



# VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK

## OFFICIAL REPORT - SPRING 2017

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### *Village Residents Elect A New Mayor and New Trustee*

In March, Village elections were held and 224 ballots were cast to fill four open official positions - Mayor, Village Trustee (2) and Village Justice. Lawrence J. Montreuil, a Trustee and Deputy Mayor was elected to Mayor. Richard Pallisco, Chairman of the Beautification Committee, Parks & Recreation Committee, and a member of a number of Village Committees was elected to Trustee. These two positions became vacant after Mayor Robert A. Lofaro, who served over 18 years on the Village Board, decided not to run for re-election. A decision by Deputy Mayor Montreuil to run for the office of Mayor created the two vacancies on the Board.

A life-long resident of the Village, Lawrence J. Montreuil began serving this community as a member of the Board of Education for six years. He has been a Village Trustee for 16 years, including Deputy Mayor for the past four years.

Mayor Montreuil wants to continue the Village's efforts to preserve and improve the character of this community and the quality of life. Mayor Montreuil firmly believes in the benefit of local government and the importance of keeping the Village fiscally strong. Mayor Montreuil and his wife Anne share a passion and commitment to community service. Anne Montreuil has been a member of the Beautification Committee for a number of years.

Richard Pallisco has served the Village in a number of volunteer capacities including Chairman of both the Beautification Committee and the Park & Recreation Committee; and a member of the Architectural Review Board, LIRR Task Force, and Tree Committee. Tr. Pallisco has also been an Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop #298, his son Anthony's Troop and a NHP Little League Coach. He is currently a member of the NHP Lions Club, Cellini Lodge, and NHP Kiwanis Club. Tr. Pallisco wants to continue to serve the Village and its residents; he wants to keep New Hyde Park a great place to live and work; and he will continue to focus on initiatives aimed at improving the aesthetics of the Village. Rich and his family have lived in the Village for over 20 years and community service is a big part of their lives. His wife LeeAnne is an ad-hoc member of the ARB and had been the Public Information Officer for Boy Scout Troop #298 for many years. Their son Anthony was involved in numerous service projects in the Village with fellow members of Boy Scout Troop #298, including his own Eagle Scout Project.

Congratulations to Trustee Donald Barbieri and Village Justice Christopher Devane, who were re-elected to their current elected positions. As one of his first official acts, Mayor Montreuil appointed Trustee Donna Squicciarino to Deputy Mayor. Donna is the second woman appointed Deputy Mayor in the Village.



Mayor Montreuil thanked outgoing Mayor Robert Lofaro for his 18+ years of dedication and service to the Board and the Village.



Tr. Rich Pallisco thanked his family and the Board members for their encouragement and support as he embarks on this new role.



A smooth transition of authority. Outgoing Mayor Robert A. Lofaro and NC Legislator Richard Nicoletto congratulate newly elected and re-elected Village officials.



### *Mayor's Letter to the Residents*

Dear Neighbors,

I have much to be grateful for. First and foremost, I would like to thank you for the great honor you have given me to serve as your Mayor. Please know that I will do everything I can to preserve and improve the suburban character of our Village and to continue to make New Hyde Park “a great place to live”.

I would also like to thank each member of the Board of Trustees with whom I have worked with over the years. It is comforting to have experienced Trustees in Rich Coppola, Don Barbieri and Deputy Mayor Donna Squicciarino, to help guide the Village through the challenges ahead. Our Village Board will now also benefit from the fresh ideas of newly elected Trustee Richard Pallisco. Anyone who knows Rich Pallisco knows of his passion for our community and his unselfish volunteerism that turns passion into results. We are grateful that Rich has stepped up to his new role on the Village Board. We are also very fortunate to have Judge Christopher Devane return to lead the New Hyde Park Village Court for another four years.

The Village Board is blessed to have a wonderful staff that does the hard work so well of delivering the municipal services we rely upon. The men and women of the Department of Public Works, the Clerk's Office, and the Building Department are a source of great pride for the Village Board, and should be for all residents. Likewise, the men and women of the Village Justice Court share the passion for the Village and work seamlessly with the other Village Departments to help keep our Village safe and just. The Village Family is rounded out by the wonderful people who volunteer to serve on various Boards and Committees. The spirit of the Village Family truly reflects a sense of community.

I invite any Village resident who is interested in keeping New Hyde Park a great place to live to speak to me about joining one of our Boards or Committees. We could use your talents and passion to help preserve and improve the suburban character of New Hyde Park.

