

Village of New Hyde Park

Fall 2021

Newsletter



Dear Neighbors,

Welcome Autumn! School is back in session, the street fair was a great success and the Redsox beat the Yankees in the playoffs! Things really are getting back to normal. I hope you all had a fantastic summer and were able to join us at our concerts, multi-cultural celebration or movie night. We had so much fun coming together and enjoying those summer nights with each other. Special thanks go out to our Cultural committee for all their hard work as well as our talented performers and generous sponsors. Deputy Mayor Madhvi Nijjar deserves much credit for all her energy and passion in making our first annual multi-cultural event an unforgettable evening.

Our Street Fair came roaring back with another year of excellent weather and a palpable enthusiasm as we strolled the Turnpike together. This year's block party was an enormous success due to the participation of the entire community. From vendors to local merchants to our outstanding sponsors, we thank all of them for their contributions. Many thanks to Chief Joe Papa and the New Hyde Park Fire Department for their presence at the fair and their interactive participation with the community. A huge round of applause goes to Village employee Lara Verbanac for orchestrating this year's fair for the very first time. She did an outstanding job. As always, the work of the guys at the Department of Public Works was greatly appreciated. Thanks to their work, the setting up and subsequent clean-up of the fair was performed seamlessly.

I hope you are ready for much fun and celebrations! October 30th will be our Halloween Parade at 9:30am, which will start at Lakeville Road and finish at Village Hall with festivities for everyone. Costumes are a must for all kids, adults, and pets. November 5th at 4:30pm at Village Hall we will be celebrating Diwali, the Festival of Lights. Come join us to celebrate and learn of our new annual tradition. November 11th at 11:00am on the steps of Village Hall will be our Veterans Day commemoration. If you want to meet a true hero, come down and shake the hand of one of our many great veterans and thank them for their service. November 27th at 3:00pm at Village Hall will be our annual Holiday Tree Lighting. You are all invited to kick off the holiday season with us and a lovable and jolly man from the North Pole! Stay tuned for details for our first annual drive-in holiday movie night in December.

In addition to all that activity, the Board is also moving forward on plans for our facilities. I am pleased to announce that DPW will be starting work on the new dog park at Memorial Park within the month. This ambitious in-house undertaking is made more special since it will be named in honor of former Village Trustee Donald Barbieri and his beloved service dog, Hallie. Several other improvements will be coming to Memorial Park including a new entrance on Lincoln Avenue to appropriately honor the name of our park.

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We will be upgrading the memorial area of the park with new landscaping and adding flagpoles to honor all branches of the service. The bathrooms will be getting a much-needed makeover. We are looking to install a dry well on the small ballfield to prevent the excess puddling after rain showers. A new and improved bocce ball court will be added and relocated.

Village Hall is undergoing renovations both inside and out. New bathrooms are almost completed on the first floor to be followed by new flooring in the public areas of the first floor. A new HVAC system is also due to be installed. The front ramp of Village Hall will be re-done as well as some much-needed aesthetic changes to the exterior.

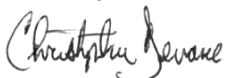
Marcus Christ Hall, our community center, is long overdue for a total makeover. We want to make it a source of pride in the community. It is a total embarrassment and needs to be addressed. If anyone has any questions as to what I am talking about, hold your breath and stop in and see for yourself. I will be discussing the plans for this facility as we get closer to working on our 2022 budget. The time to address this facility is now. I believe the last time it was worked on is 1987. If not now, when?

Our 93-year-old DPW facility is ready to break ground on a new facility. We are hopefully in the last phase of finally getting the 3-million-dollar State Grant. The State has all the required paperwork. It is time for promises made to be promises kept. Save the rhetoric and show us the money! We will keep you advised of this painfully slow process. The remake of Nuzzi Field is tied to the DPW facility since it will be a staging area during construction. Upon completion of the new DPW facility, we are committed to restoring Nuzzi Field to its rightful majestic place in our community.

As for the LIRR 3rd track project, the updates are put on the website as soon as we receive them. We all have MTA and 3TC fatigue. I won't insult your intelligence and tell you a date when they will be gone. The sooner it is done, the better it will be for all of us. Thank you for your incredible patience and understanding during these many years. The end is in sight. The hope is in 6 months. We will do our best to make that happen.

As this new administration reaches our 6th month in office, we have learned a great deal. I was told that "all the heavy lifting has been done." Actually, there seems to be quite a bit of lifting still to be done. I believe that every challenge brings an opportunity. I also believe in the many special and outstanding people in this community. I see it when I look at all our employees, our student interns, our excellent members on the boards and committees and especially, when I interact with our residents. There is a new dawn in our community. We are coming together to make our Village the best it can be. Come join us on a board, committee, or neighborhood watch. Together we can make a difference!

Sincerely,



Christopher Devane - Mayor, Village of New Hyde Park

Resident 'R' Parking Permits



Residents can begin to purchase the 2022 Resident parking permit on Wednesday, December 1st at the Village Clerk's Office. The annual fee remains unchanged at \$100 for the year. Residents must present a current driver's license, vehicle registration, and utility bill as proof of Village residency. If you rent an apartment or a house in the Village, a current lease agreement or certified letter from your landlord must be presented to verify residency.

Parking permits can be purchased Monday through Friday, during our regular business hours from 8:45 am to 4:15 pm. On Wednesday, December 8th, the Village Clerk's Office will remain open until 8:00 pm for the sole purpose of selling resident parking permits.

