

THE ARDSLEY VILLAGER

Fall 2016

CURRENT EVENTS:

- 9/11 Day of Remembrance – Ardsley will be holding a ceremony in front of the Fire House at 8:30 a.m.
- Ardsley Day – Will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18th, from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

MAYOR PETER R. PORCINO

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VILLAGE TREASURER MARION DEMAIO

VILLAGE CLERK BARBARA BERARDI

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Construction

I know it has been a frustrating year, with all the construction work on the bridge and in the Village. The widening of 9A from Ashford Avenue to Heatherdell Road is now complete. While the project was scheduled for completion last fall, Suez Water announced just before final paving was to take place that it was embarking on an upgrade to water mains running beneath Center Street, 9A and Addyman Square. With winter coming on, that project was delayed until the spring, and was delayed further by the need for added drainage and some missteps it made along the way. We were finally able to finish the paving and striping. We do hope that the widening will smooth the flow of traffic through the Village, but the full impact will have to await the completion of the Ashford Avenue Bridge rehabilitation. We also need to make sure that the changes do not affect pedestrian safety. The contractor still has some items to correct on its punchlist before we can sign off on the project. Let us know how you find the changes, both for driving and walking, and please make any suggestions if you see a need for improvements.



“The length of the project is dictated by several factors, most notably, keeping the Bridge open to traffic throughout the project.” – Mayor Porcino

As everyone knows, the Bridge work is underway. It is a 2 1/2 year project. The length of the project is dictated by several factors, most notably, keeping the Bridge open to traffic throughout the project. There are few alternatives allowing east-west passage, and it became a priority not to close the Bridge. Unfortunately, the detour designed by the County to route traffic from Dobbs Ferry onto the Saw Mill Parkway northbound takes drivers over the Bridge and down 9A, and then over Lawrence Street, which in my view was a mistake. I have made my concerns known to State and County officials, to no avail. I do suspect that most drivers familiar with the roads in the area have found better ways to avoid the heaviest trafficked areas.

We have had questions about the integrity of the Bridge during the restoration. We have been assured by the County that it is sound, and if there were any doubts about that, it would be shut down.

So, in a couple of years we will have our bridge back, and the traffic will resume. In the meantime, we need to find a way to reduce the traffic flows through the Village, reduce overdevelopment and restore the downtown.

Speaking of the downtown, we know that it has been looking somewhat ragged recently. Some of that is due to all the construction work, but some of it is a handful of inattentive store owners and property owners who have not maintained their properties to the level we would like. We will be addressing the downtown, both in the near term, looking for maintenance upgrades, and in the long term, addressing larger planning issues as we think about what we want Ardsley to look like and how to improve the way it serves the residents.

And speaking of over-development, while the developer and the State made upgrades to the intersection of the Saw Mill River Parkway and Lawrence Street, the short northbound exit lane was removed and the eastbound lane on Lawrence Street was narrowed, making the right turn from the Parkway onto Lawrence Street far too harrowing. I met with State, County, Town and Dobbs Ferry officials, and the State was looking at ways to restore the lane. There is a branch of the Saw Mill River to the east, and a bridge over Lawrence Street, limiting the options for eastward expansion. This is just another piece of fallout from the ill-conceived Rivertowns Square project. The traffic at that intersection is already excessive, and when the project opens, it will only worsen.

Slow Down, Rivertowns

The Mayors of the Rivertowns all had an epiphany, seemingly simultaneously, that driving and walking in the Rivertowns was becoming hazardous. It was simultaneous for a reason: too many incidents where pedestrians were struck by vehicles and in one case, killed crossing a roadway. I sent out an alert here in Ardsley, Irvington had already started a campaign a few months before and Dobbs Ferry raised the alarms as well. So we started the campaign, Slow Down Rivertowns, in an effort to get drivers to slow down, but also to improve their driving habits: focus their attention, put away their devices, stop at stop signs, stop for pedestrians in crosswalks, avoid blocking intersections and roadways, signal their turns and generally act courteously while driving. The Village Board just reduced Village speed limits to 25 MPH on all roads except Ashford Avenue, 9A and Heatherdell Road (except in the school zones), where it remains 30. We need your cooperation in observing the local speed limit, and we need you to set an example for our visitors and your children.

