

## **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – New School Speed Zone, etc.**

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer. While Labor Day symbolizes the end of the summer and the start of a new school year we should take a minute to remember that Labor Day is a national day of recognition of the contributions organized workers have made to the strength, prosperity and laws of our country.

### **School Opens Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Village of Ardsley would like extend a special welcome Dr. Ryan Schoenfeld, the new superintendent of the Ardsley School District. The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time and it takes some time to adjust to the work and school schedule again. Kids are walking to school, the buses are back on the road and traffic picks up again. So for everyone's safety, please be easy on the gas and long on patience.

### **New School Speed Zone on Heatherdell**

Please be aware that new school speed limit zone signs have been installed on Heatherdell. The designated school zone speed limit is 20 MPH between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on school days. The Police will be vigilantly enforcing the speed limits in the school zones and elsewhere.

### **Fire Department Block Party and Parade**

On Friday, September 14, 2018, the fire department will host a block party at Pascone Park (by the Middle School) from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. On Saturday, September 15, 2018 the Fire Department will participate in the Fireman's Association Parade. The parade to celebrate the 112<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Westchester County Firemen's Association will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Price Street in Dobbs Ferry and will proceed through Dobbs Ferry.

### **Paving and Curbing**

Curbs are being installed and roads are being repaved. We are working on improving the roads and curbs throughout the Village. This is a long term project. If your street is being repaved we will give you as much advanced notice as we can. We thank you in advance for your patience as we improve the roads in the Village.

### **Meet the Chief and the Mayor**

Chief Picollino and I will hosting a meet and greet on November 3, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Location to be announced.

### **Comprehensive Plan**

We understand that this process seems to be taking a long time but the Village has not updated its Comprehensive Plan in decades and this is an important process as it will help chart the direction and vision of the Village for years to come. The Comprehensive Plan Committee is an active and engaged group of stakeholders, including members of our Planning Board, Board of Architectural Review and School Board. We hope to have a full draft report soon.

### **Please consider volunteering**

Our village is also rich in community spirit, with a strong civic consciousness exhibited by numerous community groups including a first-rate Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Corp. Our fire department and ambulance corps are all volunteer organizations. While they do require a significant time commitment, they are essential to the safety of the Village.

### **Keep in Touch**

Please sign up for the Village Blast at [www.ardsleyvillage.com](http://www.ardsleyvillage.com) to stay on top of Village news. You can also find the Village on Facebook at “VillageofArdsley”, Instagram at “VillageofArdsley”, and Twitter at “ArdsleyVillage”.

I can be contacted at [NKaboolian@ardsleyvillage.com](mailto:NKaboolian@ardsleyvillage.com). I try very hard to respond to all emails in a timely manner.

Along with the Board of Trustees, our staff and all the employees of the Village, we look forward to continuing to serve the Village to the best of our abilities for the betterment of Ardsley. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Nancy Kaboolian  
Mayor