

## PAVING UPDATE

The Village of Port Jefferson will be paving both the Riviera and President Streets this fall advancing our mission of taking capital reserves and putting it back in the infrastructure in an effort to improving our streets, sidewalks and drainage.

Please check our website [www.portjeff.com](http://www.portjeff.com) on a daily basis to see when these projects will commence -- with dates to be announced in the near future.

## TREASURE YOUR PARKS

We continue to raise money to restore Rocketship Park with fundraising efforts nearing \$271,000.

Please join us ...  
as Old Fields and Ruvo's Restaurants presents

*"Party for the Park  
Under the Harvest Moon"*

**Thursday, October 1st  
7 pm**

featuring music by "Our Generation"  
Advance tickets are \$50 and \$60 at the door  
with a cash bar.

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## GET LOCAL! EVERY SUNDAY!

### SUMMER FARMERS MARKET - OUTSIDE

Every Sunday through November 22

9am - 2pm

In the parking lot between The Frigate and Tommy's Place

### WINTER FARMERS MARKET - INDOORS

Every Sunday beginning, November 29 - April 2016

10am - 2pm

at The Village Center.

Purchase local produce, honey, bread and baked goods, seafood, international specialties, plants and flower bouquets.

*Live Music*



# PORT REPORT

The Official Newsletter of the Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson

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## A Message from Mayor Margot Garant



It is hard to believe that we are already at the time of year that we are planning Fall events. This past summer was probably the best weather summer that we have had in a long time but for the severe storm on August 4th where we endured for 17 minutes a micro burst event of sleet, rain, wind, thunder and lightning. The Village woke up that morning to twice the amount of debris than what was created in Super Storm Sandy. For the weeks that followed during the entire month of August, the Department of Public Works worked tirelessly to not only create a safe passage but to pick up the tremendous amount of debris left in the wake of this storm. A special heartfelt thanks goes out to our DPW Superintendent Steve Gallagher and his entire crew, as well as the Country Club's Brian MacMillan and his crew, who opened the golf course in the aftermath of a storm that took down over 60 trees on our golf course.

Despite "Mother Nature", progress continues in the Village on our major projects like the Bakers Alley Easement and Parking Lot, Mill Creek Restoration and the East Beach steel wall and rampway. This fall we are proud to announce that we are paving the entire President Street neighborhood and Riviera communities. Please look at [www.portjeff.com](http://www.portjeff.com) as those projects are scheduled in the month of October with specific dates to be posted.

The Village is pleased to introduce our interim Treasurer, Dave Smollett, who comes to us with expanse experience of other similarly situated Villages. We have an excellent candidate who hit the ground running in helping us to recoup FEMA dollars and bring a set of fresh new eyes to Village practices and procedures.

During our summer months we were happy to see our residents enjoy the various movies, concerts, summer programs, children's camps and Family Fun Beach Nights. We played hard in our Village golf outing and sailed in the 6th annual Village Cup Regatta and are looking forward to continue to see everyone at our Sunday Farmer's Market.

Mayor Margot J. Garant

## BAKER'S ALLEY

The Bakers Alley easement and walkway project is well underway. This will connect East Main Street to the Bakers Alley parking lot which will create pedestrian friendly access as our new walkway will connect to Danfords' Founders Park.

*This project was also paid by the metered parking fund and a New York State grant, at no cost to the taxpayer.*

### BAKERS ALLEY PARKING LOT

Construction will start in the month of September for the renovation and improvement of the Bakers Alley parking lot behind the Fifth Season. Improvements will include paving, new lighting, new sidewalks and green space to enhance pedestrian safety and increase walkability.

*The project is being paid in full by the metered parking fund at no cost to the taxpayer.*



## CALENDAR

### EVENTS

#### FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY SUNDAY

OUTSIDE thru Nov 22

9 am - 2 pm

INDOORS Beginning Nov 29 - April 2016

10 am - 2 pm

Sept 12 - Village Cup Regatta

Sept 19 - 2nd Annual Port Jeff

Dragon Boat Race Festival

October - Paint Port Pink and Breast Cancer awareness month.

• "Light Port Pink Ceremony"

Village Hall

Thursday, Oct 1, 6:30 pm

• "Artists United Against Breast Cancer" Exhibit

Village Center: Sept 4 - Oct 30

Reception: Oct 3, 4 - 7pm

Oct 6 - Oct 18 - Port-To-Port Art Exchange

Oct 17 - PJ Historical Society Auction

Oct 24 - 8th Annual PJ Chamber of Commerce, Taste of Port Jefferson

Oct 25 - 6th Annual Harvest Fest

#### THE RINX

Ice Skating re-opens Nov 27

Roller Skating to return in the springtime

Nov 28 - Santa Parade

Dec 5 & 6 - 20th Annual Charles Dickens Festival

Dec 12 - Lantern Light House Tour

For more event information visit our official Port Jefferson website: [www.PortJeff.com](http://www.PortJeff.com)

## Heritage Weekend



During our first annual Heritage weekend, the Village of Port Jefferson unveiled at our Drowned Meadow House, a letter from Nehemiah Marks to Major Oliver

Delancy which has been authorized and verified that the Roe Brothers were instrumental in providing intelligence to George Washington. This significant information puts Port Jefferson on the map with the Drowned Meadow House as being instrumental in the spy ring which is integral to winning the Revolutionary War.

The Village will have a ribbon cutting reception on September 24th and announce dates through October where the public can come and see this historical letter within the walls of our Drowned Meadow Museum at Barnum and West Broadway.

## Re-Creation of 1910 HILL CLIMB

The Village of Port Jefferson with the PJ Harbor, Arts and Education Conservancy hosted the historic return of the 1910 Port Jefferson Hill Climb which the Village hosts every five years commencing the significance of the auto industry in the Village of Port Jefferson. The original ALCO automobile known as the Black Beast participated in the Hill Climb which had won at the Vanderbilt Cup Races in 1905 and 1906.

This year's first annual Heritage weekend also featured our PJ Fire Department Museum, the Port Jefferson Free Library, Antique Costume & Prop Rental by Nan, Cedar Hill Cemetery, PJ Masonic Temple, the Biddle Fountain, PJ & Bridgeport Ferry and the Drowned Meadow House to name a few. This event was extremely successful and we look forward to the 2nd annual Heritage weekend in 2016.



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