When you drive our local streets, you will see children, dog walkers, joggers and cyclists. Many streets do not have sidewalks. It will not make that trip to your destination any faster by speeding to the next corner or next stop sign. Take a deep breath, focus your attention on the road ahead, and SLOW DOWN ARDSLEY.

On a personal note, I am an avid bicyclist. I often ride the roads in Westchester, and find that many drivers do not adjust their driving to the conditions. I am amazed that when I am riding on a local road, often narrow and windy, a driver approaches, speeding up to overtake me even when the sight lines are not good, rather than slowing down and waiting behind me until they can see the road ahead is clear. Are those extra five or ten seconds that important that the driver will risk my life, their life, the lives of their passengers and the lives of other drivers? What is the hurry?

The Jefferson

Here is a feel good story, if there ever was one. In the face of a massive and highly inappropriate proposed development on Lawrence Street (272 apartment units), the citizens in and around Ardsley rose up, and fiercely battled the developer to try to stop the project. And they won! We got word a few weeks back that the developer was pulling the application. I have to thank the school district for getting the word out, and there were many people who joined the fight. I would like to single out Dina Cardosa and Merav Gur for their time and efforts, and a great job on social media, keeping everyone informed and rallying the troops. And thank you to all those citizens who participated, got their voices heard and made sure that all the issues were considered. I should mention that the Town Board in Greenburgh, who had jurisdiction over this project, expressed their concerns, and made sure that the developer was not allowed to cut any corners. Unlike other municipalities, they were not going to rubber stamp whatever plans the developer submitted, no matter how inappropriate.

While this was a big victory, we should not think that we can or should oppose all development. Development will happen. We need to make sure it is smart development. The area where the Jefferson was to be erected has been under study, and

Greenburgh is proposing the South Ardsley Research and Development District. That could work well, attracting good businesses; we just can't afford large housing developments there. And I continue to press the County and the State for infrastructure improvements which must accompany all this development if we are going to avoid being choked by too much traffic and over-population.

Edgemont

There has been a push in Edgemont to incorporate, and become the seventh Village in the Town of Greenburgh. I was asked to speak to one citizens' group and then sat on a panel presentation to residents to talk about Ardsley's experiences. I explained the benefits and the drawbacks. I have to say that while I see all sorts of obstacles to incorporating today, I doubt there are many Ardsley residents who would vote to dissolve, to become a hamlet in the Town of Greenburgh. We get to decide what services to deliver and how to deliver them. What I hear from residents is that people are pleased with what they get from our small Village staff, and I agree.

Commuting

Some Ardsley residents who had parking privileges at the Hartsdale station have now lost them, starting another round of searching for access to local train stations. We still have 65 dedicated permits in Dobbs Ferry, and there is now a modest waiting list. Spaces are available in Hastings, where there is an annual sale in December. Scarsdale has a quarterly sale of permits. There are buses to Hartsdale, Scarsdale and Dobbs Ferry, although the schedules are limited to four or five buses during the morning and evening rush. We also allow parking at McDowell Field to access the number 39 Beeline bus to Hartsdale (contact: 914-813-7777). I have suggested that with social media and the ubiquity of smart phones, there should be ample opportunities for ride-sharing to the stations. I welcome any ideas and any volunteers who would like to work on this project.

Volunteering and Beverly Levine

A plaque has been dedicated to Beverly Levine in Village Hall. Beverly died two years ago while sitting on the Board of Trustees. She was the consummate volunteer, having served on the Board of Education, on the Board of Trustees, as Village Historian, as President of the Library Board, and beyond. If we needed a helping hand, Beverly was there to volunteer. She was not alone. We have had hundreds of volunteers help with all the boards, committees, first responder organizations, sports leagues, and on and on, making Ardsley a very special place. Contact me or the Village Clerk and ask how you can help.

Keep in Touch, Electronically

I wanted to remind everyone that the Village has gone electronic. The Village Blast is the best way to get news updates on events around the Village, road closures, and meeting agendas. We are now on Facebook and Twitter, and the Village website is a great source of information. We will accommodate those who do not have access to the Internet or are uncomfortable using it, but if you want an easy way to keep informed with up-to-the minute postings, sign up for the Blast!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and let's hope the new school year is a success.

