

Village of New Hyde Park

# Spring 2023 Newsletter



Dear Neighbors,

Happy Spring! The weather is improving, the flowers are blooming, baseball is underway, and the Yankees are in last place! This really is shaping up to be a great Spring. Our Village has many special events planned and the infrastructure projects are moving along.

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, we held a Village election to fill two trustee positions. We said goodbye to Trustee Donna Squicciarino and thanked her for her service. Trustee Rainer Burger was re-elected to another term. He will continue to do an excellent job. We welcome the newly elected Trustee Eve Sheikh. She grew up in New Hyde Park and made a point to move back here so her daughter, Ava, could experience growing up in our wonderful community. Eve is passionate about our Village and brings an outstanding work ethic with her to the Board. We are very fortunate to have her working with us.

I would like to thank all those who participated in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day parade. The weather challenged us again but it was no match for all our participants. Many thanks to Nassau County Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder for marching and bringing the NCPD Mounted Unit, NCPD Honor Guard and the NCPD Motorcycle Unit. We welcomed back the Nassau County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard as well. Special thanks to all the Nassau County Fire Departments that participated. Our own New Hyde Park Fire Department turned out in full force and hosted the festivities afterward at the firehouse. Reid Sakowich, Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, was instrumental in making the parade a success. Thanks to him, the entire Board of Fire Commissioners, Chief staff, Officers, and members of the Department for making this year's parade so memorable. Our two emcees, Tony Jackson and Neil Brogan Jr. did a fantastic job. This year's Grand Marshal, Mike McBride, brought along some outstanding members of the NYPD Pipes and Drums band. They did a great job and added to the day's festivities. We honor all First Responders and thank them for their dedicated service.

We celebrated Earth Day and planted flowers and plants at Nuzzi Field. It rejuvenated an area that sorely needed some TLC. Thanks to all those who participated in planting and beautifying the area.

The Village will be celebrating two upcoming special events. Our Memorial Day parade will take place on Saturday May 27th. This is our most important and solemn event of the year. We honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in service to our great country.

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[www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org)

Mark your calendars and come and salute these heroes for their duty, bravery, and service. On Friday June 9th, we will celebrate our 3rd Annual Multi-Cultural Festival at Memorial Park. This great celebration of all the wonderfully diverse backgrounds in our community is an opportunity to learn about different cultures and see so many talented performers. As with all our events, everyone is invited for free.

I would like to give a progress report on the status of our infrastructure projects. The Village Hall restoration is coming to fruition. The new Boardroom upstairs is done and already in use. This enables us to transition the previous boardroom to a new community room. The Village Justices will continue to use it on court nights. It will be available to all organizations and our seniors for their use. We are moving forward on going paperless in Village Hall. The scanning and shredding continue daily. This will provide us with additional storage areas. All windows have been replaced on the first floor and in the basement. The windows on the second floor are ordered and should be replaced by July. We still must address the exterior of the building. The top of the building is in desperate need of replacing the rotting wood and new paint. The bricks on the building need to be re-pointed and, in some places, be replaced due to water damage. Additionally, the entire building needs a new paint job. This is a huge undertaking but must be done. It will be accomplished over the next year. By the end of this month, the five plaques on the rock in front of the building will be cleaned and reinforced. The rock itself will be cleaned to remove the stains. This maintenance is decades overdue but will be done in time for Memorial Day.

The new Marcus Christ Hall is still undergoing various design modifications. We are working with a design team to focus on a budget blueprint. This needs to be sent to the State to get final approval for our \$450,000.00 grant. Once we have finalized an affordable plan, we will share it on the website. Our goal is to have a new community center in 2024.

The Department of Public Works facility continues to move forward. We have a general solution that fits within the budgetary framework of the funds available (\$5.1 million). This is a major step forward and I hope to have a more detailed update by the Fall. We are going to make this a reality. Nuzzi Field is on hold until we complete DPW. Trustee Art Savarese is already working on designs for the makeover of Nuzzi Field.

Memorial Park is actively under construction. ADA compliant bathrooms are being renovated as well as a new roof and covered seating area for the rest of the building. The basketball/pickleball courts will be resurfaced and painted once we have substantially warmer weather. A new bocce ball court is being installed next to the existing one. One of the major reasons for constructing another bocce ball court, in addition to its popularity, is the Bocce Ball Club's intention to work with the local special education community to teach them the game. We look forward to hearing about this and seeing the progress when the court opens. The playground is moving along slower than we had anticipated. This is due to variety of factors, including excavation, removal of tree roots and dry wells, leveling of the area, installing sprinkler system, removal of concrete, pouring of new concrete (weather and temperature dependent), adding gravel, delivery and installation of equipment, installation of turf and sod. In addition, the playground perimeter fence will be installed. In addition, a new steel perimeter fence will be installed around the entire park. This takes time, coordination, and money. We are cutting costs as much as possible by doing whatever we can in house. This has resulted in close to \$50,000.00 in savings.

The Board has decided to open the Park as of Saturday May 13th on a limited basis for the dog park and the courts. There will be an attendant present and you will need a 2023 park ID to get in. Please go to our website (VNHP.org) and get your new ID. It is expected that the playground should open by early June. I know everyone is anxious to get this done as quickly as possible. The Board shares this opinion. This is the first complete renovation of the playground and equipment in generations. We plan on our residents enjoying this playground for years to come. Patience is a virtue. I repeat that to myself every day I pass the Park!

