

# TOWN TALK

News from the Town of Elmira

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Number 31

## GREETINGS



Town Supervisor, David P. Sullivan

### Supervisor Message: With the Spring Comes Good Things

Dear Friends:

Hopefully, and I say this with minimal confidence, all of the snow is gone by the time you receive this newsletter. It has been an unbelievable winter and I am so proud of the town staff for their efforts over the past few months. A special tip of the hat to the Highway Department – Matt Mustico and his team logged many, many hours keeping our streets clean. Great job!

There are many exciting projects in the works for the Town of Elmira. The Board is developing a policy and plan to address problem trees identified by the Cornell University study. A subcommittee of the Recreation Board is looking at plans to improve the Park District space. Of course, the Planning and Zoning Boards, as well as the Board of Assessment Review, continue to work diligently on issues facing our residents. I thank all of the volunteers for their untiring service to the town.

My number one initiative as your Supervisor is to find more ways to reduce costs while improving services. I am proud of the tax cut of 2011 and I am looking to reduce the tax levy again in 2012. The Town Board has done it once and it will do it again. Although it is early in the year a good economic sign is the increase in the share of sales tax the Town of Elmira receives. The numbers are up and if the trend continues we will apply the revenues received in excess of budget to reduce the 2012 tax levy.

The Town Board welcomes new member, Marilyn Karski. Marilyn was appointed in January to fill out the term of Joe Prunier. Our friend Joe passed away last November. He was a great guy and a super board member. The town is lucky to have Marilyn with her many years of banking experience on board.

As always, thanks for your support. Please contact me with any questions; I can be reached at [dsullivan@townofelmira.com](mailto:dsullivan@townofelmira.com)



Thomas Barr

Joel Raatz

### Police Department at the Ready

### GREAT NEWS

On January 20, 2011, Thomas M. Barr graduated from the Elmira Regional Police Academy and joined his fellow officers, Joel Raatz (nights), Sergeant Robert Richards and Chief Pete Michalko protecting town residents and their property.

"I always wanted to be a police officer," admits Barr. "So, with the full support of my family, I made a career change." Prior to serving the town, Barr was a corrections officer with the Chemung County Sheriff's Department, a purchasing manager for Hilliard Corp and a Marine. He likens police work to his time in the service. "There's a lot of camaraderie," says Barr. "We work together as a team with surrounding agencies to complete a mission or achieve an objective." Barr's home team includes Wife, Maureen and their three children.

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## SEASONAL SHORTS



### In Memory

#### Joe Prunier

This past November the town lost one of its icons. Joe Prunier was involved with numerous organizations in his lifetime, but according to his wife, Fran he "always loved serving the town and only wanted what was best for it." Prunier was a member of the West Elmira Fire Department from its inception in 1972 and served as fire commissioner for more than 20 years; he was a member of the Elmira Town Board for 12 years. Prunier's daughter, Patti Minchin says,

"Dad put a lot of time and love into his volunteering; he left big shoes to fill." Want to know more about Joe? Fran suggests, "It's best to ask the councilmen; they knew how he felt about town business." Current town board members will gladly take your call.



### So Much Snow

This year had the Highway Department on high alert. "Town roads were plowed more this year than they have been in quite awhile," notes Highway Superintendent, Matt Mustico. "We used more than 2000 tons of salt and sand to keep things clear." Mustico sends out a big "THANK YOU" to residents who cooperated with the Town's Odd/Even Parking regulations and made his department's job that much easier.

### Spring Clean-Up

The heavy winter and lingering ground frost means Mustico and his crew are preparing for a worse-than-usual pothole repair season. All personnel and materials are poised to mount a full-scale clean-up – sweeping, trimming, patching and paving.

### Improving Infrastructure

Speaking of paving... residents hit with a double dose of digging from NYSEG and the Water Board will be pleased to note they are first on the list for a complete spring make-over of their roads. Mustico considers it all part of a continuing process of improvement, "First we upgrade the services and materials," he says. "Then, the final piece will be the roads."

