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Message from the Mayor *Dominick A. Longobardi, Mayor*

LOOKING BACK ~~ AND MOVING FORWARD

During this time of year, it is common to look back on the past year (or years) and to also look forward and plan for the future. This seems particularly appropriate for the Village of Floral Park as 2018 comes to an end. There are many projects that have been in the planning stage for some years that took shape and are coming to fruition now. Each of these projects have taken a lot of effort and focus during the past several years, and many of the projects will now positively shape the future of the Village.

Additionally, there are major projects from entities outside the Village that will have, or could have, a significant impact on the Village. Of course, I am referring to the Long Island Rail Road Third Track Project and the New York State Empire Development Corporation's Belmont Redevelopment Project.

So, whether it is a project we look forward to, or just a project we have to deal with, all of these projects take a tremendous amount of preparation and planning by the Village Board, staff and countless volunteers. Set forth below are just some of the projects that have been in the works for quite some time and which will impact the Village for years to come.

Centennial Hall

From September 2015 to April 2018, the Village Board held four Public Visioning Sessions to give residents of the Village input on the future use or development of Centennial Hall. During this period, we worked with commercial real estate broker CBRE to explore options for the property and to solicit offers for the sale and development of the property pursuant to a Request for Proposals issued by the Village and other marketing efforts by CBRE. Numerous offers were received and these offers were presented to the public during a Public Visioning Session. Ultimately, a potential sale to The Friedman Group, for development of the property as 16-18 residential apartment units, was presented at a Public Visioning Session in April 2018.

After that, in July 2018, a contract was finalized between the Village and The Friedman Group to sell the property for

\$1.2 million for the development of 16-18 residential apartments. Significantly, the contract between the Village and The Friedman Group contains a provision that provides for a 30 year deed restriction limiting any future development of the property to residential use. This deed restriction was a direct result of the feedback received from the public during the Public Visioning Sessions.

The contract also required that the property be renovated in a manner substantially similar to the architectural renderings submitted by The Friedman Group at the April 2018 Public Visioning Session, and that the plans be approved by the Village's Architectural Review Board and the Village's Zoning Board of Appeals.



One of The Friedman Group's proposed renderings for Centennial Hall. For additional renderings, please see the online version of the Village Items at www.fpvillage.org.

Over the Summer and early Fall, The Friedman Group performed their due diligence with respect to the property, and proceeded to develop their architectural and engineering plans for the building. The Friedman Group is scheduled to appear in front of the Village's ZBA in January 2019. As of this moment, the hearing before the Village's Architectural Review Board has not been scheduled. If The Friedman Group receives the necessary approvals from the ARB and ZBA, the Village expects to close on the sale of Centennial Hall shortly thereafter.

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Tiny Town

In April 2016, the Village had to remove a 100 year old Willow tree in Tiny Town that had begun to die. Not only was the Willow tree a Village landmark, it provided a canopy over all of Tiny Town. Shortly after the removal of the Willow tree, Superintendent of Recreation Kurt Meyfohr and the Village's Recreation Committee began advocating for the need to renovate Tiny Town. The Village Board also saw the need and one of the first steps towards renovation was interviewing landscape architects. In January 2017, the Village Board approved a resolution retaining RDA Landscaping to work with Superintendent Meyfohr and the Recreation Committee on the plans for the renovation.

In addition to the loss of the Willow tree and the obvious need for shade in the playground, there were other compelling reasons for the renovation. Playgrounds typically last 13-15 years. Tiny Town was last renovated 17 years ago in 2000. Further, Tiny Town had a Fibar surface, which was not only becoming costly to maintain, it is not ideal from a handicap accessibility standpoint.

