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Message from the Mayor

Thomas J. Tweedy, Mayor

On November 28th, the MTA and the Governor's office took its next step with respect to the Third Track Project and released its Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The DEIS is over 1,000 pages and the Appendices that accompany it are an additional 1,500 pages. The LIRR has scheduled public hearings on the DEIS and announced that the comment period will close January 31, 2017. It is important to note that this project has grown from a \$1 billion-dollar project to a \$2 billion project in just ten months. A link to this document and information about the hearings can be found at the Village's website: www.fpvillage.org.

A week before the DEIS was released, representatives from the Governor's office made the rounds to representatives of the Mainline Village governments to give a verbal preview, of sorts, to the DEIS. I, along with Third Track Task Force Chairman Trustee Archie Cheng and Village Administrator Gerry Bambrick met with the Governor's representatives. We again questioned whether the DEIS will address the critical issue of providing a justification for this \$2 billion project that will disrupt the lives of the mainline communities for years. We also questioned whether the DEIS will provide sufficient information to assess the impact on our community and to gauge whether the LIRR's optimistic timeline for completing construction has any basis in reality.

However, and perhaps most importantly at this stage of the process, we once again expressed our concern, as we did when we first met with the

Governor's representatives last January, regarding ADA access to the station platforms at the LIRR-Floral Park Station. This concern is not new. The Village's concern has been enunciated to the LIRR by this board and each board with whom I have served.

How could the LIRR continue to ignore this glaring deficiency and neglect the LIRR's most vulnerable population access to the trains?

In early January of 2016, Governor Cuomo asked that we meet with his representatives and keep an open mind in regards to this proposed project. Out of respect for the Governor and his office, we undertook these meetings in good faith. We made it clear that although we would approach this with an open mind, we had very deep skepticism of their proposals, due in no small part to the LIRR's past record. At our first meeting, attended by Trustee Fitzgerald, myself, Village Administrator Gerry Bambrick and the Governor's highest ranking Long Island staff, we asked that the Floral Park Station be renovated and that handicap access be addressed immediately - - not as our price for accepting the Third Track, but because it should have been done already. The LIRR President and each of the Governor's representatives responded that all work would begin at the eastern edge of the platform and no renovations to the station are included in this Third Track Project. During my and Trustee Cheng's subsequent meetings with the LIRR officials and the Governor's staff, we continuously advocated to remedy this

necessary and fundamental need to provide handicap access to the Floral Park Station. Further, the LIRR's moral obligation to provide handicapped accessibility to its entire ridership was addressed and contained in Trustee Lynn Pombonyo's Scoping Hearing comments and is available along with all the Board's Scoping Hearing statements on our website.

Now, ten months later, it is simply unconscionable that the LIRR can find an additional \$1 billion to fund this Third Track project, a project for which they struggle to provide a plausible justification, when they continue to claim an apparent financial inability to provide handicap access at the Floral Park station.

We would hate to think, and do not believe, that LIRR would tie the prospect of making the Floral Park Station handicap accessible, to Floral Park's acquiescence to the Third Track Project. The Third Track project should stand or fall on its own merits. Conversely, there can be no dispute as to the moral and legal imperative that New York State and the LIRR must make the Floral Park Train Station handicap accessible.

It has been and continues to be the Village of Floral Park's position that the Floral Park Station should be made handicap accessible regardless of whether the Third Track Project proceeds or not. We ask the Governor to direct the LIRR to finally address this problem and make the Floral Park Station handicap accessible before the Third Track Project takes another step forward.

In closing, on behalf of the entire Village Board, may I extend to you and yours our warmest wishes for a holiday season filled with joy and good cheer and may health, wealth and happiness be yours in 2017!

Thomas J. Tweedy, Mayor

The 1st Annual Christmas Festival & Tree Lighting presented by the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with the Floral Park Jr. Woman's Club and Our Lady of Victory Church, was held in Memorial Park on December 2nd. Holiday music and caroling filled the air, local merchants sold their wares, refreshments were available and the night was capped off by the lighting of the Christmas tree and a visit from Santa!



Pictured with Mayor Tweedy are FP Jr. Woman's Club organizers Lynn Smith, Peggy Susino, Marion Augustine, Debbie Fenton and Rita Mulhall.



FP Chamber event organizer Donna Gammarato of Pita Park, with Chamber member Monica Altmann of Douglas Elliman Real Estate.

