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Continuing Road Resurfacing Program

This spring and summer, we will resume our road resurfacing program. In the past 6 years, the Village has re-paved approximately 21 miles of our 43 miles of roads, while limiting Village tax increases to less than 1% per year. The road program represents our investment in our public facilities for the long-term benefit of the Village and our residents. We use the limited resources that we have to do the most urgent projects first; we continually analyze our street conditions in order to set the priorities for the coming year. Each year, we also allocate a limited amount of funds for needed sidewalk replacements. Residents who have sidewalk issues they feel need to be addressed should call Village Hall (516.334.1700) or DPW (516.334.0062) in the coming weeks so that locations can be assessed, and if appropriate, added to our work list.

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It is an honor to serve as the Mayor of our wonderful and vibrant community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the members of the Village Board with your concerns or questions. I look forward to seeing you around town.

Mayor's Office Hours - Village Hall, 235 Lincoln Place
Every 2nd Saturday, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

If you are planning on having natural gas connected to your house or business please contact National Grid **immediately** to arrange whatever connections are needed. If your street is scheduled to be repaved this Spring/Summer there is a 3-5 year moratorium on street openings.

The Village coordinates street work with National Grid and other utilities to avoid newly paved streets being dug up. Street paving is very expensive and every effort is made to preserve them in good condition.

If you have any questions call village hall (516-334-1700) or DPW (516-334-0062)



Keep up-to-date on Village information

Become a member of the Village of Westbury's **Blast E-Mail Group** The Village sends out important information via its Blast E-mail system. These are accessible on your computer and "smart phone".

To be included on our Blast E-Mail list, please call Village Hall (334-1700) or email the Village at clerksoffice@villageofwestbury.org with the e-mail address that you would like included on our list.

The **Village Website** www.villageofwestbury.org covers a large variety of useful information for residents.

Go to the Village **Facebook** page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Village-of-Westbury-New-York> for up-to-date information and photos

Mayor's Corner

Peter I. Cavallaro mayor@villageofwestbury.org

Springtime is Busy-Time in Westbury

Each year, Spring is a welcome development as we shake loose from the winter doldrums and settle into the New Year. And, as Spring comes around, Village government becomes very busy. Whether it is contending with a late winter storm or Spring clean-up, there is always a lot to be done. Here are some updates on just a few of the items of greatest interest:

Ellison Avenue Bridge

After over twenty years of lobbying the state and LIRR to replace the Ellison Avenue Bridge, we will finally see the completion of that project and the re-opening of the new bridge and roadway. Despite the inconvenience and disruption of traffic patterns, the bridge project has proceeded on time and should be completed in April. That will allow for the normal traffic patterns to resume and an alleviation of the increased traffic on surrounding area roads. In conjunction with the opening of the bridge, we will be implementing new pavement marking and signage, as well as installing a speed monitor on the bridge, to make sure that the new bridge is as safe and pedestrian friendly as possible. One benefit is that you will see that the sidewalks on the bridge will be wider than on the original bridge. We will be making announcements as to the re-opening as the date nears.



LIRR Third Track Project

Recent news reports that Governor Cuomo is seeking to re-start the long shuttered Third Track project has raised concerns among some of our residents. The plan announced by Governor Cuomo revises an old plan from almost a decade ago and would entail far less impact on local communities (including less condemnations of private properties) than the old plan. As it relates to the Village, we have been assured by representatives from the Governor's office as well as LIRR that there will be no condemnations in the Village. Despite those assurances, there are many other concerns that need to be understood and addressed. For instance, despite the fact that the Ellison Avenue Bridge was redesigned to accommodate the Third Track, we will need to know how the railroad intends to deal with the Post Avenue and School Street crossings. The Village is coordinating with all of our area local officials, including Senator Jack Martins, Congresswoman Kathleen Rice and the Village Officials Association to get all the necessary information we need, and to have a unified voice when dealing with the LIRR and Governor's office regarding this project. We will keep our residents informed as we learn more.