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The Miller Brothers property continues to be a work in progress. Plans are still being designed and discussed. As soon as we have anything to report, we will notify the residents. The Board is acutely aware of Governor Hochul's housing scheme. As the sign on Village Hall stated, we believe this plan would destroy our Village. We are fortunate that it was taken out of the budget but there are reports that it may rear its ugly head again. Our Board is adamantly opposed to the State's scheme and the attempt to override local control. We stand with all our local villages, towns, and county in opposing this. Those legislators that are in support of this scheme should start by building these apartments in their own hometowns at a rate of 50 units per acre. Let's start with the Governor's hometown. Once all these apartments are built in their neighborhoods, let's revisit how many are still needed in New Hyde Park.

This Spring and Summer will be a time of renewal, rebirth, and celebrations in our great Village. Take the time to come and enjoy our events and facilities. We welcome all volunteers and participants. Let's make a difference together!

Sincerely,



Christopher Devane  
Mayor, Village of New Hyde Park

## Adopted 2023-2024 Village Operating Budget

This year's Budget Hearing was held on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:15 pm. Village Clerk and Treasurer Cathryn Hillmann presented the 2023-2024 Tentative Budget with a proposed total appropriation of \$7,507,592.25 and a proposed tax rate of 27.50 per \$100 assessed valuation.

The total appropriation of \$7,507,5092.25 represents an increase of \$136,081.73 from last year's budget. The Tentative Budget proposes a tax levy of \$5,415,852.25 which is an increase of \$35,581.73 from last year's budget. This calculates to a tax rate of 27.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation, represents no change to last years tax rate.

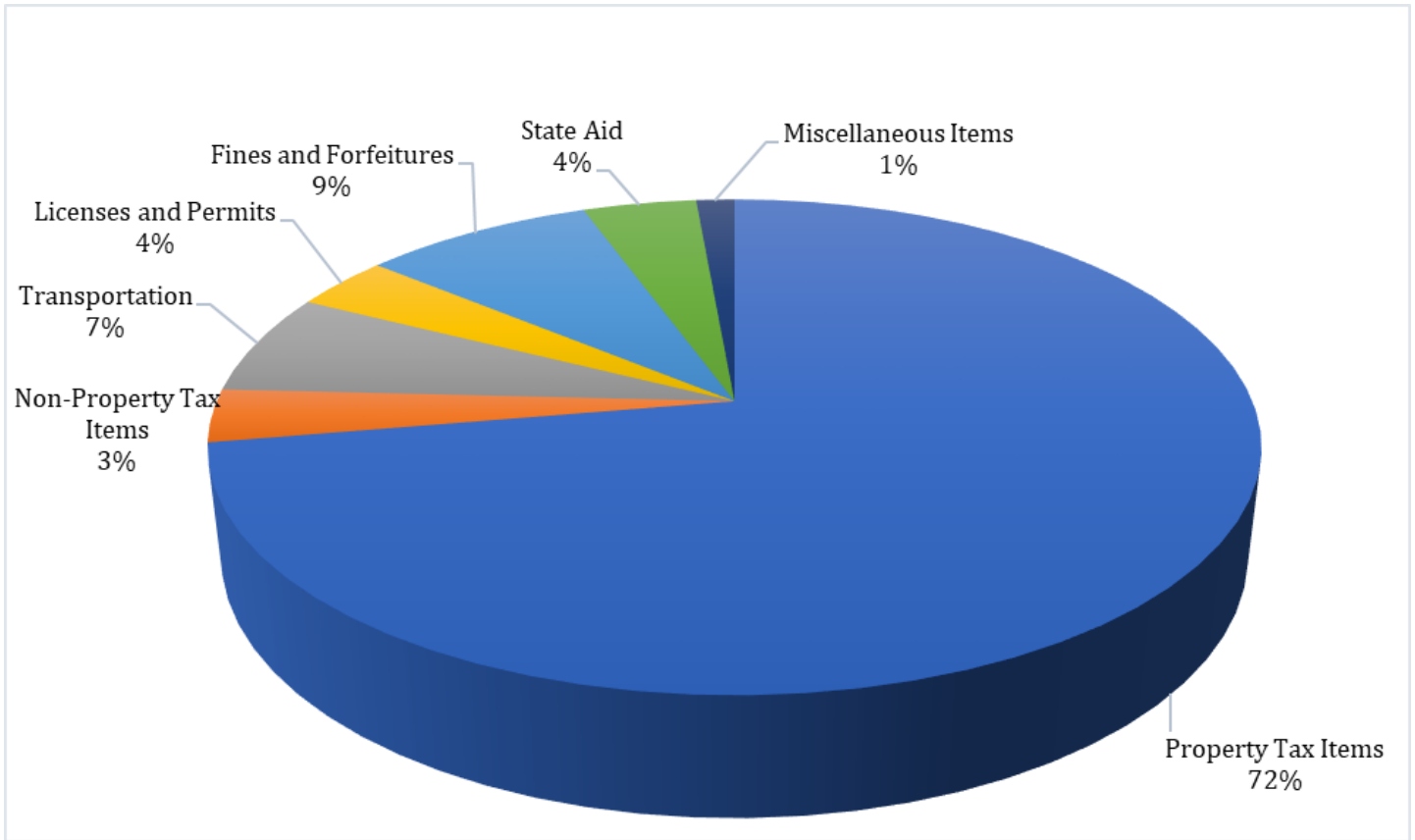
The average assessed household in the Village, with an assessed valuation of 5,400, would be required to pay \$1,485 in Village Tax which is the same amount as last year.

