

Village of New Hyde Park

Winter 2023 Newsletter



Dear Neighbors,

Welcome 2023! I hope you and your families had a blessed Holiday season. I wish you all a happy, healthy and safe New Year. Let's hope this mild and snow free winter continues right into spring. The Village is moving forward with all our infrastructure projects. In addition, 2023 promises to be memorable with all the events we have planned.

Our Fall events were both special and festive thanks to our great cultural commission. The 2nd annual Halloween parade was well attended and lots of fun. There were great costumes and lots of delicious candy. The weather was spectacular and everyone had a great time. Our 2nd annual Diwali celebration was a wonderful night of fun, treats and entertainment. Many thanks to the children who shared the history, meaning and traditions of the Festival of Lights. Veterans Day was another special day in our Village. Even though everyday should be a time to honor the true heroes that have served our great Country, November 11th at 11am is always an exceptional day and time in our community. Our annual tree lighting proved to be an amazing time and a must see. Connor Tso was our special guest to light the Village tree. It was great to see him and his wonderful family share this time with us. Despite the mild temperature, Santa arrived on time and brought his cast of characters with him led by an escort from our outstanding New Hyde Park Fire Department. Santa has some great connections because he was able to make it snow in 50 degree temperatures. He is truly one of a kind. I would like to thank the New Hyde Park Fire Department for playing such a big role in all these events. Their presence makes every celebration even more special. Special thanks to Reid Sakowich, a great friend to me and the entire Village. His hard work and dedication to decorating Village Hall for the holidays is amazing. Reid's efforts resulted in another spectacular display for all to enjoy. He is already working on the next tree lighting!

March 11th will be our 2nd annual St. Patrick's Day parade. We will be honoring all first responders. It is an honor they rightfully deserve. We are delighted that this year's Grand Marshal is Mike McBride. He is the owner of the New Hyde Park Funeral Home. Mike is a tremendous member of our community. He is a former member of NYPD. The McBride family has also established the Katie McBride Foundation. This organization, in honor of the beautiful Katie McBride, has touched so many lives and is a fitting tribute to her life.

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Mike is a generous supporter of all things New Hyde Park. He is close to so many members of our Village, Fire Department and a friend to all. We are so proud to have him as the Grand Marshal. He personifies everything this special day is meant to be. Mike has also guaranteed us the weather will be sunny and 50 degrees!

I am delighted to update everyone on the progress of our infrastructure projects. As I noted at the tree lighting, we would all be celebrating in the existing Marcus Christ Hall for the last time. Subsequent to the tree lighting, all asbestos was removed from the building. Through the incredible generosity of former Village resident, Cyril Kearney, and his company, Marcus Christ Hall was taken down over the course of two days in early January. This was accomplished in an efficient and excellent manner. Many thanks to Cyril for making this happen as a gift to our Village. Plans are being fine-tuned for our new community center. Our County grant has been approved. The State grants are in the final stages of approval. We are on our way to having a new, updated facility that will be a gathering place for all of us to enjoy many celebrations!

The Village Hall restoration continues on a daily basis. Our new Assembly Hall is being utilized by all of our boards and committees. It is the perfect combination of a newly updated hall that pays appropriate tribute to our rich history. This theme is evident throughout Village Hall. You can see original tin ceilings and archways that are illuminated with the most energy efficient LED lights. As we embrace the historical nature of the building, we are simultaneously upgrading the infrastructure. There is new lighting and wiring throughout the building. A new HVAC system has been installed along with new ceiling tiles and flooring. The old, dark wood wainscoting has been removed and updated with new paint colors. In February, all the windows on the first floor and basement will be replaced. We have cut some of the cost by removing some windows altogether. The second floor windows will be replaced in due time. The stairways have new tile and paint. A new boiler has been installed and there are plans to add a new generator. With the demolition of Marcus Christ Hall, there is need for more meeting space. The Board has decided to move our room upstairs. The existing board room will become a community room and senior meeting room. The Board is moving to the second floor into the current Museum and Little League storage room. The Museum will be moved to the basement to enable more accessibility. The updated Clerks office and Building department are open for business. This project was overseen by the head of our Building Department, Binu Pillay. He did a great job. The new handicap ramp is done. A new front door will be installed. On the outside, there is an acute need to deal with the rotting wood all around the top of the building. The building also needs to have the bricks repointed and a complete paint job. This will take place in the coming year.

