

TOWN OF POMPEY

Newsletter Spring 2009

From Our Town Supervisor– Carole Marsh

Dear Neighbor,

As we enter the spring and summer seasons in Pompey, we again are able to enjoy the beauty of the rolling hills and valleys of the largest geographic township in Onondaga County. The Town of Pompey consists of five hamlets: Pompey Hill, Delphi Falls, Oran, Pompey Center and Watervale.

Now that the fall and winter seasons are behind us, we need to give credit to our Highway Superintendent, John Palladino, and his department for keeping our roads plowed and safe. Our Highway Department, as with all other departments, has again done an excellent job of controlling expenses. Over the past 6 years we have been able to reduce the Town and Highway Tax rate by 7%. The Town has also received several Justice Court Grants, totaling \$9,450, to provide necessary automation and equipment upgrades for the Town Court. The Town Board and all departments worked very hard so that the residents of the Town of Pompey have the second lowest Town & Highway tax rate in Onondaga County.



We have an excellent Swim program providing services for Pompey's youngest residents. Please be sure to read the article and get your registration form in as soon as possible.

The Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA) composting site opened on April 1, 2009. The nearest compost site is the Jamesville Compost Site located at 4370 Route 91 across from the County Highway garage and is available if you need mulch or need to drop off brush. For more information, please visit: www.ocrra.org/yardwaste_sites.asp

An unfortunate accident happened at the Town Hall on the night of December 17, 2008, when a truck ran into the Town Hall. Thankfully, no one was in the building when this occurred. Town business continued as normal, (con't)

Fabius-Pompey School Site of Half Marathon and 5K RUN

The Durkee's BREAD (for schools) RUN™, promises to be an annual Half Marathon & 5K run that will take its place among premier worldwide fun **Half Marathon & 5K** events. The race will benefit the Fabius-Pompey schools as well as schools throughout the county. The first annual run will take place Sunday October 11, 2009, start time 9:00 am. The course starts at the high school and will wind through areas of both Fabius and Pompey.

The run will honor **Albert J. Durkee and Michael C. Antil Sr**, partners in **Durkee's Bakery**, in the early 1930's, Homer, New York. Durkee and Antil left their mark in the first half of the 20th century enriching lives and communities with their great family spirit, generosity and accomplishment. The run was conceived by Jerry Antil, a member of the Fabius Central School Basketball team 1956-57. During the 1956/57 season they had achieved a "David and Goliath" kind of championship status in tournament play and with the local media. The run committee is comprised of F-P Alumni representing that team, under the direction of team **Captain Larry Carr**, F-P alumni, retired Fabius-Pompey teacher, coach and athletic director. Please check out the website at <http://www.breadforschoolsrun.org>. Members of the community are invited to an informational meeting to learn about the run, the plan and how it will impact our community, Wednesday night June 3, at 7:00 at the Fabius Community Center. Please join us and be a part of this unique event.