

Village of Ardsley

Mayor
E. JOHN MOREHOUSE

Trustees
LYDIA DALLIS - Deputy Mayor
LINDA POHLMANN
SAMUEL J. ABATE, JR.
MAXINE HOWARD



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Ardsley, New York 10502
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Village Manager
GEORGE F. CALVI

Village Clerk
MARY KAMENS

Village Treasurer
MARION DE MAIO

THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

JULY 1992

VILLAGE ELECTIONS RESULTS

Village Elections were held on Tuesday, March 17, 1992, for the offices of Mayor (one year term) and two Village Trustees (two year terms). E. John Morehouse was elected Mayor, Trustee Linda Pohlmann was re-elected to her second two year term, and Samuel Abate was elected to a two year term. Maxine Howard was appointed to a one year term by Mayor Morehouse to fill his vacated Trustee position at the Reorganization Meeting held on April 6.

LIBRARY OFFICERS ELECTED

The Ardsley Public Library Board of Trustees held a reorganization meeting on April 9, 1992. The following officers were elected for one year terms: President, Floyd Lichtenberg; Vice President, Peter Kiel; Treasurer, Jeanne Dolgin; Secretary, Judith Mohl. Jeanne Dolgin was named public relations officer. She was appointed to a five year term [1992-97] on the Library Board at the April 6 Village Reorganization Meeting by newly elected Mayor John Morehouse, and sworn in by Trustee Lydia Dallis.

CABLE TELEVISION SURVEY ENCLOSED

The Village of Ardsley is entering into negotiations with United Artists Cable of Westchester (A TCI Company) for a renewal of their franchise. Your negotiation committee, The Ad Hoc Cable Television Committee to Study the Franchise Renewal, has prepared a brief survey to evaluate your satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the service you may be receiving from UACW. We strongly urge you to complete the survey and return it to us no later than Monday, August 3. Thank you for your cooperation.

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE - SEPT. 19

The annual Village Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, September 19 [rain date, September 26]. Interested vendor/participants may contact Village Clerk Mary Kamens at 693-1550. Rates for a space remain the same as last year. Ten dollars for residents, and fifteen dollars for nonresidents. Spaces are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Any bona fide nonprofit organization located in the Village may apply to be accommodated free of

charge at the Garage Sale.

EVO RIGUZZI, JR. DAY PROCLAIMED

At a Village Board meeting on July 6, 1992, Mayor Morehouse presented the following proclamation:

Whereas, Colonel Evo Riguzzi, Jr., Commander of the 800th military Police Brigade, Uniondale, New York, entered the U.S. Army in May 1968 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant after completing the Reserve Officer Training Course at Gannon College, Erie, Pennsylvania, and whereupon graduation, he served as a Security Platoon Leader with the 69th Ordnance Company, 559th Artillery Battalion, in Vicenza, Italy, and

Whereas, since joining the Army Reserve in 1970, Col. Riguzzi has served in various staff positions in the 340th Military Police Battalion, culminating in his assignment as Battalion Commander in July 1981, and

Whereas, in 1984, Col. Riguzzi was assigned chief of the training division at headquarters of the 77th Army Reserve Command, and upon his selection to Colonel was reassigned as the Commandant of the 1150th United States Army Reserve School, Fort Hamilton, New York, and

Whereas, Col. Riguzzi served as executive officer of the 800th Military Police Brigade during Operation Desert Storm, which unit was assigned to Saudi Arabia and performed all missions pertaining to enemy prisoners of war,

and which unit he took command of in November 1991, and

Whereas, Col. Riguzzi has been decorated with the Bronze Star medal, four meritorious service medals, three Army commendation medals, four Army Reserve component achievement medals, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Southwest Asia Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, the Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon, and

Whereas, in his civilian life, Evo Riguzzi, Jr. was born in White Plains, resides in Ardsley with his wife, Sharon, and their four children, and is Director of Corporate Security and Consumer Affairs for the Home Insurance Company, and

Whereas, on Saturday, July 11, 1992, Col. Evo Riguzzi, Jr. will be promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in the United States Army Reserve at the Ernie Pyle Reserve Center, Fort Totten, Queens, New York,

Therefore, I, E. John Morehouse, Mayor of the Village of Ardsley, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 11, 1992, as Brigadier General Evo Riguzzi, Jr., Day, and hereby do call upon the officials of the Village and all citizens thereof, to render acclaim to this highly respected and dedicated citizen/soldier. In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Ardsley, New York to be affixed, on this, the 11th day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-two.