Memorial Park is on schedule to install the new playground during the Spring. This overdue upgrade of the playground will be expanded in terms of added space and include children of all abilities. We will include a dedicated area for our seniors adjacent to the playground. New fencing is under discussion as well. The current fencing was installed 25 years ago and needs to be upgraded and replaced. The office, storage area and bathrooms need to be addressed. A meeting with the Bocce ball club will take place regarding their request for a second court. The pickleball courts will have their lines repainted. We are looking to add sprinklers for the outfields to prevent the dust bowl from last Summer. I have spoken to the Little League about an upgrade to the scoreboard so it will work for all games. We are also looking to update our electrical capability and add wifi to the park. The six member committee will be meeting to discuss this year's guest policy guidelines. We will also be announcing the procedure for obtaining 2023 park IDs. For the residents who obtained cards last year, you will simply have to produce a current utility bill. We have most photos saved. As a result, many of you will have no need to come and wait at Village Hall.

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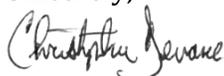
We can notify you when your 2023 cards are ready to be picked up. If you need to obtain your first park ID card or wish to add a new dog to your existing information, you will need to come to Village Hall at a date to be announced to get your picture taken for the card. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

The Department of Public works facility continues to be a work in progress. We are actively looking at every possible solution to address this situation. We are committed to making it happen within a fiscally responsible budget. The makeover of Nuzzi Field is intertwined in the developments of DPW. We will continue to update our residents.

The Miller Brothers property is in the process of developing plans. The original plans called for the same mixed use plans we have seen for many decades on the Jericho Turnpike corridor. The results of this way of thinking have given us the current eyesore of buildings. It is time we look at this from a different perspective. Main street retail is suffering and doing the same thing over many decades yields the same mediocrity. All one needs to do is drive on Jericho Turnpike from Bellerose to Mineola. This mixed use model is an abject failure. With all due respect to our neighbors on Jericho Turnpike, would any of you want your children to live in the current apartment space? I have spoken to my fellow Mayors in Bellerose, Floral Park and Mineola. Apartments above stores, and especially vacant stores, are all we have and it hasn't worked. There is a golden opportunity to reimagine what is possible in our Village. The Miller Brothers property is hopefully the impetus for our building owners to actually invest in their buildings and start cleaning up the mixed use mess along Jericho Turnpike. Now is the time for this once in a generation opportunity. We will keep you advised of further details.

2023 is setting up to be a most exciting year for all of us in this Village. Please join us for a memorable and fun year. Sign up for a committee or our Neighborhood Watch. Life is a not a spectator sport. Let's get in the game together and make a difference for all of us. You are all welcome to participate. Volunteering and helping others is good for the soul.

Sincerely,



Christopher Devane
Mayor, Village of New Hyde Park

Residential Parking Permits

There is still time to purchase your Resident Parking Permits for 2023. Residential permits can now be purchased online. Visit www.vnhp.org, click on the R-Parking Permit button located on the home page and follow the prompts.



Please remember that you will need to upload your vehicle registration, a current driver's license, and a utility bill as proof of Village residency. If you are a renter, a lease or notarized letter from your landlord is required before your permit is approved.

Approval of permits are only done Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Your permit is not considered **active** until you remit your payment. The annual fee remains unchanged at \$100 for the year.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call Village Hall at (516) 354-0022.

