Village of Ardsley

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THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

BUSINESS DISTRICT STUDY IN PROGRESS

The Board of Trustees has hired planning consultants, Frederick Ρ. Associates, to make zoning, traffic and other recommendations regarding the central business district along the Route corridor during the current commercial building moratorium. The Village Board held its first public information meeting with representatives of Frederick P. Clark on October 27. Future meetings are planned to discuss the progress of this important project. Residents and merchants are encouraged to attend and participate in these meetings, schedules for which will be publicized on your CATV access station.

VETERANS MONUMENT ERECTED IN ASHFORD PARK

On Memorial Day, American Legion Post 458 unveiled a beautiful new Veterans Memorial and flagpole at Ashford Park. The Legion is seeking to add three granite benches and two bronze plaques mounted on stanchions to complete the display by next year. If you are interested in supporting this worthy cause, you may send contributions to:

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Ashford Park Memorial Fund, c/o American Legion Post 458, American Legion Drive, Ardsley, N.Y. 10502, Att: Gabe Alfano.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING & STORAGE PERMITS DUE NOW! IT'S THE LAW!

You are reminded that if you plan to store a boat, trailer, camper or other recreational vehicle on your property this winter, you MUST apply for a permit from the Building Inspector. There is no permit fee. The purpose of the permit procedure is to ensure that such vehicles are properly stored and screened so as not to be offensive to neighbors and passersby, and to prevent the creation of visual obstructions. The Building Inspector may be telephoned at 693-6961.

PUTNAM RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY PARK TO OPEN

The Westchester County Planning Department is working on a plan to open a new linear park along the old Putnam Railroad Right of Way. The park when completed will be paved with cinders, and will be open only to pedestrians and

bicycles. Special "vandal proof" historical markers will be installed along the path and gates will be installed where the path crosses busy roads, such as Lawrence Street south of Ardsley. The crowning glory of this entire effort will be the railroad museum which is proposed for Macy Park on the west side of the Thruway in the vicinity of the Cantina Restaurant. Though the County has already acquired much railroad memorabilia for the museum, an appeal has been launched to those who have quietly spirited away railroad property over the years, such as concrete mile markers, to return them so that they may be considered for inclusion in the museum's collection. Anyone wishing to contribute to the efforts of the County Planning Department on this project may contact the Village Manager at 693-1550 or the Ardsley Historical Society.

PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 14 DEBUTS

Owing to recent changes in the cable television system, TCI of Westchester has switched our public access channel from 35 to 14. Channel 14 is where you find the twice monthly broadcasts of Village Board meetings, periodic special programming, governmental information regarding your Village government. We have been assured that Channel 14 will be our permanent home but it might be prudent to check your listings during the next few weeks before attempting to tune in. You never know.

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

The yellow recreation insert in our last Village Newsletter was a rousing success

judging by the residents' comments and enthusiastic participation. Many thanks to Ardsley resident, <u>Howard Roberts</u>, who designed the insert. Look for a Spring edition in the next newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who has helped make the Village Garage Sale, Park Day, and Halloween events such a success.

Upcoming Parks and Recreation Commission events include the following:

1. the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 4, at 5:00 PM in Addyman Square. All residents, thereafter, are invited for refreshments and holiday activities at the Community Center, cosponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

2. Ardsley Middle School Gym Nights:

Jan. 07: 7:30 - 9:00pm grades 5 & 6 Jan. 21: 7:30 - 9:30pm grades 7 & 8 Feb. 11: 7:30 - 9:30pm grades 7 & 8

3. Community Ctr. Dance/Game Nights: Jan. 14: 8th grade dance 7:30 - 9:30pm Jan. 28: 5th grade game night 7:30 - 9:00pm

Feb. 4: 6th grade game night 7:30 - 9:00pm

HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALENDARS ON SALE NOW!

The 1994 Ardsley Historical Society Calendars are on sale now for \$5.00 each at the Library, Village Hall and from several Ardsley merchants. Not only do these calendars yield an insight into Ardsley's past but the proceeds help support the many activities of the Ardsley Historical Society. Pick up yours

E-911 PANIC BUTTON

During a recent E-911 meeting, a number of people inquired if there was a product that could dial and be used as a panic device by isolated elderly or disabled people for assistance.

Since that meeting it has been brought to the Police Department's attention that there is a product which operates like a cordless phone. It can be used to dial 911 in an emergency by depressing the panic button on a device worn on the person.

Anyone wanting to learn more about this device should contact either Police Chief Louis D'Aliso or Police Officer Evan Kanigher at 693-1700. However, the furnishing of this information in no way constitutes a product endorsement by the Village of Ardsley or its Police Department.

Remember that 911 is to be used only for an emergency.