VILLAGE MANAGER'S NOTE

Welcome to the latest edition of the Village Newsletter!

Village Projects:

Here is a heads up on the local road projects we are anticipating for this Fall. While we are still working out a schedule with the contractor, our plan is to work on the following roads starting in mid-September:

Paving - Lincoln, Judson, Johnson, Center, and Legion.

Curbing – Lincoln, Judson, Johnson, Legion, and Windsong.

There may also be an opportunity to add to this list once State reimbursement amounts are finalized. We will provide notice ahead of any work once final schedules are in place. Please understand, however, that this work is weather dependent and subject to change if “Mother Nature” does not cooperate, or if there are delays by the contractor. Stay tuned ...

Going for “Gold” ...well, at least for grants!

As you know from the Mayor’s article, the Mayor and Trustees are actively engaged in conversations about downtown “revitalization” and improvements to the business corridor. This work has included discussions with planning firms who could assist the Village in this effort, although final decisions on a planning firm have not yet been made. We have applied for grants in order to help the Village pay for the consultant costs, but it will be a couple of months yet before we hear whether or not we’ve been successful in securing grant funds.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE CLERK

Don’t Forget at the End of the Year You Must Renew Your Alarm Permit

Chapter 42 of the Ardsley Village Code requires residents and businesses to file for an alarm permit annually. Many people believe that their alarm company files for a permit, and this is incorrect. It is the responsibility of the resident or business owner to file the permit application. Noncompliance with the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Ardsley Village Code could expose you to fines starting at \$100 and upwards. Should you have any questions or need an application, please contact me at (914) 693-1550 Ext. 120 –Barbara A. Berardi



To provide greater service to our residents the Village of Ardsley is now an authorized E-ZPASS Tag Retailer save time & money with E-ZPASS on-the-go \$25.00.

NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION & BUILDING CODE

The New York State Codes Division recently announced the release of the latest version of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. Unlike previous code cycles where New York printed its own code books, in this cycle, the Codes Council directly adopted the 2015 International Codes and published a separate document containing the amendments to that code.

A transition period began on April 6, 2016, during which anyone submitting a complete building permit application may comply with either the current Uniform Code or the newly adopted Uniform Code. The transition period will last from April 6, 2016 until October 3, 2016. On October 3rd, the newly adopted Uniform Code will become fully effective. There is no transition period for the Energy Code. The new version will be effective on October 3, 2016

If you are planning a project that requires a building permit, please ensure that your design professional is using the correct version of the code. You can contact the Building Inspector at tomasso@ardslevillage.com if you have any questions.

A REMINDER FROM OUR POLICE CHIEF

The Board of Trustees adopted a new law at their meeting on July 5, 2016 reducing speed limits in the Village. The law now reads:

CHAPTER 190 Vehicles & Traffic – Subsection 190-5 Speed Limit

25 MPH is hereby established as the speed limit at which vehicles may proceed on public highways within the limits of the Village, subject to exceptions which may otherwise have been or will be set for specific streets by the Board of Trustees.

In accordance with the provisions of Subsection 190-5 above, speed limits are hereby established as indicated upon the following streets.

Name of Street	Speed Limit (MPH)	Location
Ashford Avenue	30	Entire length
Heatherdell Road	30	Entire length, except School Zones
Saw Mill River Road	30	Entire length

HOW TO TEST SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME

A smoke alarm is an inexpensive way to protect your family from smoke and fire injuries, but you must take the time to test it to ensure that it's working properly. A properly functioning smoke detector doubles your chance of surviving a fire by warning you of a dangerous situation before it's too late.

For minimum coverage, have at least one smoke detector or alarm on every level of your home and in every sleeping area. You can also add alarms to hallways outside every bedroom, the top and bottom of all stairways, and often-forgotten places such as basements, attics, utility rooms, and garages.

There are two kinds of smoke detectors:

- **Battery-operated:** These inexpensive units can easily be installed anywhere. They require frequent inspection to determine the condition of the battery.
- **AC-powered:** Installed by an electrician (or those with a good working knowledge of electricity), these units are much more dependable over the long haul due to their direct-wired power source. But they should have an independent battery backup so that they continue to operate during a blackout or an electrical fire that temporarily interrupts power.

