



**Annual
Easter Egg Hunt**
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Memorial Day Weekend Pg 7

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Mayor Cavallaro and the Board of Trustees are happy to welcome Robert Juliano as the new Village Clerk.

Our long-time Clerk-Treasurer Ted Blach, who plans to retire later this year, remains as the Village Treasurer.

Robert was, until late last year, the long-time (18 years) Administrator/ Clerk in the Village of Port Jefferson. He grew up in Westbury and his father still lives in the Village. Bob's grandfather served as Westbury Mayor from 1975 to 1981.

Mayor Cavallaro said that, *"We welcome Bob as a new member of our team. He and Ted Blach will be working together to make sure that all of the exciting projects and activities that are ongoing in Westbury continue, and to make sure that our residents are well served. We are fortunate to have someone of Bob's caliber come on board."*

DRI Facade and LIRR Third Track Progress



*Donohue Cecere Building
290 Post Avenue*



Progress on the Village Parking Garage



Mirelle's Restaurant 170 Post Avenue

Mayor's Corner

mayor@villageofwestbury.org

2020 OUTLOOK

2020 is well underway as a year of new challenges and great progress on many of the ongoing projects that we have underway. 2019 saw the completion of the DRI-funded rezoning of the Maple/Union area near the train station, and we expect that we will soon see development proposals for some of the properties that are newly rezoned.

At the same time, we expect the LIRR Third Track Project work in the community to gain momentum as the year progresses. In January, we saw the start of construction of the LIRR-funded parking garage at the train station, which is expected to be completed by October 2020. That project, along with the elimination of the School Street grade crossing, also expected to be completed around that time, will greatly improve the LIRR-related infrastructure serving our community by, among other things, providing more commuter and downtown shopper parking and improving the safety of School Street for motorists and pedestrians. These 2 projects come at no expense to local taxpayers and are both long overdue and much needed. Work on the sound walls along the LIRR right-of-way continues, most of which will be completed by the end of the year. The other aspects of the LIRR Third Track Project are scheduled for 2021 and 2022.



The remaining DRI projects are also progressing (albeit slower than we'd like due to the requirements of the State grant):

- Streetscape & Post/Union Intersection – We are finalizing the design work and bidding out the streetscape improvements for Post Avenue. Work to start in the Summer/Fall 2020. Also, completion of the design on the modifications to the Union Avenue and Post Avenue Intersection, including coordinating with the county; work to start Winter 2020 or early 2021.
- Community/Senior Center Upgrades – The work has been bid out and a contractor selected. Waiting for final State go-ahead. Work anticipated to be completed by Fall 2020.
- Westbury Arts Building - The work has been bid out and a contractor selected. Waiting for final State go-ahead. Work anticipated to be completed by Fall 2020.
- Façade & Fit-Out Program with Westbury BID – 5 storefronts have been completed and 6 more are approved and awaiting work. This project should be completed by year-end.

As you can see, there will be a lot of work going on simultaneously on these projects in the coming months. We are carefully coordinating them so as to minimize the inconvenience to our residents, business owners and visitors. We expect the cumulative end-result to have tremendous positive impacts to the future of our downtown and community.

Other

We are nearing the completion of our road resurfacing program, commenced 10 years ago that has seen the repaving of over 38 miles (88%) of the Village's 43 miles of roads. We are hopeful to complete this project in the next several years. Our investment in this important infrastructure has beautified our neighborhoods, addressed many drainage problems that existed, and makes our roads safer. Also, each year we allocate a limited amount of funds for needed sidewalk repairs. 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.

Meet the Mayor Office Hours

Village Hall
235 Lincoln Place

Every 2nd Saturday
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

1st and 3rd Thursdays
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, March 28, 2020

10:00 - 11:20 AM

(Rain date Saturday, April 4)

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
 334-5560



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, 2020)

SUMMER ARTS CAMP 2020

The Village of Westbury Recreation Department and Westbury Arts have teamed up to develop this summer program. The program will emphasize art. It offers an alternative program from the programs that just offer sports and games.

The camp is designed for children grades 1-8 who have an interest in the arts and enjoy exploring their creativity and self-expression. Westbury Arts will present an arts-driven curriculum that will include visual arts, dance, drama, music and visiting artist workshops.

The program runs for 6 weeks, from July 6 to August 14. Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM for grades 1 - 8. The Village Recreation Department will include two additional hours each day (from 2 thru 4) of recreational time. Lunch will be provided.

The camp will culminate with a public exhibit or performance on the last day for students to share what they have learned with friends, family and the community.

For more information and registration details contact the Village of Westbury Recreation Department (see below). 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.

Transportation to and from the program must be arranged by the parents.
Sign Up Early!! Don't be left out!! Space is limited!

Westbury Rec. Youth and Adult Basketball Clubs are suspended as the basketball court is being refinished.

