



The PORTERREPORT

The Official Newsletter of the Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson



A Message from MAYOR MARGOT GARANT

You must be noticing the new gateway to the Village of Port Jefferson at the Long Island Rail Station with the CONIFER I project taking shape. We have been planning and waiting many, many years for this day to come. Bids for the new Station Street have gone out for public vetting, and shortly you will be seeing our new gateway complete as upper port starts coming together.

As reported at the board meeting, demolition of the old lobster house building will begin soon as another new, mixed use building goes up. We are also grateful to welcome a new business coming to upper port as a “doggy daycare” business is coming to the old ABI building next to Taras.

New planters will soon line the sidewalks, and we will continue to beautify and shape up upper Port, welcoming new tenants and new businesses in our revitalization efforts.

Please don't forget to keep June 5 on your calendar as we re-cut a ribbon to open a new Spy Ring Museum on the corner of Barnum and West Broadway at our beloved Drowned Meadow Cottage. “Plundering Day” programming will take place from 1:00-4:00 pm in the afternoon with privateers, re-enactments, exhibitors, and an opening of the new exhibit inside the building.

I am so grateful to the Historical Society and the Suwasset Garden Club for sponsoring the Antiques and Gardens Weekend! It was a beautiful event, and I was able to see some neighbors that I hadn't seen in a long time! I was actually a lucky winner in the raffle at-large to win a nice new desktop antique clock - one of my favorite things!! Please continue to support the not-for-profits!! I hope to see you all at the opening of the Farmers' Market this Sunday despite the rain!! Happy Mother's Day!!!

CULPER SPY RING CONNECTIONS

Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum

Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum



History lives in the **18th-century Roe House**. The Roe's ties to the **Culper Spy Ring** will bring the history of the Revolutionary war right to our Village. This historic home, known as the **Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum**, is located on the corner of Barnum Avenue and West Main Street.

Join us for the **re-opening celebration** and ribbon cutting of our full-time museum on **June 5th between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm**. The rain date is June 12 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

There will be an afternoon of festivities for the whole family:

- Ribbon Cutting
- Reenactment of the Roe Family Plundering
- Patriots and Pirates throughout the Village
- Tastings of our own Brewster's Brew
- Storytime for our children
- Museum tours and exciting new exhibits



The Village has received a **\$10,000 grant from Legislator Kara Hahn** for programming at the Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum. Our year-round museum will host school tours, exhibitions, lecture series, author events, and the Turn Academy: Edutainment Brings History Alive. A six-week lecture series comparing the intersection of the historical fiction series of AMC's Turn and how it actually unfolded right here on Long Island.

Don't miss out on the history or the fun!
For more information, call 631-473-4724

SCWA WATER LINE REPLACEMENT

For your information

The **Suffolk County Water Authority (SCWA)** has informed the Village that it intends to begin a project to replace some of its **main water lines** in Port Jefferson during a three-week period, **from May 9 through May 30**.

The Roads That They Have Identified Are:

- **Old Post West (from Dark Hollow to lower Liberty)**
- **Continuing from Liberty across Main St to Robbins**
- **Williams St.**
- **Avenue A**
- **Division St.**
- **Jones Ave.**



They have reported that the line replacement will result in a temporary road repair. Road restoration is done with several steps, including compacting and settling, resulting in a lengthy process. Final restoration will begin in **October**.

BLASTED COVID DELAYS!

Rocketship Park bathrooms are waiting for parts



The Mayor and the Board of Trustees are committed to providing the best facilities for its residents. Therefore in a proactive measure, they are renting port-a-potties until the planned Rocketship Park bathroom renovations are completed. This is only temporary while we finalize the construction of our beautiful new facility.

The delays are because of some back-ordered parts. These delays have been ongoing. The parts were scheduled to arrive in March, but with Covid-based delays (that every industry is experiencing), the parts are behind schedule.

In the meantime, we'll have portable toilets in the area. We're working hard to get the bathrooms up and running as soon as possible. Look for the renovations to be completed shortly. We value your patronage and appreciate your understanding as we are working diligently to complete the renovations of our bathrooms as quickly as possible.

from Deputy Mayor Kathianne Snaden



'Tis the season for KITTENS!