The total Village Assessment Roll as of March 22, 2023 was set at 19,693,453, an increase of 131,691 from last year's total assessment of \$19,561,762. This represents an increase of \$36,215.02 in tax revenue.

The Village's calculation of the 2% Tax Cap Limit projects an allowable Tax Levy increase of \$132,849.66 or 2.41%, to be within the guidelines. The tentative budget proposes a Tax Levy increase of \$35,081.73 or 0.65%.

During the Board Meeting held on April 20, 2023, the Village Board voted unanimously to adopt the 2023-24 operating budget as presented.

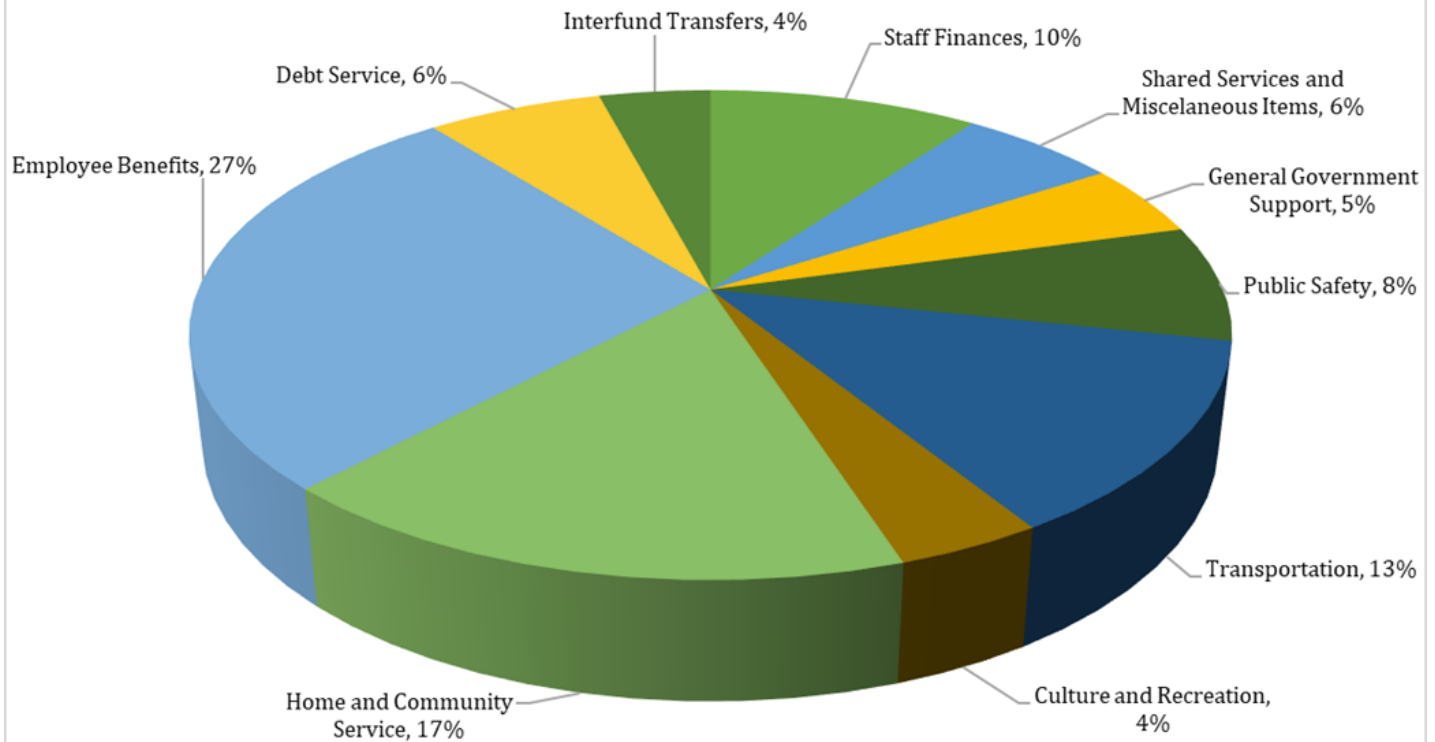
## Village Budget Revenue 2023-2024



### Revenue Chart Legend

<b>Fines and Forfeitures</b>	<b>\$ 635,500</b>
Court and Building Fines, Handicap Surcharge	
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>	<b>\$ 266,450</b>
Plumbing, Building, Rental Registration	
<b>Miscellaneous Items</b>	<b>\$ 105,400</b>
Departmental Revenue, Culture and Recreation, Use of Money and Property, Compensation for Loss	
<b>Non-Property Tax Items</b>	<b>\$ 260,000</b>
Utilities	
<b>Property Tax Items</b>	<b>\$ 5,430,853</b>
Property Tax, Interest and Penalties	
<b>State Aid</b>	<b>\$ 312,889</b>
Sales Tax, Mortgage Tax, Per Capita, NYS Youth Division	
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>\$ 497,000</b>
Parking: Permits, Meters, Voucher, Muni-Meter	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,508,092</b>