2016/17 Budget

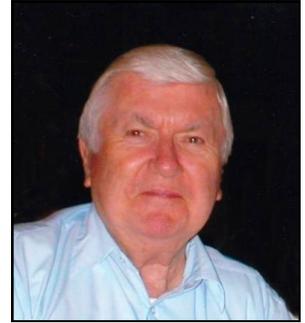
Work on our 2016/17 budget is underway. Our Budget hearing will be held on April 21, 2016 at 7:30 PM at Village Hall, and residents are encouraged to attend. Local governments are under intense fiscal pressures, including increases in state-mandated costs and a reduction in state and federal resources to local governments. At the same time, we have limits on our desire and ability to raise local property taxes. This year, the state imposed tax cap is a miniscule 0.12% (not the 2% that the media often uses to describe the cap). Yet, despite these pressures, our Village finances are stronger than they have ever been. I and the members of the Village Board are proud that we maintain the highest credit ratings in our history and our Village tax rate remains low in comparison to similar Villages. I am confident that we will continue to provide all of our core services in the most economical and efficient manner possible.

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WESTBURY PEOPLE

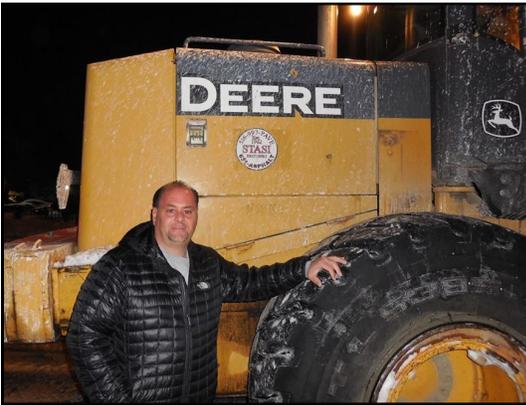
REMEMBERING JOHN J. MEEGAN

Sadly, Jack Meegan, a long time resident, who served as Village Trustee from 1981 to 2000 passed away on December 31, 2015. He also served on the boards of the Westbury Memorial Public Library, Westbury Little League, Westbury Senior Center, and the Westbury Recreation Commission. Jack was also a member of the Westbury Knights of Columbus. Thanks, Jack; you will be missed.



JOSEPH STASI AND STASI BROTHERS

The Village of Westbury, our residents and our Post Avenue businesses once again owe a huge debt of gratitude to Joseph Stasi and Stasi Brothers. For the fifth straight year, Joe and his crews cleared all of the snow off the sidewalks in our central business district, making it safer and more accessible to pedestrians and shoppers. Joe does this as a donation to the Village, without charge. He has made this commitment to assist his hometown each year when major winter storms have made traveling and walking downtown difficult. Because of his good citizenship, our downtown is free of snow and accessible to all. KUDOS to Joe Stasi and Stasi Brothers for their very generous assistance.



Parking Meters/Pay Stations

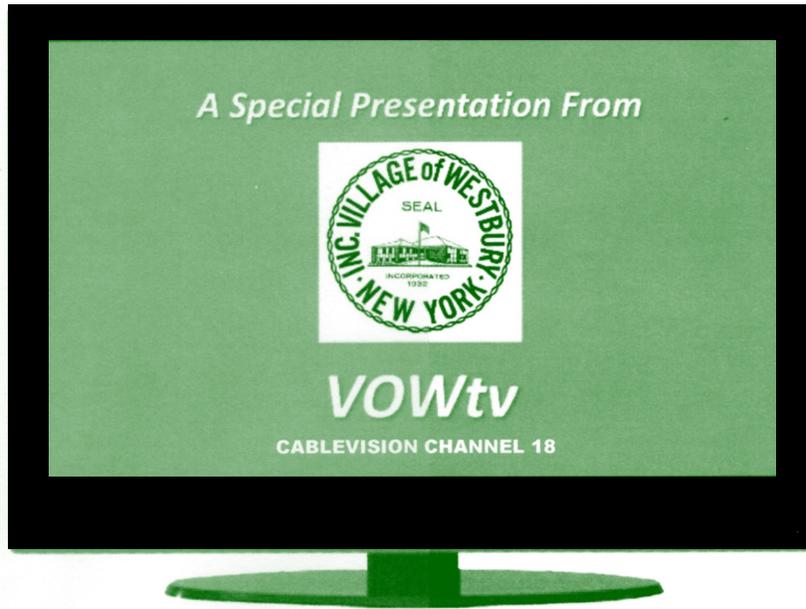
Parking in the Village is changing. This spring the Madison Avenue parking lot will change from parking meters to a pay station. Payment of parking fees can be made by credit cards, debit cards, smart cards, coins or pay-by-phone. Additional features will be studied and may be added in the future.