Trustee Frank Chiara, as Recreation Commissioner, worked extensively with the Recreation Committee, the Recreation Department and the Landscape Architect, to develop a plan for Tiny Town that achieved all of these objectives. After several months of work, the Village Board held a Public Information Meeting in February 2018 to review the Recreation Committee's plans for Tiny Town with the public. At this well attended meeting, the public gave many productive comments to the plan (such as, add more swings). The Recreation Committee and the Landscape Architect did some more work to incorporate the public's comments, and then the project was put out to bid (in fact, it was put out to bid twice). Ultimately, the project was awarded to Turf-Tek, a firm that is very accomplished in playground construction. The groundbreaking for Tiny Town took place on October 15, 2018 and it is expected that the renovation will be completed shortly after the new year. For additional photos of Tiny Town please visit our website at fpvillage.org



Village Board and Recreation Committee members at Tiny Town groundbreaking.



Newly renovated Tiny Town as a work in progress.

Road Programs

A few years ago, the Village embarked upon a road program to address the many roads in the Village that needed reconstruction and re-paving. Through a combination of current tax dollars, financing, grants and other state aid, we have managed to reconstruct several roads in the Village. Under this program, in prior years we have done the entire length of Raff and Lowell Avenues, Zinnia Street, Charles Street and portion of Daisy Avenue. Also, the drainage problem at the intersection of Hickory & Cedar was remediated.

This past year, we were able to reconstruct nearly the full length of Locust Street.

The major road projects that are in the planning stages include the complete reconstruction of Floral Boulevard, Spooner Street in its entirety and the Spooner Parking Lot, the balance of Locust Street (from Miller Avenue to Vandewater Avenue) portion of Marshall Avenue (from Covert Avenue to Orchid Street), and a portion of Hinsdale Avenue (from Jericho to Lowell). Also, drainage repair projects are planned for the catch basins at Elm and Crocus Avenues, Emerson and Lowell Avenues and East Hitchcock and Depan Avenues.

Trees

The Village is very proud of its status as a "Tree City" and is constantly monitoring its inventory of trees to make sure we preserve these vital assets. Sometimes it is unavoidable, for safety reasons, that certain trees must come down. This was the case with the reconstruction of Locust Street this past Summer. The loss of trees was simply unavoidable. However, the Village replanted more trees than were taken down on Locust. Further, over and above the re-planting on Locust, last year the Village increased our tree budget so we could plant and replace even more trees throughout the Village.



Mr. Frank Camuglia of Locust Street, Deputy Superintendent Kevin Ginnane, Bob Bailey of Northport Tree Co., and his crew.

LIRR 3rd Track Expansion

The LIRR 3rd Track Expansion Project is well underway and work has already begun in our Village. While this may cause some disruptions from time to time, the Village is carefully and diligently watching all aspects of this construction and will make certain that the negotiated program in place will be followed to a tee. Some key things you should be aware of include the closure of Covert Avenue, scheduled to begin in March of 2019. Also, the area around the South Tyson Avenue bridge will be very active going forward.

The Village urges all residents and business owners to keep checking the Village website, www.fpvillage.org, for constant updates and information. Also, there is an updated construction schedule from 3TC on page 7. I would be remiss if I didn't thank Trustee Archie Cheng for his tireless efforts to stay on top of the construction and the LIRR itself.

Belmont — Belmont Park Redevelopment Project

On December 6, the Empire State Development Corp. ("ESD") issued the Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") for the Belmont Park Redevelopment. This document outlines the project and most importantly describes the ESD's findings on environmental items such as traffic impacts, land use, and natural resources. As described in the Village's community leaders' meeting in October (along with our website postings and traditional media coverage), the project has grown in significant size and scope. Although the development as originally proposed would have impacted Floral Park; the proposal now will have a significant impact (e.g. fulltime use of North Lot and East Lot, increased traffic due to retail village/shopping mall, minimal use of the Belmont LIRR station, etc.) on our existing way of life.

As always, the Village Board, Administration and the volunteers on the Belmont Task Force are diligently following the project and will provide updates as they become available.