LIRR THIRD TRACK PROJECT Public Hearings Scheduled

The LIRR has released its Draft Environmental Impact Statement on November 28, 2016. The 2500 page document is available online for review at the Village website, www.fpvillage.org. Also, a hard copy is available for review at the Reference Desk at the Floral Park Library.

There are six public meetings scheduled over three consecutive dates, January 17-19, 2017. Locally, public meetings are scheduled at:

THE INN AT NEW HYDE PARK, 214 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017—11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017—6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

If you cannot attend one of these public meetings, other public meetings are scheduled as follows:

Yes We Can Community Center, 141 Garden Street, Westbury
Tuesday, January 17, 2017—11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Tuesday, January 17, 2017—6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

David S. Mack Student Center at Hofstra University, Hempstead
Wednesday, January 18, 2017—11:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.
Wednesday, January 18, 2017—6:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

VILLAGE ROAD PROGRAM CONTINUES



Mayor Tweedy, Trustee Longobardi, Deputy Mayor Fitzgerald, Trustee Pombonyo and Trustee Cheng at the newly repaved Raff Avenue. Also repaved this year, was the entire length of Lowell Avenue and the drainage problem at the intersection of Hickory & Cedar was remediated. In the Spring, Zinnia, Charles and a portion of Daisy will be repaved.



RECREATION CENTER

Kurt Meyfohrt, Superintendent of Recreation

With registration for the winter-spring Recreation Center youth, adult and senior programs nearing, all residents are reminded that the new 2016/2017 Inc. Village of Floral Park Leisure Pass or the 2016 resident pool pass is required for enrollment in these classes. Forms for the Leisure Pass and session II programs may be found in the lobby of the Recreation/Pool Building and in the Floral Park Shelterhouse. Programs, descriptions, days and times are listed in this copy of the Village Items. For more information residents may call the Recreation/Pool Building at 326-6336.

As the playground enters into the winter season, several changes go into effect. All fields are closed for several months to allow for seeding and seasonal maintenance. Tiny Town, basketball courts, handball and multi-purpose court number 4 (tennis/pickle ball) will be open for play on days when conditions permit. The Recreation Center will open at 8:00am and close at 4:30pm.

Throughout the year, the Floral Park Recreation Center is the place to be with a wide variety of activities for youth, adults and seniors. The winter months have a very unique rhythm of their own and continues to be a hub of the village. During the fall months, the Recreation Center played host to the Titans Football, FP Little League Fall Baseball, FP Youth Council Touch Football, Indians Soccer and FP Screaming Eagles Hockey. During the fall/winter season, the Recreation/Pool Building runs 16 programs as well as being home to approximately 20 different Floral Park committees, clubs and organizations.

The Centennial Gardens and Bird Sanctuary officially closed on Sunday November 27 for the year. Many thanks to volunteers from the Floral Park Conservation Society, Con-Kel Landscapers, Department of Public Works, Jeb Dodson (irrigation specialist), staff members of the Floral Park Recreation Center, and

AHRC Nassau Day Program, who help make this popular facility flourish.

The gardens attracted a wide variety of birds this summer including ruby throated hummingbirds, gray catbirds, blue jays, cardinals, robins, black cat chickadees, house wrens, American goldfinches, and northern yellow shafted-flickers. The gardens hosted the "Grow with Me" conversation day sponsored by the Hance Foundation in October for fifth graders.

This fall, the Recreation Center hosted the 37th Annual Jim Krug Tennis Classic. Coordinated by tennis director Wendy Bilka, with the help of Sr. Director John Michon and Superintendent Kurt Meyfohrt, this staple of the Recreation Center continues to flourish. In late September, winners, runners-up and participants in the 2016 tournaments met at the Recreation/Pool Building for the annual awards ceremony. MC John Michon introduced Mayor Tom Tweedy, Trustees Kevin Fitzgerald and Lynn Pombonyo. Mayor Tweedy thanked Superintendent Meyfohrt, director Wendy Bilka and the staff for creating a wonderful playing experience for all.

Again, Night Supervisor Richard Clifford III oversaw the third year of the Fall Volleyball League for women and men. Seventeen teams had a very enjoyable time extending their season on Monday and Thursday nights. Congratulations to this year's fall winners Dat Ace Doe and Safe Set.

The Annual Floral Park Recreation Center Christmas Tree Lighting took place on Friday December 16th at the Recreation Center. Families, many from the Screaming Eagles Hockey program, enjoyed the old fashioned event by listening to Christmas Carols and skating around the rink. Everyone enjoyed hot cocoa and cookies while waiting for a visit from Santa. Santa arrived with his elves and distributed candy canes to all the "good" little boys and girls.

