

Haverstraw Center News

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Village of Haverstraw/Haverstraw Center

The ALL NEW Village of Haverstraw FARMERS' MARKET

Welcome to our new market managers, Wendy and Alex! They bring enthusiasm and experience to the Haverstraw Farmers' Market and we are grateful for their presence.

Come on out and support the market. Meet your neighbors. Get information and fresh produce from the friendly vendors. Enjoy the weather, the music, the live cooking demonstrations, kids activities and more!! The market is located on Maple Avenue, in front of Village Hall and is open 9 AM—1 PM every Sunday, June through October.



Sunday, July 8th 9:00am to 1:00pm

Bring your Sunday paper & get a cup of fresh coffee, donuts & other morning treats by Auntie El's. Do Re Me Farms & The Perez Family Farm will be ready bright & early with crisp veggies & fresh fruit at their stands.

Back by popular demand is Midnight Sun Granola with their assorted blends - Mixed Fruit & Nuts, Cinnamon Apple Raisin & more. Developing a fan club is Bombay Emerald Chutney. Sample their variety of flavorful chutneys & pick up Indian cuisine for lunch or dinner. Also try the authentic burritos & tamales by The Perez Family! And for dessert, there's pie - Blueberry Cherry, Strawberry Rhubarb, or Key Lime from Auntie El's. At Green Mountain, learn about renewable pollution free energy.

At the Co-op Stand - Hudson Valley Pantry's jams & salsas, Honeybrook Farms Honey & Max Snaxx dog treats.

At the Kids Tent - An assortment of Arts & Crafts.

See you at the Market! Wendy & Alex, Your New Market Managers

June 17th thru Oct 28th - Just outside Village Hall at 40 New Main St & Maple Ave
www.haverstrawfarmersmarket.org email haverstrawfarmersmarket@yahoo.com
www.facebook.com/HaverstrawMarket

THE VILLAGE OF HAVERSTRAW

Please check the Village web-site for updates on the July market events. <http://www.voh-ny.com/farmers.htm>

VILLAGE OF HAVERSTRAW SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp begins on July 9th in the Village of Haverstraw. Campers meet at the Haverstraw Center Monday through Friday where they are served a light breakfast in preparation for the day's activities. Mondays, all campers will be bused to Rockland Lake. On Tuesdays, camp is held at the Center with a variety of exciting activities planned. Wednesdays are trip days with Splashdown Park, Rye Playland, The Castle and the Norfolk Maritime Aquarium as their destination points. Thursdays are mixed days with some campers going to Hi Tor Bowling and others going to Bowline Park. The New City Cinema rounds out the campers week with alternat-

ing age groups attending alternating weeks. The culminating activity is the camp BBQ at Bowline on Friday, August 17th. It is at the BBQ that the campers show off their talents on the fabulous Town of Haverstraw stage.

For those parents who are new to camp this year, an orientation will be held on July 9th. T-shirts will be distributed on that day as well as any additional or new information parents may need to know for a successful camp season for your children.

All of the camp counselors go through a comprehensive screening, training and two day orientation. Our returning camp director,

Steven Diaz is highly qualified and certified in CPR and First Aid for the Healthcare Provider. Assisting Steven Diaz are Frankie Vazquez and Tim Sanders, very familiar faces at the Haverstraw Center who are also trained in Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider.

The camp day runs from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Please speak with Frankie or Tim if you need to make arrangements for early drop-off or late pick-up. The Center will work with you to make reasonable accommodations.



Special points of interest:

- HAVERSTRAW CENTER offers many programs free of charge (See schedule)
- COUNSELING for help with: alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, family problems, boyfriends/girlfriends, school
- RECREATION and homework help
- FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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Monthly Youth Celebration



Kim Gizzi, RCYB and Peter Fata, Assistant Director of Youth and Family Services present a Certificate of Appreciation to Julissa Estevez.

The youth who celebrated birthdays or who were "Caught Being Good" in May and June received their recognitions at the June 13, 2012 celebration. The Haverstraw Center offers this festivity as a way of showing appreciation for the youths' random acts of kindness, good behavior, improvement in study habits, or helpfulness at the Center. By rewarding positive behavior, the incidence of risky behavior is reduced. At each monthly celebration, the youth are treated to a fun activity and/or entertainment and a tasty meal. This month the youth and staff enjoyed sandwiches and chips followed by ice cream sundaes. Kim Gizzi of the Rockland County Youth Bureau thanked the student workers for their hard work and dedication to the Haverstraw Center.