A great example of someone who put his talents and passion to work for New Hyde Park is our outgoing Mayor, Bob Lofaro. From his early involvement on a Citizen's Budget Committee and then as a Trustee, Deputy Mayor and Mayor, Bob has given tirelessly of himself to make our Village government run more efficiently and deliver results. For example, Bob was the architect for the road improvement program that has reconstructed approximately 18 miles of Village roads while keeping the budget line flat, year after year. This is but one of the countless contributions Bob has made in over 18 years of service to the Village. Those contributions could fill our entire Newsletter. Since we are limited in space, I will simply say thank you, Bob for your outstanding service.

So, it is with gratitude for those who have done so much, I look forward with optimism to face the challenges ahead, with the vigilance necessary to keep New Hyde Park being a great place to live.

*Mayor Lawrence Montreuil*

## **The Village Board Holds Budget Hearing**

### **2017 - 2018 Village Operating Budget is Unanimously Adopted**

The annual Budget Hearing was held on Monday, April 3rd at 7:30 pm. Village Clerk and Treasurer Cathryn Hillmann presented the 2017-2018 tentative budget with a proposed total appropriation of \$6,196,372.90 and a proposed tax rate of \$21.89 per \$100 assessed valuation, representing a 2.1% increase in the tax rate.

Throughout the budget hearing presentation, Mayor Montreuil provided opportunity for comment and questions. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Village Board voted unanimously to adopt the 2017/2018 operating budget as presented, with no changes or amendments. And for the 6th consecutive year, the 2017/2018 operating budget does not exceed the State mandated 2% tax cap.

The total appropriation of \$6,196,372.90 represents an increase of \$70,576.04 from last year's budget. The budget authorizes a tax levy of \$4,290,191.90, an increase of \$67,212.04 from last year's budget. This calculates to a tax rate of \$21.89 per \$100 of assessed valuation, a \$0.45 increase which is a 2.1% increase from last year's tax rate.

What does this all mean? How does this impact you? The average assessed household in the Village (with an assessed valuation of 5,400) will be required to pay an additional \$24.30 a year in Village tax.

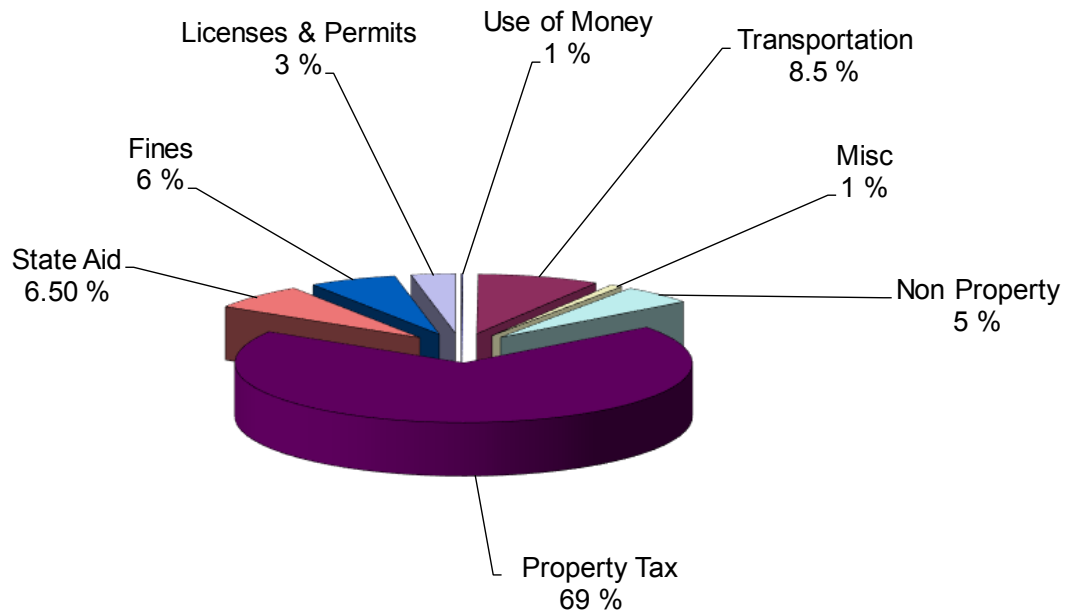
The total Village Assessment Roll as of April 1, 2017 was set at 19,601,904 a decrease of 92,312 from last year's total assessment of 19,694,216. Other revenue sources in the budget are projected at \$1,906,181 which represents a \$3,364 increase from last year, or about .18%.

The Village's calculation for the 2% Tax Cap Limit projects an allowable tax levy increase of \$67,816.36 or 1.59% to be within the guidelines. The adopted budget authorizes a tax levy increase of \$67,212.04 or 1.57%, which meets the 2% Tax Cap Limit.

