

# Village of Ardsley

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**January 1991**

## **DEAR ARDSLEY RESIDENT:**

We are now geared-up to move into our next **RECYCLING** phase. New, green, high-density, polyethylene boxes have been ordered for co-mingled glass and metal food and beverage containers. Please:

1. Remove all caps, lids, closures, gaskets, rings, etc., from the containers to prevent material contamination.
2. Thoroughly rinse clean the containers to prevent bacterial build-up, undesirable odors, and animal and insect attraction.
3. Do not break or crush the containers because equipment which further separates these materials has been designed to sort bulk forms.

A detailed, color-coded, easy to read, calendar covering scheduled pickups of various materials over the next twelve months will be distributed shortly. On the reverse side of the calendar are more specifics on separation and material classification. And on the docket is an amendment, further expanding the mandatory collection of **RECYCLABLES**.

Concurrently, we are also upgrading our total overall conservation effort with the adoption of the "3-R" program - **RECYCLE, REUSE, AND REDUCE**. The ultimate New York State mandated target is to reduce waste, destined for landfill and/or incineration, by 50% of our 1988 tonnage. We expect to reach this goal primarily with a successful **RECYCLING** operation. Nevertheless, it will have to be supplemented with an individual effort on **REUSE** and **REDUCTION** by all Village residents. More specifically, the latter method will involve such actions as readopting products designed to be used many times, such as sponges and cloth towels; purchasing items that are not excessively packaged; and composting several items, heretofore, discarded.

In the meantime, on behalf of the Village Board, I am pleased to wish you and everyone associated with the operation of the Village and its many fine programs, a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous 1991.

Sincerely,

*Daniel J. Kelly*  
**VILLAGE TRUSTEE**

## **SECOND HALF OF VILLAGE TAXES DUE**

As reported in the November 1990 newsletter, the second half of the Village Tax was due and payable without penalty during the month of December. If you have not paid the second half of your Village Tax yet, you may still due so by mail or in person at the Village Treasurer's office at 505 Ashford Avenue between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. **However, the second half of the Village Tax bill, if paid in the month of January, is subject to a 5% penalty, a 6% penalty if paid in February, and a 7% penalty if paid in March.** Other penalties apply if you have not yet paid the first half of the Village Tax which was due June 30, 1990.

Any taxes remaining unpaid will be included in the Tax Lien sale scheduled for March 18, 1991. For information, telephone the Village Treasurer at 693-1550.

## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

Mark your calendar, now! The Friends of the Ardsley Public Library are planning a full day of activities for Saturday, April 20, 1991, in celebration of National Book Week. The Friends will be sponsoring a book sale and bake sale as well as programs and games for children. Activities will be in progress at both the Ardsley Public Library and the Community Center between the hours of 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Please start saving your used books for the sale. **DO NOT BRING THEM TO**

**THE LIBRARY, YET!** More details about this event will be available in the March 1991 Village newsletter and forthcoming issues of the Ardsley Public Library Bulletin.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT LIBRARY**

Be on the lookout for the next Ardsley Public Library bulletin. Listed in the bulletin will be the Spring 1991 schedule of children's story hours, featuring "Miss Lucy" and new children's librarian, Katharine Kearney. In addition, there will be information about a new Friday afternoon coffee hour for parents and children called, "Coffee, Tea, and Toys." New toys and videocassettes have been purchased for this program. The Library staff looks forward to seeing you in January and throughout the Spring!

## **PROJECT "WE CARE"**

In the November newsletter, Ardsley resident, Ed Zimmer, reported that the Westchester County Detachment of the Marine Corps League had kicked off the "WE CARE" project for our troops serving in Saudi Arabia. Two months later, the troops are still in the Persian Gulf and the Village Manager has chosen to repeat Mr. Zimmer's message. Morale builders, health, and welfare items are needed to alleviate the boredom of defensive combat as well as to protect the troops from the elements. Suggested items include pocket novels, suntan lotions #25, unsweetened drink mixes, funds for postage, etc. For further information write to Marine Corps League "WE CARE", P.O. Box 505, White Plains, NY 10602, or telephone 941-2118.

