

Lynbrook USA

NEWSLETTER



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2023

Mayor's Message

As many of you may know, I served in the New York City Fire Department for 26 years, retiring in 2007. I truly treasure the time I was a fireman. I looked forward to the start of every tour and hoped everyday for the opportunity to help someone. I loved the camaraderie of the fire house. It was a decision that I never once regretted even on the days that were less than optimal, including the terror attacks on September 11, 2001. However, it took a mature body featuring a literal pain in the neck that told me it was time to retire.

Upon retiring, I never believed that I would find another job that I would love and care about as much as being a FDNY Lieutenant. That was until a cold night in January 2007 when I heard a knock on my front door. After opening the door, I was greeted by former village mayors, (but not at that time), Brian Curran and William Hendrick. Both had heard of my working within the Lynbrook community including the establishment of the Lynbrook Roller Hockey League and thought that I would be a great addition to their political ticket for village office. Following a long conversation and a short drink, I said "yes" to the offer which began a 15-year stretch of serving Lynbrook. A journey that started as a Village Trustee in 2007, Deputy Mayor in 2010, and continuing today as Mayor.

Here we are in 2023 and I can positively

say that I was wrong. I found a job that I love and care about as much, if not more, than my previous position in the FDNY. Being the mayor of this great village is one of the greatest honors of my life. Like the fire department, I look forward to every new day with the hope that I can have a positive impact on the lives of Lynbrook residents. Although board room is a bit more civilized than the station house, I really enjoy the close relationships that I have formed with fellow Village Board members both present and past. While it may not be the same as riding on the back of a fire truck going to a fire, the satisfaction I feel with meeting residents, completing improvement projects, redeveloping our downtown, or redoing a park is indescribable.

This message is my attempt to convey to every Lynbrook resident how appreciative I am for the opportunity to serve as Mayor of Lynbrook. I hope that I have justified the faith and



MAYOR ALAN BEACH

trust that the residents have placed in me for all these years. Lynbrook has seen an amazing transformation starting in 2007 and continues to this day. I can assure you is that there are even better days ahead. Like you, I can't wait to see it and be a part of it. What's even better, I will be seeing it while doing the best job I ever had!

Regards,

A handwritten signature of Alan Beach in black ink.

Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach

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Welcome Home

On February 11th Lynbrook welcomed home SPC Andrew Gonzales! Gonzalez, also a member of the Lynbrook Fire Truck Company, surprised his family after a 10-month deployment overseas in Qatar. Welcome and thank you for your service!

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Lynbrook News

Mayor Alan Beach and the Lynbrook Village Board is committed to supporting the 20,000 residents of our community by continuously working with village departments. Here's a look at what they have placed together and what is to come!

Lynbrook Police Department Community Outreach

Lynbrook residents proudly support its police and the LPD continues to support the public through their Community Outreach Program. Be sure to follow Lynbrook Police Department Community Outreach on Facebook to keep abreast Lynbrook's Finest activities. In the meantime, here's a few ways our police department is reaching out to our community:

- Walk and Talk with Police Chief Paladino: Residents and business owners alike are welcome to speak with our police chief about their concerns while burning calories and taking in the sights of our beautiful village.
- Monthly Car Seat Installation/Inspections: Certified LPD car seat technicians help parents ensure children's care seats are installed properly.
- LPD Community Tent: LPD members engage with residents from senior citizens to preschoolers at village, school, church, and sports events throughout the village year-round.
- Sport Clinics: Roller Hockey

Clinics with Lynbrook Roller Hockey and Lynbrook PAL.

- Bike Rodeo: Get around the village safely on your bike.
- Food and Toy Drives: Collecting and distributing toys and food to community members in need with the Lynbrook PBA.
- Drug Take Backs: Partner-

ship with the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Lynbrook Elks Club

- Senior Citizen Outreach: Learn about senior safety from scams and other topics during senior monthly meetings at Greis Park.
- Community Watch Outreach: Providing updates and addressing concerns during meetings.



Community Chest and Community Cares

Lynbrook residents and businesses are generous with their hearts, time, and their hard-earned money. The Lynbrook Community Chest and Community Cares programs help Lynbrook village residents that may be experiencing difficult times and are in need of assistance. Help includes transport to local shops, to shoveling walkways, to electric bill coverage. The Community Chest and Community Cares groups are made up of residents who give their time to help others, making Lynbrook a caring village.

