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from the Office of Mayor Marcus Molinaro

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VICTORY Initiative Continues to Thrive...

You are cordially invited to attend Village of Tivoli 2001 Re-Organizational Meeting and State of the Village Address "Leaving Our Legacy" Monday, April 2nd 7:00 pm The Historic Watts dePeyster Hall

Refreshments & Musical Interlude
RSVP (845) 757-2021

Annual Tivoli Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 14th at Tivoli Firehouse

Games – Prizes – Giveaways – Bake Sale!

Pictures with the Easter Bunny!

Easter Egg Hunt Times:

4 yrs. old and under:
11:00 am
5 to 8 yrs. Old:
11:30 am
9 to 12 yrs. Old:
12:00 pm

Tivoli Free Library Board, Staff & Volunteers to Receive 2001 VICTORY Award

In 1996 the Village of Tivoli took its first steps toward addressing the drug use and alcohol abuse with the inception of the VICTORY Initiative. At that time, we made clear that we would fight against those who prey on our young people by strengthening our law enforcement, bridging the divide between the varying generations of residents, and offering new alternatives to drugs, alcohol and complacency. While we are not yet able to declare VICTORY, we are stronger, safer and better off today than we were those few short years ago.

How do we address this national problem on the local level? How do we strengthen the fight in small rural communities? The answer to these questions is simple: by being unique, empowering our children, and offering a broad variety of opportunities. The VICTORY Initiative does all of this, and more!

Every year since the creation of the VICTORY Initiative, I have taken a moment to recognize an individual or group that embodies the principles of this program. At this year's Village of Tivoli Re-Organizational Meeting and State of the Village Address, I would like to recognize the Tivoli Free Library Board, Staff and Volunteers by bestowing upon each of them the 2001 VICTORY Award.

As we begin the twenty-first century, the Tivoli Free Library is leading the way, as together we declare VICTORY against drugs!

Peter and Kelly Weisbecker to Receive Individual 2001 VICTORY Award

Every year the Village of Tivoli takes a moment during our Re-Organizational Meeting to recognize one or many for their service to the Village. While these are not national honors, nor monetary awards, they do hold within it great meaning to all of us in the Village of Tivoli.

Your continued commitment to the Village of Tivoli is deserving of this recognition. Your compassionate assistance to the resident of Provoost and, in turn, the residents of the community we love is deeply appreciated. I hope you will both join us at the 2001 Re-Organizational Meeting and State of the Village Address.

Highlights of the Dutchess County 911 Address Sign Law

- New address number must be affixed to the structure near the main entrance of the structure.
- If the structure is more than 50 feet from the road, or when the entrance of the building is not visible from the road, the numbers shall be placed on a rigid post at the end of the driveway.
- The post and numbers must be visible from the road, upon approach from any direction.
- A mailbox may be used in place of a rigid post; Old address numbers must be removed; Address numbers shall not be less than 3 inches in height.
- Numbers must be made of a durable and clearly visible material; Material should be reflective if possible.
- Apartments, townhouses, shopping centers or other similar groups, where only one number is assigned, shall display their address number at the main entrance.
- Numbers of individual units or establishments within the complex, shall be displayed on, above or to the side of the main doorway to each unit.

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Tivoli Youth Fishing Contest

**Saturday, April 21
from 9 am 'til 12 noon**

At Public Works Facility,
Montgomery Street

For Ages 5 –15
Trophies & Prizes
for Biggest Fish
Refreshments for all
Contestants

For more information call
845-757-2021

Sponsored by:
Northern Dutchess Archery
Tivoli VICTORY Program
Tivoli Fire Dept.
& Rescue Squad
Tivoli Business &
Professional Association



Great River Sweep – Take Pride in Your Community

Tivoli's participation in the annual Great River Sweep will be Sunday, April 29th, 2001. Volunteers will meet at the river at 1:00 pm. Some stats on last year's "sweep": Valley-wide drew more than 3,000 volunteers; rallied 84 communities in 125 cleanups; removed 45 TONS of trash and debris from 200 miles of shoreline. Call 845-757-2021 for more information and visit [web site](#) for more background.

Spring Happenings at the Tivoli Free Library

Visit the Library and help us to celebrate "National Library Week April 1-7". Come in to see the 70+ new children's books just arrived from "The Libri Book Fund". Many thanks go out to all the volunteers who helped raise the funds for this matching grant including those who wrapped gifts at Barnes & Noble, all the story hour kids who brought in their loose change during Children's Book Week and the community members who made donations to the Book Fund and this effort a success.

On Wednesday evening, April 4th the library will again participate in the Great New York Read-Aloud". This year's theme is "Books are Brain Food – Read". Readers are asked to call the Library by April 2nd to reserve a time slot. Skits, poems, short stories, and other readings all appropriate for a family audience will be heard on the third floor of the Watts dePeyster Hall Wednesday evening the 4th from 6:30 to 8 pm.

Saturday, April 7th from 12 to 2 pm brings a new activity to the Library "Chess for Kids" geared toward children ages 8 to 18 will meet the first Saturday of each month. Call the Library or just come on Saturday and bring your own board if you have one. Community volunteers will give some instruction and some boards will be available.

Saturday April 14th and 21st the Library will have available "spring" and "Earth Day" crafts in the children's area. Stop in between 10 and 1 for recycled material crafts and a story or two.

The week of April 22nd to 28th is "TV Turnoff Week". On Wednesday evening April 25th the Library will be hosting a different kind of reading... ESP... on the third floor at 7 pm. Bernard and Anne Alden will demonstrate the different facets of E.S.P. (Extra-Sensory Perception) to the audience.

The Library has signed up for new rotating collection of DVD's and will soon be getting a rotating collection of Books on CD. We are currently working on upgrading our electrical and telecommunications systems and look forward to the addition of two new computers for patron Internet access as well as new furniture and circulation desk to arrive late Spring, thanks to the generous support of Senator Steve Saland and Assemblyman Joel Miller. Contact the Library at PO Box 400, 86 Broadway, Tivoli 12583; 845-757-3771; email tivolib@webjogger.net.

TBPA announces plans for collaborative effort to "CLEAN UP" Broadway

In a move to take a leadership role in beautification of the main business district, Tivoli Business and Professional Association in conjunction with the Village of Tivoli is undertaking several projects to make Broadway, Tivoli a "Trash-Free Zone." The association has appointed a "Clean Team Tivoli" committee to initiate plans for a general spring cleanup of streets and sidewalks. In addition they will recommend various kinds of landscaping and beautification measures to be implemented with the help of volunteer village businesses, residents and students.

This is an going to be an "all-community" year-round project! TBPA also intends to reward successful participation with local "Thumbs-Up" awards and perhaps prompt offenders with "Thumbs-Down" citations. Ideas, suggestions and volunteers will be needed to make this new program successful. Stay tuned for more details. If interested in helping in any way, please call TBPA at 845-757-2727 or fax 845-757-4144.

Tivoli Day 2001 -One heck of a party!

Saturday, June 16, 2001 from 8 am until 9 pm. Fund raising and event planning is under way since early March. From our traditional community races to our parade, from games and food at the park to a fireworks display that will leave you in awe, Tivoli Day 2001 will be a fascinating family event.

Please call 845-757-2021 and ask about the numerous specific sponsor opportunities. In order to have a bigger, better celebration, we need to fund increasing costs. We hope you will join with us by sending your contribution to the Tivoli Community Association, Tivoli Day 2001, PO Box 212, Tivoli, NY 12583.