

Village of New Hyde Park Fall 2022 Newsletter



Dear Neighbors,

Welcome Fall! It is my favorite time of year. The crisp, beautiful weather together with the vivid colors of the foliage and the anticipation of the forthcoming holidays make every Autumn special. I hope you and your families had a great Summer and can join us for our upcoming events.

The Village has been undergoing a multitude of infrastructure projects, which will enhance the enjoyment of our community for years to come.

I would like to update what an exciting and fun Summer it was for our Village. In June, we celebrated the opening of the new Memorial area, Donald Barbieri dog park and the new bocce ball court at Memorial Park. The Memorial area greets each visitor as they enter through our new front entrance. This area is considered hallowed ground that honors real heroes that gave tremendous service to our great country. We honor them day and night for their sacrifice. The monument area reflects our gratitude. Our dog park has become the oasis of friendship and love of our pets that perfectly exemplifies the special man it was named after. The bocce ball court is a great success and becomes more popular each week. Sunday mornings have become a display of delicious Italian treats, camaraderie and the one and only Sinatra!

In July, we dedicated the pocket park at the corner of Jericho Turnpike and Central Boulevard to our outstanding firefighters in the New Hyde Park Fire Department. This beautiful statue and monument will stand as a living memorial to those members past and present who have served our community so bravely. The monument and plaques appropriately celebrate the 38 members who have achieved 50 years of service to our Village. They are our neighbors and deserve our thanks and praise. We also celebrated our 2nd annual Multi-Cultural festival. This was another special night of fun, festivities and incredible talent representing cultures from around the globe. The Village also had three concerts in the park with very talented bands. It was great to see everyone enjoy the great weather and entertainment. Our back to school movie was another special night for all who attended.

Our 25th annual street fair was a terrific day with excellent weather and a great turnout. Our own employees, Lara Verbanac and Patricia Santomauro did an excellent job of organizing and working tirelessly, as well as Igor Sikiric and his DPW crew, to help make the day so special.

October brought another exceptional celebration with our 1st annual Columbus Day parade to honor the rich Italian heritage in our Village.

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We were honored to have Remo Scarapicchia as our Grand Marshal. He is the epitome of a proud Italian immigrant who came to our community and opened a successful business over 40 years ago. He raised a great family with his beautiful wife, Filomena. We take great pride in having such a humble, hard working and generous man as a business owner in our community. The Village thanks Dominick's Deli, Gino's Italian Restaurant, Remo's Italian Superette, Sansone Market and Umberto's Restaurant for being sponsors of the parade and donating such delicious food.

There are many events still to come to enjoy and celebrate with us. As always, all our events are open to everyone at no cost. Our next event is the 2nd annual Halloween parade on Saturday October 22 at 9:30. This parade will commence at Lakeville road municipal lot and proceed to Village Hall for fun, food and prizes. All adults, children, and dogs are invited in costume. November 4th will be our 2nd annual Diwali celebration. Come join us for the Festival of Lights and an evening of great fun, treats and entertainment. November 11th at 11am will be our annual Veteran's Day celebration at Village Hall. Please make time for the heroes, who have given so much of themselves in service for all of us. November 26th will be our tree lighting at 3pm at Village Hall. This will be another memorable event with our special guest, a jolly and wonderful man from the North Pole!

All of these great events are possible and made so special by the outstanding work of our Cultural Commission. Their incredible work and dedication are greatly appreciated and the results speak for themselves. They have transformed the committee and their impact has made our community so much better. Their appointments to the Board have been one of our best decisions. We owe a great deal of thanks to Christie, Dhanya and Eve.

