

Welcome to

THE VILLAGE OF WESTBURY



FALL 2016



*Westbury Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
Sunday, September 25*



*B.I.D. Annual Street Fair
Saturday, October 15*



*Hicks Nurseries Fall Festival
Giant Pumpkin & Fall Harvest Contests
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School is Open
Please Drive Carefully



Ride Safely



Westbury People

Westbury High School, Class of 2016



*Denisha West
Valedictorian*



*Gabrielle Brathwaite
Salutatorian*

Westbury Middle School, Class of 2016



*Olusola Babalola
Valedictorian*



*Samantha Melgar
Salutatorian*



*Westbury Volunteer Fire Department Swearing-in Ceremony
Chief John Bartunek and 2nd Assistant Chief LaShaun Carr and 1st Assistant Chief Kenneth Gass, Jr.*

Retirements

After years of dedicated service, we thank you and wish you the best!!



Ann Abbadangelo and family



James Corcoran (R)

From the Mayor's Desk

Fall 2016



As we approach autumn, I hope that each Village resident has had a chance to enjoy some relaxing and restful time over the summer months with family and friends.

As many of you know by now, Governor Andrew Cuomo visited us in July at an event at The Space at Westbury to award the Village a \$10 million New York State Downtown Revitalization grant. The grant was the result of a competitive application process in which over 22 Long Island communities participated. Notably, Westbury was the only recipient out of all the LI applications, recognizing our past downtown revitalization initiatives, as well as our vision for future action. The grant is meant to provide the resources to make a major impact on our downtown and will assist us in taking our revitalization efforts to the next level. We are proud that our community has been recognized by Governor Cuomo and the State for our commitment to making our community sustainable for future generations.

The planning process will commence soon, to identify the needs and potential uses for these funds. We will seek to leverage these resources to allow us to make as big an impact as we can. Public input will be a part of that process, so we encourage you to be on the lookout for available opportunities and let us know your ideas and desires for making our downtown community (and thereby our overall community), more attractive, more sustainable and better prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

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I am proud to announce that as we near the conclusion of our 2016 Road Paving project, we will have paved over 24 miles of Village streets in the past 7 years. We have a total of over 43 miles of Village roadways, so we have paved well over half of all of our roads, and we expect to continue this program until all of our streets are as safe and attractive as we can. If we have not yet gotten to your street (we do roads on a “*worst, first*” basis), we will in the coming years. In the meantime, we will be making temporary repairs where needed until we get to your street. Please report any conditions that you think we need to address to our DPW Department (516-334-0062) or to me directly at mayor@villageofwestbury.org.

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I always enjoy meeting with our residents and hearing your concerns and comments. I encourage you to share your thoughts with me on any topic of concern. You can send me an email at mayor@villageofwestbury.org or call me at Village Hall (516) 334-1700, ext. 111. I also remind residents that they can come and see me during my regular “*Meet the Mayor*” office hours (see the box on page 6 for the schedule of “*Meet the Mayor*” hours). No appointment is necessary. If those hours are not convenient, I am also available by appointment at your convenience.

I and the members of the Board of Trustees are here for you, so please never hesitate to contact any one of us. Have a wonderful autumn season.

Special Fall Recreation Programs

Annual Bocce Tournament:

Sunday, September 18: Sign in 9:00 AM
Tournament starts 10:00 AM; 4-man teams
1st & 2nd place trophies
Register your team now!
Rain date: September 25



Halloween Party

Monday, Oct 31
4:00 - 5:30 PM
Ages 3 - 11

Haunted Magical Variety Party

Magic and balloon animals
Join the Fun!
Wear a costume if you like

Thanksgiving Drawing Contest

Friday, November 18
4:00 - 6:00 PM
(ages 4 - 12)

Annual TURKEY BOWL



Wednesday, November 23

3 Divisions

7, 8 & 9 Year olds
9:30 - 10:30 AM

10, 11 & 12 Year olds
10:30 - 11:30 AM

13, 14 & 15 Year olds
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Awards & Medals for each participant

Trophies for first place team

Turkey for M.V.P. of each division
(compliments of Coach Jackson)

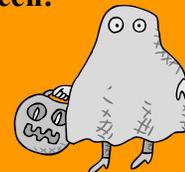
5-Man football teams
Sign up now!



