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Park Opens for Another Sensational Season

Over Memorial Day weekend, our pool, tennis, basketball, and sports fields opened for another jam-packed summer of fun. Even with water damage to the tennis facility, which was fully covered by insurance, all major facilities were opened on schedule. While the weather was less than cooperative, when the sun peeked out through clouds, the pool filled with children and families.

The opening went “perfectly” according to Mayor Koblenz who thanked the Board, Park Director Bill Gavin and Staff, Head Lifeguard Julie Glantz, and members of our office administration. In opening the pool, Mayor Koblenz said “from the lifeguards to our park attendants, and from our waitresses to our other park workers, we have the most effective, accommodating staff we have ever employed for a summer season. We hope everyone has a summer of good weather, exercise and fun at the Park.”

POOL HOURS

June 22nd through August 31st

10am–7:30pm each day

Special hours in place on July 4th

September 2nd: 10am–6pm

September 1st: 10am–4pm (concert)



Most Spectacular Fireworks Display Ever !

Thanks to Rallye Motors, we are planning the biggest and best fireworks display ever for July 4th. Residents and guests will gather at the park, to celebrate our nation's independence, by enjoying dinner and dessert as a community before sunset. Once it's dark, the sky above East Hills will be lit up with extravagant, colorful displays that are guaranteed to take your breath away. The rain date for this event is July 6th, but we are counting on a beautiful night for this very special annual tradition in our village. Come early to enjoy food with your neighbors before the fireworks start. We will begin enjoying the evening at 6 PM. The fireworks display will start at 9:15 PM.

Four guest passes will be given to each family who are residents. The passes can be obtained at the Park Grille, or weekdays in the Park Office.



Changes to Park Rules

In order to consider and address the concerns of residents on an ongoing basis, Mayor Koblenz and the Board of Trustees established the Park Rules Review Committee. The committee is Chaired by Donna Liebowitz and members include: Rebecca Altman, Odellia Fischer, Jeff Glennon, Lynne Kanner, Adam Lustig, Natalie Mansbach (Recording Secretary), Eric Meyer, Brian Meyerson, Jill Perlman, Walter Reed and Samantha Sohmer. The committee meets regularly to discuss, analyze and vote on recommendations submitted by residents, and to propose and vote on new changes, ideas or programs. These changes and recommendations are then proposed to the Board and if accepted, are incorporated into the Park Rules Statute. All residents have the benefit of reviewing the Park Rules Statute, as it is updated, on the village website at www.villageofeasthills.org.

Recent Changes to the Park Rules

Include:

- Nanny card fees were increased to \$150 for the calendar year from \$125.
- Grandparent Cards were reduced to \$125 per couple from \$150 and are now annual cards instead of seasonal to encourage greater use of this program. The access rights for these cards have been expanded. The new rules

allow use from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day that grandparents can access the park Monday through Friday. The remainder of the year grandparents can have access to the park 7 days a week. In the past, the card was valid from April through the end of October Monday through Thursday only.

- A senior resident's partner, who is under 62 years of age will enjoy

the same privileges as the senior when accompanied by the senior. This is limited to one partner or significant other per summer and that person must be registered with the park office.

- All snow sledders must wear a helmet. Sledding in the park is prohibited in all areas other than Snow Mountain. Children under 13 (formerly under 15) must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the Park Park.
- Village Lounge, Meeting Room and Court Room rules were all added and the name of the Senior Lounge was changed to Village Lounge due to the diverse usage by all residents.

Super Senior Event

The SAC Committee, (Senior Activity Committee), sponsored another spectacular event on Thursday, June 6th. A BBQ prepared by the Park Grille restaurant and entertainment by JC Revue made the evening dynamic. Thanks to the SAC, senior residents did not have to go far to participate in an evening with friends or meet new ones, while enjoying sumptuous food and outstanding Broadway music. The evening would not have been possible without the theater and other facilities at the Park. The Seniors stressed their appreciation to the Village staff, led by Park Director Bill Gavin, who helped to make the event run comfortably and smoothly.

As the Seniors enjoyed a buffet of hot dogs, burgers, salads, steak, and chicken, they were totally surprised by the smorgasbord dessert "finale" prepared by Jerry Stamatinos.

JC Revue added to the spectacular evening by performing pop show tunes, country music and old time favorites. The Seniors raved about her performance.

Special thanks to the Senior Activity Committee for arranging this wonderful event. It was truly a spectacular evening. The members are: Natalie Mansbach, (Chair), Irving Chernofsky, (Treasurer) Phyllis Friedlin, (Secretary), Eileen Reed, Leah Fiterstein, and Barbara Klein.

Natalie Mansbach thanked Mayor Koblenz and the trustees for giving the Committee their support and turning "a mere dream of a modern park" into a "true reality of a club."

