



### PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

The Public Safety Advisory Committee continues to meet. I encourage you to consider joining us in our work. At our last meeting we discussed upcoming enhancements to the security camera network in our two commercial districts. This network is a result of a partnership between the Village, the Business Improvement District and private business owners, and has two purposes: to provide

real time information to the Police and our Code Department about security issues in public places, and to record incidents for later use in court if necessary. This network will be improved by adding several pan tilt zoom cameras to provide better coverage both Uptown and Downtown, and will be monitored from the Code office in Village Hall during hours of peak activity. The improvements will be paid for using Managed Parking funds.

Mayor Garant and I had our first meeting with the new Suffolk County Police Commissioner Timothy Sini at police headquarters in Yaphank. Our County Legislator Kara Hahn was with us and as always, was very supportive as we outlined our public safety concerns, and lobbied for more police presence and activity in our Village. As part of our presentation, we gave the Commissioner a report from our Village Justice Court showing that over the last five years the number of tickets given out by the police for vehicle and traffic violations has declined by fifty percent. We were assured by Commissioner Sini that under his administration traffic violations will be given a higher priority in the Village and throughout the County.

I am happy to announce that contract negotiations between the Village and the Code Officers bargaining unit have been successfully concluded. The new contract provides for the first pay increase in many years, and more adequately reflects the duties and responsibilities which these dedicated men and women carry out every day to keep our Village safe. I would like to thank my colleague Trustee Bruce D'Abramo and Village Administrator Bob Juliano who devoted hundreds of hours of their time to these negotiations. Thanks are also due to the CSEA negotiating team headed by President Tom Grimaldi. First contracts are always the toughest, but I think that the constructive efforts of all concerned will result in improved labor/management relations and better service to the community.



Top Row - Left to Right - Bob Juliano (Village Administrator/ Clerk), Deputy Mayor LaPointe (Commissioner of Public Safety), Guy DiCosla (CSEA Labor Relations Specialist), Trustee D'Abramo (Contract Negotiation Team)  
Bottom Row - Thomas Grimaldi (Code Office, Contract Negotiation Team and Union President), Mayor Garant

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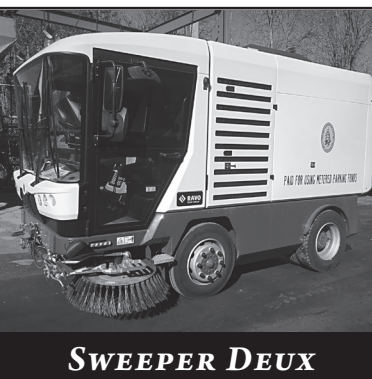
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### INC. VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON 2016 SPRING BRANCH PROGRAM

**MID-TOWN**  
4/04 - 4/08 - E/S Main St. to W/S Belle Terre Rd.  
**WEST SIDE**  
4/11 - 4/15 - From Setauket line to W/S of Main St.  
**EAST SIDE**  
4/18 - 4/22 - E/S Belle Terre Rd. to E/S Village Boundary.  
**ALL BRANCHES MUST BE OUT BY THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE START OF YOUR AREA, AS WE CANNOT BE ON EVERY ROAD AT THE END OF YOUR SCHEDULED PICK UP!**

We apologize, but once we pass through your area, we will not be able to revisit your area until the next fall branch pick up, sometime in October. We will continue throughout the summer to pick up small tied bundles of Brush that is no longer than 4 ft. and less than 25 lbs. so it can be picked up by hand and placed in a truck. We will not be picking up leaves in the spring. Do not rake leaves into the curb. Please make arrangements with your carter regarding leaf bag pick-up.  
Thank you.  
Port Jefferson Village Department of Public Works 473-4733

Many thanks to the Parking Committee for funding a second street sweeper which will be dedicated solely to the cleanup of the commercial business district streets and parking lots. The importance of this initiative is that this frees up the other Village street sweeper for use in the residential streets. We hope that this will let you see our street sweeper more often in your neighborhoods!



**SWEeper DEUX**

### FARMERS MARKET GET LOCAL! EVERY SUNDAY!



**Indoor Dates**  
Every Sunday  
November - April 2016  
10:30 am - 2 pm  
at The Village Center.



**Outdoor Dates**  
Every Sunday  
May 1 - October  
10 am - 2 pm  
Between Tommy's Place  
and the Frigate

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



# PORT REPORT

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## A Message from Mayor Margot Garant



**"READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY"**  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> Mayor Garant was a guest speaker at our elementary school.