The 2022 'R' parking permit must be affixed to your car by Wednesday, January 6th in order to be in compliance with Village Code. If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Village Clerk's Office at (516) 354-0022.

LIRR Mainline Construction Project

Ever since the resumption of work on April 8, 2021, the 3rd Track project is in full construction mode along 2nd and 3rd Avenues between Covert Avenue and New Hyde Park Road. There is additional work occurring outside of this zone to the west. The MTA and 3TC are pushing hard to complete major construction work in our area by early 1st Quarter of 2022. This includes the G-14 Substation, wall construction along 2nd and 3rd Avenues, the NHP station and platform and the South 12th Street pedestrian underpass.

It is great that the construction is moving forward, however it has left our Village, on 2nd and 3rd Avenues between Covert Avenue and New Hyde Park Road, as well as a few blocks west, a complete mess. We are working everyday to minimize the impacts, including getting the word out to our residents regarding night work and road closures. We have had several instances over the past few months of unexpected road closures and instances where the Village did not receive adequate upfront communication or any communication, of changes to planned construction. This has frustrated our Village Board. Trustee Rainer Burger and Mayor Chris Devane took action and have re-instituted bi-weekly construction meetings with the MTA and 3TC. The Village Board is committed to ensuring our residents get the most up to date information on all projects and inform residents of any major construction impacts.



New platforms at the New Hyde Park Train Station

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Speaking of potential impact to the project, there is on-going litigation between the MTA, 3TC and the Village of Garden City regarding the Denton Avenue bridge crossing. The MTA and 3TC noted there is a potential schedule impact to the overall project, however they are working to minimize the impact to New Hyde Park. MTA and 3TC have noted that major construction can and will continue in New Hyde Park, but the delay would be the completion of the 3rd track past New Hyde Park station. In fact, the 3rd track has already been installed in New Hyde Park and is located under the extended temporary platform. With the construction being on hold in Garden City/Denton Avenue, the Village Board has asked, that manpower be shifted to accelerate the construction in New Hyde Park, so the project can be wrapped up earlier.

The Village Board thanks all our residents as they have endured this massive construction project for over two years now. This project has been draining on the Village and our residents but there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Some of our residents have asked for the Village Board to take action on stopping the project or giving it a “Time Out”. The Village Board does not agree. Taking such an action would only drag out the construction for a year plus and keep 2nd and 3rd Avenues in a construction disrepair. Any legal action would also waste our tax-payers money as one of our neighboring communities is quickly finding out, and one case has already been thrown out of court. We are close to getting our Village back to some kind of normalcy and we ask for your continued patience.

The Village Board will continue to do its best to keep our residents informed based on the information and issues we find. Please continue to pay attention to telephone Robo calls, our Village Website at www.vnhp.org, and more importantly the LIRR Expansion website at <https://lirrexpansion.com>. For problems and concerns we also urge you to reach out to the 3rd Track Construction (3TC) Hotline at (516) 203-4955 or email communityoutreach@lirrexpansion.com. You may also include Mayor Christopher Devane as well as Trustee Rainer Burger on the ‘cc’ of your email, so that they are aware of your concerns.

South 12th Street Pedestrian Underpass, Platform and Station House

Construction on the South 12th Street pedestrian underpass, station platform, and station house is progressing well. The station house façade is almost complete and interior renovations are moving forward as well. The station roof will be changed to a blue gray to match the platform roofing. All this work is moving forward in parallel with the extension of the platform to accomodate twelve train cars. As mentioned in the spring/summer newsletter, on March 15, 2021, a portion of the new platform has opened to commuters. Currently only ten train cars platform at New Hyde Park. This will be expanded to twelve once the South 12th Street pedestrian underpass is completed.

The Village Board continues to push for the completion of the underpass as the closure of South 12th Street has been a huge inconvenience for all commuters due to continuous construction of the underpass. Discussions in mid September 2021 with the MTA and 3TC indicate that construction of the pedestrian underpass and platform will be completed at the end of December 2021, with an opening in the 1st Quarter of 2022.



The construction of the new Pedestrian Underpass at the S 12th Street crossing.

Truck Access and Parking Plan for 2nd & 3rd Avenue

The MTA and 3TC have agreed to modify the truck access on the intersection of 3rd Avenue and the Covert Avenue extension. This will permit access of trucks that are 55 feet in length. The current constructed intersection prohibits these size trucks from access. Our local businesses and Village were compromised because of the poor design. Along with this approval, the Village did have to agree to a parking plan that makes 3rd Avenue one way – east bound to South 12th Street. This was required in order to allow trucks to safely make the turn from the Covert Avenue extension onto 3rd Avenue, without going into opposing traffic. As noted in the spring newsletter, this does translate to a loss of approximately 50 parking spaces which translate into lost parking revenue for the future. The Village Board is not happy about this and will look at other parking alternatives to make up for the lost. The re-construction of the area should occur later this fall. It is dependent on the weather and the timing of the asphalt plants shut down for the winter season.



Construction at the New Hyde Park Station House

Design drawing submittals were forwarded to the Village Board in September and are under review. Once complete they will be posted on the Village web site. In addition, there are several agreements that the Village is negotiating with the MTA that will benefit our community in the future, including some of the other hardships our Village has had to endure the past 2 years. These agreements have all been reviewed and approved by the Village Board and Legal Counsel.

