

# TOWN OF POMPEY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2009

## SUPERVISOR CAROLE MARSH

Dear Neighbors,

The reds and oranges of October's leaves remind us that we live in a most beautiful area. Many of you have also noticed the excellent results of our Town Highway Department's paving projects this summer. To ensure everyone's safety and welfare, we have been able to have warning signs installed and lowered some speed limits in our town.

October is also Fire Prevention Month. To help everyone stay safe, our hardworking fire departments urge all of us to change the batteries in our smoke alarms and make sure that chimneys and stoves are ready for the colder weather. Residents of Pompey who live in the area covered by the Manlius Village Fire Department will be able to attend a final community forum on October 15th at the fire station on Stickley Drive, to have questions answered about the impact of the proposed fire station renovation/construction project.

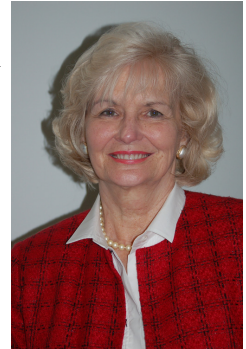
Although these are difficult economic times, your Town Board has been able to keep Pompey's combined Town/Highway taxes per thousand the lowest of all adjoining towns, as noted below:

**\*Pompey \$2.06      \*Fabius \$7.22**  
**\*Lafayette \$4.31      \*Tully \$4.07**  
**\*Manlius \$4.25**

We take our role as stewards of your tax dollars very seriously, and work hard to preserve our financial stability, while exploring ways to provide the services that ensure our safety and enhance the quality of life that characterizes our beautiful town.

I encourage you to stop in at the Town Hall and see the wonderful rotating displays done by your Pompey Historical Society highlighting the service of Pompey veterans. Other on-going projects to honor our veterans include a 6' x 6' solid cherry plaque to frame the USS Arizona relic and flags flown at the Arizona Memorial and the American Cemetery in Normandy. The plaque was crafted by Al Litz, a B-17 tailgunner in

World War II, and Sharon and John Voninski from Pompey. Sharon and John provided the cherry from trees logged from their land.



I am honored to serve as your Town Supervisor; and I want to thank all of our dedicated employees, Board members and volunteers who work so hard to make all our lives better. If anyone is interested in serving the town, please contact me at 682-4008. Please accept my warmest wishes to all of you for a safe, healthy and happy holiday season and join us in our annual Holiday Party and tree lighting on November 29th at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

*Respectfully,*

*Carole Marsh - Supervisor*

## ***“WARM THEIR HEARTS PROGRAM” NEEDS OUR HELP***

*Warm Their Hearts is a program designed to help veterans with new handmade and donated items such as:*

<i>Lap Blankets</i>	<i>Walker Totes</i>	<i>Wheelchair Totes</i>
<i>Stoma (Trach) Bibs</i>	<i>Colostomy Bag Covers</i>	<i>Winter Hats</i>
<i>Baseball Caps</i>	<i>New Tee Shirts</i>	<i>12-18” Throw Pillows</i>

*Our goal is to gain the support of volunteers in helping to make or donate these items for Veterans. We are appealing to knitting/crocheting groups, schools, senior citizen groups and anyone who would like to lend a hand. This is a great project for Family & Consumer Science classes to be involved in. Any of these items can be gently used, crocheted, knitted or sewn. All items will be donated to the Vets currently in the VA Medical Center, families of Veterans, as well as, homeless Vets located throughout the area.*

*Items can be dropped off at the Pompey Town Hall.*

*For more information, patterns, please call Barbara Maestri at 484-9948 or 558-2915. you can also email Barbara at [Warmtheirhearts@yahoo.com](mailto:Warmtheirhearts@yahoo.com)*