Some newer models have a hush-button feature that silences a nuisance false alarm and desensitizes the unit for a few minutes until the air clears, when it resets itself. Other high-end models have safety lights that come on when the alarm is activated.

All smoke detectors and alarms have a test button that, when pushed, causes the alarm to sound. Also, most detectors have either a blinking or a solid light that glows to let you know that the alarm is getting power.

Once a month, get up on a chair or use a broom handle for extra reach and push the test button. If you don't hear anything, then your battery is dead. If after changing the battery, the smoke detector is still not working, immediately replace it with a new one.

While battery-operated units have a built-in device that chirps when batteries get low, signaling the need for replacement, common wisdom dictates not waiting until that point. Batteries should be replaced twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall.

Never remove a battery from your smoke alarm for use in another item, such as a radio, toy, or TV remote. Many people do so with every intention of replacing them in short order, only to remember that they forgot while standing and watching their house burn down (if they were lucky enough to escape).

While you're up checking your battery every month, also brush or vacuum the alarm to keep dirt and dust out of the mechanism. Never use cleaning sprays or solvents that can enter the unit and contaminate sensors.

The button test ensures that the batteries are working. However, it doesn't tell you whether the detector is operating properly. To find out, put two or three lighted matches together (the wood kitchen type is best) and then blow out the flame, holding the matches so that the smoke wafts up toward the unit.

After a period of ten years, a smoke detector has endured more than 87,000 hours of continuous operation, during which time the internal sensors have probably become contaminated with dust, dirt, and air pollutant residues. If your alarm or detector is more than ten years old, consider replacing it to maintain optimal detection capabilities of deadly smoke in your home.

TJ Knoesel – *Fire Chief*

ARDSLEY-SECOR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

The Ardsley Secor Volunteer Ambulance Corps., (ASVAC) needs your help in a difficult time in our Village. With all the construction and traffic difficulties currently (and for the next two years) strangling our Village, it makes it more and more difficult for your ambulance corps to respond to our daily medical emergencies. There are a few things we can all do to help us fulfill our mission of responding to all our calls in a timely, professional manner.

First, ALL of our members (30+) are volunteers. ASVAC has no paid members, no members stationed in our building waiting for emergency calls to come in. All of our members respond to emergency calls (700= in 2015) from home, work, wherever they may be when the call comes in. The members receive notice of a call via pager, the Village horn and smart phone. Upon dispatch, the members must respond to the ambulance building on American Legion Drive to assemble a crew and roll the ambulance. Depending on the time of day and the traffic, our commute to the building could be delayed.

All calls are dispatched by the Ardsley Police Department. Should you be calling on a cell phone the call is routed to State Police, Greenburgh Police then Ardsley PD. Quickest way in Ardsley from a cell phone is dial police department direct at (914) 693-1700.

Certain areas of Ardsley are actually in Greenburgh (Ardsley Estates). These calls go to Greenburgh and are then transferred to Ardsley PD for dispatch to ASSVAC.

Please **DO NOT BLOCK THE BOX!** On American Legion Drive there are two (2) hatch marked boxes designed to leave the ingress and egress to the Ambulance building clear. When traveling on American Legion, **PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE BOX!**

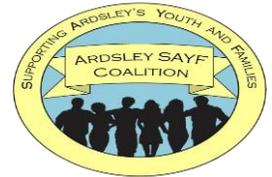
Ambulance personnel are permitted by New York State, as a courtesy, to put a flashing GREEN light on the dashboard of their personal vehicles. This light is to alert fellow motorists that this vehicle is en route to a medical emergency. Should you see a vehicle with a flashing green light we ask, as a courtesy, that if possible you pull to the side of the road and allow this vehicle to pass. We are on our way to respond to one of your friends', families, neighbors' medical emergency. Seconds count in every single medical call.

Please insure that your streets are free from parked cars that could delay the ambulance or fire truck from getting through.

Should you hear the Village horn, be aware that ambulance volunteers are en route to American Legion Drive to respond to the ambulance. To the best of your ability, please clear traffic for them.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact: Tony Rabadi, Captain at (914) 494-1402, or captain@asvac.org. We are here to serve our community. Consider joining us, we welcome new members.

