

Village of Upper Brookville Newsletter

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New Residents

Welcome to the families who have recently moved into Upper Brookville. The Village Hall does not always receive timely notice of new residents. Below, please find some helpful information:

1. As of April 2008, the Village Board of Trustees enacted a local law regulating a dog owner's responsibility for the care of their animals. Dogs may be unleashed only on their owner's property. It is strongly advised that dogs wear collars with updated identification tags so that in the event they stray or become lost, they may be safely and quickly returned to their owners.

2. Our Village is serviced by private carters for garbage collection. Those carters who are licensed to operate in the Village are: Center Sanitation Inc.; Daniel Finley Allen & Co. Inc.; Winter Bros. Recycling Corp.; Sun Carting Waste Services Corp.; East Coast Waste Services Corp.; Dependable Sanitation Corp.

3. New residents may pick up recycling pails for collection and pick up of glass, plastic and metal cans at the Village Hall.

4. Please check the Village web site, www.upperbrookville.org, for copies of permits to conduct work on your property such as erecting and replacing fences; tree removal; major changes to the landscape; building new or altering existing structures. If you have any questions, please call the Village Building Department at 516-624-7715 ext. 2.

Designer Showcase at La Selva

Through November 15th, La Selva, the beautiful 1917 home designed by Hunt & Hunt, is open to the public for a Mansions and Millionaires' designer showcase. The event is to benefit The Mentoring Partnership of Long Island, www.mentorkids.com. The decorators, many from local businesses, have done a magnificent job of bringing the house to life. La Selva is located at 187 Oyster Bay Road Mill Neck, NY. The showcase is open Tuesday thru Friday 10:30am – 4pm and Saturday & Sunday from 11:30am – 5pm.

Old Brookville Police Department

The search for a location for the proposed new police headquarters building is still ongoing.

The Old Brookville Police Department would like the residents to know that two officers in the Detective Department are trained to evaluate alarm systems. As a service to our residents, they will come to your home and make any necessary suggestions for upgrading or improving your alarm system. It is always recommended for your own safety and security to lock car doors when parked in the driveway and make sure doors and windows are secured when you are not at home.

No one is exempt from identity theft. This is a crime and should be reported to the police as soon as it is detected.

The Old Brookville Police Department is located at the corner of Wolver Hollow Road and Northern Boulevard (Rt. 25A). Phone 516-626-1300 for regular business. For emergencies dial 911.

East Norwich Volunteer Fire Company

The East Norwich Volunteer Fire Company has continuously upgraded its vehicular and computer equipment. This has helped them maintain their ability to respond to fire, health and accident situations. In order for them to respond quickly, it is essential that homeowners place easily visible house numbers on mailboxes and/or driveway entrances. Please check your property and make any necessary repairs.

The fire company services the entire Village of Upper Brookville. The firehouse is located in East Norwich on Oyster Bay Road. www.eastnorwichfireco1.com

Village Roads

The Village road crew has been out maintaining our roads on a regular basis. With the heavy rainstorms we have been experiencing, cleaning the roads of sand, runoff and debris is keeping the roads safe.

The easterly shoulder of Mill River Road has been reinforced. The road sign at the corner of Mill River

Road and Lawn Lane has been repaired and reinstalled. The drainage catch basin at the corner of Lawn Lane and Hillcrest Lane has been repaired. Also, repairs have been done to the westerly end of Lawn Lane.

The village has been in constant contact with Nassau County concerning the proposed drainage remediation on the northeast section of Wolver Hollow Road. The County has been receptive to calls to come out and clean catch basins and debris from the storm drains. Our village crew has also been monitoring the drains between work done by the County. However, the road continues to be closed due to flooding. The project to resolve this problem is in the County budget and we are waiting for the plans to be finalized.

Public Safety

Village residents can help prevent storm runoff which compromises our roads. Maintaining native vegetation within buffer areas on your property will help reduce runoff and erosion by slowing the flow of water as well as absorbing rainwater. Ask gardeners to avoid blowing leaves and debris into the road as this accumulation washes into storm drains which may cause flooding.

Placing obstructions in the Village right-of-way is illegal. Any obstructions, including rocks, must be placed 12 feet in from the edge of the road. Our narrow roads are shared by all, and emergency vehicles, cars with mechanical problems, joggers and bicyclists must have an unobstructed area to pull off the road safely.

Nassau County Museum of Art

Acting Director and Curator Constance Schwartz has sent discount passes for admission to the museum for our

residents to use. The museum is an asset to our North Shore and hosts exhibitions and events that enrich both adults and children. These passes are available at our Village Hall in The Planting Fields Arboretum. The museum web site, www.nassaumuseum.com, has a complete schedule and description of permanent, current and upcoming events.

Protect Our Ponds, Preserve Our Bays

County Executive Tom Suozzi and the North Shore Land Alliance invite you to join them for a special presentation on protecting our ponds and preserving our bays. The presentation will take place on Monday, November 16th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Locust Valley Library, 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley. Learn about important steps you can take to protect our local waters. To register, contact the North Shore Land Alliance on 516-626-0908 or andrea@northshorelandalliance.org.

Influenza Immunization Program

Visit the Nassau County website, www.nassaucountyny.gov, for a list of dates and sites where senior citizens (60+ years) may obtain their seasonal influenza vaccination this year.

Nassau Library System

A State Mandated Access Card allows an individual who lives in an area in Nassau County which does not currently support local public library service to borrow materials from the member libraries of the Nassau Library System. Visit the NLS website, www.nassaulibrary.org, for instructions on how to obtain the card.

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