VILLAGE ITEMS AVAILABLE BY E-MAIL

As mentioned in our prior *Village Items*, in our continuing efforts to reduce costs, *Village Items* is now available by e-mail. Many of your neighbors are receiving this *Village Items* by e-mail. If you would like to receive future issues by e-mail, please sign up at comments@fpvillage.org, and let us know by giving us your name, address and e-mail address.

FLORAL PARK RECREATION SESSION II - WINTER 2016

REGISTRATION:

At the Recreation Pool Building

DATES AND TIMES:

Tuesday January 10 and Thursday January 12
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Senior Registration:

Tuesday January 10 and Thursday January 12
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Adult and youth program fees are \$45.00 for ten weeks (unless otherwise stated). All senior program fees are \$25.00. 2016/2017 VFP Leisure Pass or 2016 Resident Pool Pass is required for registration. Applications are available at the Recreation/Pool Building or the Park Shelter House. Call 326-6336 for additional information. *Classes are subject to change or cancellation.*

YOUTH PROGRAMS

TINY TOTS GYMNASTICS

First Class Feb. 11

Saturday: 12:30pm - 1:20pm Ages: 3, 4, 5

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

CREATIVE YOGA FOR KIDS

First Class Feb. 11

Saturday: 1:30pm - 2:20pm Ages: 4 - 7

Creative thinking introduced by mind connection through yoga poses then let the artistic paths flow.

CARTOONING FOR KIDS

First Class Feb. 6

Monday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Learn to draw cartoon characters, storylines, or create your own characters. Colored pencils required and not included.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

First Class Feb. 11

Saturday: 11:15am—12:15 pm Pre-teens Ages: 8 - 12

Grow muscle, get stronger, unleash your inner Superhero. Fun workouts that will give kids strength, positive energy, and confidence that will transform you into a Superhero.

CHILDREN'S GARDENING

First Class March 4

8 Week Program

Saturday: 9:00am - 9:45am

Explore gardening, planting, animals and insects. Enjoy nature walks and crafts. Class meets at Centennial Gardens (Floral Pkwy entrance). Will be held in the Rec/Pool Building during poor weather.



ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

AEROBICS

First Class Jan. 23

Days: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday **Fee \$85.00**
8:30am - 9:30am or 9:45am - 10:45am

Nights: Monday & Wednesday **Fee \$60.00**
8:00pm - 9:00 pm

A 17 week step aerobic/floor program for those who wish to maintain good physical condition and instill the discipline of exercise.

ADULT BOOT CAMP

First Class Feb. 6

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Designed to build strength and fitness through a variety of intense exercises.

ADULT YOGA

Tuesday: 7:45pm - 8:45pm **First Class Week of Feb. 7**

Friday: 11:00am - 12:00pm **First Class Week of Feb. 10**

Saturday: 10:15am - 11:15am **First Class Week of Feb. 11**

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

ADULT ZUMBA

Tuesday: 6:30pm - 7:30pm **First Class Week of Feb. 7**

Saturday: 9:00am - 10:00am **First Class Week of Feb. 11**

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

KNITTING (Adult or Senior Fee)

First Class Feb. 7

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

SENIOR FITNESS WALKING (Senior Fee)

Friday: 12:30pm—1:30pm **First Class Feb. 7**

Includes a variety of indoor walking styles, as well as breathing and stretching techniques. Improves balance.

SILVER SNEAKERS EXERCISE (Senior Fee)

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 10:30am **First Class Feb. 7**

12 week exercise program without leaving your seats. A benefit for beginning or experienced exercisers. Increases flexibility and muscle tone.

SILVER SNEAKERS/GENTLE MOVEMENT

(Senior Fee) **First Class Feb. 7**

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30am - 11:30am ~ or ~

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30am - 12:30pm

A 12 week program including low impact and toning exercises designed specifically for older adults to improve your range of motion, balance, and joint mobility.

SPRING TENNIS LESSONS

Classes begin mid April

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00am **Fee: \$ 55.00**

~ or ~

Saturday: 8:00am or 9:00am **Fee: \$ 45.00**

Proper mechanics, use of racket, strategies, and all the basics will be addressed each week.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stephen G. McAllister, Police Commissioner

You may have noticed that along Tulip Avenue between Caroline Place (Library) and Harvard Street (Memorial Park), the Village has placed SPEED LIMIT signs of 25 mph.

