



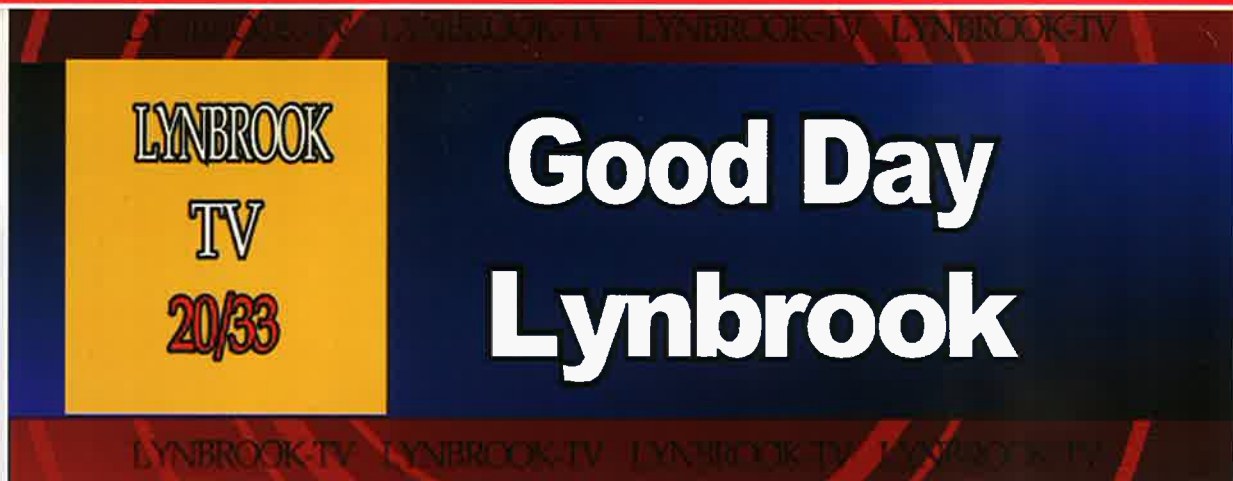
LynbrookUSA

Newsletter

Winter Wrap Up 2017

Good Day Lynbrook

Another wonderful, informational episode of Good Day Lynbrook with Mayor William Hendrick, featuring Lynbrook Trustees Hilary Becker and Michael Hawxhurst. Mayor Hendrick discussed accomplishments and goals with Trustees Becker and Hawxhurst, heading into a New Year. Trustee Becker and Trustee Hawxhurst both talked about the importance of serving this great Village that they both love, and the importance of keeping Lynbrook a vital, thriving community. Road repairs, new tree plantings, revitalization, our parks and Recreation Center programs, new businesses opening, new restaurants, our outstanding Police and Fire Departments, our new state of the art movie theater coming soon, and Lynbrook's AA+ Bond Rating were some of the topics shared and highlighted. Mayor Hendrick said, "It is really a privilege to work closely with my colleagues on the Village Board to keep Lynbrook USA moving forward and continuing to work tirelessly every day on behalf of our residents." Hendrick went on to say, Lynbrook is a family, and we look forward to a fantastic 2017, great things to come!



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A Message from the Mayor

Dear Neighbors,

First and foremost, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2017! Time and again, people ask me, what is the best thing about living in Lynbrook. There are so many outstanding and wonderful things about Lynbrook, that I often say Lynbrook is the shining star on the South Shore. We have one of the safest villages on Long Island, and a quality of life second to none. If you take a look around, we are enjoying beautification throughout the Village for all to enjoy. We have new ornamental street signs throughout the Village, new ornamental stop signs, new welcome signs, our "First Responders Way" sign honoring our First Responders, new tree plantings, revitalized parks, new road improvements and capital improvements, and Lynbrook USA is truly "Open for Business!"



Lynbrook is the ideal place for new, innovative businesses to thrive. We have new stores coming downtown, new restaurants, new unique shops, and we continue to attract new business and the right businesses that our community will enjoy. Small business is the hallmark of any community. In Lynbrook, we celebrate small business, and are attracting wonderful openings every day for a thriving downtown. It is small business that will keep Long Island together. Working together with the Board, we have a united government that is directly representative of all our residents' needs.