We strongly urge all residents to do the following:

- Review the DEIS to become familiar with the project and the potential impacts it will have on the Village and our homes.
- Attend and speak at one of three Public Hearings on January 8, 9 and 10, 2019 which will be held at the Elmont Memorial Library.
- Submit written comments to belmontoutreach@ESD.ny.gov by 5pm on February 11, 2019.

As I am sure you are aware, our Deputy Mayor, Kevin Fitzgerald and the volunteer members of the Belmont Task Force have been meticulously following this project and have been providing our residents with information.

To view the DEIS and to see additional information from the Belmont Task Force, please visit the Village website: www.fpvillage.org

Police Contract

The fact that the Village has its own Police Department is a tremendous asset to all of the Village's residents and businesses. I truly believe that over the last several years the Floral Park Village Police Department has emerged as one of the best trained Police Departments in the County. The fact that Floral Park is consistently ranked as one of the safest places to live based on crime statistics maintained by the FBI is not a mere coincidence. Rather, it is a testament to the training, dedication and professionalism of our Police Department.

At the same time, it is undeniable that the very real benefits the Village receives from having its own Police Department comes at a very real cost to our taxpayers. Balancing the benefits of our police with the costs and delivering the best police coverage possible at the most efficient cost is the very highest priority of our Village Board and Village Administration.

Towards that end, the Village and the Floral Park Patrolmen's Benevolent Association ("PBA"), the union representing Floral Park's Police Officers, have been in extensive negotiations for over the past three years.

On October 2, 2018, the Village Board approved a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") with the PBA which provides for a revised Collective Bargaining Agreement with our Police and which also includes a Retirement Incentive Package for PBA members with over twenty years of service with the Department.

The Retirement Incentive Package resulted in the retirement of six of the most senior, and consequently six of the most highly paid, members of the Department. Although the Village will be losing many years of valuable experience that these officers possess, the Village will be able to hire younger officers at a much lower rate of compensation. Even considering the monetary payout aspect to the retirement incentive, the Village will be able to realize significant savings over several years due to the Retirement Incentive Package.

The MOA also provides for increases to the base salaries and compensation of the members of the Department that are, by and large, consistent with other negotiated contracts and Arbitration Awards in Nassau County. Significantly, the MOA provides for changes in the Collective Bargaining Agreement as to how other aspects of the PBA members' compensation package are calculated going forward. Specifically, the MOA changes the Collective Bargaining Agreement to curtail the rate of growth in the final sick leave payout benefit and final termination pay benefit that have been part of the PBA members' compensation package in their Collective Bargaining Agreement for as long as anyone can remember. We believe these changes will result in significant savings to taxpayers for years to come.

These aspects of the MOA are also another first for Floral Park. In 2013, the Village of Floral Park was the first municipality in Nassau County to negotiate a Collective Bargaining Agreement with its PBA that provided for PBA members to pay a portion of their health insurance costs.

Similarly, this new Collective Bargaining Agreement is a first. It is the first police contract that we are aware of that begins to provide a means to curtail the large police retirement payouts that you may have read so much about in the papers.

Most importantly, we believe on the whole that the MOA we approved strikes an acceptable balance between our objectives of providing a compensation package for our police that ensures we are able to attract and retain an exceptionally qualified police force to serve the residents of Floral Park, while, at the same time, trying to do so as cost effectively as we can under present circumstances and within the laws within which the Village is required to operate.

