

Village of Ardsley

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THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Village elections will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 1994, for the offices of Village Justice (four year term) and two Village Trustees (two year terms). To exercise your voting privilege, 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 candidates 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 15, 1994.
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

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end of Kensington Road and Abington Avenue to that point.

2. St. Barnabas 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.

VOTER REGISTRATION, MARCH 5

To vote in the Village election, you must be registered. Registration will be held on Saturday, March 5, 1994 for all four districts at Village Hall between the hours of 12 noon and 5:00 P.M.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Although the official voter registration day is scheduled for March 5, please note that mail-in voter registration is available to you 365 days a year. Why experience the hassle of waiting in line or making the mad dash to Village Hall when you can relax in the comfort of your own home filling out the necessary information? Registering early by mail, gives you the assurance that your registration has been completed and no hitches will surface on Election Day. Mail-in voter registration forms can be obtained by telephoning or dropping in at the Village Clerk's office or the County Board of Elections in White Plains. Don't let a technicality prevent you from exercising your right to vote.

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION: Under New York State Law, if you are 65 years of age or older or disabled and own a 1, 2, or 3 family residence, you may designate a consenting adult third party to receive duplicate copies of your tax bills and notices of unpaid taxes until further notice.

AGED EXEMPTION: Persons who are 65 and have owned their home for two years or more, and whose income from all sources, including social security, does not exceed \$21,300 may qualify for a tax exemption.

LIEN SALE: All 1993-94 Village taxes left unpaid will be subject to a tax lien sale held on March 21, 1994 in the office of the Village Treasurer. For information

on this sale or any other tax matter, please telephone the Village Treasurer at 693-1550.

MORTGAGE SATISFACTION: If you are one of the many residents who have recently satisfied their mortgages, congratulations! You've earned it. However, although you've completed one obligation, you may now have another. **YOU MUST NOTIFY THE VILLAGE THAT YOUR TAX BILLS SHOULD BE SENT TO YOUR HOME FROM THIS POINT FORWARD.** Do not rely on your bank or mortgage company. Many who have, have been stuck paying interest penalties. By State Law, the Village is unable to excuse late payments for any reason. For further information, please telephone Village Treasurer Marion DeMaio.

SNOW REMOVAL AD NAUSEAM

As all of you know, snow, sleet, rain, ice and record cold temperatures have made this one of the most difficult winters in many years. Keeping Ardsley streets and sidewalks passable and safe has been an incredible challenge for our 10-man Highway Department. They have put in long hours at night and on the weekends plowing and sanding while maintaining all of their regular responsibilities for trash collection and recycling pickups. We thank them for their efforts and are proud of the results.

POT HOLE ALERT!!!

Pot holes are popping up on many Village streets as a predictable result of the continuous freezing and thawing of the weather. The Highway Department is

making every effort to make repairs as weather permits. Please be patient and drive carefully.

RECYCLING UPDATE

The 1994 Notice of Sanitation and Recycling pickup schedules were mailed to all residents and merchants last month. If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to review the back of the schedule which lists those items which are and are not appropriate for curbside pickup. We are happy to announce that, through your efforts, the Village achieved the following results in calendar year 1993 over the prior year:

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Newspaper and Cardboard	289.8 tons	232.63 tons
Glass, metal, plastic	119.5 tons	98.6 tons
Grass and yard waste	1500 yds.	100 yds.

In 1993, the Village carted 2,664.04 tons of trash to Charles Point in Peekskill versus 2,820.30 tons in 1992. This represents a reduction in the trash waste stream of 156.26 tons.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS ON THE WAY

Three exciting adult programs have been scheduled for this spring at the Library. On Thursday, March 3 at 7:30 PM, Michael Bochnik, field trip chairperson for the Yonkers Audubon Society, will present an introductory lecture and slide

show on birding in Westchester County.

On Thursday April 7 at 7:30 PM join Jaime Friedenbergs-Echt, local craftsperson, who will share the secret of making a gorgeous Victorian rosebud topiary!

Lastly, on Thursday, April 14 and Saturday, April 16 --- both at 7:30 PM, the Library will host an exciting performance of Rosmersholm by Henrik Ibsen. The performers are all members of the A.C.E. Theatre, a professional group. Refreshments will be served.

All programs are free but space is limited so stop in at the Library and register for one or all 3 programs, today.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

At the end of January, the Children's Wing hosted an hour of quilting stories by Jamie Friedenbergs-Echt. She unveiled a finished quilt designed by the children of Ardsley. Be sure to stop in and see this wonderful quilt which is on display in the children's room.

Coming up on Saturday, March 19 at 11 AM, Morgan, Torgan and Terry will present a program combining the magic of musical theatre with the excitement of pop music and the simplicity of nursery rhymes. Ages 3-9. Registration begins March 1.

And on Saturday, April 23 at 2 PM, professional magician "Dave the Magic Man" will lead a magic workshop so that you can learn to amaze and mystify friends and family - for grades 2 and up. Registration begins April 1.

THANK YOU FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Ardsley Library have been conducting their annual fund-raising campaign throughout the School District. They wish to thank all those residents and merchants who have given so generously to their 1993-94 appeal thus far. Your donations have purchased, among other things, a shelf unit for the new staff room, a laser printer for the public-use computer, added significantly to the permanent video and audio collection, paid for the recently-mailed spring newsletter and financed all of the above-mentioned adult and children's programs. If you have not given as yet, and wish to do so, ask for details on your next visit to the Library.

