

# Village of Kings Point Bulletin

December 2017

## Landscape Planning Underway to Beautify East Shore Park

Village of Kings Point officials have been working with a team of environmental landscape specialists assigned to design and implement a sound landscape plan to beautify East Shore Park, a 1.57 acre passive waterfront park recently established by the village on the east side of East Shore Road. Before being finalized, the proposed plans for revegetating the area will be presented at a public meeting. The date is still to be determined.

At a Board of Trustees meeting in September, Chic Voorhis of Nelson, Pope & Voorhis presented a comprehensive overview of the project, which will include submitting paperwork to the New York State Department of Environment Conservation to ensure the project is in compliance with Article 25 of the Tidal Wetlands Act.

A survey of the property showed an open view of the Manhasset Bay from the roadway in some areas. In other sections, thick woodland and dense vegetation, dominated by invasive species, block the view of the bay. Additionally, tall trees and shrubs, a path leading to the beach, a large population of tall grasses, sea lavender, cordgrass and a community of marsh elder were identified.



Preliminary recommendations include removing damaging invasive species, thinning and maintaining quality existing vegetation, ensuring erosion control and planting low growing native species in open areas. The plan calls for keeping disturbance to less than one-acre of land, enhancing diversity of the vegetative species and improving the quality of the wildlife habitat.

A main gateway to the village, the completed project will create beautiful vistas of the Manhasset Bay for residents as they traverse the thoroughfare. East Shore Park will be accessible exclusively to Village of Kings Point residents from sunrise to sunset, regulations which are being enforced by the village police department.

No hard surfaces, structures or seating will be fabricated. Entrances will be located on the north and south sides of the site, where residents can enjoy activities such as walking along the beachfront, bird watching, photography and nature study. No new parking will be added to East Shore Road.





# A Message from Mayor Michael C. Kalnick

## Vests for Safety

We are pleased to learn that residents have been making use of reflective vests the village has provided for the safety of our community. If you are in the habit of traveling by foot in Kings Point, especially when the sun is low in the sky, please stop by Village Hall, with proof of residency, to pick up two vests per household. They are available free of charge.

While it may be easy for pedestrians to see nearby vehicles, drivers cannot always spot people in or near the street, especially at night or dusk when visibility is compromised. Please be reminded to walk single-file facing traffic, stay far to the side of the road and wear light-colored or reflective clothing whenever possible.

## Richard Schilt Retirement

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and all those who served alongside him in the Village of

Kings Point, we congratulate Building Inspector Richard Schilt on his recent retirement. We are grateful for his 28 years of dedicated service to the residents of the village and salute him for a long distinguished career in public service. Along with all who benefitted from his expertise and vast knowledge, we wish him many years of happiness in his retirement.

## Passing of Peter W. Meade

It is with great sadness that we remember Chief Peter W. Meade, a 51-year member and past president of the Alert Fire Company, who passed away on November 5. He was a retired Assistant Chief Fire Marshal for Nassau County and served our country in the United States Marine Corps. We extend our condolences to his wife of 36-years as well as his children, siblings and large extended family.

# In the News

### DISPLAY HOUSE # PROMINENTLY

Every second counts when emergency responders are responding to a call for help. To save precious time, house numbers should be at least 4 inches in height, mounted 4 feet above the ground and in sharp contrast to the background. They should be hung in an area that is well lit or made of reflective material and kept clear of landscaping.

If the house is set back from the roadway, the number should be displayed on a post or mailbox, no further than 25 feet from the curb.

### RECEIVE VILLAGE MESSAGES



Automated phone calls and emails have proven to be the quickest, most effective ways for the Village of Kings Point to disseminate timely information to the public.

If you have not received correspondence from the village by either of these methods and would like to be added to the list, please sign up by calling Village Hall at (516) 504-1000 or email your request to [info@villageofkingspoint.org](mailto:info@villageofkingspoint.org). Please include your name, address and preferred contact information.

### KEEP KINGS POINT BEAUTIFUL

When walking or driving along village roadways, residents are asked to refrain from throwing trash out of car windows or leaving it behind on the street or private property. Please respect the environment and others who live in the area by using trash receptacles at all times.

**"Leave this world a little better than you found it."**

— Robert Baden-Powell  
Founder, World Scouting Movement

# Roadwork Projects Completed

Maintaining the 26 miles of two-lane roads that meander through the Village of Kings Point is an ongoing task. With the cold winter just ahead, road crews are busy preparing to ensure the streets remain passable in the coming season.

In recent months, as the warmer weather permitted, the village completed several major street restoration and improvement projects including milling and paving 1.7 miles of Kings Point Road – from Steamboat Road to Eagle Point Drive.

A milling and paving project was also completed on Farmers Road, Creek Road and Pine Tree Drive, where new Belgian block curbs were installed and a drainage issue was addressed between Farmers Road and Pine Tree Drive.

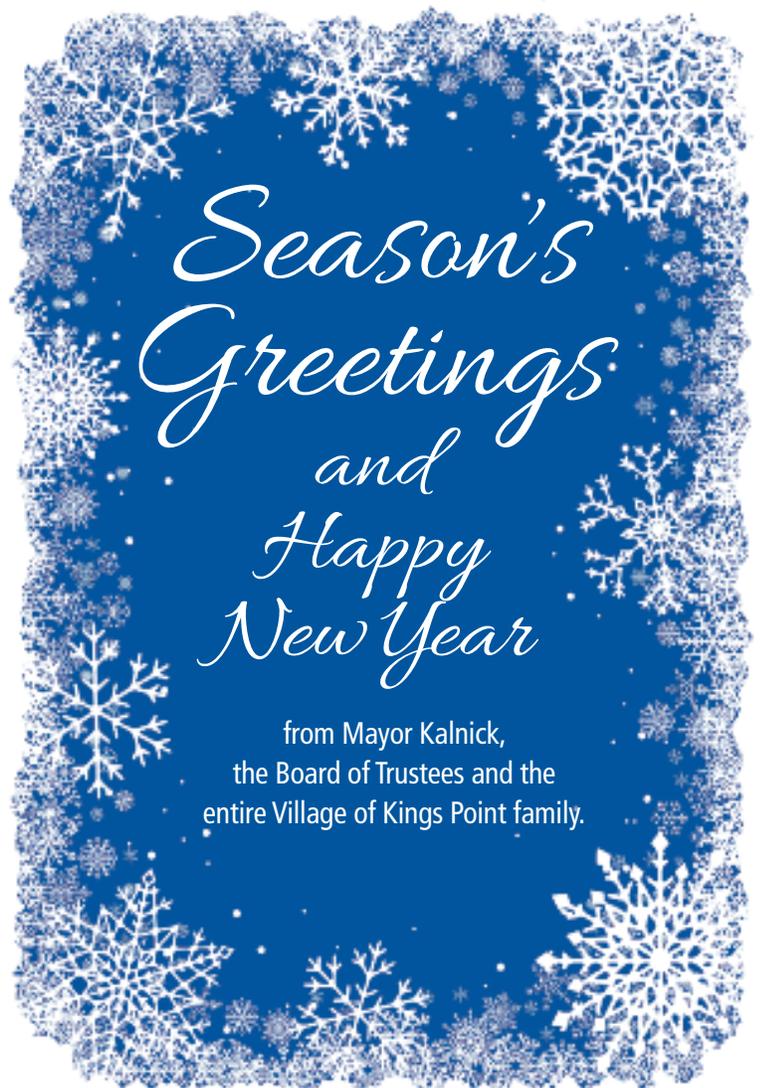


Belgian curbs were also added at Kennilworth Terrace and Stream Court after those roads were milled and resurfaced.

## LED Lighting UPDATE

The village is continuing to review options for changing the 140 street lighting fixtures located throughout the community over to LED bulbs. The lighting is proven to be highly energy efficient and the bulbs have a much longer life expectancy than the traditional incandescent bulbs – ultimately reducing maintenance costs and energy use significantly.

Most recently, the village retained the services of a professional firm that specializes in finding efficient solutions to reducing energy consumption and operational costs. A comprehensive study is currently being conducted.





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## Clear the Way Snow Removal



Residents are asked to keep their driveways and walkways clear of snow and ice to ensure the garbage is picked up on designated days. Slippery conditions make it difficult for garbage trucks to gain traction on the road surface, especially when a driveway is sloped, which is common in Kings Point. Snow and ice accumulations are dangerous and can also compromise the safety of the sanitation workers.

Homeowners are asked to maintain a clear safe path to avoid the inconvenience of a disruption in garbage removal service during the winter months.