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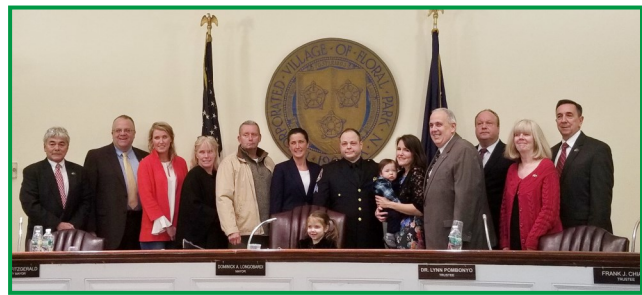
Also, significantly, the six retirements will provide a new beginning for the Police Department. We appreciate the many years of dedicated service of Lieutenants Michael Reid and Michael Suppe, Sergeants Joseph Oswald and Ronald Gagliano and Officers John Marrinan and John Crilley. We look forward to the fresh perspective in these leadership positions that will come from Sergeants Thomas McCarthy and William Doherty who will assume the roles of Lieutenants in our Department. Together with Commissioner McAllister, Lieutenants McCarthy and Doherty will chart the policies, priorities and direction of the Department. We look forward to Lieutenant McCarthy and Doherty's stated desire to lead and supervise the Department out in the streets of Floral Park. A visible and engaged leadership and supervising presence on the streets can have a significant and positive impact on policing going forward, especially in light of the challenges the Village were to face if an arena and shopping mall were built at Belmont.

We are also pleased that Officers John Wilson, Dean Mayo and Michael Vigorito will be assuming the roles of Sergeant in the Department. The Village is indeed fortunate that our Police Department has such a "deep bench" of qualified officers to choose from to promote to assume leadership roles. In fact, choosing from among so many qualified and deserving candidates was very difficult for the Village Board. In the near future, we will be choosing a fourth Sergeant to round out the complete complement of Sergeants.



Officer John Wilson being congratulated by his family and the Village Board after being sworn in as Sergeant.

Finally, the Village Board was busy choosing amongst well qualified applicants to fill six Patrol Officer positions. We are very pleased we were able to attract from the NYPD Officers Michael Bauer, Anthony Siragusa and Mark Puleo. Also, Kelly Murphy will be joining the force, but will first have to complete her training at the Nassau Police Academy.



Swearing in of Sergeant Dean Mayo and Officer Kelly Murphy

New Active Fire Company Pumper Truck and Firehouse Renovation

Over the course of several years, beginning with Chief Florio, continuing with Chief Longobardi and finally concluding under Chief Maickel, the Chief's Staff and the members of the Truck Company established by Active House, prepared plans for a new, state of the art pumper truck to replace the 25+ year old pumper truck that had been in use. Because the requirements for new trucks necessitated that the truck be a greater length than the truck it was replacing, renovations to the Active Firehouse on Atlantic Avenue were necessary. The Village Board worked closely with the Active Company to review plans for the truck and the firehouse. Last year, both the fire truck and the renovations to the Atlantic Avenue Firehouse went out to bid. In October of 2018, the Village accepted delivery of the new fire truck into the renovated Atlantic Avenue Firehouse (and it fit!).

I have to thank Trustee and Fire Commissioner Lynn Pombonyo for all of her efforts in working with the Chief's Staff and the Active Company to make sure these related projects came to a very successful conclusion.



Lastly....

We cannot do this work without the help of a very dedicated group of individuals. The Staff at Village Hall and all of our departments, led by our extremely hard-working Village Administrator, Gerry Bambrick, work diligently day in and day out to provide the services our residents want and expect and, in addition, deserve. My colleagues on the Village Board; Deputy Mayor Kevin Fitzgerald, along with Trustees Dr. Lynn Pombonyo, Archie Cheng and Frank Chiara work tirelessly to ensure the Village is prepared and ready to serve the needs of its residents and businesses. Although we work to keep the Village Justice Court a separate entity, Village Justice Doug Hayden puts on his resident hat and is an active participant when our Village is facing issues that will affect us all.

Dominick A. Longobardi

POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

Due to the recent retirement of members of the police department, Mayor Longobardi and the Village Board appointed two Lieutenants, three Sergeants and four new Police Officers to the Floral Park Police Department.



Sergeant Michael Vigorito, Lieutenant William Doherty,
Lieutenant Thomas McCarthy and Police Officer Anthony Siragusa.



