

# Memorial Day & Patriot's Weekend



We honored those who gave their lives in service to our country this past Memorial Day beginning with a parade followed by a remembrance at the Doughboy Monument. In addition, two Lynbrook Police Officers were recognized for their military service and named the parade's grand marshals: United States Air Force Veteran and Lynbrook Police Sergeant Sean Haffey, and US Marines Veteran, Police Officer and PBA Secretary Michael Monaghan.

On Sunday, May 28, the village gathered at Greis Park for festivities in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice and to recognize our veterans. The day featured a VIP tent for our veterans, along with children's activities, musical & dance performances, and was capped off with a fireworks display.

The village thanks the following volunteers and contributors that made this year's festivities a success, including our sponsors:

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# The Carnival Comes to Lynbrook



The Village teamed with the Lynbrook Titans Youth Football & Cheer organization for four days of family fun at Greis Park! The Titans have been a Lynbrook staple for the last decade and residents came out in full force to support the kids. All funds raised after expenses were split between the Titans and the Village. Here are some scenes from the carnival, which featured games, rides, and food.

## 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

## Happy Birthday

Best wishes to Lynbrook’s Kevin McLaughlin as he recently celebrated his 40th birthday with Mayor Beach, and dad, the Honorable William McLaughlin and mom, Marianne



## Eagle Scout

Congratulations to Joseph Vacchio on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout!

