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## Floral Park Village Items



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### *Message from the Mayor*

*Dear Resident,*

Nothing could have prepared us for the devastating wrath of either Sandy or the unprecedented impact the complete failure of our electric grid and communication capacity would have on us and all Long Islanders. In our Village, many houses were damaged, hundreds of trees felled or severely damaged, first by Sandy then by the nor'easter, yet thankfully and miraculously no one was injured.

The events of October 29<sup>th</sup> have been seared into my memory. Many of us lost power early that afternoon as the afternoon was breezy with intermittent rain. But the sun broke through the clouds often and, maybe this wouldn't be so bad. But that wish was soon vanquished as skies grew dark; the winds steadily increased which shook houses, trees and all in its path.

The evening brought terrifying winds sounding like trains rumbling through our Village. Sturdy, healthy and monumental trees that had withstood every storm for decades were felled like bowling pins, snapping power poles like twigs. Calls for assistance soon came pouring in: multiple trees down on Remsen, Hickory, Floral Blvd., Beverly, Cisney, Floral Pkwy., Aspen, Birch, Bellmore, Pine, Flower, Spooner, Martha Terrace: the calls were coming faster than our Police and Fire Department could respond. Our FPD PW crews were cordoning off or clearing roads, our FPPD securing the safety of residents, the FPPD assessing the danger of fallen electric.

When police radio calls on scene at two different locations were received, muffled by the unmistakable roar of gas main ruptures with more being reported, we knew our Village, our neighbors were in jeopardy. Lt. Michael

Suppe, a veteran of the 1986 bowling alley gas explosion, came into the Command Center, and in the most severe tone, said, "Mayor, we need to shut off the gas in the entire Village." We made our calls as our PD and FD began evacuating residents from both areas to an emergency shelter we had established with the cooperation of SCHSD Superintendent Dr. Ralph Ferrie and staffed by members of our Recreation Department. Over 40 residents were calmly and safely shuttled into the dark chaotic night with gas geysers spewing, rain pelting, winds howling in an unrecognizable world of twisted limbs and toppled trees. What is a source of great civic pride was now our enemy. Trees silently falling in the dark night were placing the lives of the men and women of our PD, FD and DPW in imminent danger.

Words cannot adequately describe the courageous and heroic actions of our Police Department, the consummate bravery and boldness of our Fire Department or the dedication and unwavering vigilance of our DPW crews in the face of Nature's fury that night. Our PD Dispatchers handled hundreds of calls for help and assistance from residents, prioritizing calls while maintaining radio contact with officers. Their calm demeanor and professional bearing in this highly charged environment brought order to the chaos. Their actions were exemplary. The many stories of neighbor helping neighbor, checking on the elderly and supporting each other are overwhelming in their charity and is the essence of what we share as Floral Parkers. I thank you for your generous hearts and indomitable spirit.

The days and weeks after Sandy were filled with anxiety, hard work and accomplishment. Having experienced that night, the subsequent recovery and looking around our Village today, I have never been more proud to be a resident of Floral Park.

May joy and good cheer be yours this holiday season and may health, wealth and happiness be yours in 2013.

*Thomas J. Tweedy, Mayor*



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

*Stephen Siwinski, Superintendent*

### **Refuse and Rubbish Collection**

**\*\*Enclosed with this edition of *Village Items* is your 2013 recycling calendar.\*\***

The e-waste pick-up is the first Wednesday of every month, except during a holiday week. Residents have the option of calling DPW for curb-side pick-up or dropping off their e-waste at the Village garage on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the designated drop off area by the e-waste container. The disposal of appliances with Freon is done on the third Wednesday of each month on a call in basis only. Please refer to your recycling calendars for any changes such as weight limitations for containers and bundles and limitations on the number of items that can be put out for special pickup. Newspapers should be tied to prevent them from blowing around the Village. Please take notice that on holiday weeks (i.e. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, etc.) the Department of Public Works does not pick up bulk items on Wednesdays.

**Remember, when in doubt, don't put it out!**  
Please call 326-6320 for any disposal questions.

### **Sidewalk Repair Program**

Village sidewalks, when kept in good repair, serve to enhance our neighborhoods and commercial areas. At the same time, they provide safe and pleasing walkways. While sidewalks are Village property, it is the legal responsibility of the abutting property owner to keep them in good condition.

As we come to the close of our 2012 sidewalk program, we are now preparing for 2013.

While this may be an inconvenience for residents, the sidewalk program is an important part of maintaining the quality of life and value of a homeowner's property within the community.

### **Tree Planting**

Due to Hurricane Sandy, our tree planting program will begin in the Spring when the Village tree planting contractor will be planting trees in various locations throughout the Village. All residents who will be getting a tree in front of their home will be notified. There will be a white dot at the curb where the tree will be planted. Public Works will try to fill resident requests for certain species, but the type of tree planted in front of your home will mainly depend on it's availability on the truck when the contractor actually arrives at your location.

