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DPW Collection Schedule:
There will be no collections of any kind on the following Holidays: Christmas Day, New Year's Day, MLK Day and President's Day.

For all things Lynbrook, visit Lynbrookvillage.net, follow us on Facebook and tune into Lynbrook-TV Optimum Channel 20 and Verizon Fios Channel 33.

Mayor's Message

Here in Lynbrook, we are always looking forward while remembering the past. In this issue, we honor community members who contributed to our village and celebrate milestones achieved and good times spent together.

We also look ahead to the future with the February 2022 launch of Lynbrook Community Energy. Additionally, we invite you to contribute to our collective future by learning more about our "Waste to Energy" or Bio-Mass program, an environmental solution to municipal solid waste.

Don't forget to follow us on social media and visit our website to check out the latest information on all of the great community events that our village offers during this Holiday Season.

The Holiday Season provides everyone with the opportunity to spend time with their neighbors, friends and family. It is the season of joy and hope. So, from our Village family to your family, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year filled with love, success, and happiness. And may your best day in 2021 be your worst day in 2022!



MAYOR ALAN C. BEACH

Sincerely,



Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach

Hall of Fame Athletes

During the October 16th Lynbrook High School Homecoming celebrations, four LHS alumni were inducted into the Lynbrook Public Schools' Athlete Hall of Fame for their contributions and excellence in athletics while at LHS. Inductees included Russell Benvenuto, Don Borges, Dana Levitt and Brian Ciampi.

Brian will always be remembered not only for his sportsmanship during his Lynbrook career, but for his kindness, generosity, and devotion to his family and friends. Best wishes to the entire Ciampi family, including our Recreation Department's Senior Clerk Patricia Ciampi, shown here with Brian's photo.



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We Honor Those We Lost Fallen Firefighters



Photos by Bill Marinaccio

The Lynbrook Fire Department and the Lynbrook Village Board remembered those firefighters that we have lost at the annual memorial service at Firefighters Memorial Park on Sunrise Highway on October 17th.

Early Immigrants



Photos by Nori Mattson and Art Mattson

Members of the Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Historical Society of East Rockaway and Lynbrook gathered in the Rockville Cemetery on Merrick Road in remembrance of the 215 victims of two early 19th-century shipwrecks. In 1837, the Bristol and the Mexico, containing mostly Irish immigrants, shipwrecked off the South Shore of Long

Island. 139 men, women, and children were buried in a mass grave in the Rockville Cemetery.

The site's Bristol and Mexico Monument serves as a reminder to future generations of the sacrifices and risks early immigrants made. The ceremony was led by Art Mattson, the Lynbrook village historian, and Jack O'Brien, president of the NC-AOH.

Library Board President Regina A. Flaherty

On November 2nd the library garden was dedicated to Regina A. Flaherty. Regina was appointed to the Library Board in September 1995, becoming Board President in 1999, a position she held until her passing. Regina loved the small-town feel

that Lynbrook offered and was very active in the community. Her years of dedication, commitment and unwavering love to the Library and the Lynbrook Community will be remembered through this dedication. By Robyn Gilloon.



Photos by Rosemarie Curran

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Lynbrook Celebrations

Lyn-spook-tacular Family Fun!

Lynbrook's annual Halloween Havoc at Greis Park was safe fun for the entire family. The event included a spooky trail, DJ, games, bouncy slide, pumpkin and cookie decorating and of course, candy for all!



Photos by Bill Marinaccio

Elks Get-Together

Deputy Mayor Michael Hawxhurst, along with Village Trustees Rob Boccio, AnnMarie Reardon, and Laura Ryder supported the New York Elks Lodge #1 at their annual pancake breakfast. Many thanks to Exalted Ruler Lisa Moldovan, the officers and members for their contributions to our community.



Photo by John Nuzzi

Signs of Good Times

Daikin has made Lynbrook their home for their Comfort Design Center and has been supportive to the community, most recently with sponsorship of the new Greis Veterans Memorial

Park sign and roller hockey rink. Here Mayor Beach and the Village Board are joined by Daikin's John Fraser-Mifsud and Hunter Isnardi as the signs are unveiled. Thank you, Daikin!



Photos by Bill Marinaccio



Happy Anniversary

A Lynbrook institution just celebrated its 75th anniversary! Cheers to Mur-Lee's Men's and Boys Store! Generations of Lynbrook residents have been outfitted by Mur-Lee's since brothers Murray and Lee Levitt went into business together after World War II, opening the shop on Atlantic Avenue. Join us as we extend heartfelt best wishes for the next 75 years!



Pumped Up!

On November 21st, members of Engine Company 1 introduced their new 2021 Spartan pumper fire truck.