### Water Water Everywhere

#### A Stormwater Update

By Paul Kingsbury & Matt Mustico

It was reported on these pages three years ago that the town acquired the property on which the Clinton Street detention ponds are located. The original purpose was to upgrade the deteriorating control structures in the ponds in order to mitigate flooding below the ponds in the area of First and Second Streets. However, as planning progressed, the town saw an opportunity to work with the developer of Club View Estates to eliminate a detention pond required in the development. Eliminate the required pond and take the water to the Clinton Street detention facility. Voilà! A win-win situation for the town and for the developer resulted. The developer was relieved of the responsibility of building and maintaining a detention pond, and the town received in a quid-pro-quo arrangement funds to upgrade the Clinton Street facility. The facility was enlarged, and improved control structures were installed in 2010.(see photo) A further benefit of the arrangement was re-routing storm water flowing through Club View Estates to mitigate flooding in the area of Longmeadow Drive.



detention facility

## MORE GREAT NEWS

### Cool Compost

Highway superintendent, Matt Mustico says, "Come and get it!" Our popular compost program is now open, weather permitting. Last year's collection of leaves and brush is ripe and ready for garden season and this year's collection program (yard waste only) is ready to roll. Residents and property owners must apply for a free permit at Town Hall, 1255 W. Water Street. Please Note: If you have a 2010 permit it is still valid; if it has been lost or otherwise destroyed you'll need to re-apply. Thank you.

The compost facility is located at Highway Garage, 1890 W. Water Street. Collection hours are Monday – Friday, 7 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. except holidays. Early Saturday morning times may be available by appointment only.

### Let's Talk Trees

The Community Tree Board is progressing slowly but steadily in its initiative to improve the town's valuable canopy. They've met with an urban forester/certified arborist to review Cornell's S.W.A.T. report (Town Talk, Fall 2010) and define the direction of future efforts. Founding member, Paul DiPietro says taking a proactive approach will ensure that trees are trimmed and/or taken down correctly and that a long-range plan exists to replace them thoughtfully – ultimately improving tree diversity and overall health, as well as preserving roads, structures, wires, etc. The tree board welcomes your input. Call Paul at 732-0775 to get involved.

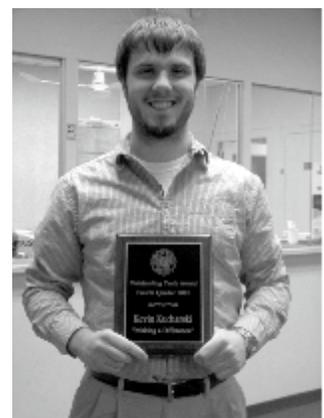


### Bridge-ing the Gap

The Tuesday Night Bridge Group has found a new home! All are welcome to join them to play and to learn Duplicate Bridge on any given Tuesday at 7 P.M. at Town Hall. For more information, contact Pat Stadelmaier at 732-0601.

### Class Act

At the turn of the year, **Kevin Kucharski** was honored as the fourth quarter (2010) recipient of the Town's Outstanding Youth Award. Ranked first in his class, the EFA senior has excelled in academics, sports and life in general. In a more-than-glowing recommendation, guidance counselor, Brian Fitzgerald notes Kucharski's copious achievements – student council president, soccer team captain, Head Judge for Elmira City Youth Court, Valedictorian, National Merit Scholar – but says it's Kucharski's humanity and humility that make him so unique. "...on a personal level I realized he was 'just one of the guys' ... able to interact with students from all walks of life. He always has a pleasant greeting and is never too busy to say hello."



**Outstanding Youth Awards** are given quarterly by the Town of Elmira to lifelong residents who have made significant contributions to their schools and community, as well as demonstrated qualities of leadership, character and good citizenship. Youth leaders, parents, educators, coaches and clergy are encouraged to nominate young people in grades 7 – 12 who reside in the town of Elmira. Nominations are accepted year-round.

## GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING



### Assessing the Situation

Town Assessor, Melanie Purcell is a busy woman. Not only is she completing all required coursework to achieve dual certifications as an assessor and codes enforcement officer, she's also knee deep in "assessment season." That's the time each spring when she must complete all fieldwork – physical descriptions, inventory, measurements, etc – to generate a value estimate/assessment for every parcel of real property in the town of Elmira in order to file the tentative assessments roll by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The final roll is filed July 1<sup>st</sup> after any changes or modifications are made. Purcell works closely with Chip LeValley to address zoning, planning and home evaluation questions. She's also correcting any discrepancies from the recent home re-valuation, double-checking all facts and figures. This task dovetails nicely with the acquisition of the new APEX system (TT, Fall 2010) so homeowners are assured accuracy. Despite her myriad responsibilities, Purcell says, "I try to be as accessible as possible. With Becky [Carpenter] covering the office, I'm available to property owners to answer their questions on-site."

### Grievance Day – May 24th

2011 RPTL Section 1590(1) requires that each assessing unit (excluding villages) that maintains a website post its tentative roll data on its website. Alternatively, the tentative roll data can be posted on the county's website with a link from the municipal website. [www.townofelmira.com](http://www.townofelmira.com)

### Inspections and Permits and Codes, Oh My

Don't be cowardly about these construction project basics. Code Enforcement Officer, Chip LeValley is here to help home and land owners protect themselves against shoddy workmanship, inferior materials and potential scams. In addition, LeValley ensures projects meet stringent state standards for fire protection and structural integrity. Spring favorites, roofs and decks all require permits, and pools must meet state regulations for fencing/gating to reduce the likelihood of accidental drowning. New this year, all natural gas appliance installations must be inspected. One call to LeValley is the easiest way to answer your questions and avoid costly mistakes.

### Contact Us

#### Seriously, we'd love to hear from you. Better yet. Stop by for a visit!

David Sullivan (Supervisor) 259-0698 / 734-2031

Lori Rupp ( Deputy Clerk ) 734-2031

Liz Lucarelli ( Court Clerk ) 734-5971

Fred (Chip) LeValley (Code Enforcement Officer) 734-3608

Becky Carpenter ( Code/Assessor Clerk ) 734-1486 - 734-3608

Peter Michalko ( Chief of Police ) 8:30 - 4:30 -- 734-2031

Matt Mustico ( Highway Superintendent) 734-0199

Jo Ann Sherwood (Town Clerk) 734-2031

Joe Cost ( Bookkeeper) 734-2031

Melanie Purcell ( Assessor) 734-1486

### Councilpersons

Ron Allison 734-6474

Kenneth Bush 733-4373

Thomas Milliken 732-6760

Marilyn Karski 734-8661



Police Business After Hours 735-8600

## Get To Know Your Neighbor

### Living History with Dina Jacobson

"I made a home here; I made good friends here." Such a simple sentiment belies the grief, pain, struggle and starvation; it triumphs over the extreme physical and mental degradation Dina Jacobson had to endure on her long journey to Elmira. Her story is one of survival and strength. Barely 20, Jacobson was routed from her family farm in Poland, shunned by neighbors who used to be friends, captured by the Nazis, imprisoned and forced to labor in brutal conditions for three years at Auschwitz, liberated first by Russians then befriended by an American soldier from Horseheads who located her aunt and uncle in Elmira. Looking into her clear, bright eyes one gets a glimpse of the tenacious young woman who, despite remarkable odds *survived*, met her husband, Kalman, a fellow survivor of Dachau at a displaced persons camp outside of Munich and ultimately persuaded her Aunt and Uncle, Sam and Rose Stemerman to sponsor the young couple and their daughter, Connie.



In her cozy living room, Jacobson glances warmly at that daughter, all grown up with sons and grandchildren of her own. She reaches out a hand toward one of those good friends, "like a sister" Leone Siskin and all the clichéd questions and tired observations about man's inhumanity to man, how and why seem like remote, detached things. Jacobson confirms the horror, "Nobody had hope; it was all the worst!" Jacobson also confirms the miracle. "In December nine of us – my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren traveled together to Israel."