### **SNOW: A Guide for Floral Park Property Owners and Residents**



### **Safety**

Snow plowing usually begins when three inches of snow has fallen on the pavement.

Please instruct children to avoid snow plows. Drivers and workers are concentrating on their jobs.

Young children should not be allowed to play near the street when snow has accumulated. Snow banks make it difficult for motor vehicle and snow plow operators to spot youngsters.

For safety reasons, Floral Park Public Works crews will spread sand and salt on the streets and plow in the following order:

- ◆ major arteries and roads
- ◆ secondary streets
- ◆ dead end streets and parking lots



## **Ice**

For people on foot, ice can be worse than snow. It can cause dangerous falls. Property owners are also responsible for removing ice on their sidewalks.

Stock up on ice melt before a storm. Use ice melt with calcium chloride or potassium chloride. It's better for the environment and only a small amount is required to melt ice. Avoid rock salt or sodium chloride as it kills plants and trees and could damage concrete sidewalks. Use ice melt on your driveway entrance and sidewalks early and often to prevent snow packing.

Avoid sand on hard ice. Sand makes hard ice more slippery. If sand is your only option it is available at the Public Works Facility opposite the Recreation Center on Stewart Street.

Please be patient and wait for the Public Works crews to finish. Our crews work through the night when necessary. Many people dig out prior to crews widening out streets only to be plowed back in. If you are able to, please stay off the roads to permit ease of plowing operations and a less dangerous atmosphere for all.

REMEMBER, traffic causes de-icers to act more quickly, so streets with heavier traffic will show the results sooner than less traveled residential streets.

Resident cooperation is essential to the success of snow removal operations. If you own property, please remember:

- ♦ To keep the adjacent sidewalks clear of snow and ice. If you are out of town, please make arrangements for someone else to clear the sidewalks.
- ♦ Snow should not be shoveled or blown into the street. This creates a hazard for both the property owner and drivers.
- ♦ Residents who have catch basins in front of their homes can help by keeping ice and snow away from the openings, so the water from melting snow can drain freely.
- ♦ If you have a fire hydrant by your property, please remove snow from the area around the hydrant for easy access in case of an emergency.
- ♦ Often the Department of Public Works must plow snow back into your driveway. Pushing snow into a driveway opening or along a car parked on the street is really unavoidable as we work to keep streets passable during all stages of a storm.
- ♦ It is very important that vehicles are removed from the streets. With fewer cars on the streets, snow plows can do a more effective job of clearing snow and ice from Floral Park's 37 miles of roadway.



## **Please Do Not Throw Snow Back In The Street**

The following is a reminder to all residents concerning Snow Emergency - Village code 96.29:

A. When any vehicle is parked or abandoned on any highway or public parking lot within the Village during a snow emergency as defined in Subsection B hereof, a flood, a fire or other public emergency which affects that portion of the public highway or parking lot upon which said vehicle may be removed by or under the direction of the Commissioner of Police.

B. Declaration of snow emergency: The parking of vehicles is prohibited on all public highways within the Village during a snow emergency. A snow emergency shall exist either upon declaration by the Mayor or from the time when there are at least four inches of snow on the ground and shall continue for 18 hours thereafter.

C. When any vehicle is found unattended on any highway or public parking lot within the Village where said vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic, said vehicle may be removed by or under the direction of the Commissioner of Police.



# **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Stephen G. McAllister, Police Commissioner*



The primary mission of the Floral Park Police Department continues to be the safety of its residents and the preservation of its quality of life. While reviewing the actions of the Floral Park Police Department over the last two years, I would like to take this opportunity to apprise the Village stakeholders of the department's accomplishments.

## **Safety and Security**

The Floral Park Police Department is always concerned about the safety and quality of life for the residents and business owners within the Village. Starting in January we will partner with Fundamental Business Service (FBS) to assist us in the processing of violations. FBS will provide the FPPD handheld scanners for increased efficiency with regards to our parking enforcement.

## **Website/Online Accident Reports**

The Floral Park Police Department has completely redesigned its website which can be seen at [www.floralparkpolice.com](http://www.floralparkpolice.com). At this site you can find information related to public safety including many educational videos for adults and children. We have also made available online accident reports. People involved in an accident can now quickly go online at the above web address and retrieve their accident report. Residents can always come into Police Headquarters and receive in person.

## **Communications**

The Floral Park Police Department is committed to providing its officers with the best available communication system in order to better protect the Village and its residents. As such, the FPPD has joined with the Nassau County Police Department and other City and Village Departments in the P25 500 MHZ Radio System Communication Initiative designed and implemented by Motorola. All equipment and installation costs associated with this initiative are fully funded through grants under Homeland Security. The Floral Park Police Department has already begun the conversion over to this new system and expects completion shortly.

