

"THANK YOU FOR KEEPING LYNBROOK BEAUTIFUL" - MAYOR ALAN BEACH

Station Improvements Planned For Lynbrook

Mayor Alan Beach has reported that after meetings with LIRR President Philip Eng —at Village Hall, the LIRR has agreed to undertake vast improvements to the Lynbrook LIRR Station. Joining the effort, Trustee AnnMarie Reardon said, "We are pleased that we have

been able to persuade the LIRR to finance these capital improvements for Lynbrook". Trustee Reardon noted that the LIRR was impressed with the Villages beautification enhancements near the Station area which included new ornamental lighting, brick sidewalks,

and crosswalks for commuters, financed entirely by grants. AnnMarie Reardon advised that some of the planned improvements included long awaited platform shelters, security lighting, and concrete repair that will be completed in 2 phases beginning next year.



Street Sounds



Atlantic Avenue has been graced with a pedestrian shopper outdoor wireless audio system to enhance our downtown shopping area. Background music has been shown to promote shoppers enjoyment all

can be used not only for "shopper experience enhancement" but will also serve as a method of providing Live Public Announcements, an adequate sound system during public ceremonies, and for emergency notification, should the need arise.

Expansion of the system is progressing, thanks to a \$37,500. Downtown matching grant awarded to Lynbrook by PSE&G, Trustee Boccio added.

year round, and especially during Holiday times. "Encouraging residents and shoppers to congregate and linger in and around our business district will increase local store revenues and economic vibrancy," Trustee Robert Boccio said. This Public Address system



MAYOR ALAN BEACH AND THE VILLAGE BOARD SHOWN HERE PRESENTING A PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH TO GERRY BARRISH OF HEWLETT HOUSE TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS TO BREAST CANCER PREVENTION AND DETECTION IN MEN AND WOMEN

Fair Housing Month

To commemorate the 49th anniversary of the signing of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act, Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach has proclaimed the month of April as Fair Housing Month.

The proclamation advances the Village's effort to recognize this historic law.

Mayor Beach read and signed the proclamation at the March 19th Board meeting.

Peter K. Ledwith Esq. Retirement

With deep regrets, the Village has experienced the retirement of Village Attorney Peter Ledwith who has successfully served the Village since 1968. A pillar of the community, Peter was previously named as a Citizen of the Year, and praised for his mentorship serving four Mayors.

Peter has been married to Susan for the last 62 years where they have since lived on Pearsall Avenue. They have ten children: Peter, Chris, Kevin, Laura, Jenny, Timmy, Katie, Sean, Brian ("Boomer") & Liam, all graduates of Our Lady of Peace School, where Peter serves as a lector.

He has been the Village Attorney for Lynbrook for the last 23 years under Mayors Gene Scarpato, Brian Curran, Bill Hendrick, and Alan Beach, having previously served Lynbrook



as Prosecuting Attorney for 13 years (1968 to 1981), Village Trustee (1983 to 1987) and has volunteered for many community organizations.

"We thank Peter for his many years of expert counsel and humble, unpretentious public service", Mayor Beach commented.

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Mayor's Message

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

This year, we have much to be thankful for. I am thankful for many long-awaited improvements which we now see throughout the Village. This last year alone has seen many new businesses open thanks to many ingredients, such as our Downtown Beautification efforts. Next year Lynbrook will experience further improvements thanks to the synergist effect that new streets, park facilities and stable finances have on enhancing our community and improving our residential property values.

The Board and I are actively pursuing new commercial businesses to

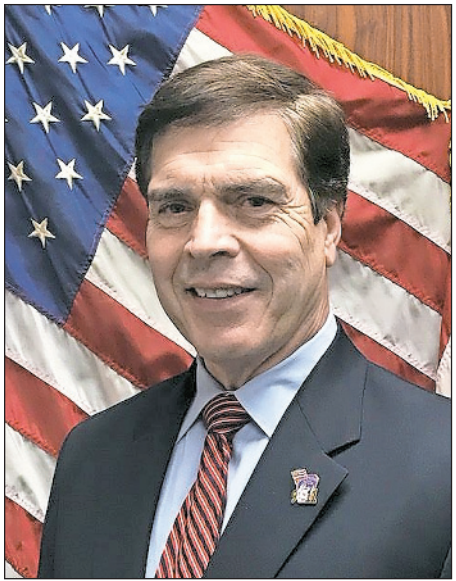
provide jobs and economic opportunities here. Smart Growth principals are utilized when reviewing new business expansion projects.