Sergeant Dean Mayo



SAVE THE DATE

January 3, 2019
Floral Park Village Court Room
7:30 pm

The Village Board and the Belmont Task Force will hold another Community Leaders meeting on **Thursday, January 3rd at 7:30 pm Village Hall Court Room** to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Belmont Park Redevelopment Project recently released by the Empire State Development Corp. (“ESD”).

The public should be aware that this proposed project has grown significantly since originally proposed by the ESD and the Islanders last December. It now includes a mall on the South Lot and 3,000 parking spots along the North Lot (the parking lot directly adjacent to the West End of the Village which shares a border with the Floral Park Bellerose School) and 2,300 parking spots in the in-field of the practice track for over 100 events at the Arena.

The current proposed scope of the project is too large and incompatible with the existing suburban character of the communities that surround Belmont Park, including Floral Park.

The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the hearings the ESD will hold on the DEIS on January 8th , 9th and 10th at the Elmont Memorial Library (700 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, NY 11003).

Please visit the Village website: www.fpvillage.org to view a copy of the DEIS and to see additional information from the Belmont Task Force.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES REGARDING THIRD TRACK PROJECT-

The following link is the most recent updated construction schedule information from the contractors on the Third Track Project, 3TC. The Village's experience has been that this information is subject to change, but it is nonetheless useful to see what work 3TC considers to be on the horizon.

November , 2018 -Work to begin on **South Tyson Viaduct**. This work is currently expected to continue until July 2018. This will result in a loss of a number of commuter parking spaces under the LIRR tracks during this period. 3TC has provided replacement parking at the former Men on the Move property (now the Storage Post) and the Village's commuter parking permits will be honored and enforced there.

February, 2019– Installation of the SOE (Support of excavation)/**retaining walls** to begin along the Mainline. This work is currently expected to last approximately 11 months. During this same time frame, we are also advised that work will begin and end on the **Linden Avenue Tunnel**.

February 2019– Work to begin on **Floral Park Station Elevators**. The estimated elevator construction completion date is late 2019.

Covert Ave underpass preconstruction work begins January 2019, shutdown starts March, 2019– Work to begin on **Covert Avenue grade crossing** (Mainline only, not Hempstead Line grade crossing). Although this work will take place in New Hyde Park, it will certainly impact traffic flow in Floral Park. This work is currently expected to continue for 9 months (3 months of pre-construction, 6 months of shutdown). The portion of Covert Ave. to be shutdown will be North of Stewart Ave.

Fall 2019-Construction is slated to begin on the **Plainfield Avenue underpass** and continue for approximately 8 months.

The construction schedule has changed several times and is likely to change as this project moves forward. Consequently, please check for updates at the Village's website –<https://fpvillage.org/lirr-third-track-information/> and at 3TC's website: <http://www.thirdtrackli.com/floral-park/>.



FLORAL PARK RECREATION SESSION II - WINTER 2018

REGISTRATION:

At the Recreation/Pool Building

DATES AND TIMES:

Wednesday, January 9 and Thursday, January 10
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Senior Registration:

Wednesday, January 9 and Thursday, January 10
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Adult/Youth program fees are \$50.00 for ten weeks (unless otherwise stated). Senior fees are \$30.00. 2018/2019 VFP Resident Leisure Pass or 2018 Resident Pool Pass is required for registration. Applications are available at the Recreation/Pool Building, Shelter House or Village web site www.fpvillage.org. For more information call 326-6336. *Classes are subject to change or cancellation. Program fees are non-refundable.*

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FITNESS FUN

First Class Feb. 9

Saturday: 11:30pm - 12:20pm Pre-Teens Ages: 8 - 12
Grow muscle, get stronger. Fun workouts that will give you strength, positive energy, and confidence.

TINY TOTS GYMNASTICS

First Class Feb. 9

Saturday: 12:30pm - 1:20pm Ages: 3-4
Saturday: 2:30pm - 3:20pm Ages: 5-7
Introduction to the art of gymnastics. Including stretching, low impact tumbling, and beginner gymnastic techniques.