## **Procedural Manual**

The Floral Park Police Department continues its compilation of a procedural manual. This patrol guide which has assembled systematic protocols that are designed to quantify best practices of the FPPD, will act as a guide or reference for the operations of the Department. Areas of the guide continue to be developed by the members of this Department utilizing guidelines established by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and other Agency's Department Manuals and "Best Practices" for guidance.

## **Training**

After completion of a two week Officer Survival School given by the FBI at West Point, the Floral Park representative will now assume the role of trainer and an enhanced course of instruction on effective control and take down techniques has been developed by one of our officers and has commenced at a local Village Martial Arts Dojo. All patrol officers will have the opportunity to learn tactics and techniques that will both protect themselves as well as the person who resists or acts out against said officer.

Our Officers continue to receive training in gangs, guns, narcotics, tactics and effective "tools of the trade" from the FBI, HIDTA, NCPD and NYPD. Training will continue to be a paramount mission for all members of the FPPD so that they are properly equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities that will better protect our Village.

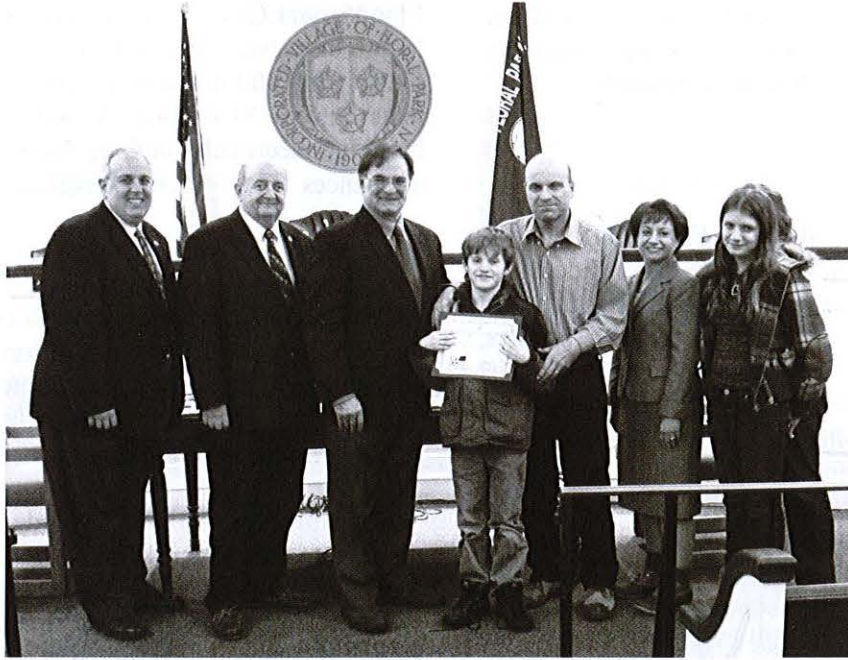


***Just a reminder.....***there is no parking on any village street between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Police will ticket vehicles left on the street overnight. Realizing many people have been displaced from their homes by Hurricane Sandy, Mayor Tweedy and the Board of Trustees have authorized temporary village on-street parking permits be made available to individuals and families staying in Floral Park. The permit is available at Village Hall, One Floral Boulevard, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on December 17<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You must show your car registration at the time of issuance and the permit is valid for 90 days.



## ***LONG-TIME VILLAGE EMPLOYEES HONORED***

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Tweedy and the Board of Trustees presented NYCOM Public Service Awards to five employees who have reached milestones in their careers with the Village. Also honored, but unable to attend the meeting were Paul Abbruzzese, 35 years; Evelyn Schultz, 30 years; and Sergeant Timothy (T.J.) Connors, 25 years.



Richard Albertson was honored for 30 years of service and is currently the General Supervisor for the Department of Public Works. Pictured are Trustee Longobardi, Deputy Mayor Rhatigan, Mayor Tweedy, Richie Albertson, Richard Albertson, Trustee Tomecki, Sarah Albertson, and Phyllis Albertson (hidden).



Robert Reilly was honored for 30 years of service with the Department of Public Works where he is currently in the Maintenance Department.



# VILLAGE JUSTICE COURT

*Honorable Douglas J. Hayden, Village Justice*



The Village Court continues to be active with respect to the large volume of cases that it hears each year. The Court sits on Monday evenings and conducts hearings, conferences and trials in the following areas of the law: Vehicle and Traffic Law violations, Village Ordinance violations, Zoning Law violations and Parking violations. On average the Court hears 1,700 cases a month.

## **Hurricane Sandy**

I'm proud to live in the Village of Floral Park and the actions and proactive responses of you, the residents, in the aftermath of Sandy make me feel more proud to be a part of this Village. Without hesitation, countless times, residents/neighbors gave a helping hand to assist neighbors and fellow residents in need. Personally, there was not one time in the aftermath of the storm where a resident or neighbor did not ask me about my dad and how he was doing and coping. I believe that was a constant question about all of our families and for all of us that came together to assist and help others and who will always remember this great storm and the power of mother nature.

