

VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK

OFFICIAL REPORT

FALL 2011

WWW.VNHP.ORG

DPW: 354-0064

Village Hall: 354-0022



A Message from Mayor Dan

I would like to use this opportunity to ask for your help. In order to fully utilize the facilities that we have in the village we need some help from our residents. In the midst of the present economic crisis it is not possible to add the amount of staffing that would be required to manage the number of programs that we hope to offer to the residents. With the addition of the newly renovated William Gill Theater and the facilities at Memorial Park and Marcus Christ Hall as well as Nuzzi Field we have a number of venues that can be utilized to enhance the sense of community in New Hyde Park. This is where your help is needed. In order to make this work we need to fortify the ranks of our volunteers to help manage the programs and activities. Many of our present volunteers are wearing multiple hats and I am afraid we will eventually burn them out if we don't get some additional support. There are various committees that organize and manage the events and programs in the village. The Cultural Committee, The Parks Committee and the Beautification Committee are just three examples.

If you think that you have the time and the passion to help in any of these areas we could use your help. We want to see our facilities fully utilized, but we can't do this without your help. I know there is a great spirit of volunteerism in this community. You can see it in our Fire Department and our Little League and in our Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations. A concrete example that comes to mind is the exciting New Hyde Park museum project that is being spearheaded by Don Barbieri and his committee. The idea started with a conversation and has blossomed into a strong and vibrant group of residents working together to make this dream a reality. If you have a passion for sports or the theater or gardening, we can use your help. Please contact Village Hall at your earliest convenience and we can put you in touch with the right person. I would like to thank all of the members of our various committees and boards. They each take pride in their community and continue to work to make New Hyde Park a great place to live.

Mayor Dan Petruccio

2012 Resident Parking Permits

The resident "R" parking permit can be purchased daily beginning on Monday, December 5th at the Village Clerk's Office from 8:45 AM through 4:15 PM. The Clerk's Office will stay open until 8:00 PM on Wednesday, December 14th to provide additional opportunity to purchase these permits. In order to obtain a "R" permit, residents must present a current driver's license and car registration that reflects their Village address. The 2012 resident parking permit must be affixed to your car by January 2, 2012 to ensure compliance to Village parking codes. The fee for the "R" permit has been increased to \$75 and only cash or checks can be accepted. If you have any questions, please call the Village Clerk's Office.

Code Enforcement

The Department of Public Works governs code enforcement for parking regulations within the Village. Parking restrictions are posted on signs at the entrances to the Village and they are as follows:

- **Speed limit 30 MPH**
- **4 hour parking unless otherwise posted**
- **No parking 3 AM to 5 AM, year round**
- **No parking of commercial vehicles on residential streets anytime on Sunday, or from 6 PM to 8 AM Monday through Saturday, or whenever otherwise posted as prohibited**

If you have any questions regarding parking ordinances in the Village, please call Code Enforcement at 354-0064.

Village Receives Reimbursement from FEMA

The Village experienced significant and unplanned expenses from damage and overtime costs caused by the December blizzard and Hurricane Irene. The fence at the railroad station was damaged by the snow and both storms required the Department of Public Works to deploy crews either at night or on the weekend to cut trees and clear our streets. We are pleased to report that the Village has received reimbursement through FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Agency) to help with some of these unplanned and unexpected expenses we incurred during the December blizzard. The Village received \$52,663.98 which will be used to offset expenses from overtime and supplies and \$7,791.21 which will be used to repair the fence at the railroad station. The FEMA reimbursement application submitted after Hurricane Irene is still pending and no official determination has been made. The Board remains hopeful and confident that additional funding will be provided to help with some of the unexpected expenses resulting after Hurricane Irene.

Village Tax Assessment

Village Grievance Day will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. If you feel your assessment is higher than it should be, you are welcome to meet with the Village Tax Assessor who is available every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Although an appointment is not required, it is advisable to call ahead. There will be extended hours held on February 21st from 6:00 - 9:00 PM and an appointment is required. The Assessor will review your current assessment and check it against similar houses that have been recently sold in the Village.