Should you prefer to write a letter to a service man or woman, address it to: Any Service Man, Operation Desert Shield, A.P.O. 09848-006 NYC.

#### **ARDSLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Fourth Annual (1991) Photo History Calendars are on sale from local merchants. Look for the bright red box. Calendars are \$5.00 each or free with your Historical Society membership. Membership support enables the Society to continue its programs and preserve collections of local history for future generations. For further information regarding the calendars or membership, telephone Barbara Novich at 693-5438, or Daniel Kaufman at 693-1714. Remember, these calendars make wonderful gifts.

#### **THE VILLAGE BOARD APPOINTS AND APPROVES**

On November 19, 1990, the Village Board appointed Frank D. Tirri, Jr. of Ossining to the position of Patrolman - Fifth Grade, effective December 15. Patrolman Tirri is a five year veteran of the New York City Police Department.

At the same meeting, the Village Board approved the Village Manager's appointments of a new Building Inspector and a new Plumbing Inspector to fill the shoes left vacant by Building & Plumbing Inspector Donald Hoy who retired this Fall after 35 years of service to the Village. Appointed to the position of Part-time Building Inspector was Elmsford resident, Michael Fanelli. Appointed to the position of Part-time Plumbing/Sanitary Sewer Inspector & Deputy Building Inspector was John Caley, also a

resident of Elmsford. Both appointments became effective December 14. Both Village officials may be contacted through Village Clerk Mary Kamens at 693-1550.

Welcome to the Village, gentlemen!

#### **THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU!**

Being a volunteer fire fighter offers one a reward few other jobs can match - the opportunity to save a life. As a volunteer fire fighter, you could be called upon to do it at a moment's notice.

That's why the Fire Department needs people with a strong desire to help others; people with courage and dedication to the job they perform. Inasmuch as this job is so important, the Ardsley Fire Department ensures all its volunteers are expertly trained and properly equipped.

Therefore, if you want to do something important for your community and are willing to take on a challenging job, come down to the firehouse, and have a friendly chat with the other volunteer fire fighters. For further information, telephone Fire Chief William Beck or any other volunteers at 693-6581.

For your efforts, you may receive the best reward any job can offer.

#### **ICE SKATING**

The Parks and Recreation Commission, with the assistance of the Village Highway Crew, will once again prepare the ice skating rink at McDowell Park for residents' use, weather permitting. Hours will be posted at the rink for

both general use and hockey use. Hockey is prohibited during hours of general use to avoid injuries. Please check at McDowell Park on colder days for availability. For information, telephone Community Center Director, Dawn Graham at 693-8012, or Highway General Foreman, Louis Pascone at 693-0117.

## **VILLAGE ELECTIONS**

Village Elections will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 1991, for the offices of Mayor and two Village Trustees. In order to exercise your voting rights, you must meet certain requirements and conform with specified procedures. Please make careful note of the requirements and dates listed below so that you may meet the necessary conditions and cast your ballot for the candidate of your choice.

### **Voter Qualifications:**

1. You must be a United States citizen.
2. You must be 18 years of age or older by March 19, 1991.
3. You must have been a resident of the Village of Ardsley for the 30 days preceding the election.

### **Polling Locations:**

1. Municipal Building - for 24th and 53rd Districts

The 24th District is represented by the whole Village area south of Ashford Avenue.

The 53rd District is represented by that area of the Village located on the north side of Ashford Avenue including all streets running north from Ashford Avenue or accessible north from

Ashford Avenue up to and including the northern end of Kensington Road and Abington Avenue to that point.

2. Episcopal Church [located at intersection of Heatherdell and Revolutionary Roads] - for 25th and 54th Districts

The 54th District is represented by that area of the Village located at Abington Avenue from the north side of the northern intersection with Kensington Road to the south side of Heatherdell Road and the area south of Heatherdell Road or accessible south from Heatherdell.

