



Official Newsletter of The Incorporated Village of Massapequa Park

# Voice OF THE Village

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## COME OUT AND ENJOY THE WONDERFUL SPRINGTIME EVENTS OFFERED IN THE VILLAGE



### Memorial Day Parade: Monday, May 25th, 2020

The Sgt. Peter F. Colleran Post #7763, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Massapequa Park, and the Massapequa American Legion Post #1066, in cooperation with the Village, will once again jointly conduct the annual Memorial Day Parade and Service in the Massapequas. The Parade will begin promptly at 10:00am in Massapequa, travel south on Broadway to Clark Boulevard, east on Clark to Park Boulevard, south on Park Boulevard to Front Street, and west on Front Street to Brady Park. A Memorial Service will be conducted at Brady Park followed by refreshments provided by the VFW. We cordially invite you to join us on May 25th in paying tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice in the defense of our nation. Anyone interested in marching in the parade can contact Village Hall at 798-0244 ext. 111.

### Earth Day:

Saturday, April 25th, 2020



The Village will celebrate its Annual Earth Day and Beautification Program on Saturday, April 25th. For over twenty years, local groups have come together to clean and spruce up the Village. In doing so, they enjoy spending a day outside and are treated to lunch served by local dignitaries and senior citizens.

Call Village Hall at 798-0244 ext. 111 to volunteer your time.

# *From the Mayor's Desk*

by Mayor Teresa Spinosa

March 2020

Dear Residents,

Spring will be upon us shortly and thankfully; we had a mild winter. This has allowed us to save residents money in reduced salt and snow removal efforts.

Now, we are planning for the time when the Village really comes to life with activities. Our parks and fields are being groomed for the upcoming sports season. Don't forget to hold your spot at the Brady Park picnic pavillion if you are planning any large family reunions.

We are planning more community events for our families this year. We will keep you updated on the details as they unfold.

There are several new merchants who have decided to make Massapequa Park their home. At this time, we are pleased to report we will have close to 100% occupancy rate in our downtowns. This news is great for all of us because, as homeowners, a vibrant downtown is one factor that contributes significantly to maintaining our property values and quality of life. We encourage all of you to support these fine merchants by shopping and dining locally!

An important factor is the fiscal health of our Village. I am proud to report that due to the vigilant efforts of our current Board and Administration, we are operating with a healthy surplus. This has allowed us to have no Village tax increases for the past few years! In the next few weeks we will be reviewing the budget for the next fiscal year and I do not anticipate any increases for next year as well.

Of course, we are continuing with our roadwork projects. In the last six years we repaved close to fourteen miles of roadway. This year we plan to repave close to twenty streets. (over 2 miles).

Now that we have stabilized the shoreline at Colleran Park, we will proceed with renovating the playground and making it handicapped accessible. This is possible due to grant money received from Nassau County. Our beautiful parks are what helps define us as one of the top places in New York to live and raise a family.

Keeping the Village we live in safe is one of our top priorities. We are always working closely with the dedicated law enforcement officers at NCPD's Seventh Precinct. They are committed to providing us with the services to protect our valued quality of life and village environment. They are there for us every day, always taking a proactive stance.

I urge you to look through this issue and take note of the valuable information that is presented. We have many activities and events planned for the spring and summer season. If you have any questions about anything you read, call us at Village Hall.

Best wishes to you and your families.

Warmest regards,

*Teresa Spinosa*

Mayor



# Village Happenings

## Village Election:

Wednesday, March 18th, 2020

Village Residents will go to the polls on Wednesday, March 18th to elect a Mayor and two Trustees.

Residents are encouraged to vote at Village Hall, 151 Front Street, from 6:00am to 9:00pm.

### District I Polling Place: Village Hall

For all voters residing south of Sunrise Highway within the Village Boundaries.

### District II Polling Place: Village Hall

For all voters residing south of Spruce Street and Euclid Avenue to Sunrise Highway.

### District III Polling Place: Village Hall

For all voters residing (both sides of the street) on Spruce and Euclid, North to the Parkway.



## Budget Hearing:

The Mayor's 2020/2021 Preliminary Budget will be presented at a Public Hearing to be held April 13th, 2020 in Village Hall at 8:00pm. The public is invited to attend.

## Thinking Of Renovating Your Home?

New York State Building Codes have changed significantly, and permits are required for almost all work on your home, including fences, air conditioning and solar installations. If you are planning any type of home renovation call the Building Department at 798-0244 ext. 136 to discuss your project and the type of permit required.



## Need a Plumber?

For your protection, the Village requires that all plumbers doing work in the Village be licensed plumbers and register with the Building Department. To check to see if a plumber is registered or for a list of registered plumbers, call the Building Department at 798-0244 ext. 121.

## Homeowner Safety Tips:

- Keep doors and windows locked when you are outside your home.
- Verify the identity of a person before allowing them to enter your home even if they are in uniform. Examine their credentials and photo ID's carefully.
- Never be alone with a stranger in your home. Call a neighbor or a friend to be with you.
- Do not give out your personal information over the phone, including names of family members.
- Remember, you CAN deny someone access to your home.
- Report suspicious persons, vehicles or events.
- Do not hesitate to contact 911.