I would like to share with you the progress of our many infrastructure projects in the Village. Village Hall restoration is ongoing. While this is happening, we have moved all operations to the basement. This was a project by itself. The transition went seamlessly thanks to our Department heads Kate, Binu and Igor. Assembly Hall is completed and the results are stunning. We have exposed the original tin ceiling. There are new windows, a new dais, chairs, lighting and an exposed brick wall. All the pictures have been given new frames and positioning on the wall. The hallway and Board Room have been given new paint, lighting and flooring. The hallway now displays the original archways. The Clerk's Office and Building Department are now under construction. All the asbestos has been removed from the offices. These offices are getting new flooring, lighting, painting as well as a new break room for our employees. The entire first floor of the building will be getting new windows. There were drop ceilings installed on the entire first floor back in the 80's. This decision resulted in the top of all the windows being removed to block the space between the original ceiling and the drop ceiling. The ceiling height will now be raised and new windows will be installed to increase the natural light in the building with more energy efficient windows as well. A new HVAC system is just about completed. There is new wiring being installed as well as the installation of a new and much more energy efficient boiler. All lighting being installed is now LED lights. The stairways will get new tile and the second floor hallway will get new lighting and flooring. On the outside, you can see that our front ramp is under construction. It will get new pavers, railings and be ADA complaint. A new front door is being ordered as well. There is more landscape and building lighting to be installed.

The renovation at Marcus Christ Hall is imminent. Our plan is for the Tree Lighting to be the last function held at the hall on November 26th. On November 30th, we will have all existing asbestos removed from the building. By the following week, the hall will be ready for demolition. We fully expect that to happen before the end of the year. The plans are being fine-tuned. The applications for County and State funds have been submitted. Special thanks to NYS Senator Anna Kaplan for the state grants being provided. Many thanks to Nassau County Legislators Rich Nicoletto and John Giuffre for securing a grant to make our project come to fruition. Additional thanks to our own Village resident and Deputy County Executive Ed Powers for all his assistance in getting the County grant approved. The Board has every intention of making sure our new community center will be a place we will all utilize and be proud of.

On October 17th, the excavation of the children's playground at Memorial Park will take place. Plans are being developed to have the renovated playground in place for the Spring. This new facility will focus on children of all abilities. The funding for this project will be paid for solely by Village funds. We are also looking to add a senior area to the park that is adjacent to the playground. A new irrigation system for the fields is under discussion. A new building for the office, storage shed and new bathrooms is being planned.

The Summer is over and a review of the park policies will be conducted. A six member resident committee has been established regarding guest policy guidelines. We will continue to meet through the Winter. We have given out 1,970 park ID's and each card holder is entitled to bring a guest. All residents are welcome to have their grandparents, grandchildren and adult children living outside the house as their guests at the park. All residents can have home health aides, babysitters or nannies as guests in the park. This is well in excess of 4,000 people that have access to our parks. This policy seems fair and reasonable. It should be noted that all of the behavior issues that occurred at the park last year have completely stopped upon implementation of the park ID policy on June 1st. For this reason alone, the policy has been enormously successful.

The Department of Public Works Facility is a work in progress. There is funding available that has been approved. This amount is \$5.1 million, which is considerable and appreciated. However, that sum is based upon building projections from 2017. As we all painfully know every day, Covid, inflation and supply chain issues have caused costs to skyrocket. The cost of this same construction is now north of \$7 million. We desperately need a new DPW facility but not at that cost. I have spoken to a few NYS Senators about our plight and more funding to deal with the realities of 2022 construction. We will continue to look at ways to reduce costs to make this happen. We will keep the residents advised of the progress.

In our effort to make our neighborhood as safe as possible, we have implemented our Neighborhood Watch program. Since September 1st, on certain nights and weekends you may have seen the white village SUV driving the blocks of our community. We thank the volunteers, who are our neighbors. They exemplify the true spirit of our great community. Please join us and volunteer. Contact us at Village Hall.

As you can read and see, this Village is well on its way with so many exciting events and improvements. With everything the Board strives to do, we try to improve your quality of life and bring our residents together. We want you to get involved with suggestions but also with actions, by volunteering your time. There is so much still to do and your participation is welcome. Together, there are no limits to what can be accomplish!



Christopher Devane - Mayor, Village of New Hyde Park

Village Park Winter Schedule

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

Memorial Park:

Starting October 17, 2022 the kiddy park area at Memorial Park will be closed for construction until further notice. Following Thanksgiving, there will be no park attendant on duty at Memorial Park through the winter months. All public facilities, including Dog Park and courts will be closed for the winter.

Nuzzi Park:

Following Thanksgiving, all public facilities at Nuzzi Park will be 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**.