I have begun working directly with Lisa Jaeger of Jaegers Run (our official Village Animal Rescue) to help

facilitate the trap, neuter release (TNR) of feral cats, right here in the Village of Port Jefferson. Just since November Jaegers Run has trapped and spayed/neutered 51 cats; 14 on the west side of the harbor and 36 more in the Jefferson Landing neighborhood. This wonderful program allows the cats to be returned to the only area they know and although they will continue to be feral, they will not be able to reproduce, thereby over time, greatly

reducing the number of ferals in the Village.

According to Animal Rescue Professionals online, "The average mature cat can have 3 litters with a total of 12 kittens per year. Out of those litters of kittens, about 4.7 of them are females, which in turn means they will most likely have litters of their own." This program stops that cycle. As an avid animal lover and pet owner, I am thrilled to be assisting Lisa with this program. Stay tuned for updates as I work to expand this program.

Happy Mother's Day!

Kathianne Snaden
Trustee
Deputy Mayor, Port Jefferson Village



Injured Animal
Rescue and Recovery



Lisa Jaeger
Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator
(631) 828-9630
JaegersRun@gmail.com

Jaeger's Run
Animal Rescue Inc.

We rely solely on private donations to do the work we do. Dedicated to the health and well-being of sick, injured and abandoned wildlife and domestic animals.

Mail Donations to:
1 Jefferson Landing Circle
Port Jefferson, NY 11777
or
VENMO



Enhanced Safety Measures



Since February, Code Chief Leute has met with the SCPD 6th precinct regarding safety in the upcoming busy summer season. He put together a well-rounded program of enforcement and patrols to make our Village safer. Inspector Pat Reily and the SCPD team came through - everything on the Chief's list was approved.

Here are the patrols that we will receive this summer:

- **The Whiskey Unit** - A dedicated two-officer car that patrols on our four busiest nights

- **Uniformed Patrol officers assigned to Main Street** - These officers do “park and walk” patrols, creating a presence in Jeanne Garant Harborfront Park, East Main Street, and Rocketship Park. These officers will be on duty Monday through Friday on alternating hours.
- **Additional patrols on midnights** - These officers will make extensive patrols of our neighborhoods.
- **The sector cars will also do ‘park and walk’ patrols when possible.**
- **Bike patrols** - Bicycle officers will be on duty intermittently, focusing on weekends and events. SCPD will make every effort to include these specialized officers.

The Chief's work is not done. He will continue to look for ways to strengthen our security practices and improve the quality of life for all. He will reassess the plan mid-season to ensure we maintain the highest level of safety. We are proud to receive more robust initiatives for a safer community because of Chief Leute's efforts!

WORKING TOGETHER

Making positive change

It is great to see the Village working hard to create solutions for challenging situations. One example of this is the disorderly behaviors of the evening crowds. The Village administration has met with business owners to develop a plan for future safety strategies. Solutions include making sure that businesses operate within their permitted use and capacity. These types of proactive meetings will create enterprising solutions for the betterment of those who wish to enjoy our Village.



JUST LIKE IN EUROPE

Grab a latte and have a seat

There has been a focus on beautification efforts in our lovely Village. The new tables located on Arden Place are not just beautiful, they're practical too. We get a double bang for our buck! You can sit down and have a bite to eat, enjoy nature, and people-watch right in downtown Port.

“These tables enhance our community. I have already seen families and our school children sitting down to have a snack,” says Deputy Mayor Kathianne Snaden. “My goal is to create places that improve our quality of life.” continues Kathianne.

With the summer season just around the corner, these beautiful tables will offer our residents and visitors a relaxing respite from the hustle and bustle of everyday life!

Please take a picture with your family and friends at all of our pocket parks and post them on social media with the hashtag #PJPocketParks #PortJefferson #PortJeff



from **Trustee Stan Loucks**



I hope you get to participate in our recreation programs and beautiful golf course now that Spring is finally here. There is so much to be enjoyed in the upcoming season.

The golf course is in excellent condition, and our golf membership is strong, with over 550 members.

We have completed the survey work on the western side of the upper parking lot. It does not appear at this time that we have room for a tennis complex. But, we will continue to explore all options.

We are also trying to utilize the space available on tennis courts 1 - 4. We are looking into constructing some pickleball courts. This could serve as a way to have a racquet sport at our club this summer.

You will note a newly landscaped area in front of the main clubhouse. It will be used for weddings and other special events connected to the catering because erosion has affected the bluff side. It is a beautiful addition.

We have created 2 pickleball courts at Texaco Ave Park and will conduct a free clinic **on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00**. This clinic is for youths aged 10-17, and we recommend that an adult accompany each youth. We will furnish all the needed equipment.