Halloween Safety Tips:

-  Walk with your children.
-  Carry a flashlight and wear light-colored clothing.
-  Watch for cars, watch out for children.
-  Inspect the candy and treats before letting your children eat anything.

Have a fun and safe Halloween!



Mark your calendar!.

The Village of Westbury Tree Lighting will be held Saturday December 3
at 4:00 PM at the Village Recreation Center, 348 Post Avenue

VILLAGE OF WESTBURY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ongoing Programs: (fees and information current as of September 1, 2016)

AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM:

Time to re-register for this afternoon program, 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. All current members must re-register in order to participate in this program. Semi-annual membership runs from September - January and February - June during the school year. Semi-annual fees are \$250. For Village Residents only.

Westbury Rec. Youth Basketball Club:

(Ages 14-18) Monday - Friday 6:30-8:45 PM
Yearly membership, \$20 (\$35 for non-residents)

Westbury Rec. Adult Basketball Club:

Monday - Friday 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Yearly membership, \$50 (\$70 for non-residents)

**Basketball is held at the
M. Phipps Sports Center,
346 Post Avenue, but please register
for these programs at the Recreation
Department office on Rockland Street**

Westbury Rec. Bocce:

(Ages 18 & up) Schedule is set by participants - annual session (September - August)
The fee is \$60 for Village Residents (\$80 for non-residents)

Westbury Rec. Boxing Club:

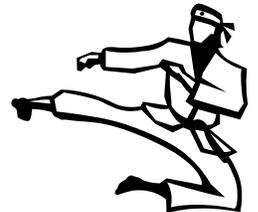
At the M. Phipps Sports Center, 346 Post Avenue. Call Recreation for details 334-5560

Westbury Rec. Dance:

Call Recreation for details 334-5560

Westbury Rec. Karate: (For boys, girls & adults) Mondays and Thursdays

(Ages 6 - 8) 6:45 - 7:30 PM, (Ages 9 - 12) 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 or www.westburykarate.com



Westbury Rec. Table Tennis (Ping Pong) Club:

(Youth and Adults) Annual session (January - December)
Mondays 9:00 - 11:00 PM, Wednesdays 7:30 - 10:00 PM. Have fun and make new friends.
The annual fee is \$40 for Village Residents (\$60 for Non-Residents)

Westbury Rec. Yoga:

Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 PM, cost \$40 for 8 sessions

**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**

Fall Around the Village

Hicks Nurseries Fall Festival & Giant Pumpkin Contest

Saturday, September 17 to Sunday, October 30, (Pumpkin Contest at 11 AM on Sunday, October 2)

The fall fair features hay rides, live animals, roasted corn, pumpkins, contests, animated children's story and, of course, Otto the Ghost. The pumpkin contest usually draws pumpkins that weigh about 1000 pounds! The pumpkin contest has been expanded to a fall harvest contest including vegetables, flowers and a children's contest.



Black & White Masquerade Ball

Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 PM at the Space, \$40 (\$30 for members)

Sponsored by the Greater Westbury Council for the Arts
(additional information: www.westburyarts.com).

Historical Society of the Westburys

Sunday, September 18, 2:30 PM, **100th Anniversary of Westbury Neighborhood House**

Sunday, October 23, 2:30 PM: **Civil War Program**

Sunday, November 13, 2:30 PM: **Election Campaign Songs**

Programs are free and are held in the Westbury Library's meeting room. Light refreshments are served. Go to www.villageofwestbury.org, > "History Page/Historical Society" for a program schedule.



Constitution Day Celebration

Tuesday, September 20, beginning at 7:00 PM

Village Court will hold the Seventh Annual Constitution Day Celebration at Village Hall, 235 Lincoln Place, Westbury. The community is invited to attend. This year's topic is *Hamilton: Lessons To Be Learned*. If you are able to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Rita Geraldini at Village Hall. (516-334-1700 ext. 116). Refreshments will be served.