LIRR Mainline Construction Project

Let me begin by clearly stating that “THE 3RD TRACK PROJECT IS NOT COMPLETE! Regardless of what you read in the papers or hear in the News this is not an accurate statement. The tracks may be operational but work continues on the LIRR 3rd Track Project. The LIRR/MTA expect completion by the end of this year, however there will still be residual items that will be incomplete. We welcome this news for our Village has endured so much construction over the past few years. Some major construction milestones were hit this past quarter which include the opening of the remainder of the 12 car station platform and the activation of the 3rd track, as well as the completion of the Denton Avenue bridge. The inaugural run of the 3rd track took place on August 15, 2022. Although major construction is done, the Village Board remains focused on ensuring the residual construction be completed. This includes, paving and striping of 2nd and 3rd Avenues, completing sections of the retaining wall, installation of High Rail Access Gate, removal of temporary utility poles, as well as other punchlist item and site clean-up. The Village Board will continue to work with our residents, 3TC and the MTA to mitigate any continued impacts and keep our community informed as information comes to us. As noted in past Newsletters we thank all our residents, especially those in the construction zone, for their continued patience and support. You all have been vital as you have been our eyes and ears during this project. Please continue to pay attention to telephone Robo calls, our Village Website at www.vnhp.org, Village Instagram account at Villageofnhp, and more importantly the LIRR Expansion website at <https://lirrexpansion.com>. For problems and concerns we urge you to reach out to the 3rd Track Construction (3TC) Hotline at (516) 203-4955 or email communityoutreach@lirrexpansion.com. You may include Mayor Chris Devane as well as Trustee Rainer Burger in the “cc” of your email, so that they are aware of your concerns.



New platforms at the New Hyde Park Train Station

South 12th Street Pedestrian Underpass, Station House, and Platform

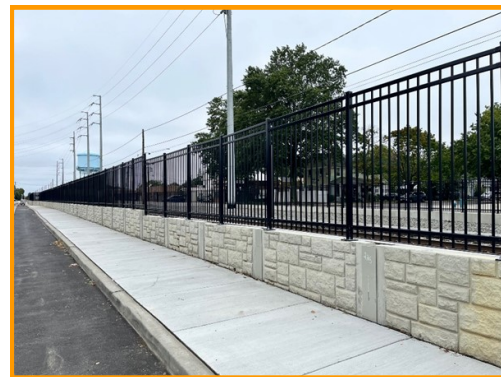


The construction of the new Platform Waiting Area

As noted in the Summer Newsletter, the South 12th Street Pedestrian underpass opened February 28, 2022 which was followed-up by the opening of the newly renovated NHP Station House on May 2, 2022. At the request of the Village, the pedestrian underpass was opened prior to construction being completed. Since February, a number of the remaining items at the pedestrian underpass have been completed. These items include the installation of a permanent railing, security mirrors at the bottom of the stairs/access ramp, security cameras, emergency call boxes, and replacement of grates to meet ADA requirements. Items that remain include the installation of security gates, and façade clean-up. With the activation of the 3rd Track in August 2022, the temporary platform was removed on the South side and the new South side platform was opened. This also included the remaining platform on the South side which then allowed for all 12 train cars to platform.

2nd & 3rd Avenue Roadway Reconstruction and Wall Construction

The 2nd and 3rd Avenue re-construction and paving has been on-going throughout the summer months. It is scheduled to come to completion in the fall with paving and striping and as the final step. It may be complete by the time you read this Newsletter. We are excited to finally get this portion of the project completed as it allows us to begin to move forward on streetscaping. Although it was mentioned in the previous Newsletter, we want to re-iterate that there will be a new parking plan that will go into effect once the roads are completed. The parking plan shows the new parking configuration for both 2nd and 3rd Avenues. Second Avenue will maintain a 2-way traffic flow, while 3rd Ave will become one way eastbound from South 8th Street to Baer Place. This was necessary, since the LIRR Right of Way (ROW) boundary/fencing was pushed southward. It was also necessary to maintain Village parking. The LIRR ROW boundary has not been changed, but the previous fencing and several feet of the parking spaces were within the Right of Way. Between the ROW fencing shift and the necessary parking, the remaining roadway did not have the proper width (as governed by DOT standards) to maintain 2-way traffic. This will cause an inconvenience and adjustment for residents and businesses but the Village felt that it was important to maintain the proper flow of traffic and allow much needed parking by the rail road.



