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Fall 2019 Calendar of Events

October 7th, 21st

Village Board Meeting

October 14th

Columbus Day - No Sanitation Collections

October 19th

Library Costume Giveaway

October 23rd - 29th

Library Book Sale

November 2nd

Library 90th Birthday Celebration

November 4th, 18th

Village Board Meeting

November 5th

Library Election Day/Family Play

November 11th

Veterans Day - No Sanitation Collections

Mayor's Message

Dear Residents:

What a great summer we had in Lynbrook! As always, Patriot's Weekend and its spectacular fireworks kicked off the summer right. The Lynbrook Pool and Sprinkler Park offered fun-filled days and nights of cool relief to village families. Our downtown shops, restaurants, and movie theater were bustling with summertime crowds.

With the summer coming to a close, the village held its annual September 11th ceremony to honor and share the memories of our neighbors who were tragically taken from us eighteen short years ago. Lynbrook will never forget those who lost their lives that day as well as those who continue to grieve.

As fall begins, the village will be completing several beautification projects. The Lynbrook DPW is putting the final touches on the Peninsula Boulevard Greenway Project, which will certainly provide both residents and visitors with a warm welcome to our village! Additionally, new roadways have been laid on Atlantic, Hempstead, and Scranton Avenues. Furthermore, the long-awaited Lynbrook Train Station renovations have begun.

So many residents are telling me that the village is looking great! I am hoping that with the completion of these projects, as well as the commencement of the Pearsall's Corner Project (right in front of the Merrick Road Citibank) in the heart of our downtown, Lynbrook will indeed look better than ever!

Along with the improvements to the look of the village, we held a new fall event for all Lynbrook residents. The first annual Lynbrook Oktoberfest took place on October 5th benefitting the Lynbrook Community Chest which provides assistance to Lynbrook residents who are in need.



MAYOR ALAN C. BEACH

There's more to come, so watch this space and bring on fall, because it will be a great season for Lynbrook!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Alan C. Beach in black ink.

Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach

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Lynbrook News

Lynbrook Leads the Fight for Access to Natural Gas

Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach and business owners have joined forces to decry a natural-gas moratorium that is hurting Lynbrook businesses and the local economy.

During an August 7th rally under the Long Island Rail Road trestle at Atlantic and Stauderman Avenues, Mayor Beach, Deputy Mayor Mike Hawxhurst, and Village Trustees AnnMarie Reardon and Robert Boccio, along with Nassau County Legislator William Gaylor and Town of Hempstead Councilman Anthony D'Esposito, employed National Grid, the state Department of Environmental Conservation, and New York and New Jersey to support Lynbrook's businesses and homeowners by permitting new gas hook ups.

National Grid declared a moratorium on gas hook ups because an application for a \$1 billion, 24-mile gas supply pipeline (the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project) was rejected by New York and New Jersey in May, causing new and expanding businesses, construction, and private home requests for gas to be placed on hold not only for Lynbrook but for 40 business districts in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

"We are here today because of an alarming development



LEFT TO RIGHT: TRUSTEE BOCCIO, JEFFREY GREENFIELD, MAYOR BEACH, TRUSTEE REARDON, ROBERT SCHWARTZAH (LYNBROOK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT), DOMINIC NATOLI (OWNER OF IL POZZO CASUAL WINE BAR AND KITCHEN), DEPUTY MAYOR HAWXHURST, COUNCILMAN ANTHONY D'ESPOSITO (TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD)

Photo by: Bill Marinaccio

that threatens to derail our local economy and reverse the great strides we've made to revitalize our downtown," Mayor Beach said.

Mayor Beach organized the rally in front of several vacant stores to illustrate the impact that the morato-

rium has had on small businesses in Lynbrook.

Deputy Mayor Michael Hawxhurst stated, "We need our state politicians to listen to us. We need them to support us, and we need them to do the right thing: Work with Na-

tional Grid to get this done."

The Mayor and his team will continue to push this important issue and will provide updates when available.

Oktoberfest in Lynbrook



October 5th was a special day as residents celebrated Oktoberfest at Greis Park. German Bavarian music, food, games, beer, vendors, raffles, and fun was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all of the volunteers that worked to make the event such a success and thank you to all of the sponsors, including:

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Lanzello Construction
Lynbrook Deli
Cross Island Fruits
Good N Tender Meats
Creative Art Space for Kids
Party Expressions

Capri Redevelopment

Further to Mayor Beach's community-informed efforts to bring potential redevelopment to Lynbrook, an informational session regarding proposed deluxe luxury apartments replacing the Capri Motor Inn was held on August 20th.