We are welcoming our new, state of the art, Regal Cinema Movie Theater, which was long overdue for the entertainment of our residents, for their comfortable family experience when they attend movies. Our state of the art medical facilities including Zwanger-Pesiri, Northwell Health, City MD and more, allow residents to have outstanding health care close to home. Our Fire Department will be experiencing additional training from our brand new training center being constructed this spring. This will continue to keep our Fire personnel at the forefront of life saving measure and protecting our citizens. We are saving taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars by our Sanitation Department's innovative system by recycling, and handling refuse. So, whenever I am asked, what is best about Lynbrook, I say everything listed above, but especially, what we have in our village for our children. Our Recreation Center, parks, pool, our teams, our activities, our kindergarten center, our leagues, our playgrounds, our water park, our art and dance classes, and Lynbrook has never missed a visit from Santa Claus, and the Easter Bunny. What a great place to live!

Sincerely,
Bill Hendrick

Lynbrook Mayor William Hendrick

Grand Opening of Northwell Health-GoHealth Urgent Care

Mayor William Hendrick welcomes Northwell Health-GoHealth Urgent Care to Lynbrook USA. Mayor Hendrick joined by Assemblyman Brian Curran, State Senator Todd Kaminsky, Town of Hempstead Councilman Anthony D'Esposito, Trustees Ann Marie Reardon & Michael Hawxhust, Northwell and Go Health Team, Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce, and friends and family were all in attendance.



Lynbrook Wins Best Village Award from Newsday



Jennifer, Sede & Christine Scalfani



Mayor and Chris, Jennifer, Sede & Christine Scalfani



Jennifer, Sede & Christine Scalfani

Resident Jennifer Scalfani nominated Lynbrook as the best place to live in Long Island. "Lynbrook has it all," said Jennifer Scalfani. A bustling main street, which is Atlantic Avenue, within walking distance from the Long Island Railroad. Jennifer added the community's exceptional restaurants, cafes, a large variety of worship, activities for the kids, and the very best Recreation Center at Greis Park offer something for everyone, even preschool. Jennifer Scalfani, is a married mother of two, who works part time as an office administrator, praises Lynbrook for being a close knit community, with an excellent Police Department, easy commute to Manhattan, and outstanding services. Lynbrook Mayor William Hendrick was on hand to thank Jennifer for her nomination to Newsday, and said, "Lynbrook is a unique, wonderful Village, with the very best of everything."

Blessing of the Creche



At Lynbrook's Annual Blessing of the Creche, all were in attendance to visit the manger scene that has a special place in the Village where family members can reflect and pray during the Christmas season. It is blessed each December. Mayor William Hendrick, and Board of Trustees were all in attendance for this festive occasion.



Picture Top Left: Malverne Our Lady of Lourdes Choir. Picture Top Center: Trustee Hilary H. Becker, Legislator William Gaylor, III, Deputy Mayor Alan C. Beach, Fr. Richard Stelter, Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church, Village Administrator John Giordano, Anthony P. D'Esposito 4th District Council Member, Trustee Ann Marie Reardon and Mayor William J. Hendrick. Picture Bottom Left: Trustee Hilary H. Becker, Legislator William Gaylor, III, Mayor William J. Hendrick, Fr. Richard Stelter Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church, Deputy Mayor Alan C. Beach, Anthony P. D'Esposito 4th District Council Member, Trustee Ann Marie Reardon, Village Attorney Peter Ledwith, Village Administrator John Giordano and Superintendent BD Brian Stanton. Picture Bottom Center: The Mayor addresses the attendees. Picture Bottom Right: The Creche.

Lynbrook Hanukkah Celebration



Town of Hempstead Supervisor Anthony Santino, Town of Hempstead Councilman Anthony D'Esposito, Hempstead Town Clerk Nasrin Ahmad, Mayor Bill Hendrick, Trustee Michael Hawxhurst, Trustee Ann Marie Reardon, Trustee Hilary Becker, Rachel Guinsburg, Nanci Moskowitz, Lynn Abrahams, Jay Abrahams, Marla and Barry Goldberg, Rita, Joel and Leon Vilinsky, Helene and Bob Parsons, Bnai Sholom- Beth David Congregation Members



Mayor Bill Hendrick & the Board of Trustees gathered to celebrate night three of the Festival of Lights. Supervisor Anthony J. Santino, Clerk Nasrin G. Ahmad joined neighbors as our friend, Rabbi Howard Diamond of Congregation B'nai Sholom-Beth David recited a blessing for all celebrating this Holiday season - asking God that their days be filled with good health, good friends, and faith.