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Sunday, September 25, 12:00 - 4:00 PM at SB/OLH Parking Lot.

Celebrate with music, dancing and other activities. Sponsored by the Village of Westbury Latino Advisory Committee



Meet the Mayor

Mayor Peter I. Cavallaro holds Office Hours on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 PM and the second Saturday each month from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM or by appointment at other times. Contact the Mayor at 334-1700 or by email: mayor@villageofwestbury.org

Next E-CYCLING Program

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Village of Westbury recycles!!! In an effort to increase our recycling, the Village conducts an E-CYCLING program in conjunction with e-Scrap Destruction.

This program allows Village Residents to safely dispose of computers, computer components, televisions, VCR's, DVD players and all other old electronic equipment and components.

The Department of Public Works facility, 500 Dover Street, will be open for drop off of these items.



Fall Around the Village

Westbury B.I.D. Street Fair

Saturday October 15, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (rain date Saturday, October 22)

Come down to Post Avenue for a day of crafts, street vendors, food, free give-aways, raffles, clowns, children's rides, and more. Bargains from Post Avenue merchants. Children's activities too. *Something for everyone!* Contact Westbury B.I.D. (333-2235 or www.westburybid.org) for details.

The Greater Westbury Council for the Arts will hold its *Street Mosaic Program*. Chalk and supplies are provided for local artists of all ages to show their talents. Also, there will be an student art exhibit.

Westbury Schools' Homecoming Parade and Celebration

Saturday, October 22

- 8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast at the High School
- 10:00 AM Distinguished Alumni Award
- 12:00 Noon Homecoming Parade up Post Ave (or alternate route)
- 2:00 PM Football Game
- 7:00 - 11:00 PM Dance

Westbury Senior Citizen's Annual Bazaar

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Come to the Village Community Center, 360 Post Avenue: *Old Time Country Bazaar* - Handcrafted gifts, jewelry, ceramics, knitted and crocheted items, chance drawings, vendors, lunch and homemade baked goods - "Trash and Treasure" (maybe an antique?) Food, Food! - Yum!

United Methodist Church Bazaar

Saturday, October 29, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Come to the Country Fair at 265 Asbury Avenue and enjoy the buffet luncheon, snack bar, baked goods, plants, crafts, games, white elephants, and more.



Exemption Update from the Village Department of Assessment

It is that time of year again when exemption applications will be accepted at both the Village and County offices. Residents should remember that for the Village, the Senior and the Fire/Ambulance Exemptions **must be renewed each year** and must be submitted no later than December 31, 2016. Renewal applications will be mailed to those who already have the exemption by September. Any residents applying for these exemptions for the first time should call Village Hall at 334-1700 for an application.

Since all exemptions are governed by New York State and adopted by both the County and the Village, you need not fill out two (2) applications. Residents can simply make a copy of what is submitted to the County and send it to Village Hall.

Please remember that for all income & age based exemptions (Senior Exemption) that you include your tax return for 2015, proof of ownership and proof of residency. As always, the STAR exemption is applied to the school tax and is only sent to the County for processing. (Should you need to contact the County, please dial 571-1500 for information) - Steven Corte, Village Assessor.

SENIOR CITIZEN SCENE

Westbury Senior Center – Celebrating 60 Years of Senior Enrichment

By Maureen Droge

Fall is a great time to make some positive changes in your life. It's time to learn something new, get back into shape and eat delicious, nutritious lunches with friends. You can do it all at the Westbury Senior Center. Sign up for an exercise class, uncover some hidden talents in one of our creative arts classes, or simply spend time with a great group of people. Enjoy your retirement years with us at the Westbury Senior Center. Here are a few things to look forward to:

- *ACES (Adult Cultural and Educational Studies) registration will be held Thursday, September 1st from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Those 55 years and older are welcome to enjoy Soul Line Dancing, Move & Balance, Tai Chi, Wise Workouts, Traditional Line Dancing, Chair Yoga, Silver Foxes, Qigong, Beginners Spanish, Bridge, Painting, Writing, Sculpture and Zumba Dance. You may also register for informational classes and discussion groups. Stay fit, be creative and learn something new!*
- *Tasty, appetizing lunches (sponsored in part by the Nassau County Office for the Aging) are available each day. Register the day before you would like to eat lunch. Voluntary contributions are accepted. Pleasant company and good food are here at the Center!*
- *Our Annual Fund Raising Appeal Letter will be reaching your home in early September. We are very proud to say that we're one of the BEST senior centers in Nassau County and hope that you will generously respond to our annual appeal. Our Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 22nd from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Handcrafted items, homemade foods, White Elephant items and vendors will help make your holiday gift purchasing easy and fun. Support the Center and join us for this exciting event!*

If you did not receive your copy of the *ACES* brochure or the Center's monthly publication, the *CENTERPOST*, you may pick one up at our location at the Westbury Community Center at 360 Post Avenue.

Contact us for more information at 334-5886 or email us at westburyseniors@optonline.net. Our

monthly calendar and additional information is available at www.villageofwestbury.com. Please follow the link to Senior Center. Also, check us out on Facebook (Facebook.com/westburyseniorcenter).

Join us at our . . .
**OLD TIME
COUNTRY BAZAAR**
**SENIOR
CITIZENS
OF
WESTBURY**
360 Post Avenue
Westbury, NY
**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22, 2016
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
ADMISSION FREE
LUNCH AVAILABLE
WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS, HANDMADE HOLIDAY GIFTS,
USED JEWELRY, KNITTED & CROCHETED ITEMS,
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS & CHANCE DRAWINGS

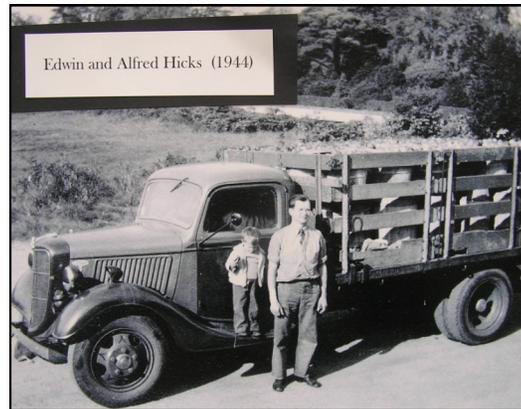
Historical Marker Program

The Village of Westbury has a long, rich history. In order to preserve the rich foundation Westbury was built on, the Village will be placing historic markers at various sites, to recognize them as having a special character and historic, architectural or aesthetic interest. The Westbury Village Historical Landmark Committee has identified potential sites. Six have been selected for historical markers and more are being considered.

The historical markers will be unveiled Saturday, September 17 starting at the Westbury Community Center at 10:00 AM. Everyone is invited to participate.



Ambrose Clark home/Westbury Community Center



Hicks Nurseries



Children's Library, Robert Bacon Memorial



Westbury Friends Meeting and Cemetery



AME Zion Church



Vanderbilt Cup Auto Race Start /Finish Line

Village of Westbury Public Safety Commission

10 Deadly Teen Driver Mistakes . . and How to Avoid Them

(Courtesy of the AAA)