CREATIVE YOGA FOR KIDS

First Class Feb. 9

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. 4

Monday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Learn to draw cartoon characters, storylines, or create your own characters. Colored pencils required and not included.

GARDENING FOR KIDS

First Class March 2

Saturday: 9:00am Ages: 3-10
Held at Centennial Gardens (Rain Location: Pool Building). Children explore gardening, walks and crafts

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

AEROBICS (Adult Fee)

First Class Jan. 21

Days: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday **Fee \$90.00**
8:30am - 9:30am or 9:45am - 10:45am

Nights: Monday & Wednesday **Fee \$65.00**
8:00pm - 9:00 pm

17 week step aerobic/floor program to maintain good physical condition and instill the discipline of exercise.

ADULT BOOT CAMP (Adult Fee) First Class Feb. 4

Monday & Wednesday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm **Fee \$60.00**
Burn calories, build strength & muscle to get a healthy body and mind.

ADULT YOGA (Adult Fee)

Tuesday: 7:45pm - 8:45pm **First Class Week of Feb. 5**
Thursday: 4:15am - 5:15pm **First Class Week of Feb. 7**
Saturday: 8:30am - 9:30am **First Class Week of Feb. 9**
Learn to slow down and breathe deep while working on balance, flexibility, strength and relaxation.

CARDIO & TONING (Adult Fee)

Tuesday: 6:30pm - 7:30pm **First Class Feb. 5**
Half hour of upbeat dance fitness followed by toning with weights and elastic bands.

ZUMBA (Adult Fee)

Saturday: 9:45am - 10:45am **First Class Feb. 9**
Low and high intensity moves to pop and Latin music, for an interval-style, calorie burning hour of dance fitness.

KNITTING (Adult or Senior Fee)

First Class Feb. 5

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Expert needle worker teaches beginner and intermediate levels of the art of knitting and stitching.

SENIOR AGILITY & STRENGTHENING (Senior Fee)

Friday: 12:30pm - 1:30pm **First Class Feb. 22**
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. 5**
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. 5

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

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00am

To Be Announced

Fee: \$ 55.00

~ or ~

Saturday: 8:00am or 9:00am **Fee: \$ 45.00**
Proper mechanics, use of racket, strategies and all the basics.



RECREATION CENTER

Kurt Meyfohr, Superintendent of Recreation

With registration for the winter/spring Recreation Center Session II programs nearing, all residents are reminded that the 2018/2019 Inc. Village of Floral Park Leisure Pass or the 2018 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, description, days and times are listed in this copy of Village Items. For more information, residents may call the Recreation/Pool Building at 326-6336.

As the playground has entered into the winter season, several changes go into effect. All fields are closed for several months to allow for seeding and seasonal maintenance. Basketball courts, handball wall, multi-purpose court number 4 (tennis/pickle ball), and the roller rink will be open for play on days when conditions permit. The Recreation Center's winter hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Throughout the year, the Floral Park Recreation Center is the place to be. During the fall/winter season the Recreation/Pool Building runs 15 different 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 25th for the season. Many thanks to volunteers from the Floral Park Conservation Society and staff members of the Floral Park Recreation Center who help make this popular facility flourish.

The Gardens attract a wide variety of birds. On February 15, 16, and 17, 2019, the Gardens will again host the Great Backyard Bird Count. The Recreation Center's alumni and bird expert Don Haug will be on hand to feed the birds as residents come down to observe and count. Please join us for this fun family event.

Again this fall, Recreation Night Supervisor Richard Clifford III along with assistant Catherine Callan oversaw the fifth year of the fall volleyball league for women and men. Twenty teams had an enjoyable time playing in this fall league. This year's men's fall champions were Arps and women's fall champs were Bump, Set, and Psych.

The Annual Floral Park Recreation Center Christmas Tree Lighting took place on Friday December 21st at the Recreation Center. Families, many from the Screaming Eagle Hockey program, enjoyed the old fashioned event by listening to Christmas Carols and skating around the rink. They also enjoyed hot cocoa and cookies while waiting for a visit from Santa.