Celebrating Lynbrook Resident 100th Birthday



Lynbrook Senior Club met to wish Fannie LaMontanaro a very Happy 100th Birthday. Lynbrook Trustee Ann Marie Reardon was on hand to present a proclamation from New York State Assemblyman Brian Curran. Trustee Reardon said, "on behalf of Mayor Hendrick, the Board of Trustees, Assemblyman Brian Curran, we all wish you a wonderful Birthday, with all our love and blessings."

Pictured Far Left: Fannie LaMontanaro with Trustee Ann Marie Reardon. Pictured Left: Assemblyman Brian Curran on hand to celebrate.



Santa Arrives



Santa greets the crowd of children



The Mayor greets Santa



Santa meets Trustee Ann Marie Reardon & Daughter Grace with Nasrin G. Ahmad Hempstead Town Clerk



Pres. LCC Linda Stephenson, Trustee Michael N. Hawxhurst, Town of Hempstead Town Clerk Nasrin G. Ahmad, Santa, Mayor William Hendrick, Trustee Ann Marie Reardon & LCC Exec VP Stuart Neufeld, Emma McDermott & Grace Reardon



Vicki & Michael Isler, Tracey, Jame & Sara LaBarbara, Mayor William Hendrick, Town of Hempstead Town Clerk Nasrin G. Ahmad, Eric, Sean & Jason Bachthaler



Trustee Michael N. Hawxhurst, Town of Hempstead Town Clerk Nasrin G. Ahmad, Trustee Ann Marie Reardon & Daughter Grace, Mayor William Hendrick



Mayor William Hendrick, Santa and workers



Santa

Once again, Lynbrook USA welcomes Santa, just in from the North Pole to meet and greet Lynbrook families and celebrate the Christmas season. Santa gave his reindeer the day off, and was escorted to Lynbrook by the Lynbrook Fire Department. An incredible day was had by all.

Winter Celebration

Celebrating the 2016 Holiday Season at the Lynbrook Centennial Winter Celebration. The celebration was filled with holiday fun and laughter. Visits with Santa, pony rides, holiday shopping, carolers, winter fun, ice sculptor, mini Ferris wheel, popcorn, hot pretzels, community groups, dancing school performances, singers and much, much more.



12/12/16 Village Board Meeting



Pictured in Top Row- Far Left: Mayor and Board. Centered Left: The Pledge of Allegiance led by the Lynbrook/East Rockaway Girls Soccer Team The Lighting. Centered Right: Coaches Nick Scalouse and Will Whitehouse accept certificates. Far Right: The Mayor hands out Certificates. Pictured in Bottom Row - Far Left: The switch for the Dome lighting. Centered Left: Elves Renee & Molly with The Mayor and Board. Centered Right: Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer -The Lighting, Mayor & Board with Coaches Whitehouse and Scalouse. Far Right: Village Hall with Green & Red Dome.

Breakfast with Santa

Another wonderful breakfast with Santa at the Lynbrook Knights of Columbus. Santa loved coming to Lynbrook this Christmas season, and promised the residents that he would take all their requests back to the North Pole, and will be back on Christmas Eve with some special deliveries! Hoping to see some reindeer this year flying over Lynbrook USA.



Assemblyman Brian Curran's Women of Distinction Ceremony

Assemblyman Brian Curran's Annual Women of Distinction was another tremendous success honoring outstanding women throughout the 21st Assembly District. Brian Curran said "this day is meant to take time to celebrate and honor the accomplishments of these women, who through their hard work, commitment and determination have made our community a better place to live and raise a family." This year's Lynbrook honorees were Alicemarie Brenihan and Patricia Sympson. Mayor William Hendrick, and the Board of Trustees, were all on hand to honor these outstanding women who make a difference throughout our communities. "The selflessness these women have shown to our community is an uplifting example of devotion to our area and residents. It is my honor to show them this small token of recognition for the hard work and dedication they have shown to our community. "We are very lucky to have them as our friends and neighbors," said Curran.

