



THE VILLAGE OF EAST NASSAU

Newsletter

Fall/Winter 2017

It's Almost 20 Years!

The official date of incorporation of the Village of East Nassau is January 14, 1998. We're almost 20! Planning has begun for anniversary celebrations next year. Contact a board member if you have any suggestions!

Important Contacts

Village Mayor.....712 9635
mayor@villageofeastnassau.org

Village DPW.....478 6075
dpw@villageofeastnassau.org

Code Enforcement and
Building Permits.....836 5010
ceo@villageofeastnassau.org

Village Clerk.....285 0713
clerk@villageofeastnassau.org

Village Hall.....794 0289
Leave Message - Checked Frequently

Senior Advocacy
Committee.....712 9836
sac@villageofeastnassau.org

Nassau Transfer Station...766 2844

Nassau Town Clerk.....766 2343
clerk@townofnassau.org

Nassau Assessor.....766 3559
assessor@townofnassau.org

East Nassau Post Office..794 9741

Brainard Post Office.....794 7282

Nassau Library.....766 2715

New York State Police.....732 4777
Non-Emergency

Remember to dial 518 first!

Please visit the official Village
of East Nassau website:

villageofeastnassau.org

Fourth Annual Cookie Contest



The Fourth Annual Village of East Nassau Cookie contest and auction will take place on Sunday, November 12th, at the Hoags

Corners Fire House, 7237 State Road 66, East Nassau. The doors open at 1pm, cookie judging starts at 2pm, auctions end at 3pm. The celebration will include samples of entered cookies, plus beverages and Stewart's "Make Your Own" sundaes. Bakers wishing to enter the contest must provide at least 24 homemade cookies and a copy of their recipe with a \$10 fee which includes entrance to the event, tickets to the auction that happens during the

contest, and a copy of the cookie cookbook produced after the event. The winning cookie will be honored as our 2018 Official Village Cookie. The auction includes gift certificates from local merchants and many other items which will make excellent holiday gifts. A \$5 event fee will be charged to the public and includes auction tickets and all the ice cream and cookies you can eat. All proceeds from this year's effort will support our village's youth program. Come join us for a pleasant afternoon of cookie munching with your friends in a relaxing atmosphere. For information call Tom Kernan, village trustee and historian, at 518.766.5131 or write to cookies@villageofeastnassau.org.

Community Forest Grand Opening



Everyone is invited to a ribbon cutting to open the new Albert Family Community Forest in East Nassau. This event will celebrate the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance's 2nd community forest. The 350-acre Community Forest was acquired by a land donation by Kevin and Mary Albert of Malden Bridge (formerly East Nassau) and a grant from the U.S. Forest Service. The property will be open to the public and promises to be a community treasure. There will be a short ceremony followed by an easy hike.

The Community Forest will be managed by a committee of local community the public and school children, forest

landowner education programs, and training for professional loggers. These opportunities will be offered in partnership with a wide range of alliance members and local entities: Village of East Nassau, Town of Nassau, Town of Stephentown, local Boy Scout Troops, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, Rensselaer Land Trust, Flying Deer Nature Center, New York Forest Owners Association, Empire State Forest Products Association, New York Logger Training, Inc., and local schools.

Saturday, October 21, 10 AM

Cost: Free

Location:

Albert Family Community Forest
120 Hayes Rd, East Nassau, NY 12062

Wood Heat

Many village residents use wood burning appliances as primary or supplementary heat sources in the winter. The village web site has links to wood heat information about safe practices, fuel storage, and appliance selection. Always build hot fires – for most appliances, a smoldering fire is not safe or efficient. Remember all firewood must be seasoned, dried to less than 20% moisture content, before burning for safe, efficient combustion. And only seasoned firewood may be burned (no trash including cardboard, plastics, foam, wrappers; no green wood; no coated, painted, or pressure-treated wood; no wet, rotted, diseased, or moldy wood; no plastic, asbestos, rubber, or animal remains). A village site plan review is required before new installations of outdoor wood boilers. Contact our Code Enforcement Officer for more information. Wood can be a safe, pleasant, efficient, and eco-friendly renewable heating source when used properly!

Elections Approaching

We will undoubtedly be hearing a lot about elections in the next several weeks with town and county races heating up. But statewide ballot questions about the possibility of a statewide constitutional convention are getting less press. The village website has a link to a guide to the convention issue published by NYCOM (the NY Council of Mayors). Educate yourself about the issue before going to the polls!

Also, it's not too early to consider our own village elections coming up on March 20, 2018. The Mayor and two Trustee positions are all up for election

in 2018. If you are interested in running, or know someone that would be appropriate for those roles, now is the time to begin planning to run. The first day that nominating petitions can be signed is January 2nd. The last day a nominating petition can be filed is February 13th. If you have questions about the responsibilities of holding elected office, feel free to contact the mayor: mayor@villageofeastnassau.org or any current board member. If you have questions about running or about the March election, contact our village clerk, Diane Maguire, at clerk@villageofeastnassau.org.

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