The Department of Recreation is busy making plans for the Summer of 2019. Join us again this summer for all our programs that make Floral Park a great place to live and grow up.



Tiny Town renovations are almost completed. Grand opening expected early next year.



Incorporated Village of Floral Park

2018/2019

RESIDENT LEISURE PASS APPLICATION

(For Residents who are not current VFP Pool Members.)

Name: _____
First / Last Date of Birth

Name: _____
First / Last Date of Birth

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Children's Names	Date of Birth	Age	School as of September 2018
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST:

- Show one photo ID for each adult applicant (18 years and over) at current address.
 - Provide a Current Utility Bill (within the last month) at applicants current address.
 - Provide a Birth Certificate or Baptismal Certificate Per Child
- A photo will be taken for each pass processed at the Recreation/Pool Building.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR A LEISURE PASS FOR THE INC. VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK RECREATION CENTER. I UNDERSTAND AS THE PATRON INDIVIDUALLY, AND/OR ACTING ON BEHALF OF APPLICANTS IN FULL THAT I SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY (CAUSED BY SELF, A PATRON, GUEST OR ANY OTHER PERSONS) AT THE VFP RECREATION CENTER, CENTENNIAL GARDENS, ON VILLAGE PROPERTY, OR DURING ANY ACTIVITY, FUNCTION, ARRANGED OR SPONSORED EVENT. IT IS MY OBLIGATION TO PAY FOR ANY COSTS INVOLVED UPON PRESENTATION OF A STATEMENT THEREOF. PARTICIPATION IN ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES, FUNCTIONS, ARRANGED OR SPONSORED EVENT SHALL BE AT SUCH PERSON'S OWN RISK. I AGREE THE INC. VILLAGE OF FLORAL PARK, THE VFP RECREATION CENTER, EMPLOYEES, AND RESIDENTS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGE TO SUCH PERSONS, OR THE PROPERTY OF SUCH PERSONS, OR BE THE SUBJECT TO ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, INJURY, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION OR DAMAGES, AND I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, ABSOLVE, INDEMNIFY AND AGREE TO HOLD THEM HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM. I AGREE WE WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREOF AND ACCEPT ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND AGREE TO THE POLICIES AND RULES OF THE VFP RECREATION CENTER AS THE PREREQUISITE FOR USE OF THE FACILITY. 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. 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. NOT VALID AS A VFP POOL PASS. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE READING. I AGREE THAT ANY PHOTOS TAKEN DURING MY USE OF THE FACILITY MAY BE USED AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S DISCRETION.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Recreation Center Use Only below this line:

Employee Signature: _____ Date Processed: _____

2019 VILLAGE



EMPLOYMENT

Applications for 2019 summer season are available on the following pages, at Village Hall, the Recreation Center and on our website, 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 4, 2019** 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, 2019**.

Up-to-date lifeguard certification, current CPR & first aid certifications, working papers (under the age of 18 years old) and proof of a physical exam administered no earlier than June, 2018 must be presented with the application.

*** Park/Pool Attendant Application:**

The minimum age requirement is 17 years of age by **January 1, 2019**. Working papers and proof of a physical exam administered no earlier than June, 2018 must be presented with the application.

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, 2018 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 and **Volunteer Firefighter** applications are available on our website as well as at Village Hall and at the Assessment Department located at 1 Pool & Garage Road. 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, bank change, or have satisfied your mortgage**, 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 questions you may have on any of these issues.



Application for *New* Employment
Summer 2019 (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

- L The minimum age requirement for summer positions is **17 years of age by January 1, 2019**. ALL applicants UNDER 18 years of age **MUST** submit working papers with their applications.
- L All applications must be submitted with proof of a physical exam performed no earlier than June, 2018.
- L All applicants are subject to Nassau County Civil Service approval.
- L Completed applications will be accepted any time after **January 4, 2019**. All applications must be brought into Village Hall. Consideration will be based on skills, experience and residency.
- L Working papers, if applies, and proof of physical must be submitted with application and will not be accepted without same.