G-14 Electrical Substation

The G-14 Substation work is progressing but continues to be a challenge for the Village and our local residents. Proper and timely communications and coordination of activities in the area continues to be a problem. As noted previously, Mayor Christopher Devane and Trustee Rainer Burger have re-instituted bi-weekly meetings with the MTA and 3TC.

Since the installation of the G-14 substation building and installation of transformers, EJ Electric has continued to do electrical utility work around the substation. This work at times has caused the partial closure of South 9th Street and 3rd Avenue. These closures have been frustrating as in a number of instances, 3TC and EJ Electric have proceeded with the closures without the proper notification or filing of permits. We apologize again to the residents for the lack of information. Additionally we appreciate our residents keeping us informed on the happenings near the construction sites.

As noted in the spring newsletter, 3TC had agreed to replacement of the utility style fencing with an aesthetically pleasing wall. However in March 2021, the Village Board received word that the MTA disapproved the wall as it does not conform to the MTA standards. 3TC has been directed to proceed with the installation of the non-metallic utility style fencing. This was very disappointing. The Village Board is working with the MTA to dress up the area with landscaping. To allow for proper landscaping, the Board has elected to remove the sidewalk in front of the substation on South 9th Street. This will allow for enough space to plant some bushes. The Village Board has also reached out to McNulty Landscaping for assistance on the proper landscaping for the area.

A business owner on 3rd Avenue, adjacent to the substation has issued a noise complaint with respect to the substation utility fans. At this time we are evaluating whether these utility fans exceed the daytime 70 dB level or the nighttime 60 dB level for an industrial zone. The testing and commissioning of the substation is scheduled to begin in mid fall and currently scheduled to be operational by the end of 2021.



Ongoing Construction at the G-14 Substation

2nd and 3rd Avenue Wall Construction

The Wall Construction is moving forward. Wall construction began at Premier Boulevard, migrated to Covert Avenue, and then progressed on the south side towards South 12th Street. The construction was completed in July 2021. The wall construction on the north side was scheduled to begin immediately along 2nd Avenue, however 3TC experienced a delay in materials. Wall construction along 2nd Avenue was restarted in mid-September and is scheduled to be completed in early November 2021. Once complete, the installation of fencing on the top of the wall will begin. The purpose of the wall is to help attenuate the sound of the train as it passes through New Hyde Park. It will also provide additional safety and security measures to prevent un-authorized entry onto the tracks.



Wall Construction along 2nd and 3rd Avenue

Night Work and Track Outages

As the project moves closer to completion in New Hyde Park, there will be periodic night work at the Right of Way (ROW). This will include installation of precast platforms for the station platform, installation of conduit and electrical components under the platforms, and the installation of the 3rd track. Please visit the Village Website for announcements of overnight work along the ROW. Although most of this work is within the ROW and industrial area of our Village, we know this is disruptive, and we thank our residents for enduring this. We will continue to discourage night work as best as we can but unfortunately it is necessary to ensure the safety of the workers. We will do our best to notify our residents if we become aware of any night work within our Village.

New Hyde Park Road Safety Concerns

As most of our residents are aware, we have had two fatalities in the past year at the intersection of New Hyde Park Road and Plaza Avenue. Both were tragic events, and our hearts go out to the families of the victims as well as the others that were involved in the accidents. In September 2021, the Village Board reached out to the MTA, 3TC and Nassau County Legislature to review the layout of the intersection and undergrade crossing and ways to increase the safety of the area. It is noted here, that the design and construction of the underpass met all applicable codes and standards per signed and sealed Engineer of Record Drawings. The review of the accident reports also shows no cause that the design or construction played any contributing factor but rather a situation of circumstances. However, there is always room for improvement. The Village Board has outlined a set of concerns that need to be reviewed and mitigated. These include:

- Motor Vehicle exceeding the 30 MPH speed limit through the underpass
- North bound drivers unable to see the Plaza Avenue traffic signal until they are in the underpass
- Limited visibility by North bound drivers to see the Plaza Avenue south cross walk until they are out of the underpass and are approaching the crest of the hill at Plaza Avenue
- On the south bound side, commuters crossing over New Hyde Park, in the middle of the road where there is no cross walk
- South bound lane approaching the underpass at Plaza Avenue has a lane shift causing south bound vehicle to cross into the adjacent lane

The Board will be meeting with all parties at the end of October to discuss potential mitigating actions to the items noted above. We will keep our residents informed of what actions the MTA/3TC and Nassau County will be taking.



The New Hyde Park Road Underpass



Areal of the New Hyde Park Road Underpass and Pedestrian Crosswalk

American Legion

Ernie Pyle Post #1089



On behalf of the American Legion Post #1089, Commander Bill Hothan and Vice Commander Rainer Burger wanted to thank the New Hyde Park community for their support during our very rainy Memorial Day Ceremonies. Despite the weather, we pushed forward with a Car Parade, a Ceremony at Village Hall, and a Ceremony at Memorial Park, in which we honored those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Post #1089 also wanted to thank all those who supported and contributed to the Post during our Village Street Fair. Thank you! The American Legion congratulates its new officers, Bill Hothan (Commander), Rainer Burger (First Vice Commander), and Raymond Minicus (Treasurer). They assumed their new positions on July 1, 2021. Best of luck to the new Officers. A huge thanks to our past Commander John McGuire for his command and leadership to the Post. At this time, John McGuire had taken over adjutant responsibilities.