Parking meters will remain in use in the rest of the Village while the results of this new equipment are reviewed.



The Village of Westbury Presents
VOWtv—
YOUR Local TV Channel!



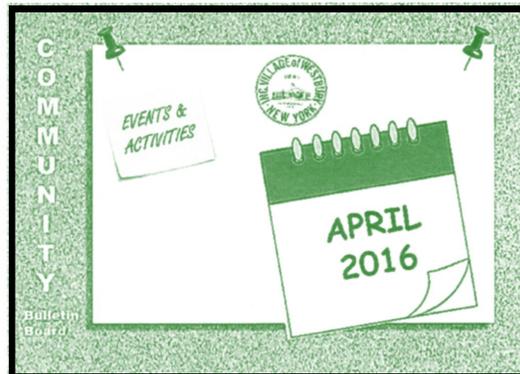
Mayor Peter Cavallaro is pleased to announce that the Village of Westbury has launched its very own public access television channel, "VOWtv", devoted to airing community-interest programming 24/7 on Cablevision Channel 18.

"We are pleased to be able to provide our residents with Village-related programming that will inform, entertain, and update our community throughout the year. Initially, we will have a loop of approximately three hours of programming, but we hope to soon build longer and more varied content. Bulletin Board announcements will be frequently updated."

— Mayor Cavallaro

"VOWtv" is available to all Village residents who are Cablevision subscribers.
(We are looking into a similar FIOS service and will keep you posted.)

Tune in 24/7 for Village updates, Bulletin Board announcements of community notices, event listings and other Village-related programming.



Spring Around the Village

Hicks Nurseries Annual Flower and Garden Show

Thursday, March 3, through Sunday, March 20

Show hours are 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday-Friday
and Saturday & Sunday until 8:00 PM

Hicks Nurseries 27th Annual Flower and Garden Show, *Gardens of America* is a 17-day event. A breath of fresh air after a long cold winter, the show provides inspiration and unique expert advice for gardeners. Beautifully designed displays gardens, seminars and children's workshops offer a glimpse of the latest gardening trends and ideas.

While you are there, visit the nursery's Gardener's Cafe which serves hot drinks, soups, sandwiches and pastries. Parking and admission are always free. (100 Jericho Turnpike)

For more information and a schedule of events, call 516-334-0066 or visit www.hicksnurseries.com.



Scout Troop 233 Model Train Show

Saturday, March 5

The annual train show will be held at the United Methodist Church, 265 Asbury Avenue from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. \$5 donation (\$1 child). It features 10 operating railroads, LIRR/MTA T.R.A.C.K.S. Program and circus model displays.

The model railroads range from a Z scale railroad in an attaché case to the large 12 by 30 foot modular railroads. Lunch and snacks will be available.

Arts Council Kicks Off the Season

Sunday, March 6 is the opening of *The Family of Women* at the Long Island Writer's House, 46 Green Street, Huntington, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The exhibition runs until March 12th. April will be another "Pop-Up" Gallery at Hicks Nurseries (date not set).

