



**Pine Island Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 354 Pine Island, NY 10969**

### **SHAPING PINE ISLAND'S FUTURE**

The Chamber of Commerce Long-Term Planning Committee is looking at ways to help shape the future of our hamlet as growth continues throughout the Warwick Valley. It isn't always possible to control growth, but it is possible to try. We invite the views and ideas of everyone, young and old, in the Pine Island Fire District. See the questionnaire on the other side of this page. The questions are also at [www.pineislandny.com](http://www.pineislandny.com).

You may remain anonymous, or give your name and contact details.

The results of the survey will be published in the local media and in the next issue of The Onion plus.

These results, the expressed views of the people of Pine Island, will also be a guide for future planners, investors, property and home owners, business owners, entrepreneurs, artists, farmers, retirees and others. They will also be valuable information for those local authorities – the Town, County and State – whose decisions will play a major role in how Pine Island grows, and how successful a community it becomes in the future.

Please mail your responses to us at the address above.

Thank you for your participation,

**Pine Island Chamber of Commerce**  
March, 2008

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### **VOTE ON NEW \$4-MILLION FIREHOUSE**

There will be a special election on a bond resolution authorizing the construction of a new firehouse for the Pine Island Fire District. The amount is not to exceed \$4 million dollars in serials bonds. It will be built on the land adjacent to the Bank of America that is owned by the fire district.

The vote will be held on March 25, 2008, between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. at the Pulaski Firehouse. Architects' sketches of what the new Firehouse might look like will be published before the vote.

For any information on the issue call Fire Commissioner Ken Gurda: 258-4535.



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## **PINE ISLAND QUESTIONNAIRE**

**What about Pine Island makes it different or special?**

**What is it about Pine Island you most want to see preserved?**

**How would you improve the quality of life for Pine Island residents?**

**What would you do to improve the climate for business prosperity in Pine Island?**

**What kind of businesses would you most like to see in Pine Island? (For example, a bakery, a processing factory, an art gallery, and so on.)**

**What public facilities would you like to see in Pine Island?**

**How could Pine Island promote agricultural enterprises and the farming sector?**

**Do you have any tips for local businesses that would improve their prosperity?**

**What would you do to beautify the hamlet?**

**Please submit any further comments or suggestions.**

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