If you decide to file an Application for Assessment Adjustment, an inspection of the property will be required to ensure that the Building Department records are up to date. Unlike Nassau County Assessment, which can vary from year to year, according to Market Value, Village assessments are not adjusted unless you make physical changes to your property or grieve your assessed value.

Auxiliary Police

Captain John Concannon, Commanding Officer of Unit 212, presented an activity report at a recent Board Meeting. Captain Concannon reported that the Unit has covered over 30 activities Countywide including 19 in the Village. Auxiliary Police members work with Nassau County Police and local municipalities to help improve the level of safety and security in their community. The presence of the Auxiliary Police on patrol in marked police units has been proven to reduce vandalism and other crimes in the community. If you are interested in becoming a member of this Unit, please refer to the Village or the Nassau County Auxiliary Police website.



Captain John Concannon reporting on the Unit's activity year to date.

Building Department Roof Permits

There has been a sharp increase in the number of roof permits issued over the past six months. This increase is due in large part to the roof damage experienced by many residents after the destructive hail storm that impacted our community in August. All roof replacements and repairs require a roof permit. Residents are expected to file for this permit prior to the work commencing. It is also the roof contractor's responsibility to provide the Building Department with their liability and workman's compensation insurance at the time the roof permit application is submitted. The roof permit fee is \$75. Please call the Building Department with any questions regarding the permit process.

THE 16TH ANNUAL VILLAGE STREET FAIR

What a great day and a great event! This year's street fair was a success and a proud day for the entire community. We were fortunate to have a bright, sunny sky (at least for most of the day), a cool temperature, and thousands of visitors eager to shop and enjoy all the various food and dessert items.

An event of this size and scope is only possible with support and assistance from many people and entities. Tony & Ron, our partners at Craft-A-Fair, organized a great line-up of over 200 craft and merchandise vendors; Village merchants held special merchandise sales, promotions, and raffles. Service and charitable groups lined the sidewalks and provided information, free gifts and raffles; and Lakeville Road was the site of the 2nd annual car show organized through New York Auto Fest. Special thanks to the Department of Public Works for all the preparation work done in the days leading up to the Fair and, of course, all their hard work during the day. Nassau County Police Officers and members of the Auxiliary Police Unit provided street patrols and traffic coordination throughout the day which is invaluable when considering the numbers of visitors and the sharp increase in pedestrian and vehicular traffic that day.

Finally, a very special thank you to all the residents and merchants in the Village. Hosting thousands of visitors in our community is never easy and can be a challenge. But, thanks to your patience and support, the Fair was a huge success and our vibrant community spirit was apparent to all.



From left to right: Tr. Montreuil; Tr. Lofaro; Mayor Petruccio; Street Fair Coordinator Janet Bevers, Village Clerk-Treasurer Kate Hillmann; DPW Supt. Tom Gannon and Tr. Barbieri.



Nassau County Legislator Rich Nicoletto meets up with Trustee Larry Montreuil and Deputy Mayor Bob Lofaro.



We were all delighted to have our former POP Officer, Nick Mosesso on his trademark bicycle to patrol during the Street Fair. Nick has offered our community support for many, many years and his service is invaluable.



The Street Fair Committee, from left to right: Tony Ciuffo, Craft-A-Fair; Janet Bevers, Village Clerk's Office; Jeanette Frisina, Marketplace; Greg Romano, DPW; Ron Chisena, Craft-A-Fair.

THE 16TH ANNUAL VILLAGE STREET FAIR



The Long Island Checker Cab of New Hyde Park brought their classic ice cream truck and donated all the proceeds of their ice cream sale to the New Hyde Park Youth Group.



Peppy, the "Wise Owl" gave out free bags of chips and brought smiles to everyone he met. Thanks to Yorkshire Foods for their generosity, year after year.



A welcome addition to the Village - Angelina's Firehouse & Pizzeria opened in May. On the left, owner Shai Eapen, and two of his associates, proudly show off his new restaurant. Samples of his delicious menu were given out all day!