HAVERSTRAW CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Prevention Counseling Services
- Monthly Youth Celebration
- Caught Being Good Recognition
- Straight to the Top
- After School Homework Help
- Girls' Clubs
- Girls' Circle
- Boys' Clubs
- IMPACT
- Lifeskills Program
- Teen Intervene
- Teen Advisory
- Teen Group
- Strengthening Families Program
- Self-Expressions
- Girl Scouts
- Haverstraw Community Garden
- Haverstraw Collaborative
- Summer Camp
- Recreation
- Adult basketball
- Smoking Cessation Program
- ESL offered through HKDL
- Unity in the Community
- Focus Study Groups: Hunger, Teen Pregnancy, Immigration, Community Health Issues MORE!!

STRAIGHT TO THE TOP RECIPIENTS



Michael McCrae with his certificate from the RC Youth Bureau



Youth volunteers help at the Monthly Youth Celebration



Y's New Beginnings Visit the Haverstraw Community Garden

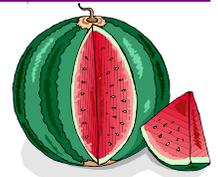
Eight adorable youngsters from the Rockland County YMCA program, New Beginnings visited the Haverstraw Community Garden on Friday, June 15, 2012. With graduation a weekend away they were excited and eager to share a song they will be performing. The children learned about the garden and why a community garden is so special. They went on a garden scavenger hunt and found such things as butterflies, broccoli and fragrant basil.

The children have been touring other gardens in the area including the rooftop garden at Union Restaurant and the garden at Catholic Community Services on Hudson Avenue. They even planted their own flowers at their school which is held in Central Presbyterian Church on New Main Street and Hudson Avenue.

The children went home with coloring pages, crayons, their freshly planted cup garden of cucumbers, and some happy thoughts about eating healthy, exercise and visiting the farmers' market.



Y's New Beginnings Perform at the Haverstraw Community Garden





Summer Squash Pizza
KRAFT™FOODS

1 READY TO USE BAKED PIZZA CRUST (12 INCH)

2 LARGE PLUM TOMATOES, SLICED

3 TBSP KRAFT TUSCAN HOUSE ITALIAN DRESSING, DIVIDED

1 ZUCCHINI, THINLY SLICED

1 YELLOW SQUASH, THINLY SLICED

1 1/2 CUPS KRAFT™ SHREDDED MOZARELLA CHEESE

1/4 CUP KRAFT GRATED PARMESAN CHEESE

1 TBSP CHOPPED FRESH BASIL

Heat oven to 450°.

Place pizza crust on baking sheet. Arrange tomatoes over crust; brush with 1 TBSP dressing. Heat remaining dressing in large skillet on medium heat. Add zucchini and yellow squash; cook and stir 4–5 minutes or until crisp tender. Arrange over tomatoes; top with cheeses.

Bake 10–12 minutes or until crust is golden brown and mozzarella is melted. Sprinkle with basil.

SERVE WITH A MIXED GREEN SALAD AND YOUR FAVORITE FRESH FRUIT TO ROUND OUT THE MEAL!

6 servings, 290 calories/serving



Adapted from Kraft™ Foods "BIG FORK LITTLE FORK" publication for eating smart

Volunteer of the Month

Michael O'Rourke has been chosen as volunteer of the month. Michael is respected by the entire staff and the children who have attended the after-school homework help program.

Michael gives tirelessly of his time and efforts to the youth, making sure that their homework is complete, but he offers them so much more—he gives them friendship.

Thank you Michael for your dedication! We are so appreciative of your time and dedication.



HAVERSTRAW COLLABORATIVE

The Haverstraw Collaborative consists of organizations who meet the first Wednesday of every month from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM to discuss issues and ideas that affect the North Rockland Community and the Village of Haverstraw in particular. The Haverstraw Collaborative was founded in 2001 for the purpose of all community-based organizations serving the children, youth, elders, adults and families of Haverstraw to meet monthly in a spirit of non-partisanship and cooperation which is reflected in the Mission Statement.

June's Collaborative celebrated the largest meeting ever with fifty-two (52) in attendance!! Kudos to the leadership of Collaborative Chair, Marion Breland Oswald.

The June agenda included a delightful reading of quotes, a delicious lunch, introductions, welcome and several presentations.

