

Village of Ardsley

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THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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GARAGE SALE RETURNS

Time, again, to clean out your attic, basement, and garage. The annual Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, September 21, 1991 at Ashford Park from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The rain date has been scheduled for Saturday, September 28. **NEW LOWER FEES.** Vendor spaces are \$10.00 for Village residents, and \$15.00 for non-residents. Spaces are limited, and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. All browsers and shoppers are welcome. Anyone interested in participating in this event is encouraged to contact Village Clerk Mary Kamens at 693-1550, or Recreation Director Anthony Giaccio at 693-8012.

FREE FINGERPRINTING PROGRAM

The Ardsley Police Department in cooperation with the Ardsley Allstate Insurance Company, the Ardsley Kiwanis Club, and the B'Nai B'rith Women Tikvah Chapter will sponsor a "Child Safety Measure Program" with free Personal Identification and Fingerprinting Records for children.

The program is open to residents of the Village and the School District and will

be held on Saturday, October 5, 1991, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Village of Ardsley Youth and Community Center located at 18 Center Street.

Children will be fingerprinted and the permanent record will be given to parents. There is no charge for the walk-in program, and refreshments will be provided. For further information, parents may contact the Ardsley Police Department at 693-1700, or the Ardsley Allstate Insurance Company at 693-2211.

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBERED

Plans are underway to hold a ceremony at the Westchester County Center in White Plains to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1991.

The Westchester County Veterans Affairs office has announced the availability of the Pearl Harbor Medal to military Veterans who were in Hawaii on December 7, 1991 during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor; this includes eligibility to civilian employees of the War Department or Navy Department who were killed or wounded in the attack, or their

survivors.

The Pearl Harbor Commemorative medal, produced by the U.S.Mint, is bronze, 1-1.5 inches in size, and is available to qualified recipients. Only one medal will be provided per person who served at Pearl Harbor. The order of precedence in next of kin is: widow, eldest child, other children in order of birth, father, mother, eldest brother or sister, other brothers or sisters in order of birth, eldest grandchild, other grandchild in order of birth, or eldest nephew or niece.

Local County Veterans Council Liaison, Gabe Alfano, would like the names of those who were present at Pearl Harbor to ensure that they receive proper recognition and be presented with the Pearl Harbor commemorative medal at the ceremony. Please submit names and any inquiries as soon as possible in writing to Mr. Gabe Alfano, 21 Taft Lane, Ardsley, New York 10502.

P.T.BARNUM SLIDE LECTURE

On Tuesday, October 1, 1991 at 8:00 PM, the Ardsley Public Library and the Ardsley Historical Society will jointly present a slide-lecture, enlivened by rare illustrations from the collection at the New York Historical Society. Librarian, Jean Ashton, will trace the fantastic career of the archetypal American showman, P.T. Barnum who made a long-lasting contribution to American culture during a period of unparalleled national growth. For information, call 693-6636.

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: RESTORED & REVISED

In July, Village residents were advised that as a cost cutting measure, they would no longer be able to obtain free leaf bags or purchase additional bags once supplied by the Village Clerk's office.

Therefore, we are happy to announce that at the September 3, 1991 Village Board meeting, funds were restored for the acquisition and distribution of leaf bags. **Two (2) bags will be given to residents free of charge.** Each additional bag will be \$0.25 each. The bags have been ordered, and should arrive in early October.

POLICE SERGEANTS RECOGNIZED

Since 1961 the New York Conference of Mayors has annually honored public officials who have served a single community for 25 years or more by awarding them a "Certificate of Public Service." This year at the August 3,

1991 Village Board meeting, Mayor Pocost awarded certificates to Police Sergeant Leonard Balducci and Police Sergeant Richard Geraghty for their quarter century of dedicated service to the Village of Ardsley. Gentlemen, Congratulations!

POSTMASTER ADDRESSES TAX BILLS

Ardsley Postmaster James Haly wishes to advise residents that when they are paying tax bills by mail to please note the pickup times on the mail boxes. Mail that is deposited after the posted times will receive the next day's postmark. When bringing the mail to the Post Office, please deposit it in the box marked ARDSLEY ONLY outside the building, or the ARDSLEY ONLY slot inside the building.

Please note that if the tax due date falls on a Saturday, pickup times follow a different schedule. Pay close attention to this schedule because mail deposited after the indicated time will not be post marked until Monday. There is no Sunday collection. Observing and understanding the mail box schedules will avoid unnecessary difficulty for taxpayers, the Village, and the Post Office. Should you have any questions, please telephone the Postmaster at 693-0206.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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
SENIOR CITIZEN COORDINATOR: 592-4364

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.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

To avoid injury to pedestrians, residents are reminded to prevent hedges, tree limbs, and vegetation from growing into the Village right-of-way. It is the responsibility of each homeowner to maintain the right-of-way from their property line to the street. Grass must be no taller than six inches, and tree limbs and hedges must be not less than 9 feet above the roadway so as not to impede pedestrian traffic.

