

May 2018 | Rocky Point Civic |
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Members needed: Dues due
This is your community.



April

Civic 2018 Board

President: Dr. Charles Bevington

Vice President: Dr. Connie Iervolino

Secretary: Susan Bevington

Treasurer: Susan Wilson

Membership: Kathy Weber

Sargent at Arms: Rory Rubino

Trustees:

Virginia Heslin

Steve Keating

Jeff Carlson

Treasurers Report / May 1, 2018 \$7,139.80

Checking \$5,236.60 Savings \$1,903.20

AGENDA for May 1st 2018
Pledge of Allegiance 7:30 PM
Roll Call
Report of Officers
Cope Report
Treasurers Report
Membership Report
Secretary Report
President's Report
Beautification Report
Land Use
Guest Speaker: 8 PM
Motion to Adjourn
Next meeting June 5th
<http://rockypointcivic.org/>

8PM Speaker:
Councilwoman Jane Bonner and Deputy Town
Attorney Dave Moran speaking about Code
Enforcement

Food Pantries: Please bring any food items for redistribution

ROCKY POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 2018 7:30 PM

Salute to the Flag/Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers and Trustees

Present:

- President – Charles Bevington
- Vice President – Constance Iervolino
- Secretary – Susan Bevington
- Treasurer – Susan Wilson
- Sargent at Arms – Rory Rubino
- Membership Secretary – Kathy Weber
- Trustee - Virginia Heslin
- Trustee – Jeff Carlson
- Trustee – Steve Keating

Absent, Excused:

On a motion by Susan Wilson and seconded by Rory Rubino and passed by those present, the reading of the minutes of the **March 6, 2018** meeting was waived. The minutes were approved as written.

Report of Officers

Treasurers Report: Susan Wilson

\$1,903.20 savings, \$4,935.10 checking

Membership Report: Kathy Weber

35 paid members.

Secretary Report: Susan Bevington

Families Walk for Hope – Mather Hospital Saturday May 5th 5 mile walk through Port Jefferson and Belle Terre and Paint for A Cause – benefit for North Shore Country Kids Animal Rescue – April 13th at Hearth Mind and Spirit

Cope Report: Officer Raspanti

- Since March 1 to present there have been 9 arrests for petit larcenies (4 of which were the same person).
- There was one robbery with physical altercation and display of a handgun on Magnolia Road.
- The COPE officer is encouraging the two Rocky Point Neighborhood Watch groups to share their websites with the SCPD so they can monitor what is happening in the community and make any corrections if needed regarding whether something is characterized as a robbery when in fact it is a larceny.

Land Use: Constance Iervolino

- The last scheduled land use committee meeting was cancelled due to a snow storm. The next meeting will be on April 11th with a report to the Civic at the May meeting.
- Broadway market has opened and Del Fiore has reopened. We are encouraged to patronize our downtown businesses and restaurants such as Caruso's.
- We will be inviting a Town Code Enforcement Officer to a future meeting to explain the process and procedures and various code violations in the community.
- The Land Use Committee was thanked for their work.

Beautification Committee Report: Kathy Weber

- Garden Tour, Art Exhibit and Book Signing – July 14th from 10am to 3pm
 - Tickets are on sale for the Garden Tour beginning May 5th until the date of the tour on July 14th. Tickets can be purchased at Back to Basics, Heritage Paint and Flowers on Broadway.
 - The ticket price is \$10 per person cash.
 - There are 10 gardens plus the Hallock House garden tour. House tour of the Historic Hallock house is an additional admission.
- Sponsor a hanging basket for Broadway and Main Street.
 - The baskets are \$50 each supplied by Bayport Flowers.
 - Mark Baisch has graciously agreed to water the baskets again this year.
 - The baskets will be in place the week after memorial day
 - There are 23 donors to date. Mail checks in to the RPCA if you would like to donate a basket or funds towards a basket.
 - **Resolution made by Susan Wilson and seconded by Wayne Farley for the Civic Association to "Pre-Pay" for 50 baskets (including the 23 already sponsored) for a total of \$2,500. The funds will be returned to the Civic Association from the donated funds Kathy is collecting.**

- Of the 50 baskets – the necessary # of baskets will be hung along Broadway so all hangers have been filled before baskets are placed along 25A.