E-911 SYSTEM ON ITS WAY

It is anticipated that within the next twelve months the Westchester County E911 Systems will be operational. For the past two years members of the Ardsley Police Department have been working toward implementation of the system by verifying residences, private and public telephone, and jurisdictional boundaries. While in the process of checking buildings (both residential and commercial) it was noted that there are a good number of private residences and commercial buildings that do not have their building numbers posted in a conspicuous manner. If you have not already done so, please cooperate by placing your building number near the entrance. Pursuant to our Village Code, these numbers must be at least two (2) inches in height. In responding to an emergency, it is extremely important that the Police and other emergency personnel be able to promptly identify the correct building. If you have any questions regarding the E911 System, do not hesitate to telephone either Police Chief Louis D'Aliso or Police Officer Evan Kanigher.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Ardsley Public Library has been fortunate for the last 21 years. A large staff of dedicated volunteers have been helping to operate the library during this time. However, there is always a certain amount of attrition and turnover, and the Library now finds itself in need of new helping hands. Volunteers have a designated two hour slot which is the same every week. If

you have two hours a week to spare on a steady basis, and would like to spend time in a congenial, collegiate, and interesting atmosphere, please telephone the Library at 693-6636 and ask for Marcia Pfeffer or Rita Norman.

PRIMARY DAY, SEPT. 15 VOTER REGISTRATION, OCT. 8, 10 ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 3

Mark your calendars now! Tuesday, September 15, 1992 has been established as Primary Day. Polls will be open from 5:30 AM to 9:00 PM.

To vote in the November 3rd Presidential election, you must be registered. Registration will be held on Thursday, October 8 between the hours of 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM, and Saturday, October 10 between the hours of 1:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Registration forms are also available from the County Board of Elections or the Village Clerk's office. More details about the upcoming elections in the next newsletter.

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

Police Chief Louis D'Aliso reports that one of the best ways to protect your property from theft [or assist in its recovery, if taken] is through OPERATION IDENTIFICATION, a Police-sponsored engraving program. If interested, contact the Ardsley Police Department at 693-1700. The police officers will assist you in choosing a personal identification number and lend you an engraver for marking your

valuables.

OXYGEN CYLINDER HAZARDS

Anyone using either liquid oxygen or compressed oxygen at home is asked to notify the Fire Department of their location. A recent fatal fire in the Town of Eastchester could potentially have also killed fire fighters attempting to answer the call. When these oxygen containers are exposed to fire, a failure of the container may rapidly spread fire in an explosive manner. Please contact Chief Coulehan for further information.

BURNING OF LEAVES PROHIBITED

All residents are reminded that the burning of leaves, brush, and other garden debris is dangerous and illegal. A recent incident in the Village has left one individual with internal poison ivy infection. If there are any questions relative to this matter, please telephone Fire Chief Vincent Coulehan at 693-6581.

**VILLAGE OF ARDSLEY
VILLAGE HALL
ARDSLEY, NEW YORK 10502**

DO NOT FORWARD

IF YOU RECEIVED THIS NEWSLETTER AS CURRENT OCCUPANT, PLEASE CALL THE VILLAGE CLERK SO THAT WE MAY UPDATE OUR RECORDS.