Chief John Donald, along with Mayor Beach and the Lynbrook Village Board were on hand to celebrate. At the conclusion of the welcome ceremony, water from Engine Company's 1927 Aherns-Fox pumper, their first motorized pumper, as well as Lynbrook's tower ladder and a pumper from Rockville Centre's Defenders Company, poured streams of water over and on the new pumper.

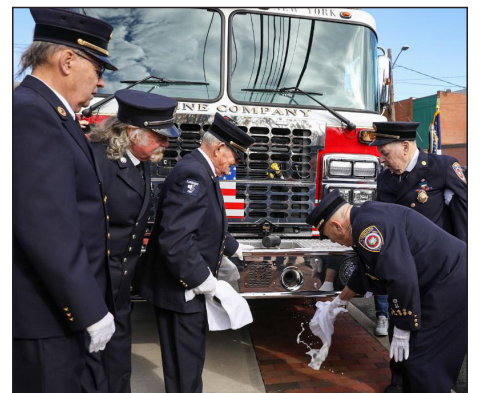


Photo by Brian Grogan



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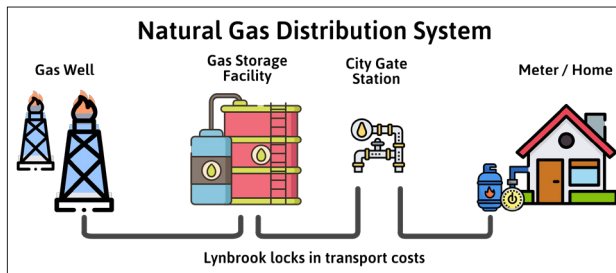


Introducing Lynbrook Community Energy

The Incorporated Village of Lynbrook is pleased to announce the launch of Lynbrook Community Energy beginning February 2022. The primary goals of the program are to provide competitive choice, potential annual savings, rate stability and an eco-friendly offer.

The program will feature:

- Automatic enrollment with an initial 30-day opt-out period
- Ability to leave the program at any



time without penalty

- Delivery of natural gas with the same

level of service from National Grid

- Continue to receive a single bill from National Grid

- Eco-friendly product options

Learn more at LynbrookCommunityEnergy.com, or call (516) 206-3346.

Program supplier: Great American Gas & Electric

Phone: Mon-Fri (866) 269-9393

Email: support@ga-ge.com

Recycling Being Phased Out Nationally

Global environmental and market conditions have reversed the practice of recycling.

For over 10 years, Lynbrook has been implementing a “Waste to Energy” or Bio-Mass program, an environmental solution to municipal solid waste (MSW, or often called garbage) disposal, where plants burn municipal solid waste to produce steam in a boiler that is used to generate electricity in an environmentally safe manner. As a result, you can put more waste in the garbage pail versus the recycling bin without feeling guilty.

Garbage that is burned to make steam for generating electricity includes the following:

- Biomass, or biogenic (plant or animal products), materials such as paper, cardboard, food waste, grass clippings, leaves, wood, and leather products
- Most plastics and other synthetic materials made from petroleum and glass and metals

Producing electricity is only one reason to burn MSW. Burning waste also reduces the amount of

material that would probably be buried in landfills.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, waste-to energy plants reduce 2,000 pounds of garbage to ash weighing about 300 to 600 pounds and they reduce the volume of waste by 87%.

When in doubt, throw it in the garbage pail. It will be converted to energy!

Items that should be placed in the Garbage include the following:

- Unwashed cans and bottles
- All plastics, except #1 & #2
- Plastic bags, straws, plastic chairs & toys
- Aluminum foil, plastic & metal cutlery
- Wire & plastic hangers
- Batteries
- Light bulbs
- Telephone books
- Styrofoam
- Soiled pizza boxes
- Coated cardboard (milk and juice containers)
- Plastic and paper food containers

Bryan Lanzello: Key to Lynbrook's Heart

During the December 20th Village Board meeting, Bryan Lanzello was presented with the ‘Key to the Village of Lynbrook’ for his outstanding civic contributions to our Village.

While his residence and business are not within in boundaries of the Inc. Village of Lynbrook, Bryan's impact knows no bounds. The generous contributions of his time and resources

has made our Village a better place for residents and businesses alike.

Here's just a few of the many ways Bryan Lanzello has supported our Village in the past year alone:

- Support of Village sponsored events, including Oktoberfest.
- Ran the Lynbrook Titans Football Organization, one of the

biggest youth sports programs.

- Led a group of volunteers to raise \$280,000 for businesses in Lynbrook, including the Knights of Columbus and the VFW Post.

- Helps and donates to a number of youth sports organizations, including Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer, Lynbrook Little League, and Lynbrook Roller Hockey League.

Runs the most-followed Lynbrook social media group, which is focused on helping and getting positive information out to our residents, while supporting those in need.

- Sponsored the shipping of the new 9-11 lights for the 2021 ceremony.

Thank you, Bryan for your unwavering support of Lynbrook. You are a key to this Village's heart.



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