In every endeavor at trying to save lives and better protect the community, the Floral Park Police Department engages in research to determine if there are perhaps ways of policing smarter and better. In our research into reducing accidents along busy streets, we examined 5 years worth of accident data and noted that certain areas are more prone to accidents than others. Once these locations were identified, we set about the task of examining the conditions at each location.

There are three steps to improving safety along these accident prone locations. First is engineering, where we look to see if conditions are adequate, or perhaps better signage would alleviate the problem. We then try to educate the public regarding some of the dangers of poor driving habits e.g. cell phones, texting while driving, seat belts and of course, speeding. Lastly we conduct much needed enforcement of existing laws utilizing discretion whenever possible.

Last month, the Village of Floral Park officially lowered its default speed limit along Tulip Avenue, from the standard 30 mph to 25. (The Village is limited by New York State Law as to where it is permitted to lower the speed limit to below 30 mph). That difference may seem arbitrary and hardly worth noting, but it actually makes a big difference when it comes to saving lives. For one, cars going a bit more slowly will have an easier time avoiding crashes in the first place. But the real difference is a huge jump in pedestrian survival rates when crashes do happen. The laws of physics and human anatomy translate to 30 mph being far deadlier than 25 mph. The difference in velocity translates to the car lifting pedestrians off the ground, and creating traumatic impacts against vital areas like the head.

"I'd estimate that a person is about 74 percent more likely to be killed if they're struck by vehicles traveling at 30 mph than at 25 mph," says Brian Tefft, a researcher with the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety who wrote a 2011 report on the subject. He looked at 549 vehicle-pedestrian accidents occurring across the US between 1994 and 1998, accounting for factors like vehicle size and pedestrian BMI. The risk of serious injury (defined as likely to result in long-term disability) for a pedestrian hit at 23 mph was about 25%. At 39 mph, it jumped to 75%. Analyzing his findings, Tefft says, "25 to 35 mph, they're almost three times as likely to be killed." 35 mph, he

found, was the median impact speed for fatal pedestrian crashes. The faster someone is driving, the less time they have to stop if something unexpected happens.

The FACTS:

- *Speed is one of the main factors in fatal road accidents

- *In 2013, 3,064 people were killed or seriously injured in crashes where speed was a factor

- *The risk of death is approximately 4x higher when a pedestrian is hit at 40mph than at 30 mph

A Little Extra Speed Makes a Big Difference

Say you were to smack into something – a fire hydrant or lamp post – at just 25 mph. It may not kill you, but your 5-mph bumper and entire front end would sure look bad because even at that speed, the forces engendered by the average 4,000-pound vehicle are pretty fierce.

Now say you were going 35 mph. How much worse would it be? Surprise! It's not 40% worse (you're going 40% faster). It would be almost twice as bad. That's because the force of a collision increases exponentially with speed. At 50 mph, the forces are four times as violent, and at 75 they're NINE TIMES stronger than at 25.

Your Odds of an Accident and Serious Injury Zoom Too

In 2006, the average driver had a 5% chance of being involved in an accident. A study presented at the University of California at Berkeley last year found that for every 1% increase in speed, a driver's chance of an accident increases by 2%, the chance of serious injury increases by 3%, and the chance of a fatality increases by about 4%.

Bottom line: Obey the speed limit, adjust your speed for bad weather and traffic, always be alert, and leave plenty of space between you and the vehicles around you.

SAFETY AND SECURITY –

Floral Park again has been rated as one of the safest cities in America ranking 17th out of top 50 in the nation. Floral Park is recognized as being safer than 96% of US cities.

COMBATING HEROIN ABUSE

The Floral Park Police Department has responded to numerous calls for assistance with regards to heroin/opioid (Oxycotin) use and abuse and has taken a proactive approach and engaged in the following initiatives to help alleviate this ongoing problem.

The Floral Park Police Department is now registered through the NYS Department of Health as an **Opioid Overdose Prevention Program**. Both Sgt. Doherty and Officer Groshans lecture extensively on combating heroin abuse and the administration and



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stephen G. McAllister, Police Commissioner

use of NARCAN as an overdose antidote. Sgt. Doherty recently had an article published in the NYS Chief's Chronicle on our efforts in combating the heroin epidemic. Each patrol officer has been trained and equipped with NARCAN, a opioid/heroin antidote along with other lifesaving equipment e.g. AEDs , oxygen, etc.