Living the classic American dream, Jacobson and her husband at first shared a small apartment across the street from the Stemerman's grocery store. He worked two (or more!) jobs and started his own business on nights and weekends while she tended the family. Everyone grew to know "Jake the Glassman" and soon enough they moved to a house on Scott Avenue. Once there, Jacobson got to know her new neighbors and neighborhood. "I walked a lot, miles and miles, up all the hills," she remembers. "My youngest, Sarah went to Hendy Avenue School. I loved the people and worked a lot at the Synagogue, usually for bingo, the food concession."

Jacobson is still walking and working. She regularly shares her strength and her story with young people throughout the region, going to schools to talk about the Holocaust, to offer them a living history lesson they won't find in their textbooks.

## SEASONAL SHORTS *continued from page 2*

### Scam Alert!

Be wary of contractors who come to the door offering to repair roofs and replace rain gutters. Police Chief, Pete Michalko says spring is prime season for unscrupulous scammers to prey on people, especially the elderly. Check all references and make sure all contractors carry their own insurance. Also, be sure to retain a SIGNED contract with START and END dates clearly indicated.

### Can You Do the Can Can?

Boy Scout Troop 101 has offered to collect all cans (and bottles, too!) from the bright blue beverage recycling bins at Pirozollo Park. Help them maximize their profits by depositing all your returnable drink containers in the proper place!

### Police Department at the Ready *continued from cover*

At the Police Department, Barr teams up with Joel Raatz, a full-time police officer/part-time paramedic (with Erway) and Sergeant Richards, a town veteran of 14 years who has never once called in sick. "The town is in very good hands," notes Chief Michalko. "The combination of skills these officers bring to their job works really well for the whole town."

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## SPRING INTO SUMMER

### Hot Fun in the Summertime

The Town of Elmira Recreation Board is thrilled to bring you another season of great events – athletic camps, music, movies and more – at the Park!

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt** – April brought swarms of scurrying scavengers to the Park to collect colorful eggs and cavort with an oversized rabbit!

**Two Concerts in the Park** – Dates TBA **Movie in the Park** – late July/early August

**Spook House** – late October **Christmas Party** – December 16th

**Town Recreation Board Meetings** are held at 7 P.M. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month at Town Hall.

### Come Out to Play

Summer Athletic Camps for kids ages 6 – 12 will commence again on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Camps consist of seven different one-week programs all focused on fundamentals, skill building and fun. Space is limited and some experience is preferred. Registration flyers will come home from school with your child in May.

**Week One Basketball** – July 11 – 15 **Week Two Basketball** – July 18 – 22 **Week Three Baseball** – July 25 – 29

**Week Four Games** – August 1 – 5 **Week Five Soccer** – August 8 – 12 **Week Six Lacrosse** – August 15 – 19

**Week Seven Softball** – Dates & Times TBA

All camps will be led by Bob DeMember, certified Physical Education/Health Education Teacher, as well as qualified, sports-specific co-instructors – Jason Stuke, Adam Rundell, Ryan Johnson and Derek Hamilton

Schedule subject to change. Call Bob DeMember at 735-9756 or email [rdemember@gstboces.org](mailto:rdemember@gstboces.org).

### Swing Batter Batter

The West Elmira Cal Ripken Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball and Cinderella Softball Leagues will offer another full season of fun for players ages 4 & up. Come on out and enjoy a swinging good time watching our regular season teams and welcoming our tournament season guests!



### April 30<sup>th</sup> – Opening Day Parade & Activities



before

drop structures

### Water Water Everywhere - Continued from page 2

Prevention of the flooding of homes continues to be the town's first priority in the battle against storm water. Erosion control is a second priority. An extensive erosion-control project on Whirt's Creek near Larchmont Road provides a great example. (see before/after photos). A series of "drop structures" removes kinetic energy from the water, thereby eliminating scouring of the creek bottom and banks. The structures shown were constructed by BOCES students and supervisors. BOCES has spent the last fifteen summers working with the town on storm-water projects. Property owners shared the cost of the project with the town under the town's 50/50 program.