Charles stands ready to serve the hungry crowds. The Park Deli never disappoints with their fabulous menu of hot dogs, bratwurst, pretzels, and homemade soups.



Pete Mathison wasn't able to attend this year, but his supportive and friendly team was there all day handing out information and lollipops. The State Farm "Neigh Bear" was on-hand greeting the crowds and making balloon animals for the children.



The Village welcomes another new business to Jericho Turnpike. Congratulations to Sarah Singh and her team at Sarah's Salon Creations who offered free product samples and discounts on future services.

**SANITATION SCHEDULE CHANGE****Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 24**

Garbage for North Side and newspapers for South Side POSTPONED and rescheduled to Friday, Nov. 25

Friday, November 25

Garbage collected for entire Village and newspapers for South Side

**Christmas Holiday
Monday, December 26**

Garbage for North Side POSTPONED and rescheduled to Tuesday, Dec. 27

Tuesday, December 27

Garbage collected for entire Village and newspapers for North Side

**New Year's Holiday
Monday, January 2**

Garbage for North Side and newspapers POSTPONED and rescheduled to Tuesday Jan. 3

Tuesday, January 3

Garbage collected for entire Village and newspapers for North Side

**Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 16**

Garbage for North Side POSTPONED and rescheduled to Tuesday, Jan. 17

Tuesday, January 17

Garbage collected for entire Village and newspapers for North Side



***YARD WASTE PICK UP
ENDS ON DECEMBER 8 and
RESUMES ON
APRIL 4, 2012***

SANITATION SCHEDULE CHANGE**President's Day****Monday, February 20**

Garbage for North Side POSTPONED and rescheduled for Tuesday Feb. 21

Tuesday, February 21

Garbage collected for entire Village and newspapers for North Side

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thur. 11/24 **Thanksgiving Day**
Village Offices Closed
No Garbage Collection

Fri. Nov 25 **Village Offices Closed**
Sanitation Pick-Up

Sat. 12/3 Holiday Festivities & Tree Lighting 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Marcus Christ Hall

Tues. 12/6 Village Board Meeting
8:00 PM Village Hall

Wed. 12/7 Architectural Review Board
7:30 PM Village Hall

Sat. 12/10 Children's Holiday Show
William Gill Theatre
2:00 PM

Sun. 12/11 Children's Holiday Show
William Gill Theatre
2:00 PM

Wed. 12/14 Village Clerk's Office
Extended Hours to purchase
R parking permits
8:45 AM - 8:00 PM

Wed. 12/14 Zoning Board Meeting
7:30 PM Village Hall

Tues. 12/20 Village Board Meeting
8:00 PM Village Hall

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CON'T

Mon. 12/26 **Christmas Holiday**
Village Offices Closed
No Garbage Collection

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012

Mon. 1/2 **New Year's Holiday**
Village Offices Closed
No Garbage Collection

Tues. 1/3 Village Board Meeting
8:00 PM Village Hall

Wed. 1/4 Architectural Review Board
7:30 PM Village Hall

Wed. 1/11 Zoning Board Meeting
7:30 PM Village Hall

Mon. 1/16 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
Village Offices Closed
No Garbage Collection

