



RENAISSANCE 2015

NEWSLETTER

C U L T I V A T I N G C O M M U N I T Y P R I D E



Dear Neighbor:

Swan Lake Renaissance has been committed to making our community beautiful for eleven years with the help of our dedicated volunteers, and through generous donations from residents like you. Donations are always needed, and the money is used to purchase planting and maintenance supplies, as well as equipment, signs, furniture, insurance, fund on-going restoration projects and to provide upkeep of our projects.

If you can donate a few minutes of your time to help, please contact Nancy at 292-5553.

Financial information available on request

11 years of Swan Lake Renaissance Projects

- Barrels and hanging baskets of flowers
- Uncovering stone walls throughout the hamlet
- Waterfall bridge landscape project
- The lakeside park
- Roadside plantings and mini-gardens along Stanton Corners Road, Route 55 and Briscoe Road
- The historical pavilion and information center
- Country Store beautification
- Cemetery stone walls and gardens
- Helping in the battle against the water chestnuts (since 2009)
- The Stone Castle Gardens
- Restoration of stone wall on Route 55

NEW WINDOW HOURS FOR THE SWAN LAKE POST OFFICE

LOBBY: Monday to Friday – 7am to 7pm
Saturday – 8am to 12 noon

WINDOW: Monday to Friday – 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm,
Saturday – 9am to 12 noon

A reminder that parking at the post office is for post office customers only, and cars parked longer than ten minutes will be towed.

OUR 2014 AWARDS



Castle: Swan Lake Renaissance won \$1000 for the Historical Award in the 2014 Sullivan Renaissance competition. This project was voted the **BEST PROJECT** by the readers of The River Reporter.



Fire Department Project: The Swan Lake Fire Department won \$3000 for first place in the Sullivan Renaissance A category for their new sign project, which included stone walls and gardens.

SWAN LAKE LITTERPLUCK



The members of the Swan Lake Fire Department, along with Swan Lake Renaissance, picked up over 40 tires, and over 2000 pounds of garbage, including a toilet, a kitchen sink, and dirty diapers.

(Left) Captain Joe Pando with Nicholas, the newest and youngest member of the Swan Lake Fire Department. This year's chiefs are Tim Eronymous, Keith Torrens and Billy Smith.

MEET OUR INTERN



We are thrilled to have our intern, Jane Hyman, pictured with Brodie, return to Swan Lake. All Swan Lake Renaissance work is done by volunteers with the exception of Jane, who is compensated by the Gerry Foundation.

SWAN LAKE RENAISSANCE RESTORATION PROJECTS



The stone wall on Route 55 in the center of town was restored with the help of volunteers. This year, with your contributions, we hope to professionally restore the wall in front of the former Commodore Hotel adjacent to the castle, and the laid stone walls on Stanton Corners Road.

BATTLE AGAINST THE WATER CHESTNUTS

We've made a tremendous amount of progress, however, Catskill Clean Water Fund needs donations to continue to eradicate the water chestnuts.



If you would like to be placed on the mailing list regarding the water chestnuts, or would like to make a donation to continue the efforts, please contact Paul Edelstein. Catskill Clean Water Fund, c/o The Edelsteins, Faegenburg & Brown, LLP, 61 Broadway, Suite 2210, New York, NY 10006. Find more information about water chestnuts in the historical pavilion/information center and on Facebook.

REGULATIONS ENFORCED

As per the Liberty Town Board, parking regulations on Stanton Corner Road, Route 55, and Old White Lake Turnpike will be strictly enforced. Please check for "no parking" signs before you park.

VISIT OUR HISTORICAL PAVILION, INFORMATION CENTER, AND LITTLE LIBRARY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 4
LIBERTY STREET FESTIVAL
10:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Rain Date July 5

JULY 12
LADIES' AUXILIARY TAG DAY

JULY 19
SWAN LAKE FIRE DEPT.
GOLF TOURNAMENT
At The Swan Lake Golf
and Country Club.
For More Info,
Contact Don Sherwood
at 914-466-5049

JULY 26
SWAN LAKE FIRE DEPT.
TAG DAY

AUG. 16
SWAN LAKE
RENAISSANCE
TAG DAY

OCT. 22 & 23
SWAN LAKE LADIES'
AUXILIARY RUMMAGE SALE

NOV. 1
SWAN LAKE FIRE DEPT.
FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

Our tag days are important fundraisers for our volunteer organizations. Thank you for your understanding and generosity on these days.

SWAN LAKE PARK & RECREATION

Our lakeside park is open from 8am-dusk. Please note that groups of 25 or more must register with the Town of Liberty Parks Department at least 24-hours in advance. Call 845/292-7690 for more information.

MERCHANDISE & MEMBERSHIP

CANVAS TOTE BAGS, POSTCARDS and T-SHIRTS are available at the Swan Lake Country Store. (Kid's sizes are also available.)

To receive our Newsletter please provide us with your NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

and CONTACT INFO: PHONE, EMAIL, ADDRESS

PLEASE SEND YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO: SWAN LAKE RENAISSANCE, PO BOX 52, SWAN LAKE, NY 12783