The Village Highway Department is responsible for the removal of dead trees on the right-of-way, unless branches are entangled in powerlines wherein Con Edison or New York Telephone must do any necessary maintenance, first. For further information, please telephone Highway Foreman Louis Pascone at 693-0117.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING SCHEDULE "BLUE BOX"

Wednesday, October 9, 23
Wednesday, November 13, 27
Wednesday, December 11
Thursday, December 26

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

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.

RECYCLING PROGRESS REPORT

The commingled recycling program continues to gain momentum. During the month of August the Village Highway Department collected 7.8 tons of glass, metal, and plastic containers, more than twice the amount picked up during the month of June (3.7) tons when the program commenced.

During the month of August, 20.5 tons of newspapers were collected, six tons more than were collected in August 1990.

The recycling of corrugated and other cardboard has literally mushroomed this summer. The first recorded statistics for cardboard in April registered at 850 pounds. The month of July ended with 1000 pounds (.5 tons), and during the month of August an impressive 1,420 pounds (.7 tons) were collected.

As might be expected shipments of unrecycled trash to the County incinerator at Charles Point have declined. A comparison of data for the period January through July 1990 with that of January through July 1991 shows a significant decline from 1,719 tons to 1,595 tons. This represents a difference of 124 tons, a figure which Village residents and merchants can be

proud of since the lower 1991 figures include trash collections for the Stonegate and Ashford Court condominium complexes which the 1990 figures did not.

With residents and merchants continuing to make these admirable recycling efforts, the Village of Ardsley should be in a comfortable position when the New York State mandatory recycling law becomes effective next fall.

COMPOSTING: BECOME A GOLD DIGGER

Learn how to build and maintain a compost pile in your garden using autumn leaves, grass clippings, and kitchen scraps, turning them into rich, fertile soil. Master Gardener, Bill Webster, will lecture on this ecology program on Thursday, September 26 at 8:00 PM at the Ardsley Public Library, 9 American Legion Drive. For further information, telephone the library at 693-6636.

OCTOBER 30: NO COMMINGLED RECYCLING PICKUP

As you will note on your 1991 Notice of Sanitation Schedule, no commingled plastic, glass, and metal "green box" pickup is scheduled for October 30. At present, the Village only picks up "green boxes" on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, and newspapers in "blue boxes" the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. However, October 1991 is blessed (?) with five Wednesdays. Although no regular pickup of commingled

recyclables will take place on this particular Wednesday, the Highway Department will make a quick sweep of the Village to collect those "green" boxes which for one reason or another cannot wait for the regularly scheduled November 6, 1991 pickup. If your box is missed, please do not hesitate to telephone the Highway Foreman at 693-0117.

Options will be reviewed as to how to handle the "5th Wednesday of the month dilemma" in time for the 1992 Notice of Sanitation Schedule. Suggestions are welcome.

HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, October 14, 1991, Columbus Day, no collection. Monday collection to be picked up Tuesday, October 15. Tuesday collection to be picked up Wednesday, October 16.

Tuesday, November 5, Election Day. NO CHANGE! REGULAR TUESDAY PICKUP!

Monday, November 11, 1991, Veterans Day, no collection. Monday collection to be picked up Tuesday, November 12. Tuesday collection to be picked up Wednesday, November 13.

Thursday, November 28, 1991, Thanksgiving, no collection. Thursday collection to be picked up Friday, November 29 along with the regular

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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.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEAN-UP DAY
PLAYLAND, OCT. 5, 1991, CALL 285-6143

Friday collection.

Wednesday, December 25, 1991, Christmas, no newspaper recycling collection. Blue boxes will be collected Thursday, December 26, in addition to the regular Thursday trash collection.

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.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Village Hall offices will be closed Monday, October 14, 1991 in observance of Columbus Day; Monday November 11, 1991 in observance of Veterans Day; Thursday, November 28, 1991 in observance of Thanksgiving; and Wednesday, December 25, 1991 in observance of Christmas.

In addition, Village Hall offices will close at 12 noon on Tuesday, November 5, 1991 in observance of Election Day; and at 12 noon on Christmas Eve (December 24) and New Year's Eve (December 31).

IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next edition of the Village Newsletter is tentatively scheduled for release in mid November. Items to be considered for inclusion in the next newsletter must reach the Village Manager/Newsletter Editor by Friday, November 1, 1991.

BULK RATE U.S. POSTAGE PAID PERMIT No. 26 ARDSLEY, NY PRE-SORT

OR CURRENT OCCUPANT