The recreation department is looking for lifeguards and camp counselors for our summer programs. This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn some money over the summer and gain experience working with children. [Click here](#) to view the seasonal work application.

Stan Loucks
Trustee, Port Jefferson

To All Registered Port Jefferson Village Residents



YOUR ✓ VOTE COUNTS
VOTE



VILLAGE ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, June 21st, 2022

6am - 9pm

at The Village Center

VOTE It's Your RIGHT

MAY AND JUNE VILLAGE MEETINGS

Upcoming Village Meetings
for May and June

- May 12th** - Planning Board Virtual Work Session @ 6:00 pm
- May 16th** - Village Board Work Session @ 3:30 pm
- May 19th** - Planning Board Virtual Work Session @ 6:00 pm
- May 26th** - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- June 6th** - Village Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- June 9th** - Zoning Board of Appeals @ 6:00 pm
- June 20th** - Village Board Work Session @ 3:30 pm

Go to PortJeff.com to see the full calendar

Village Board of Trustees Meetings:

All Village Board Meetings are open to the public. **On the first business Monday of**

every month at 5:00 pm, the BoTs meet in the conference room of Village Hall to conduct the business portion of the meeting. The public is welcome to sit in and listen only during this portion. The board then moves upstairs to the courtroom to conduct the public portion of the meeting and is open for the public to speak.

The **Second Board of Trustees Meeting**, which is usually held on the **third Business Monday of the month**, is also open to the public, but it is a business meeting only, **starting at 3:30 pm**, downstairs in the conference room. The public is welcome to attend, but there is no public input.

Planning Board:

The Planning Board is charged with specific duties and responsibilities, including long-range planning, reviewing subdivision plans, holding public hearings and forwarding recommendations on proposed zoning changes, and reviewing major developments. Decisions made by the Planning Board are binding.

Zoning Board of Appeals:

The Board members review all applications based on the Village Zoning Ordinances. All zoning designations are represented on a zoning map located at the Village Building & Planning Department, along with a detailed explanation of each designation within the Village Code.

6 Acre Park Committee

The 6 Acre park committee is tasked with developing recommendations for the six-acre parcel located on Highlands Blvd. between the train station and the Highlands at Port Jefferson condominium development. The committee is taking public input by emailing Trustee Rebecca Kassay. trustee-kassay@portjeff.com



6 ACRE PARK PRESENTATION

May 16th @ 3:30 pm

During the PJV Board of Trustees Work Session

Come and check out the plans for the six acres of Village parkland along Highlands Blvd.

The poster features a blue background with a photograph of a group of people in a meeting. The text is white and yellow, providing details about a presentation on May 16th at 3:30 pm during the PJV Board of Trustees Work Session. It encourages the public to check out plans for six acres of Village parkland along Highlands Blvd.

SCPD 6th PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETINGS

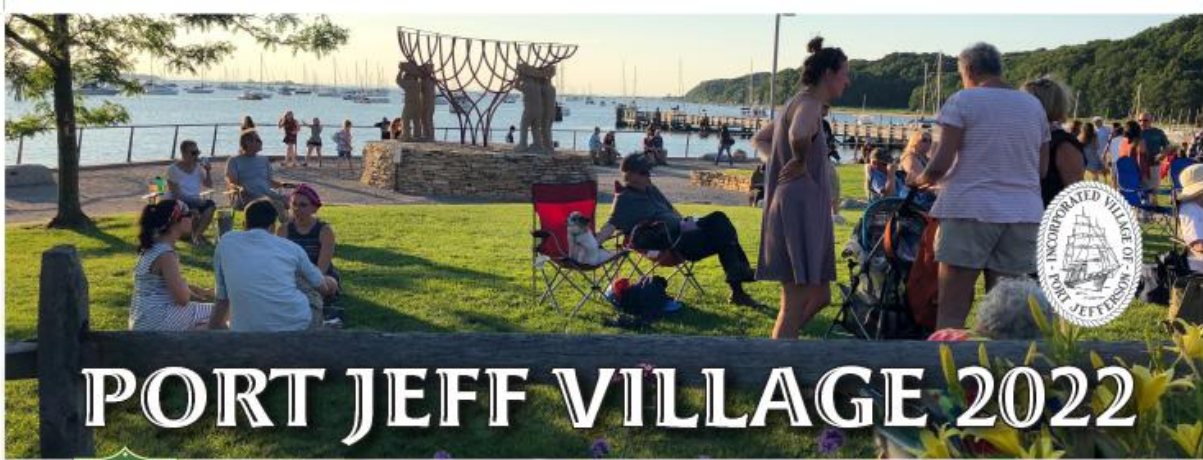
The Suffolk County Police Department holds community meetings on the second Tuesday of every month, alternating the meeting time to ensure maximum accessibility for all residents. The meetings are held to share information and answer questions from residents about our police department and the services they provide to the community. Residents are encouraged to speak with officers about any crimes or quality of life issues they may be experiencing in their neighborhoods.