Saturday, May 7 will be an Art Mart at the Village Piazza, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Friday, May 27 kicks off the Summer Concert Series in the Piazza, featuring a "Moth Style" story telling event at 7:00 PM.

Friday, June 3 *Time Passages* (classic rock), 7:00 PM. At the Piazza

For details and additional listings go to www.villageofwestbury.org. Upcoming Events



Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 19 see page 8 for details



Historical Society of the Westburys

Sunday, March 20 - St Brigid's Church History, 2:30 PM

Sunday, April 17 - The American Revolution of Long Island 2:30 PM

At the Westbury Library. FREE! Everyone is welcome!

United Methodist Church Men's Spring Dinner & Talent Show

Saturday, April 9, 6:00 PM, 265 Asbury Avenue, \$15 (\$5 children)

Spring Around the Village

Episcopal Church Women's Day

Saturday, April 9 , 12:00 noon, Church of the Advent, 555 Advent Street, \$25 (\$10 children)



Westbury Little League Opening Day

The new season is approaching and it kicks off on **Saturday, April 16 at 10:00 AM.** with ceremonies, games and refreshments. For further information check out their website: <http://www.westburybaseball.com/>

Long Island Marathon - Sunday, May 1

The Long Island Marathon will again travel through the Village. The race starts at 8:00 AM by the Nassau Coliseum and will head north on Post Avenue shortly after. The 6,000 runners pass through the Village shortly after 8:00 AM. Don't miss the excitement. Post Avenue will be closed from Railroad Avenue to Jericho Turnpike until about 10:00 AM. The race will head east on Jericho, then south on Brush Hollow Road to the Wantagh State Parkway so plan your driving accordingly. If you wish to run in the marathon go to their website: <http://www.thelimarathon.com>



Senior Citizen Golf Outing Save the date - Wednesday, May 11, see page 10

Memorial Day Weekend Event

Westbury Scouts assist the American Legion in honoring service men and women by placing an American Flag on their graves. All scout groups are welcome to join the veterans on Saturday, May 28. Meet inside of the north entrance of the Holy Rood Cemetery on Railroad Avenue at 9:00 AM. Around noon, return to the VFW Hall, 403 Maple Avenue for hot dogs and fellowship.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 30



The Westbury Memorial Day Parade, honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country, will be held Monday, May 30. It starts at Saint Brigid's Church on Post Avenue at 10:00 AM. The parade marches up Post Avenue to the Village of Westbury Community Center for a memorial service.

Marching in the parade will be Veterans' groups, local Village and elected officials, the Westbury Volunteer Fire Department, the Westbury Middle School and High School Bands, scout groups, service groups, Little League and others. March with your group or come and watch the parade. The Westbury Village and New Cassel Auxiliary Police Units will

assist in traffic control along the parade route.

Old Westbury Gardens' Antique Auto Show Sunday, June 5, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 19, 2016
 10:00 - 11:20 AM
 (Rain date Saturday, March 26)

Starting times are:
 3 & 4 years old - 10:00
 5 & 6 years old - 10:20
 7 & 8 years old - 10:40
 9 & 10 years old - 11:00



Find the Golden Egg and win an Easter Basket.
 The Easter Bunny will be there to meet and greet you.
 Bring a bag or basket to hold the eggs that you find.
 Bring a camera and take a picture with the Easter Bunny.
 Guess the number of jelly beans to win them.



Held at the Village of Westbury Recreation Center, 348 Post Avenue

Join the fun - It's
FREE!!

Bring a friend and
SIGN-UP NOW

at the Recreation Office
 357 Rockland Street
 Monday - Friday
 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Easter Egg Hunt Registration Form

Return to the Recreation Department Office, 357 Rockland Street

Name

Age

Address

Phone



VILLAGE OF WESTBURY RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

(fees and information current as of March 1, 2016)

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM 2016

Register May 6 for this very popular program at the Village of Westbury Recreation Department. The required application form, check or cash for the appropriate fee, copies of current immunization records and the child's birth certificate (if not already on file) must be submitted at the time of registration. The program runs for 7 weeks, from July 6 to August 21. Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM for ages 4 - 12. The fee is for the full 7 week program is \$800 for Village Residents (\$1,120 for Non-Residents). You may sign up for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 weeks (fees prorated).

