

GermantowNews

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- Remember the 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks at Palatine Park – grounds open at noon; fireworks begin after dark. Volunteers are still needed. Please call Town Hall (537-6687) and leave your name and telephone number.
- The Germantown Girls Softball Team won the State championship in Section II, Class D, and were honored at the June Town Board Meeting. Congratulations!
- The Youth Activity Building has been re-named the Kellner Community Activities Building in honor of the Kellner family, which financed the structure. Certificates of Recognition for public service were awarded to Helen Sacco and Mike Buffi for their successful work on ArtSpace.
- Repair work continues on the town Sewer System. Inspections of their hook-ups are being scheduled with residents who are on the System.
- Germantown has a new Dales Bridge Park along the banks of the Roe Jan Kill, with picnic tables and soon, a launch for canoes and kayaks.
- The Parks Commission's next meeting is Monday, July 6th, 7 PM at the Kellner Community Activities Building. The Commission is seeking new members.
- Plans for next year's 300th/400th Anniversary events include: a School educational program, music from folk to classical, a Garden Club calendar, a speakers event with leading historians, and a second weekend "Oktoberfest" run by volunteers. Oral histories are being video-taped, and a logo is being designed for tee-shirts and caps, which will be available for sale.
- The size of the Police Department, and its volunteer training services to the County, are under discussion and will be included in the 2010 Town Budget to be discussed this fall.
- A Town Junk Ordinance has been passed. It may be seen on the Town website.
- A monthly Email Blast of the **GermantowNews** is planned. If you would like to receive a copy by Email, please contact Gtownny@valstar.net.

If you have comments, suggestions, or news to contribute, please contact the News Coordinator, Nan Eliot, at nkenteliot@gmail.com, or 537-4457 Mondays 6 – 8 pm.