1. **Risk Taking** Don't do something you'll regret for the rest of your life. Car crashes are the leading cause of injury and death for teens. And it's not just about you: crashes affect pedestrians, passengers and other drivers, as well as their families.
2. **Texting and Talking** Focus on driving. Texting increases crash risk by 23 times. Talking on a cell phone while driving can double reaction time. Save the texting, phone calls and other gadgets for after driving is done.
3. **Un-buckled** Use a safety belt and insist that all your passengers do so as well. About two-thirds of teens killed in vehicle crashes were not wearing safety belts. Wearing a seat belt reduces your chances of being hurt or killed in a crash by 45 percent.
4. **Music** Turn the music off while learning to drive. Adjusting the radio or cd player or searching your iPod are common distractions for teen drivers.
5. **Speed** Stick to the speed limit. One-third of teen fatalities involve speeding. Obeying the speed limit reduces the severity of a crash you can't avoid.
6. **Rowdy Riders** Don't load up your car with friends. Adding one teen passenger to a vehicle increases a teen driver's crash risk by about 50 percent. With two or more passengers, the crash risk is fivefold.
7. **DUI/Drugs** Stay sober and drug-free. The risk of involvement in a motor vehicle crash is greater for teens under the influence of alcohol or drugs - even prescription drugs.
8. **Late Night Driving** Teen crash rates at night (9 PM - 6 AM) are twice as high as daytime rates. Obey parental curfews.
9. **Peer Pressure** Make good choices and don't be afraid to "speak up". Before you get in the car with a friend, ask: Is this a person you trust? Is he in the right frame of mind to drive safely? Are you prepared to speak up if he drives dangerously?
10. **Over confidence** Over confidence can lead to crashes when new drivers encounter unfamiliar or unexpected situations. Parents should supervise and monitor their teen drivers - even after they get their license.

Village of Westbury Public Safety Commission (WPSC)
Gloria Monitto, Chairperson, Vickie Laura, and Nick Grigoraki
Please contact WPSC at the Village Hall if you have safety issues to discuss (334-1700).

Bicycle Helmets

Make sure your child wears their bicycle helmets - it is for their protection!

Car seat reminder:

It is easy to install child car seats improperly.

Have them checked for free!

Call the Nassau County Traffic Safety Board at 571-5032

COMING SOON TO YOUR YARD . . LEAF SEASON

Highway crews will be working throughout the Village to collect leaves. Westbury Village is the home of many lovely trees that will soon shed their leaves. What do we do with all of them? There is no perfect solution - some leaves can be put in our plant beds and composters. The rest . . . ?? If you use a landscaper, they MUST take them away. For the rest, our Department of Public Works collects bagged leaves for recycling disposal every Wednesday. If you do your own gardening and want to rake them to the curb for pick up, this leaf collection will commence on Tuesday, November 1 and run through Friday, December 2.



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- When possible bag the leaves for pickup - they don't blow around! *They will be picked up on Wednesdays as part of our Yard Organics Recycling Program.*
- Otherwise,
- Rake leaves from your yard into the street for collection (Tuesday, November 1 - Friday, December 2).
- For safety do not let the leaf pile obstruct traffic, storm drains or fire hydrants.
- Do not park your car in the leaves as it could cause a fire.
- Do not put brush, branches or other extraneous materials in leaf piles.

The Village Recycles!

HOLIDAY SANITATION PICK-UP REMINDER

NO SANITATION COLLECTION on these holidays:

Columbus Day, Monday, October 10 - also, NO recycle pickup this week

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

Veterans Day, Friday, November 11 - also, NO recycle pickup this week

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

Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25

Normal Monday & Thursday pick-up will be picked up on **MONDAY ONLY**
Normal Tuesday & Friday pick-up will be picked up on **TUESDAY ONLY**

There will be recycling pickup on Wednesday, November 23

Hurricane Season Tips

Hurricane safety tips are available on www.villageofwestbury.org. If you do not have access to a computer come by the Village Hall, 235 Lincoln Place for a copy

INDEX FOR VILLAGE OF WESTBURY SERVICES

VILLAGE HALL

235 Lincoln Place
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: 334-1700 Fax: 334-7563
Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Mayor Peter I. Cavallaro
Deputy Mayor Joan M. Boes
Village Clerk/Treasurer-Ted Blach
Deputy 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
Code Enforcement **HOT LINE 333-1869**

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/Carle Place Chamber of Commerce 338-7200

Public Works

500 Dover Street
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: 334-0062
Hours: 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Phil Fulgieri, Superintendent
Tom Cooper, 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
Maureen Droge, Exec. Director
Andrea Padinha, Asst. Director
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Postal Patron

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