

Village of Ardsley

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DEAR ARDSLEY RESIDENT:

I trust you will find the new format of our Village Bulletin more aesthetically pleasing and readable. The change is the result of the initiation of computerization at Village Hall and the recommendation of our new Village Manager, George Calvi. If you have any concerns or suggestions about improving services or the quality of life in Ardsley, please contact Mr. Calvi at Village Hall. We welcome your involvement.

Since the last Village Bulletin, your Board of Trustees enacted an alarm law requiring that all burglar and fire alarm systems be registered with the Police Department annually and promulgating penalties for false alarms exceeding two in any calendar year. If you have not registered your existing alarm system or plan on installing one, please contact the Ardsley Police Department at 693-1700 for the appropriate form. There is no fee for registration, however, there are penalties for noncompliance.

On July 10, 1990, the New York State Conference of Mayors and other Municipal Officials bestowed on three Ardsley Village employees Quarter Century Certificates of Public Service. Officially recognized for their distinguished years of dedicated and devoted service to the Village of Ardsley were Village Clerk Mary Kamens with 33 years of service, Building & Plumbing Inspector Donald Hoy with 35 years of service, and Highway General Foreman Louis Pascone with 41 years of service! Sincerest congratulations are in order to three of the finest municipal officials in the State of New York!

While you are enjoying the longer and warmer days of summer, your Village Board, Village Officials, Volunteers and Employees are hard at work to insure your safety and comfort. Included in this Bulletin are some of the issues that are being addressed. Please remember to return the library questionnaire so that you may be better served by library services.

Sincerely,

MAYOR

ARDSLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Third Annual Photo History Calendars are still on sale from local merchants. Look for the bright red box. Calendars are \$5.00 each or free with your \$12.00 Historical Society membership. Membership support enables the Society to continue its programs and preserve collections of local history for the future. These calendars make wonderful gifts. For further information regarding the calendars or membership, please telephone Barbara Novich at 693-5438.

ARDSLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Being a volunteer fire fighter offers one reward few other jobs can match. Few jobs offer you the opportunity to save a life. However, as a volunteer fire fighter, you could be called upon to do it at a moment's notice.

That's why we need people with a strong desire to help others; people with courage and dedication to the job they do. Inasmuch as this job is so important, we make sure all of our volunteer fire fighters are expertly trained and properly equipped.

Therefore, if you want to do something important for your community and are willing to take on a challenging job, come down to the firehouse, and have a chat with us. For further information, telephone Fire Chief William Beck or any of the other volunteers at 693-6581.

For your efforts, you may receive the best reward any job can give.

FIRE SAFETY NOTE

Fire Chief Beck requests that homeowners clear away all overgrown vegetation covering the area around fire hydrants located along their property lines. In the event of an emergency, concealed fire hydrants could hinder the progress of fire fighting.

TENNIS PERMITS/LESSONS

Applications for tennis permits are still available at the Ardsley Community Center on Center Street (new and renewal applications) and the Village Clerk's Office (renewals only). New applicants must have a photograph taken at the Community Center during the following hours:

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Tuesdays
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Wednesdays
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Thursdays
7:00 PM to Midnight	Fridays
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Saturdays

SUMMER ROAD PAVING SCHEDULE

The annual summer road paving schedule has been finalized. Work is expected to commence August 6. Residents whose homes will be affected by the road paving will be advised a few days in advance by leaflets distributed by Highway Department personnel. It is expected that all work will be completed in 7 to 10 days. Listed below are the roads scheduled for repaving in August:

- a) Plainview Avenue - from the Village Line to Eastern Drive;
- b) King Street in its entirety;
- c) Captain Honeywell Road - from Powderhorn to Chimney Pot Lane;
- d) Highland Drive - from Heatherdell Road to Beacon Hill Road;
- e) Concord Road - from Heatherdell Road to Revere Road;
- f) Revere Road - from Victoria to Concord Road;
- g) Morningside Road - from Concord Road to Victoria;
- h) Oak Hill Road - from Huntley Drive to Village Line;
- i) Huntley Drive South - from Heatherdell Road to cul-de-sac;
- j) Euclid Avenue - from Village Line north by 255 ft.

Should you have any questions regarding as to when a particular road will be repaved, please do not hesitate to telephone Highway General Foreman Louis Pascone at 693-0117.