New wall and fencing along the train station

As our residents are aware, besides 2nd and 3rd Avenue, several of our other roads were heavily used by 3TC construction vehicles. Specifically, this included portions of South 12th Street, Baer Place, 4th Avenue, and Stewart Avenue (between Covert Avenue and the Village DPW Garage). Other streets were used at times, but not as heavily. Mayor Devane and Trustee Burger met several times, over the past few months, with the MTA and 3TC to discuss and survey the streets and assess the damage. Although not originally in the construction plan, we are happy to report that the MTA and 3TC have agreed to pave from South 12th Street to 4th Avenue, and pave 4th Avenue, Baer Place, and Stewart Avenue. We hope to have these roads completed before the winter sets in.

We are also happy to report most of the wall construction and fencing along 2nd and 3rd Avenue are complete. The area looks much nicer now that the construction fencing is gone. There is one section of wall by Covert Avenue that is still missing, and has been added to the punchlist. The last major item that remains is the installation of the High Rail Access Gate. This will occur in the next few months. It has been delayed as the Village requested the installation of the black architectural fencing (same fencing on the wall) on the industrial high rail access gate. This drove a design change and hence delayed the installation.

Nightwork and Track Outages

Over the summer months we have endured several weekends of double track outages and nightwork along the MTA Right of Way (ROW). This has been an inconvenience to the commuters and residents. These unfortunately were necessary to complete the 3rd track installation and switching. These outages should be complete. We will do our best to notify our residents if we become aware of any other nightwork within our Village.

G-14 Electrical Substation

After much delay, the G-14 substation fencing was installed and the site was activated in August 2022. The delay in the activation was due to facility regulatory grounding requirements that needed to be met. As noted in the last two Newsletters, the Mayor, Trustee Burger, members of the Village Board, and local residents have voiced their concerns to the MTA and 3TC on the size of the substation and its ugliness. After much discussion, the MTA and 3TC have agreed to bump out the curb line by 5 feet on South 9th Street to facilitate the planting of larger landscaping in an effort to mask the substation as much as possible. With the coordination of local residents we all have agreed to plant green giant arborvitae. These arborvitae are fast growing and can grow up to 50ft – 60ft. Trees are not favorable, as the branches can extend into the substation and become a hazard. The bump out of the curb, will involve the relocation of some drainage pipes and a fire hydrant. The MTA/3TC has agreed to make the relocation. The relocation of the curb will occur in the fall, and we hope to get the landscaping in before it is too late to plant. If it does become late in the season, the Village will request that it be completed in the Spring of 2023.



Ongoing Construction at the G-14 Substation

2nd and 3rd Ave – Streetscape Project

In July 2022, the Village Board awarded a contract to WSP USA, Inc to provide planning and civil engineering consulting services for landscaping and streetscape design along 2nd and 3rd Avenues. Now that the 3rd Avenue is almost complete, the Village is looking to beautify the area for residents as well as commuters and facilitate a safer and more enjoyable area. The project is currently in the data collection stage and acquiring necessary information and drawings (for example 3TC construction drawings and PSEG, National Grid, and WAWNC utility drawings). Based on the conditions analysis, WSP will look and some conceptual streetscape alternatives. At the appropriate time, and when WSP completes its analysis, the Village Board will be reaching out to our Village Residents for input, feedback, and ideas. We want to ensure our community is part of the process in the beautification of the area. Based on the current timeline, this will most likely happen in the First Quarter of 2023. Check our website www.vnhp.org for more information as it becomes available to us.