Lynbrook Welcoming Committee

The Lynbrook Welcoming Committee welcomes new residents to our village with information about the various services in village hall and across our community.

Welcome events feature

speakers including the Mayor, Village Board, department heads and representatives from the Library, Police, Fire, Building & Public Works Departments, Chamber of Commerce and other community organizations.



Village Board and department heads speak at Welcome Committee event.

Let's Play and Celebrate!

2022 marked the return of events and programs that make Lynbrook a special community. 2023 will be even better as the Village Board and the Lynbrook Recreation Department once again offer many opportunities to play and celebrate! Follow the Lynbrook Recreation Department on Facebook and Instagram or visit Lynbrook.recdesk.com for more details and to sign up.

Holiday Celebrations, including Easter Egg Hunt, Prom Walk, Memorial Day/Patriot's Weekend, Oktoberfest, Halloween Havoc, Christmas & Hanukkah celebrations.



Scene from 2022 Oktoberfest

Over 100-plus activities for all different ages and abilities, with fee schedule restructured to accommodate seniors and veterans including:

- Dance, Zumba, toddler time, yoga, painting, arts and crafts, preschool
- Sports Clinics with Pioneer Sports, including lacrosse, basketball, baseball, soccer, and multi-sport.

• Howard Johnson Baseball Mini-Camp: Saturday, June 25th.

Greis Veterans Memorial Park has become a world-class facility with upgrades over the past four years, but 2022 saw some terrific improvements including:

- Installation of turf field scoreboard at no cost to taxpayers, with funds secured from sponsorships
- Repaving of hockey rink and new scoreboard
- Conversion of the basketball court to a multi-use court to include pickleball

- New lighting for fields C & D

- New sod for Little League field

- New walking paths

- Pool upgrades, including new liner for slide, kiddie pool and heater for main pool

- Seeded grass throughout park



Mayor Beach and Village Board members join representatives from Daikin, who helped sponsor the new scoreboard.

The **Lynbrook Senior Citizens Club** meets weekly from September through June at the Rec Center. Activities include card games, luncheons, and updates from Mayor Beach and Village Board members. Call the rec center at 516-599-8000 for more information.



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Keeping Lynbrook Lovely

Businesses and residents take pride in keeping their properties looking good and Mayor Beach and the village board are working with the Lynbrook Department of Public Works to make Lynbrook more lovely! Lynbrook has invested over \$1.25 million in

beautification improvements in our downtown funded through grants. Highlights include:

- Peninsula Blvd. enhancements including the planting of 285 trees and installation of new, decorative LED lights.
- New clock plaza at five corners (in

front of Citibank).

- Addressing road issues by implementing drainage projects/improvements and road improvements throughout the village. 2022 saw 20 separate road issues resolved.

Lynbrook Means Business

Mayor Beach and the Village Board are working to keep the village's fiscal outlook healthy by managing village finances effectively and efficiently. While other municipalities closed operations during the pandemic, Lynbrook was open for business! **Some finance highlights:**

- During the last four years, Lynbrook has received over \$3.7 million in grant money and received nearly \$2.3 million in COVID and storm reimbursement funds.
- Tax rates under the state tax cap (excluding COVID)
- Senior tax reduction by 20%



New Businesses

The village is working with the Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce to attract new businesses and help address the needs and concerns of small businesses in a post-pandemic environment. In 2022, nearly 20 new businesses opened in Lynbrook with more on the way, including the development of the Daikin education center.

Safety

Safety improvements such as the recently completed intersection of Ocean Avenue and

Merrick Road are underway, including a review of the Five Corners intersection, where Merrick Road, Atlantic Avenue and Broadway meet.

Hello Langdon

The summer of 2022 saw the end of the blighted and unsafe structure at the corner of Langdon Place and Broadway. The removal of

the Feather Factory marks the start of a new era for Lynbrook's Downtown with the construction of "The Langdon". This beautiful complex will boast 55 studios, 111 one-bedroom, and 35 two-bedroom luxury apartments. It will also provide 205 spaces in its parking garage along with a retail cafe, clubroom, concierge and rooftop terrace, along with other luxury amenities.