We are finally seeing the signs of spring bloom after a pretty mild, yet damaging winter. High wind storms and heavy wet snow made for a troubling winter storm in February that took many aged, large trees down. The Village used monies from our reserve to bring in our tree contractor to assist our Department of Public Works to remove the substantial amount of tree debris. Meanwhile the Department of Public Works will begin spring branch pick up according to the schedule on the back page.

I want to thank Senator LaValle and his staff for supporting our plan to revitalize our train station depot and parking lots. We recently met with representatives from both the MTA and the LIRR who will be placing money in their 2017 budgets to assist the Village in re-configuring the lot according to our 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The Village recently finalized our Code Department's Union contract and gave the officers a raise for the first time in my administration. The men and women in our Code Bureau continue to step up and represent the Village during all sorts of emergencies, accidents and events in a professional and responsive manner and we look forward to supporting the department moving forward.

Our Recreation Department is beginning to book out the children's after school tennis and golf programs at our Country Club which is a fantastic way to introduce our young families to lifetime recreational sports at reasonable price points. In addition, the Country Club facilities are getting ready for opening days and memberships remain available for full golf and tennis.

We are now working on our 2016/17 budget and are inspired to see revenue lines increasing as our services improve while the economy supports local investment. Please welcome the new businesses that are opening their doors in our Village - two of our new local eateries, SLURP Ramen and LOCALs are owned by young families who live in the Village and who have young children going thru our schools. This, I believe, is the true testament to being a working partner in our Village and I encourage all residents to support all our local merchants throughout the year in both upper and lower Port as they remain the critical backbone to our economic viability and beautiful Main Street economies. See you on our newly renovated Mill Creek walk and enjoy our beautiful Village during these Spring months ahead!

*Mayor Margot J. Garant*

### JULY/AUGUST SUMMER SERIES

**MOVIES ON THE HARBOR**  
Tuesday Evenings at Dusk  
July 12, July 19, July 26, Aug 2, Aug 9, Aug 16

**SUNSET CONCERTS**  
Wednesday Evenings at 6:30pm  
July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**CHILDREN'S SHOWS**  
Thursday Evenings at 6:30pm  
July 14, July 28, Aug 11

**HARBORSIDE CONCERT SERIES**  
Thursday Evenings at 8pm  
July 14, July 21, Aug 4, Aug 25 (Ferry Dock)



### CALENDAR

**EVENTS**  
**MARCH**  
INDOOR FARMER'S MARKET - Every Sunday at the Village Center Through April 17, 10:30am - 2pm  
Mar 27 - EASTER PARADE & EGG HUNT, 12-1:30pm

**APRIL**  
Apr 16 - 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ROYAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FAMILY FUN RUN, 8am  
Apr 16 - 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH & WELLNESS FEST, 9am-1pm  
Apr 23 & 24 - 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ANTIQUES AND GARDEN WEEKEND, 10am-5pm  
Apr 29 - "ROLLER SKATING ON THE HARBOR" by The RINX Opens, Fri/Sat/Sun only (May 27 - open 7 days a week)

**MAY**  
May 1 - OUTDOOR FARMER'S MARKET Opens Every Sunday through October, 9am - 2pm  
May 7 - 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FAMILIES WALK & RUN FOR HOPE, 8am Run - 9am Walk

**JUNE**  
June 4 - EASTERN LONG ISLAND MINI MAKER FAIRE, 10am - 5pm  
June 11 & 12 - 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PJ BOATER'S MARITIME FESTIVAL  
June 18 - PJ CHAMBER GREENFEST, 1-5pm

**JULY**  
July 4 - FIRE DEPARTMENT PARADE, 10am  
July 9 - GARDENS & LANDSCAPES OF PORT JEFFERSON, 10am-4pm (rain date 10th)

**AUGUST**  
Aug 4 - PJ RESIDENTS GOLF OUTING  
Aug 6 - PJ VILLAGE/ROTARY BIATHLON  
Aug 13 & 14 - LISEC SIKAFLEX BOAT BUILD  
Aug 20 & 21 - 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HERITAGE WEEKEND  
Aug 28 - ANNUAL MUSTANG SHOW

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