The Village supplies a snack and juice. Transportation to and from the program must be arranged by the parents. The Recreation Department has planned many wonderful trips by school bus and recreation van (cost of some trips is additional) as well as many activities at our Recreation Center. Sign Up Now!! Don't be left out!!

Westbury Rec. Youth Basketball Club: (Ages 12-18) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays 6:45-8:45 PM
The annual fee is \$20 for Village Residents (\$35 for Non-Residents)

Westbury Rec. Adult Basketball Club: (Ages 18 & up) Wednesdays 6:45-8:45 PM & Sundays 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
The annual fee is \$50 for Village Residents (\$70 for Non-Residents)

Westbury Rec. Bocce: (Ages 18 & up) Schedule is set by participants - annual session (September - August)
The fee is \$50 for Village Residents (\$70 for Non-Residents)

Westbury Rec. Boxing Club: At the M. Phipps Sports Center, 346 Post Avenue
(Call Recreation for details 334-5560)

Westbury Rec. Karate: For boys, girls and adults: Mondays and Thursdays
(Ages 6 - 8) 6:45 - 7:30 PM (Ages 9 - Teens) 7:30 - 8:15 PM (Teens & Adults) 8:15-9:00 PM
Registration is during class sessions at the Recreation Building. Free uniform after signing up.
For additional information call Sensei John Power (516) 333-8489

Westbury Rec. Table Tennis (Ping Pong) Club: (Youth and Adults)
Mondays 9:00 - 11:00 PM, Wednesdays 7:30 - 10:00 PM, and Saturdays 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Have fun and make new friends. Annual session (January - December)
The annual fee is \$40 for Village Residents (\$60 for Non-Residents)

Westbury Rec. Dance: (Call Recreation for details 334-5560)

Westbury Rec. Yoga: (Call Recreation for details 334-5560)

AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM:

This afternoon program is open from Monday to Friday, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM (except when Westbury Schools are closed for holidays, snow days, etc.). The after-school program provides a supervised place for the youth of our area to meet, get help with their homework and enjoy the variety of recreation activities offered by the Village. The program is for children between the ages of 4 - 12. Semi-annual memberships run from September - January and February - June during the school year. Semi-annual fees are \$225. For Village Residents only.

For information or to register for any recreation program

**call 334-5560 (or fax 334-1059) or stop in at the Village of Westbury Recreation Department at
357 Rockland Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM**

Senior Citizen Scene

by Maureen Droge

Can you feel it in the air? Spring is just around the corner, and the Westbury Senior Center is just bursting with activities! It's time to get started exercising again, learn to paint or make new friends. Come on down to your local senior center and see what's in store for you!

Spring ACES registration will take place on Friday, April 1st from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM. There are many opportunities for you to enjoy activities that promote a healthy body and mind. Fitness classes include Strength and Pilates, Wise Workouts, Chair Zumba, Line Dancing, Yoga, Tai Chi, Qigong and Move and Balance. Create something beautiful in our Painting class or put your thoughts on paper in our Creative Writing class. Learn how to play Bridge, Mah Jongg or Pinochle. Enjoy a Scrabble game or study Spanish. Do something good for yourself and become a part of this wonderful program! If you do not receive a brochure by mail, it will be available in late March at the Westbury Senior Center.

A hot, nutritious and delicious lunch is served daily and is sponsored by Nassau County Office for Aging. Voluntary contributions are accepted. Call the day ahead to make a reservation.

Mark your calendars for our 8th Annual Golf Outing to be held at Towers on the Green at North Shore Towers in Floral Park on Wed., May 11th (rain date May 18th). Sign up to play golf, sponsor a hole, attend the cocktail party or take chances to win many, many terrific prizes. Call Maureen or Andrea at 334-5886 for more information or stop by the Center to pick up a brochure to see how you can get involved.