Furthermore, the Village's fiscal position is characterized by balanced budgets, increasing assessment rolls and renewed economic activity. While many municipalities are struggling with deficits, Lynbrooks enjoys a "no fiscal stress" rating by the State Comptroller, healthy Surplus, and AA+ Bond Rating by Standard and Poors.

We have accelerated the planting of curbside trees, and encourage you to call 516-599-8838 if you would like to have a tree planted in front of your home. Our Recreation Department now boasts over 80 programs for all

ages for your participation. These ingredients, along with the Village wide economic boom, in turn have led to an influx in foot traffic in Downtown, further bolstering our thriving retail and restaurant venues. This economic activity will ultimately increase the quality of life in the Village and drive further private investment in the community. I firmly believe that the private sector and the strategic use of public grants to lessen the reliance on our local tax dollars is the economic generator and key to our continue economic success.

On behalf of my wife Rina and I, we would again like to extend our best wishes to you and your family to enjoy your Thanksgiving and upcoming holidays. May God bless you all.



Thank you for keeping Lynbrook beautiful!
Alan C. Beach, Mayor



ASSEMBLYMAN BRIAN CURRAN RECENTLY HONORED LYNBROOK RESIDENTS JOAN MACNAUGHTON, TARA MILILLO AND DENISE ROGERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO EFFORTS THAT ENHANCE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. MACNAUGHTON, MILILLO AND ROGERS WERE NAMED 2018 WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AND AWARDED NEW YORK STATE PROCLAMATIONS COMMEMORATING THE RECOGNITION.

Patrick Ryder named Nassau Police Commissioner

Former Lynbrook resident Patrick Ryder, serving as the acting commissioner of the Nassau County Police Department, has been appointed by County Executive Curran as the department's Commissioner. A graduate of Lynbrook High School, Patrick and his family have deep roots in Lynbrook. "There is not enough room in this newsletter to list the accomplishments and service that members of the Ryder family have had in the community over the de-

acades," Mayor Beach said. Patrick first became a Police Officer in 1984 and explained to the Mayor that his first priority as commissioner will be to establish the Commissioner's Community Council, a police task force that will establish subgroups to work throughout Nassau County and local Police Departments to target and deter crime in each neighborhood. "We are very proud to have one of our own serving in this vital position", the Mayor said.



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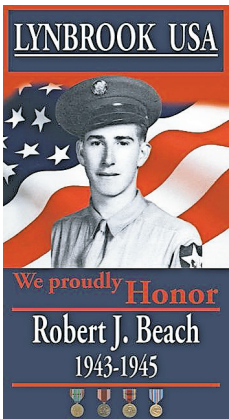
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Downtown Initiatives

Thanks to a grant secured from County Legislator Bill Gaylor, the Village will begin a project to beautify a small section of County land at the corner of Merrick Road and Broadway in front of the Citibank building. A sitting area with benches, new landscaping to sidewalk clock are planned and serve as an additional element on the Villages quest to continue to improve Downtown, and compliment the success of the new Regal Theatre.

The entrance from Valley Stream on Merrick Road into Lynbrook near Horton Avenue will also be improved, thanks to grants provided by Assemblyman Curran and Leg. Gaylor. Serving as a gateway, this project will

help differentiate the 2 communities as you enter Lynbrook.

Furthermore, we have engaged a consultant to begin the design of a modern camera network at various roadway entrances to the Village that have the ability to deter crime, record images, and read license plates to enforce scofflaws, detect stolen cars and those wanted/amber alert.

Also being considered is a proposal to build a parking garage to add over 100 new parking spaces above the municipal lot on Langdon Place as part of a plan to construct upscale luxury apartments on the municipal lot between Earle Avenue and Forest Avenue Stay tuned!

Join CodeRed

Mayor Beach has announced that he has instituted a new rapid emergency notification service called CodeRED. It will be used in emergency situations where it is important to get the most accurate information out to the public for decisive actions as they relate to conditions we may be experiencing.

This service can be used in case of fires, chemical spills, evacuations, lock downs, downed power lines, missing persons, natural disasters, abductions, water system problems, bomb threats, or other emergencies. Calls can be geographically tar-

geted for localized messaging.

By registering, you'll be added to the emergency call list. There is also an option to enroll in non-emergency notifications.