The next events with the 6th Precinct are:

- Community Meeting - May 10th @ 7:00 pm at the 6th Precinct
- Narcotics training class - May 11th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Heritage Park
- Coffee with a Cop - May 13th @ 11:00 am at Selden Home Depot

Sixth Precinct - 400 Middle Country Road, Selden, NY (631) 854-8600



PORT JEFF VILLAGE 2022



THE FARMERS MARKET

Harborfront Park
Sundays: May 8 - Nov 20, 9am - 2pm
Rain Location: The Village Center

- May 1 May Spring Food Crawl, *Rain Date: May 2*
- May 8 Outdoor Farmer's Market Opens, Harborfront Park, 9am-2pm
- May 22 Walk for Hope Cancer Walk, Mather Hospital
- June 5 Drowned Meadow Museum Re-Opening, 1-4pm. *Rain Date: June 12*
- June 11 Eastern LI Maker Faire, Village Center, 10am
- TBD Sounds of the Sound, PJ Ferry, tickets Req.
- June 25 Beaches Open, 10am - 6pm
- July 3 PJ Village Fireworks, Resident/PJCC Only, 9pm
Rain date: July 8
- July 4 PJFD, 4th of July Parade, Main St, 10am
- July 23-24 Port Paws Dog Festival, Joe Erland Field
- July 30 Port Palooza, Harborfront Park Stage
- Aug 6 Swim Across the Sound, Port Jeff to Ct.
- Aug 8 Village Golf Outing
- Sept 5 Beaches Close
- Sept 10 2022 Village Cup Regatta
- Sept 10 Culper Spy Day, Drowned Meadow, 9am-4pm
- Sept 17 Dragon Boat Race, Harborfront Park, 8am-5pm
- Sept 24 Hill Climb, Village Center-East Broadway, 9am
- Sept 25 Mustang Show, Village Center, 9am-3pm,
Raindate: Oct 10
- Oct 1-31 Paint Port Pink
- Oct 17-Nov 1 Fall Art Walk
- Oct 16 PJ Historical Society Country Auction, Mather Museum, 9am
- Oct 22 Harvest Fest, Port Jeff, 12-5pm, *Raindate: Oct 23*
- Oct 22 Harvest Fest, Window Painting, Village Center
- Oct 22 Chowder Crawl
- Oct 31 PJV Residents Halloween Party, PJCC 5-7pm
- Nov 26 Outdoor Ice Skating Opens, Village Center
- Nov 27 Small Business Saturday, 9am-5pm
- Nov 27 Santa Parade, 3pm
- TBD Santa Visit, Village Center
- Dec 1 - Jan 2 Festival of Trees, Village Center, 9am - 9pm
- Dec 3 & 4 26th Annual Charles Dickens Festival

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Sign up for our Port Jeff email at
www.PortJeff.com

MOVIES ON THE HARBOR

TUESDAYS - DUSK
Harborfront Park Lawn, Rain date: next evening.
Sponsored by the Port Jefferson Recreation Dept.

- July 12 Encanto
- July 19 Dream Horse
- July 26 West Side Story
- Aug 2 Minari
- Aug 9 October Sky

SUNSET CONCERTS

WEDNESDAYS - 6:30 - 8 PM - RAIN OR SHINE
Harborfront Park
Sponsored by the Greater Port Jefferson Arts Council

- July 6 The Famous Dr. Scanlon Band
- July 13 East End Trio
- July 20 Cole Fortier and Friends
- July 27 Blue Spirit
- Aug 3 Roots Foundation
- Aug 10 Ken McGorry & The Achievements
- Aug 17 Ray Lambiasi Band
- Aug 24 Gene Casey & The Lone Sharks
- Aug 31 Eastbound Freight Bluegrass Band