Hosted by developer Terwilliger & Bartone Property's managing partner Anthony Bartone, residents were provided with the opportunity to discuss plans and provide feedback on what they

want and do not want to see when the plans for the site are submitted.

The redevelopment of the 5 Freer Street/Roxy Place site is a work in progress to allow time for the proper outreach to residents and appropriate response to the village's request for proposal, which was issued in 2016.

In July, the village received notification from Terwilliger & Bartone of their intent to enter into a purchase and sale agreement to

acquire the Capri Motel, demolish the existing hotel, and redevelop the site. Immediately following the written notification, a copy was posted on the village website and the informational session was scheduled.

"I, along with the village board, made a promise to the residents of Lynbrook to do everything in our power to address the decades old concerns regarding the Capri Motor Inn which we have. Now, the Village Board would like to in-

vestigate if there exist an opportunity for development at the location which fits with the character of Lynbrook while also providing new revenue to stabilize our tax base," stated Mayor Beach.

The sale is contingent on the village's approval of Bartone's plan (see lynbrookvillage.net) to be considered after a public hearing tentatively scheduled for October 21st.

Lynbrook News

Leg. Gaylor Gets County Roads in Lynbrook Repaved!

Cold weather will be here before we know it and our roads are getting a facelift that will be sure to lessen the wear and tear on our cars. Lynbrook's own, County Legislator C. William Gaylor III has announced completed and upcoming road improvements that will be happening in Lynbrook.

Already, Atlantic Avenue from Sunrise Highway north to Merrick Road and Hempstead Avenue from Merrick Road to Peninsula

Boulevard have been completed. The work consisted of milling and repaving the entire roadways. Scranton Avenue from Atlantic Avenue to Peninsula Boulevard will be completed later this year.

"I am thrilled to announce to the people of Lynbrook, that I have successfully gotten the County to repave and fix our roads, and more work will be coming!" Legislator Gaylor said. "These improvements raise the quality of life for

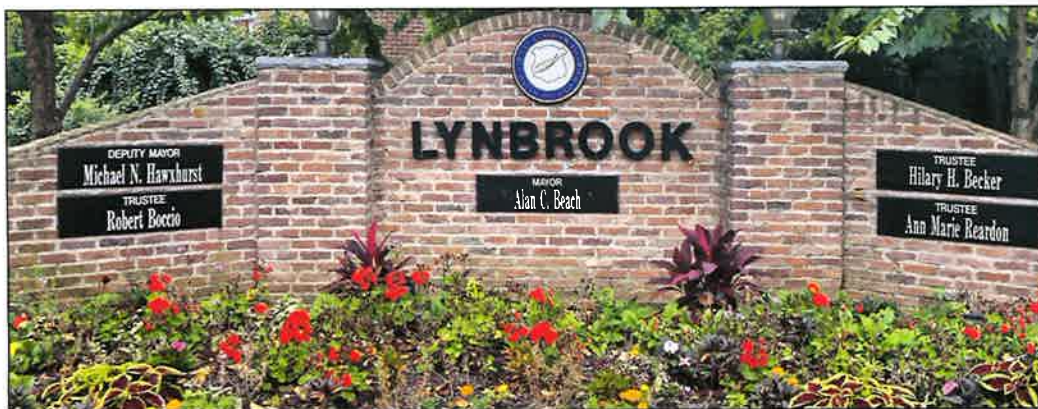
residents of District 6 and make traveling safer and easier."

Mayor Alan Beach stated "I would like to thank Legislator Gaylor for all of his hard work ensuring that Nassau County repaves its roadways in the Village of Lynbrook. Our major roads of Atlantic Avenue, Scranton Avenue and Hempstead Avenue have never looked better."

Legislator Gaylor also announced the upcoming road im-

provements for next year, including: Franklin Avenue from the LIRR tracks to Hendrickson Avenue/Hempstead Avenue; Broadway from Prospect Avenue to Sunrise Highway; Lakeview Avenue from Hempstead Avenue to Ocean Avenue; Scranton Avenue from Horton Avenue to Peninsula Boulevard; and Atlantic Avenue from Main Street to Sunrise Highway.

Residents love the Peninsula Project!



Over the course of the past year, village residents have noticed the transformation of the Peninsula Boulevard Greenway. Due to the vision of Mayor Beach and the village board, and the hard work of the Lynbrook Department of Public Works, the Peninsula Greenway has been turned into a place of pride for Lynbrook.