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. 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) 851-3441

Westbury Rec. Table Tennis (Ping Pong) Club: (Youth and Adults)
Wednesdays 7:00 - 10:00 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. Yoga: (Call Recreation for details 334-5560)

AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM:

This afternoon program is open from Monday to Friday, 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM (except when Westbury Schools are closed for summer, 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 5 - 12. Semi-annual memberships run from September - January and February - June during the school year. Semi-annual fees are \$250. For Village Residents only.

**For information or to register for recreation programs
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**

Spring Around the Village

Scout Troop 233 Model Train Show

Saturday, March 7

The annual train show will be held at **Winthrop Hall, Church of the Advent, 555 Advent Street** from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. \$5 donation (\$1 child). It features operating railroads, LIRR/MTA T.R.A.C.K.S. Program, circus model displays, floor trains/crafts for the little ones.

The model railroads range from an N scale railroad to the large 12 by 30 foot modular railroad. Lunch and snacks will be available for purchase.



Hicks Nurseries Annual Flower and Garden Show

Thursday, March 12, through Sunday, March 29

Show hours are 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday - Thursday, Friday until 7:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday until 6:00 PM

Hicks Nurseries 30th Annual Flower and Garden Show is an 18-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. This year's theme is Celebrations Around the World. The Gardener's Cafe serves hot drinks, soups and pastries. Parking and admission are always free, (100 Jericho Turnpike). For more information call 334-0066 or visit www.hicksnurseries.com.



Historical Society of the Westburys



Sunday, March 15, 2:30 PM -

A History of Women in Song by Linda Russell

Sunday, April 19, 2:30 PM -

Westbury from Above by Richard Panchyk

These programs will be held at the Westbury Library.

FREE! All welcome.



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Senior Citizen Golf Outing Save the date - **Wednesday, May 13**, see page 8

Spring Around the Village

Westbury Arts's Wine and Tapas Tasting Party

Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 - 9:30 PM

Westbury Arts is holding a wine and tapas tasting party. Come to the Westbury Bristol at 117 Post Avenue for an evening of enjoyment and tasting of fine wines and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$45. This is a Westbury Arts fundraiser. 50-50 raffle and door prizes. For tickets and information email info@westburyarts.org.



Memorial Day Weekend Event

The Westbury Community will be honoring service men and women by placing an American Flag on their graves. All scout & community groups are welcome to help on Saturday, May 23. Meet inside of the north entrance of the Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, at 9:00 AM. Around noon, return to Nana's Ice Cream, 225 Post Avenue, for a treat and fellowship.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - Monday, May 25

The Westbury Memorial Day Parade, honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country, will be held Monday, May 25. 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.

Watch for the grand-opening and ribbon cutting for the Westbury Military Historic Collection (Museum) on Memorial Day 2020!

Old Westbury Gardens Antique Auto Show Sunday, June 7, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Senior Citizen Scene

by Maureen Droge

Shake off the winter doldrums and head on down to the Westbury Senior Center! This is your time to start exercising again, learn a skill, get involved in something new and meet new friends? We're here for you!

Westbury Senior Center's Spring *ACES* registration will take place on Thurs., April 2nd from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM. A wide variety of programs that promote a healthy mind and body await you. Fitness classes include Silver Foxes Strength and Pilates, Wise Workouts, Line Dancing, Yoga, Qigong, Strength with Samantha, Tai Chi and Move & Balance. Let your creative side shine by taking part in Painting, Sculpture and Creative Writing classes. Enjoy playing Canasta, Bridge or Mah Jongg. We have discussion groups with knowledgeable guest speakers. Join us for our special events, trips and other enjoyable opportunities. Be a part of this wonderful program! Brochures will be available in late March at the Westbury Senior Center, 360 Post Avenue, Westbury.

A hot, nutritious and delicious lunch is served daily. A voluntary contribution would be appreciated. This program is sponsored in part by the Nassau County Office for Aging, NYS Office for the Aging and the US Administration on Aging. Call the day before by 11:00 AM to reserve your lunch.



Joan and Valencia

Mark your calendars for our 12th Annual Golf Outing to be held at Towers on the Green at North Shore Towers in Floral Park on Wed., May 13th (rain date Wed., May 20th). Sign up to play golf, sponsor a hole, attend the cocktail party or take chances to win many, many terrific prizes. Call us at 334-5886 for more information or stop by the Center to pick up a brochure to see how you can get involved.



Join us at our 2020 Outing



Stretch the mind with challenging games

We look forward to seeing you at the Center!