#### **Here are some of the budget highlights:**

- Medical, dental, and vision expenses are projected to be \$823,294.42 a decrease of \$1,883.58 from last year. Beginning June 2016, all employees who choose to participate in health care coverage are required to contribute between 5% and 20% towards medical expense.
- State retirement expenses are projected to be \$287,583, an increase of \$7,540 from last year.
- Worker's Compensation Insurance expenses are projected to be \$168,490.49, an increase of \$4,490.49 from last year.
- The decrease to the total Village Assessment Roll of 92,312 represents a decrease in tax revenue of \$20,207.10. Successful property tax grievances and certiorari settlements are two of the primary reasons for the decline in the Village Assessment Roll.

### Village Budget 2017 - 2018 Revenue



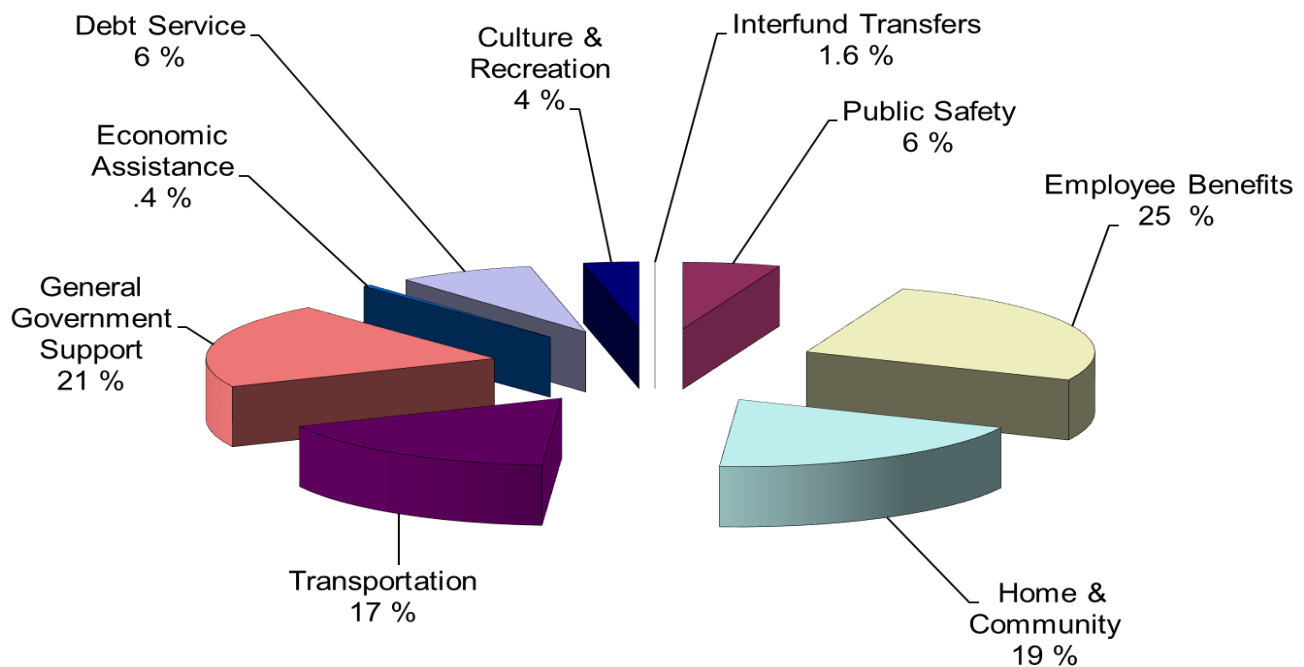
### CHART LEGEND

#### Budget Lines

#### Revenues 2017 - 2018

<b>Property Tax Revenue:</b> Property Tax/Interest/Penalties .....	\$ 4,300,191.90
<b>Non-Property Tax Revenue:</b> Electric/Gas/Telephone/Fees/ Cablevision/FIOS .....	321,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue:</b> Refund Prior Year Expenses/Registrar Fee/ Zoning Fees/ Special Use Permits/Street Fair Income/ Insurance Recoveries.....	61,400.00
<b>Transportation Revenue:</b> Parking Permits/ Parking Meters/ Voucher Parking .....	534,160.00
<b>Use of Money:</b> Interest on Deposits/Rental Marcus Christ Hall .....	5,000.00
<b>Licenses &amp; Permit Revenue:</b> Plumbing/Building/Rental Registration .....	188,300.00
<b>Fine Revenue:</b> Court & Building Fines/Collection Agency.....	378,500.00
<b>State Aid Revenue:</b> Grants/Reimbursement for Road Improvements/ Sales Tax/ Mortgage Tax .....	407,821.00
<b>Total Revenue:</b> .....	<b>\$ 6,196,372.90</b>