New Hyde Park Road Safety Concerns

As previously reported, due to several fatal accidents at the intersection of New Hyde Park Road and Plaza Avenue, Mayor Devane and Trustee Burger met with the Nassau County Legislature, Nassau County DPW, MTA and 3TC, on several occasions to review the design of the intersection and see what can be done to enhance its safety. The review of the accident reports showed no cause that design or construction played a role in the accidents, but rather a situation of circumstances. All parties did agree to implement additional safety measures. This includes additional roadway markings on New Hyde Park Road. These marking will note the speed limits to encourage drivers to slow down. Nassau County DPW also agreed to the installation of a left hand turn protected signal on the North bound side of NHP Road turning left into Plaza. The Village is currently working with 3TC and the County to complete these efforts. LIRR is looking to install additional signage on the platform to encourage commuters to use the New Hyde Park Road pedestrian bridge to cross NHP road rather than the roadway.

Air Traffic Noise and Safety



Richard Pallisco, our appointed Village representative on the Noise Abatement Committee attended the Town-Village Aircraft Safety and Noise Abatement Committee (TVASNAC) meeting in July and September 2022. There was no meeting held in August 2022. 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. The next meetings will be held on October 24, and November 21, 2022. TVASNAC has been working on getting the Daily Noise Level (DNL) down to 55 like most European countries. The current level on Long Island is estimated at 65 DNL. The Town of Hempstead has been working to acquire noise data information from FAA noise monitors. If the FAA does not release the data, TVASNAC will be looking to hire a private company to conduct noise studies in our area. A letter writing campaign has begun to try and have the FAA respond to an update on the Part 150 study (Noise and Health Issues). This campaign will continue into 2023 after the Congressional elections.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, it is understood that complaints from TVASNAC to the FAA have been continuously ignored. As such, Hempstead Town Supervisor Don Clavin has appointed a Special Attorney to review complaints from the committee. A special proceeding, Article 78 will be filed against the FAA. An article 78 seeks to challenge actions of administrative agencies and other governmental bodies. Invitations have been sent out to invite State Senator Anna Kaplan, Legislators Rich Nicoletto and John Giuffre and Assemblyman Ed Ra. to join in upcoming meetings. Residents are urged to file online noise complaints at [Town-Village Aircraft Safety & Noise Abatement Committee | Hempstead Town, NY \(hempsteadny.gov\)](https://www.hempsteadny.gov/town-village-aircraft-safety-noise-abatement-committee). Or for Hempstead residents to call at 1-800-225-1071, North Hempstead residents dial 311.

Water Authority – Station 57

The well at Station 57 Rehabilitation project including 1.4 Dioxane removal was scheduled to come online sometime in late June/early July of 2022 (originally December 2021). However, the Water Authority has not yet received Nassau County Department of Health (DOH) approval to go operational. In September the Water Authority received two successful clean water tests for well 57 and is now waiting on the approval from the Department of Health. The Village Board is happy to report that the site is slowly being cleaned up, sidewalks have been repaved, landscaping completed, and fencing has also been installed. Thanks to Trustee Burger and rest of the Board, this fencing matches the fence type installed by the MTA along 2nd and 3rd Avenues so that there is uniformity in our Village.

American Legion

Ernie Pyle Post #1089



On behalf of the American Legion Post #1089, Commander Bill Hothan, 1st Vice Commander John McGuire, and Adjutant Rainer Burger, the Post wants to thank the New Hyde Park Community for all their continued support and for stopping by the Post Table and providing donations at the New Hyde Park Street Fair. The Post held no meetings over the summer months but had a busy summer with elections and the development and launch of its new Post website. Local Post officers that were elected to positions include: Bill Hothan - Commander, Rainer Burger - Adjutant, John McGuire – 1st Vice Commander, Treasurer – Raymond Minicus. The Post is also proud to announce its new website. Please visit the website at <https://www.americanlegionpost1089nhp.org>. This will provide up to date information.

The Post will hold its Birthday Dinner on October 20th and upcoming Post meeting will be held on November 12th and December 10th. Meetings will be held at Marcus Christ Hall. The Post is beginning preparations for Veterans Day Ceremonies at the Village Hall. Ceremonies are scheduled for November 11, 2022, at 11:00 am. Assembly and line-up will begin at 10:30 am. Like Memorial Day, we ask all our residents to show their appreciation for those who fought for our freedom and serve our nation. Purchase a flag and properly display/mount it on your homes. Let's show that New Hyde Park is proud and appreciate those who serve.