CHILDREN'S SHOWS

THURSDAYS - 6:30 PM
Performance Stage in Harborfront Park
Sponsored by the Port Jefferson Recreation

- July 28 Funky Town Playground
- Aug 4 Dance Party with Didi Maxx
- Aug 18 A Little Bit of Magic Dance Party

HARBORSIDE CONCERT SERIES

- THURSDAYS - 8 PM
Harborfront Park
**Featured Concert Sponsored by The Port Jefferson Ferry*
- July 7 Endless Summer- Beach Boys Tribute Band
 - July 14 Ed Travers Band - Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band
 - July 21 Southbound - Country Music
 - Aug 11 Refugee - Tom Petty Tribute Band
 - *Aug 25 The Hit Men, 7pm @ Ferry Dock - Classic Rock

EAST & WEST BEACHES

Please note: Due to East Beach bluff reconstruction, the beach and parking lot will be subject to intermittent closures throughout the summer.

June 25 - September 5, 2022

• Lifeguards on duty 10am - 6pm, daily • Resident Only, Parking Stickers Required

PORT JEFFERSON
COUNTRY CLUB
Open to the Public
631-285-1814
PortJeffCC.com



SAVE THE DATE and COME SEE DOGS FLY!
1st Annual Port Jefferson Dog Festival



Saturday July 23rd - 9am to 5pm
Sunday July 24th - 10am to 4pm

Caroline Field - Port Jefferson Village
 Bring the whole family and your dog!

Watch the competition or enter your dog!
 More info or to sponsor, please text: 516-939-8960

Produced by: Port Jefferson Harbor Education and Arts Conservancy

Wet Paints Studio Group

HAND to HEART

May 2 - 31, 2022

Reception: Saturday, May 7, 1-4 pm



Building Hours: 9am - 9pm
 (631) 802-2160

SPONSORED BY THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON & THE CONSERVANCY

PORT JEFFERSON GALLERY
 AT THE VILLAGE CENTER

Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum



GRAND RE-OPENING

Sunday, June 5, 2022

1 - 4 pm

Free! All Welcome

Rain Date: June 12, 2022, 1 - 4 pm

Corner of West Main Street and Barnum Ave.



AN AFTERNOON OF FESTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- Ribbon Cutting
- Reenactment of the Roe Family Plundering
- Patriots and Pirates throughout the Village
- Tastings of our own Brewster's Brew
- Story time for our children
- Museum tours and exciting new exhibit



WE FEED PEOPLE BENEFIT FOR UKRAINE FUNDRAISER SCREENING!

Monday, May 9, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
 Screening at JFK Middle School
 200 Jayne Boulevard
 Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776



Greater Port Jefferson - Northern Brookhaven Arts Council / 631-473-5220

Port Jefferson Documentary Series Spring 2022

Mondays at the Movies, Documentaries & Discussion

FIDDLER'S JOURNEY TO THE BIG SCREEN*

Monday, February 28, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
 Guest Speaker via live Zoom: Daniel Raim, Director
 Q&A moderated by Tom Needham, Host of The Sounds of Film at WUSB radio.

YOUTH v. GOV*

Monday, March 7, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
 Guest Speaker via live Zoom: Christ Cooper, Director
 Q&A moderated by Tom Needham, Host of The Sounds of Film at WUSB radio.

REFUGE*

Monday, March 14, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
 Guest Speakers via live Zoom: Dan Blankenship and Erin Barnhardt, Directors and Chris Buckley and Hevil Kell, Subjects in Film.
 Q&A moderated by Tom Needham, Host of The Sounds of Film at WUSB radio.

THE AUTOMAT*

Monday, April 11, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
 Guest Speaker: Lisa Hurlwitz, Director
 Q&A Moderator: Tom Needham, The Sounds of Film, WUSB

A-HA, THE MOVIE*

Monday, April 18, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
 Guest Speaker via live Zoom: Thomas Robashin, Director
 Q&A moderated by Tom Needham, Host of The Sounds of Film at WUSB radio.

ZERO GRAVITY**

Monday, May 2, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
 Guest Speaker via live Zoom: Thomas Verrillo, Director
 Q&A moderated by Tom Needham, Host of The Sounds of Film at WUSB radio.