It is important for Village residents and businesses customers to register, especially if they use unlisted numbers, cell phones, or VOIP. Those who do not register their address and phone number may not be notified with CodeRED in the case of an emergency. Registration is confidential, free, and easy. The link is:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/BF86F77AADF7>



MAYOR ALAN BEACH AND THE VILLAGE BOARD SHOWN HERE RECOGNIZING THE GIACOPELLI FAMILY FOR THEIR LEMONADE "STAND UP TO CANCER" AND DONATING ALL THE PROCEEDS TO A PEDIATRIC CANCER ORGANIZATION.

A Changing of the Guard- Neve Retires, Paladino sworn in as Police Chief



The Lynbrook Police Department has a new person at the helm. Chief Brian Paladino is now on the

job as the Village's new police chief, replacing retiring Chief Joseph Neve, who served 41 years in the Department. Paladino is a veteran officer, working since 19 in various law enforcement capacities and acquiring vast experience in drug law enforcement and criminal investigation. As Lieutenant of the Lynbrook Police Department Paladino was recognized with a Certificate of Merit and an award for Exceptional Police Duty and Life Saving. Outside of his law enforcement duties, Paladino is married to his wife Jane and the proud father of three children, Nicholas, Emily and Christo-

pher. "We thank Joe Neve for his many years of dedicated service to the community his professionalism and warm personality will be sorely missed" praised Mayor Alan Beach. Serving 41 years, Neve's career included awards for Exceptional Police Duty and Life Saving and is credited for implementation of the 911 system in the Police Department, electronic traffic and parking tickets that eliminated the handling and mailing of documents thereby reducing costs, equipping police officers with the automatic external defibrillator to save lives of heart attack victims, Narcan to save the lives



of opioid overdose victims, development of a new Department Manual.

Playground News



Thanks to collaboration between the Parks Department and Assemblyman Brian Curran, the Village of Lynbrook has provided hand sanitizer dispensers at its playgrounds at Greis Park. The sanitizing wipe dispensers have been installed at

the entrances to the playgrounds to enable parents to utilize them before and after their children use the playground equipment. Although the Parks Department cleans the playground equipment on a regular basis, the use of the sanitary wipes will help control the spread of germs. "We thank Assemblyman Curran for his work with us on this initiative" Mayor Beach said.

In addition, decorative shade structures have recently been installed in the kiddie playground to block the dangers of the sun's UV rays and heat while children play. The installation of the shade structures was made possible through a grant provided by Senator Kaminsky.

Meet Robert Boccio!

Robert Boccio is the newest member of the Board of Trustees and resides with his wife Danielle and children Brooke, and Bryce on Rocklyn Avenue.

Among his many duties as a Village Trustee Rob is an attorney who specializes in medical malpractice actions, nursing home cases, municipal issues, pharmaceutical and product defect related matters where his clients included major hospitals, large healthcare systems and world renowned physicians, in federal, state, and local courts.

Rob's prior experience as Assistant Corporation Counsel in the New York City Law Department's Commercial and Real Estate Litigation division is a tremendous asset to Lynbrook in guiding the Board in its day to day decisions.



Prior to serving as a Lynbrook Trustee, he served many years as Lynbrook Assistant Village Prosecutor and was the former Chairman of the Lynbrook Board of Zoning Appeals and Chairman of the Village's Ethics Committee.

As a Trustee Rob is now responsible for governing the Village's operations, finances, and legislative initiatives. In his spare time he is also an active supporter of many of Lynbrook's youth athletic programs and has enjoyed coaching in the Lynbrook Titans Football

program for the past few years.

Rob also lectures at Columbia University, where he is presently an Adjunct Associate Professor of International & Public Affairs.

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Code Enforcement Watch!-Illegal Apt's

Beware, the Lynbrook Building Department has increased enforcement of its illegal apartment laws and has upheld a 100 percent conviction rate against those in violation.

Penalties begin at \$4,500 for first time offenders and rise drasti-

cally if the property is not brought into compliance. Any additional violations while investigating the property are cited as well. The daily investigatory methods utilized by the Village include the use of special plainclothes inspec-

tors during the evening.

"Illegal apartments pose a definite hazard, as they often don't meet fire, building or plumbing standards, and result in overcrowded streets which impact our suburban atmosphere and property values,"

commented Mayor Alan Beach. "They unfairly shift the school tax burden to property owners and the Village simply won't stand for it. We will continue to prosecute offenders to the full extent of the law", the Mayor added.

Lose the Leaves, Keep the Rules



When the trees turn beautiful shades of red and gold, we are reminded of certain Village rules that must be followed

as we enter into autumn.