## Village Budget 2017 - 2018 Expenses



### CHART LEGEND

#### **Budget Lines**

#### **Expenses 2017 - 2018**

<b>Transportation Expense:</b> Street Maintenance/ Regrade of Roads/ Snow Removal/ Street Lighting/Labor Wages/Gas & Supplies/ Vehicle Expenses/Repairs to Vehicles .....		\$ 1,045,211.83
<b>Gen. Govt. Support Expense:</b> Insurance/Claims/Mailing & Data Processing/ Liability Insurance/Tax Grievances/Contractual Services/Gas & Electric/ Judgments/Village Clerk's Office/Court/DPW Garage & Equipment.....		1,307,443.60
<b>Economic Assistance Expense:</b> Newsletter/Street Fair Personnel/ Printing/Postage .....		28,350.00
<b>Debt Service Expense:</b> Bond Interest/Installments Prior Road Projects .....		384,743.75
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation Expense:</b> Parks Staff, Equipment, Supplies, Repairs/Beautification/Cultural Programs .....		247,235.17
<b>Interfund Transfers Expense:</b> Accrued Liability Reserve .....		100,000.00
<b>Public Safety Expense:</b> Building Dept/LIRR Lease/Code Enforcement.....		361,196.39
<b>Employee Benefit Expense:</b> SS/Health/Dental/Vision/State Retirement/ Workers Compensation .....		1,535,379.99
<b>Home &amp; Community Expense:</b> Zoning Board Staff/Sanitation Staff/ Diesel/Incineration/New Trees/Tree Removal .....		1,186,812.17
<b>Total Expense:</b> .....		<b>\$ 6,196,372.90</b>



### ***Village Board Meeting Schedule***

A resolution was passed at the April 3rd Annual Organization Meeting authorizing the 2017/2018 Board Meeting schedule. Board Meetings provide a great opportunity to learn about important issues and events in our community. Residents are encouraged to attend. Board meetings are held on the 1st floor of Village Hall at 8 pm or immediately following a public hearing. Time is allotted during each meeting for public input or questions. Remaining meeting dates for 2017/2018 are:

<b>June 20, 2017</b>	<b>December 5, 2017</b>
<b>July 18, 2017</b>	<b>December 19, 2017</b>
<b>August 15, 2017</b>	<b>January 2, 2018</b>
<b>September 19, 2017</b>	<b>January 16, 2018</b>
<b>October 3, 2017</b>	<b>February 6, 2018</b>
<b>October 17, 2017</b>	<b>February 20, 2018</b>
<b>November 7, 2017</b>	<b>March 6, 2018</b>
<b>November 21, 2017</b>	<b>March 20, 2018</b>

### ***Block Parties***

Summer is almost here. Now is a perfect time to talk with your neighbors about holding a block party this summer. A block party is a great way to reconnect and catch up with neighbors and friends. If you are interested in holding a block party, you will need to complete a Block Party Application and obtain consent from the majority of residents on the block.

In order for timely processing, a completed application must be submitted to the Village Clerk's Office at least one month prior to the event date. All requests must be approved by the Village Board.

Block Party Applications can be obtained on the Village website: [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org) under Forms or at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours. Once approved, a letter which serves as your official permit, will be mailed out. Street barricades will be provided by the Department of Public Works (Friday delivery and Monday pick-up).

Please be considerate of residents who choose not to participate in the Block Party. And, please remember that all amplified music systems must be shut down by 10:00 pm on Saturday or by 9:00 pm on Sunday.

### ***Veterans Affairs***

#### ***Memorial Day Observance Parade***

The annual Memorial Day Observance Parade will be held on Saturday, May 27th at 10 am. The parade begins at Lakeville Road and travels east on Jericho Tpke. to Village Hall, where a short but solemn ceremony will take place. In tribute to their fallen brothers, Veterans will lay a wreath at the monument.

Upon leaving Village Hall, the parade will travel north on New Hyde Park Road, west on Lincoln Avenue to Memorial Park for a service and a ceremonial wreath laying.

The Memorial Day Observance Parade and Ceremony is a solemn occasion for Veterans. Your presence along the parade route and at the services is a great way to show your support and appreciation to Veterans for their service to our Country. The Village Board, local elected officials, community and service groups will participate. ***We hope you will too!***



#### ***The New Hyde Park Farmers Market Returns***

Saturdays / June 3rd through November 18th

7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Located in the Central Blvd. Parking Lot

Featuring farm fresh produce, honey, artisan breads, jams, coffee, vegan baked goods, milk, cheeses, fresh pasta, sauces, and much more.

**THE 22ND ANNUAL  
VILLAGE STREET FAIR**  
**Saturday, September 16th**  
**(rain date: Saturday, September 23rd)**  
**10:00 AM - 4:30 PM**  
**JERICHO TPKE. FROM NEW HYDE PARK  
ROAD TO COVERT AVENUE**  
**Please save the date for this enjoyable  
annual community event.**  
**Watch for further updates and details.**

### ***LIRR Third Track Update***

On April 12, 2017, the LIRR released the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) of their proposed project to add a third track to 9.8 miles of the main line, including New Hyde Park. The project also calls for the elimination of the three at-grade level crossings in New Hyde Park.

