

Village of Ardsley

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THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE HOLDS CELEBRATION

On Wednesday afternoon, July 3, 1991, the Ardsley Flag Committee sponsored an inspirational tribute to the men and women of Operation Desert Storm and Shield at the Ardsley Community Center. Honored at this affair were Ardsley residents and Desert Storm veterans Captain Edmund Moore, Colonel Evo Riguzzi, GMFG Robert Acosta, and Sgt. John Powell, Jr.

Before a crowd of close to 100 observers, former Mayor Richard Fontana, as Master of Ceremonies, hosted a patriotic program which included a Display Hour by Evelyn Perry, an Invocation by Father Godley, a Salute to the Flag by Michael Riccio, a rendition of the Star Spangled Banner by Sarah Silbert, a Message from Mayor Michael Pocost, a costume demonstration by the Ardsley Flag Committee "Marchers," a Community Message by Fire Chief Vinnie Coulehan, a Special Presentation by Lois Eberle, and a brisk "Sing-a-Long" orchestrated by Dorothy Kaufman and Jane Schroeder. Other guests of honor on the dais included Trustee Linda Pohlmann, Flag Committee Chairman Robert Schlacter, and Village Manager George Calvi. In addition to those

already mentioned, the organizers of this affair included Mildred Schlacter, Betty Palachak, Rudy Wirth, Mary Lichtenberg, Eleanor Stillman, Janet Calace-Mottola, and Millie Kopec.

For further information regarding the future activities of the Ardsley Flag Committee, please contact Mildred Schlacter at 693-8265, or Lois Eberle at 693-9382.

ARDSLEY MAYOR APPOINTED COUNTY CONSUMER CHAIRMAN

Ardsley Mayor Michael M. Pocost has been appointed Chairman of the Westchester County Citizens Consumer Advisory Council, a body which advises the County Legislature on consumer matters. Mayor Pocost, who has been a contributing member of the council for the past 3 years, received word of his appointment from County Executive Andrew O'Rourke on June 17.

TAXES ARE DUE!

The first installment of the Village Tax was due and payable without penalty during the month of June. All taxes due under the first installment remaining unpaid after June 30, 1991 will thereafter bear interest at the rate of 5% for the period July 1, 1991 to July 31, 1991, and 1% additional for

each month or fraction thereafter until March 20, 1992, whereupon a tax lien sale takes effect. For information, telephone the Village Treasurer, Marion DeMaio at 693-1550.

LIBRARY RENOVATIONS COMPLETED

The Ardsley Public Library has completed its renovations and is now open for business as usual. Extra shelving has been added to accommodate the increasing number of books purchased to satisfy the requests of the library patrons. Stop in, check out a best seller, a videocassette, some magazines, and inspect the changes we've made.

LIBRARY FINES INCREASED

On June 1, 1991, the Ardsley Public Library raised the fines for overdue materials. The new fine structure only affects adult materials, as follows: books, tapes, and music cassettes will be charged .10/day, up to a \$3.00 maximum per item. Fines for children's materials will remain at .05/day up to a \$1.50 maximum per item. The fine for overdue videocassettes shall remain at \$2.00/day per cassette.

ADOPT A SHELF

The Friends of the Library announces the inception of a new program called "Adopt-a-Shelf." Operated successfully in many libraries nationwide, the program's goal is to enlist volunteers to assist in maintaining the library shelves in correct order. Interested residents may contact Library Director, Marcia Pfeffer, at 693-6636.

NEW TOYS ARRIVE!

The children's section of the library has recently added some new and exciting toys and blocks, and is in the process of expanding its collection of circulating toys and tapes. These materials continue to be supported by the Friends of the Library, who in turn are supported by your generous contributions.

CELEBRITY WOES

From time to time, residents of Ardsley have been plagued with the depositing of Celebrity magazine, a product of Gannett Suburban Newspapers, on their lawns and driveways. Fortunately, we have been provided with a telephone number for those residents who would like to have delivery of this magazine to their homes cease. Residents may telephone Celebrity Distribution manager Paul Felicissimo at 694-5127.

LEAF BAG PROGRAM: BUDGET CUT VICTIM

Village residents will no longer be able to obtain free leaf bags or purchase additional bags once supplied by the Village Clerk's office. The program was cut during the budget process as a cost savings measure.

YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAM TEMPORARILY RESTORED

The Youth Advocate program, which was also a victim of budget cuts, has been temporarily resurrected. In June, the Village Board and the Ardsley Youth Committee approved a proposal from

Marvin Cohen, Program Director of White Plains-based Cage Teen Center to reinstate the Youth Advocate program, at no cost to the Village, through December 1991. The six month reprieve would permit the Village Board to assess the final version and impact of the New York State budget, and most importantly afford the Youth Advocate an opportunity to handle and not abruptly remove service to sixteen active cases.

**1991 TENNIS PERMITS
AND RENEWALS**

FOR ARDSLEY VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY:

FAMILY: \$75.00
ADULT: \$35.00
JUNIOR: \$25.00
SENIOR CITIZEN OVER 60 YEARS OLD: \$25.00
WEEKEND GUESTS: \$4.00/HOUR
WEEKDAY GUESTS BEFORE 5:00 PM -
\$3.00/HOUR
WEEKDAY GUESTS AFTER 5:00 PM -
\$4.00/HOUR

FOR NONRESIDENTS:

FAMILY: \$125.00
ADULT: \$60.00
JUNIOR: \$40.00
SENIOR CITIZEN OVER 60 YEARS OLD: \$40.00
WEEKDAY GUESTS: NO PASSES
WEEKEND GUESTS: \$6.00/HOUR

Tennis permits must be purchased to play tennis on the Ashford Park Tennis Courts. Violators will be prosecuted as per Village Code, Section 148-3 of the Ardsley Village Code.

For purchase and renewal of permits, please visit the Village Clerk's Office. For information, please telephone Village Clerk Mary Kamens at 693-1550, or the Community Center at

693-8012. If the tennis court gates are locked, please retrieve the key from the Ardsley Police Department. **DO NOT CLIMB OVER THE FENCE.**

**ROSENSWEIG RETURNS!
TENNIS LESSONS OFFERED**

Tennis professional, Linda Rosensweig, is offering 4 one hour tennis lessons to groups for \$44.00, and 4 half hour individual tennis lessons for \$52.00. Some lessons are already in progress. For information and registration, please telephone Village Clerk Mary Kamens at 693-1550.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

Ardsley resident Rosalie Golden, a trained volunteer under a program co-sponsored by the Westchester County Office for the Aging, The New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center, and the AARP, is available to assist senior citizens experiencing problems with their Medicare/Medicaid forms and bills. Ms. Golden will meet seniors, by appointment only, on Wednesdays, at the Ardsley Community Center located on Center Street. To make an appointment, please telephone 693-8012 and leave a message on the answering machine.

NEW RECREATION LEADER AT HELM

Recently, the Village was saddened by the resignation of Dawn Graham as parttime Community Center/Recreation Director. However, two qualified individuals have been hired to take her place. Ardsley resident, Anthony Giaccio, is now handling the operation

of the Community Center and the majority of the Recreation programs. Ossining resident, Bruce Goodman, is handling the softball program. Both gentlemen may be reached by telephoning 693-8012.

GARAGE SALE RETURNS

The annual Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, September 21, 1991 at Ashford Park. More details in the next newsletter. In the interim, for further information, please telephone Recreation Director Anthony Giaccio at 693-8012 or Trustee Lydia Dallis.

RABIES ALERT!

The Westchester County Bureau of Health declared a rabies alert on April 4 after several cases of racoon rabies reached Westchester. A rabies hotline number has been established: 285-5210. For information regarding rabies immunization clinics for cats and dogs, please telephone 285-6007.

CATV FRANCHISE RENEWAL: HOPE FOR GRASS ROOTS EFFORT

Trustee Dan Kelly reports that we are now entering into the first stages of a franchise renewal with UA Columbia. By law, if no concerns are voiced at this time on such things as reception, rate increases, tiering, new technology, response time, and overall service quality, THE PRESENT CONTRACT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED AS WRITTEN!

Therefore, the Village of Ardsley is seeking volunteers to form an ad hoc committee to attend meetings for the

purpose of studying and discussing proposals for the renewal of the UA Columbia cable television franchise agreement. Residents may submit a brief letter of interest to Village Hall c/o Ardsley Village Manager George Calvi.

COMMUNITY DAY SWEEPS UP!

Trustee Lydia Dallis reports that on Sunday, May 5, 1991, a merry band of Ardsley residents and students from the Kiwanis-sponsored Key and Builder's Clubs spent time cleaning litter on Saw Mill River Road in the Village in the postponed celebration of Earth Day 1991. Additionally, on Friday, April 26, 1991 sixteen Ardsley Middle School students under the direction of Dr. Travis and Dr Murphy cleaned litter from a park in the central business district as part of their Earth Day project. The Village wishes to thank all these participants for their time and effort.

