

PHILIPSTOWN Community Congress

Uniting to Determine our Community's Future

Regular people, united by the best interests of their community, must have a real voice in the decisions that affect their lives.

The **Philipstown Community Congress** is an opportunity for neighbors to share ideas about the future of our community, find areas of common ground, and present our findings to our elected officials to guide future decision-making.

Please join us on Thursday, July 27 from 7 - 9 PM at St. Mary's Parish House, corner of 9D/301 in Cold Spring, for the first in a series of Community Congress gatherings.

At this forum, participants are welcome to share their answers to this question:

"What do you think should be our top priorities to preserve and promote a strong community?"

All are welcome! Beer, wine, and refreshments to follow. Here's how the meeting will work:

- *Speakers will have three minutes (strictly enforced!) to make their case for their actionable priority.
- *Following these statements, we will have a period of Q&A from the body on any of the proposals.

If you plan to speak, please send us the following via email, philipstowncommunitycongress@gmail.com, by **Friday, July 21:**

- *Your name and city/town/village of residence
- *A 2-3 sentence write up of your priority.

Can't make the meeting? Submit the same personal information and summary of your priority via e-mail. Your voice will still be heard!

To learn more visit: www.ecologicalcitizens.org/philipstowncommunitycongress