While the New Hyde Park Village Board remains supportive of the ultimate elimination of these crossings, the Board continues to insist that a project of this major magnitude and impact on the community must be done in such a way that minimizes impact and does not cause irreparable harm to the character of the Village. The Village Board sees no benefit from an unnecessary third track to New Hyde Park or Long Island in general, to justify the expense or disruption.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement is required by New York State's Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) to address the concerns expressed by interested parties who commented on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Upon review of the FEIS it is apparent that many of the vital concerns expressed by the Village of New Hyde Park, and individually by many of its residents, remains unanswered. This after the Village of New Hyde Park, along with Garden City and Floral Park, held a joint press conference on March 24, 2017, while the FEIS was still being prepared, urging the LIRR to address these very concerns.

Among the concerns expressed by the Village of New Hyde Park that remain unsatisfied are: the justification for the \$2 billion project that is still in its conceptual phase, the lack of detailed plans to truly evaluate the impact of many aspects of the project, the ability of the LIRR to complete the project in the 4 years they estimate, the concern for additional freight traffic, the major change in traffic patterns during and after construction through our quiet residential streets, the noise and vibration during construction, the loss in home values in the affected areas and the increased burden to tax rates throughout the Village, the loss of property from tax rolls putting additional pressure on residential property tax payers, the ability of DPW to effectively serve the area north of the tracks once construction begins, drainage plans that calls for tunneling from New Hyde Park Road to the Nassau County recharge basin adjacent to our DPW garage, the projected loss of over 50 parking spaces and the commensurate revenue shortfall, the impact to businesses particularly on Second and Third Avenues and the rerouting of truck traffic through neighboring residential streets.

The Mayor and the Village Board continues to meet with the LIRR leadership, representatives from the Governor's office, our state legislators, urban planners, our neighboring communities and outside counsel to achieve an acceptable outcome.

The project was recently approved by the MTA Board and must get final funding approval from the MTA Capital Projects Review Board. The conceptual project would be bid upon by design build firms who would offer their own design on how the project should be done and the commensurate costs. The LIRR would then select the design of their choice. Construction is scheduled to begin with the demolition of the Safety-Storage business on New Hyde Park Road in November of this year.

### ***Lacrosse Clinic for Boys and Girls***

The Parks and Recreation Committee is sponsoring a Lacrosse Clinic in June for **boys and girls** ages 5 through 12. This program is free and open only to Village residents.

This "no contact" training covers the basic skills of Lacrosse, including stick handling, cradling, catching and throwing. Classes will be held every Saturday in June (June 3, 10, 17, 24) from 10:00 am - 11:30 am.

All equipment will be provided. If your child wants to participate, please come to Memorial Park on Saturday, June 3 for registration.

### ***Community Development Block Grant Funding***

On March 23rd, the Village Board held a public hearing to gather input on filing an application to Nassau County to obtain Community Development Block Grant Funds. The Village Board unanimously approved a resolution to authorize the Village Clerk/Treasurer Cathryn Hillmann to file an application for \$25,000 to be used for Residential Rehabilitation and \$225,000 for Streetscape Improvements.

Residential Rehabilitation is available to low and moderate income homeowners for necessary home improvements and for rehabilitation and preservation of the home. Residents who meet the income criteria set by Nassau County are eligible to apply for this financial assistance.

Streetscape Improvements planned this year include purchasing additional street furniture, updating the sidewalks, and incorporating pavers to replicate the pavers used in the previous streetscape projects. Additionally, the Village Board would like to convert some street lights to LED which will result in energy cost savings and reduce the carbon imprint.

For further information or to apply for residential rehabilitation funding, please call Cathryn Hillmann, Village Clerk/Treasurer at (516) 354-0022 x 15.

### ***Landscaping Bid Awarded***

Earlier this spring, the Village sent out a Request for Proposal for landscaping and maintenance services for the center lane medians, pocket parks, planters, and front lawn at Village Hall. Bid pricing received from four landscapers ranged from \$19,500 to \$34,200.

At the April 18th Board Meeting, the Board awarded a contract to Milena's Garden Center in New Hyde Park with the lowest bid of \$19,500. Within days of awarding the contract, spring clean up began at all sites. Flower planting will be done in mid May.