Snow Removal

Winter has arrived. It's a good time to review safe snow removal practices. Village Code requires that residents and merchants clear their sidewalks of snow/ice within 24 hours of the storm ending. The Department of Public Works plows Village streets, curb to curb. In order to conduct a safe and efficient operation, DPW needs your help and cooperation. Here's what you can do:



- Do not park on the street during snow events.
- Minimize your travel during snow events. If you must drive, please be patient and cautious.
- Snow from your driveway and sidewalk should be shoveled onto the back, side, or front of your property. Do not throw snow onto the street. Not only is that a dangerous practice, but it's also against the law. Having snow removal teams return to the same street multiple times increases the cost and time necessary to clear the roads.
- Remove snow from your vehicle while it's parked in your driveway and certainly before you travel.
- Please allow the snow removal team the time and space they need to do their job.

Working together, we can make this another successful snow removal season. If you have questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (516) 354-0064.

Rental Registration



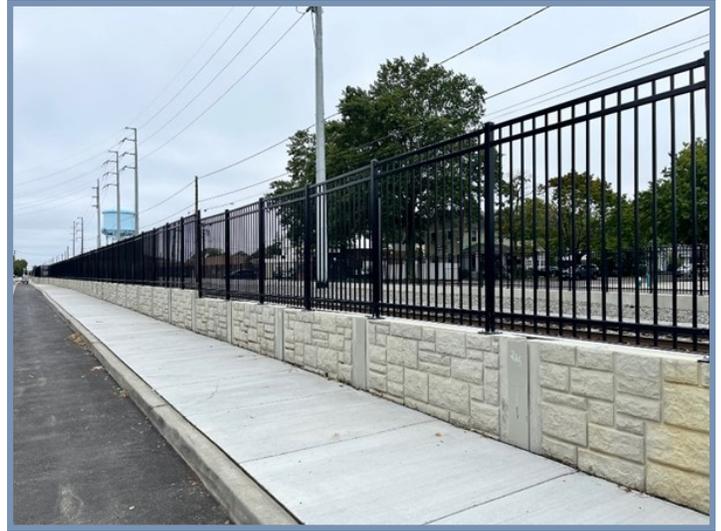
Several years ago the Village Board adopted a Rental Registration Law requiring the mandatory licensing of rental units in mixed-use dwellings (commercial and residential). This law has been expanded to include the renting of any portion of a single family home, two family home, or mixed use / multi dwelling apartment units. The law helps ensure a safe environment for anyone who rents the premises and certainly aims to eliminate illegal dwellings in non-habitable spaces such as basements and attics. An inspection of the dwelling will ensure the proper number and placement of functioning smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. The inspection will also provide the Village with updated information which can be added into the building records.

If you own and rent out any portion of a single family home, a two family home, or a mixed use/multi-dwelling unit, you as the owner/landlord are required to comply with the Rental Registration Law. It is your obligation as the owner/landlord to notify the Building Department of the rental arrangement and file an application for a Rental Occupancy Permit. The inspection fee is based on the number of dwelling units being rented. If you currently rent a house, or any portion of a house, we encourage you to call the Building Department to confirm that your rental arrangement is licensed with the Village and that your dwelling conforms to all required safety codes.

Upon issuance, the Rental Occupancy Permit will be valid for two years, unless changes in occupancy or the building/structure occurs. **Failure to comply with Village Code could result in a summons and/or fines.** If you want further information, please call the Building Department at (516)354-0022.

LIRR Mainline Construction Project

As noted in our Fall Newsletter, although our Governor and the state has stated “THE 3RD TRACK PROJECT IS COMPLETE” we in the Village know that it is NOT. Work is still on going. The MTA and 3TC have a number of punch list items that they are working on. This includes paving and striping work, additional work by the New Hyde Park station platforms and the G-14 substation, among others. That being said, with the exception of the repaving of 2nd and 3rd Avenues in the spring, the major construction work has been completed. This obviously is great news for our Village and our residents. With major construction work completed, the Village will be initiating a street scape program along 2nd and 3rd Avenues.