If your house or basement is being flooded by surface water, please make Matt Mustico, Highway Superintendent, aware of your problem (734-0199).

The town can help solve flooding problems in many cases. Similarly, if you suffer an erosion problem in a creek which flows through your property, you are encouraged to talk to Mr. Mustico about the town's 50/50 payment program for erosion control.



after

## ELMIRA TOWN PARK VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY SURVEY

### We need your help!

The Town of Elmira Recreation Commission is conducting a "Voice of the Community" survey to establish priorities for the future development of parks and recreation facilities, programs and services within the Elmira Town Park

### We appreciate your time...

This survey will take approximately 3 to 5 minutes to complete. The time you invest in completing this survey will aid Town of Elmira Recreation Commission in taking a resident-driven approach to making decisions that will enrich the future of our community and positively affect the lives of its residents. As an additional incentive we will be randomly drawing submissions for these great prizes:

- Family Pool Passes for Summer 2011
- Gift Certificates to local businesses and restaurants

### Two easy ways to complete the survey...

- 1) This survey can be taken online using the following link:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/496753/parksurvey> (This link also available via the Town of Elmira website <http://www.townofelmira.com>)

- 2) If you like you can complete the paper version of the survey...

Mail to:

Town of Elmira  
c/o Elmira Town Park Survey  
1255 W. Water St.  
Elmira, NY 14905

or

Drop in the survey box located in the lobby of the Elmira Town Hall

**We are eager to see the results, so please complete online or mail in your survey by May 1st 2011.**

Thank you in advance for taking this opportunity to let your voice be heard!

Sincerely,

The Town of Elmira Recreation Commission

### 1. How often do you visit the Elmira Town Park?

- Very Often (more than 30 times each year)
- Often (10 to 29 times each year)
- Once in a while (3 to 9 times each year)
- Rarely (1 or 2 times each year)
- Never

### 2. What Elmira Town Park sponsored activities did you attend in the last year?

(Choose all that apply)

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Concert in the Park
- Movie in the Park
- Spook House
- Holiday Party
- Sports Camps
- Baseball/Softball Leagues

### 3. Why I am not able to attend Elmira Town Park sponsored activities:

- I haven't been able to attend on the planned dates...
- I think the prices are too high...
- I'm not interested in them...
- I didn't know about them...
- No particular reason...

### 4. What is the best way for you to be notified of Elmira Town Park sponsored activities? (Choose all that apply)

- Town of Elmira Website
- Newspapers
- School Take Home Folders
- West Elmira Fire Department
- Sign Posting
- Town Newsletter
- Yearly Activity Guide
- Word-of-mouth



## ELMIRA TOWN PARK VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY SURVEY

**5. What do you think are the most beneficial Elmira Town Park recreation facilities?**

(Choose all that apply)

- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Playground Equipment
- Swimming Pool
- Concession Stand
- Baseball/Softball Fields
- Multi-purpose fields (Soccer, Lacrosse...)

**6. What park or recreational facilities would you like to see added to the Elmira Town Park?**

(Choose all that apply)

- Community Center
- River Recreation Facilities
- Baseball/Softball Fields
- Large Picnic Pavilion
- Sprayground / Splash Park
- Picnic Areas
- Loop Hard Surface Trails
- Loop Soft Surface (Dirt) Trails
- Community Garden
- Ice/Roller Rink

**7. What facilities would you, your family or group/organization utilize for gatherings?**

- Picnic Pavilion
- Multi-Purpose / Meeting Room
- Banquet Hall w/Kitchen
- Gymnasium
- Baseball/Softball Fields
- Multi-Purpose Fields (Soccer, Lacrosse...)
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Swimming Pool

**8. What type of gatherings interest you most? (Choose all that apply)**

- Picnics / Outings
- Group Meetings
- Receptions/Weddings
- Special Event Parties
- Sporting Events
- Community Dances/Social Events