Nassau County Storm Basin #121 located on Stewart Avenue across from the DPW facilities has received a much needed transformation. Thanks to a \$20,000 Beautification Grant obtained through Nassau County Legislator Richard Nicoletto; materials and labor from Bay Gardens in Center Moriches, and creative direction from Tr. Richard Pallisco, this lot looks more like a park, than a parking lot. Included in the restoration are 20 Leyland Cypress Trees and four Maple Trees planted along the side and rear fence, and lots of fresh mulch. Contractors Stassi Brothers used resurfaced concrete to pave the lot. And best of all, there are still funds available from this grant which will be used for additional landscaping.



**The front entrance to Village Hall looks great. The flower beds have also been cleaned and mulched.**

### ***Community Clean Up Day***

On Sunday, April 23rd, a group of volunteers donated their time and energy to clean the planting beds and area around the LIRR station on 2nd and 3rd Avenues. Volunteers in this year's Earth Day initiative included members of Boy Scout Troop #298, Girl Scout Troop #1537, residents, and Village officials.



**Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in the clean up effort. You made a difference.**



The North NHP Ladies Lions Club donated a Purple Leaf Plum Tree to commemorate Arbor Day 2017. Pictured to the left are Ladies Lion Club members Pat Simons, Susan Herrmann, and Angelina Ruberto working with Tr. Richard Pallisco and Tree Committee member Frank Guglielmo. Together the group selected the perfect site at Memorial Park for the new tree - the corner of Albert Street and Lincoln Avenue. The new tree will fill in and soften this area of the Park. Thanks go out to the DPW crew for digging the hole and preparing the site for the new tree.

### ***It's Spring Clean Up***

***Spring has arrived.*** What a great time to clean your garden, flower beds, and outdoor property. Why stop there. Help beautify your street by sweeping up any debris that has accumulated along the curb line. Even though street sweeping operations are underway, there is only so much that can be accomplished with the street sweeper. Residents and business owners are asked to pitch in and keep their property clean and free of weeds and debris. Being a good neighbor, whether commercial or residential, includes regularly sweeping your property or store front to keep it clean.

***We all benefit from each other's daily property maintenance practice.***

The street sweeping schedule mirrors the leaf pick up schedule. So, if your block has leaf pick up on Monday, your street is scheduled for sweeping on Monday. Help the sweeper be most efficient. Please do not park your car in front of your house on the day your block is scheduled for street sweeping.





### ***Spring Planting***

In late April, 30 new trees were planted and another 20 trees will be planted by early summer. The Purple Leaf Plum Tree was selected this year because the tree is wire and sidewalk friendly and the purple leaves and early spring flowers will add beauty to the landscape. It's not too late to call DPW and request a curbside tree.



DPW members (from the left) Tom Kane; Nick Goncalves, Vinnie Concha; and Conner Corcoran prepare the site on Belmont Avenue before placing the new tree in the ground.

### ***Third Precinct Inspector Attends a Recent Village Board Meeting***

Accepting an invitation from the Village Board, Inspector Daniel Flanagan attended the March 7th Board Meeting. Inspector Flanagan reported that overall crime is down in New Hyde Park. However, he cautioned residents that automobile break-ins are on the rise, especially in unattended parking lots, such as at gyms and shopping centers. Inspector Flanagan stressed the importance of dialing 911 to report suspicious activity. Also present that evening was POP Officer Todd Atkin who discussed home and personal safety topics. At the end of their presentation, a public advisory booklet on home security was distributed. If you are interested, there are still a few copies available in the hallway kiosk at Village Hall.

### ***New Hyde Park Museum***

#### ***Do You Have Something That Has Some Historical Value?***

Spring cleaning in your home or business may uncover unused and long stored items. Look items over carefully before discarding. Old photographs, articles, artifacts, etc., may have local historical value and may have a place in New Hyde Park's history. If you think you have something that might be of interest, contact the NHP Museum at (516) 515-1837 or by e-mail at [nhpmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:nhpmuseum@gmail.com).

Upcoming Museum event dates can be found on Facebook.com / newhydeparkmuseum.

### ***Summer Concert Series***

#### ***Memorial Park - Free Admission***

***Bring a chair or blanket***

***Wednesday, June 21 - 7:30 pm***

***Alive n Kickin***

***A concert featuring jazz, Motown and hits from the 60's and 70's***

***Sponsored by Maspeth Savings Bank***

***Thursday, July 13 - 7:00 pm***

***Hairspray***

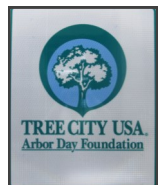
***Plaza Theatrical presents a classic musical for all ages***

***In case of inclement weather, shows will be held in the William Gill Theatre at Village Hall / 1420 Jericho Tpke. / 2nd floor***

***Additional shows in July and August are being planned. Future show information will be posted on the e-Board, the Village website, and available at Village Hall..***

### ***New Signage To Announce our Village is a Tree City USA Community***

Have you seen the two new Tree City USA signs on Jericho Tpke. and the new flag flying proudly in front of Village Hall? The new signs and flag publically reinforce to everyone that the Village of New Hyde Park is a community that cares about the environment and the preservation of our suburban landscape. Last year, the Village Board and the Tree Committee worked diligently to obtain Tree City USA designation. Receiving the designation helps advance our tree re-population efforts and our "green" initiatives. It will also provide greater access to grant funds which will allow the Village to purchase more trees and enhance our overall tree program.