## Village Budget Expenses 2023-2024



### Expense Chart Legend

<b>Culture and Recreation</b>	<b>\$ 290,200</b>
Parks and Recreation, Beautification, Celebrations, Adult Recreation, Cultural Commission	
<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>\$ 489,357</b>
Installment Bond, Bond Interest	
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	<b>\$ 2,055,290</b>
Social Security, Health, Dental, Vision, Retirement, Workers Compensation, Unemployment	
<b>General Government Support</b>	<b>\$ 361,262</b>
Unallocated Insurance, Municipal Assoc. Dues, Claims and Judgement, MTA Payroll	
<b>Home and Community Service</b>	<b>\$ 1,275,407</b>
Zoning Board, Refuse Collection and Disposal, Community Environment	
<b>Public Safety</b>	<b>\$ 574,391</b>
On-Street Parking, Safety Inspection, Civil Defense	
<b>Shared Services</b>	<b>\$ 440,749</b>
Village Hall, Central Garage, Mailing and Data Processing, Registrar, Publicity	
<b>Staff Finances</b>	<b>\$ 752,040</b>
Legislative, Judicial, Executive, Auditing, Treasurer, Budget/ Assessment, Clerk Staff, Contractual Law, Engineering, Elections	
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>\$ 958,896</b>
Street Maintenance, Snow Removal, Street Lighting	
<b>Interfund Transfer</b>	<b>\$ 310,500</b>
Cap Project Buildings	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,508,092</b>

## Nassau County Auxiliary Police Unit #212

Our Nassau County Auxiliary Police Officers are trained eyes and ears of the Nassau County Police Department. Officers volunteer their time to help deter criminal activity through routine patrols; ensure the safety of residents during various public meetings and community events; manage traffic at parades and festivals; and provide assistance and support as needed. No doubt, you have seen Officers at Village Board Meetings, Village Court, and other community events held in the Village throughout the year. The Village of New Hyde Park is very fortunate to have the dedicated officers of the Auxiliary Police supporting our community.

To broaden our services we have also adopted a mutual assistance plan with the Stewart Manor and Williston Park units. A special acknowledgement to our members who received Awards at our last Service Award and Promotion Ceremony. Congratulations to all award recipients!

### **Recipients of the 300+ Hour Award:**

Captain Derrick Nankoo  
PFC Linda Halas-Kaplan  
PFC Jonathan Levy

### **Recipients of the 500+ Hour Award:**

Deputy Inspector John J. Concannon  
PFC Linda Halas-Kaplan  
PFC Jonathan Levy

### **Recipient of the 1,000+ Award:**

Deputy Inspector John J. Concannon

### **Recipients of the Ten-Year Service Award:**

Sergeant Rajinder Gujral  
PFC Jonathan Levy  
APO Phil Leotta  
APO Thomas Varghese



**Nassau County Auxiliary Police**  
**Nassau County, New York**

**Thank you members of NCAP Unit #212  
for all you do for the  
Village of New Hyde Park**

## Village Board Meeting Schedule

A resolution authorizing the 2023/2024 Board Meeting schedule was unanimously passed at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Organization Meeting. Board Meetings provide a great opportunity to learn about important issues and events in our community. Residents are encouraged to attend third Thursday night at 7 pm at the Village Hall Board Room. At the end of each Board Meeting residents are allotted time for input and questions. Remaining meeting dates for 2023/2024 are:

**June 15, 2023**

**July 20, 2023**

**August 17, 2023**

**September 14, 2023**

**October 19, 2023**

**November 16, 2023**

**December 21, 2023**

**January 18, 2024**

**February 15, 2024**

**March 21, 2024**

## LIRR Mainline Construction Project



Tracks at the Village of New Hyde Park Train Station

The Village Board is happy to report that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Track Project is slowly coming to a close. There are still a few punchlist items, including landscaping in and around the station, but the major part of the project has been completed. By the time you read this newsletter all the roads, with the exception of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue should be paved. This is great news for our Village and our residents. The Village Board would like to thank all our residents as they endured 5 long years of construction. This will most likely be the last major write up on the project. We will report on any outstanding items at our Village Board meetings and will report anything major in future Newsletters as deemed necessary. That being said, please continue to pay attention to telephone Robo

calls, our Village Website at [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org), Village Instagram account @ Villageofnhp, and more importantly the LIRR Expansion website at <https://lirrexpansion.com>. As always, please reach out to Mayor Chris Devane or Trustee Rainer Burger for any other concerns or questions. Thank you again!

## G-14 Electrical Substation

The bump-out of the curb in front of the G-14 electrical substation has been completed. With the coordination of local residents, eight (8) foot green giant arborvitae were planted in front of the substation on South 9<sup>th</sup> Street. These Arborvitae should grow to anywhere from 50 to 60 feet high and about 12 feet wide. Once they mature they should mask out the large portions of the unsightly substation. It was decided that planting trees would not have been favorable for the site, as the branches can extend into the substation and become a hazard.