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 Raymond Minicus at 516-459-6885 to join the American Legion Ernie Pyle Post of New Hyde Park. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to New Hyde Park American Legion Ernie Pyle Post #1089 and mail to P.O Box 1174, New Hyde Park New York 11040. For more information on the American Legion, please visit:

<https://www.americanlegionpost1089nhp.org> or
<https://www.legion.org>.



American Legion Post 1089 Members at this years Village Street Fair

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 DPW. Sites 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. New Hyde Park is a proud member of Tree City USA.

In honor of Earth Day the New Hyde Park 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 Village Tree Committee and Village Trustees at Memorial Park

A Great Success for this year's Annual Street Fair

On Saturday, September 17th, the 25th 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 our featured sponsor Long Island Jewish Medical Center, food sponsor Summit Health, local sponsors First Flag Realty, Flushing Bank and Valley 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.



Arial Photo of the Village Street Fair



Village Trustees and Village staff at this years Street Fair

Additionally, The Village of New Hyde Park would like to thank the New Hyde Park Funeral Home and Katie McBride Foundation, whose generous music sponsorship allowed us to bring you DJ Ray McKnight, who provided the entertainment for the day.

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

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 has a balance of \$75,000 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. A special thanks to Cultural Commission Chair Christie Cosuanco and Co-Chair Dhanya Sanichara for their hard work.

Gentlemen of Soul Concert



Mean Machine Concert



Lampshade for Hiding Concert



Multi Cultural Night



Columbus Day Parade



Memorial Park Re-Opening



Newly build Memorial Park Entrance

Newly built Memorial and the six flag poles representing the branches of the US Military



Newly built dog park dedicated to Trustee Donald Barbieri



New Programs for Senior Citizens

The Village of New Hyde Park is excited to launch our new Senior Programs. Bringing seniors together at Village Hall for movies, crafts, food, and conversation. Watch for more information coming soon. Save the date for our kickoff event, Tuesday, December 6th, a Senior Holiday Luncheon. Please register by November 22nd for this delicious event. We're looking forward to seeing you soon. For more information on our new Senior Events Program, please email seniorprograms@vnhp.org.



Additionally, the Village of New Hyde Park is delighted to welcome Laura Trentacoste as the newest member of the Village Family. Laura has joined us as the Senior Program Coordinator. In her new role she will help kickoff the new activities for our seniors. She will be tasked with developing a program of stimulating activities that will reconnect our seniors in a social and recreational settings.

Laura comes to us with years of experience overseeing, scheduling and providing classes as an instructor at the Floral Park Recreation Center as well as a kid's instructor at the Floral Park Public Library. We are very fortunate to have Laura join us and apply her background and expertise her new role. Please join us in welcoming her to the Family.

You're Invited...



Holiday Senior Luncheon

Please join us as we launch our new Senior Programs with this kickoff holiday celebration. Free light lunch & music for New Hyde Park senior citizens. Registration is required.

Tuesday December 6th

11:30am - 1pm

at New Hyde Park Village Hall

RSVP by calling Village Hall or email: seniorprograms@vnhp.org

**LONG AND LEAN
ADULT
EXERCISE CLASS**

First Class

November 22, 2022

Classes will be held:

Tuesdays

10 am - 11 am

For more information visit

www.vnhp.org

Light it Up Gold!

On September 15, 2022 the Mary Ruchalski Foundation along with the Katie McBride Foundation organized, for the second year in a row, 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.



The Ruchalski and McBride family members, along with the Village Board at the Tree Lighting

SWIFT 911

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.

