

Knights of Columbus Annual Communion Breakfast



On April 25th, at the Knights of Columbus Annual Communion Breakfast Lynbrook Mayor William J. Hendrick was honored as the Humanitarian of the Year. The Event was held at the Knights of Columbus and the entire community came out to help honor and celebrate Mayor Hendrick as the honoree.

New York State Assemblyman Brian Curran was the key note speaker, and spoke about the Mayor's countless years of service to the Village of Lynbrook, and his dedication to the entire community. Assemblyman Curran said, "my friend Bill Hendrick has spent the greater part of his life working on behalf of the families, residents, senior citizens and business community of this great Village. Our Village is truly blessed to have Mayor William J. Hendrick at the helm."

Town of Hempstead Senior Councilman said, "It was a pleasure to join my fellow Knights at their Communion Breakfast honoring Mayor William Hendrick as Humanitarian of the Year. Bill is a long time friend whose passion and dedication to ensuring the Village of Lynbrook maintains a wonderful quality of life and delivers top notch services for its middle class families and seniors is insurmountable. Congratulation Mayor Hendrick on this wonderful honor."



Pictured top left: Photo L-R: Lynbrook Village Trustee Mike Hawxhurst, Mayor William Hendrick, Councilman Anthony Santino, Assemblyman Brian Curran and Tom Montuori. Pictured bottom left: Candid of Councilman Anthony Santino

NARCAN Forum Held at Lynbrook Library



"This forum was a learning experience for students, parents, guardians, neighbors or friends of those struggling to know how to recognize substance abuse and I am proud to have co sponsored this event with Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano, Senior Town of Hempstead Councilman Anthony J. Santino, New York State

Assemblyman Brian Curran, and LADA." said Mayor William Hendrick. "Substance abuse has been increasingly on the rise on Long Island, specifically in our youth and children. By educating and equipping parents, guardians, mentors, neighbors and friends with necessary information, we can make our communities a safer place to live" said Councilman Anthony J. Santino. The event held on April 27th, at the Lynbrook library brought vital information to all that attended.

Pictured Left: Sergeant Brian Paladino- Lynbrook PD, Tom Graham- Director of Athletics and Health Lynbrook High School, Eden Laikin-Special Assistant to County Executive Ed Mangano, Dr. Melissa Burak Superintendent of Lynbrook Schools, Rev. Alexander Kennedy St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lynbrook, Matthew F. Pacciano- Community Liaison to NY State Assemblyman Brian Curran, William Hendrick, Lynbrook Mayor, Alan Beach, Lynbrook Deputy Mayor, Joseph Neve - Lynbrook Police Chief, Joellen and Joe Lucchese -Acting Director, Lynbrook Alcohol and Drug Awareness (LADA), Councilman Anthony Santino, Walter F. Cook IV - Boy Scout Troop 691 and David Hymowitz Nassau County HHS. Pictured Right: Senior Councilman Anthony J. Santino speaking at NARCAN forum

Mayor and Board Welcome Newly Elected Fire Department Chiefs

Mayor William Hendrick congratulated all the newly elected Fire Chiefs at a Lynbrook Board meeting, and complemented the Outgoing Chief on a job well done. The newly elected Chief's will again provide exceptional leadership for Lynbrook's bravest, our First Responders.



Pictured: Chief James McDermott, 1st Assistant Chief John Chavatte, 2nd Assistant Chief Carl Lengel 3rd Assistant Chief William Abrams and Outgoing Chief Michael Anderson

Celebrating Paul Ski's 102nd Birthday



Paul celebrated his 102nd birthday at the Lynbrook Recreation Center and the Village plans to celebrate many more years with him. God Bless you Paul.

Left & Top Left Pic- Paul Ski is presented with a birthday cake. Center Pic - Mayor William J. Hendrick hands Paul Ski the microphone to address the audience.