New Landscaping Planted at the G-14 Electrical Substation

## New Hyde Park Road Safety Concerns

Trustee Burger and the Village Board continue to push 3TC and Nassau County to install the protected signal on the north bound side of the intersection of New Hyde Park Road and Plaza Avenue. The design has been completed but funding to install the signal has become a sticking point. The Village Board will continue to push to get this signal installed. Other additional safety measures have been completed. These include the installation of pedestrian crossing signs and painted marking on the roadway of 25 MPH speed limits. Residents and commuters are urged to SLOW DOWN. As previously noted, it only takes one incident to change your life as well as someone else's!

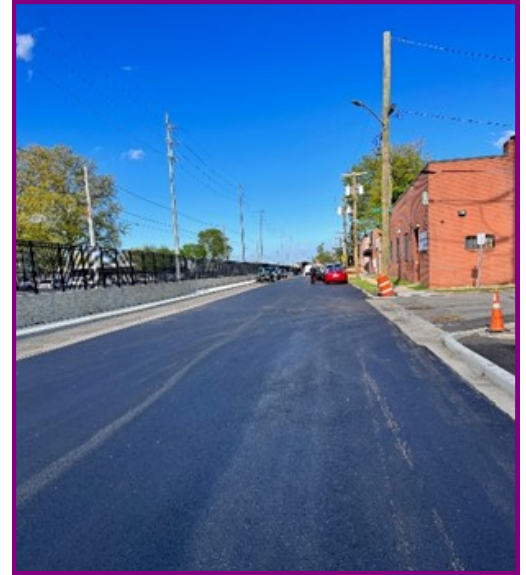
## Roadway Paving and Stripping

As noted earlier, the roadway paving is ongoing and nearing completion. This includes 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues, Stewart Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Baer Place. In the last newsletter, we reported that 3TC tried to renege on paving 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues. After some discussion with the MTA and submission of emails/notes from 3TC by Trustee Burger, the MTA agreed that it was their responsibility to fix the two roads. Paving has been completed on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue will follow shortly. Some additional work needs to be completed by 3TC before paving resumes.

The Village encountered into the same issue with the paving of Stewart Avenue (between Covert Avenue and the DPW Facility) and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. After six months of discussion and negotiations, 3TC and the MTA agreed to pave Stewart Avenue. Otherwise the cost to the Village would have been over \$70 thousand in order to pave the those roads.

Road striping of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues will be completed shortly.

The striping on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue was modified, from the original plan so as to not impact business operations along the corridor of South 9<sup>th</sup> to South 11<sup>th</sup> Streets. Angled parking was changed back to parallel parking on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between South 8<sup>th</sup> and South 11<sup>th</sup> Streets. As mentioned previously, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue will become a one-way road with traffic flowing east bound while 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue remains unchanged. The High Rail Access gate installation has also been completed to include rail access apron work.



Newly paved 3rd Avenue

## Water Basin 21 – By Hempstead Line



Water Basin 21– Located Across the Street from the

Back in December of 2020, a permit was issued by Nassau County to the MTA/3TC to access the Hempstead branch line via a parking lot and Basin 21. This Basin area is just off of Stewart Avenue across from the DPW Facility. The track work has been completed but the site was never restored to its original or better condition per the County permit. The Village Board has reached out to Nassau County and MTA/3TC to get the site restored. The Village Board will keep our residents updated on the status of restoration the site, including landscaping. Thank you to local residents in raising this concern!

## South 12<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Underpass and Station Platform

The platform work has been completed and fencing has been installed around the bottom of the platform. As reported in the last Newsletter, the Village Board was not pleased with the overall look of the cement façade of the pedestrian underpass. We continue to push the MTA and 3TC to modify and upgrade the look of the façade.

## Streetscape Project for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues

As noted in the Winter Newsletter, 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. With the 3<sup>rd</sup> Track construction almost complete, the Village is looking to beautify and facilitate a safer and more enjoyable area for residents as well as commuters. The Village Board has been holding monthly meetings with WSP to discuss conceptual plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue area, with a focus on the area by the South 12<sup>th</sup> Street commuter parking area. At the appropriate time, and when WSP is ready, the Village Board will have WPS present a conceptual design at a Board Meeting and will be reaching out to our Village residents to gain input, feedback, and ideas. We want to ensure our community is part of the process in beautifying the area.

## Water Authority – Station 57

The Village Board is happy to report that the well at Station 57 Rehabilitation project including 1.4 Dioxane removal is operational. It has been a long haul, but Well 57a is finalizing testing and should be operational shortly. In May, 3TC will finish paving the road by Station 57. Once that takes place the project will be complete.



## Scout Troop 298 & Troop 544

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 are reaching out to our Community to continue the support to our Scouts by donating and attending scouting events. On that note, we want to thank all those who came out on March 12, 2023 for the Pancake Breakfast held by Troop 298. The event was a huge success. Thank you. The next major event for Troop 298 will be the annual car wash on May 13, 2023. Just in time to get mom's car cleaned up for Mother's Day. The car wash will be held at the Lakeville Avenue Parking Lot (corner of Lakeville Road and Jericho Turnpike). Troop 298 will be heading to Onteora Scout Reservation in July 2023 and then the Northern Tier in Minnesota in Aug 2023. In Minnesota a crew of 8 scouts and leaders will be canoeing and portaging about 40 – 50 miles through the boundary water in northern Minnesota. We wish them well and as safe trip!



## Village of New Hyde Park Retirement



Trustee  
Donna Squicciarino

On March 16, 2023 during the Village Board Meeting the Village Board recognized Trustee Donna Squicciarino for her many years of hard work, dedication and commitment to the Village of New Hyde Park.

Donna's retirement concludes her 10 year tenure serving as a Village Board member. As a Certified Public Accountant she brought her strong financial background in accounting, finance and budgeting, to the daily operation of the Village Clerks Office, first on a consulting basis and then as the Trustee liaison. Donna and her husband became residents of the Village over 25 years ago and raised their family here. She is District Treasurer for a local school district and is very active in the community. We wish Donna the best in her well-earned retirement, her absence will leave a void in our Village Family.

## Village Residents Re-Elect Trustee Burger and Elect New Trustee Sheikh



Trustee  
Rainer Burger



Trustee  
Eve Sheikh

Village elections took place on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at Village Hall. In uncontested races Village residents re-elected Trustee Rainer Burger and elected new Trustee Eve Sheikh into the position vacated by Trustee Donna Squicciarino.

Rainer Burger was re-elected to his second term as a Village Trustee. Trustee Burger and wife have been residents of the Village since 2004 and have raised three sons in our community. Rainer is a Project Director of Systems and Security for AECOM Tishman, currently working on the JFK Terminal 6 Redevelopment. Because

of his professional experience Rainer has been instrumental in facilitating and communicating with Project Management of the MTA and 3TC, on the LIRR Third Track Project.

Newly elected Trustee Eve Sheikh is a 27 year Village resident who moved to the Village as a pre-teen with her family. After she married, she purchased a home in the Village and is now raising her daughter in the same community she grew up in. Eve is a Pharmacy Manager and real estate professional. She became a member of the Village Cultural Committee and decided to run for Trustee to help make a difference in our community, especially the youth, who are the lifeblood of our Village.

The Village family and Village residents send their congratulations to Trustee Burger and Trustee Sheikh and wish them all the best in the upcoming years.

## American Legion Ernie Pyle Post # 1089



After a short winter break, the American Legion Earnie Pyle Post held its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year on March 11<sup>th</sup> at the New Hyde Park Village Hall and began planning out the next 2 months of events and activities. The first event was the New Hyde Park Little League Parade which took place on April 22, 2023. It was a great day and the members of the Post wish all the Little Leaguers a great, safe, and fun season. Play Ball!

The Post is also working and coordinating with the Village, Boy Scout Troop 298 Scout Eyal Englander and local residents Diane Bentivegna and Jo-Ann Bambino-

Marzocchi for an event to introduce local residents and Veterans to American Vet Dogs. The event will take place at Memorial Park, on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am. 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 and event on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Donald Barbieri Dog Park. The American Vet Dogs Program can always use donations, so please scan in the QR code above and donate! Thank You!



The Village and the American Legion Post 1089 will be hosting the Memorial Day parade and Ceremony on Saturday May 27, 2023 to remember those who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today. The parade will line up on Hillside Boulevard and Jericho Turnpike at 9:30 am on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The parade will kick off at 10:00am and head East on Jericho Turnpike. After a wreath ceremony at the Village Hall, the parade will proceed to Memorial Park for the ceremony at the new War Memorial. This is a very important day for our nation and we encourage our community to line the parade route and join the ceremony to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

American Legion Post 1089 would like to send out a special thanks to one of its members Gerry Pecora. Gerry recently provided a \$3,000 donation to the Post. We are forever grateful for this and his service to our country and to the American Legion. Our hats are off to you Gerry!

Please watch for announcements on the Village Website and the Posts new website at <https://www.americanlegionpost1089nhp.org>.

## Noise Abatement

Richard Pallisco, our appointed Village representative for the Noise Abatement Committee attended the Town-Village Aircraft Safety and Noise Abatement Committee (TVASNAC) meetings in March and April of 2023. The Town of Hempstead has appointed a new attorney to represent TVASNAC. Airport authorities and FAA remain unresponsive to letters written from Town Supervisor Don Calvin and Nassau County Legislator Rich Nicoletto about the overuse of runways, noise and health concerns and quality of life have affected residents along flight paths.



Assemblyman Ed Ra is looking into bill A-2140, signed by Governor Hochul, which gives N.Y. State approval to spend \$500,000 dollars for the study of aircraft noise and human studies. TVASNAC is looking to invite Congressman Anthony D'Esposito to the next meeting in May 2023 to discuss issues and concerns. TVASNAC holds monthly meetings at the Hempstead Town Hall and residents are urged to attend. Residents are also urged to file online noise complaints at [www.hempsteadny.gov/TVASNAC](http://www.hempsteadny.gov/TVASNAC). Town of Hempstead residents please call 1-800-225-1071. For the Town of North Hempstead please dial 311.

## Spring Clean Up



Spring is a great time to get out doors, clean your garden, property and flower beds. Practicing good property clean up and maintenance is not a one-time endeavor. It should be a daily, weekly, or monthly practice. We ask that everyone help beautify their street by sweeping up any debris that has accumulated along the curb line. Even though street sweeping operations are underway, there is only so much that can be accomplished with the street sweeper.

Residents as well as business owners are asked to pitch in and keep their property clean and free of debris. Be a good neighbor, whether your property is commercial or residential, and regularly sweep your property and store front to keep it clean.