Christine Wagner from the Rockland County Department of Health presented on the "Healthy Neighborhoods" program offering free home assessments for seniors.

A representative from the North Rockland Central School District, and principal of Railroad Avenue School brought everyone up to date on the school plan, "Transforming Our Future"

and was supported by administrative staff.

Lexington Center for Recovery shared information about their programs and the expansion into programs for adolescence and gambling.

The Rockland County YMCA is offering scholarships for summer camp available through their fundraising efforts.

Subcommittees on Immigration Advocacy, Drug Prevention, Food and Nutrition, Parental Involvement and Teen Pregnancy gave their updates. Everyone was reminded that their voice could be heard regarding the Hookah Shop on New Main Street in the Village as they are going before the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance.

Under the category of "New Business," the Salvation Army spoke briefly about the possibility of organizing efforts in the North Rockland area, especially since CAPROC is no longer offering services. A presentation will be made at the July Collaborative meeting.

Agencies offered their updates and it was decided that the July meeting will be held on July 11th as the first Wednesday of the month is a holiday!

Please call 845.429.5731 x 10 to confirm your attendance.

The Stephens family, with strong ties to the Haverstraw community, offered a free lacrosse clinic at the Haverstraw Center for boys in grades 5th – 7th on June 11, 12 and 14. For the past two years this same family donated over 100 backpacks and school supplies to the Haverstraw Center. Their son Tommy wanted to share his love of lacrosse to our youth and sought donations to purchase new sticks and equipment. He also rallied his peers to assist with the clinics. Over 30 boys participated in the sessions. Their next step is to offer lacrosse to our summer campers during in house days.



THANK YOU



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The Haverstraw Center Mission Statement

The Haverstraw Center serves all residents of the Village of Haverstraw by providing and hosting high-quality, comprehensive services for youth, families, adults and elders, promoting the health, safety, and well-being of community residents of all ages, and raising the quality of life for all people of our diverse community in a spirit of non-partisanship and cooperation.

6/17-10/28/2012
9:00 AM—1:00 PM
All new
FARMERS' MARKET
 On Maple Avenue in
 Front of Village Hall
 (Every Sunday through October)



We're on the WEB!
http://www.voh-ny.com/dept_youth.htm



Haverstraw Center Schedule/JULY SUMMER CAMP—Please take note that schedule is subject to change

July Special Events and Notable Days

- 7/1 Farmers' Market 9 AM—1 PM
- 7/4 Haverstraw Center Closed
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!
- 7/8 Farmers' Market 9 AM—1 PM
- 7/9 Haverstraw Day Camp Starts
- 7/11 World Population Day
- 7/11 Haverstraw Collaborative (NOON)
- 7/13 TEENWORKS Basketball Tournament 4:00 PM
- 7/15 Farmers' Market 9 AM—1 PM
- 7/22 Farmers' Market 9 AM—1 PM
- 7/22 Hammock Day
- 7/29 Farmers' Market 9 AM—1 PM

- National Ice Cream Month
- National Blueberry Month
- National Cell phone Courtesy Month



Camp Director Esteban Diaz volunteers his time as DJ at many Center events.

Monday	July 9th First Day Orientation for parents and campers	July 16th Rockland Lake	July 23rd Rockland Lake	July 30th Rockland Lake	August 6th Rockland Lake
Tuesday	July 10th In House	July 17th In House	July 23th In House	July 31st In House	August 7th In House
Wednesday	July 11th Rockland Lake <small>Swim Test</small>	July 18th Splashdown Park	July 25th Rye Playland	August 1st Castle	August 8th Aquarium
Thursday	July 12th 10—11 am 6-8 year olds Bowling 12 -2 pm 9-14 year olds Bowling	July 19th 10-11 am 9-14 year olds Bowling 12-2 pm 6-8 year olds Bowling	July 26th 10-11 am 6-8 year olds Bowling 12-2 pm 9-14 year olds Bowling	August 2nd 10-11 am 9-14 year olds Bowling 12-2 pm 6-8 year olds Bowling	August 9th 10-11 am 6-8 year olds Bowling 12-2 pm 9-14 year olds Bowling
Friday	July 13th 6-8 year olds In House 9-14 year olds Movies	July 20th 9-14 year olds In House 6-8 year olds Movies	July 27th 6-8 year olds In House 9-14 year olds Movies	August 3rd 9-14 year olds In House 6-8 year olds Movies	August 10th 6-8 year olds In House 9-14 year olds Movies