The Greenway Project consisted of the installation of new asphalt and brick pathways, ornamental pathway lighting, benches, and new tree plantings. The most recent phase of the Greenway Project augments previous Peninsula improvements including a new welcome wall, kiosk and dog waste receptacles.

Remembering September 11, 2001

Lynbrook residents gathered at the 9/11 Memorial Garden behind Village Hall to reflect and remember the victims of the ter-

rorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Mayor Beach said, "We come together at this memorial and

others across our area where those that perished are forever remembered and memorialized. Despite all the sorrow and sadness, we are inspired by the bravery and heroism we witnessed. De-

spite the evil that descended on us that day, we are forever moved by those that gave the ultimate sacrifice. And in the depths of despair, we find hope and purpose."



LYNBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT



MAYOR BEACH WITH TRUSTEES BECKER AND BOCCIO AND POLICE CHIEF PALADINO

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Tree Planting Season Is Here!

Now is the time to avail of Lynbrook Village's free tree planting service.

Apply for your free tree by downloading an application at

www.lynbrookvillage.net in the Department of Public Works section, or call the DPW at 516-599-8838.

Date Night in Downtown Lynbrook

Lynbrook's downtown renaissance continues with the recent opening of Il Pozzo Wine Bar & Kitchen at 46 Atlantic Avenue. Serving shareable menu items as well as house made sangria, an

extensive array of wines, bourbons and specialty cocktails, Lynbrook's newest venue provides another great option for a night out here in Lynbrook.



DPW Employees to the Rescue

Lynbrook's Department of Public Works team members Charlie Curcio, Joe Fazzino, Mike Koerner, and Aidan Ryder were honored by Mayor Beach and the village board as a result of their quick action during a garage fire on Blossom Heath and Sherman Street. On June 5th, the group were trimming trees when they noticed black smoke billowing from the outside wall of the home's detached garage. They

used the homeowner's garden hose to try to extinguish the fire while a neighbor called the Lynbrook Fire Department.

Second Assistant Chief John Donald and the Lynbrook FD arrived on the scene and extinguished the blaze. Following the examination of the exterior wall it was determined that the fire had not extended to the roof or inside the garage, thanks in part to the swift actions of the DPW crew.



TOM ATKINSON, TRUSTEE BECKER, CHARLIE CURCIO, TRUSTEE BOCCIO, MAYOR BEACH, PHIL HEALY (DPW SUPERINTENDENT), MIKE KOENER, DEPUTY MAYOR HAWXHURST

Mayor's Golf Outing

Once again, Lynbrook residents came out in full force to support the community during the annual Mayor's Golf Outing.

The July 8th event raised funds for the Lynbrook Community Chest, which provides financial

help to Lynbrook residents who have fallen on hard times. Sponsored by the Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce, this year's honorees included the Lynbrook Titans Football club and North Star Collision.



TRUSTEE BOCCIO, DEPUTY MAYOR HAWXHURST, TRUSTEE REARDON, MAYOR BEACH, WITH BRYAN LANZELLO, DONNA GRIMALDI, AND JUSTIN BARKLEY (LYNBROOK TITANS), AND JEFFREY GREENFIELD.

American Legion Post 335 100th Anniversary



LYNBROOK MAYOR ALAN BEACH JOINED WITH MEMBERS OF THE LYNBROOK AMERICAN LEGION POST 335 AT THEIR RECENT DINNER HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POST. THE AMERICAN LEGION ORGANIZATION AND LYNBROOK POST 335 WERE FORMED IN 1919. MAYOR BEACH CONGRATULATED THE OFFICERS OF THE POST, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, HISTORIAN STEVE GROGAN, ADJUDANT BILL MARINACCIO, COMMANDER HANK SPEICHER, CHAPLAIN LEN GOLDSTEIN, AND SGT-AT-ARMS MICHAEL GUGLIELMO.

Hook, Ladder & Bucket Co. 1 140th Anniversary:



LYNBROOK MAYOR ALAN BEACH, WITH DEPUTY MAYOR MICHAEL HAWXHURST, AND TRUSTEE ANNMARIE REARDON AS WELL AS TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD COUNCILMAN ANTHONY D'ESPOSITO CELEBRATED THE 140TH ANNIVERSARY OF LYNBROOK'S HOOK, LADDER & BUCKET CO. 1. SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS WERE EXTENDED TO HONOREE EX-CAPTAIN PHILIP TKACZ. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT