

Village OF Ardsley

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

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Dear Residents,

Your Village Board recently approved three more uses in the Ardsley Mall Shopping Center - a bagel store, a childrens' shoe store and a furniture and carpet store.

Update on Stonegate and Schoolhouse condos.

Stonegate models will be ready within two weeks.

Schoolhouse models will also open for viewing within two weeks with the entire project completed in September.

New legislation - the Village Board is considering two new local laws. One law will require that all leaves be bagged. This will expedite their removal by the DPW and also prevent blocked storm drains which result from piles of leaves being blown or washed into the streets.

The other law will put certain regulations on satellite receiving earth dishes. The Board believes that uncontrolled construction and unregulated placement of these earth dishes would not only impair the visual and aesthetic qualities of the community but could also endanger lives or property.

Public hearings on both proposed laws will be held in September, the dates are listed inside. Copies of both proposed laws are on file in Village Hall.

In order to keep you better informed on matters that come before the Board of Architectural Review and also the Planning Board, the agenda for both Boards will be posted on the bulletin boards in Village Hall and in the Village Green (by the former Tracy's Shoe Store).

The luncheonette next to Sunnydale will now sell stamps to help those who find it difficult to get to the Post Office.

As is done periodically, a post card is enclosed for your convenience. Let's hear from you. That's the only way we can better serve you.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,


TREASURER - There will be an opening, in the near future for a Village Treasurer. Mrs. Posa, our present Treasurer, is planning to leave Village employment. If you have an accounting or strong bookkeeping background and experience, can deal effectively and comfortably with the public, are familiar with office routine, such as personnel files, insurance and compensation claims and would like the challenge of a diverse and interesting career in the public service, please contact the Village office, 693-1550.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION - The Board of Trustees is considering two pieces of legislation for enactment in the near future. One is a local law that would control the size and placement of satellite antennae. A formal public hearing on this law will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 3, 1985 in the Village Board room, 505 Ashford Avenue, Ardsley, N.Y. This article in the bulletin serves as notice to the taxpayers of the Village in accordance with Section 44-74, Article XV of the Village of Ardsley Zoning Code.

The second law being considered is one which would require that leaves be placed in bags for collection by Village crews. Universal bagging of leaves will result in a much cleaner community. Picking up bagged leaves is so much more efficient that it is possible to give every property owner a leaf pick-up every week using this method. Under the law being considered, gardeners or property owners who choose not to bag the leaves, must dispose of the leaves themselves. A disposal area in Ardsley will be available. If you would like to pass on your comments to the Board, you may use the enclosed postcard. A public hearing on the leaf bagging legislation will be held on September 16, 1985 in the Village Board Room.

WATER EMERGENCY - PLEASE CONSERVE WATER. Our reserves of this precious commodity are alarmingly low. If we exercise restraint now, we can help avert a potentially disastrous water shortage. Some helpful tips were received from the county and are repeated here. Avoid waste. 1. Repair leaky faucets immediately, especially toilet flush tank leaks. 2. Take shorter showers or take baths instead of showers. 3. Don't use the toilet for emptying ashtrays and wastebaskets. A single flush uses from five to seven gallons of water. 4. When you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing. If you have two sinks, fill one with soapy water and the other with rinse water. If you have only one sink, place soapy dishes in a dish rack and use a spray device to rinse them or a pan of hot water. 5. Use automatic dishwasher and clothes washing machines with full loads only. 6. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator. Avoid running tap water to cool it. 7. Don't use your garden hose for anything.

LIBRARY NEWS - A Charter Day buffet brunch in honor of the thirty-nine volunteers at the Ardsley Public Library was held recently in the facility's new building on American Legion Drive in the village. It was sponsored by the Ardsley Library Board of Trustees, the library's professional staff and the Villagae Board of Trustees. A Westchester County Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to the Ardsley Public Library volunteers last year by the Volunteer Service Bureau.

A Summer Reading Club called "Underwater Adventures" has been announced at the Ardsley Public Library for all school-aged children. Weekly meetings of "Underwater Adventures" will be held at the library on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 and on Thursday evenings at 7:00 o'clock from July 9th through August 15th. There will be book discussions, new stories, games and creative crafts projects.

After a short break, "Miss Lucy" will resume Pajama Story Time for children ages three to five on Tuesday evenings at 7:15 P.M. beginning July 9th and continuing through August 13th. The youngsters may wear their pajamas to the library and bring their favorite toys to listen to these bedtime stories.

For more information, please contact Lois Izes, 693-6636.

FLY A FLAG - Former Mayor Richard Fontana, who helps maintain the flagpole and planter at the Beacon Hill Road/Highland Drive/Heatherdell Road intersection has made a unique offer to Village residents. If you have a flag that was presented to the family of a deceased veteran and wish to have it flown in the veteran's memory, please contact Mr. Fontana 693-1896.

RECREATION NEWS - In an attempt to generate greater interest in the sport, the Village Board has decided to include Platform Tennis as part of the permit for Tennis. No additional fee will be required of Tennis members who wish to play platform tennis. Proper equipment must be used, however.

The Board is also considering the institution of a tennis instruction program for tennis permit holders. A nominal hourly fee for instruction would be paid by the student. If you are a permit holder and want to express an opinion as to the need or desirability of tennis instruction, please use the enclosed post card.

ROAD REPAIRS - The projected road repair work is scheduled to start on July 1st. Affected property owners will be advised in advance of the schedule for their streets to the extent possible. It is expected that all work will be completed in one week to ten days.

SAFETY - Summer is here and that means barbecues at home and vacations away from home. A few safeguards will help us enjoy this season. Cooking on grills, out-of-doors is fun and provides delicious menus but please exercise caution and care.

- A. Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) 1. Do not transport LPG cylinders in the trunk of a passenger vehicle. The contents of a cylinder, vaporized and in a confined area can explode with the force of several sticks of dynamite. LPG cylinders should always be carried upright on the floor of the vehicle with all car windows open.
2. Check all connections; use soapy water to detect leaks.
3. Make certain that no cooking grease is allowed to drip on hoses.
4. Never use or store inside any part of a structure, including porch and balcony. Store outdoors, out of direct sunlight.
- B. Charcoal: 1. Never use charcoal in an enclosed space. The carbon monoxide gas, even in small quantities, can be fatal. 2. Never add starter fluid to a started fire. 3. Be extremely careful in disposing of ashes. Ashes almost always contain live coals which can start a fire. The safest technique is to wet the ashes thoroughly with water before emptying the barbecue.

When you leave on vacation, you can help protect your home from burglars by employing a few safeguards.

1. Use timers for lights and radios.
2. Cancel all deliveries.
3. Store valuables.
4. Lock all doors and windows.
5. Close and lock garage doors.
6. Arrange to have lawns mowed.
7. Inform a neighbor of your plans and ask the neighbor to report any suspicious persons or vehicles to the police.

REMINDERS: Holiday Garbage Collection - July 4, 1985

Regular Thursday collection - on Friday, July 5, 1985

Regular Friday collection - no change

Labor Day - September 2, 1985

Regular Monday collection - on Tuesday, September 3, 1985

Regular Tuesday collection - on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1985

CLEAN-UP DAYS - FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH as follows:

Wednesday, July 3, 1985 - Northern half of Village

Wednesday, August 2, 1985 - Southern half of Village

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1985 - Northern half of Village

Please call 693-0117 at least 1 day in advance.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING - LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Please place newspapers (only) at curb by 8:00 A.M. Newspaper should be tied in 12 inch bundles, in cartons, or weighed down with a heavy object. Cartons will be emptied and left at the curb. Our crews cannot pick up paper bags, magazines and coated paper.

EXCESS VEHICLES - The Village has two vehicles which are being disposed of. Residents are invited to bid on these cars. One is a 1980 Aspen sedan, white with automatic transmission, power brakes and steering. This is a former police cruiser and has been used by the DPW general foreman. The second is the Fire Chief's vehicle, a 1980 GMC suburban, red, with power steering, power brakes and automatic transmission. The latter vehicle will not be available until a replacement arrives, sometime this summer. Arrangements can be made for an inspection. Sealed bids should be submitted to the Village office not later than July 15, 1985.



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