With the above said, I provide you with some legal/insurance analysis and frequently asked questions regarding hurricanes and your insurance policies:

### **\* Is wind damage covered under my homeowner's policy?**

Property insurance covers damage from windstorms, such as hurricanes and tornadoes, to the residence premises. Your residence premises are defined or shown on the declaration page (front page) of your homeowner's policy.

### **\* Are flood losses covered under my homeowner's insurance policy?**

Standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover flood damage, including damage from a storm surge. Flood coverage requires a separate policy from the federal government's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), or from a private insurance company.

**\*\* Fact--** It is estimated that 25 percent of floods occur and create flood damage outside of flood zone areas-low to moderate risk areas (think Hurricane Irene). In addition, it is estimated that only 18% of Americans have flood insurance.

### **\* What does flood insurance cover?**

According to the Government website **FloodSmart.Gov**, flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) will cover your home (up to \$250,000 in damage) and some of the home's contents (up to \$100,000). A standard policy covers the building, electrical/plumbing system, carpeting and major appliances like stove, refrigerator and water heater.

### **\* What does flood insurance not cover?**

Flood insurance for example does not cover swimming pools, plants and fences. In addition, basements and other areas below ground have very limited coverage.

### **\* How much does flood insurance cost?**

The rates are set by the Federal Government. They differ based on factors such as the age of the building and the flood risk/zone you live in. An average policy is approximately \$637. However, that would change, for example, if living in a coastal area as defined by flood zone maps prepared by the Federal Government.

### **\* Is property damage from a storm surge considered flood damage?**

Flood insurance policies cover damage from a storm surge. The standard homeowner's insurance policy does not cover damage from floods, such as flooding from a storm surge.

### **\* My car was flooded in the storm, is it covered?**

Flood damage to vehicles, including flooding from a storm surge, is covered if you have purchased comprehensive coverage, also known as "other than collision" coverage, which is optional with a standard auto policy.

### **\* If I make temporary repairs to my home, will I get reimbursed?**

Yes. You do not have to wait for a claims adjuster to arrive to make temporary repairs to protect from further damage. Most policies reimburse you for the expense of "reasonable" and necessary repairs that protect against further damage. You should, however, take photographs of damaged areas and keep receipts from purchases related to your repairs.



**\* The power went out during the storm and food in the refrigerator and freezer were spoiled. Is that covered?**

Following a hurricane, some insurance companies may include food-spoilage coverage, usually for a set amount. Check your policy and with your agent or insurance company. However, be careful, if there is not a lot of spoilage, it may not be worth filing a claim. Insurance companies do monitor how many claims you file.

**\* My home was not damaged, but can I file a claim for the large tree that fell in my yard?**

Homeowner's policies do not pay for removal of trees or landscaping debris that did not damage an insured structure. If a tree hit your home, that damage is covered. One exception: if the tree hits electrical wires, the local power company should take care of the removal. Also, owners of cars damaged by falling trees should file an auto insurance claim.

## **Texting and Driving**

In the last *Village Items* I discussed the alarming statistics of driving and texting. It is an epidemic that is now statistically as dangerous as drinking and driving. More than one million accidents are caused and it is estimated that about 100,000 people are texting and driving at any given moment. In addition, texting and driving is becoming the number one cause of injury/death to teen drivers in the country. As I wrote previously, states throughout

the country have passed laws to make this a violation against the law. So what can you do about this, besides not doing it at all? A new app, DriveMode, a free download from AT&T, limits the phone's functionality while you are driving. When activated, DriveMode will automatically silence the notification sounds of incoming texts, emails and even phone calls. It will also send an automatic reply to the sender or caller that you are driving and cannot respond. In addition to AT&T, Sprint, Verizon and T-Mobile make similar apps, however there may be a cost for these carriers. For parents of teen drivers, apps are available to download to your child's smartphone that can assist in preventing text or calls switched to driver mode.

## **School Zone Enforcement**

The Village Court continues to stress to all residents the importance of operating your motor vehicle safely in school zone areas and when approaching school buses. The Court, in previous issues of *Village Items*, went on to discuss significant fines and points that are associated with these Vehicle and Traffic Law violations. More important, the Court emphasizes the safety concerns that were at stake. Please adhere to the signs, warnings and traffic control devices that surround school areas. These safety measures will help safeguard our children.

## **Happy Holidays**

On behalf of the Court Staff, I would like to wish you and your families a safe, happy and healthy Holiday/Christmas Season.

## ***GERRY BAMBRICK APPOINTED VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR***



Gerry Bambrick was appointed Village Administrator and was sworn in by Mayor Thomas Tweedy at the November 20, 2012 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Bambrick previously served the Village as Trustee for six years from 2001 to 2007. As Trustee, he served as Recreation Commissioner, Library Commissioner, Building Commissioner and as the Village Board Liaison to the Police Department.