TBA*

Monday, May 23, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
 Guest Speaker: TBA
 Q&A Moderator: Tom Needham, The Sounds of Film, WUSB

All screenings start at 7:00 PM

*Theatre Three, 412 Main Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
 **Zero Gravity Screening at JFK Middle School, 200 Jayne Blvd, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

This series is sponsored by Covelli & Jarman CPAS PC
 12 Walnut Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777 - 631-928-8300

www.portjeffdocumentaryseries.com

Greater Port Jefferson - Northern Brookhaven Arts Council
Port Jefferson Documentary Series Spring 2022

FIDDLER'S JOURNEY TO THE BIG SCREEN captures the humor and drama of Director Norman Jewison's quest to recreate the lost world of Jewish life in Tsarist Russia and re-envision the beloved stage hit as a wide-screen epic. The film draws on behind-the-scenes footage and never-before-seen stills, as well as interviews with Jewison, Topol, composers John Williams, Jerry Bock and more.

YOUTH v. GOV is the story of America's youth taking on the world's most powerful government. In 2011, twenty-one young plaintiffs, ages 8 to 18, filed the lawsuit *Juvenis vs. United States*, asserting a willful violation of their constitutional rights in creating our climate crisis. If they're successful, they'll not only make history, they'll change the future.

REFUGE - The filmmakers first set out to show some of Clarkston Georgia's unsung heroes, humble residents whose warmth and inclusivity served as a reminder of a prejudiced nation's better angels. But an unexpected and extraordinary story of unlikely friendship and redemption between a Muslim refugee and a former Klan member unfolded before their camera's eye.

THE AUTOMAT - Mal Brooks, Ruth Badler Ginsberg, Elliott Gould and Carl Reiner are among the diners singing the praises of the Horn & Hardart Automats, the art deco cafeterias whose rich 100-year history is celebrated in this nostalgic and historically illuminating documentary.

A-HA, THE MOVIE - No Norwegian act had broken through internationally quite like the synth-pop band A-ha did when they burst onto the international scene with 1985's "Take on Me" buoyed by an iconic sketch-animation video. Thomas Robashin's A-HA: THE MOVIE captures a band that constantly strives to challenge itself, never content to simply repeat earlier successes.

ZERO GRAVITY - Seen through the wondrous eyes of three young innovators and their first-time coach, the film is a powerful and inspirational story about education, science, and the next generation that follows a diverse group of middle school students who compete in a nationwide competition to code satellites aboard the International Space Station.

Our closing night film will be announced shortly. Please check our website periodically at: portjeffdocumentaryseries.com for more info.

www.portjeffdocumentaryseries.com or visit us on Facebook & Twitter

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 SOLD ON OUR WEBSITE AND AT THE DOOR
 Films will be presented at Theatre Three, 412 Main St., Pt. Jefferson and John F. Kennedy Middle School, 200 Jayne Blvd, Port Jeff Sta. at 7pm.

Call the Arts Council at (631) 473-5220 for information.

All Titles & Guest Speakers are subject to change based upon availability



THE PORT JEFFERSON DOCUMENTARY SERIES www.portjeffdocumentaryseries.com
 is made possible in part by funding from Suffolk County and the generous support of the accounting firm of Covelli & Jarman, CPAs PC.



OUTDOOR CORNHOLE League

Dates: Thursdays: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14 (8 weeks)

Times: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Port Jefferson Village Center (Sport Court)

Fee: \$95 per team/Residents \$ 105 per team/Non-residents

Registration: Register online at www.portjeff.com or call the PJ Recreation office 2nd Floor, 631-802-2160. Deadline to register is May 17th. 2 person teams (1 alternate allowed).



What's New in Recreation

EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION @PORTJEFF.COM

(631) 802-2160

YOUTH

Youth Tennis Programs: Red Ball (ages 3-6) - Beginner Youth Tennis at Kip Lee Park.

Youth Tennis Programs: Orange Ball (ages 7-9) Basic fundamentals and techniques at Kip Lee Park.

Friends & Family Tennis Program: with Alex Dank (ages 13+) Learn the basics. Different sessions to choose from on Tuesdays

Kids Tennis Club: (ages 6-10) Friday Night Lights. Tennis, Fun and Pizza.

Teen Tennis Club: (ages 12-17) Drills, games and competitive play. Tuesdays.

Private Lessons with Alex Dank: April - October 2022

Youth Floorball Hockey: (ages 6-11) Spring and Summer sessions.

Youth Basketball: with Coach Kelly (ages 8-14) Different sessions on Wednesdays and Saturdays

Youth Basketball Tournament: with Coach Kelly Coed Teams. Saturday, May 21

Horseback Riding Lessons: (All Ages) Package of 4 lessons available.

