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Babylon, New York 11702

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARY E. ADAMS

Good day to you, Babylon Village!

The month of March surely did “come in like a lion” and as we look ahead towards April, beautiful weather will be here in no time. With nice weather, of course, comes our opportunity to enjoy more of the outdoors and all that our beautiful Village has to offer!

As our Spring/Summer newsletter will be arriving to your home shortly, here is a “preview” of just some of the upcoming activities and events to mark down on your calendar. And yes...I am excited to announce there will be a spring and summer to enjoy in Babylon Village this year!

A “BV Thank You” to Skip Gardner, Scott Glenn, Jay Brunjes and our Highway and Sanitation crews for their incredible work in clearing our roadways and streets during the impetuous snow storms and hazardous weather conditions. Thanks to Bill Whittier and our Code Enforcement officers for their assistance in keeping our residents and community safe as well.

We all want so much to have a complete return of “normalcy” to our lives and as COVID-19 restrictions are lessening, please continue to be (in the words of the beloved Mayor Scordino) “Babylon Village Smart.” Please continue to wear facial coverings, social distance when necessary and continue to sanitize your hands.

Please feel free to contact me either at Village Hall at (631) 669-1212, my cell phone at (516) 819-9596 or at my email address: mayor@villageofbabylonny.gov.

I look forward to seeing all our families and children at our upcoming events, at the parks and tennis courts, on the golf course, at the Village Pool or in the downtown during these wonderful months ahead.

Stay safe, stay healthy and enjoy Babylon Village!



AROUND BABYLON VILLAGE...



VILLAGE GOLF COURSE NEWS

It's the "Jewel of the North" and **Trustee Dominic Bencivenga** is happy to announce "opening day" at the Village Golf Course was **Monday, March 29th, 2021**.

Over 19,000 rounds of golf were played in 2020 and we look forward to another successful and active golf season ahead. Men's Leagues, Women's Leagues, Wednesday evening league, golf lessons for adults and children are available as well.

Those interested in joining any of the golf leagues playing at the course or for golf lessons, please contact Mike Reilly for information at **631-669-2340**.

Stay tuned...We're looking forward to hosting additional activities at our beautiful course during this upcoming season.

OUR "JEWEL ON THE BAY" GILBERT C. HANSE MUNICIPAL POOL

Get ready, Babylon Village! **Trustee Tony Cardali** is pleased and proud to report that the Village Pool will be opening on **Friday, June 25th** for the upcoming 2021 season! Swim lessons will also be taking place for our children to enjoy and as well we are looking forward to our "Sunrise Swim", a "70's Night" and a "Movie Night" in the Village Municipal lot as well as other activities for our families to enjoy. More information on season passes, applications for swim lessons, etc. will be forthcoming.

Due to COVID restrictions in 2020, the Village Pool was not able to open, however, work and maintenance continued, making our Village Pool ready to jump in and have fun! Looking forward to seeing everyone on **Friday, June 25th**. It's Cool at the Village Pool!

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Deputy Mayor Frank Seibert is happy to announce that summer programs for our Village children to enjoy will begin on **Monday, June 28th**! So kids, get ready for some Art Monsters, Science Fridays, Tennis, Basketball, Yoga, "Cooking with Chef Dana" and a new program this year...Theatre! An announcement will be made on our gymnastics program shortly, so stay tuned!

Registration will be online for convenience and more information will be coming soon! "Ice Pop Days, Crazy Sock Days and Camper of the Week" will be happening and we're proud to present plenty of summer programs for our children to enjoy!



Babylon Village campers develop tennis skills at the Village Summer Recreation Program.



The beautiful Gilbert C. Hanse Pool will open for the 2021 season on Friday, June 25th.



The E. Donald Conroy Golf Course at Sumpwams Creek opened for the 2021 season on Monday, March 29th.

"Shred Day" in Babylon

Start collecting those old bills, receipts, bank statements, and anything else you need properly and securely shredded! **Trustee Tony Cardali** reminds residents that **Saturday, April 17th** is "Shred Day" for our Babylon Village residents from **9:00am until 1:00pm** at the Highway Department Building on Carlston Place. This program is sponsored by the Village of Babylon.

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WHAT'S AHEAD AT THE CONKLIN HOUSE...

Trustee Robyn Silvestri reports the Conklin House has had a very busy first quarter with repairs, maintenance and lots of virtual and in-person events. Here's what's on tap for the warmer weather:

- **Conklin House Tours** - 30 minute tours of this historic property take place April 10, May 8, June 12 via Eventbrite.
- **Argyle Park: From Defunct Hotel to Village Green** - *Thursday, April 22nd*. This presentation will be made available post-webinar on the Conklin House YouTube Channel.
- **Kentucky Derby** - *Saturday, May 1st*. Cocktail party fundraiser on the Conklin House Green with music sponsored by the Babylon Village Arts Council.
- **Arbor Day** - *Sunday, May 2, 12:30pm - 2:00pm*. 2nd Annual celebration with crafts sponsored by the Babylon Village Arts Council.
- **Community Garden** - Various gardening programs will be offered in the Conklin House Community Garden throughout 2021.

