

## ***Village of New Berlin Newsletter- July2016***

With Chase Health kicking off the Village Bicentennial Celebration on Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> with an open house, cookout and entertainment, the weekend celebration was a success. Saturday events included a baseball tournament, a few games where rained out before the sun broke through for a nice remainder of the day. The community lunch, face painting, chicken barbeque were held at the firehouse. A walking tour through the Village, an ice cream social at St. Andrew's, musical entertainment and Donna Frech dancers performed in the center of town. A great turnout for the parade and a fantastic fire work display concluded the celebration. Many thanks to all the local business' who supported the event: Chase Health, Gates Cole, Curtis Lumber, Preferred Mutual, Golden Artists, NBT Bank, Louis Beatty Fund, Chobani, Commerce Chenango, New Berlin Library, New York Central, and for all the countless hours planning the event by the members of the Bicentennial committee. We couldn't have done it without you!

Looking for fresh produce, fresh baked bread, or other great crafts or organic meat, or maple products, visit the New Berlin Farmer's Market on Tuesday's from the 12-4 in the center of town. Many thanks to Linda Foote for organizing the event, and to the Biao's for allowing the use of the property.

The Village of New Berlin will be running a summer youth program for area children. The program will run for three weeks in August. The program will run from 9am to 12pm each day at Hyde Park in New Berlin. Breakfast and Lunch will be available each day of the program. The program caters to children ages 2 through 12, most activities are geared to children 2-10 years of age. Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Please consult the Village Website or contact Youth Commissioner, Amy Hoxie, 434-5787, for additional information.

The following **positions are open** with the Village: Revolving Loan Fund Committee, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals. If you are interested in one of the preceding appointments please call or email the Village office, 607-847-6389 or [vgnewberlin@stny.rr.com](mailto:vgnewberlin@stny.rr.com)

As a reminder, the Village provides Village residents assistance with **sidewalk replacement**. The Village provides the labor, free of charge while, the homeowner pays for the material costs. The Village requires a 50% down payment when they sign the contract for work, and the balance is due when the work is complete. Please contact the Village Office to schedule an estimate 607-847-6389.

**Village Board meetings** are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the village offices. We welcome your attendance and hope to see you at a meeting in the near future.

**Poop Scoop Law** – Any person who is the owner, keeper, harbinger, person in charge of or person walking a dog shall immediately pick up any feces expelled by such dog on any property, the owner of which has not given permission therefore, and deposit them in a container lawfully used for the disposal of refuse. In no event shall any feces be deposited in sewers or drains, whether storm or sanitary.

**Property Maintenance Law** – According to Local Law 17 of 1977 - All landscaping shall be maintained so that lawns, hedges, bushes and trees shall be kept neatly and free from becoming overgrown and unsightly where exposed to public. Please feel free to view the entire Property Maintenance Law of 1977, available in the Village office, failure to comply with the law could result in a fine up to \$250.