Information **Information** Information

Visit the Village of Westbury Website for Up-to-Date Information
on *EVERYTHING* You Need to Know *and MORE!*

villageofwestbury.org

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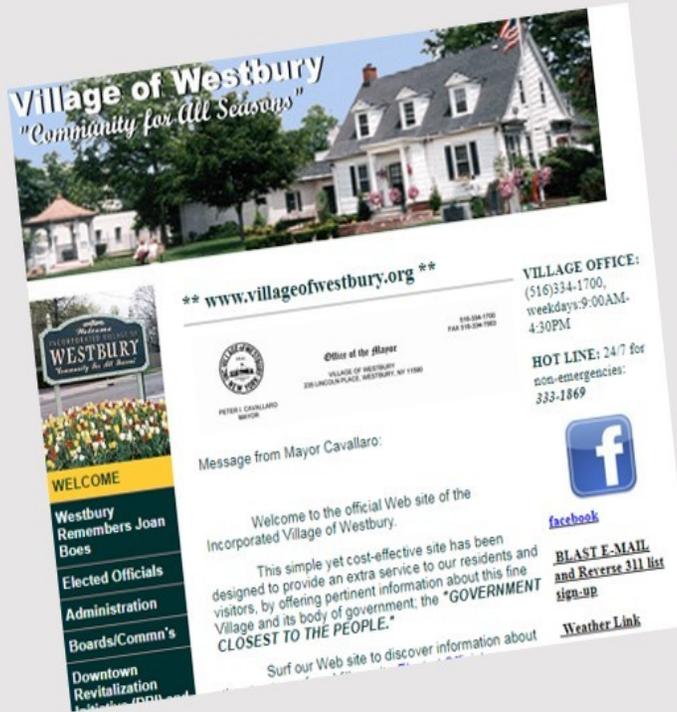
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Village Newsletter
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And MORE!

On an average month there are over 14,000 "hits" on the website, around the clock (even in the middle of the night).

VOWtv YOUR Local TV Channel

The Village of Westbury maintains its very own public access television channel, devoted to airing community-interest programming 24/7 on Altice/Optimum Channel 18.

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

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

Sign-up for 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.

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All of the foregoing projects will infuse substantial capital dollars into our community, that will yield significant benefits to the community over the long run, far outweighing the temporary inconveniences that we may encounter as they are implemented. We ask for your patience and input as these projects progress. You can contact me with any questions or concerns by calling Village Hall or emailing me at mayor@villageofwestbury.org.

20/21 Budget

Work on our 2020/21 budget is underway. Our Budget Hearing will be held on April 16, at Village Hall at 7:30 pm, and residents are encouraged to attend. The Village has successfully stayed under the State mandated tax cap since its inception (10 consecutive years), including 4 zero percent increase budgets. You should know that our Village finances continue to be stronger than ever. 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 among the lowest in comparison to similar villages.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Planning on having natural gas connected to your house or business? Please contact National Grid **immediately** to arrange whatever connections are needed. The Village will be continuing its road paving program this Spring and Summer. While the exact streets have not yet been determined there will be a 3-5 year moratorium on street openings on any repaved streets.

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

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



Preserve, share and showcase your family's military memorabilia!

The Westbury Military Historical Collection, located at the Village of Westbury VFW building, is soliciting the donation of military uniforms, insignia, memorabilia, documents and other appropriate military-related artifacts, from any branch of service, to be included in the permanent collection. Please contact: Gail Slotnick (516) 334-1700 ext. 118 or gslotnick@villageofwestbury.org if you would like to make a donation.

E-CYCLE DAY

Saturday, April 11, 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. **40+ Tons collected so far!**

Points to Remember about Village Sanitation Rules

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

Do NOT put anything for collection at the curb earlier than the night before your pick-up day.

Do not block the sidewalk or put your containers in the street.

Emptied containers must be removed from the curb within 6 hours after collection.

Regular Collection - Monday/Thursday route or Tuesday/Friday route (depending on address)

Household garbage (kitchen waste, etc.) is picked up at your back door.

Rubbish is picked up at the curb in front of your house.

Limit - 3 containers. Not to exceed 50 pounds per each.

Rugs must be bundled and tied. Limit - 3 bundles; 75 pounds; three feet length; 18 inches diameter.

Recyclables and Organics Collection - Wednesdays Only (Holiday pick-up schedules are shown below) and are picked up at your curb

Newspapers and corrugated cardboard should be bundled and tied, Limit - 3 bundles; 50 pounds in weight.

Recyclable cans, bottles and containers should be placed in your recycling container and should be clean.

Twigs, branches must be bundled and tied. Limit - 3 bundles; 75 pounds; three feet length; 18 inches diameter.

Appliances; bicycles; lawn mowers; metal items; mattresses (must be in bags); etc.

You **MUST CALL** the Village Department of Public Works at 334-0062 **TO ARRANGE FOR PICK-UP**

Call the Department of Public Works at 334-0062 if you have any questions



SANITATION PICK-UP HOLIDAY REMINDER

NO PICKUP on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25

NO RECYCLE pickup Wednesday, May 27

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
Village Treasurer Ted Blach
Village Clerk Robert Juliano
Deputy Village Clerk 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 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
Phil Fulgieri, Superintendent
Pasquale Ianucci, Deputy Superintendent

Recreation Department

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

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
Patricia Lent, Homebound Coord.

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Spring 2020

*** ECRWSS
Postal Patron

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