**YOUR CATV SERVICE
SURVEY IS ENCLOSED!**

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE: 693-1700

FIRE: 693-1700

AMBULANCE: 693-1700

WATER: 632-6900

ELECTRIC: 925-6970

GAS: 925-6399

REGULAR BUSINESS NUMBERS

VILLAGE CLERK: 693-1550

VILLAGE TREASURER: 693-1550

VILLAGE MANAGER: 693-1550

BUILDING INSPECTOR: 693-1550

FIRE CHIEF: 693-6581

VILLAGE JUSTICE COURT: 693-1703

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: 693-0117

VILLAGE/TOWN ASSESSOR: 993-1520

COMMUNITY CENTER: 693-8012

RECREATION DIRECTOR: 693-8012

SENIOR CITIZEN COORDINATOR: 592-4364

ARDSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY: 693-6636

ARDSLEY SCHOOLS: 693-6300

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CABLE TV COMMITTEE SURVEY

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1. Are you receiving cable TV service? YES___ NO___

A) If YES, why?

- ___ Better reception
___ Basic programming
___ Premium channels (HBO, Showtime, etc.)
___ Access program channels (public, government, school)
___ Pay-per-view
___ Other _____

B) If NO, have you previously subscribed to cable? YES___ NO___

If Yes, why did you stop?

___ Cost ___ Service Problems ___ Other

If NO, why not?

___ Cost ___ Inadequate program service ___ Other

2. In what year was your cable service initially installed? 19___

3. What types of package do you have?

___ Basic ___ Basic Plus ___ Premium Channel Package ___ Pay-Per-View

3a. Are you aware that there is an additional charge for each CATV hookup?

Yes___ No___

4. How would you rate your cable TV reception? ___Excellent ___Good ___Fair

5. How would you rate cable tv service in the areas of: (circle answer)

- a. Explanation of program options GOOD FAIR POOR
b. Explanation of pricing GOOD FAIR POOR
c. Scheduling of installation visits GOOD FAIR POOR
d. Accuracy of billing GOOD FAIR POOR
e. Any other comments _____

6. Have you ever telephoned the UA Cable business office? YES___ NO___ How would you rate:

- a. The response time of the service representative. GOOD FAIR POOR
b. Attitude of service representative GOOD FAIR POOR
c. The amount of time to resolve GOOD FAIR POOR
d. Resolution of the problems GOOD FAIR POOR

7. Did you ever have a service problem that required UA Cable to come to your home? YES___ NO___

- a. How many days did it take to resolve? _____
b. Did UACC service arrive as scheduled? YES___ NO___
c. Were you satisfied with the service? YES___ NO___

If not, please explain. _____

8. Are you satisfied with the choice of programming? YES ___ NO ___

a. If not, what programs would you add? _____

b. What programs would you like eliminated? _____

9. How would you describe the periodic pre-emption [channel sharing] of regular programming on Channel 3? (circle response) WELCOME TOLERABLE ANNOYING NO OPINION

10. When purchasing service beyond Basic Plus would you prefer to purchase premium channels:
individually? _____ in packages? _____

11. Do you oppose the new UACW policy which altered the Basic Service by creating a Plus Service?
YES ___ NO ___

12. Have you ever requested credit for a service problem/disruption? YES ___ NO ___

a. If Yes, did you receive the correct credit? YES ___ NO ___

b. If No, do you know your rights regarding a service disruption credit? YES ___ NO ___

c. Do you feel credit should be automatic for service disruption? YES ___ NO ___

13. Do you have any suggestions on how UA Cable could improve its programming and customer service?

14. Do you regularly watch the Village Board meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month on CATV Channel 35? YES ___ NO ___

15. The present CATV franchise agreement expires in 1993. Would you like to participate in the Ad Hoc Committee for CATV'S deliberations as they review the new franchise proposal? YES ___ NO ___

16. Have you ever produced or broadcast a program for Public Access? YES ___ NO ___

YOUR NAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTAGE

RETURN TO:
PETER GRAY, CHAIRMAN
ARDSLEY AD HOC COMMITTEE
FOR CATV FRANCHISE RENEWAL
VILLAGE HALL
505 ASHFORD AVENUE
ARDSLEY, NEW YORK 10502

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BY AUGUST 3, 1992

DOROTHY KAUFMAN, CATV BROADCAST CHAIRWOMAN