**Calendar of Events**

<b>Sat. 5/27</b>	<b>Memorial Day Parade 10:00 am - 11:00 am</b>
<b>Mon. 5/29</b>	<b>Memorial Day Holiday Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pick Up</b>
Thurs. 6/1	Village Tax Payable
Sat. 6/3	Farmer's Market Central Blvd Lot On Saturdays thru November 7 am - 2 pm
Wed. 6/7	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm Village Hall
Wed. 6/14	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm Village Hall
Tues. 6/20	Village Board Meeting 8:00 pm Village Hall
Wed. 6/21	Registration Children's Summer Recreation Program 10 am - 2 pm Village Hall
Mon. 7/3	Last Day to Pay Village Tax Without Penalty
<b>Tues. 7/4</b>	<b>Independence Day Holiday Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pick Up</b>
Wed. 7/5	Children's Summer Recreation Program Begins Memorial Park
Wed. 7/5	Architectural Review Board 7:30 PM Village Hall
Wed. 7/12	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm Village Hall
Tues. 7/18	Village Board Meeting 8:00 PM Village Hall
Wed. 8/2	Architectural Review Board 7:30 PM Village Hall
Wed. 8/9	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm Village Hall
Thurs. 8/10	Children's Summer Recreation Program Ends

**Sanitation Schedule Changes****Memorial Day****Monday, May 29**Garbage for north side **POSTPONED** and  
rescheduled to Tuesday, May 30**Tuesday, May 30**Garbage collection for entire Village  
Newspapers for the north side**Independence Day****Tuesday, July 4**Garbage for north side **POSTPONED** and  
rescheduled to Wednesday, July 5**Wednesday, July 5**Newspapers, recyclables and  
yard waste on the north side  
Garbage, recyclables and yard waste  
on the south side**Labor Day****Monday, September 4**Garbage for north side **POSTPONED** and  
rescheduled to Tuesday, September 5**Tuesday, September 5**Garbage collection for entire Village  
Newspapers for the north side

- Garbage, newspapers, and recyclables cannot be put out before 7 PM on the day prior to pick up.
- The DPW provides two bulk pick up operations each week, excluding holidays, on an appointment basis. Call DPW at 354-0064 to schedule a special bulk or electronic waste pick up.
- Please ensure your trash is secure before placing curb side for pick up. This will help eliminate trash such as paper, boxes, and recyclables from blowing into the street or onto your neighbor's property.
- Empty unattended trash cans left curbside all day are unsightly and could signal that the home is unattended. Please place empty trash cans in the rear of the property. If you see your neighbor's empty trash cans unattended on the curb, please help out and move them.

***The Village Continues "Green Initiatives"***

Community Development Block Grant funds may be available to fund the conversion of some street lights to LED lights. There are a limited number of streets on the west side of the Village that qualify for this energy savings transition. Also under the Village Board's consideration is the installation of solar panels on the south side of Village Hall. While the cost to install a solar panel system at Village Hall is not eligible for funding by Community Development Block Grants, future expected cost savings would offset some of the initial expense. More to come on this and other energy savings initiatives.

## 2017 CHILDREN'S SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The Village Parks and Recreation Commission is pleased to offer our extremely popular Children's Summer Recreation Program to be held at Memorial Park. Children between the ages of 6 through 12 will be treated to hours of fun and enjoyment this summer. And, the large shelter at Memorial Park provides a sun-free setting for games and entertainment.

This Program will be held on **Monday through Thursday** for five weeks. Since Tuesday, July 4th is a federal holiday, the Program begins on **Wednesday, July 5th** and will continue through **Thursday, August 10th**.

Children are divided into two age specific sessions. Children ages 6 - 8 will attend the morning session from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Youth between the ages of 9 - 12 will attend the afternoon session from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM. All program activities will be geared to the appropriate age groups.

The Park Field Office will be closed for lunch between the hours of 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM and there is no supervision available during that time period.

Registration will be held on the 1st floor of Village Hall on **Wednesday, June 21st from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Please bring a completed registration application for each child being registered, along with **proof of Village residency** (tax bill, utility bill, etc.) A 1 inch by 1.5 inch photo of your child is required and will be used to create a photo ID card. If you have more than one child to register, blank application forms can be obtained at the Village Clerk's Office, on the Village website at [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org), or on registration day.