UPDATE FROM THE ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION



The Ardsley SAYF Coalition is thrilled to announce we have received our second Drug Free Communities Grant award. The purpose of the program is to support communities' efforts in reducing the rate of teen alcohol and drug use. We were originally awarded a five year grant in 2011, which expires at the end of September 2016. Last March we submitted our new grant application to the federal government. Ours was one of more than 300 applications received, and only 92 new grant awards were given. This success would not have been possible without the support of all of our coalition members, who we thank for all of their hard work and dedication.

The members of the SAYF Coalition would also like to thank Mayor Peter Porcino, the Village Board of Trustees, Village Manager Meredith S. Robson, and Village Treasurer Marion DeMaio for their constant support of the SAYF Coalition and their activities. The SAYF Coalition is a function of the Village of Ardsley and we are truly fortunate to have the support of the Village acting as our fiscal agent. We look forward to continuing our collaboration, and to the positive change we can make in our community.

Looking ahead, our next event is October 18th at 7pm in the Ardsley Middle School Auditorium, where we will launch our Red Ribbon Week activities. We are partnering with The Rivertown Parents to present the documentary film "Screenagers". The Ardsley SAYF Coalition is focused on healthy teen brain development and this topic is an important one as we are faced with the new phenomenon of this digital age that we are trying to navigate with our children, one that is constantly changing, especially with all of the new apps our children are using. This one-hour movie will discuss the effects social media has on the development of the teenage brain, social development, academic success and it will explore the challenges families face regarding social media. Insights from the filmmaker's authors and brain scientists provide a context for thoughts about how to best empower our children to navigate this digital world. The film was directed by Delaney Ruston, a Seattle filmmaker and physician who uses her own experience with her children as the central storyline.

You can watch the trailer here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQx2XoBXgZg>

The event will be free to attend and is open to all parents and their children. Following the screening of the movie we will have a panel of experts who will address issues discussed in the film. We will provide more information as the date gets closer as well as a link to register to attend the event. We hope you will join us for this very informative evening.

In closing, we would like to recap some of our summer activities. We held a successful 5K color run in June with almost 100 participants; Officer Tony Vacca and Theresa Del Grosso attended a summer training program about substance prevention along with coalition members from Dobbs Ferry; we took eight Ardsley High School students and the High School Social Worker to a 4-day national youth substance prevention conference in Rhode Island; Marijuana Facts posters were displayed in Ardsley's local bus stop kiosks throughout the summer; we conducted Compliance Checks to ensure

alcohol is not being sold to underage youth by local businesses; and we had Stop DWI Check Points to ensure the safety of our roads from impaired drivers. For more information about all of our events visit our website, www.ArdsleyCoalition.com. We can also be found on Facebook, please LIKE us at <http://www.facebook.com/ArdsleySAYFCoalition>.

GREETINGS FROM THE LIBRARY!

Happy September!

It's a new school year and even though I no longer have school age children at home, September still feels like a fresh start. Maybe it taps into long ago memories of ourselves as children...

I thought I'd take this opportunity to report on last year's activity here at the library.

On average, 250 people came into the library each day we were open. Why? I'll give you the top 3 reasons:

1. Our Collection
2. Our public access computers and free Wi-Fi
3. Our Programs

We have almost 78,000 items in this library, including over 52,000 books (for children, teens and adults) and close to 10,000 media items – DVDs, VHS, books on CD, and books on audiotapes. We also have a collection of music CDs of musicals throughout the years. Accessible to you electronically both in the Library, and from home you will also find 17,000 downloadable items, all free for you to use.

We have 7 public computers with which you can access the internet and 2 computers pre-loaded with educational games, one for preschoolers and one for school age kids. You can also come in and log into our wireless connection with your own device. Another service we offer is mobile printing from your device as well as remote printing from home. If your printer goes down at home, you can send the print job to the library and pick it up here.

The last reason people come to the Library is to attend the many wonderful programs sponsored by the Friends of the Ardsley Library. Last year we offered over 300 programs for all ages: children, teens and adults. This summer we just completed the Summer Reading Club – On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! - with a total of 158 children participating.

Stay tuned for programs coming this Fall. As well as the great programs for Children we have traditionally offered, we will be trying some programs for adults this season. We will jump on board the popular craze, and hold a series of mindful coloring sessions for adults. We will also offer a 5 session writing workshop for those seeking healing through writing.

Check our website for dates, times and other services available to everyone at www.ardsleylibrary.org.

Angela Z. Groth, Director

Ardsley Public Library

WINTER IS COMING...

Yes, while we're enjoying the last days of summer, it's a good time to start planning for the cold weather months. Repair of leaky gutters or other conditions that lead to wet walkways and driveways can best be done now, before they become icing hazards this winter. Less icing means less salting. Salt in ice melting products is corrosive to concrete, kills vegetation on your property and roadsides, dissolves in runoff and cannot be removed, gets into local waterbodies where it is toxic to freshwater aquatic life, and is increasingly being found in groundwater. Ice melting products can be deliquescent, absorbing water from the air and becoming liquid. If you have leftover material which has turned into brine

solution, you should dispose of it properly at the Westchester County Household Material Recovery Facility (H-MRF). You can call them at (914) 813-5425, or use the online system to make an appointment <http://environment.westchestergov.com/h-mrf-reservation>. Bring along your leftover lawn and garden chemicals for proper disposal, too. Now is also a good time to get a mulch mower, or ask your landscaper to mulch mow your leaves this fall. More info about this can be found at www.leleny.org.

Thank you to Dan Barnett, Faculty Advisor, and AHS Environmental Science Club for planting the garden beds along the walkway in Bicentennial Park this past spring. Native varieties of ferns and spiderwort plants are doing well in this shady location. The recycling bin sale was a success, and limited quantities of bins may be available again at Ardsley Day. Lastly, watch for a new SW video on CATV coming this fall.

Thanks for making our runoff water cleaner!

Lorraine Kuhn, Stormwater Coordinator

ARDSLEY GARDEN CLUB

While the construction of widening 9A was in progress, the Village was busy replacing the dirt trail linking the lower park to the upper park, with a new concrete walkway in Bicentennial Park, under the supervision of Lorraine Kuhn, Storm Water Coordinator, and the beautification assistance of the Garden Club. Using recycled bricks, a flower bed was created along the new walkway. This was designed by Larry Nardecchia, who is a Garden Club member and professional engineer. Also, Melvin Ward Johns, a student, volunteered to assist in the mixing, and placing of soil and bricks. Members of the club then planted the new flower bed.

At the Ardsley Library, Garden Club members, Mary Keehan and Linda Keil, were busy weeding, adding top soil and replanting in the Library Garden. Members also planted annuals at the Veteran's Blue Star Memorial in Village Square. In addition, more bulbs were planted along Ashford Ave., to be enjoyed for this past 2016 Spring/Summer season.

The Garden Club will have a tent again this summer at the Ardsley Day Fair, Sunday, September 18th. We will be selling plants and garden related items.

Do you enjoy working with plants, flower arranging and doing community projects? If yes, then join us! For more information call Arline Weston VP at (914) 693-4206.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE RIVERTOWNS

The LWV is a national, state and local organization, started 95 years ago, now for male members as well as women, to encourage people to vote! Democracy in Action. As a group, LWV is non-partisan, Democrat and Republicans together! When you become a member you are part of the LWV – National, State and Local membership. LWV voter guides are famous!

League of Women Voters of the Rivertowns covers Hastings to Croton, including Ardsley. We have several committees, for volunteers – Environment, Health, Program, Newsletter, Book Club, Naturalization Court...

We visit local legislators to exchange information and invite their input.

We study issues such as Poverty and communicate findings for members to vote. We also have voter registration forms and absentee ballots (from the Board of Elections).

Individual membership costs \$60/year Household; \$90/year for National, State and Local.

Please contact Dr. Christine Verber at (914) 693-9054.

ATTENTION ARDSLEY VETERANS



The Town of Greenburgh is having its annual Veterans Recognition Barbecue on September 29th from 5PM to 8PM at the Veteran Town Park on Heatherdell Road, Ardsley. All veterans and their family members are welcome.

Please put on your calendar, Veterans Day, November 11th at 2PM there will be a dedication of a new veteran memorial at DeSanti Plaza (across from the Hartsdale train station).

Hudson Valley Honor Flight will again be taking WWII veterans by plane to Washington, DC to see WWII memorials. With no charge for meals or transportation, the next flight is October 29th. Please visit HVHONORFLIGHT.COM or call (845) 391-0076.

