



The Village News

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FALL CLEAN UP

10/31/11 THRU 12/30/11

Put loose leaves in long neat piles along the road edge.

NOT IN ROADWAY!

Put leaves in paper Biodegradable bags only. No grass clippings. Bags are available for purchase at Village Hall and various hardware stores.

PLASTIC BAGS WILL NO LONGER BE PICKED UP

Small piles of brush stacked neatly and separate from leaves along road edge. No land clearing or tree and shrub pruning. Mixed piles will be passed by.

The Highway Department does not pick up any of the following:

- Construction debris
- Hedge clippings or hedge trimming brush of any kind
- Grass clippings
- Potted plants
- Stumps of any kind
- Iron fence posts or any type of stakes
- Rocks or dirt
- Bricks or blocks
- Cans, bottles or garbage of any kind
- Wood larger than two inches in diameter

Disposal of these items is the responsibility of the individual property owner. In the past, many of these items have been mixed in with leaves or brush. This can cause serious injury to our workers and expensive damage to our machinery.

Your cooperation will help us to provide better service to you.

VILLAGE OF
SOUTHAMPTON
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
(631) 283-2025

How Quickly the Summer Passed

It's fall, and how quickly the summer passed! Our weather was great and people from all over the world visited Southampton. Coopers Beach concession, run once again by the Westerhoff family, was busy and beach revenues held steady despite occasional rain and Hurricane Irene. Although Irene caused tree damage in every neighborhood, with the loss of many large limbs and some beautiful old trees, fortunately, there was no loss of life and minimal home destruction.

As the Parrish Art Museum prepares to move to Water Mill, the Village is developing plans for the Southampton Center of the Arts which will occupy this historic facility. From 1897 -1932, the Museum was called The Art Museum of Southampton, from 1932-1955 it was The Parrish Memorial Art Museum, and from 1955 to present The Parrish Art Museum. The Mayor and the Founders Committee have worked tirelessly for months, along with a cultural facility developer, and the Planning Commission to gather public input to determine the best uses and programming for the future. Visit www.southamptonvillage.org to see the latest on the proposed hybrid space designed to accommodate year round community and cultural activities. Summer 2012, thanks to sponsorship by Barbaralee Diamonstein-Speilvogel, will feature a special exhibit "The Landmarks of New York".

Thanks to Siamak Samii, Perry Guillot and the Planning Commission, the Parks Department started work on the east side of the Parrish arboretum to

restore the original entrance to the museum.

With help from Tom Edmonds of the Southampton Historical Museum, Tortorella Pools and Southampton Marble and Tile Gallery, the fountain has been refurbished. The Beautification Committee, with Siamak Samii and



Trustee Nancy McGann

George Lynch, plan to improve the walkway on the south side of Village Hall. This was the original path Samuel Parrish took when going from his home, the Rogers Mansion, to the Museum.

Work continues on a new Village Business Master Plan to define growth and write laws that protect the Historic Character of the Village of Southampton. With the pollution of Lake Agawam and other bodies of water in the Village, sewer treatment seems necessary. We must be able to move forward with sewerage treatment for the low-lying commercial sites that contribute to ground and surface water pollution while promoting historic architectural continuity. It is the only long term environmentally responsible direction to take.

I wish everyone in our community a healthy and happy holiday season. We have so much to be THANKFUL for. I look forward to seeing you all in our GREAT VILLAGE over the holidays!

Halloween Safety Tips for Adults:

- Smaller children should always be with an adult. It's best to take little ones out early. If older children are going out without you, go over the ground rules first!
- Know what neighborhoods your kids will be in.
- Don't allow your children in areas with which you are not completely comfortable.
- Have your children stay in a group of their friends.
- Let your kids know what time to be home.
- Give your kids a cell phone to use if necessary.

Halloween Safety Tips for Kids:

- Use the sidewalks. Cross only at the corners; never dart out between parked cars. Cover one side of the street at a time, no criss-crossing.
- Never go inside someone's home unless it is a friend's.
- Never accept a ride in a car from a stranger.
- Only approach houses where the outside lights are on as a signal of welcome.
- Bring their bags home to be checked by an adult before eating a single treat.

Employees of the Month



Steve Moran - July
Parks Department



Alan Czelatka - August
Building Maintenance



Brenda Pinckney - September
Village Clerk's Office

Letter from the Mayor

I would like to thank the many residents who have provided input to the Founder's Committee for the visioning process of 25 Jobs Lane. This 2.5 acre property in the heart of and owned by the Village will see the Parrish Art Museum leave it in the next 12 months. Strong feedback regarding a community gathering place with a focus on the arts has been given. Our challenge is to restore the building and grounds and minimize impact on the tax payer. Accomplishing this through a public/private partnership is the direction we are heading. We continue to work on our plan, develop relationships with donors and develop programming.

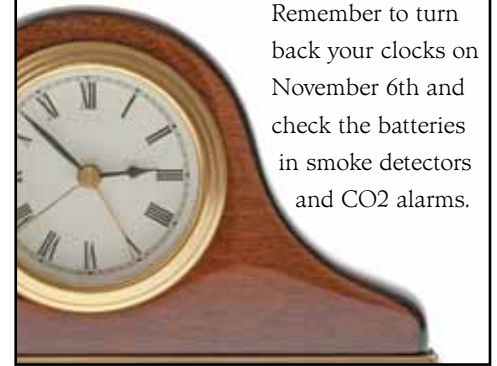
There are other issues we are working on over the next year. The Village Planning Commission has concluded their study of the Village Business District and are developing architectural guidelines and zoning regulations in relation to the Village Business District. We are going to be studying parking throughout the Village. The issues of construction site parking, landscaper parking, hospital parking, on-street parking, etc. have created a steady stream of communication into Village Hall. I want to thank everyone for a successful Septemberfest and look forward to next year's



Mayor Mark Epley

event. A friendly reminder that the Polar Bear Plunge to support the Human Resources of the Hamptons is going to be December 10th at Coopers Beach. Join us as we jump into the ocean. Also remember to support the village merchants and shop locally.