Bambrick also has extensive governmental experience in addition to his work as Trustee. He was Vice Chairman of the Nassau County Planning Commission and Member of the Nassau County Board of Ethics. In his legal practice he advised and represented various governmental entities, including the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, and public benefit corporations. He also brings administrative experience to the position, having served as general counsel to various real estate investment funds.

Gerry has lived in Floral Park for the past 20 years with his wife, Mary, also an attorney, and their four children, Christopher, Sheila, Daniel and Theresa.



## LIBRARY

*Tracey Simon, Library Director*



This past October/November will be one for the books, with the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy, followed up with winds and snow from a classic Nor'easter. But everyone pulled together to ameliorate the blow. The Library did its part by providing a comfortable place to go for light and heat and to recharge not only cell phones and laptops, but spirits as well. In the first few days after our electricity was up and running, we provided a respite for over 500 people.

Speaking of mobile devices, the Library acquired two iPads via a vendor contest. We hope to make them available for use in the Library sometime in December. We're investigating "apps" right now that we think you will like. (Suggestions welcome.)

Students will be happy to know that they can find help, even last minute help, for their term papers and end-of-semester work through our online databases. This month, we're featuring Credo Reference which provides access to more than 500 reference books on a wide range of topics.

If you're looking for work beyond seasonal retail, you may wish to check out JobNow. Just click on the icon on our webpage and you'll be linked to resources including resume review and interview skills from real live humans! Funds for JobNow are provided by the State. JobNow also includes listings of jobs statewide.

All you need is a library card to access these and any of our databases and learning platforms.

Speaking of library cards, 20 new cards were issued between November 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Usually, we issue that many over the course of three weeks! That's the storm's silver lining. People discovered or rediscovered the library as a valuable community resource. But don't wait for a storm to get your card. Just like batteries, blankets, and water, it's good to have one as part of your emergency kit.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy holiday season and New Year!

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Chief Vincent F. Modica*



The Floral Park Fire Department, in an effort to maintain the vital emergency services residents have become accustomed to, are currently recruiting new members. Openings are available for both EMT and/or fire fighting positions. Please consider joining and giving back to the community.

During Fire Prevention Month in October, the Department visited schools, street fairs and the JLCS Harvest Fair. Residents and their children experienced our smoke house trailer, learning how to react to a house fire.

With the beginning of the home heating season, we wish to remind all residents of the importance of proper chimney maintenance and the use of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Please ensure your batteries are new and that you test your detectors as recommended in the manufacturer's directions.

If your household includes a natural Christmas tree, please keep the tree watered. Christmas trees account for 200 fires annually, resulting in deaths and injuries and more than \$6 million in property damage. Typically shorts in electrical lights or open flames from candles, lighters or matches start tree fires. Well watered trees are not a problem; dry and neglected trees can become a hazard.

Live Christmas trees can become fully engulfed in flames in less than ten seconds. Have you recently practiced a real fire drill and escape plan with your family? Please ensure that you have a designated meeting place outside your home — perhaps your neighbor's front steps would be a good suggestion.

The Chief's staff, officers and your 100% volunteer fire department wish to extend to our residents and their families a very healthy and happy holiday season!



## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

*Stephen Siwinski, Superintendent*



After the devastating effects of Hurricane Sandy recently, I would like to remind residents of the Village requirements for installing a generator in their homes.

Building, gas and electrical permits are required, and all trades must be licensed with the Village. Applications must be accompanied by a survey on which the proposed location of the unit is indicated, and the manufacturer's specifications, including the decibel rating.

At completion, the property owner must submit a certified sound-level rating at the adjoining property line in compliance with a maximum of 50 decibels at the adjoining property line.

### Other requirements are:

- ♦ Minimum of 10 feet from the side property line
- ♦ Minimum of 20 feet/ maximum of 45 feet from the rear property line

### On corner lots:

- ♦ May be located in a yard abutting a street, provided the main entrance is not located in that yard
- ♦ In a rear yard may not be nearer the street than half the width of the side yard, and no closer than 6 feet to the property line
- ♦ Must be screened from view with a landscape buffer as approved by the Building Department

If you have any questions regarding this or other home improvements, please feel free to contact the Building Department at 326-6319.

## RECREATION CENTER

*Kurt Meyfohrt, Superintendent of Recreation*



Registration for the Session II Winter/Spring programs is nearing. All those interested in these programs are reminded that the 2012-2013 Resident Floral Park Leisure Pass or the 2012 Resident Pool Pass is required for the enrollment in these classes.

Session II programs are scheduled to begin the later part of January. Interested residents can find program descriptions, times, fees, start dates, and registration information on the following page. Forms for the 2012/2013 Leisure Pass and Session II programs may be found in the lobby of the Recreation/Pool Building and in the Park Shelter House. The application for the 2012-2013 Leisure Pass may be found on the following page and on our Village website, [www.fpvillage.org](http://www.fpvillage.org). and click on the Recreation tab.