Dance for Tots: (ages 1-4) Tuesdays. Introduction to dance.

Music Together by Lyrical Children: for babies and older. Classes forming.

Ceramic Painting Classes: (ages 4-10 and families) Different sessions to choose from.

PJ Rowing Program:(ages 16+) Monday & Wednesdays. May Sessions.

Swim Lessons:(ages 4-8) at West Beach, Saturdays beginning in July

PJ Youth Biathlon Club:(ages 7-13) Saturdays in July

Summer Camp: (ages 5-12) June 27-Aug 12. Choose from full and half day.

ADULT

Women's & Men's Softball League, April-August at the Joe Erland Field.

Cornhole League: 2 person teams. Thursdays, starting May 26

Adult Pickleball, Kip Lee Park, Sundays, starting April 3, Pick your session and skill level

Adult Pickleball, Kip Lee Park, Mondays, starting March 28, Pick your session and skill level

Friends & Family Tennis Program: with Alex Dank (ages 13+) Learn the basics. Different sessions to choose from on Tuesdays

Adult Intermediate Tennis, Different sessions, Tuesdays or Thursdays, 7-8 pm, starting March.

Private Lessons with Alex Dank: April - October 2022

Meditation: Free with John Bednarik. Registration required. June 26. Harborfront Park.

Writer's Journey: With Anne Kelly-Edmunds. May/June Session.

Writer's Journey: With Anne Kelly-Edmunds. Sept/Oct Session.

Beginners Bridge Playing Class: with Arnie Fisher, Thursdays 1-3pm ,beginning April

Fitness with Nanci Huner: (ages 18 & older) Monday Fitness @ 9am, Monday Stretch @ 10am

Fitness with Nanci Huner: (ages 18 & older) Wednesday Fitness @ 9am, Wednesday Stretch @ 10am

Fitness with Nanci Huner: (ages 18 & older) Friday Fitness @ 9am, Friday Stretch @ 10am

Beach Yoga with Nanci Huner: (ages 18 & older) Saturdays @ 10:30 Sessions in May & July

Horseback Riding Lessons: (All Ages) Package of 4 lessons available.

Brush Strokes for Older Folks: Designed for people with Dementia. Free for PJV Residents.

Starting April 6.

SENIORS

Wednesdays, 10am - 2pm. No sign-up required.

Senior Clubs: Watercolor Art Class: 10am - 12 noon. Registration Required.

Bingo: 1 - 3pm. Registration Required.

BUS TRIPS

Broadway Bus Trip: June 26. Choose tickets, Company or Funny Girl.

Call: 631 802-2160 for info

VILLAGE CENTER

Rooms with a View to Rent for Corporate and Private Events

Call: 631 473-4778 for info

from **Trustee Rebecca Kassay**

Happy spring, and
an early Happy
Mother's Day to

In summary, the proposal calls for a
dawn-to-dusk 'mini arboretum' with a
meandering pathway flanked by showy,



you and yours!

Speaking of wonderful mothers, we continue to celebrate Mama Nature this Sunday, May 8th, at the PJV Farmers Market. As part of this Earth

and Arbor Day celebration, a sub-committee of the Village Conservation Advisory Council partnered with the Port Jefferson Harbor Education & Arts Conservancy to offer "dollar trees" on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00am-2:00pm. Red oak, white spruce, and winterberry saplings will be available for \$1 each as part of an effort to plant the next generation of beautiful legacy trees and wildlife habitats. Residents are also welcome to join us at the PJV Country Club on Monday, 5/9, from 5:00-7:00 pm to help plant the Village's pilot tree nursery. Lastly, we congratulate the entire PJV first grade class for being so very tree-savvy at our special Arbor Day program last Friday, and we look forward to giving them each their very own trees this week!

After over seven months of diligent research, community outreach, and many discussions, the Six Acre Park Committee is currently drafting its proposal to the Board of Trustees. It is an honor to have created and serve as the Chair of this Committee, working alongside residents Mark B., Kelly D., Kathleen R., Brian S., and as of this past month, Gerard G. At the Mayor's request, this proposal will be presented at the Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, May 16th, 3:30 pm, Village Hall. The public is welcome to attend and view this presentation.

ecologically valuable trees and shrubs. The Committee hopes that this type of ecological restoration will be a leading example for other communities to follow, as the plan embraces an opportunity to give back to nature instead of taking. The Committee has identified numerous educational and grant opportunities for this park plan. Shared parking with adjacent commercial properties is being explored to prevent any part of this parkland from being utilized as a parking lot. The full proposal document with more details about the Committee's process and plan will be shared upon its completion.