### **We all benefit from one another's daily property maintenance practice.**

The street sweeping schedule mirrors the leaf pick up schedule. If your block has leaf pick up on Monday, your street is scheduled for sweeping on Monday. Help the sweeper be most efficient. Please do not park your car in front of your house on the day your block is scheduled for street sweeping. If you have questions regarding street sweeping operations, please call the Department of Public Works.



## **JUNE SENIOR PROGRAMS**

# **ART WORKSHOP**

**FRIDAY JUNE 2ND 11AM - 12PM VILLAGE HALL**

# **GREAT FLOWERING INDOOR PLANTS**

**FRIDAY JUNE 16TH 11AM - 12PM VILLAGE HALL**

**REGISTER BY CALLING 516-354-0022 OR  
EMAILING SENIORPROGRAMS@VNHP.ORG**

## **Residential Rehabilitation**

### **Community Development Block Grant Funds**

Every year, the Village Board files an application with Nassau County to obtain grant money for residential and commercial rehabilitation. The Village of New Hyde Park was allocated \$52,000 to be used for residential rehabilitation.

We urge low and moderate income homeowners to file an application. The criteria used by Nassau County for financial assistance is income level and the need for improvements for the preservation of the home. Residents who meet the guidelines established by Nassau County are eligible to apply.

Take the first step today and contact Village Clerk Treasurer Cathryn Hillmann at 354-0022. For more information on this program, please go to the Village website:

**[www.vnhp.org/Community Development](http://www.vnhp.org/Community Development).**

# Upcoming EVENTS

**June 9, 2023 - 5:00 PM**

**Multicultural Festival**

*\*Rain date - June 10, 2023 (Sat)*

**June 21, 2023 - 7:00 PM**

**The Chicklettes Concert**

*\*Rain date - June 22, 2023 (Thurs)*

**September 7, 2023 - 6:30 PM**

**Lighting of the Gold Tree**

*Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month*

**September 8, 2023 - 7:00 PM**

**Back to School Movie Night**

*\*Rain date - September 15, 2023 (Fri)*

**September 16, 2023 - 10:00 AM**

**Village Street Fair**

*\*Rain date - September 23, 2023 (Sat)*

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*Keep checking [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org) for new and exciting events happening in the Village of New*

# Village of New Hyde Park Memorial Day Parade

**Saturday, May 27, 2023**

**Jericho Turnpike at 10:00 AM**

**Assembly starts 9:30 AM on Hillside Blvd**

**Village Hall Wreath Ceremony**

**10:30 AM**

**Memorial Park Ceremony**

**11:00 AM**

**THE VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK**

**CELEBRATES**

# ALL AROUND THE WORLD

**3RD ANNUAL  
MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023**

**5:00 PM ~ MEMORIAL PARK**

**Free Admission - No Park ID required - Bring a Chair or Blanket**

The Village of New Hyde Park  
**ALL AROUND  
 THE WORLD**

Our 3rd Annual Multicultural Festival

Friday, June 9, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Memorial Park

***We are looking for volunteers  
 who would like to take part  
 and help us celebrate their  
 heritage.***

***We are looking for food  
 donations and performers.***

***Please contact Village Hall at  
 (516) 354-0022***

***or email [Events@vnhp.org](mailto:Events@vnhp.org)***



Newspapers, Mail,  
Cereal Boxes, Magazines  
and Flattened Cardboard



Aluminum and  
Steel Cans  
(no lids, empty & rinse)



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath:  
Bottles and Containers  
(no lids, empty & rinse)



Bottles and Jars  
(no lids, empty & rinse)

- No Plastic Bags and Plastic Wrap
- No Chords, Hoses or Chains
- No Food or Liquid
- No Batteries or Electronics
- No Needles

The Village Of New Hyde Park Building  
 Department

Wants to remind you that Village hours  
 of construction are:

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Monday - Saturday

**NO WORK** is allowed on Sundays  
 or Holidays



## Village of New Hyde Park Recent Events

### Saint Patrick's Day



### Earth Day



### Valentines Day Luncheon





# 26th Annual Village Street Fair

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**(Rain Date: September 23<sup>th</sup>)**

**Jericho Turnpike**

## **Zoning Board of Appeals**

**January 11, 2023**

1004 Premier Blvd - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to construct a roof over the existing front terrace.

## **Architectural Review Board**

**January 4, 2023**

524 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to repaint their home .

318 S 11<sup>th</sup> Street - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to make exterior alterations, addition of a portico, replacement of brick, and new entry door and windows.

510 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking approval to build a front and back portico, cellar entry, front deck pavers and interior alterations.

610 Jericho Tpke - Contingent Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to convert 1<sup>st</sup> floor from offices to apartments and making alterations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartments

501 5th Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to add a second story addition with interior and exterior alterations.

**May 3, 2023**

404 Lowell Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to change the siding/color of their home.

1525 Lincoln Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to add a raised front porch, second story dormer on one side and interior alterations.

500 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to build a rear two-story addition increasing from a four apartment complex to eight.

# 2023 CHILDREN'S SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The Village Recreation Commission is pleased to offer our popular Children's Summer Recreation Program to be held at Memorial Park this upcoming summer. Children grades 1-6 will be eligible to join in the hours of fun and enjoyment in our kid friendly park.

This Program will be held Monday through Thursday beginning on **Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

*\*We are exploring the idea of a 5 day summer camp in 2024, depending on demand.*

Children will be organized into two age specific sessions. Children entering grades 1-3 will attend the morning session from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Youth entering grades 4-6 will attend the afternoon session from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. All program activities will be geared to the appropriate age groups.