The **Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative** (P.A.A.R.I.) was started to support local police departments as they work with opioid addicts. Rather than arrest our way out of the problem of drug addiction, P.A.A.R.I. committed police departments to encourage opioid drug users to seek recovery, help distribute lifesaving opioid blocking drugs to prevent and treat overdoses, connect addicts with treatment programs and facilities and provide resources to other police departments and communities that want to do more to fight the opioid addiction epidemic.

We have installed both a needle drop box along with a prescription drug drop box in our Headquarters lobby. To date, we have collected over 100 lbs. of drugs that have been destroyed and can no longer be utilized for illicit purposes. The FPPD continues to participate with the DEA in their "Operation Takeback". You can drop off any prescription medications, no questions asked. So clean out your cabinets and closets and help remove the possibility for illicit use by your children, grandchildren, family and friends.

WEBSITE / ONLINE ACCIDENT REPORTS

The Floral Park Police Department has completely redesigned its website 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.

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

The FPPD has recently acquired through various Grants two additional License Plate readers which enable officers to quickly and efficiently monitor vehicular traffic throughout our village. We also were able to purchase "Speed Signs" for the Tulip Avenue Business corridor, which we hope will make people aware of their speed and slow down traffic within this heavily traveled route.

The Floral Park Police Department has established a Truck Inspection Unit which has begun monitoring and inspecting trucks and trailers that traverse through Floral Park's high

ways and byways. Each of our Police Officers assigned to this unit has received extensive training and are certified by New York State as "Truck Safety Inspectors". The Grant funding has helped provide the necessary equipment for the Officers to properly conduct the inspections of these trucks.

TRAINING

The Floral Park Police Department has acquired Patrol rifles and each member has completed two intensive instruction courses on their use. Every member on patrol has qualified to carry a rifle while on duty and each radio car will be equipped with a Patrol rifle. All sworn members of the Police Department have received two rounds of "Active shooter" training utilizing the schools at Our Lady of Victory and Floral Park Memorial High School as our training grounds.

In conjunction with the above training, we have also trained our Officers in an enhanced course of instruction on effective firearms training coupled with control and take down techniques. All patrol officers have had 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.

Officers Marrinan, Mayo and Hayes act as our Firearms Instructors. Officer Groshans continues to provide much needed insight and share valuable information with not only our school children but to various civic groups as well as our PTAs. Officers Timm and Naughton have provided hands on CPR/AED training to various groups including our recreation staff and local school teachers. Sgt. Doherty provides much needed in-service training including NARCAN, Domestic Violence and other legal briefings to the men and women who serve our Village.

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.

ACCREDITATION

The Floral Park Police Department continues to move forward in the process to be recognized as an accredited police department by New York State. It is a long and tedious process but in working towards this goal we will continue to move forward and become a more efficient and better prepared police agency.

The Floral Park Police Department wishes everyone a happy and healthy holidays. **DRIVE SAFE.**



LIBRARY

Patricia Eren, Library Director

As this year draws to a close, the staff of the library with to thank our patrons for their continued support and enthusiasm for our library and the services we provide. We hope to continue to grow in our mission of meeting the needs of our Floral Park community.

As part of this mission, we are presently awaiting the opening of our new Reading Room. The work is nearing completion and should be ready for use as we begin the new year. We thank all our patrons for their patience for any inconvenience resulting from the work. We are confident this new improvement to our library will please all who come to us seeking a quiet space for work, study or reading pleasure. Watch for announcements of the completion of the Reading Room on our website and our online newsletter. Then, take some time to visit our library to experience for yourself the pleasure of relaxing in a chair by the fireplace with a good read. You'll want to make it a habit!

In the upcoming year, the staff plan to offer more exciting, educational and fun events. Go to our webpage calendar to find the programs of interest to you. As a heads-up, we want you to know that we are planning more bus trips, lawn concerts and family festivals throughout 2017. Be sure to join us as these events unfold.

And, as always, we want to hear your suggestions and will try to accommodate to the best of our ability. Don't forget to let us know if we're missing the latest title from your favorite author or a video release you've been anxiously waiting to see. Our suggestion box and staff are at your disposal.

The staff of the Floral Park Library want to wish you and your family the happiest of holidays. A very heartfelt Merry Christmas to all and we look forward to seeing you in the library in the upcoming new year.



4VS NEWS

James Green, Operations Manager

Student Opportunities!!!

Four Village Studio is currently recruiting local students to become members of our production team. 4VS is a student-driven organization that always welcomes new volunteers from the four-village area. The studio provides excellent career-building experience and mentorship for our young staff members. High school (age 15 and older), college or graduate students, who are interested in video production, are encouraged to call the studio at **326-1150** or email **4VS@4VS.org** to arrange an appointment for an informational interview.