We look forward to seeing you at the Center!



Installing our 2015-16 Board of Directors and Membership Executive Committee



Enjoying a wonderful afternoon at Town of N Hempstead Park

Our singing group, The Harmonizers, performs at the Center.



E-CYCLE DAY

Saturday, April 9, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

At the Department of Public Works facility - 500 Dover Street

In an effort to make recycling easier for its residents, **The Village of Westbury** has been conducting periodic electronics recycling. This service allows Village Residents to safely dispose of computers, computer components, televisions, VCR's and DVD players. **30 Tons collected and counting!**

Remember Village Sanitation Rules:

The Village provides regular pick-up of household garbage and rubbish. On weeks without holidays, garbage (kitchen waste, etc.) is picked-up two days per week at your back door and rubbish at the curb in front of your house. Holiday pick-up schedules are shown below. Please mark your calendar to remind yourself.

These are the regulations regarding garbage disposal from the Code of the Village of Westbury:

- All garbage and rubbish must be placed within an appropriate container with handles and covered with a tight fitting lid.
- Back door pick-up is provided for household garbage (kitchen waste, etc.).
- Containers or bundles of rubbish are to be placed at the curb but should NOT be put out prior to the night before your collection day.
- The weight of garbage or rubbish, including its container, should not be more than 50 pounds, and is limited to 3 cans.
- Twigs, branches and rugs should be bundled and tied. They should not weigh more than 75 pounds and not be more than three feet in length or 18 inches in diameter.
- Remove emptied containers from the curb within 6 hours after collection.
- Do not block the sidewalk or put your containers in the street.
- Newspapers should be bundled and tied, and placed at the curb for collection on recycling day. The newspaper bundles should not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
- Recyclable cans, bottles and containers should be placed in your recycling container and put at the curb on recycling day and the container returned to your yard that evening.
- Metal items (such as appliances, bicycles, lawn mowers etc.) will ONLY be picked-up if you call the Village Department of Public Works at 334-0062.

Please call the Department of Public Works at 334-0062 if you have any questions.



HOLIDAY SANITATION PICK-UP REMINDER

NO PICKUP on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
NO RECYCLE pickup Wednesday, June 1

Normal Monday & Thursday pick-up will be picked up on Tuesday & Thursday
Normal Tuesday & Friday pick-up will be picked up on Wednesday & Friday

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VILLAGE HALL

235 Lincoln Place
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: 334-1700 Fax: 334-7563
Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Mayor Peter Cavallaro
Deputy Mayor Joan M. Boes
Village Clerk/Treasurer Ted Blach
Deputy Village Clerk/Treasurer Lina Cesare
Village Attorney Anna Vikse

Village Justices Thomas F. Liotti
Elizabeth D. Pessala
Buildings Department (Fax: 334-7388)
William Mello, Senior Building Inspector

HOTLINE: 333-1869

Other Local Services

Westbury Water District 333-0427
Carle Place Water District (West of Ellison Ave.) 333-0540
Westbury Fire Department 334-7924
Carle Place Fire Dept (West of Ellison Ave.) 742-3300
Auxiliary Police 573-7521
Westbury Post Office 333-3598
Westbury Library 333-0176
Westbury B.I.D. 333-2235
Westbury Chamber of Commerce 338-7200

Public Works

Dover Street
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: 334-0062
Hours: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Jim Corcoran, Superintendent
Phil Fulgieri, Supervisor

Recreation Department

357 Rockland Street
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: 334-5560 Fax: 334-1059
Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Michael Jackson, Recreation Supervisor

Senior Citizens Program

Westbury Community Center
360 Post Avenue
Tel: 334-5886 Fax: 333-7030
Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
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Andrea Padinha, Asst. Director
Patricia Lent, Homebound Coord.

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Postal Patron**

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