

# Help Wanted

Germantown is very fortunate to have many selfless, dedicated citizens. We rely on volunteers to help our government on a variety of committees and boards.

From time to time there is an opening on a committee or board. Most committees are formed for a limited time, while others, including boards, are permanent.

If you are interested in volunteering for an opening on a committee or board, please contact us via the link following the description. **Please submit** a letter of interest, including information about your background and what you feel you can add to the board or committee.

*We are **currently looking** for volunteers to help us out in the following ways:*

## **Planning Board**

The general purpose of the Planning Board is to provide for and guide the orderly growth and development of the community. The Board has eight members of which seven are regular members, and one alternate. Please contact [gtownny@valstar.net](mailto:gtownny@valstar.net)

## **Waterfront Committee**

In April the Germantown Waterfront Committee is reforming and refocusing to implement some of the ideas generated by our recent 1.5 year-long Local Waterfront Revitalization Study. If you would like join this new waterfront committee, please reach out to [germantownwaterfrontcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:germantownwaterfrontcommittee@gmail.com) with a brief statement of interest. We meet for a couple hours every month.

## **River Sweep**

We are looking for volunteers on May 5, 2018 (9-noon) for River Sweep (shoreline cleanup), weeding water chestnuts, shoreline stabilization, improving signage, developing educational programming, grant writing, fundraising, continued public outreach, and more. If you would like to volunteer time and/or resources, please let us know. Help us make this river town a better place. Contact Martin and Kathy Overington, at [overim@rpi.edu](mailto:overim@rpi.edu).

## **Economic Development and Advisory Committee**

The Germantown Economic Development and Advisory Committee (GEDAC) monitors economic conditions, researches trends affecting Germantown's economy and prepares recommendations to strengthen and diversify the Town's tax base. The success of GEDAC will be measured by the Town's ability to strengthen and diversify its tax base while preserving the desirable "quality of life" attributes so cherished by Town residents. This committee meets once every six weeks or so. Contact Amy Davison at [adavisondo@gmail.com](mailto:adavisondo@gmail.com)

## **Independence Day Celebration Committee**

The Town hosts an Independence Day Celebration each summer and this year's event is scheduled for June 30, 2018 (rain date July 7<sup>th</sup>). Gates open at 4 p.m. and fireworks above the lake take place around 9:30 p.m. Live music, vendors and food add to the festive atmosphere. Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of ways, including working in booths and providing general information. Please contact [gtownny@valstar.net](mailto:gtownny@valstar.net)

## **Town Campus Beautification Committee**

We need volunteers to help us with spring cleaning. This committee will also consider and recommend ways to "spruce up" the campus with new paint, landscaping and lighting. Please contact [gtownny@valstar.net](mailto:gtownny@valstar.net)

## **Warming/Cooling Station**

From time to time we need to make ourselves available for our neighbors by opening a Town building for safety and convenience. Typically, this will occur when there is a power outage that is expected to last a long time, especially during the winter. If you would like to volunteer, please contact [gtownny@valstar.net](mailto:gtownny@valstar.net) and you will be added to the list of people we will call when needed.