The Senior Activity Committee Taking Great Steps



The Senior Activity Committee (SAC) has been stirring things up in East Hills, proving that fun isn't only for the young!

This winter, the Seniors held technology workshops led by students from Roslyn High School, learning invaluable skills with tools like iPads, iPhones, and e-mail. As a result of these workshops, East Hills remains on the cutting edge in terms of senior engagement with the latest technology. The students gain invaluable experience, while being given the rare opportunity to engage in wonderful, reciprocal learning with the seniors.

"The Seniors greatly benefit socially from a sense of community and interaction," said Natalie Mansbach, Chair.

Other recent highlights include the Senior Brunch, where attendees were treated to a full breakfast at tables decorated in the theme of musicals from Broadway's Golden Era, and a performance of songs from Hollywood icon Judy Garland's repertoire by Roslyn resident Lisa Berman.

SAC Summer Activities

- Water Exercise Class - July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 25, 29, and 31, Mon. and Wed. 10:00am - 10:45am, taught by an East Hills lifeguard.
- Pool Party - July 23, 2013 - 11:00am - 4:00pm - Games/prizes, lunch at the Grille, fashion show, shopping/vendors — all ages welcome.
- Technology Workshop Session 3, Begins Monday, July 8th
- Movie Night: A Place in the Sun, Thursday, August 1st
- Mohegan Sun Casino and Cross Sound Ferry Trip, Tuesday, August 13th

A Summer of Fun w

This summer, the Kids in the Park Committee offers a spectacular calendar of events. The committee is Chaired by Stacey Siegel with Vice-Chair Alethea Shapiro, and members Celia Ayenesazan, Wendy Bishop, Melissa Brooks, Risa Eshaghian, Jodi Golden, Brett Goldman, Ricki Penn & Jessica Vishnick.



With Kids in the Park

Music for Aardvarks

6-week session begins June 27th and will end August 8th.

3 classes, choose your day and time: Tuesdays at 12pm & 1pm and Thursdays at 9:30am.

Residents & their guests are welcome. \$150 per child for residents and \$180 per child for non-residents, plus a \$10 per day pool pass option when accompanied by a resident.

Classes will take place on the Theatre Lawn, weather permitting, otherwise inside the Theatre.

Experience the Music for Aardvarks with your little one and friends. Known for its catchy tunes and fun activities, Music for Aardvarks has become very popular & we are excited to have them at the Park this summer.

2nd Annual 4th of July Parade & Festival

Thursday, July 4th, 10am-1pm

Rain Date July 6

Residents & their Guests are welcome.

Join in the fun, when we parade down from the upper parking lot to the Theatre Lawn, where there will be lots of fun activities. Vintage cars, a Tae Kwon Do demonstration and a volleyball game are just some of the many festivities being planned.

“Pancakes with Parker” Character Brunch

Sunday, July 14, 10am-12pm at the Grille.

Residents & their Guests are welcome (Regular Guest fees will apply). \$10 per child and \$12 per adult. Advance registration will be available via PayPal soon.



Enjoy a delicious buffet with a variety of pancakes and side offerings at the Grille with Parker, the East Hills Park mascot. Kids will have the opportunity to take pictures and play games with our delightful & amusing mascot.

Crafts under the Playground Gazebo

Sunday, July 14th at 2pm

Under the Gazebo in the Playground \$2 per child

Up-Cycle Your Trash into Treasure—Rescue items before they end up in the garbage and transform them into works of art. We will provide additional materials and lots of inspiration. Some suggestions of items to bring in for you and your neighbors are: empty containers of laundry detergent, yogurt containers, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, and salad bar containers. Old t-shirts

can also be made into stylish & fun, re-useable shopping bags that are both wallet and earth friendly! Bring more than one and make some for your friends.

2nd Annual End of Summer Celebration – Pirates of the Caribbean

Saturday, August 17th, 11am-2pm

Rain date Sunday, August 18th

Residents are FREE. (Regular Guest fees will apply).

Enjoy the sounds of calypso steel drums, engage with a real pirate who is looking for some new crew members and participate in a scavenger hunt during our End of Summer Celebration. Hair braiding and other Caribbean-themed activities will make this a memorable way for you and your family to celebrate the end of summer.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

The Kids in the Park Committee would like to thank our 2013 summer sponsors:

Platinum Sponsors: (\$2,500)

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Kids in the Park Creates a New Children's Garden



On May 27th, over 40 children and their families gathered on the Theatre Lawn to create the first Children's Garden in the East Hills Park. The children worked together and planted a wide variety of beautiful plants to fill the Park with even more color and beauty. The younger members of the community will be able to watch the plants grow, and have the opportunity

to nurture and care for the plants. The idea of having a Children's Garden was proposed a couple of months ago by Kids in the Park Committee Member, Celia Ayenesazan. She is credited with conceiving of the idea and then implementing the program. Vegetables will be planted in the next phase of the program, and then herbs. The program is a success thanks to the following sponsors:

- ❁ Garden World of Bayside, owned by an East Hills resident, for generously donating plants, containers, and a children's bench;
- ❁ Martin Viette, for donating planting material;
- ❁ Mr. Lee Cerullo of Cerullo Landscaping, who was instrumental in preparing the land for planting, and;
- ❁ Mr. Ashok Puri, an East Hills resident, for his generous donation to our program.

