

VAIL'S VOICE



Newsletter of the Vail's Grove Community located on Peach Lake
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Chairperson's Report – Frank Cassidy

Happy New Year !

I hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season. The winter is here and we must prepare for the cold weather. The office and the maintenance team are doing a great job assuring all is being take care of efficiently. I want to thank our employees and our volunteers who take care of our grove and the daily functioning of our neighborhood. Thank You and stay warm this winter season.

Urgent ! Did you know your health is at risk?

The Algonquin pipeline which transports natural gas to the northeast has a compressor station in Southeast on Tulip Lane off of Dingle Ridge Rd. It's about 2 miles from Peach Lake as the crow flies. It is one of the largest of the compressor stations in NYS and the Environmental Health Project just released a study detailing the emissions of dangerous and cancer causing chemicals that are being released into the air we breathe. They include NO2, CO, VOCs, Formaldehyde and Particulate Matter. Exposure to these chemicals can cause respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, neurological and developmental diseases and cancer.

On a regular basis (although we don't know how often because they won't tell us) the compressor station does something called a blowdown to release all gas in the pipeline from one point to another to do maintenance. These blowdowns from

the Southeast facility from 2008 to 2014 have released 1,688,815 pounds of contaminates in to the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the vegetables we harvest from our gardens. Recommendations from the EHP

- Keep indoor air clean with home air filters
- Learn what weather conditions could cause unhealthy conditions near your home
- Insist on Industry/NYDEC alerts before scheduled blowdowns and after accidentals
- Monitor your air with a PM continuous monitor
- Organize for community monitoring
- Check EHP's website for Citizen Science Toolkit
- Join EHP's Health Registry
- More recommendations on EHP's website www.environmentalhealthproject.org/health-issues/air

There was just an article published in the North Salem News titled 'Potential danger blowin' in the wind ? For more info google Stop the Algonquin Expansion or SAPE. SAPE also has a Face Book page that you can access for more information.

For those of you who live in Southeast write Tony Hay and demand to know when a blowdown is going to occur.



Vail's Grove Veterans Monument Info

A picture of the Veterans Monument is included in this newsletter. **This is the last**

chance to make any changes or additions so please please review it carefully and let Jack Waltzer (jwaltzer91@comcast.net) know if anything needs to be changed or a name added.



From Cindy's Desk

Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy 2018. Please note: Quarterly invoices are enclosed with this newsletter. Payments are due by January 31st. After that, Finance Charges are added. We have a lot of new neighbors here at the Grove. If any of our newbies – or seasoned neighbors – would like their phone number added to our Robo-call list, which blasts out important new and/or reminders from time to time, please let me know in the office. Other sources of information are: of course, read the Vail's Voice, look at our website, www.vailsgrove.us, flyers are always up at the mailboxes, join our Facebook page – you need to request approval and we do that quickly. I want to thank the Board of Directors for all their support, the volunteers who make the Grove a great place to work, the folks who stop in for a visit, etc. Many times if you have a question, the best place to start is the Vail's Grove Directory. There is a lot of information in there. And, of course, you are always welcome to e-mail me at vailsgrovecoop@gmail.com, or call the office at 914-669-5100.

Congratulations to grandparents Linda & Peter VanScoy – their daughter Sarah & husband Mike Broderick have a new baby boy named Benjamin Allen, to Jeannie & John Lee on the birth of Ameila Rose, daughter of Robert & Kaitlin Lee and to Janet & Cricky Murphy on the engagement of their daughter Liz.

Condolences are sent to the families of long-time residents Mary Becker and Jim Kiernan and to Melissa Sowa on the passing of her mother.



Brewster Super Bowl Raffle

It is that time of year again for the Brewster Rotary Super Bowl event raffle! Only 350 tickets will be sold! 4 days and 3 nights for two with \$1000 travel voucher! Dave Bruen needs checks or cash in hand to issue tickets. Someone is going to Minneapolis in February! Contact Dave Bruen if you want tickets. They will go fast. His home address is 85 Vails Lakeshore Drive, Brewster NY 10509 and his cell #914-403-5826.

Sunshine News from Sue



Welcome wishes to new neighbors – Dannielle Cammisa, Deb Felton, Paul & Marie Iarossi, Jessica DiMauro & Zach Marks and John Brandofino & Meghan Tracy.

Best wishes for speedy recoveries go out to Margaret Olimpieri, Richard Schumann, Phyllis Allen, Brooker Smith, Dave Braunwart, Clem DeFelice and Joe Visbal.



Woman's alpine cross country skis, boots (size 7-8) and poles in excellent condition - \$125.00 – call 914 669 5536

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