Lynbrook's Newest Businesses

American Gymnastics
Auto Glass Now
Carib Auto
Chef's Table
Crazy Tiles
Cuzco 41
European Wax Center
Get Thai
Glory Medical Supply
Hummus Fit
In & Out Grill
Jersey Mike's
John Zangler Jewelry Repair
K9 Shop
Klutch Styling Boutique
Kung Fu Tea
Ni Ramen
Park Avenue Records
Red Apple Diner
Steps 2 Success
Taco Y Mas II
The Bowl
ThirsTea
Veneta Cuisine

40 Rocklyn
135 Sunrise Highway
441 Merrick Road
12 Watkins Ave
235 Merrick Road
379 Sunrise Highway
603 Sunrise Highway
431 Merrick Road
146 Hendrickson Ave
433 Sunrise Highway
429 Merrick Road
643 Sunrise Highway
5 Stauderman
225 Sunrise Highway
4A Taft Avenue
71 Atlantic Avenue
2 Broadway
4 Taft Avenue
401 Sunrise Highway
40 Rocklyn
342 Broadway
88A Atlantic Avenue
351 Merrick Road
943 Sunrise Highway

Thank You from Assemblyman Curran

"I just wanted to take the time to thank the people of the 21st assembly district for giving me the opportunity to represent them. If you voted for me, know that your support means the world to me. If you didn't support me, I will work tirelessly these next 2 years

to earn your trust. If you have any issues or questions please don't hesitate to contact my office located at 74 N. Village Ave, Rockville Centre, NY. You can also call my office at 516-561-8216 or by email at curranb@nyassembly.gov".

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The Chamber Corner

Our “Evening of Excellence” was a fantastic night. We honored Frank Pignataro, Rivermill Tavern; Dr Melissa Burak, retiring Superintendent Lynbrook Public Schools; Sean Murphy, Lynbrook Police Department and John Donald, Lynbrook Fire Department. We recognized Harold Reese with Our Lifetime Achievement Award and Cory Hirsch, as our President Emeritus. We also inducted our new board and officers.

But that was then ... look what’s coming up ... we invite everyone to attend our very first “Experience Lynbrook”, a Busi-



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here*

ness Showcase. It will take place on Saturday April 29 from 11:00am to 4:00pm in the great room of the Lynbrook Library 56 Elder Street. Mark your calendar! “Experience Lynbrook” showcases all of our businesses! Restaurants, delis, plumbers, kitchen designers and pet supply stores to dance studios, florists, bicycle shops, audiologists and chiropractors ... and so much more. They’ll all be there. Food, fun, friends and great local ideas. Mingle with business owners, managers and key employees of your business community. Learn how to enjoy the convenience of supporting your local businesses. Free admission. We need you ... when business is strong, our community thrives. Please come enjoy this spectacular event! Complimentary parking at the library and in the village lot beside the library.



Businesses ... contact info@lynbrookusa.com to participate.

Visit our website to find out more about your Chamber of Commerce. www.lynbrookusa.com. We have something every month: informative workshops, luncheons and even happy hours. If you have a business, please join

us. If you don’t have a business, you can be an associate member! Please urge all the businesses you frequent to join the chamber and help strengthen our business community.

Polly Talbott
President, Lynbrook Chamber
of Commerce

Spring is in the Air!

Recreation:

Don’t forget to check out all the great programs happening at the Lynbrook Recreation Department at Greis Park. Visit www.lynbrook.recdesk.com for more information.

Free Trees!:

Plant a tree for free! Call the DPW at 516-599-8838 if you would like a free tree planted at your curb line.

Memorial Day Holiday Sanitation Schedule:

Monday, May 29, 2023

Monday’s garbage and recycling will be picked up on Tuesday

Tuesday’s garbage and recycling will be picked up on Wednesday
Wednesday, no yardwaste
Wednesday’s recycling – no change

Lynbrook Library:

Grab your Lynbrook Library Card Number and visit www.lynbrooklibrary.org to register for our many outstanding programs. There’s something for everyone!

Mark Your Calendar:

Please join us on Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29 for Patriots’ Weekend as we honor those that have made the ultimate sacrifice.

No Solicitors / No Peddlers



There has been an increase of solicitors/peddlers in our village. For those residents that do not wish to have solicitors/peddlers knock on their doors, please contact Village Hall to receive a “NO SOLICITORS/NO PEDDLERS – DO NOT KNOCK”

sticker, or place a small note on your door, “NO SOLICITING”.

If a “NO SOLICITORS/NO PEDDLERS – DO NOT KNOCK” notice is displayed, a solicitor/peddler can receive up to a \$500 fine if they disregard the displayed notice. Please call

Lynbrook PD immediately @ 599-3300 to report.

Please note: Solicitors/peddlers must have a permit from the Village and ID (with name and business) to conduct business in the Village.



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