Upcoming meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday of every month, at Marcus Christ, at 10 am. The next meeting dates are November 13, 2021, December 11, 2021, March 12, 2022, and April 9, 2022. There will be no meetings in January and February 2022.

On October 21, 2021 the Post held its Annual Birthday Dinner. Thank you to all those who attended.

A Veterans Day ceremony is planned for November 11, 2021. Please see the enclosed flyer in the newsletter for details.

If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941 and have been honorably discharged or are still serving, you are eligible for membership in The American Legion! Because eligibility dates remain open, all active-duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join the American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States. Please contact past Commander John McGuire at 516-640-2468 to join the American Legion Ernie Pyle Post of New Hyde Park. For more information on the American Legion, please visit <https://www.legion.org>.



American Legion Post 1089 Members at this years Village Street Fair

Calling All Veterans

One of the Village Board focuses is to ensure proper recognition is given to those New Hyde Park Village residents who have served our Country so that we can enjoy the liberties and freedoms we all enjoy today. The Village is planning some future projects to include upgrades to the monument at Memorial Park as well as renovation to Marcus Christ which serves as a home and meeting place for the New Hyde Park American Legion Post #1089 and our Veterans. The Village is also looking into how to better help our Veterans in time of need. The Village keeps a listing of our Veterans, however we are unsure if the list is complete. As such we would like to ask our residents who are veterans and have served or are still serving in our US Armed Forces to email Trustee and Veteran Rainer Burger at rburger@vnhp.org.

Please provide: First Name, Last Name, Village Address, Email, Phone Number, Military Branch of Service, and Dates of Service. If you are a spouse or family member of a deceased veteran please email as well and include the date of death and if the military veteran was killed in action. Thank you.

A Great Success for this year's Annual Street Fair

On Saturday, September 18th, the 24th Annual Village Street Fair was held on Jericho Turnpike. The skies were blue and sunny, the temperatures warm, while merchants and residents came out to greet thousands of visitors to our community. There was an abundance of food and drink, a variety of Village businesses, street merchants, NHP Chamber of Commerce members, and local charity and service organizations.

The Village is grateful to Persi Contracting, Maspeth Bank, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, First Flag Realty, and Flushing Bank for their willingness and desire to be this year's Village Street Fair Sponsors. It is because of them that we were able to bring this year's event to the people of our community.

Additionally we want to thank the New Hyde Park Funeral Home and Katie McBride Foundation, whose generous music sponsorship allowed us to bring musical performances by DJ Ray McKnight and 'Lampshade for Hiding', a popular and talented local band.

A special thanks to all those involved in planning the event as well as all the Village residents and merchants for their support and hospitality throughout the day.



Aerial Photo of the Village Street Fair



Village DPW (left) and Village Hall staff (right) working the Street Fair



Residential Rehabilitation

Community Development Block Grant Funds

Every year, the Village Board files an application with Nassau County to obtain grant money for residential and commercial rehabilitation. The Village of New Hyde Park was allocated \$100,000 to be used for residential rehabilitation.

We urge low and moderate income homeowners to file an application. The criteria used by Nassau County for financial assistance is income level and the need for improvements for the preservation of the home. Residents who meet the guidelines established by Nassau County are eligible to apply.

Take the first step today and contact Village Clerk Treasurer Kate Hillmann at 354-0022. For more information on this program, please go to the Village website:

www.vnhp.org/Community Development.

Village of New Hyde Park Cultural Commission

The Village Cultural Commission has been very successful in bringing the community together and celebrating some of the below highlighted events.

Earth Day



Parrot Beach Band



**Pat Farrell and the
Cold Spring Harbor Band**



Multi Cultural Night



Family Movie Night



Water Authority

The Station 57 Rehabilitation project for the treatment/removal of 1.4 Dioxane is moving forward despite some delays earlier this summer. The delays were a result of material delivery issues and some Union interference issues. The delay has pushed the primary completion date of October 2021 to a new targeted completion date of December of 2021. Over the summer, the generator was installed, and the water treatment building has been constructed. The main equipment for the air stripping and GAC phases of the 1.4 Dioxane removal are in the possession of the contractor H2M. This equipment will be installed this fall once the building is properly enclosed and sealed from environmental elements. The site itself will be enclosed with new fencing. This fencing will match the black architectural fencing that was installed at the Covert Avenue underpass, which will also be installed on top of the new LIRR sound attenuation wall. Landscaping will be added to the site for beautification. The Water Authority will work with the Village Board on the landscaping plan.



Air Traffic Noise and Safety

Trustee Burger and the Village Board want to welcome Richard Pallisco to the Noise Abatement Committee. A big thank you to Richard for stepping up and volunteering, as well as his continued service to our community.



Richard attended the Town-Village Aircraft Safety and Noise Abatement Committee (TVASNAC) meeting on September 14, 2021. TVASNAC works with officials of the FAA and Port Authority, local and federal elected officials to implement procedures and guidelines to help mitigate aircraft traffic and noise over our communities.

TVASNAC holds monthly meetings at the Hempstead Town Hall. Concerns were raised by communities on the increased aircraft noise over the summer. Representatives noted that they will advocate the use of the glide slop rather than the step-down method for aircraft arriving at JFK Airport. This will allow aircraft to remain higher when flying over our communities and reduce noise caused by engine thrust. Questions are also being asked for a more equitable distribution of the arrival of planes by changing flight paths for different runways.

Residents are urged to file online noise complaints at www.hempsteadny.gov/TVASNAC. Hempstead residents can also call 1-800-225-1071. North Hempstead residents can dial 311.



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Do you know that you can customize the manner in which you receive SWIFT911 alerts? How do you prefer receiving alert messages? By voice? By text? By e-mail?

How about all three? The choice is yours. Registration is simple.

Go to the Village website: www.vnhp.org/SWIFT911 **Sign-Up** and make your selection. You can select one, two, or all three notification methods. It's completely up to you.

Help us keep you informed on important news and events in the Village. Don't miss out. Register today.

Village Park Winter Schedule

As the winter season approaches, services provided at both Village parks have been modified:

Following Thanksgiving, there will be only one park attendant on duty at Memorial Park, five days a week, through the winter months. The public facilities will stay open weather permitting, but will be shut down when temperatures fall below freezing.

Park attendants at Nuzzi Field are no longer on duty effective Monday September 6, 2021 and all public facilities at Nuzzi Field are now closed for the winter.

Please keep in mind that the parks are subject to closure if rain, snow, or ice present safety concerns for park visitors. For updated information on our parks keep checking our website at www.vnhp.org.

Building Permits - And Who Needs Them

The Village of New Hyde Park requires building permits be obtained to ensure the work is being done safely and the work is compliant to Village Code. Many alterations being done require the work be done by an insured licensed professional. If work is done by someone other than an insured licensed professional and someone is hurt or there is faulty workmanship, it can pose a serious risk to the safety and well-being of those living and working in that building. Here is a list of several permits that are required by the Village of New Hyde Park:



1. All re-roofing (installing new roof over existing), and new roof installations.
2. All air conditioners (central or ductless). Window/wall ac's are exempt.
3. Alterations to existing plumbing services and/or components, other than direct replacement of fixtures (which do not require opening walls).
4. Alterations to existing electrical services and/or components .
5. All additions and extensions and interior alterations.
6. All decks, sheds and accessory structures.
7. Any work involved in the reconfiguring of the interior layout of the existing structure.
8. Any change in siding color (does not need permit, but A.R.B. approval).
9. All sidewalks, driveways and / or aprons.
10. All fences.

It is always easier and cost effective for all to comply with Village building regulations. As always, we are only a phone call or email away to answer any questions. Knowing the paperwork needed in advance, will prevent receiving a summons.

Tree Planting In the Village

Curb-side tree planting has resumed this Fall. The Village continues its efforts and commitment of replanting some of the trees lost over the years. New trees are also being planted to replace those removed by the LIRR for the 3rd Track Project.

If you want to be added to the list for a new tree, or if you want to suggest a barren site in need of a tree, please call the Department of Public Works. Any site considered will be inspected first to ensure sustainability. Information on the care and maintenance of the new tree will be provided at the time of planting. Trees clean our air, filter out dangerous UVA/UVB light, and provide vital shelter and food for local wildlife. New Hyde Park is a proud member of Tree City USA.

In honor of Earth Day the New Hyde Park Lady Lions Club donated a tree to be planted at Memorial Park.

We hope you take advantage of the Tree Planting initiative by calling the Department of Public Works at 516 354-0064.



New Hyde Park Lady Lions Club , the New Hyde Park Village Tree Committee and Village Trustees at Memorial Park

Light it Up Gold!

On September 16, 2021 the Mary Ruchalski Foundation along with the Katie McBride Foundation organized a Trees of Gold Tree Lighting at the Village of New Hyde Park. Because September is Pediatric Cancer awareness month, the evergreen trees on the front lawn of Village Hall were decorated with gold bows and lit with golden lights.

Trees of Gold aim to raise awareness of pediatric cancer and inform people of this rare but serious occurrence. Both the Mary Ruchalski Foundation and the Katie McBride Foundation raise funding for pediatric cancer research as well as funding to help support families who have a child undergoing treatments.



Mrs. Ruchalski and Mrs. McBride, along with the Village Board at the Tree Lighting

The Village Board Thanks:

The Girl Scouts for bow making and decorating in preparation for the Trees of Gold Tree Lighting



CCMA - Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Campaign for donating sunscreen for our Village Parks



New Hyde Park Troop 298 and Troop 544 Eagles!



It has been a busy 12 months for Boy Scout Troops 298 and 544. While continuing to excel in the Scouting Program, they have been serving our community despite COVID19. Both Troops attended Oteora Scout Camp where Scouts honed their skills and completed numerous Merit Badges such as hiking, swimming, First Aid, Kayaking, Communications etc. Troop 298 also attended High Adventure Camp – Sea Base. The Village thanks their leadership and support and is proud of their performance.

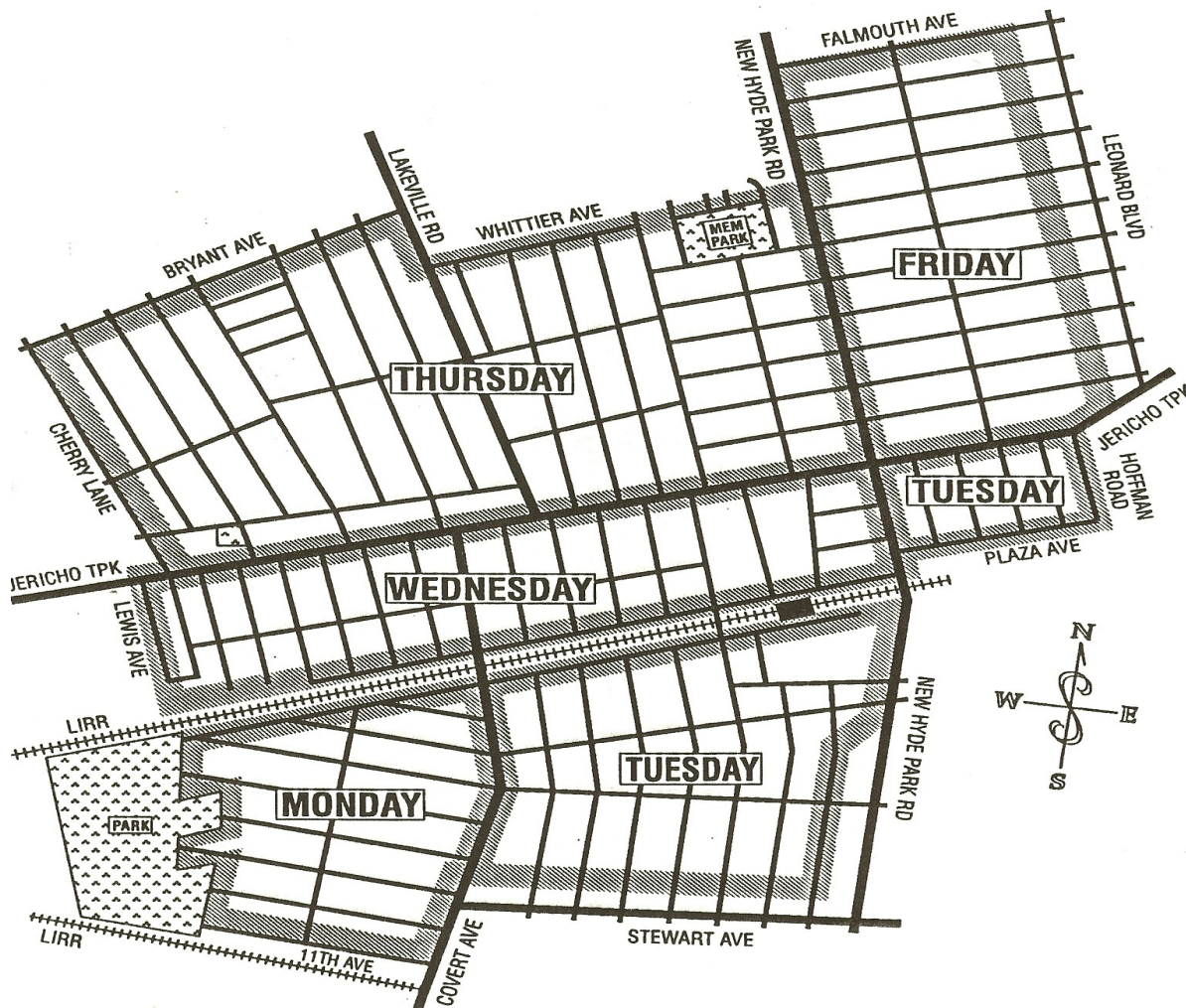
We would like to congratulate the following Eagle Scouts:

- * Troop 298 – Andrew Apaza, Alec Agarwal, Kyle Banks, Ian Garvin, Aaron Canese, Brandon Wong, Daniel Dore, Daniel Corcoran, Daniel Denehy and Maksim Manoni.
- * Troop 544 - James Capodanno, Thomas Wirta, Alfred Squicciarino, Giancarlo Valle, Matthew Zaromatidis

The Village Board wants to thank Eagle Scout James Capodanno for his donation of flags to Village Hall.

Department of Public Works

Leaf Collection



The leaf collection schedule remains unchanged from last year. Please note that yard waste pick up ends on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

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

Road crews are out with the street sweeper or with the leaf collection equipment. Residents are asked to rake 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!

The street sweeper and leaf collection equipment will operate quicker & more efficiently if there are no obstacles in the street. We need your cooperation and ask that you remove any portable items. Leaf collection equipment can only pick up leaves. Please do not rake rocks, branches, and/or plants into the street for collection. Doing so will impede the effectiveness and can even break the leaf collection equipment.

If you have any questions, please call the DPW at (516) 354-0064.

Upcoming Events

**THE VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK
INVITES ALL TO JOIN**

OCTOBER 30, 2021 **Costumes
Required!**

Village Hall Grounds
Activities

- ◆ Pie Eating Contests
- ◆ Sack Races
- ◆ Face Painting
- ◆ Pumpkin Toss

HALLOWEEN
Parade

**LINE UP AT 9:30 AM
LAKEVILLE PARKING LOT**

PARADE WILL RUN FROM LAKEVILLE ROAD TO
JERICHO TURNPIKE, ENDING AT VILLAGE HALL

**THE VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK
INVITES YOU TO JOIN
OUR FIRST**

Diwali
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
CELEBRATION

**NOVEMBER 5, 2021
AT 4:30 PM
MARCUS CHRIST HALL**

Wear Your Best Indian Attire

VETERANS DAY

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

HELD ON THE FRONT LAWN OF
NEW HYDE PARK VILLAGE HALL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

10:45 AM SHARP

1420 JERICHO TURNPIKE

ASSEMBLY BEGINS AT 10:30 AM

The Village of New Hyde Park
invites you to join the

**Annual Tree
Lighting Ceremony**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 27TH,
3:00 PM**

MARCUS CHRIST HALL

New Hyde Park Museum

The New Hyde Park Museum is located at the New Hyde Park Village Hall on the 2nd floor. Village Hall is a historical building which was built to be a schoolhouse, with a rich history, unique architecture and features.

This years objectives are to set up our Village Hall 2nd floor gallery location with a walkthrough space, update Village Hall VR Tour, host online interviews and presentation events, and provide expanded small group functions. We also want to make all our content ADA compliant to allow access to all.

Upcoming Exhibit on New Hyde Park in Mid-1900's

The Class of 1964 held a 75th Birthday Party as a mini-reunion. Many thanks to Bob & Joan Steinroeder for putting it together and to all those who traveled from near and far to attend it.

- The Museum has yearbooks for various class years. If you have any yearbooks to donate please contact us.
- If you would like to see the class event photos go to <https://bit.ly/nhpmusoct21>.

The New Hyde Park Museum wants to put together a series of walking and driving tours, with some of the local landmarks featured and interesting places highlighted.

If you would you like to help us with photographs, blogging, work on our Facebook page, do videos of our local business and community events, or do other digital work, fill out our request form found at: bit.ly/nhpcontact

Thank you,
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<https://www.newhydeparkmuseum.org/events> |



NHP Memorial Class of 1964

LONG AND LEAN ADULT EXERCISE CLASS

Class runs from Mid October to December

Mondays at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Thursdays at 10:45 am - 11:45 am

For more information call Village Hall at 516-354-0022 or visit www.vnhp.org



Recycling Tips:

The Village of New Hyde Park is providing this information to its residents so they may properly source-separate their recyclables from trash and properly set out their recyclables curbside to guarantee they are successfully recycled. This information applies to all residents located within the Village of New Hyde Park.

Commingled recycling refers to metal, tin and aluminum cans, aluminum foil and trays, glass bottles and jars, and plastic bottles and jugs labeled with #1 or #2. All Commingled Recycling will be collected on Wednesdays throughout the entire Village.

Paper/Cardboard Recycling refers to all types of office paper, cardboard, cereal boxes, newspapers, magazines, and construction paper. Paper/Cardboard Recycling will still be collected on Tuesdays or Thursdays. North of Jericho Turnpike on Tuesdays and South of Jericho Turnpike on Thursdays.

These two types (commingled and paper/cardboard) of recyclables should be put out separately on their respective collection day.

The basic rules to follow to ensure proper recycling are: Please only recycle the items listed on this flyer. Including other will result in contaminating the recyclables you have set out and preventing them from being recycled. Please always empty, rinse, and clean food and beverage containers before setting them out for recycling. This ensures the recyclability of what you set out and minimizes pest problems.

Please set out recyclables in Village of New Hyde Park green recycling pails (please contact DPW at 516-354-0064 if you would like to purchase a recycling pail), clear bags, or in clearly labeled and covered containers to ensure that collection workers can easily identify them regardless of the time of day or the weather conditions

HOW TO SET OUT FOR COLLECTION: [The night before \(after 7:00pm\) your designated recycling day](#), set out items at the curb in a 20–32 gallon recycling bin (preferably a Village pail or a green store bought pail) or in 30–55 gallon CLEAR (not translucent nor opaque) plastic bags. If you use a different color bin, please write “Recyclables” in permanent marker on both sides with lettering that is at least four inches high.



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

Paper



Newspapers, Mail,
Cereal Boxes, Magazines
and Flattened Cardboard

Metal



Aluminum and
Steel Cans
(no lids, empty & rinse)

Plastic



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath:
Bottles and Containers
(no lids, empty & rinse)

Glass



Bottles and Jars
(no lids, empty & rinse)

NO!



No Plastic Bags
or Plastic Wrap
(return to retail)



No Cords,
Hoses or Chains



No Food or Liquid
(empty & dry)



No Batteries
or Electronics



No Needles

Please remember that **ALL CARDBOARD MUST BE FLATTENED and BUNDLED INTO MANAGEABLE PILES.** As seen to the right. UNFLATTENED CARDBOARD BOXES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. Cardboard boxes that are full of garbage, plastic, or Styrofoam will not be collected as a recyclable.



Waste handling procedures for Water-Based Paints

We have seen a recent increase in water-based paints being thrown in the garbage. Paints placed within the garbage can cause spillage on our Village roadways. All water-based paint cans should be left open for several days before being brought to the curb for pick-up so that the paint can dry and not spill when placed in the sanitation truck. Once dry, the cans can be thrown out with your regular sanitation pick-up.

Mattresses and Box Springs

Can be put out on your normally scheduled garbage collection day. Please see important note below. However, please note the following change to the Villages sanitation collection procedures:

In an effort to manage public health concerns and for the safety of our employees, the Village is now requiring all residents who are disposing of a mattress or box spring to fully enclose these items within a plastic mattress bag. Bags must be properly secured and completely sealed. Failure to fully enclose the mattress or box spring within a plastic mattress bag will result in a non-collection of the item. The Village does not supply or sell mattress bags. Mattress bags can be purchased at most home improvement stores, department stores, or on-line retail site.

Illegal Housing Complaints

Illegal Housing/Rental Complaints can now be filed on-line and sent directly to the Building Department. This new process provides an easy and efficient way to submit anonymous complaints of suspected illegal housing. The process is simple.

1. Go to the Village website: www.vnhp.org
2. On the Home Page, scroll down the lower right hand column
3. Click on the [Anonymous Illegal Rental Reporting](#)
4. Fill in as much detailed information as possible and submit.