Greenburgh's Veterans Living History Project is continuing to interview veterans. We are now looking for Korean War veterans to participate. Contact Steve Wittenberg at (914) 693-3943 if you are interested.

If you are interested in joining Ardsley American Legion Post 458, please contact: Efrain Hernandez at (914) 693-2475.

ARDSLEY SENIORS PROGRAM

The Ardsley Seniors meet every Wednesday at the Ardsley Community Center at 18 Center Street at 12 p.m. All seniors are welcome. Coffee and cake are served. Assorted programs include:

Speakers on Seniors Issues	Field Trip
Card Games	Bingo
Jewelry Making	Zumba Exercise Demonstrations
Floral Arrangements	Picnics
Wreath Making	Dinner Dance

~ *And many other programs* ~

For more information call Nick at (914) 693-8012 or Barbara at (914) 693-1550.

Seniors Program Chairpersons: Mary Keehan & Madeline Piscitelli.

VILLAGE OF ARDSLEY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2016

Village Hall will be closed in observance of the following days:

Monday, September 5 – *Labor Day*

Monday, October 10 – *Columbus Day*

Friday, November 11 – *Veterans Day*

Thursday, November 24 – *Thanksgiving Day*

Friday, November 25 – *Day after Thanksgiving*

Friday, December 23 – *Christmas Eve (1/2 day)*

Monday, December 26 – *Christmas Day (obs.)*

Friday, December 30 – *New Year's Eve (1/2 day)*

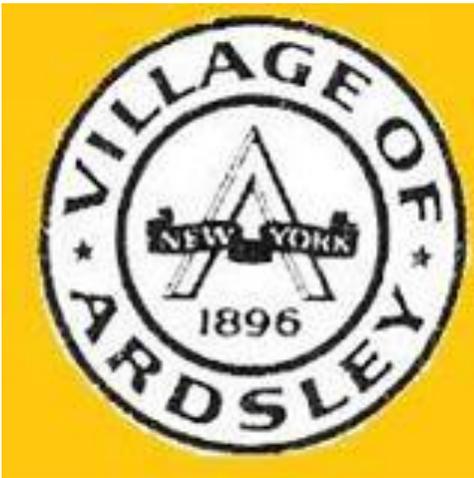
Monday, January 2, 2017 – *New Year's Day (obs.)*

Please check sanitation calendar on the Village website for changes in the sanitation and recycling pickup dates around holidays.

**DON'T FORGET!!!****Nov. 6, 2016 – Daylight Saving Time (DST) Ends**

Sunday, November 6, 2016, **2:00 a.m.** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov. 6, 2016 than the day before. There will be more light in the morning. Daylight Saving Time is also called "Fall Back" and "Winter Time."



The Village of Ardsley

Village Hall
507 Ashford Ave.
Ardsley, NY 10502
(914) 693-1550

Be Sure to Sign-Up for Village Alerts and Emails Through Our Website:

www.ardsleyvillage.com

And Don't Forget to Follow Us On:

www.facebook.com/villageofardsley

www.twitter.com/ardsleyvillage

FALL & WINTER PROGRAMS

Sept. 17th at Pascone Park
Tennis clinic begins

Sept. 18th at Pascone Park
Red Bull Soccer Begins

Sept. 20th at Community Center
Chess Begins

Sept. 20th at Community Center
Music on Wheels

Sept. 21 at Pascone Park
Skate Park lessons begins

Sept. 22nd at Community Center
KidzArt begins

Sept. 22nd at Community Center
Gym on Wheels begins

Sept. 23rd at Community Center
Lil Cooks begins

Sept. 22nd at Community Center
Adult Zumba begins

Sept. 22nd at Community Center
Adult Yoga begins

Sept. 28th & at Community Center
Balloon Bonanza begins

Sept. 28th & 29th at Community Center
Defensive driving will be offered from 6 – 9 p.m.

Oct. 15th at Pascone Park
Garage Sale from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (rain date Oct. 22nd)

Oct. 29
Halloween Festival from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Nov. 28th at Ardsley Middle School Gym
Adult open gym 18+ years old begins

Dec. 1st at Ardsley High School (small gym)
Adult open gym 40+ years old begins