**This program is provided free of charge to Village residents.** Non-village residents in the New Hyde Park 11040 zip code are eligible to participate, pending availability, with a \$100 program registration fee per child.

The Village Parks and Recreation Commission is confident that this Program will provide your children with great summer activities and entertainment. We encourage you to have your children participate.

*Where else should our Village children be,  
than playing in our beautiful Parks.*

# 2017 CHILDREN'S SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (Age as of July 1, 2017) \_\_\_\_\_

Child is in good health, except as listed below.

(Please describe below all allergies, drugs and medications, or any medical problems. If none, state "none"): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING:

In the event of a medical emergency, the procedure will be to call the parent or guardian, time permitting, before taking the child to the doctor or hospital. However, when neither parent nor guardian can be reached, the following permission will help ensure prompt attention.

I hereby give my permission for the recreation program leader or designee to transport my child to and from the doctor and or hospital for emergency treatment. I hereby give permission for the recreation program leader or designee to sign any consent that may be necessary to allow hospital personnel and/or any licensed physician to examine my child and perform any emergency treatment, which may be necessary, and to consent to the administration of any drugs or medication necessary to tender such emergency care.

I hereby agree to release the Village of New Hyde Park, members of the Board of Trustees, employees, agents, volunteers, and to hold them harmless and indemnify them for demands, liabilities and causes of actions arising out of or connected to personal injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from any cause whatsoever other than their own negligence, and for any expenses incurred in the rendering out of any care and treatment so provided.

I understand that in the event of illness, or discipline problem, when in the judgment of the recreation program leader or designee, it is in the best interest of the child to be taken home, I will assume the responsibility for providing transportation home.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the program location is changed due to inclement weather, notifications will be made via e-mail. Please provide your current e-mail address: (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_



***Zoning Board, Architectural Review Board, and Village Board Public Hearings******Zoning Board of Appeals:******March 8, 2017***

- 404 Brown Place - A variance was granted to construct a full second story addition directly over the existing first floor with insufficient side yard setback (.22 feet) and 72 square feet in excess of allowable floor area.

***April 12, 2017***

- 14 Millers Lane - St. Thomas Evangelical Church seeks to extend the third floor to accommodate an elevator. While the extension will match the existing third floor in height, it still requires a variance for 10.75' in excess of the permitted elevation. The case was adjourned pending additional design submission and review.

***Planning Board:******February 1, 2017***

- 127 Hillside Blvd - An application was approved for the proposed demolition of an existing home on 80' x 100' lot and the construction of two new 2-story, one family homes each with a detached garage. This application, originally heard on February 1st, had been referred to Nassau County Planning Commission for their review and determination. The Nassau County Commission ruled this matter for local determination, and the Planning Board voted to approve this sub-division.

***Architectural Review Board:******February 1, 2017***

- 552 Lakeville Road - Plans for a new two story, one family home with detached two car garage were tabled pending the following revisions: remove the attic storage area; outside cellar entrance; and balcony on second floor ; and redesign the overhang over the bay windows in the front.
- 813 Jericho Tpke. - Plans and materials were approved for alterations to the existing building façade, including new brick façade, new windows surrounds, front glass door and framing, and the installation of a new business sign.

***March 2, 2017***

- 552 Lakeville Road - Updated floor plans and a revised color rendering was submitted for the third time. Concerns remain with the design, elevation, roof pitch and floor area ratio. This application was tabled until the April 5th hearing.
- 127 Hillside Blvd. - Design, materials, and color renderings were approved for a new two-story, one family home with a detached one car garage.
- 601 Premier Blvd. - Design, materials, and color renderings were presented for a two bedroom and one bath dormer addition on the second floor. This application was tabled to April 5th because there was not a quorum to vote.

***Public Hearing:******March 23, 2017***

- An application for \$250,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding was presented. A resolution was unanimously approved to file an application to Nassau County for \$25,000 to be used for Residential Rehabilitation and \$225,000 to be used for Public Facilities & Improvements.

***April 18, 2017***

- 120 South 2nd Street - a request to perform interior and exterior alterations to increase the work space at this auto body shop was postponed to May 2nd. At the May 2nd Special Use Hearing, the application was granted.

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**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**

***Village Property Tax Bills***

The 2017/2018 Village tax bills will be mailed to property owners at the end of May. Tax bills are payable beginning June 1st and must be paid on or before July 3rd to avoid a penalty. Payment can be made by mail or in person at the Village Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:45 am to 4:15 pm.

Taxes can be paid by check, cash, money order, credit card (MasterCard/VISA) or by on-line payment through [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org). Please note that certain fees will apply if you choose credit card or on-line payment options. Please call the Village Clerk's Office if you don't receive your tax bill by early June or if you have any questions.