As previously stated, even though major construction is complete the Village Board will continue to work with our residents, 3TC and the MTA to mitigate any continued impacts and keep you informed as soon as we get the information and updates.

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 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 Chris Devane as well as Trustee Rainer Burger on the “cc” of your email, so that they are aware of your concerns. Thank you again for your continued patience and vigilance by all our residents. You have been key stakeholders throughout the years as we navigated our way through this multi-billion-dollar construction project. Thank You!

South 12th Street Pedestrian Underpass, Platform and Station House



Since the opening of the South 12th underpass in February of 2022, work has continued on the underpass to include the installation of permanent railings, security gate, cameras, emergency call boxes, and some grate modifications to enhance ADA accessibility. The Village Board, though is not happy with the overall appearance of the pedestrian underpass cement façade. We continue to push the MTA and 3TC to modify and upgrade the look of the façade. Work also continues underneath the station platform. The MTA is installing a platform heating system for snow melt. This work will be completed soon. Once complete, permanent fencing and grating will be installed in and around the platform.

G-14 Electrical Substation

The overall construction of the G-14 Substation is complete and the facility is operational. That said, work continues around the perimeter of the substation. As noted in previous Newsletters, the Mayor, Trustee Burger, members of the Village Board, and local residents were not at all happy with the size of the substation and its unpleasant appearance. After a lot of negotiations and meetings with the MTA and 3TC, we are happy to report that work has started on bumping out the curb line by 5 feet on South 9th Street to facilitate the planting of larger landscaping. The reason for the landscaping is an effort to mask the substation. In coordination with local residents we 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 majority of work has been completed except for the landscaping and final pavement work, which will be completed in the spring once the weather begins to warm up.



The New G-14 Substation

New Hyde Park Road Safety Concerns

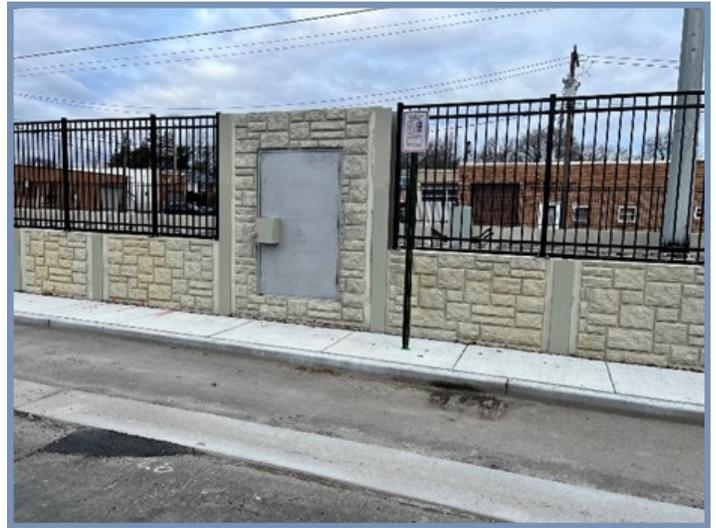
As reported during the January 2023 Board Meeting, there was another incident where a pedestrian was struck by a motor vehicle on New Hyde Park Road. The pedestrian suffered a severe leg/ankle injury. We have been informed that they are doing well. The Village Board does wish them well and prays for a quick and speedy recovery. It was determined that the design of the underpass did not play a factor in the cause of the accident but rather it was a situation of circumstances. That being said, Trustee Burger has reached out again to Nassau County DPW to complete the installation of the protected signal on the North Bound side of the intersection of New Hyde Park and Plaza. In addition, Trustee Burger has requested the Nassau County DPW install pedestrian crossing signs. Although there are posted speed limit sign and now also painted marking on the roadway of 25 MPH speed limits, motor vehicles continue to speed through the underpass. Residents and Commuters are urged to SLOW DOWN. It only takes one incident to change your life as well as someone else's!