Residents are encouraged to bag their leaves for curbside collection. Although residents may also rake loose leaves into the street for the Village leaf vacuum to pick-up (it only serves individual streets about once every several days) this is very inefficient as leaves will blow away.

With leaves falling in our yards

at an accelerated rate, residents and landscapers must keep in mind that the operation of any equipment, such as lawn mowers, leaf blowers and edger's, is prohibited on Sundays, holidays and before 8:00 a.m. on all other days. The noise created from this machinery is a form of pollution; therefore operating them during restricted hours is illegal. Also, all commercial

and residential landscapers must obtain a license from Lynbrook Village Hall before servicing any property in the Incorporated Village.

As a courtesy to your neighbors, do not bring yard waste and other garbage to the curb until after sunset, the night before garbage pick-up. Empty garbage cans should be brought in within two hours after pick up.

Lynbrook's Recycling Program Aims to Help Environment

While, municipalities in the state often pick up mattresses with other trash, and bring them to a landfill, where they can take up to 100 years to decompose, Lynbrook does not. Toxic chemicals from the mattresses could also seep into the ground, and contaminate New York's drinking water.

Now various parts of mattresses, which are made from padding and foam, wood, wire and metal springs are recycled. The padding and foam can be used to make carpet pads, leather seats and blankets. The wood can be recycled into compressed wood or wood chips and the wire and metal springs can be repurposed to make benches, metal posts and light poles. The top part cannot be repurposed, however, because of human contamination.

According to Trustee AnnMarie

Reardon, the Village previously would bring almost 500 mattresses per year to the Covanta facility in Garden City, where it was charged \$70 per ton per mattress. But under the new system, the Village is charged only per mattress. Reardon also said the Village is saving payroll overtime fees because the mattresses are being collected the same day as other solid waste.

Lynbrook residents who would like their mattress recycled are encouraged to call the DPW, at (516) 599-8838

Cardboard- We encourage residents to separate cardboard from their other recyclables on their regular recycling pickup day-Other recyclables such as cans, bottles, plastic and paper can all be combined in the same container.

Veterans Tax Exemption

The Village Board has extended the cold war vets exemption, as the original cold war veterans tax exemption expired 2017 after 10 years. Assemblyman Curran has led a coalition in Albany to renew the exemption for those who served in Cold War. Immediately the Lynbrook Mayor and Board enacted the local law to opt into granting this benefit to cold war veterans! Application can be obtained (516) 599-8300 Ex. (Lisa).



\$avings

To promote efficiency cost savings, your Village Board recently approved the purchase, after extensive negotiations, of a used Catch Basin Cleaner Truck from the Town of Milford, Mass., in the amount of \$21,000. This vehicle replaces an existing 1975 Sewer Drain Cleaner truck that is used to clean the multitude of

catch basins that fill with leaves, dirt and debris while collecting rainwater from on streets. The cost of the new comparable unit would have been \$225,000. "The Village will retain its 1975 truck to supplement and accelerate the cleaning of its catch basins to alleviate roadway flooding," Trustee Boccio said.

Sanitation Alert

Your Department of Public Works has encountered an alarming amount of improperly disposed of medical and animal waste.

Any and all medical waste involving radiation treatment or hy-

podermic needles must be disposed of by special handlers. Animal waste, must be double bagged. It is a violation of environment regulations to dispose of in sewers or in storm drains.



Did You Know?

(A selection of little-known, but very interesting, facts about the Village of Lynbrook)

- The Lynbrook Justice Court processes over 500 moving violations and parking tickets weekly!
- Greis Park was host to over 13,000 citizens of all ages last year, and provided more than 80 recreation programs!
- 11,400 members of the Lynbrook Public Library borrowed over 125,000 media and print items last year!
- The Lynbrook Police Department-a force of 49 individuals-responds to over 11,200 calls annually around the clock!
- The Lynbrook Building Department performs over 2,400 inspections in our Village every year.
- Administration expenses in Lynbrook U.S.A. are an amazingly efficient 4.8% of all operational costs
- Lynbrook's all-Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 1,414 fires and emergencies in the calendar year, 2017! (75 were requests for assistance from outside communities!)
- Lynbrook residents SAVE A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS in taxes, annually, by RECYCLING!

Where to Go

During times of special counseling needs, families can be stressed and unprepared to deal with various crises that may arise. To accommodate these situations, the Village Board has continued its partnership with LINK Counseling Center, a division of Long Beach Reach, to provide confidential counseling and referral services to residents. Last year, LINK served 145 residents. For additional information and assistance, phone project director Dennis Dunne at 516-889-2332.