Tues. 1/17 Village Board Meeting
8:00 PM Village Hall

Wed. 2/1 Architectural Review Board
7:30 PM Village Hall

Tues. 2/7 Village Board Meeting
8:00 PM Village Hall

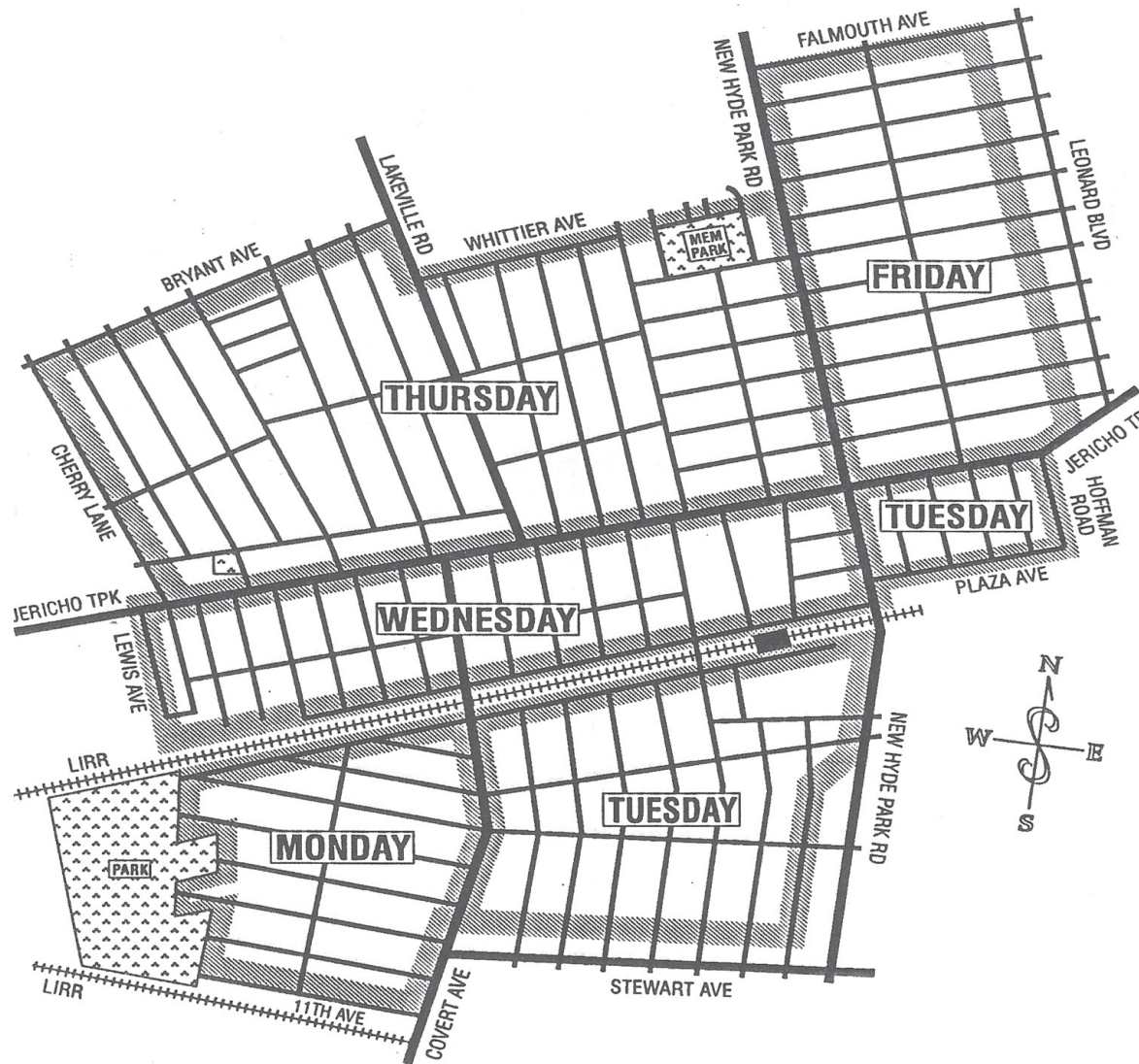
Wed. 2/8 Zoning Board Meeting
7:30 PM Village Hall

Mon. 2/20 **President's Day**
Village Offices Closed
No Garbage Collection

Tues. 2/21 Tax Grievance Day
Extended Hours
9:00 AM - Noon
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tues. 2/21 Village Board Meeting
8:00 PM Village Hall

LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE FALL 2011



Please refer to this map to determine the day leaves will be collected on your block.

Once the leaves begin to fall, the road crews will be out with the street sweeper or with the leaf collection equipment. Residents are asked to rake the leaves into the street on the day before their scheduled leaf pickup and the Department of Public Works will sweep or vacuum the leaves away.

