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CENTENNIAL PLANS GAIN MOMENTUM

This past Spring, the Centennial Committee had two very successful preliminary meetings. Thus far, the Committee is made up of liaisons from every organization in the Village, including the Fire Department, the Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society, the Scouts, the Ardsley School District and many others.

We want you to participate, as well. Together, we will make this the finest celebration in Ardsley's 100-year history, but only if we have input and participation from all our residents. The next meeting of the Centennial Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 1994 at the Ardsley Public Library. Please join us! Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to telephone one of the chairpersons: Vincent Coulehan at 693-8692, Lydia Dallis at 693-0583 or Floyd Lichtenberg at 693-2593.

September 25. Reserve your space for the Garage Sale today by calling Village Clerk, Mary Kamens, at 693-1550. Fees are \$10.00 for residents and \$15.00 for non-residents. *The rain date for the Garage Sale has been set for Saturday, September 24.* Please take note of the other recreation programs listed in the yellow Newsletter insert.

CHIEF GAINS PRESIDENCY

We have a celebrity within our midst. On Sunday, July 30, 1994, Mayor E. John Morehouse swore in Ardsley Police Chief, Louis D'Aliso, as President of the New York State Police Chiefs Association. The ceremony, which took place in Albany, was attended by Gov. Mario Cuomo as well as by several hundred police chiefs and their guests from throughout the State. His recent appointment to the State's highest office for Police Chiefs was a natural stepping stone for Chief D'Aliso. Last year, his colleagues elected him President of the Westchester County Police Chiefs Association. Congratulations and best wishes. Lou, as you take on your

and cut down on the expense of overtime. It will also go a long way in keeping our Village clean. Biodegradable bags are available in the Village Clerk's office. *(The first 2 bags are free; 25 cents each bag thereafter.)* If you (or your gardeners) do pile leaves at the curb, they must be kept out of the street or gutters. Bulk leaf pick-up will take place as time, weather and manpower permit through Thanksgiving.

Fire Chief, Robert Reid, reminds us that it is against the law to burn leaves within the Village limits under any circumstances.

LIBRARY BRANCHES OUT

Did you know that the Ardsley Public Library has started a new service?! The Library has purchased extra copies of the most popular best-sellers and has made them available on a three-day loan period, without reserves. The overdue fee is 25 cents per day.

Did you know that the Library will renew all items (except videos) over the telephone?

Did you know that the Library has a wonderful collection of audio books, including unabridged classics and the latest best-sellers?

Did you know that the Library has a schedule of adult and children's programs paid for and hosted by the Friends of the Ardsley Public Library?

At the Ardsley Public Library, there is something for everyone. This autumn the

September 20 at 8:00 PM in the 2nd floor meeting room. Registration is required.

Additionally, the AARP defensive driving course returns to the Ardsley Public Library this fall. This popular program will be offered on Friday, October 22 and Monday, October 25 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on both days. Applications will be handled by mail only. To register, mail your check for \$8.00/person, made payable to AARP, and don't forget to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Please send all letters to AARP, P.O. Box 641, Ardsley, NY 10502.

THE TAX PERSON COMETH & SHE TAKETH NO PRISONERS

If we are truly living in this marvelous age of cryonics, it seems the only item left in life that we truly can't avoid is taxes.

If you recently moved into the Village, please call Village Treasurer, Marion DeMaio, at 693-1550, so she may advise you as to the Village tax payment schedule. Should your bank fail to pay your taxes on time or not at all, you are still personally liable for any late penalties. The State Comptroller insists that it is the responsibility of the property owner to know when his/her property taxes are due. Unfortunately, even late delivery of your tax bill by the Postal Service does not absolve you from any penalties. Should you have any inquiries regarding School and County tax deadlines, please telephone Town Tax Receiver Bernard Forrest at 993-1500.

necessary correction(s). Thank you.

REDUCTION: SUBTRACTING TONS FROM YOUR WASTE

We continue to improve our commitment to recycling newspaper, corrugated cardboard, glass and metal throughout the Village. By recycling, we reduce trash in the waste stream to the County incinerator. Every ton of recyclables sent to the free County Resource Recovery Center represents one less ton the Village taxpayer has to fund for disposal.

(Helpful Hint: When you place your newspapers at the curb, please place a rock or heavy object on top of them to prevent them from blowing around on windy days and cluttering the neighborhood.)

This past year, the Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities commended the Village of Ardsley for its fine recycling program. However, recycling is only part of the equation. The Village has been advised to commence an extensive education program to teach residents and commercial establishments the basics of waste reduction. The Ardsley Conservation Advisory Committee, headed up by Louise Giusti, has been assigned to handle this task. The waste reduction process can take many forms. In addition to such traditional methods as composting and grasscycling or avoiding the purchase of products with excessive packaging, property owners shall be encouraged to find new homes for discarded items

you are looking for recipients for the aforementioned items, please call the County Recycling Hotline at 637-3030.

CIBA COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

As everyone surely knows by now, Ciba Headquarters is leaving Ardsley and moving to Tarrytown. The Town of Greenburgh, in cooperation with Halpern Enterprises, has drafted a rather lengthy redevelopment plan for the site which could have a tremendous impact on our Village, particularly the downtown area.

In response to local concerns, on August 1, 1994 Mayor Morehouse organized the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Ciba Redevelopment Plan. Appointed to the Committee were Peter Gray, Ron Kuntzman, Jay Teitelbaum, Sandy Resnick, and Michele Resnick. The Mayor appointed Trustee Linda Pohlmann as the liaison to the group which at press time was scheduled to have had its first meeting on Thursday, September 1. The Ad Hoc Committee will act as our watchdogs as Greenburgh progresses with its plans by attending scheduled Greenburgh Planning Commission meetings and making periodic reports to the Village Board. More about the Ad Hoc Committee's activities in future newsletters.

LAST HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEAN-UP DAY FOR 1994

The next Household Chemical Clean-up Day has been scheduled for November 6,

**LIBRARY BOARD PRESIDENT
NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR**

Floyd H. Lichtenberg, President of the Ardsley Public Library has been named Man of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of Ardsley for his many generous years of service to the community. To celebrate this event, a dinner will be held in his honor on Friday, October 28 at Rudy's Beau Rivage. Congratulations, Floyd!

**EXPLORER RETURNS
AS FIRE FIGHTER**

In July, Ardsley resident, Thomas Ferguson, became a volunteer Fire Fighter for Ardsley Engine Company No. 1. Serving the Ardsley Fire Department will be familiar territory for Tom. Almost 20 years ago, according to Chief Reid, Tom was an original member of the Explorers, the junior division of the Fire Company. If you are interested in joining Tom and the other 45+ members of Engine Company No. 1, please give Chief Reid a call at 693-6581, or stop by the Fire House on Thursday nights.

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VILLAGE REAPS ENERGY BENEFITS

Thanks to the persistent efforts of Village Treasurer, Marion DeMaio, the Power Authority of the State of New York (P.A.S.N.Y.) has just completed an extensive project which has improved lighting conditions dramatically in Village Hall, the Library, and the Highway Garage. For participating in the High Energy Lighting Program (H.E.L.P.), these three Village facilities have received all new lighting fixtures, including fire exit signs, replacing fixtures some of which dated all the way back to the 1960s. In exchange for having funded the installation of the new energy-saving fixtures, P.A.S.N.Y. will capture the benefit of the financial savings for two years, after which the Village will commence reaping the savings. With this arrangement, the Village realized improved lighting benefits immediately and no money had to be expended up front from the Village Budget.

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