**9. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are?**

	Under 5 years of age	5 to 9 years of age	10 to 19 years of age	20 to 34 years of age	35 to 49 years of age	50 to 64 years of age	65+ years of age
# in Household							

**10. Street Address: \*This question is required to be eligible for the prize drawings**

**11. Enter your e-mail address if you would like to be kept informed of Elmira Town Park activities in the future.**

**12. Do you have any comments on the Town Park?**

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD



### A letter from Liz Hasson

Sadly, I must share that I have resigned as Pool Director. Happily, I must also share that my husband and I expect our second child's arrival in early May! I have thoroughly enjoyed my six summers as Director, both chatting with all of you and working with the staff, but I know I cannot give my full attention to the pool and its patrons with a newborn. Kenny Hartnett has accepted the Pool Director position with great enthusiasm. I am delighted to share what I know about Kenny and his list of aquatic qualifications.

Kenny graduated from EFA and St. Bonaventure with a degree in Physical Education. Most recently he received his Masters in Physical Education from Cortland. Now, at Corning Middle School, Kenny teaches Phys Ed – it's not Gym, I was informed when I met Kenny 6 years ago! Kenny has worked for the Town Pool for seven summers, both as a life guard and swim instructor. He is the person who insists on leading warm-ups each and every day with the kids. Kenny holds the following certifications – Water Safety Instructor, Life Guard, First Aid, and CPR all through the American Red Cross. Based on our work together, I have full confidence that Kenny will be a fantastic fit for the pool. He is very approachable and knowledgeable. You and your family can depend on him to consistently keep up with the daily routines of the pool, as well as to provide diligent oversight to ensure your safety.

Stop by the pool this summer to welcome Kenny. He'll be there! I will also pop in and out and look forward to hearing how your winter was. Have a great summer at the pool- remember to get your patches in June!!!

Sincerely,  
Liz Hasson

### Introducing...

In December, **Marilyn Karski** was appointed to fill the unexpired term of deceased Town Board member, Joe Prunier. (page 2) A town resident for 32 years, Karski spent 30 of those years building a career in banking at Chemung Canal Trust Company. Now retired, she is thrilled to share her knowledge of financial matters, real estate and management with the town she loves. Karski admits she's always been interested in state and national politics and concurs with the view that "all politics are personal." As such, Karski says she was honored to be asked to be involved on a local level. "I have much to learn, especially about the complex budget process," she notes. "But, I'm a hard worker, a good listener and I'm eager to be of service." Karski's volunteer history with the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity and AARP provides evidence of that statement's veracity. Welcome aboard, Marilyn.



### Town Approves Grant to Catholic Charities for Senior Home Fix-Ups

The Town Board has approved a grant of up to \$15,000 to Catholic Charities of Chemung County to administer the Senior Home Improvement Program. The program, launched by the town in 2010 awarded 20 grants worth approximately \$10,000 to senior homeowners who met the eligibility criteria. "We are thrilled to provide the funding to Catholic Charities to administer the grant program," says Town Supervisor David P. Sullivan. To be eligible for the program seniors must meet income eligibility and have a qualifying home improvement project. "Catholic Charities has demonstrated an expertise in these types of programs and we are confident they will be able to carry this program to the next level," Sullivan said.

To see if you qualify for the program please contact Catholic Charities:  
Jane Sokolowski – Program Coordinator – 607-734-9784, extension 2132 or,  
Amy Bell – Housing Coordinator – 607-734-9784, extension 2127

**SAVE**  
**TOWN OF ELMIRA POOL 2011 Schedule**  
**IMPORTANT DAYS**

**Wednesday, June 1** Swimming lesson sign-ups begin for Park District #1 residents only  
**Saturday, June 25** **OPENING DAY 12 NOON**  
**Monday, June 13** Swimming lesson sign-ups begin for everyone else  
**Monday, June 27- July 8** **1st SET OF LESSONS**  
**Monday, July 11- July 22** **2nd SET OF LESSONS**  
**Monday, July 25 – Aug 5** **3RD SET OF LESSONS**  
**Monday, Aug. 8 - Aug. 19** **4TH SET OF LESSONS**  
**Monday, Sept. 5** **LAST DAY POOL CLOSSES AT 5:45 PM**