Speaker: Janet Godfrey - Operation Veronica

- Operation Veronica was started 13 years ago with a small group of women who wanted to send neck coolers to the troops overseas.
- Their mission has continued and grown. They have donated over 70,000 handmade items over the years. They also collect and distribute other items such as toiletries and beanie babies to the servicemen and women need overseas and have even taken up the charities the troops champion such as Operation Baby Bunting to save babies from the freezing cold in the inhospitable climates where they serve.
- They meet every Friday morning from 10am to 12pm at St. Anthony's church in the Don Bosco Room.
- There is work for everyone there even if you do not sew.
- There is a "Donate Now" button on their website: www.operationveronica.org
- **A motion was made by Charlie Bevington and seconded by Jeff Carlson to donate \$100 to Operation Veronica to offset the cost of postage. It was noted over the past couple of months the 50/50 money won by members of the Civics have been donated to Operation Veronica. This \$100 includes those funds in addition to funds from the Civics.**

50/50

Was won by Jennifer Carlson – she donated her winnings to Operation Veronica. Susan Wilson made a motion to donate the Civic Association's portion of the 50/50 to Operation Veronica as well. Seconded by Rory Rubino. All in favor.

Motion to Adjourn

On a motion made by Susan Bevington, seconded by Susan Wilson the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting date: May 1st

DUES \$15 per individual and \$20 per family due now



The Rocky Point Civic
Association
Beautification
Committee is
Sponsor a Flowering
Hanging Basket on the
light-poles

\$50.00 a Basket.

Contact: Kathy

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Saturday - May 19, 2018

KEEP BROOKHAVEN BEAUTIFUL and Keep America Beautiful, Inc., in cooperation with the Town of Brookhaven, invite you to join the Great American Cleanup™. Every spring, individuals and groups join the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest organized cleanup, beautification and community improvement program. The volunteers know that they really make a difference, and the results are dramatic! The communities look clean and beautiful, and there is a sense of hometown pride and accomplishment.

Last year nearly 3,800 Brookhaven residents joined 5 million volunteers in more than 20,000 communities across America to pick up over 40 million pounds of litter, over 200 million pounds of recycling, beautify 81,000 miles of roadway, and clean up rivers, lakes and seashores in their communities. So, don't wait for someone else to do it ...pick a location and volunteer for this year's Great Brookhaven Cleanup! Join thousands of Brookhaven residents to help make Brookhaven ... a cleaner, greener, more beautiful Town!

Pick up your gloves, bags & T-shirts during normal business hours: 9am – 4:30pm from May 7th to May 18th, 2018 or Tuesday evening, May 15th from 4:30pm – 8:30pm or Wednesday evening, May 16th from 4:30pm – 8:30pm at Town Hall, 3rd Floor Department of Recycling and Sustainable Materials Management

https://www.brookhavenny.gov/DesktopModules/Bring2mind/DMX/Download.aspx?Command=Core_Download&EntryId=10354&language=en-US&PortalId=0&TabId=134 Join good people doing great things...and help us fight dirty!!!



You are Cordially Invited to the 2018 PROTECT OUR AQUIFER DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 3rd

Longwood Public Library
800 Middle County Rd.
Middle Island, N.Y. 11953
9 am to 1:30 pm
1:30 – 2:30 pm Poster Session

FRIDAY, MAY 4th

Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock
48 Shelter Rock Rd.
Manhasset, N.Y. 11030
9 am to 1:30 pm

Please join us for the **2018 Protect Our Aquifer Day** programs. This year we offer **two opportunities to hear the experts** discuss the **science of groundwater** and **legal approaches** to provide more protection and oversight of the water supply on which Long Island relies.

In the past, the groundwater beneath Long Island provided some of the finest drinking water in the world. Now, each year brings more news about the condition of Long Island's groundwater, and not much of it is good. This is your opportunity to hear directly from **regional scientists** who study the aquifers throughout the year. They will report on their latest findings and interpret what it means for the sustainability of this essential natural resource -- our drinking water.

Presenters for the 2018 Protect Our Aquifer Days include: **Dr. Fred Stumm** (USGS) speaking about the newest saltwater intrusion investigations; **Rachel Treichler**, Esq., speaking about the use of the Public Trust Doctrine; **Amy Simons** (USGS) speaking on groundwater and surface water in the Pine Barrens; **Irene Fisher** (USGS) talking about pharmaceuticals and consumer products in groundwater; and **Christina Touhy** (Arcadis) updating the latest information on 1,4 Dioxane and PFOA. Plus, an exciting panel discussion that includes additional invited guests.

These programs are free and open to the public but registration is required. You may attend one or both programs; the presentations are similar at both locations. For more details and to register, please visit: www.waterforlongisland.org

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