1994 HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEAN-UP DAY EVENTS

Three Clean-up Days have been tentatively scheduled for 1994. They are

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! THE
ARDSLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S
SPRING FEVER AND THE FRIENDS'
BOOK SALE WILL BOTH TAKE PLACE
ON SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1994!**

mid-May at the Materials Recovery Facility in Yonkers; late July at Yorktown High School, and early November at Playland Amusement Park in Rye. For further details call the County Recycling Hotline, at 637-3030, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

VILLAGE PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Highway Foreman Louis Pascone who recently celebrated his 45th year of service with the Village of Ardsley! Thank you, Louie, for your many years of dedicated service to the Village.

Scott Diamond was recently appointed an Ardsley Auxiliary Police Officer by the Village Board. Through an agreement between the Village and Westchester County, Mr. Diamond and the other Auxiliary officers are available to assist the Police Department in a variety of traffic and emergency situations.

RECREATION & COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS SPRING 1994

Dear Neighbors:

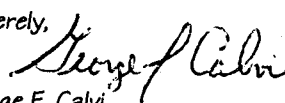
Our ice skating rink at McDowell Park is seeing its greatest use in many years, thanks to long periods of below-freezing temperatures. Our highway department is working hard to keep the ice usable, between long bouts of snow plowing. We hope you will enjoy the skating, and exercise caution when you are on the ice.

Although it may be hard to imagine Spring and Summer arriving, this bulletin will preview what is ahead after we thaw out. Before too long, the fields will be filled with activity again, and we look forward to another "Spring Fever" courtesy of the Ardsley Chamber of Commerce.

This Spring, all tennis players will need to get new permits to use the village courts. Please come to Village Hall for a new picture and card. Last year's permits will not be honored in 1994. Look for details inside.

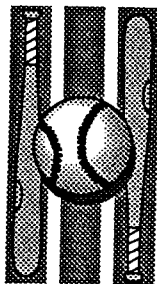
Wishing you a warm and sunny Spring.

Sincerely,



George F. Calvi
Village Manager

SPECIAL EVENTS



LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE

From Concord Road to McDowell Park
Saturday, April 16 12:30 P.M.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Ashford Avenue to Ashford Park
Sponsored by the American Legion Post
Monday, May 30 10:00 A.M.

***This year we would like to add community group-sponsored floats to the parade. If you are interested, please contact the Recreation Director at 693-8012.*

COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Friday, 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Saturday, 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

For more information call

693-8012 Community Center • 693-1550 Village Hall

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CO-ED OPEN GYM NIGHTS

Ardsley Middle School
Friday nights No Fee

Grades 5 & 6
7:30-9:00 P.M. March 4, April 22

Grades 7 & 8
7:30-9:30 P.M. February 11, April 8, April 29

GAME NIGHT— Grade 6

Community Center
7:30-9:00 P.M. Friday, February 4
Fee: \$3.00

TEEN PARTY— Grade 7

Community Center
7:30-9:30 P.M. Friday, March 18
Fee: \$3.00



ICE SKATING

Weather permitting, from sunrise to 10:00 P.M.

TENNIS

Tennis courts are available during daytime hours and under the lights until 10:00 P.M.

NEW tennis permits must be obtained at Village Hall.

Please come to Village Hall to obtain one.

Fees: Individuals: \$35.00 for residents
 \$65.00 for non-residents
 Families: \$75.00 for residents
 \$125.00 for non-residents

**** When the courts are locked, please obtain a key from the Police Department**

ADULT SOFTBALL

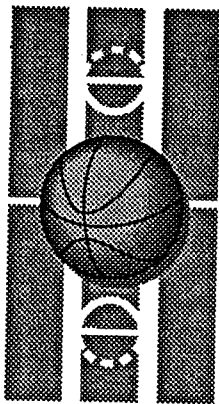
Ashford Park and Ardsley High School

May to September Fee: \$475.00 per team

A league meeting will be held at the end of March.

Call the community center for the date.

**** Individual players interested in joining a team, please call the Community Center**



ADULT BASKETBALL

Ashford Park

Our new basketball court will be ready for play in the Spring!

***If you would like to organize or join a league,
please call the Community Center*

LITTLE LEAGUE

McDowell Park

April to June

****Registration forms available at the schools**

NEW OFFERING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

Community Center

Led by Sifu Nat Costanzo

Monday evenings

March 21 to May 9

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Tai Chi Chuan

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7:00 P.M.

Traditional rhythmic no-impact movements, designed to strengthen the body, stimulate the central nervous system, and lower blood pressure while relieving stress and toning muscles.

Self Defense

8:00 P.M.

Designed to teach basic self defense techniques, combining martial arts with common sense into a workable self defense response.

Fees:

Residents: \$64.00

Non-residents: \$80.00

****Deadline for registration: March 7.**

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

SENIOR MEETINGS

Community Center

Wednesdays

1:00 P.M.

In addition to weekly programs at the Community Center, special programs such as trips and theater excursions will be scheduled.

SENIOR BUS SERVICE

Daily

Bus service is available to lunches in Dobbs Ferry. If you are not a regular, please call Village Hall to reserve your spot.