Boy Scout Troop 298 Eagle Project and Eagle Scout

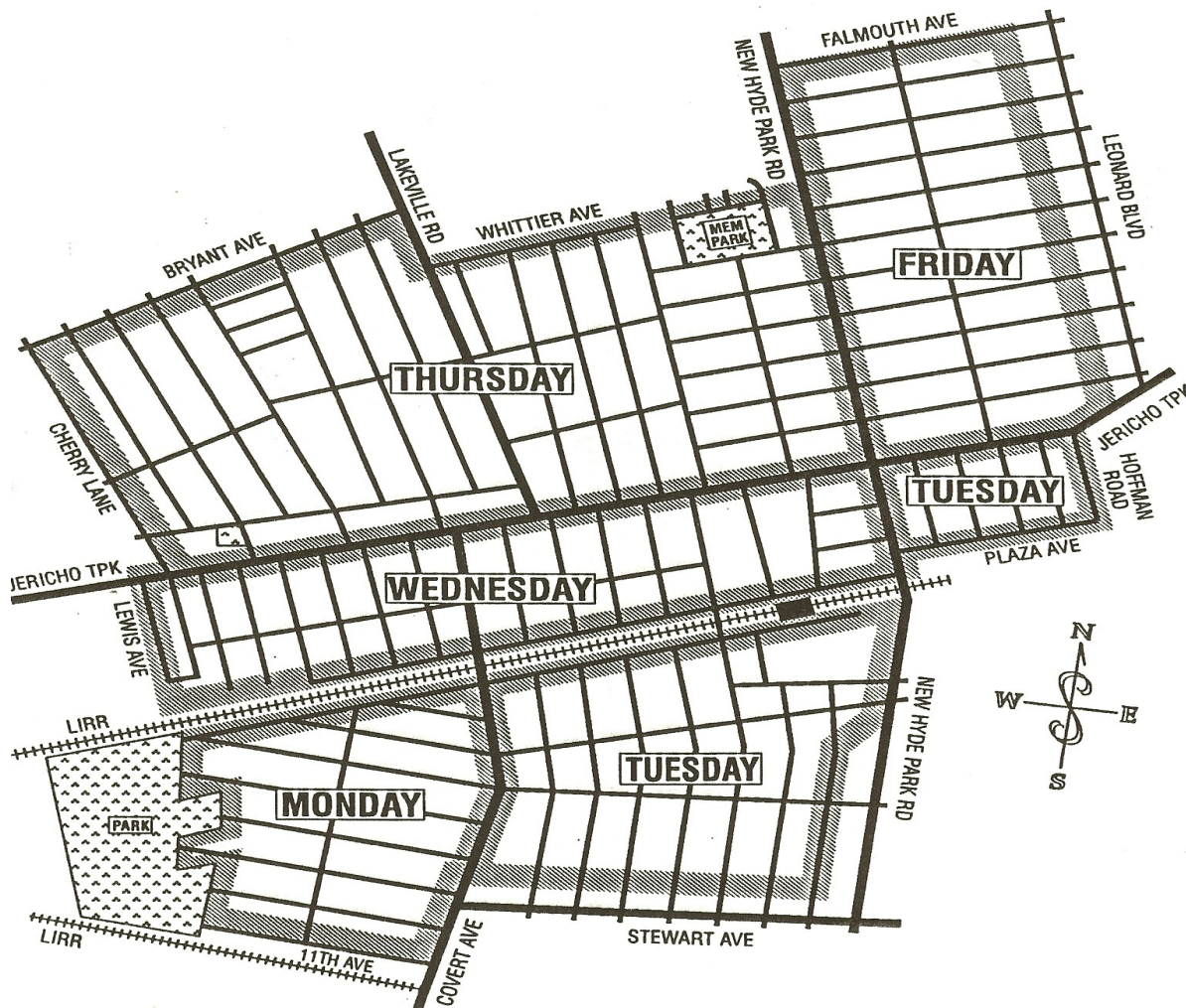
The Village Board would like to thank and congratulate Troop 298 Eagle Scout Shyler Fernandes on completing his Eagle Project at the Village Hall and obtaining the rank of Eagle this past August. Eagle Scout Shyler Fernandes' project consisted of installing wainscoting in the Village Hall basement Recreation Center. This included molding, trim work and painting. This area is currently being used by our Village Clerks Office and administrative staff as we renovate the Village Hall offices. They love it and may not move back upstairs! The Village would also like to congratulate Eagle Scout Daniel Sohl who obtained the rank of Eagle earlier this year and just completed his Eagle Court of Honor on Oct 1, 2022.



Members of the Eagle Scouts who after completing the Village Hall basement project

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 7th and the last day for roadside leaf collection will be Friday, December 9th.