## Mommy & Me Program Brady Park

The Village is pleased to offer residents the Mommy & Me Program at Brady Park. Registration for the 2020 Summer and Fall Sessions will be held on Thursday, April 2nd from 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Brady Park Community Center. Classes meet on Wednesdays at 10:00am and 1:00pm. There is no registration fee, proof of Village residency is required. You can obtain more information about this wonderful program by calling 799-0948. Come and meet other community parents and grandparents.

## Garbage Collection

Garbage should not be placed out for collection before 5:00pm the evening before collection day and should be retrieved no later than 8:00pm on collection day. Containers must be secured with a tight cover. All garbage cans and containers, when not placed out for collection, shall be kept at the side of the house or at the back of the house, and not in front of the house.



## Play Ball: Massapequa International Little League Saturday, April 4th, 2020

Massapequa International Little League will kick off the season with their annual Opening Day Parade on Saturday morning, April 4th at 9:00am. The Parade will travel through the Village, west on Clark Boulevard and south on Lake Shore Drive to Brady Park, where Opening Day Ceremonies will be held. Come on out and cheer on your favorite team!



## Massapequa Coast Little League: Saturday, April 4th, 2020

Massapequa Coast Little League will kick off the season with their annual Opening Day Parade, April 4th. The Parade will travel from Birch Lane Elementary School to John Burns Park, where the Opening Day Ceremonies will be held. (Rain date April 5th.)



## Village Speed Limit

The Village speed limit is set at 30 mph. The Village has received numerous complaints about speeding throughout the Village and reminds residents to comply with posted signs to ensure the safety of all residents.



# Village Calendar

Spring  
2020

March 9	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
March 10	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
March 18	VILLAGE ELECTIONS	Village Hall	
March 20	Court Trials	Village Hall	9AM
March 23	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
March 24	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
March 25	Zoning Board of Appeals	Village Hall	8PM
March 30	ORGANIZATION NIGHT	Village Hall	8PM
April 4	MASSAPEQUA COAST LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE		9AM
April 4	MASSAPEQUA INTERNATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE		9AM
April 7	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
April 13	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
April 21	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
April 22	Zoning Board of Appeals	Village Hall	8PM
April 24	Court Trials	Village Hall	9AM
April 25	EARTH DAY	Brady Park	9AM
April 27	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
May 5	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
May 11	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
May 15	Court Trials	Village Hall	9AM
May 18	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
May 25	MEMORIAL DAY PARADE		10AM
May 26	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
May 27	Zoning Board of Appeals	Village Hall	8PM
June 8	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
June 9	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
June 12	Court Trials	Village Hall	9AM
June 20	IRISH NIGHT	Brady Park	6PM
June 22	Village Board Meeting	Village Hall	8PM
June 23	Court Arraignments	Village Hall	8PM
June 24	Zoning Board of Appeals	Village Hall	8PM
June 28	BREAKFAST IN THE PARK	Brady Park	8AM
June 28	FIRECRACKER RUN	Brady Park	5PM

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## For your information...

### LANDSCAPERS

All landscapers must be licensed in the Village of Massapequa Park. Landscapers cannot perform work earlier than 8:00am on weekdays and 9:00am on Saturdays. No work is permitted on Sundays. In addition, landscapers must dispose of all clippings when leaving the job sites.

### SIDEWALKS AND TREE TRIMMING

Residents are reminded that sidewalks and tree trimming are the responsibility of the homeowner. Sidewalks should be kept in good repair to eliminate any dangerous situations. Trees should be trimmed over the sidewalks to 8 feet so that overhanging limbs will not interfere with passers-by. Trees over the street should be trimmed to allow the street sweeper to pass. Any questions concerning sidewalks or trees can be referred to Resident Services in Village Hall at 798-0244 ext. 113.

### MAKE NEW FRIENDS...

Be part of the "Brady Bunch". Residents 55 or older are invited to come join in the fun at the Massapequa Park Senior Center. Some of the exciting activities include trips to see Broadway plays, luncheons, theater shows, bus tours and movies. Our members, especially the men, are enjoying the new pool table and high definition television which were recently added. The center is located at 1000 Lakeshore Drive (Brady Park) and is open 4 days a week. Call 799-0948 for more information.

### VILLAGE TAXES DUE

Residents are reminded that Village taxes are due June 1st through July 1st, 2020. Penalties accrue as of July 2nd. New residents should verify that tax bills are being sent to the proper party. Also, residents who recently satisfied their mortgage or refinanced should contact Village Hall to ensure that tax bills are addressed properly. Questions concerning taxes may be referred to 798-0244 ext 117 or 115.

### PARKING PERMITS

Massapequa Park parking permits expire on May 31, 2020. A renewal application will be mailed to each person who presently has a commuter permit. Parking permits will be sold at Village Hall during business hours beginning May 1st. Applicants must present their current automobile registration.

### EXTENDED HOURS

For the convenience of residents, Village Hall will remain open Thursday evenings until 8:00pm during the months of May and June. Residents may apply for parking permits, garage sale permits, block party permits, hunting and fishing licenses, pay taxes and obtain general information. The Court will remain closed and the Building Department will only distribute necessary forms.

### DID YOU KNOW...

According to the Fire Code of New York State, all new and existing residences/buildings must have address numbers placed in a position that is legible and visible from the street.

### WELCOME NEW BUSINESS...

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