The Village wishes to especially thank the following Village merchants for their sponsorship of these events which made possible the distribution of free T-shirts and refreshments to all participants:

RSA, Reflections Hair Salon, Capt. Video, Ardsley Hardware, Ralph's Cleaners, Roslyn Cleaners, Ardsley Chemist Shoppe, Ardsley Travel Trends, Sunnydale, Liggett Rexall Drugstore, Ardsley Pizzeria, Crown Cleaners, Ardsley Prime Meat Market, Roppongi Japanese Restaurant, Ardsley Liquor Store, Ardsley Flower Garden, James McCartney & Sons, Inc., Big Reds Restaurant, FHL Mobil Service Station, and Astoria Federal Savings Bank.

Ardsley residents can continue the good work by patronizing these

merchants and doing their part to keep the Village litter free.

THEY NEED YOU NOW!

Volunteering can be a rewarding experience. The Ardsley Youth and Community Center is seeking residents willing to volunteer their time, particularly those with special skills, to work with Community Center participants. For further information, please telephone Community Center Director, Anthony Giaccio, at 693-8012, or Youth Committee Chairwoman Judy Becker at 693-1642.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

WATER: 632-6900
ELECTRIC: 925-6970
GAS: 925-6399

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
VILLAGE ASSESSOR: 993-1520

COMMUNITY CENTER: 693-8012
RECREATION DIRECTOR: 693-8012

ARDSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY: 693-6636

ARDSLEY SCHOOLS: 693-6300

POOPER SCOOPER LAW

Residents are reminded that Ardsley does, indeed, have a pooper scooper

law on the books. Dog owners must keep their pets from soiling public areas such as sidewalks and parks, and particularly upon private property without the permission of the owner of said property. Any feces dropped on public property shall immediately be disposed of in a sanitary manner by the dog owner.

Residents are also reminded that they are responsible for preventing the disturbing noise which results from the continual barking of a dog. Anyone violating these laws may face fines between \$25.00 and \$250.00 for each infraction.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING SCHEDULE "BLUE BOX"

Wednesday, July 24
Wednesday, August 14, 28
Wednesday, September 11, 25
Wednesday, October 9, 23
Wednesday, November 13, 27
Wednesday, December 11
Thursday, December 26

COMMINGLED RECYCLING SCHEDULE "GREEN BOX" [plastic, metal, glass]

Wednesday, July 17
Wednesday, August 7, 21
Wednesday, September 4, 18
Wednesday, October 2, 16
Wednesday, November 6, 20
Wednesday, December 4, 18

RECYCLING REMINDERS

Recycling Liaison, Trustee Linda Pohlmann reminds you that newspapers are placed curbside in "blue boxes" on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, and that commingled recyclables are placed in "green boxes"

on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Regarding glass containers, only unbroken clear, green, or brown glass may be collected. [Please rinse the container, and remove the label and lid.] Regarding metal containers, uncrushed juice, food, and beverage containers may be included as well as their metallic lids. Any plastic container may be included which has the PETE or HDPE symbol on its bottom. These symbols can generally be found on milk, soda, spring water, and liquid laundry detergent containers. The cooperation of all Village residents is strongly urged. Recycling not only removes items from the wastestream, but helps protect the environment.

HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, September 2, 1991, Labor Day, no collection. Monday collection to be picked up Tuesday, September 3. Tuesday collection to be picked up Wednesday, September 4.

CONSULT YOUR 1991 NOTICE OF SANITATION SCHEDULE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

Special arrangements for heavy or bulky waste may be made by telephoning Highway Foreman Louis Pascone at 693-0117.

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DO NOT FORWARD

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Village Hall offices will be closed Monday, September 2, 1991 in observance of Labor Day.

IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next edition of the Village Newsletter is tentatively scheduled for release in late August. Items to be considered for inclusion in the next newsletter must reach the Village Manager/Newsletter Editor by Friday, August 9, 1991. In addition to its regular features, the next newsletter will focus on the Village of Ardsley's recycling program.

SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Village Board of Trustees has declared two unimproved parcels of Village-owned land as Surplus Property. The smaller parcel is located on Prospect Avenue near Larchmont Avenue, totals 500 sq. ft, and is NOT a buildable lot. The larger parcel is located on Cross Road, totals 20,300 sq. ft, may be sold as two lots, and is suitable for single family residences. To obtain a fact sheet and map, please telephone the Village Manager's office at 693-1550.