Full House at Village Board Meeting



Pictured Top Left and Top Center Left: 2015 Women of the Year: Sister Mary Grace Monroe, Sister Mary Dowden, Sister Barbara Faber from Our Lady of Peace. Pictured Top Right Center: 2015 Man of the Year: Vincent Colonna. Pictured Top Right: Beautification winners. Bottom Left: - Children from Our Lady of Peace came to help honor the 2015 Women of the Year. Bottom Center: Titans Girls Self Defense gets honored. Bottom Right: Lifeguard recognized: Conor Dorney for his lifesaving efforts on Sunday, June 7

MAN OF THE YEAR

Vincent Colonna has been a resident of Lynbrook for more than fifty years. Vinnie has been married to Mary for 56 years. He is the proud father of four children - Matthew, Vincent, Catherine and Laura. He is the grandfather of 11 grandchildren. Vinnie has just become an octogenarian. During the course of his lifetime, Vinnie worked for AT & T and retired at age 55, only to be called back many, many times to work as a troubleshooter for the firm.

The main reason I nominate Vinnie Colonna is for all the great work he has done behind the scenes dedicating his skills and talents in helping to make Our Lady of Peace Church and parish a welcoming house of worship. His quiet, unassuming manner suggests he is a man of great conviction, strength of character and warmth. Vinnie serves as a lector, usher and alter boy. He has been a member of the OLP choir for many years. Vinnie is the president of the Holy Name Society having served in this capacity for at least 15 years. He has been a member of the Society for 25 years.

It's not only the church which Vinnie is involved in. Vinnie is a long time member of the Long Island Harmonizers organization that dedicates itself to providing barbershop singing for the listening pleasure of so many people. While they give concerts, a little known fact is that they provide shows and singing concerts for those unable to get the hear their performances and this includes the homebound and those in nursing homes.

WOMEN OF THE YEAR

The Sisters of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Sister Mary Grace Monroe, Sister Mary Dowden and Sister Barbara Faber collectively demonstrate what we would all like to accomplish in our lifetime.

Sister Mary Grace Monroe RSM has taught in Our Lady of Peace School for many years, however, she has been the Director of Religious Education for at least 40 years. She is the embodiment of motherly care and concern for the thousands of school children who come to her each Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon learn about their faith and receive their Sacraments. The children learn first-hand how to live their lives in a Christian manner. Sister has done so much for the Lynbrook community.

Sister Mary Dowden RSM, has been a focal point in the care and education of Lynbrook school children. She has been the Principal of Our Lady of Peace School since 1980. She has nurtured, consoled, loved and cared for so many students, who to this day regard Our Lady of Peace as thier home away from home. Sister Mary has provided so much love and kindness to the little child who stubs his/her toe to the teenager who prays to get into the high school of their choice. They always know that she'll be there for them in their need.

Sister Barbara Farber. RSM who has served as the Director of Parish Social Ministry for the past 25 years. From food Pantry duty to MedicRides, to job placement services to spiritual guidance, Sister Barbara has found a place in the hearts of our whole community. She is the one to go to when someone needs a listening ear, or a kind word to the many services that her office provides.

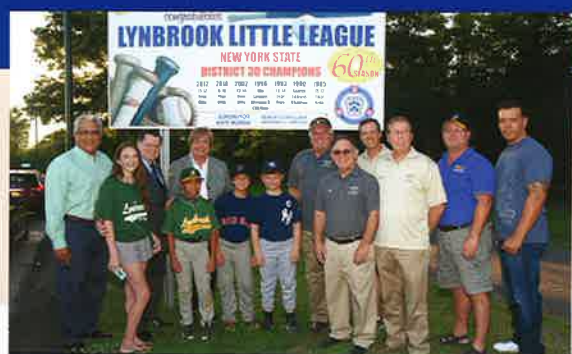
Firefighters Issued Veteran Pin



In July, Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano presented Lynbrook FD Ex-Captain Steve Grogan, a former Lynbrook Village Trustee, the first "Veteran" pin that will be soon issued to every firefighter in the Nassau County fire service who are military veterans. Grogan, a Vietnam-era veteran, spearheaded the effort to allow veterans to wear the pin on their fire department uniforms.