A schedule of events and classes that are being planned for the summer are available on the Village website. Please email kipeasthills@gmail.com for more information, or if you would like to volunteer on the Garden Committee.

All Green Thumbs and Thumbs Up: Starting the Children's Garden are (l to r) Celia Ayenesazan; Ariella Ayenesazan; Peter Zuckerman, Trustee; Clara Pomerantz, Trustee; Stacey Siegel, Chair; Tori Siegel; Ari Siegel; Risa Eshaghian; Rachel Eshaghian; Ben Eshaghian; Scott Housenbold; Summer Housenbold and Skye Housenbold



East Hills Launches Good Deed Award



This year, the Village of East Hills launched a new initiative to recognize the outstanding charitable contributions of local youth. Called "The Good Deed Award," this program honors students of any age who have made significant contributions to a worthy cause. Students can be nominated online via the Village of East Hills website, and winners are selected periodically throughout the year by the Mayor and Board of Trustees.

The winner of the inaugural East Hills Good Deed Award was Zach Michaels, a shining example of the kind of philanthropy of which young people are capable. Zach was nominated by his middle school principal, Jack Palmadesso, with whom he worked as a member of the Principal's Advisory Council.

Palmadesso said, "Zach was motivated to act in response to the needs of Long Island families in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. He organized a charity football game on Thanksgiving weekend 2012. He recruited participants, created email lists, helped to select a worthy charity, set up fields/teams, helped to collect donations, awarded trophies, and kept notes to plan for future Turkey Bowls. Zach played an important role in getting 40 10th grade boys to participate. The event raised \$2,130 for All Hands Volunteers after being motivated by the effects on the victims of Hurricane Sandy. It was matched by an anonymous donor for a total donation of \$4,260. This event was the largest single student generated fundraiser for this cause."



Pictured top: Mayor Michael Koblenz congratulates Zach Michaels, winner of the inaugural Good Deed Award for exceptional service: [L-R] Trustee Gary Leventhal, Adam Haber, Board Member of the All Hands Volunteers Organization, Dr. Rob Michaels, Trustee Clara Pomerantz, Ilene Michaels, Sophie Michaels, Zach Michaels, Deputy Mayor Manny Zuckerman, and Trustee Peter Zuckerman.

Pictured above: Inaugural Good Deed Award Winner Zach Michaels with Mayor Koblenz.

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A Midsummer Concert



On Saturday, July 27th, New York favorite, The Raytones, will play at the Pool at East Hills from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. The Raytones play danceable rhythm and blues, rock, rockabilly and blues and jazz favorites from the 50's and 60's. We look forward to them coming and to sharing a fun-filled and entertaining afternoon at the pool with you!

Ready for Another Sensational Season of Roslyn Women's Softball: A Sell-Out!

The second season of Women's Softball is here!

Wednesday, June 26th, 7pm–8:30pm, is our first official practice & game at the East Hills Park! Please remember to bring a glove. Cleats, a bat and helmet are optional, but strongly recommended.

The team will play every Wednesday during the summer from 7pm-8:30pm (1/2 hour of practice and 1 hour of game play), beginning on June 26th and ending on August 24th. Email stacsiegel@aol.com with any questions or if interested in joining the team. See you on the field!

Sincerely,

The Roslyn Women's Softball Committee:

Clara Pomerantz

Stacey Siegel

Rachel Fernbach

Jana Goldenberg

Paula Appel

Coaches:

Michael R. Koblenz

Rob Appel

Jed Pomerantz

Brian Meyerson

Peter Zuckerman



Great Team Effort During First Season in 2012



East Hills Men's Softball and Mayor's Tournament Planned for 2013



The Park at East Hills has been home to the Sunday morning men's softball game since the opening of the park. The game was originally founded by residents of East Hills more than 30 years ago, and was played at the Harbor Hill Elementary school fields. As the years passed,

new players joined and others retired as the game continued to evolve.