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
OUR 2ND ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN PARADE
OCTOBER 22, 2022
LINE UP AT 9:30 AM
LAKEVILLE PARKING LOT

Costumes
Required!

Village Grounds Activities:

- ◆ Face Painting
- ◆ Pumpkin Toss
- ◆ Jack-O-Lantern Contest
- ◆ Pie Eating Contest



THE VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK
INVITES YOU TO JOIN
OUR SECOND
Diwali
Festival of Lights
Celebration
NOVEMBER 4, 2022
AT 5:00 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



Village of New Hyde Park
2022 Annual
Tree
Lighting Ceremony
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 26TH,
3:00 PM
MARCUS CHRIST HALL

Meet Santa! Magic Show! Christmas Carols!



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.

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.

Quite recently, 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. We were proud to have had Marilyn Loden, who recently passed away as one of the attendees. She was famous for coining the phrase “glass ceiling” and an advocate for workplace equality, leaving behind a legacy that inspired generations of women.



You can watch her video at:

<https://www.newhydeparkmuseum.org/life-well-lived>.

If you or someone in your family, or the New Hyde Park community have a story to tell, go to our website www.newhydeparkmuseum.org and fill out a form. We would love to connect with you and help tell your story.

Email: nhpmuseum@gmail.com /Phone: 516.515.1837

Join our mailing list: Text NHPMUSEUM to 42828

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. 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

Wed. 11/2	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall
Wed. 11/2	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Thurs. 11/3	Village Staff Meeting 7:00pm – Village Hall
Fri 11/4	Diwali Celebration 5:00 pm – Marcus Christ Hall
Tues. 11/8	Election Day No Sanitation Pickup
Wed. 11/9	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Fri. 11/11	Veterans Day Holiday Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pickup Ceremony 11:00 am
Wed. 11/16	Village Building Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall
Thurs. 11/17	Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm – Village Hall
Thurs. 11/24	Thanksgiving Holiday Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pickup
Fri. 11/25	Day after Thanksgiving Village Offices Closed
Sat 11/26	Tree Lighting Ceremony 3:00 pm - Village Hall
Thurs. 12/1	Village Staff Meeting 7:00pm – Village Hall
Wed. 12/7	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall
Wed. 12/7	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Wed. 12/14	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Thurs. 12/15	Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm – Village Hall
Wed. 12/21	Village Building Court 6:00 pm - Village Hall
Mon. 12/26	Day after Christmas Village Office Closed No Sanitation Pickup

Sanitation Schedule Change

Election Day

Tuesday, November 8

Newspapers for north side and Garbage for south side
POSTPONED and

rescheduled for Wednesday, November 9

Wednesday, November 9

Recycling for the entire Village

Yard Waste for the entire Village

Newspapers for north side and Garbage for south side

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11

Garbage for south side CANCELED

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24

Garbage for north side and newspapers for south side
POSTPONED and

rescheduled to Friday, November 25

Friday, November 25

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

September 14, 2022

1402 South Park Place - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to erect a covered pergola with a outdoor counter and portable propane bbq grill.

1000 New Hyde Park Road - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking approval to maintain an above grade kitchen that was being utilized by his father under a special exception permit. Applicant is requesting permission be granted to his daughter and granddaughter.

October 12, 2022

243 Jericho Turnpike - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to alter existing bank and office for a dentist office.

301 S 9th Street - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking approval to install an 8ft PVC fence along the northern property line adjacent to the G14 substation.

Architectural Review Board

August 3, 2022

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

1004 Premiere Blvd - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to install a half wall of stone on the front of the house.

1 Hoffman Road - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to install a thick brick veneer and new roof.

500 Bryant Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to change existing brick porch and veneer on house.

September 7, 2022

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

116 Terrace Blvd - Approval was granted to the applicants seeking to build a glass enclosure in the front of the home.

1601 Jericho Turnpike - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to paint the outside of building.

43 Lewis Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to change the siding of the home.

609 Stewart Avenue - Approval was granted to the homeowner who is requesting to build rear addition, a second dormer and interior alteration.

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

**THE VILLAGE OF
NEW HYDE PARK**



**PLEASE JOIN US IN
KEEPING OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE!**

For more information please contact

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