Streetscape Project for 2nd and 3rd Avenue

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 Track construction 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. We have had some delays in the start of the development of conceptual designs due to the completion of Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) between WSP USA, MTA and Water Authority. The agreements were finally resolved in late December 2022. The Village Board met with WSP in January 2023 to lay out the strategy for development of some conceptual designs for specifically focused areas. We will meet with WSP monthly and then look to present ideas later this spring. We will keep our residence posted during our Board Meetings. At the appropriate time, and when WSP is ready, the Village Board will be reaching out to our Village residents to get input, feedback, and ideas. We want to ensure our community is part of the process in beautifying the area.

2nd & 3rd Avenue Roadway Paving and Wall Construction

As reported at the Board Meetings, paving and striping of 2nd and 3rd Avenues as well as some other streets, including Stewart Avenue (between Covert Avenue, the DPW facility and S 4th Street) has been delayed until Spring 2023, once the weather warms up. 3TC almost renegeed on the paving of 2nd and 3rd Avenues, until Trustee Burger and Mayor Devane stepped in. Although, there were original emails and discussions with 3TC on the paving of 2nd and 3rd Avenue, in the fall 3TC noted it was not their responsibility under the contract. After some discussion with the MTA and the submission of proof by Trustee Burger, the MTA agreed that this was 3TC responsibility and had directed 3TC to complete the paving.

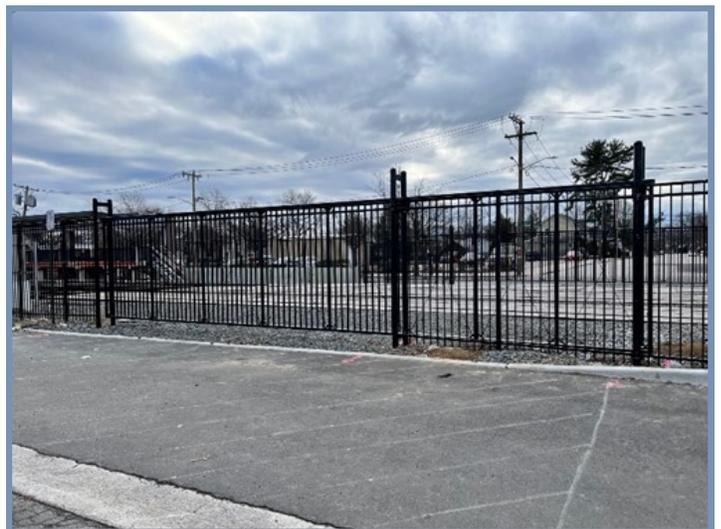


Wall construction along 2nd and 3rd Avenues

Again we want to re-iterate that there will be a new parking plan that will go into effect once the roads have been completed in the spring. The parking plan will show the new parking configuration for both 2nd and 3rd Avenues. The two way traffic flow will remain for 2nd Avenue, while 3rd Avenue will become one way eastbound road from South 8th Street to Baer Place. This change was necessary, since the LIRR Right of Way (ROW) boundary/fencing has been pushed southward. The LIRR ROW boundary has not been changed, but the previous fencing and several feet of the parking spaces were within the ROW. 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 is important to maintain as much parking as possible for our residents and businesses. We have been working with a few of the businesses over the past few months and have made some minor adjustments to the plan so as to not impact business operations. That said a majority of the plan remains the same.

Wall construction and fencing has been completed along 2nd and 3rd Avenues. This includes the installation of emergency access doors/gates as well as the High Rail Access Gate. The High Rail Access gate installation was delayed as the Village requested the installation of the black architectural fencing (same fencing on the wall) versus an industrial high rail access gate. This drove a design change and hence delayed the installation.

New emergency access door/gates at the LIRR station



Air Traffic Noise and Safety



Richard Pallisco, our appointed Village representative on the Noise Abatement Committee has been attending the Town Village Aircraft Safety and Noise Abatement Committee (TVASNAC) meetings in the fall of 2022 and into 2023. 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. TVASNAC continues to work 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. Newly elected Congressman Anthony D'Esposito is being brought up to speed on TVASNAC.