POSTER PROBLEM TO BE RESEARCHED

Are posters and handbills a convenient cheap way to publicize your garage sale or flea market or are they a blight on the suburban landscape? Due to the proliferation of posters and handbills on Village property and utility poles, the Village is researching the possibility of regulating the placement and time period such materials may be posted. More specifically, it may be necessary to require prior permission for their posting and if no permission is obtained, they

would be subject to immediate removal. Outdated notices on utility poles long after an event, garage sale, or flea market have ended also pose a major problem. If you have suggestions as to how the Village Board may address this problem, please send them in writing to the Village Manager. Thank you.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION UNDERWAY

The Highway Department will continue curbside leaf pickup, weather permitting, until early December. You are reminded that "bagged leaves" are collected more frequently and will keep your neighborhood looking neat. As Village Law dictates, under no circumstances are leaves to be piled in the street by residents or their gardeners.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER POSITION CONTEMPLATED

Numerous telephone calls to Village Hall and a recent Village survey indicate huge concern about effective code enforcement in the Village. The Village Manager has proposed the establishment of a new, part-time position of Code Enforcement Officer. If approved by the Village Board, the officer in targeting code violations will travel the Village notifying residents and merchants of their responsibilities as citizens of this community.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING UPDATE

The Affordable Housing for Fire Fighters Task Force was scheduled to meet twice during November. Discussions are expected to center on potential housing

sites along the Route 9A corridor. More details will be available at an upcoming Village Board meeting.

VILLAGE PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Library Board President Floyd Lichtenberg who was presented with the Vilma K. Moore Award at the New York Association of Library Boards at a conference in Niagara Falls on November 6. This is a state-wide award for outstanding service to libraries in New York State.

Police Lt. John Coupe has received the New York State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials Certificate for 25 years of service to the Ardsley Police Department. Thank you, John, for your years of dedication to the people of Ardsley.

<u>Schreiber</u>, and <u>John Symonds</u> were recently appointed Ardsley Auxiliary Police Officers by the Village Board. Through an agreement between the Village and Westchester County they will be available to assist the Police Department in a variety of traffic and emergency situations.

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Did you know:

- -- that the Ardsley Public Library has an outdoor book drop? It's located close to the street on the short end of the new addition to the library. It's white, and it has a large sign which says "Library Book Return". Books and magazines may be placed in the book drop at any time. However, audio-visual materials, such as records, videos and audio tapes, must be returned inside the building
- --that a meeting room is available for use by community organizations?
- -- that an IBM/PC is available for public use?
- --- that a quiet study and reading area now exists in the adult section? Yes, folks, the children now have their own space!
- -- the library is stocked with a full range of new fiction and non-fiction titles, as well as a growing collection of unabridged audio books?.

Come in and check it out!

A very Happy Thanksgiving from your Mayor, the Trustees and the Village staff!

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RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS

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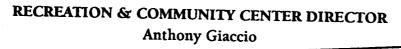


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Dear Neighbors:

The Village of Ardsley provides a variety of recreation and sports programs for the residents of the village and for students in the Ardsley School District. This is the first of a continuing series of bulletins describing programs and events sponsored by the Recreation Commission and related community organizations. It is hoped that this will provide residents with a complete listing of the activities available in Ardsley, and encourage you to take advantage of the services provided. If you have ideas for new programs and can help organize activities, please contact us at Village Hall. We expect greater use of the Community Center as programs there are expanded.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy season.

George F. Calvi Village Manager

SPECIAL EVENTS

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Ashford Park

Saturday, September 11 (Rain date September 18) To reserve a space call Village Hall

Fee: Residents \$10.00

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Non-Residents \$15:00



VILLAGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Ashford Park

Tuesday, September 7 – Sunday, September 12 Singles and Doubles over 21 years See application form in this bulletin

Match times to be arranged Fee per event: Residents \$5.00

Non-residents \$6.00



ARDSLEY PARK DAY

Sunday, September 12

Ashford Park

9:00 A.M

Ardsley 10 K Run

Registration, 8:30 Fee: \$5.00 See application form in this bulletin

12:00-4:00 P.M. 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Children's Activities

Brass Quartet Concert

Kiwanis Snack Bar Open



HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING / POSTER CONTEST

Judging on Saturday, October 30 Sponsored by Ardsley Kiwanis Club. Information will be distributed through the schools.



RAGAMUFFIN PARADE and HAUNTED HOUSE

Sunday, October 31

6:00 P.M.

Participants should wear their costumes and meet at the Municipal Hall parking lot. After a march to the library parking lot, refreshments will be served. Visit the Haunted House at the Community Center. 6:30-8:30 P.M.



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Saturday, December 4 5:00 P.M.

The Ardsley Recreation Commission in conjunction with the Ardsley Chamber of Commerce will hold a tree lighting ceremony with music and refreshments.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CO-ED OPEN GYM NIGHTS

Friday nights

Grades 5 & 6 7:30-9:00 P.M.

Grades 7 & 8 7:30-9:30 P.M.

Ardsley Middle School No Fee

October 8, November 5

October 22, November 19, December 17



GAME NIGHTS

Friday nights 7:30-9:00 P.M.

Grade 6

Grade 5

Community Center

Fee: \$3.00

October 29, December 10

December 3

TEEN PARTIES

Friday nights 7:30-9:30 P.M.

Grade 8

Grade 7

Community Center

Fee: \$3.00

October 1, November 12

October 15





YOUTH FOOTBALL

September 20 - November 12 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday Concord Rd. School and Ashford Park Fee: Residents \$40.00 Non-Residents \$50.00

Grades 3 - 6

Registration forms will be distributed during the first week of school and will be available at Village Hall.



ADULT FOOTBALL

Ardsley High School Sundays

If you have not yet signed up to play or referee, come to the field on September 12

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

SENIOR MEETINGS

12:00-3:00 P.M.

ETINGS Community Center

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

SENIOR BUS SERVICE/MEALS PROGRAM

Weekdays

Wednesdays

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

COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

Monday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Wednesday, 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Friday, 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. Saturday, 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

For more information call Community Center 693-8012 Village Hall 693-1550

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