This past Fall, the Recreation Center was the home for practices and or games to the F.P. Indian's Soccer, the F.P. Titan's Football, F.P. Little League Fall Ball, and the F.P. Youth Council Touch Football League. Starting in mid November the FPSA Screaming Eagles Hockey kicked off their 2012/2013 Winter season.

With the assistance of the DPW crew lead by Rich Albertson and Mike Naylor, the bleacher area by Field #3 was renovated. The dirt area between the park gate, Field #3 dugout and the bike rack was black topped. This fresh, clean look will help with the maintenance and drainage of the area. Many thanks to Recreation staff member, Liam Holahan, who prepared the area with a brick boarder. Thanksgiving time marked the turning point in the year when the Park hours changed. The Park's Winter hours are now 8:00am until 4:30pm on a daily basis until the Spring. During the Winter, Tiny Town, tennis court #4, handball courts, basketball courts, and the multi-purpose rink are open during these times (conditions and weather permitting).

The Recreation/Pool Building plays host as meeting space for 15 groups as well as 20 programs run by the Recreation Center.

The Department of Recreation has already begun the process of gearing up for the Summer of 2013. Staffing, programs, and budgets are all in the process of being reviewed and changes made to make the summer of 2013 one to be remembered.

Anyone wishing to contact us may call the Park Shelter House at 326-6334 or the Recreation/Pool Building at 326-6336 during normal business hours.

### **RECREATION CENTER ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING**

*Friday, December 21, 2012 - 7:00 p.m. at  
the Multi-Purpose Rink—Holiday  
Sing-a-long, Hot Chocolate, Cookies, Free  
Skating and a Visit from Santa!*



INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK  
RECREATION LEISURE PASS  
**2012-2013 LEISURE PASS APPLICATION**  
(FOR NON-POOL MEMBERS—LIST NAMES OF APPLICANTS ONLY)



Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names	Date of Birth	Age	School
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**MEMBER ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants must be a current resident of the Inc. Village of Floral Park. Immediate members of the family include father, mother, school age children, and working sons/daughters 23 years of age or younger.

**GUESTS**

The village reserves the right to limit guests and privileges.  
Guests must accompany a member who presents a leisure pass upon request at all times.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:**

- 1) One picture ID per adult (18 years and over) with applicant's name
- 2) One current utility bill (within the last month) at current address
- 3) A birth certificate or baptismal certificate per child
- 4) One photo per pass (1" x 1") driver's license size (place names on back of photo)

I hereby apply for a leisure pass for the Inc. Village of Floral Park Recreation Center. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations thereof and accept all conditions as stated wherein. Any falsification in the application information can result in the cancellation of the leisure pass and loss of privileges. Passes not valid if holder moves outside of the Inc. Village of Floral Park.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

*Recreation Center Use Only Below This Line*

Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Leisure Pass #: \_\_\_\_\_



# FLORAL PARK RECREATION SESSION II WINTER 2012

The NEW 2012/2013 VFP leisure pass or 2012 resident pool pass is required for registration. Adult and youth program fees are \$45.00 for ten weeks (unless otherwise stated). All senior program fees are \$20.00. Applications are available at the Recreation/Pool Building or the Park Shelter House. Call 326-6336 for additional information.

*Classes are subject to cancellation.*

*Program fees are non refundable.*

## **REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES:**

Tuesday January 15 & Thursday January 17, 2012

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

In the Recreation/Pool Building - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## **Youth Programs**

### **TINY TOTS GYMNASTICS**

Fee \$45.00

Instructor: Wendy Bilka

First Class Feb. 9

**Saturday** 12:30 PM – 1:20 PM Ages: 3 and 4

**Saturday** 2:30 PM – 3:20 PM Ages: 5, 6, and 7

Introduction to the art of gymnastics, including stretching, low impact tumbling and beginner gymnastic techniques.

### **YOGA FOR KIDS**

Fee \$45.00

Instructor: Wendy Bilka

First Class Feb. 9

**Saturday** 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Ages: 4-9

Basic to intermediate levels of Hatha style yoga. Helps increase strength, flexibility, circulation, and well-being.

## **Adult & Senior Programs**

### **AEROBICS (\*17 Week program) First Class Jan. 21**

Instructor: Wendy Bilka

**Days: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday** Fee \$85.00

8:30AM – 9:30AM OR 9:45AM – 10:45AM

\*Baby sitting for day classes only - space is limited\*

**Nights: Monday & Wednesday** Fee \$60.00

6:45PM – 7:45PM OR 8:00PM – 9:00 PM

A 60 minute step aerobic and floor program for those who wish to maintain good physical condition and instill the discipline of exercise.