4VS On The Web!

The Four Village Studio website offers visitors many of the same elements available on our cable channel. The site's simple design allows easy navigation to view hundreds of 4VS Programs, to scroll the studio's Community Billboard, or access the Weather Station. Visit us at: **www.4VS.org**

4VS Facebook Fan Page

Get weekly 4VS Program Schedule reminders and other 4VS News on our Facebook Fan Page. LIKE us on... **facebook.com/FourVillageStudio**

2017 VILLAGE EMPLOYMENT

Applications for 2017 summer season are available on the following pages, at Village Hall and the Recreation Center or you may go to www.fpvillage.org.

Be aware that all applicants' skills, experience & residency will be considered first, so please make sure you include this information on the application. Completed applications will be accepted beginning January 3, 2017 at Village Hall, One Floral Boulevard. Working papers (only if under the age of 18) and proof of physical are required with the application.

*** Lifeguard Application:**

The minimum age requirement for a lifeguard is 16 years of age by **January 1, 2017**.

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, 2016 must be presented with the application.

*** Park/Pool Attendant Application:**

The minimum age requirement is 17 years of age by **January 1, 2017**. Working papers and proof of a physical exam administered no earlier than June, 2016 must be presented with the application.

When submitting an application, please keep in mind that since the summer season is a short one, summer vacations will not be permitted.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Susan Walsh at Village Hall at 326-6300.

ASSESSMENT DEADLINE



Residents are reminded that **December 31, 2016 is the filing deadline for all village property tax exemptions. Senior Exemption Renewal Applications** were mailed out in September. At this time, there has been no increase in the "maximum income limit of \$37,400" established by New York State guidelines.

New Senior applicants can call the Assessment Department for an application.

Veterans applications are available and we remind the veterans that a local law passed in 2000 allows veterans who own shares in cooperative apartment complexes, to file for a partial tax exemption. We also remind and encourage any veteran having a Disability Rating or a change in his or her Disability Rating, to contact the Assessment Department. Change requests and **new applications** must be submitted by the December 31st deadline.

If you are a **new property owner** in the village or you are a property owner who has a mailing address change or a bank change, please contact the Assessment Department as soon as possible to update our records and direct future tax bills and correspondence to the correct address or bank.

Contact the Assessment Department at 326-6305 for additional information or any questions you may have on any of these issues.



Application for **New** Employment
Summer 2017 (Seasonal Only)

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.)

IMPORTANT

- ☞ The minimum age requirement for summer positions is **17 years of age by 1/1/2017**. 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, 2016.
- ☞ All applicants are subject to Nassau County Civil Service approval.
- ☞ Completed applications will be accepted any time after January 2, 2017. All applications must be brought into Village Hall. Consideration will be based on skills, experience and residency.
- ☞ Working papers, if applies, and proof of physical must be submitted with application and will not be accepted without same.
- ☞ Be aware that since the summer season is a short one, summer vacations will not be permitted.

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

Applicant's Signature

Date



NEW EMPLOYMENT FOR LIFEGUARD ONLY
Summer 2017

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.)

- ☞ Lifeguard applicants must be 16 years of age by January 1, 2017 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, 2016 with this application.
- ☞ Since summer season is a short one, summer vacations will not be permitted.
- ☞ Completed applications will be accepted any time after January 2, 2017.
- ☞ 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

Mayor
Thomas J. Tweedy



Trustees
Kevin M. Fitzgerald Dominick A. Longobardi
Dr. Lynn Pombonyo Archie T. Cheng

Village Justice
Douglas J. Hayden

Village Administrator
Gerard M. Bambrick

Village Clerk
Susan E. Walsh



**Important Village of Floral Park
Phone Numbers**

Police & Fire Emergency.....911
Police & Fire Non-Emergency.....326-6400
Administration.....326-6300
Assessment.....326-6305
Building Department.....326-6319
Court Office.....326-6325
Fire Department Business Office.....326-6327
Library.....326-6330
Public Works Department.....326-6320
Recreation Shelter House.....326-6334
Recreation/Pool Bldg.....326-6336

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HOLIDAY HOURS

Please note all Village offices will close at noon on December 23rd and December 30th, and will be closed all day December 26, 2016 and January 2, 2017. For the convenience of residents needing to renew parking permits for 2017, Village Hall will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19th and Tuesday, December 27th.

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Floral Park, NY 11002**

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