Check the Conklin House website often to stay informed about Conklin House events, programs and registration information. Join our mailing list by emailing us at: conklinhouse@yahoo.com

SUMMERTIME AT THE GAZEBO

Deputy Mayor Frank Seibert is happy to report that our *Summer Concert Series at the Gazebo* begins the season on **Friday, July 2nd** and every Friday through July and August, ending on August 27th. A variety of bands to enjoy from the 60's right through to today's music. Under the stars and at the Gazebo!

Babylon Village Arts Council will be hosting "Poetry Night at the Gazebo" and we look forward to our "Shakespeare in the Park" series as well as upcoming activities by the Babylon Beautification Society and Babylon Public Library...all at the Gazebo!

BABYLON VILLAGE CAR SHOW

Enjoy the vintage cars of yesteryear while overlooking the Great South Bay as the first car show hosted by the Village of Babylon is set for **Sunday, May 16th between 11:00am-3:00pm** at the Village docks. A great day for having delicious food, making new friends, loving the classic cars and all with beautiful bridge and bay views!

THANK YOU, BABYLON VILLAGE VOLUNTEER CORPS

A special thank you to the Babylon Village Volunteer Corps for all their assistance in helping our Village residents during the winter months with snow removal, their clean-up days throughout our community on Village streets, roads and ballfields and for all they do all year long for our community...thank you, BVVC!

Looking to be a part of a great organization that helps our Village residents and community? Give the BVCC a call at 631-649-5490 or email:

bvvcorgs@gmail.com

BIKE SHARING PROGRAM

Trustee Robyn Silvestri is pleased to announce the return of the Bethpage Ride bike sharing program. The brightly colored rental bikes cost \$4 per hour or \$60 for an annual membership with unlimited one hour rides. Annual memberships are valid for the Bethpage Ride program in nearby towns and villages, as well. Users must be over 18.

Bike racks are located at Argyle Lake at Carlston Place, the Park Avenue Tennis Courts, Locust Avenue and James Street commuter lots, the Village Pool and in the LIRR commuter lot at the Farmer's Market.

Check the Village website and social media pages for upcoming community bike rides planned for the Spring.



Babylon Village residents enjoying a concert under the stars at the Village Gazebo. The 2021 Summer Concert Series begins Friday, July 2nd.



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CALENDER OF EVENTS

April 2	Good Friday *
April 3	Conklin House Tours Begin
April 17	Babylon Village Volunteer Corps. Community Creek Cleanup
April 17	Shred Day
April 22	Argyle Park: <i>Defunct Hotel to Village Green</i> Presentation
May 1	Conklin House Kentucky Derby Day
May 2	Arbor Day Celebration
May 15	Babylon Village Art Council <i>Art by the Falls</i>
May 16	Babylon Village Car Show
May 31	Memorial Day Parade
June 25	Gilbert C. Hanse Pool Opens
June 28	Summer Recreation Programs begin
July 2	Summer Concert Series begins

For further information on events and programs, please contact the Mayor's office at (631) 669-1212.

***There is no garbage, rubbish or recycling pick-up on holidays.** When rubbish or recycling collection falls on a holiday, we ask that you do not put items out for pick up until your regular scheduled rubbish/recycling day the following week.

Village Hall Hours: Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM
 Highway & Sanitation Hours: Monday - Friday 7 AM - 4 PM
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669-1212	Mayor's Office	669-4878	Sanitation Depart.
669-1500	Village Clerk	587-6270	Treasurer
669-1500	Receiver of Taxes	669-1771	Village Justice
669-1523	Registrar	669-1756	Historical Society
669-1300	Building Inspector	587-7707	Municipal Pool
669-1300	Assessor	669-2340	Golf Course
669-4878	Highway Depart.	669-8164	Conklin House
669-4878	Parks Depart.	669-1600	Fire Dept. Office

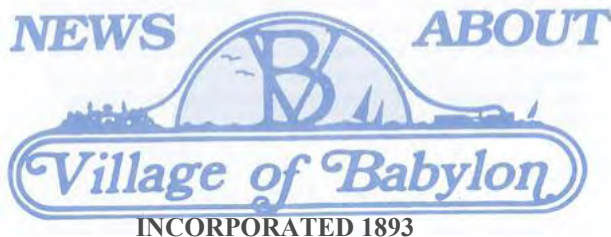
Police.....911

Fire and Rescue.....226-1212

Quality of Life (Non-Emergency).....894-2949

Village Boards Meeting Dates - All Meetings Via Zoom Until Further Notice

- **Board of Trustees** - Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:00 PM
- **Zoning Board of Appeals** - Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM
- **Planning Board** - Meets the last Thursday of the month at 8:00 PM
- **Architectural Review Board** - Meets the first Thursday of the month at 8:00 PM



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Spring 2021

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