A letter to the FAA was mailed from TVASNAC in early December regarding low flying aircraft and how they are destroying the quality of life for residents living under the flight path as well as potential health issues. There has been no response from the FAA. 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. 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

The well at Station 57 Rehabilitation project including 1.4 Dioxane removal was scheduled to come online sometime in late June/early July of 2023 (Originally Dec 2021). Unfortunately, the Water Authority has not yet received Nassau County Department of Health (DOH) approval to go operational. The Department of Health has required the Water Authority to run Well 57 (not well 57A) to waste for 8 hours per day for a period of 30 days. During this time there is a full series of laboratory tests taken on a weekly basis. Once tests are satisfactory, Well 57 will go into operations and then the same test process will take place on Well 57A. Overall construction of the site has been substantially completed. New fencing and gates are in, sidewalks have been done along with the landscaping. The new fencing blends in nicely with the LIRR fencing.



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 wish the New Hyde Park Community Happy New Year and a big thanks for all the support! The next post meeting will be on March 11th at the New Hyde Park Village Hall, in Assembly Hall. No meetings will be held over the winter months. The post is working on scheduling to host a Bingo afternoon in the Spring. Please watch for announcements on the Village Website and the Posts new website at <https://www.americanlegionpost1089nhp.org>. This will provide you up to date information on the Post.

This past January, AL Post officers, Adjutant Rainer Burger, 1st Vice Commander John McGuire, and Treasurer Ray Minicus, met with Diane Bentivegna and Jo-Ann Bambino-Marzocchi met to discuss the America's VetDogs program and how this program can benefit our New Hyde Park and surrounding community Veterans. The American VetDogs program is a service dog program that was created to provide enhanced mobility and renewed independence to United States veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders with disabilities, allowing them to once again live with pride and self-reliance. Not only does a service dog provide support with daily activities, but it also provides the motivation to tackle everyday challenges. To highlight this program, the Village and American Legion will host an event on May 20th at 10 am at the new dog park in Memorial Park. We invite everyone to come join us, get an understanding of the program and see how this can help to benefit our local veterans.



Memorial Day is just around the corner, the Legion will begin planning for the Memorial Day events. The Village Memorial Day parade will take place on Saturday May 27, 2023. 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 with 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>

Scout Troop 298 & Troop 544 – Upcoming Events

The Scouting program provides our youth with the leadership and mentoring skills to prepare them to become the leaders of tomorrow. Both boys and girls have their share of adventure in the great outdoors. They develop a love for service by volunteering in the community, boost their leadership skills through fun and exciting challenges and create memories that will last a lifetime. We are lucky to have 2 Troops in New Hyde Park. The Village wants to thank our scouts for all their support and community service to our Village! That said, we also reach out to our community to support our scouts by donating and attending scouting events. Here is a short list of events that our community can participate. Look out for flyers or E-Board announcements.

**Troop 298: March 12, 2023 – Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's of NHP, 1985 Jericho Trpk.
May 13, 2023 – Car Wash, Lakeville Ave. Parking Lot**

On December 28th, 2022, Troop 298 held their 1 Annual Eagle Scout Reunion. The plan is to make the reunion an Annual event for reuniting the Eagle Scouts of the past and share their scouting and life experiences.

Landscaper Village License Required



Landscapers doing work in the Village are required to obtain a Village License. This license requirement protects the Village and our residents by ensuring that the landscaper carries sufficient insurances; has valid registration for their equipment and vehicles; and has an updated Nassau County Consumer Affairs License.

If you use a landscaping service, please ensure that your landscaper is licensed to operate in the Village. Landscapers who are licensed by the Village are issued annual permits that are affixed to all of their trucks. Residents can call the Village Clerk's Office to inquire about the status of a landscaper's license and/or to obtain a list of licensed landscapers.

