

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN

June 1, 2010

Another month of May goes by at warp speed, as we ready out homes and town for our beautiful summer season.

Our treatments for blackflies (BTI) are complete ... and the initial preventative measure for “Duck Itch” on Lake Pleasant and Sacandaga beaches are underway.

Congratulations to the “Twigs” for their grand opening of “Twigs Treasures”. A great deal of time and effort has once again shown what makes this group so outstanding!

As work begins on our new community garden (a “Hi Tunnel” greenhouse) all are welcome to help in the work, fun and spirit of growing food for our local pantries. Contact Collie Smith (548-3564) or Nancy Welch at Cooperative Extension (548-6191) if you can give some time.

The Beautification Committee (along with the Village & Town staffs) ... is working on a number of initiatives to continue to make our town stand out. You have no doubt noticed the “sunburst benches” created by Jerry Amerine of Jerry’s Woodshop in Speculator. These beautiful, sturdy benches are planned throughout our community, and are a great way to remember a loved one through a monetary sponsorship. Contact Chair Cheryl Paestella (548-5543) for details.

Our unique Sacandaga Pathway Trail is open for use...with the passing of our beloved Paul Wilbur, longtime chairman of this public treasure, the reins have been ably taken by Trail Boss, Dave McComb. The upkeep work is always present, and the volunteer efforts of “Lift” of Camp of the Woods is greatly appreciated.

A “next step” town wide meeting of our Town/Village Boards is planned for Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, to exchange ideas and thoughts with the public and interested parties on Oak Mountain Ski and Recreation Center...where do we go from here? Lake Pleasant Central School at 7:00 pm .... All are welcome.

We celebrated Memorial Day. Please take some time to remember our fallen heroes and thank all who have served. It is easy to notice and remember the price of charcoal, hot dogs and gasoline on these holiday weekends ... but we should always be aware of the price of freedom!!

Let us know how we're doing!!

Neil McGovern  
Town Supervisor

P.S. I will be out of the area the week of 6/7-6/14... Deputy Supervisor, Gary O'Rourke will be available to you and all town business.

**P.S.S. Book Release!!**

Our own Anne Weaver and Bev Hoffman, of the Historical Society of Lake Pleasant and Speculator have published a new pictorial history book by Arcadia Publishing! *Lake Pleasant and Speculator in the Adirondacks* goes on sale Monday, May 31. Reserve your copy today at the Historical Society, local retailers and online retailers! Or get 10% off by ordering online here. Use coupon code LakePleasant. Offer is good through July 31, 2010.

See the author's tour schedule below:

Saturday, June 26 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Book Signing <b>Historical Society of Lake Pleasant and Speculator</b> Route 8 Speculator, NY
Saturday, July 3 7:00 p.m.	Book Signing <b>Speculator 4th of July Celebration Parade</b> Speculator NY
Saturday, July 10 1:30 p.m.	Book Signing <b>Morehouse Day 175th Birthday Celebration Parade</b> Morehouse NY
Monday, July 12 7:00 p.m.	Book Talk & Signing <b>Lake Pleasant Library</b> Route 8, Lake Pleasant NY
Saturday, July 17 1:00 p.m.	Book Signing <b>Charlie Johns</b> New York 8 & 30, Speculator NY
Saturday, July 24 Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Book Signing <b>Barnes &amp; Noble</b> 3029 State Route 50, Saratoga Springs NY
Sunday, August 15 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Authors Fair <b>Adirondack Reader</b> 156 Main Street, Inlet, NY