In the left photo, County Executive Mangano stands with Ex-Captain Grogan, center, as members of the Nassau County Fire Commission join in.

Lynbrook Little League 60 Years in Lynbrook



Lynbrook Little League Dedication! Lynbrook USA has fantastic community and sports groups, on top of neighbors who care and put together wonderful programs for our children and families. Supervisor Kate Murray, Senior Councilman Anthony J. Santino joined Mayor William Hendrick to unveil the league's 60th Anniversary signage with players, coaches and families on Sunrise Highway just off Ocean Avenue. Here's to another 60 years in Lynbrook for Lynbrook Little League!

L-R: Councilman Anthony Santino, Andie Glanzer, William Hendrick, Supervisor Kate Murray, Tyler Umowski, Eithne Cusack, Griffin Knipe, Dave Smollett, Mike Solow, Jack Glanzer, George McClosky and Billy Knipe, Frank Umo

Lynbrook American Post 335 Dedication



Mayor William Hendrick, the Board of Trustees and Assemblyman Brian Curran attended the unveiling of a new plaque by the Lynbrook American Legion Post 335 for US Navy Corpsman Jeffrey L. Wiener of Lynbrook who was killed in action on May 7, 2005 in Iraq. The American Legion is adding a plaque to the Lynbrook Post Office (which is named for Jeff) to let everyone that comes in pay tribute to this great man. His photo is also being presented to the post office for them to hang.

Wounded Marine Becomes a Firefighter



Former US Marine Marcus Dandrea was made an honorary Lynbrook Firefighter at the Department's Annual Installation and Dinner in May. Dandrea, who lost both his legs when he stepped on an IED on a hilltop in Afghanistan in February 2011, was adopted, along with his family, by Lynbrook Firefighters who travel each December to the Walter Reed National Medical Center to see Dandrea and other wounded warriors receiving treatment and rehabilitation. Firefighters made Dandrea a honorary firefighter after learning he always wanted to be a firefighter and had planned to become one after leaving the Marines.

In the photo, Ex-Chief Kevin Bien presents Dandrea with his badge. Dandrea is expected to return to Lynbrook on September 19th to attend the Department's Concert for Wounded Warriors on

Netflix TV Show Comes to Lynbrook



The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt Netflix TV show comes to Lynbrook. Mayor William Hendrick, Tina Fey and School Board Member Ellen Marcus welcome actors and crew of TV show in Lynbrook. Mayor William Hendrick said, "Lynbrook USA is always willing to roll out the red carpet for our residents as well as celebrities and film industry members."

Lynbrook Lights up the Village Blue for Prostate Cancer Awareness



Pictured far left - Village Dome lights up blue. Pictured centered - Island Park Fire Chief Anthony D'Esposito, Rhonda Samuels, Executive Director of Integrated Medical Foundation (IMF) and Lynbrook Mayor William Hendrick. Pictured Right - Left to right, Trustee Hilary Becker, Deputy Mayor Alan Beach, Rhonda Samuels, Mayor William Hendrick, Trustee AnnMarie Reardon, and NYS Assemblyman Brian Curran.

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 2 million men in the United States count themselves as prostate cancer survivors. About 1 man in 7 will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime. Prostate cancer occurs mainly in older men, with about 6 cases in 10 diagnosed in men aged 65 or older, and in rare cases before age 40. The average age at time of diagnosis is about 66. Prostate cancer can be a serious disease, but the survival rate for diagnosed men is high.

To help call attention to the importance of early detection of Prostate Cancer and Prostate Cancer Awareness, Assemblyman Brian Curran and Lynbrook Mayor William Hendrick presented Rhonda Samuel, Executive Director of Integrated Medical Foundation (IMF) with an Assembly Citation.