

Schoharie County Board of Supervisors:

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We, and the World, are experiencing a catastrophe of untold magnitude. Every walk of life has been seriously marked, with little ability to have any control.

This brings me to my concern with budgets and finances, particularly those of the Schoharie County Youth Bureau. We all have to tighten our belts and most are probably agreeable with that. I am.

However, in dealing with the restraints put upon us, it has upset everyone's life, from the infant to the grand-parent, parents dealing with family and work, students whose lives have been totally changed, small and large businesses, volunteers and all of their programs, police forces, medical emergency units, I could go on and on.

I find that depriving our Youth of their involvement with the Youth Bureau would only do more harm than good.

Over the years our programs have not only provided recreational experiences, but the most important work is that we have partnered with other groups, agencies, and schools, in developing character and leadership skills, solving problems, working together in an atmosphere of accomplishment, taking pride in what they do, setting good examples to those who are younger, to mention a few of our objectives.

Our programs are overseen by a staff of dedicated individuals who are assisting our youth to function as responsible adults.

Our Youth, THEY ARE OUR FUTURE.

Advisory Board Member
Schoharie County Youth Bureau - Cherie Clapper