A mailbox will be made available to all who wish to bring their paperwork directly to Village Hall. It will be located in the lobby next to the Clerks Office.

Car Wash Fundraisers

The Village Clerk's Office will begin to accept Car Wash Applications on March 1, 2023. A current insurance liability certificate must be included with the application, along with three date selections. All requests are subject to Village Board approval.



Car wash fundraisers are to be held in the Lakeville Road Municipal Parking Lot on Saturdays from May 1st through September 5th. Applications can be obtained at the Clerk's Office or can be downloaded from the Village website www.vnhp.org. There are no fees to host a car wash fundraiser, but applicants are limited to one car wash per season and date restrictions may exist due to conflicting Village events.

Spring Planting

Curb-side tree plantings will resume in the spring. The Village continues its efforts and its commitment to replanting some of the trees lost over the years. New trees will ultimately be planted to replace those removed by the LIRR for the 3rd Track Project, although not until the project is completed.

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 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.



We hope you take advantage of the Spring Tree Planting initiative by calling the Department of Public Works at 516 354-0064 or signing up on the MY VNHP app.

Download the Village of New Hyde Park Mobile App



Residents and visitors can now download the 'My VNHP' app from the Apple and Google Play stores. The app, which is free for download, can be used to access useful Village information, report issues, and receive important news and updates from the Village.

Now you can put Village Hall in the palm of your hand! 'My VNHP' will make it easier than ever for residents to interact with the Village. Through the app, residents can ask questions, report issues, offer suggestions, as well as receive important news and updates, reducing the need to call or visit Village Hall.

Reporting issues through the 'My VNHP' app is extremely easy. Simply tap the 'Start Request' button, choose the type of issue you would like to submit, add photos if applicable, then answer a few quick questions and click submit. Since the app uses location services, it automatically fills in the address of the issue. Once submitted, the issue is sent directly to the Village department that is responsible for resolving it.

The app contains a 'Track Requests' feature that allows you to see all the issues you have submitted to the Village, their status and includes the ability to comment on the issue which would be seen by Village staff. As the issue is being worked on by the Village, you will receive status updates and get notified when the issue is fully resolved! 'My VNHP' will also deliver important news and announcements by way of push notification! Road closures, events and other announcements will be communicated through the app in real time, making it easy for residents to stay in the know.

No worries if you don't have an Apple or Android device. 'My VNHP' includes a web portal that can be accessed via the Village Website. Simply click the 'My VNHP' icon on the home page and you will have access to all of the wonderful features that the app offers.

LONG AND LEAN ADULT EXERCISE CLASS

Thursdays

10:00 am - 11:00 am

at Village Hall

Class runs from January to April

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

MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY & BRUNCH



FRIDAY MAY 5TH 2023 ~ 11AM

RSVP BY APRIL 14TH TO
SENIORPROGRAMS@VNHP.ORG 516-354-0022

Village of New Hyde Park Recent Events

The Village Cultural Commission has been very successful in bringing the community together and celebrating some of the below highlighted events. The Village Board thanks the members of the Cultural Commission for all they do for our Village events.

Columbus Day Parade



Halloween Parade



Veterans Day Ceremony



Diwali Celebration



Village Tree Lighting



Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 10 am

Earth Day on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 11 am

Memorial Day Parade on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 10 am

Multicultural Festival on Friday, June 9, 2023 at 5 pm

For more information please visit the Village website at www.vnhp.org



The Village of New Hyde Park and The New Hyde Park Fire Department
 Invite you to join the

2ND ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH at 10 AM

Our Grand Marshal for the parade will be
Michael McBride

Assembly will take place at 9:30 am

*The parade will run from Hillside Boulevard, down
 Jericho Turnpike, ending at the NHP Firehouse*



GET INVOLVED!