No bagging, no fuss, no mess!

Yard Waste Pick Up ends on December 8 and Resumes on April 4, 2012

New Hyde Park Museum



It is amazing that time and effort, when channeled in the right directions, can produce very positive strides as evidenced by the dedicated and diligent work of the New Hyde Park Museum team.

Our New Hyde Park Street Fair sidewalk booth met with much success. People were inquisitive as what our ultimate goal is and how it will take place. Photos and material regarding New Hyde Park's history were on display both at the sidewalk booth and in Marcus Christ Hall, which had a larger exhibit. Many people signed up to receive further information via e-mail and several people took advantage of our charter membership offer. Marcus Christ Hall exhibit included the audio and video taping of interviews with long-time residents about their recollections of New Hyde Park. Eventually, these interviews will be placed in time frames both on-site and on-line.

Another similar interviewing venture met with great success at the recent 50th Graduating Class Reunion of New Hyde Park Memorial High School. This was the first class to go to the high school and graduate. Their photos and stories will be one of the first for the museum's oral history documentaries.

Through the generosity of Mark Trifon, owner of The Self Storage Center, located at 1990 Jericho Turnpike, we received the donation of a climate controlled storage unit. We now can securely and safely keep and preserve our historical photos, articles, and artifacts until our on-site and on-line display phase of our Museum project is completed. Our many thanks to him for his generosity.

In closing, please remember, this is your Museum and New Hyde Park's history is continually on-going. Future generations have a right to know this history. We need volunteers to help us achieve our goal. Give us whatever time you have to spare. We are setting up our teams to interview people and groups and can also use volunteers for post-interviewing content editing. Also, donations of memorabilia are always welcome. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Carol Nowakowski at (516) 437-3726 or e-mail carolnowakowskinhp@gmail.com. Additionally, you can also contact the museum group on: [Facebook.com/newhydeparkmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/newhydeparkmuseum) or twitter.com/nhpmuseum. The next NHP Museum meeting is Tuesday, November 22 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. You are welcome to attend.

Veteran's Affairs

On November 11th, a Veteran's Day Ceremony was held at Village Hall. This ceremony is hosted by members of the Veteran's of Foreign War, G&E Linder Post #8031 and the American Legion, Ernie Pyle Post No. 1089. Mayor Petruccio offered thoughtful and heartfelt comments to honor all the men and women who have served or who are currently serving our Country. VFW Commander Ed Smolenski recognized the 43 million Americans, past and present, who have served our Country and whose sacrifices have preserved our freedoms.



Mayor Petruccio proudly stands with our brave Veterans and family members prior to the start of the ceremony.

**VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK
OFFICIAL REPORT
FALL 2011
1420 JERICHO TPKE.
NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040**

**Presort Standard
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
New Hyde Park
Permit No. 4**



**Village of New Hyde Park
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.VNHP.ORG**

Mayor:	Daniel Petruccio	
Deputy Mayor:	Robert Lofaro	
Trustees:	Richard Coppola	
	Donald Barbieri	
	Lawrence Montreuil	
Village Clerk's Office:		354-0022
(M-F) 8:45AM– 4:15PM		
Dept of Public Works:		354-0064
(M-F) 9:00AM– 3:00PM		
Village Court:		354-6330
Building Department:		354-0022
Fire Department & Ambulance:		742-3300

***Cultural Commission
Holiday Tree Lighting
Ceremony***

The annual holiday tree lighting ceremony takes place on Saturday, December 3rd from 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Lisa Miranda, Village Cultural Commissioner, is putting the final touches on this popular holiday community event. "The Magic of Amore" is scheduled to perform and light refreshments will be served.

The holiday tree lighting event has become a family tradition for many residents and we invite everyone to join in the fun. State Bank of Long Island is generously sponsoring this event again this year. Please join us on Saturday, December 3rd in Marcus Christ Hall beginning at 3:30 PM. At dusk, the festivities move outside where the tree lighting will take place.

