
Village of Manchester

AUTUMN 2004

8 CLIFTON STREET

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 Mail is being returned to us if we don't have the proper mailing address listed on the envelope. If you use a Post Office Box number in your address, please let us know what it is to ensure getting the mail properly delivered. Our Post Office Box number is 188. The post office wanted us to pass this information on to you.



LEAVES... The Village crew has begun to pick up loose leaves from the curbside and will continue to do so until Friday, November 19th weather permitting. **The last day to place your loose leaves at the curb is Thursday November 18th**, after that all leaves will have to be bagged for pick up. **Please** remember to rake them near the curb, still on the grass, not in the road where they can block the flow of water drainage.

...AND PARKING Our snow local law goes into affect on November 1st until April 1st stating that **NO PARKING** is permitted on all village streets or over sidewalks between the hours of 2:00AM and 6:00AM. The reason for this is to allow the snowplow & sidewalk plow easy snow removal and safety for our drivers. Please note that the Village is not responsible for any damaged mailboxes or posts.

Downtown Revitalization

We would like to thank all the various groups and individuals that worked with us on completing the application to try to obtain a grant for the revitalization of downtown. Ontario County Planning, RJCDC, local business owners, village residents, Melrose Associates Land Planners, RCAP Solutions, the Comprehensive Plan committee, and especially Mike Murphy who worked non stop with everyone to write the grant and get it to Albany on time. **THANKS MIKE!!!!** We'll let you know how we do!

Village Beautification Committee

We have formed a small group of people who want to be involved in making the village look better on the various holidays and season changes. We started with Halloween. We would like to thank Kerry Adams for the corn stalks, Kevin Ciardi for the pumpkins, pumpkin painting by Cub Scout Pack #49, window painting by Girl Scout Troop # , leaders and parents, merchants, Village DPW and the Beautification Committee. **THIS GROUP IS LOOKING FOR MORE MEMBERS. IF INTERESTED CALL THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 289-4340.**

Scouting for Food

On **Saturday November 6, 2004** the Boy Scouts will start Scouting for Food in the fight against hunger. Bags will be placed on the doorknobs. **PICK UP WILL BE NOVEMBER 13, 2004.** All food collected will be given to our local Food Cupboard and stay in our area. **Items sought: CANNED, PLASTIC, AND BOXED FOODS ONLY** Please – No perishable or frozen food, or glass containers!

Instructions: Fill the grocery bag (plastic) with canned, plastic and boxed foods. Place bag on your front door steps or in a location easily visible from the street before 9:00AM on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004. They will pickup bags starting at 9:00AM.

FROM THE MAYOR – BRUCE MILES:

R.R. BRIDGE – I have been told that the engineering work to remove the bridge is complete. **BUT!!!!** Due to State mandate to fix the railroad crossing on South Avenue the County is a little short on funds. I spoke with William (Bill) Wright, the Ontario County Public Works Supervisor, and he is looking into moving projects etc. to come up with the money. If he can't find a solution, he will have to ask for more funds. I urge you all to write our representatives and Mr. William Wright to keep this project moving. Mr. Wright's address is

Ontario Co. Public Works Facility, 2962 County Road 48, Canandaigua NY 14424

THE VILLAGE – As I walk or drive around our Village I see a lot of well-kept homes and businesses. Thank you. Then I see the other side. I see some of the following violations of State and Local codes:

- Vehicles parked in front yard, or on sidewalks
- Litter, Garbage cans in front of house for days
- People walking dogs with no bags to pick up after them
- Junk or disabled vehicles
- Lacking State Property Maintenance codes on general upkeep of structures

Please take pride in your property and also show respect for your neighbor’s property. Thank you.

FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – STEVE DEHOND:

Just a couple of reminders: Building permits are needed when putting up a fabric shed. Also, if you will be heating with woodstoves or fireplaces, have the chimney cleaned to prevent fires. If you ever have any questions or concerns, you can reach me at 289-3010 Ext. 107.

REMEMBER TO VOTE - All registered voters within the village: Vote Tuesday, **November 2nd from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm** at the village hall.

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THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

is having **SANTA TRAIN EXCURSIONS** to run between Shortsville and Canandaigua on November 26th and 27th. The museum, located at 8 High Street, Shortsville, will be open and operating model train displays. Fares are \$10, children under 3 are free. Tickets are available at local merchants, on line at their web-site www.lvrhs.org , mail order by calling 289-8022, and if not sold out in advance, at the station museum on the 26th and 27th.



Happy Thanksgiving

and



Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year