BUILDING INSPECTOR OPPORTUNITY

There will be an opening in the near future for a part-time Building Inspector. Donald Hoy, after 35 years of public service with the Village of Ardsley, is retiring. If you have a building, plumbing, and sanitary sewer background [some engineering experience helpful], can deal effectively and comfortably with the public, are familiar with public works office routine such as the process and issuance of certificates of occupancy, various permits, inspections, and code violation citations, and would like the challenge of a diverse and interesting career in public service, please submit a letter of interest along with a resume/employment history to Mayor Morton David, Ardsley Village Hall, 505 Ashford Hall, Ardsley, New York 10502.

RECYCLING AND HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Wednesdays, August 8th and 22nd Newspaper Collection in Blue Boxes
Wednesdays, September 12th and 26th Newspaper Collection in Blue Boxes
Wednesdays, October 17th and 31st Newspaper Collection in Blue Boxes

Monday, September 3, Labor Day, No Refuse Collection
Monday, October 8, Columbus Day, No Refuse Collection
Regular Monday refuse collections will be picked up on Tuesday.
Regular Tuesday refuse collections will be picked up on Wednesday.

Permits are necessary for play. Renewal applicants should bring their old identification card for validation. For further information, telephone Recreation Director Dawn Graham during the above listed hours at 693-8012, or Village Clerk Mary Kamens weekdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at 693-1550.

Tennis lessons are offered on the Ashford Park courts, sponsored by the Village Parks and Recreation Commission.

Adult Individual (1/2 Hour) 5 Lessons \$50.00

Ladies Group (One Hour) 5 Lessons \$35.00

Youth Group (One Hour) 5 Lessons \$35.00 Beginner/Intermediate

Schedules are negotiable between the instructor and individual/group.

For registration information, telephone the Ardsley Community Center at 693-8012, and leave a message for Recreation Director Dawn Graham or Tennis Instructor Vincent Piscatelli.

DANCE CHAPERONES NEEDED

There is a desperate need for Adult Volunteers to assist in chaperoning monthly dances at the Ardsley Community Center. Chaperoning would require approximately 5 to 5.5 hours of your weekend evening time. Generally, seventy youths participate in the dances. For further information, telephone Recreation Director Dawn Graham at 693-8012.

NOXIOUS WEEDS AND GROWTH ALONG VILLAGE RIGHT-OF-WAY

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 tree maintenance where tree trunks and high limbs are over nine feet high. For further information, telephone Highway Foreman Louis Pascone at 693-0117, or Village Manager George Calvi at 693-1550.

GARBAGE, RUBBISH, AND REFUSE CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Residents are reminded that all receptacles and other waste material, including bulk waste, shall be placed at the curb for collection **ONLY ON THE DAY OF COLLECTION** and empty receptacles **MUST BE REMOVED** from the curb within **TWELVE HOURS** following collection. Violators of this section of the Village Code are subject to fines

of not more than \$25 for each offense. In addition, residents, who miss the regular Wednesday newspaper recycling collections, are strongly urged not to abandon their blue boxes at curbside until the following pickup collection two weeks later.

RECYCLING UPDATE

The Village of Ardsley is researching the feasibility of implementing a commingled container recycling program. As proposed, residents would deposit in plastic boxes supplied by the Village brown, green, and clear glass containers as well as aluminum, tin, and other metal beverage and food containers. Glass and metal container collections in boxes (other than blue) would alternate Wednesdays with newspaper collections in the highly successful blue boxes. Many details still need to be ironed out, but it is hoped the new program can commence in November.

FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

The flood control project coordinated by the Army Corps of Engineers has been completed for several months. Since the project's completion not one business, residence, or even basement in the central business district has been inundated by flood waters. However, some problems continue to plague the merchants of the Village Green. Due to the low elevation of the parking lot, the location of major storm drain outlets, the Corps' design of the parking lot as a ponding area, and the unusual amount of precipitation these past three months, patrons of the Village Green shops periodically have had to seek parking elsewhere. In response to this problem, the Village lobbied and won a concession from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to install two permanent submersible pump stations near the flood wall, or alternatively, the raising of a portion of the parking lot combined with the acquisition of a portable pump to compensate for the removal of ponding volume. A meeting is planned in the near future for key state and village officials so that selection and implementation of one of the two alternates may be accomplished by autumn.



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