The Park Field Office will be closed for lunch between the hours of 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm and there will be no supervision available during that time period. Children must be picked up at the end of their session.

Camp Registration will be held at Village Hall on **Wednesday, June 14, 2023 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Please bring a completed registration application for each child being registered, along with **proof of Village residency** (tax bill, utility bill, etc.) If your child has a Village Park ID, you only need to bring the completed application along with their Park ID.

A 1 inch by 1.5 inch photo of your child is required (if your child does not have a Village Park ID) and will be used to create a photo ID card for the summer program. If you have more than one child to register, application forms can be obtained at the Village Clerk's Office, or on the Village website at [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org).

**This program is provided free of charge to Village residents for 2023.** Non-village residents in the New Hyde Park 11040 zip code are eligible to participate, pending availability. The non-resident registration fee, per child, is \$150.00, which can be paid by **cash or check**.

The Village Recreation Commission is confident that this Program will provide your children with great summer activities and entertainment. We encourage you to have your children participate.

**There is no better place for our children to be,  
then playing in our Village parks!**

# 2023 CHILDREN'S SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

## REGISTRATION FORM



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth, Age and Grade: (Age as of July 1, 2023) \_\_\_\_\_

Child is in good health, except as listed below.

(Please describe below all allergies, drugs and medications, or any medical problems. If none, state "none"):

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING:

In the event of a medical emergency, the procedure will be to call the parent or guardian, time permitting, before taking the child to the doctor or hospital. However, when neither parent nor guardian can be reached, the following permission will help ensure prompt attention.

I hereby give my permission for the recreation program leader or designee to transport my child to and from the doctor and/or hospital for emergency treatment. I hereby give permission for the recreation program leader or designee to sign any consent that may be necessary to allow hospital personnel and/or any licensed physician to examine my child and perform any emergency treatment, which may be necessary, and to consent to the administration of any drugs or medication necessary to tender such emergency care.

I hereby agree to release the Village of New Hyde Park, members of the Board of Trustees, employees, agents, volunteers, and to hold them harmless and indemnify them for demands, liabilities and causes of actions arising out of or connected to personal injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from any cause whatsoever other than their own negligence, and for any expenses incurred in the rendering out of any care and treatment so provided.

I understand that in the event of illness, or discipline problem, when in the judgment of the recreation program leader or designee, it is in the best interest of the child to be taken home, I will assume the responsibility for providing transportation home.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the program is canceled due to inclement weather, notifications will be made via e-mail, as early as possible but no later than an hour before the start of the program.

Send a text to 81010 (number you will be texting) in the body of the text type @vnhps

## Calendar of Events

Sat 5/27	Memorial Day Parade 10:00 am - Jericho Turnpike
<b>Mon. 5/29</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Village Office Closed</b> <b>No Sanitation Pickup</b>
Thurs. 6/1	Village Staff Meeting 7:00 pm – Village Hall
Wed. 6/7	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall <i>(by appointment only)</i>
Wed. 6/7	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Fri. 6/9	Multicultural Festival 5:00 pm - Memorial Park
Wed. 6/14	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Thurs. 6/15	Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm – Village Hall
Wed. 6/21	Village Building Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall <i>(by appointment only)</i>
<b>Mon. 7/4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b> <b>Village Office Closed</b> <b>No Sanitation Pickup</b>
Wed. 7/5	Village Traffic Court 6:00 pm – Village Hall <i>(by appointment only)</i>
Wed. 7/5	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Thurs. 7/6	Village Staff Meeting 7:00 pm – Village Hall
Wed. 7/12	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Wed. 7/19	Village Building Court 6:00 pm - Village Hall <i>(by appointment only)</i>
Thurs. 7/20	Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm – Village Hall
Fri. 7/28	Food Truck/Movie Night 4:00 pm - Memorial Park

## Sanitation Schedule Change

### Independence Day Observed

#### **Tuesday, July 4**

Garbage for South side and newspapers for North side POSTPONED and rescheduled for Wednesday, July 5

#### **Wednesday, July 5**

Garbage collection for South side. Newspapers for the North side. Yard waste and recycling for the entire Village.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Do you need a new recycle bin? If so, you can purchase one from the Department of Public Works located at Village Hall. Within days of placing your order, the Sanitation Crew will deliver the new bin to your home. There is a \$16 fee for the recycle bin, which is the cost incurred by the Village to purchase new bins. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card.**

VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK  
BOARD MEMBERS

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Deputy Mayor Madhvi Nijjar

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Trustee Eve Sheikh

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

## Village Property Tax Bills



The 2023/2024 Village tax bills will be mailed to property owners at the end of May. Tax bills are payable beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> and must be paid on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid receiving a penalty. Payment can be made by mail or in person at the Village Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Taxes can be paid by check, cash, money order, credit card (MasterCard/VISA) or by on-line payment through [www.vnhp.org](http://www.vnhp.org). Please note that certain fees will apply if you choose credit card or on-line payment options. Please call the Village Clerk's Office if you do not receive your tax bill by early June or if you have any questions.

For your convenience, there will be a mailbox available for anyone who wishes to drop off their tax payment in the vestibule of the New Hyde Park Road entrance.

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