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.



**NEW EMPLOYMENT FOR LIFEGUARD ONLY
Summer 2019**

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

- L Lifeguard applicants must be **16 years of age by January 1, 2019** 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.)
- L All applicants are subject to Nassau County Civil Service approval.
- L All applicants UNDER 18 years of age **MUST** submit working papers with this application.
- L All applicants must provide proof of a physical exam performed no earlier than June, 2018 with this application.
- L Completed applications will be accepted beginning **January 4, 2019** at Village Hall..
- L **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.

Meeting Schedules for Village Boards January—December 2019

***Board of Trustees Meetings**

Village Hall Courtroom 8:00 pm

Wednesday, January 2
Tuesday, January 15
Tuesday, February 5
Tuesday, February 19 (Tax Grievance Night 7pm to 11pm)
Tuesday, March 5
Wednesday, March 20
Monday, April 1 (Re-organization Meeting)
Tuesday, April 2
Wednesday, April 10 (Budget Hearing Tentative Date)
Tuesday, April 16
Tuesday, May 7
Tuesday, May 21
Tuesday, June 4
Tuesday, June 18
July – TBD (one meeting held during the month)
August – TBD (one meeting held during the month)
Tuesday, September 3
Tuesday, September 17
Tuesday, October 1
Tuesday, October 15
Wednesday, November 6
Tuesday, November 19
Tuesday, December 3
Tuesday, December 17
Tuesday, September 17
Tuesday, October 1
Tuesday, October 15
Wednesday, November 6
Tuesday, November 19
Tuesday, December 3
Tuesday, December 17

***Board of Zoning Appeals**

Village Hall Courtroom 8:00 pm

Wednesday, January 16
Wednesday, February 13
Wednesday, March 13
Thursday, April 11
Wednesday, May 8
Wednesday, June 12
Wednesday, September 11
Wednesday, October 9
Wednesday, November 13
Wednesday, December 11

***Architectural & Site Plan Review Board**

Recreation Center 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 23
Wednesday, February 27
Wednesday, March 27
Wednesday, April 24
Wednesday, May 22
Wednesday, June 26
Wednesday, July 24
Wednesday, August 28
Wednesday, September 25
Wednesday, October 23
Wednesday, November 20
Wednesday, December 18

***Library Board**

Library Building 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 9
Wednesday, February 13
Wednesday, March 13
Wednesday, April 10
Wednesday, May 8
Wednesday, June 12
Wednesday, July 10
Wednesday, August 14
Wednesday, September 11
Wednesday, October 9
Wednesday, November 13
Wednesday, December 11

*Meeting schedule is subject to change. Please check village website for updates - www.fpvillage.org.



2018 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & TREE LIGHTING



On November 30, 2018, the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce, the Floral Park Junior Woman's Club and Our Lady of Victory Church, held the 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Festival in Memorial Park. Residents enjoyed the holiday gifts for sale, food and drink, caroling, and ice sculpting, topped off with the tree lighting and a visit from Santa Claus!



Mayor

Dominick A. Longobardi



Trustees

Kevin M. Fitzgerald Dr. Lynn Pombonyo
Archie T. Cheng, Esq. Frank J. Chiara

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 Chiefs Office.....326-6327
Library.....326-6330
Public Works Department.....326-6320
Recreation Shelter House.....326-6334
Recreation/Pool Bldg.....326-6336
Four Village Studio.....326-1150

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VILLAGE ITEMS AVAILABLE BY EMAIL



In our continuing efforts to reduce cost, Village Items is available by e-mail . Many of your neighbors already received this Village Items by e-mail . To register for important notifications from the Village and receive electronic versions of Village Items, you may click on the following link to be directed to the sign up page on the Village's website, fpvillage.org/notifications/ to register your email.

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