### **PILATES**

Fee \$45.00

Instructor: Tara Hayes

**Friday** 1:00 PM—2:00 PM First Class Feb. 8

Instructor: Danielle Ferreiro

**Saturday** 8:00 AM—9:00 AM First Class Feb. 9

Focuses on development of balance through core strength, flexibility and awareness to support efficient movement.

### **ADULT YOGA**

Fee \$45.00

Instructor: Wendy Bilka

**Tuesday** 7:45 PM – 8:45 PM

First Class Feb. 5

**Friday** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

First Class Feb. 8

Instructor: Danielle Seuling

**Saturday** 10:15AM - 11:15AM

First Class Feb. 9

Focus on balance, flexibility, strength as well as body relaxation. Emphasis on strengthening / toning muscles.

### **ZUMBA GOLD**

Fee \$45.00

Instructor: Jenna Naab

**Tuesday** 6:30PM-7:30PM (Medium) First Class Feb. 5

Instructor: Danielle Seuling

**Saturday** 9:00AM-10:00AM(Starter) First Class Feb. 9

A dance workout that includes basic rhythms like Salsa, Meringue, Belly Dancing, Flamenco, Tango, and Samba.

### **KNITTING CLASS Sr. Fee \$20.00 / Adult Fee \$45.00**

Instructor: Martha Ambrust

First Class Feb. 5

**Tuesday** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Expert needle worker teaches beginner and intermediate levels of the art of knitting and stitching.

### **LINE DANCING**

Sr. Fee \$20.00 / Adult Fee \$45.00

Instructor: Lynne Martino

First Class Feb. 6

**Wednesday** 11:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Designed to introduce a variety of line dance steps.

Registration will be the first day of class, 30 minutes prior to scheduled times.

### **SILVER SNEAKERS EXERCISE**

Fee \$20.00

Instructor: Josephine Alongi

First Class Feb. 5

**Tuesday & Thursday**

9:30AM – 10:30AM

A 12 week program of exercises without leaving your seats. A benefit for beginners as well as those experienced in exercise. Those interested in increasing flexibility and muscle tone will enjoy this class with the instructor's guidance.

### **SILVER SNEAKERS/GENTLE MOVEMENT**

Fee \$20.00

Instructor: Josephine Alongi

First Class Feb. 5

**Tuesday & Thursday**

10:30AM – 11:30AM

OR

**Tuesday & Thursday**

11:30AM – 12:30AM

A 12 week program of low impact and toning exercises designed specifically for older adults. This class is for the fit senior who has the ability to exercise with the instructor's guidance. This combined with step by step instructions on the fundamentals of body alignment through basic poses. Simple techniques will improve your range of motion, balance, and joint mobility.





In an effort to provide more reliable communications with our residents, we have implemented Swiftreach Networks, Inc. as our emergency notification service provider.

**SWIFT911™** is a high speed notification program with the capability of delivering recorded important information to the entire community via telephone, e-mail or text. Emergency messages are also able to reach TTY (teletypewriter) phones. Additionally, the system has a Do Not Call component for those who do not wish to receive the alert. All calls you receive will have the caller ID of the Inc. Village of Floral Park.

To be sure you are listed in the database, please complete the form below and return to Village Hall at One Floral Boulevard, Floral Park, NY 11001.

**Contact Information: (Please print clearly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Enable TTY/TDD: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\*Alternate Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Alternate Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Alternate Phone 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Text/SMS Information Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Provider: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2013 VILLAGE SUMMER EMPLOMENT

Applications for 2013 summer employment are on the following pages and also available at Village Hall, the Recreation Center and at our website, [www.fpvillage.org](http://www.fpvillage.org).

Completed applications will not be accepted until Monday, January 7, 2013 beginning at 8:30 am. All applications must be brought into Village Hall and left with the receptionist where they will be time-stamped. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and will not be accepted through the mail slot.

The hiring criteria for 2013 summer employees are as follows:

- \* Returnees from last summer season will be given first consideration.
- \* Applications from residents will be considered first.
- \* **Lifeguard Application:** The minimum age requirement for a lifeguard is 16 years of age by 1/1/13. Up-to date lifeguard certification, current CPR & first aid certifications, working papers (under the age of 18 years old) proof of a physical exam administered no earlier than June, 2012 must be presented with the application.
- \* **Park/Pool Attendant Application:** The minimum age requirement for all other summer positions is 17 years of age by January 1, 2013. Working papers and proof of a physical exam administered no earlier than June, 2012 must be presented with the application.

All applicants should be aware that there will be no time off permitted for summer vacations simply because it is such a short season. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Susan Walsh at Village Hall at 326-6300.



### 4VS NEWS



### ***CENTENNIAL DVD FINAL HOLIDAY SALE!!!***

4VS is having a "Final Sale" for only \$20.00 on The Floral Park Centennial DVD Collection now through December 31<sup>st</sup> at Village Hall. The boxed set contains 4-discs with over 7 hours of programs plus an 8 page booklet. Included are the Centennial Fireworks Display, the Centennial Parade, the Floral Park History Walk, a tour of Centennial Gardens, over 100 Historical Floral Park Photographs and much more.