Pool Hours- June 25- Aug. 27 12 Noon - 7:45 PM  
Aug. 28 - Sept. 5 12 Noon - 5:45 PM

**Adult Swim:** Monday through Friday, June 27 through August 26 4:30 - 6:00 PM  
**18 YEARS AND OLDER. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED. The baby pool is CLOSED at this time.**

**POOL FEES**

**Park Dist. #1 Pool Patches available at the Town Hall ONLY**  
**(No patches will be issued at the pool)**  
**Park District #1 residents only.**  
**Season Pass: \$15 per Person**

<u>Daily Fees:</u>	<u>Park District #1 Resident</u> (Must have Resident Patch)	<u>Outside District</u>
Child	\$1.00	\$4.00
Adult	\$1.50	\$5.00
Senior Citizen	Free with Gold Card	

**American Red Cross lessons:** Four (4) two-week sessions. 40 children maximum per session.

\$25 per session, Age 4 and up. Monday through Friday, 11:00 AM-11:45 AM  
Rain or Shine

**Tennis and Diving lessons:** Call or stop by the Town Hall for more information on fees.

**SAVE**



## 2011 Summer Tennis Lessons

### Greater Elmira Tennis Association

Web: [www.getatennis.com](http://www.getatennis.com)

Session	Time	Dates	Days & Ages	Court Location
<b><u>Juniors - \$60 for 12 / one hour lessons / three week tennis camp</u></b>				
Session 1A	8:30am – 9:30am	July 5 – July 21	Monday thru Thursday	Town of Elmira
Session 1B	9:30am – 10:30am	Tennis Camp	Ages 5-10, 10-15	
Session 1C	10:30am – 11:30am		(grouped by age and skill level)	
<b><u>Juniors - \$60 for 12 / one hour lessons / three week tennis camp</u></b>				
Session 2A	8:30am – 9:30am	July 25 – August 11	Monday thru Thursday	Town of Elmira
Session 2B	9:30am – 10:30am	Tennis Camp	Ages 5-10, 10-15	
Session 2C	10:30am – 11:30am		(grouped by age and skill level)	
<b><u>Juniors - \$30 for 5 / one hour lessons / five weeks</u></b>				
Session 3	6:30pm – 7:30pm	July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8	Mondays Ages: 12-17 (grouped by age and skill level)	Town of Elmira
<b><u>Adults - \$50 for 6 / one hour lessons / six weeks</u></b>				
Session 4	6:30pm – 7:30pm	July 6, 13, 20, 27 August 3	Wednesdays Adult	Town of Elmira

Detach below and mail registration with check or money order to:

GETA Lessons

88 Bennett Road

Pine City, NY 14871

Required (ages 17 & under) --- GETA medical emergency form with registration

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>**

GETA Members receive \$5.00 discount

Name (first/last): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (adult): \_\_\_\_\_

GETA 2011 member? Yes \_\_\_ / No \_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Session(s):	1A	1B	1C	2A	2B	2C	3	4
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Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount should reflect session(s) from Lesson Schedule above.

Be sure to include the medical form with your registration!

Town of Elmira  
1255 West Water Street  
Elmira, New York 14905

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## READ ALL ABOUT IT

### News

Police Force at the Ready  
Marilyn Karski Joins Town Board  
Park Sub-Committee Surveys Residents

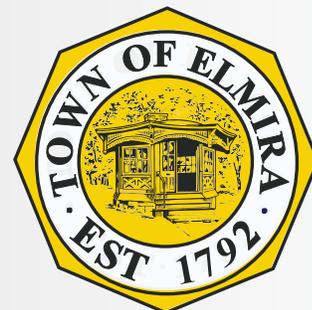
### Schedules

Swimming & Tennis  
Summer Camps

### Features

"Stormwater" Update  
Resident Profile – Dina Jacobson

Writer/Editor: Blink Creative Services  
Designer/Printer: Copy Express



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