**The Village Cultural Commission is looking for
 MEMBERS.**

**If you can not become a member
 you can always volunteer!**

For all who are interested email events@vnhp.org or
 call Village Hall at (516)354-0022



Senior Citizen Programs

The Senior Program is underway. We kicked off the new program with a holiday luncheon that was attended by more than 60 New Hyde Park seniors. So far this winter, we have hosted an art workshop, a Valentine's Day party, and a cooking demonstration.

As Spring approaches, the NHP Senior Program will continue to host programs here at Village Hall. For more information, please email seniorprograms@vnhp.org or call Village Hall and ask for Laura Trentacoste, our Senior Programs Coordinator.



All Senior Events are held at Village Hall lower lever. Advanced registration is required. To register please call Laura Trentacoste at 516-354-0022 or email seniorprograms@vnhp.org

Village of New Hyde Park Senior Programs presents...

Senior Bereavement Group

We have all suffered the loss of someone near and very dear to us. It may have been a spouse, significant other, family member or friend. Often our grief can be so devastating that we feel lost and alone.

Please join us for this 8 week support program. Participants will learn strategies for dealing with grief. The facilitator for the Bereavement Support Program is Dr. Patricia Woods. Space is very limited.

Pre-registration is required & participants are expected to attend all 8 sessions.

8 Thursdays ~ 10am - 11:30am
located in NHP Village Hall, lower level
first meeting March 16th
then 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

Bingo - Friday, March, 24th (11 am)

Playing Cards - Friday, April 14th (11 am)

Handmade Greeting Cards - Saturday, April 29th, (3 pm)

Mother's Day Tea - Friday, May 5th (11 am)

8 Week Bereavement Group - Thursdays, starting March 16th (10 am)



Calendar of Events

Mon. 2/20	President's Day Village Office Closed No Sanitation Pickup
Wed. 3/1	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall <i>(by appointment only)</i>
Wed. 3/1	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Wed. 3/8	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Sat. 3/11	St. Patrick's Day Parade 10:00 am - Jericho Tpke.
Wed. 3/15	Village Building Court 6:00 pm - Village Hall <i>(by appointment only)</i>
Thurs. 3/16	Village Board Meeting 7:00pm – Village Hall
Wed. 4/5	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall <i>(by appointment only)</i>
Wed. 4/5	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Fri. 4/7	Village Office Closes at Noon
Wed. 4/12	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Wed. 4/19	Village Building Court 6:00 pm - Village Hall <i>(by appointment only)</i>
Thurs. 4/20	Village Board Meeting 7:00pm – Village Hall
Sun. 4/22	Earth Day 11 am - Memorial Park
Wed. 5/3	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall <i>(by appointment only)</i>
Wed. 5/3	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Wed. 5/10	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall

Sanitation Schedule Change

President's Day Holiday

Monday, February 20

Garbage for north side POSTPONED and rescheduled to Tuesday, February 21

Tuesday, February 21

Garbage collection for entire Village
Newspapers for north side

- ◆ Garbage, newspapers, and recyclables cannot be put out before 7 pm on the evening preceding collection. Doing so is a violation of Village code and can subject the resident to a fine. Please help keep our Village looking nice.
- ◆ 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 signal that the home is unattended. Please 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.
- ◆ Yard waste pick up begins on Wednesday, April 6th. A leaf pick up map is available on the Village website: www.vnhp.org or call DPW at 354-0064.
- ◆ Green recycle pails are available for purchase at the DPW Administrative Office, located on the 1st floor of Village Hall during regular business hours. There is a \$16 fee for the pail. Upon purchase, the pail will be delivered to the home within 3 - 5 business days.

**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

Tax Grievance Day



Tuesday, February 21st is Tax Grievance Day. This means that this is the last day that you can submit a tax grievance for the 2023/2024 fiscal tax period.

Tax Grievances can be dropped off at Village Hall any time between the dates of February 1st and February 21st. **Village Hall offices are open**

weekdays between 8:45 am and 4:15 pm.

If you have a question please contact Village Hall at (516) 354-0022.

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