This keepsake, limited edition collection makes a great holiday gift for both current and former residents. Get your copy while supplies last. After December 31<sup>st</sup> any remaining boxed sets will sell for \$25.00 each. This is the last time the collection will be on sale for only \$20.00.

4VS is also offering free home delivery through December 31<sup>st</sup> for senior citizens and homebound residents living in the four-village area. Call the studio at 326-1150 to arrange a delivery purchase.

### ***Student Opportunities!!!***

Four Village Studio is accepting applications from high school and college students interested in joining the staff. Volunteer membership is open to any four-village area resident, age 15 and older, with no prior experience required. 4VS provides an excellent opportunity to gain invaluable career building skills. Those interested are invited to contact the studio to schedule an informational interview or to obtain further details.

Phone: 516-326-1150 ~ Email: [4VS@4VS.org](mailto:4VS@4VS.org)

### **Floral Park's Weather Anywhere!**

4VS software and equipment now allows all web-enabled devices to link up to our Floral Park Village Hall rooftop weather station. Just enter <http://RainWise.net/weather/4VS> into your device to see the current readings in Floral Park.





## New Employment for Lifeguard ONLY Summer 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been hospitalized during the past year? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y) \_\_\_\_\_ (N)

If yes, provide date and reason for hospitalization:

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- ☛ Lifeguard applicants must be 16 years of age by January 1, 2013 and present proof of up-to-date Nassau County Board of Health lifeguard certification and current CPR and first-aid certification. If you are renewing your certification or are in the process of obtaining certification for the first time, you must indicate that fact under "Special Training" above and advise us of the date that certification will be received.
- ☛ All applicants are subject to Nassau County Civil Service approval.
- ☛ All applicants UNDER 18 years of age **MUST** submit working papers with this application.
- ☛ All applicants must provide proof of a physical exam performed no earlier than June, 2012 with this application.
- ☛ **All applicants should be aware that there will be no time off permitted for summer vacation.**
- ☛ Completed applications will not be accepted until **January 7, 2013** beginning at 8:30 am. Applications must be brought into Village Hall and left with the receptionist. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis and are time-stamped upon receipt at Village Hall.
- ☛ **All applications that are received without the necessary documents will be returned.**

I have reviewed and agree to the above-mentioned requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Contact Susan Walsh at Village Hall if you have any questions at 326-6300.





Application for *New* Employment  
Summer 2013 (Seasonal Only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been hospitalized during the past year? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y) \_\_\_\_\_ (N)  
If yes, provide date and reason for hospitalization:

\_\_\_\_\_

***IMPORTANT***

- ☞ The minimum age requirement for summer positions is 17 years of age by 1/1/13. ALL applicants UNDER 18 years of age **MUST** submit working papers with their applications.
- ☞ All applications must be submitted with proof of a physical exam performed no earlier than June, 2012.
- ☞ All applicants are subject to Nassau County Civil Service approval.
- ☞ Completed applications will *not* be accepted until January 7, 2013 beginning at 8:30 am. All applications must be brought into Village Hall and left with the receptionist. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis and are time-stamped upon receipt at Village Hall.
- ☞ Working papers, if applicable, and proof of physical must be submitted with application and will not be accepted without same.
- ☞ *All applicants should be aware that there will be no time off permitted for summer vacation.*

I have reviewed and agree to the above-mentioned requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**Floral Park, NY 11002**

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Phone Numbers**

Police & Fire Emergency.....911  
Police & Fire Non-Emergency.....326-6400  
Administration.....326-6300  
Assessment.....326-6300  
Building Department.....326-6319  
Court Office.....326-6325  
Fire Department Business Office.....326-6327  
Library.....326-6330  
Voice Mail (after 4:30 p.m.).....326-6300  
Public Works Department.....326-6320  
Recreation Shelter House.....326-6334  
Recreation/Pool Bldg.....326-6336

[www.fpvillage.org](http://www.fpvillage.org)  
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Thomas J. Tweedy

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James E. Rhatigan Mary-Grace Tomecki  
Dominick A. Longobardi Kevin M. Fitzgerald



**Village Justice**  
Douglas J. Hayden

**Village Administrator**  
Gerard M. Bambrick

**Village Clerk**  
Susan E. Walsh

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

Please note all village offices will close at  
12:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup>, and  
December 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Offices will be closed all day December 25, 2012  
and January 1, 2013.

For the convenience of residents needing to renew  
parking permits for 2013, Village Hall will be open  
from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday,  
December 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.

**ASSESSMENT DEADLINE**

Residents are reminded that December 31, 2012  
is the filing deadline for all village property tax  
exemptions including the senior citizen exemp-  
tion. If you need assistance, please call the  
Assessment Department at 516-326-6306.