Alicemarie Brenihan is a college graduate and a retired Nassau County Probation Officer. She has been a member of the Lynbrook Board of Education since 1975 and has held the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Legislative Representative and Voting Delegate. She has lobbied Albany and Washington, D.C. on behalf of Lynbrook's schools as a member of the Audit and Policy Committees for the Board of Education. Alicemarie is a long-time member of the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association and is a past president. During her more than 50 years of community involvement, Alicemarie has served as President, is a Life Member of the West End Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and National Honorary Member of the Lynbrook Council of PTAs. She has chaired many committees. She is also a founding member of the Lynbrook Adult Education Committee and a long-time Director of the Nathan Hale Senior Village. Alicemarie has taught religious education at Our Lady of Peace and has been a Den Mother and Girl Scout volunteer when her children participated in scouts. She has also read books to children and tutored children in schools. Honors that Alicemarie has received include: Masters in Boardmanship, Awards of Mastery, Distinction Merit and Achievement from the New York State School Boards Association; a Distinguished Award from the Lynbrook Council of PTAs; an Award for Academic Excellence and College Service from SUNY Old Westbury; the Silver Bullet Award from the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association; Woman and Citizen of the Year by the Village of Lynbrook; the Scope Award of Excellence in School Board Service; and Hofstra University's Phi Delta Kappa Lay Educator of the Year. She was also recognized by the Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce for her School Board Service.

Patricia Sympson began to make a difference in her community by achieving an extensive education. She earned her BA in History and English before completing her Master's in Political Science and later her Ph.D. in International Law. With her extensive educational background, Patricia began teaching English and Social Studies at Island Trees Memorial Junior High School 33 years ago. She has also been chairman of the Social Studies Department for 29 years and Assistant Principal for 5 years. With an established record of molding young minds, she began to extend her reach outside of the classroom. Patricia has been Trustee of the Village of East Rockaway for 4 years, influenced recognition of the Haviland-Davison Grist Mill as the crown jewel of East Rockaway and its placement on the National Register of Historic Places, and helped create the newly formed Historical Society of East Rockaway & Lynbrook, where she is now President. Patricia has also authored an Arcadia book, "East Rockaway," which was edited by her husband of 54 years, Bob. Patricia and Bob have one daughter, Veronica Sympson Krendel. She also serves in many capacities as a member of the League of Women Voters of Southwest Nassau.



Top Photo Left to Right: Lynbrook Superintendent Melissa Burak, Town of Hempstead Councilman Anthony D'Esposito, Lynbrook Trustee Michael Hawxhurst, Mayor William Hendrick, Assemblyman Brian Curran (fifth from left), 2016 Women of Distinction Honoree Alicemarie Brenihan from Lynbrook and her husband John, Trustee Ann Marie Reardon, Town of Hempstead Supervisor Anthony Santino, and Lynbrook Trustee Hilary Becker. Bottom Photo Left to Right: Assemblyman Brian Curran (third from left), 2016 Women of Distinction Honoree Dr. Patricia Sympson from Lynbrook and members of her family, Town of Hempstead Supervisor Anthony Santino, and Town of Hempstead Councilman Anthony D'Esposito.

Keeping Lynbrook Beautiful



"We have been working hard to beautify, revitalize, and keep our great village beautiful", said Lynbrook Mayor William Hendrick. All around the village, new tree plantings, refurbished soccer fields for our children to play, ornamental stop signs, street signs, curbside tree plantings, new Starbucks coming soon, new upscale auto showrooms, road improvements, with more to come, increased Police presence rating Lynbrook one of the safest villages in New York State, dedication of "First Responders Way" honoring our bravest and best, and the new River Mill restaurant, a beautiful part of Lynbrook History. Lynbrook Mayor William Hendrick went on to say, "we have done so much, and the best is yet to come." Lynbrook remains one of the best places to live, work, and raise a family.



Historic photo of Original River Mill



River Mill today, Owners Frank Pignataro & Mike McDevitt