Fall Back



Remember to turn back your clocks on November 6th and check the batteries in smoke detectors and CO2 alarms.



Chief's Corner Tom Cummings, Chief of Police

With summer now behind us, it is time to look forward to fall and all that it brings. As you all know, school is open now and drivers must be vigilant for stopped school buses and kid that may be crossing in front of them. If you see someone pass a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing please let us know. We will be on the lookout in unmarked police cars for drivers committing this very dangerous safety violation.

With some leaves already beginning to fall because of damage caused to many trees by Hurricane Irene, and with more leaves to fall with the change of the seasons it is important to remember these common sense driving tips:

During the fall, leaves will collect on the roadway and possibly become wet. This can make the road slippery and decrease your tires' traction. Also, when the crisp fall temperatures dip below freezing, wet leaves freeze and mimic dangerous icy roads.

Leaves can also cover painted road markings, making it hard to detect lanes, as well as potholes and bumps in the road. Keep your windshield free of leaves to avoid leaves getting stuck under the

windshield wiper blades. Also, in order to avoid the possibility of a fire hazard from the exhaust system or catalytic converter, never park your vehicle over a pile of leaves.

Never drive through a pile of leaves, kids may be hiding or playing in the leaf pile.

At this time of the year deer are more apt to run into the roadway especially at dawn and dusk since the fall is an active breeding time. If you see a deer cross the roadway, proceed very slowly as they often travel in groups. You can not only harm the deer but do great damage to your car as well.


Southampton Village is a great place to celebrate Halloween with all the different events and activities that take place here but as always it is important to remember that safety comes first. Below are some basic Halloween tips that will help keep your family safe. More information will also be on the Police Department web page www.SVPD.com.

Lastly, if you have any questions for the Police Department or any concerns that are of a non-emergency nature, you can always call our non-emergency phone line at 631-283-0083 and we'll do our best to help you. Have a great autumn; we'll see you out there.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	PB 6 pm			PC 5 pm		1 / 8
2	3	4	5	6	7	
	ARB/H 7 pm			BOT 6 pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		ZBA 7 pm				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	ARB/H 7 pm	BOT 5 pm		ZBA 7:30 pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	PB 5:30 pm					
30	31					

NOVEMBER

		1	2	PC 5pm	4	5
	PB 6 pm		3	BOT 6 pm	Veteran's Day	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	ARB/H 7 pm	ZBA 7 pm		ZBA 7:30 pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		BOT 5 pm				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	PB 5:30 pm ARB/H 7 pm					
27	28	29	30			

DECEMBER

* Due to Christmas Holiday Planning, ARB/Historic Board meetings are generally cancelled				PC 5 pm		
				1	2	3
	PB 6 pm			BOT 6 pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	ARB/H 7 pm	ZBA 7 pm				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		BOT 5 pm		ZBA 7:30pm		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	PB* ARB/H*					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BOT: Board of Trustees PB: Planning Board ZBA: Zoning Board of Appeals PC: Planning Commission ARB: Architectural Review Board

Inside Village Hall



Stephen Funsch
Village Administrator

While the weather was not as cooperative as last year (who needs a hurricane), we still had an enjoyable summer. Coopers Beach still had record attendance. The Concerts in the Park and Drive-in movies were well attended and the Beach Concession ran flawlessly thanks to the Westerhoff's.

Now its time to settle down, get back to work and enjoy the Fall. It's a great season to stroll in the Village, browse in the shops and enjoy the restaurants.

The Hampton Road Firehouse is near completion and is looking terrific. The Village is still soliciting feedback from the community with regard to the future of 25 Jobs Lane after the Parrish Art Museum moves to its exciting new home in Water Mill. All comments and suggestions are welcome in this important decision.

The Village has been awarded two grants from New York State for adjusting traffic flow on North Sea Road, Hampton Road and Pine Street to make our streets safer for students, pedestrians and motorists. Design and engineering work is nearing completion.

Have a safe and enjoyable Fall. Before you know it the Holidays will be upon us.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE
Saturday, Dec 10th-10 am
 Coopers Beach to benefit
 Human Resources
 of the Hamptons,
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Emergency
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Pond Lane and World War Memorial
Southampton, Long Island, N. Y.

WWI Memorial Restoration Project

The World War I Donor Honor roll will recognize individuals, businesses and organizations that make a significant contribution to help the Village meet its goal of raising \$250,000. All those contributing at the Eagle, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Friend levels will be permanently recognized on a plaque near the memorial according to the amount given.

Contributions of any amount are welcome and all donations are tax deductible.

Eagle \$25,000+
Platinum \$17,500 - \$24,999
Gold \$10,000 - \$17,499
Silver \$5,000 - \$9,999
Bronze \$1,000 - \$4,999
Friend \$100 - \$999

Please make checks payable to:
Village of Southampton
c/o WWI Memorial Restoration Project
23 Main Street, Southampton, NY 11968

For further information, contact Mayor Mark Epley at Village Hall or via e-mail MayorsOffice@SouthamptonVillage.org

The African-American Museum of the East End

**PRESENTS THE
SIXTH ANNUAL
EAST END
BLACK FILM FESTIVAL**

November 3 to 5, 2011

November 3:
Dear Daddy
SCC 7pm

November 4:
Live Jazz
SCC 7pm

November 5:
All Day Films
Parrish Art Museum
www.aamee.org