Of course, there are other wonderful ways to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air: I recently spent three productive mornings with Trustee Loucks and our Parks Department Supervisor Dave, painting pickleball lines on the basketball courts at Texaco and Kip Lee Parks to make the courts dual-use for Village programming and pickup games. We continue to work towards identifying a permanent location for pickleball courts; meanwhile, these sport courts will be equitably shared between basketball and pickleball. This roll-up-our-sleeves DIY effort saved the Village approximately \$4,000; I am excited to see that money put towards more recreational programming for residents of all ages.

Hope to see you at one of these or other spring celebrations as the season unfolds!

Enthusiastically,
Rebecca Kassay
Port Jefferson Village Trustee

NOW THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT!

Texaco Ave Park sports court was painted for double use.



PJV trustees **Stan Loucks and Rebecca Kassay** used their sweat equity to **save taxpayer dollars**. Check out the beautiful new paint job the court received to accommodate **both Basketball and Pickleball** at **Texaco Park** located at 109 Texaco Ave in upper Port.

There will be a **free clinic for youth 10 - 16 years old** on **May 10th at 6:00 pm**. Parents are asked to accompany their children. Sign up at the Port Jefferson recreation department website. [**Click Here**](#)

We want to give **Dave Melious, the director of our Parks Department**, a big show of gratitude for all of the hard work to make this happen.

See you on the court!

from **Trustee Bruce Miller**



Good day Port Jefferson,

Much to report.

Long Island Power Authority Settles Certiorari with Nassau County: LIPA has

finally settled its Lawsuit against Nassau County governmental agencies at all levels.

Port Jefferson resolved this issue 5 years ago. The deadline for the reduction of 47% of the powerplant revenue in the agreement is the same as ours. This means that the rapid reductions in their revenues will drive villages, school districts, fire departments, counties, and towns down a very fast slide in revenues. Mayor Garant, Village Attorney Brian Egan, and I have been attending to the LIPA Certiorari (lawsuit) in a responsible manner and in your best interest. We have led Long Island on this issue. Mr. Egan negotiated a clause that protects Port Jefferson by saying that any changes that benefit parties in more recent settlements will accrue to Port Jefferson. I have spoken with Sean

Community Choice Aggregation:

I have discussed this in the past. Southampton was the first on Long Island to sign-on to this opportunity that would permit Port Jefferson to purchase green energy at a cost that will be cheaper for residents than LIPA's cost. Margot and I will be meeting with Frank Zappone, the Deputy Supervisor of Southampton, and Lynn Arthur, Joule Community Power representative, to see if this is a good fit for Port Jefferson.

Long Island Rail Road: Better Future:

In other developments, my search for a better transportation future has yielded positive results. I have arranged for a meeting with Mayor Garant, your Board of Trustees, and the LIRR planning chiefs. There, we will express our priorities for capital improvements to benefit Port Jefferson and provide a better ride, even moving the train station west of route 25A / 112 and eliminating the crossing that has existed for so long.

Over the past 2 years, I have been pressing LIRR officials and former President Eng in personal meetings to improve transportation for Port Jefferson and this whole region. Better, faster transportation is good for all

Leister, Deputy Superintendent of our Port Jefferson schools to ensure that the \$9 million that the Nassau school districts will receive has also helped (proportionately) our schools.

our property values.

*Best to you all,
Bruce Miller
Trustee, Port Jefferson*

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING



Protecting our streets and parks is a top priority. Our 'See Something - Say Something' campaign is designed to make you a part of the solution. Signs are being posted throughout Main Street, in both uptown and downtown areas. The phone number of the supervising Code Officer is prominently displayed on each sign. We encourage residents to report any suspicious activity or other hazards. If you see something unusual or witness any concerning behavior, call (631) 774-0066. The Code Enforcement Bureau will secure the scene immediately, investigate the situation and work with SCPD. Our Code officers have a well-established relationship with SCPD. Many of them are retired, active or auxiliary officers. We also have security cameras on our streets. SCPD's real-time crime center is tied into our camera system and can monitor them when necessary. All crimes are reported to Suffolk County Police. It will take all of us to be proactive and diligent to continue with the good work that has already been established.



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