The 25th District is represented by that portion of the Village north of Heatherdell Road.

To confirm your polling place and district, or should you have any questions regarding voter registration, please do not hesitate to telephone Village Clerk, Mary Kamens, at 693-1550. To vote in the Village election, you must be registered. Registration will be held on Saturday, March 9, 1991 at your respective polling location between the hours of 12 noon and 9:00 P.M.

## **OVERNIGHT PARKING**

Parking of vehicles is prohibited on all streets within the Village between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. Those residents who do not have driveways and must park overnight on Village roads are reminded to renew their \$10.00 parking permits for 1991 at the Village Police Department.

Permission for a guest to park on a

public street between 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. on a specified date may be granted by the Police Dept. if the property visited by such guests has no driveway or such driveway is not sufficiently large to accommodate the guest's vehicle together with other vehicles already parked therein, and if no municipal parking lot is located within a reasonable distance of the host's home.

#### **ALARM SYSTEM REGISTRATION**

Residents, who have installed fire and burglary alarm systems in their homes, must apply for or renew their alarm permits at the Village Police Department. For further information, visit or telephone the Police Department at 693-1700.

#### **VILLAGE GREEN UPDATE**

In December, the Village of Ardsley was informed by the New York State Emergency Management agency (SEMA) that a six inch pump was available for loan to assist alleviating the chronic flooding problem at the Village Green parking lot. The pump, which was retrieved by the Village Highway crew from SEMA's storage facility in Glens Falls, shall remain in the Village's possession until mid-January. Should it become necessary, the Village will attempt to extend the loan until the Spring when the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is expected to commence the raising of a portion of the Village Green parking lot.

#### **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

POLICE: 693-1700  
FIRE: 693-1700  
AMBULANCE: 693-1700

#### **REGULAR VILLAGE BUSINESS**

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

COMMUNITY CENTER: 693-9769  
YOUTH ADVOCATE: 693-8012  
RECREATION DIRECTOR: 693-8012

ARDSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY: 693-6636

ARDSLEY SCHOOLS: 693-6300

#### **NEWSPAPER RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, January 9th  
Wednesday, January 23rd  
Wednesday, February 13th  
Wednesday, February 27th  
Wednesday, March 13th  
Wednesday, March 27th

Should you miss the regular Wednesday newspaper recycling collection, please do not abandon your blue box at curbside. Retrieve the box, and store it indoors until the following collection.

Although every effort will be made to avoid them, revisions in the recycling schedule are possible due to the vagaries of weather and the fluctuating demands placed on the Village Highway

Department.

### HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 21, Martin Luther King's Birthday, no collection. Monday collection to be picked up Tuesday, January 22. Tuesday collection to be picked up Wednesday, January 23.

Monday, February 18, George Washington's Birthday, no collection. Monday collection to be picked up Tuesday, February 19. Tuesday collection to be picked up Wednesday, February 20.

Friday, March 29, 1991, Good Friday, no collection. The Highway Department will cover the whole Village on Thursday, March 28.

Special arrangements may be made by telephoning Highway Foreman Louis Pascone at 693-0117.

### MARCH 1991 NEWSLETTER

The March 1991 edition of the Village Newsletter is tentatively scheduled for

release February 28, 1991. Items to be considered for inclusion in the next newsletter must reach the Village Manager by Friday, February 15, 1991.

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Village Hall offices will be closed Monday, January 21, 1991, in observance of **Martin Luther King's Birthday**. In addition, the offices will be closed Monday, February 18, 1991 in observance of **George Washington's Birthday**, and on Friday, March 29, 1991, in observance of Good Friday.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

The Village Highway Department will make curbside pickup of Christmas trees and wreaths the second and third week of January. To facilitate the chipping of the trees and wreaths into mulch, all tinsel and wired ornaments must be removed. Trees will be picked up after the third week only by special arrangement with the Highway Department which may be reached at 693-0117.



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**DO NOT FORWARD**

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