Two such players, Stewart Faden and Peter Wagner, decided over 12 years ago that they would put together a tournament for all the softball players of the community. The game was affectionately named the Mayor's Trophy Tournament after the old Met, Yankee, once a year game played prior to interleague play. The tournament has been a huge success as nearly 100 players participate each year.

If you enjoy playing softball, come on down to a pickup game every Sunday morning. The games start at 8:30 am, and they play two seven-inning games. They are always looking for a few good players. If you're interested in the tournament, set aside the dates of September 15th and 22nd. Registration starts approximately 30 days before and you can register online by visiting the village website.

If you have any questions, please email Stewart or Peter at mayorstrophy@aol.com.

The Mayor saluted Stew Faden and Peter Wagner for organizing the event, as well as members of the winning team Dennis Arfa, Andy Goldbaum, Joe Batel, Eric Kobrick, David Drucker, Steve Feinstein, Peter Knobler, Grian Gloznek, Tom Dwyer, Robbie Bernstein, and Brad Sommer.



Labor Day

Even as we ready for the beginning of summer, we're already planning a Labor Day celebration of epic proportions at The Park at East Hills. If you have a suggestion for a favorite local band to perform, or other ideas to make the end of pool season truly memorable, please send them to gcox@villageofeasthills.org



Community Outreach Announcement

The Village has established a new Community Outreach Committee. The group held its first meeting in late April. Its goal is to institute programs that will promote and facilitate positive communication between government officials and the Village residents in the efforts to enhance the overall quality of life and feeling of community here in East Hills. The committee is Chaired by Lauren Allen and members include Donna Liebowitz, Stacey Siegel, Brian Meyerson, Odellia Fischer, Matthew Sadofsky, Josh Yedvab, and Jana Goldenberg. Stay tuned for information on how residents can get involved in this new initiative.

Tennis, Anyone?

This summer, we will be offering a full tennis program at our state-of-the-art facilities at the Park at East Hills. Private and group lessons will be available seven days a week, any time during the weekdays and after 12 PM on Saturday and Sunday. Lessons are suitable for both adults and children of any skill level. Men's and Women's leagues will also be organized, with singles and doubles options.

This year, we will be instituting the new Quick-Start Pee-Wee Tennis Program. Come and check out this new program that is taking tennis by surprise! This is the perfect way to introduce young children to the sport of tennis. Bring your young son or daughter to the tennis courts so our coaches Brandon O'Connell and

Steve Alha can show you how your child can begin to learn the game of tennis, no matter what their age!

If you have any questions regarding tennis at the Village of East Hills, please call the Tennis Center at (516) 621-5600 x287.

Upcoming Tennis Events

On Sunday, June 30, from 12:00-2:00 PM, we will host a Mixed Doubles & Round Robin Tournament. In July, we have three exciting tennis events – a Men's Single's Tournament from 2:00-4:00 PM on Sunday, July 7, a Mixed Doubles and Round Robin Tournament with Dinner included for \$25 from 5:00-7:00 PM on Friday, July 19, and a Racquet Demo Day

on Sunday, July 18, from 2:00-4:00 PM where you can try all the latest new racquets! We will finish out the summer with four amazing tennis events. The first two cater especially to our female residents, and include a Women's Singles Tournament on Saturday, August 3 from 2:00-4:00 PM and a Women's Member/Guest Round Robin followed by Lunch from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM on Friday, August 16. The final two events will be focused towards younger East Hills tennis aficionados, with an exhibition by two nationally ranked juniors on Sunday, August 25 from 12:00-2:00 PM, and a Round Robin Kid's Tournament from 1:00-3:00 PM on Saturday, August 31.

Penn Toyota Opens Newly Renovated Showroom

On Friday, April 19th, Mayor Michael Koblenz, Deputy Mayor Manny Zuckerman, and Trustee Gary Leventhal of East Hills attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at Penn Toyota's completely renovated showroom at 2400 Northern Boulevard. Mayor Koblenz thanked the Penn family for "making the commercial area of our Village even more beautiful and updated."

During his comments at the opening, Mayor Koblenz said Penn Toyota "was a great neighbor and true friend to East Hills. We are fortunate and proud," he emphasized, "to have your dealership as one of our finest and proven businesses and we hope Penn Toyota continues to grow and prosper in the future."

Penn Toyota has been in existence for over forty-five years, and is a family owned and operated business with approximately 70 employees.

Thanks to the new construction and greater facilities, we can bring more efficiency and conveniences to our



Robert Penn, Toni Penn, and Chris Penn shown with Mayor Koblenz at Grand Re-Opening.

customers, as well as a better work environment for our growing employee base," said Chris Penn, General Manager.

In his remarks, owner Robert Penn thanked Mayor Koblenz and the Board of Trustees for their leadership, close cooperation, and assistance "which allowed the new project and the modern facilities to be completed."

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