It's that easy. Your complaint will be investigated by the Building Inspector. Illegal housing/rentals is not only illegal, but it is dangerous for the occupants, strains our resources, and negatively impacts the quality of life in the Village.

In early 2019, the Rental Registration Program was expanded to include the rental of a one or two family home or a mixed use/multi-dwelling unit. The Rental Registration Program helps provide a safe environment for the tenant and it helps to discourage and hopefully eliminate illegal dwellings in non-habitable spaces such as basements.

Rental properties that are registered at the Village are inspected to ensure the appropriate number and placement of functioning smoke alarms and CO2 detectors. If you suspect that you may be renting an "illegal apartment" or have reason to suspect illegal housing, please submit an on-line complaint or call the Building Department at 354-0022, extension 21. Fines and/or summons may be imposed for not registering promptly.

Calendar of Events

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| Tues. 11/2 | Election Day No Sanitation Pick Up |
| Wed. 11/3 | Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall (by appointment only) |
| Wed. 11/3 | Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall |
| Fri. 11/5 | Diwali Celebration 4:30 pm – Marcus Christ Hall |
| Wed. 11/10 | Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall |
| Thurs. 11/11 | Veterans Day Holiday Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pickup |
| Thurs. 11/11 | Veterans Day Ceremony 11:00 am - Village Hall |
| Wed. 11/17 | Village Building Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall (by appointment only) |
| Thurs. 11/18 | Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm – Village Hall* |
| Thurs. 11/25 | Thanksgiving Holiday Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pickup |
| Fri. 11/26 | Day after Thanksgiving Village Offices Closed |
| Sat. 11/27 | Village Tree Lighting 3:00 pm – Marcus Christ Hall |
| Wed. 12/1 | Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall (by appointment only) |
| Wed. 12/1 | Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall |
| Wed. 12/8 | Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall |
| Wed. 12/15 | Village Building Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall (by appointment only) |

** Due to Covid - 19, certain meetings will be held via Zoom Video Conferencing. Please stay updated on all Village Meetings and Events by checking the Village Website at www.vnhp.org*



Sanitation Schedule Change

Election Day

Tuesday, November 2

Newspapers for north side and Garbage for south side
POSTPONED and

rescheduled for Wednesday, November 3

Wednesday, November 3

Recycling for the entire Village

Yard Waste for the entire Village

Newspapers for north side and Garbage for south side

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 25

Garbage for north side and newspapers for south side
POSTPONED and

rescheduled to Friday, November 26

Friday, November 26

Garbage collection for entire Village

Newspapers for the south side

- ♦ Garbage, newspapers, and recyclables cannot be put out before 7 pm on the evening preceding collection.
- ♦ DPW provides two bulk and one e-waste pick up every week, excluding holidays, on an appointment basis only. Call DPW to schedule a special bulk or an e-waste pick up.
- ♦ Please ensure trash items are secure before placing curbside for pick up. This will help prevent trash, papers, boxes, and recyclables from blowing into the street or onto your neighbor's property.
- ♦ Empty trash receptacles left curbside all day are unsightly and could be a sign that the home is unattended. Place empty trash receptacles in the rear of your property. If your neighbor's empty receptacles are left curbside, please help out and move them to the side or rear of the property.
- ♦ New recycle bins available to purchase at the Department of Public Works located at Village Hall. Within days of placing your order, the Sanitation Crew will deliver the new bin to your home. There is a \$16 fee for the recycle bin, which is the cost incurred by the Village to purchase new bins. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Zoning Board of Appeals

October 13, 2021

1600 Falmouth Avenue - The applicant is seeking approval to maintain an above grade kitchen that was being utilized by parents under a special exception permit. Applicant is requesting permission be granted to her son.

Architectural Review Board

August 4, 2021

125 N 6th Street - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to legalize installation of front yard portico and marble ledgerstone on front façade. Board requested update to the stone chosen for the front façade.

500 S 12th Street - Approval was granted to the homeowner who is requesting a second floor addition, interior alteration of the first floor, converting one car garage to two car, rear covered patio, covered entry portico and porch.

September 1, 2021

104 New Hyde Park Road - Approval was granted to the applicant replacing vinyl siding with stucco and installing a new roof. The Board suggested a different color of stucco to be used. The applicant accepted.

705 N 5th Street - Approval was granted to the applicants seeking alterations to the first floor, reconstruct second floor, install new roof, and covered porch.

647 S 9th Street - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to change the siding of the home.

101 Brooklyn Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to change the siding of the home.

October 6, 2021

104 S 11th Street - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to change the siding of the home.

717 N 5th Street - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to paint his house himself, with the provision that the paint chosen is approved by the Building Department.

165 Hillside Boulevard - Approval was granted to the homeowner who is requesting additions to the first and second floors, with interior alterations.

The Village Of New Hyde Park Building Department

**Wants to remind you that Village
hours of construction are:**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Monday - Saturday

**NO WORK is allowed on Sundays
or Holidays**



**VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK
BOARD MEMBERS**

Mayor Christopher Devane

Deputy Mayor Madhvi Nijjar

Trustee Donna Squicciarino

Trustee Rainer Burger

Trustee Arthur Savarese

Village Clerk's Office and Building
Department
516/354-0022
(M-F) 8:45AM- 4:15PM

Department of Public Works:
516/354-0064
(M-F) 9:00AM- 3:00PM

Village Court:
516/354-6330

Fire Department & Ambulance:
516/742-3300

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