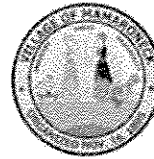


# Voice of the Village

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

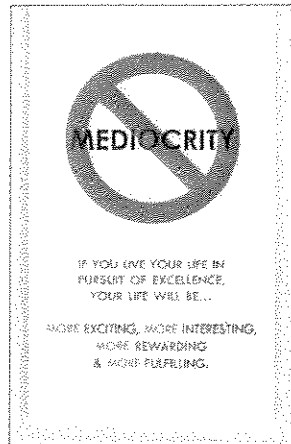
Happy 2009 – albeit a bit belated. The New Year is bringing some changes to the Village of Mamaroneck. Our long-time Village Manager, Len Verrastro retired at the end of January and we have a new Manager, Richard Slingerland, starting at the end of March.

Recently, the Board of Trustees met to discuss what we would like to accomplish on your behalf during 2009. This discussion ended up with a vision statement for the management of the Village. Here it is:

This Board's vision is that the Village of Mamaroneck will be "the best run village ever."

To define "best run," we expect staff who are professional, proactive, knowledgeable, customer-service oriented, efficient, honest, treat everyone fairly and equally, ethical, and strive for continuous improvement. We expect employees to use technology to the fullest extent in order to be efficient and provide the best service possible. We expect that the best people are hired for jobs in the Village of Mamaroneck and that management and policy decisions are based on facts, data and doing what is best for the Village of Mamaroneck.

We have already stated that our mission is to ensure that village services are being provided at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers. We believe that by articulating such a lofty vision as this one, we can entice the Village staff to join us in this endeavor and work with us towards achieving this distinction.



keep mine on my desk in the Regatta.

Judging by our accomplishments over the past twelve months, I am confident the Village staff and Board can do whatever needs to get done. I also want to thank the staff for their help and cooperation over the past year. Despite popular opinion, the job of Mayor doesn't come with a magic wand and I learned that the fairy tale about the shoemaker and the elves was hogwash a long, long time ago (although I keep hoping). People get things done and I appreciate their help.

We know there are tough economic times ahead. The Board and Manager have asked the staff and their unions to partner with us and work for what's best for the Village. We hope we can continue providing the same level of services without a large tax increase. However, with a projected decline in non-tax revenues and a contractual union wage increase of 4.25%, we may not be able to continue doing everything we are doing now. We have begun reviewing the services we provide and how we provide them to see if we can make any changes to save money.

Personally, I am excited by this pursuit of excellence. When I became Mayor in 2007, my husband gave me this card. One of his managers at his work had it made up for the entire staff. I

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We will do the best we can but we need your help as well. As we enter into the budget season (the budget has to be adopted by the end of April), we will ask for your input about services. We anticipate some hard decisions and your input will make that process easier. Together we will get to the point where we can say with confidence that we are indeed the best run Village ever.

*Kathy Swart*

**Watch "The Sound & Town Report" for news about flooding and other Village updates!**



## MUSINGS

From Mary Louise Cox

Poet Laureate of the Village of  
Mamaroneck

*"What poetry does is put more oxygen into the atmosphere. Poetry makes it easier to breathe."* - Kay Ryan

### The Possibility of Snow

Even if it snows  
I will be all right.  
I know what to do.  
I will pull the blue shawl  
over my shoulders  
and wait by the window  
like a drowsy goddess.  
I will climb up and down my moods  
for a better view of reality.

I have decided  
that if it snows by morning  
I will drop the shawl  
and move out into the white world  
where winds thrash the pine branches.  
I will accept their harvest  
of needles and snowflakes  
in the depressions  
of my cupped hands.

### Found

Among my notes, this!  
"There are hobgoblins  
in my soul.  
When they get dancing,  
singing, clapping,  
laughing  
beating drums  
I stop and listen!"  
Who wrote these words?  
I hope I did.



## SAVE THE DATE! MAMARONECK HARBOR FEST

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

May 16-17, 2009

Jennifer Graziano, Len Verrastro  
Co-Chairmen

<http://mamaroneckharborfest.com>



### From the Historian

As Historian for the Village, I have had the pleasure of establishing archives to document and safeguard our local heritage. It is not easy to obtain everything that should be included in the collection but it is a challenge to acquire what is available. But I have been fortunate to receive from local residents and people from throughout the country who have objects, papers, or photographs that pertain to Mamaroneck.

Recently a woman from Washington DC informed me she had diaries from a great aunt and wondered if they belong in our community. The great aunt, Carrie Gately, came to Mamaroneck in the late 1880's together with her father and later married a prominent local man. I was familiar with the name Gately since her father was one of the organizers of the Village Incorporation vote of Nov. 12, 1895, together with her husband, Samuel Johnson. With my approval to accept these items, I received twenty-one diaries dating from 1884 to 1932, which are a priceless record of life in our community during those years.

Neighbors, if you have something for the archives, please contact me at 777-7789, at home at 698-5259 or by email to [gppritts@aol.com](mailto:gppritts@aol.com)

Gloria Poccia Pritts



**Village and Town Merge Community Services**  
*Senior Programs Expand*

Effective January 1, the Village and Town of Mamaroneck merged their Community Services Department. All services are now delivered by the Town of Mamaroneck saving Village taxpayers about \$200,000 each year.

The services offered by the Village are still offered by the Town and many of the faces will be familiar to Village residents. The Village's long-time Director, Shirley Romney, has retired and we want to thank her for her dedicated service to the people of the Village of Mamaroneck. We wish her and her husband many happy years in their new retirement home.

Josie Santangelo and Liz Covington, along with the staff who work with our senior citizens have transferred to the Town. Liz is currently on medical leave and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Many of the services provided are geared to seniors and these services include:

- Taxi rides at 50% discount
- Meals on Wheels
- Transportation to doctors, clinics or shopping
- Home visits to the homebound
- Home Energy Assistance Program
- Medicare/Medicaid assistance
- Referrals to other services

The most popular service for our seniors is the Senior Center which is now consolidated in the VFW Hall at 1288 Boston Post Road. The center offers a hot meal (reservation required) at lunch and many varied programs. For example, there are exercise classes, Tai Chi, painting, Mah Jongg, games, a knitting circle, movies and discussions and field trips. Recent movies included *Mama Mia* and *The Maltese Falcon*. Field trips have included movies at the Jacob Burns Film Center and trip to the Botanical Gardens with lunch on Arthur Avenue.

There is a membership fee of \$25/year for senior services and some field trips are extra. The membership dues are used to offset some extra expenses at the Center and members will always get "first dibs" on special events when seating is limited. If needed, a payment plan is available.

The new phone number for Community Services is (914) 381-7840. Anna Danoy is the Director. The Senior Center phone number is (914) 834-8840 and Maria Gallagher is the Director. Both Anna and Maria are happy to answer any questions about services you may have so please call them.

**NEW!**

**Senior Citizen Pre-Certification**  
**for the Taxi Ride Program**

**Beginning in January 2009, seniors seeking to qualify for the taxi ride program must visit the Community Services Department at the Town of Mamaroneck, 740 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, Second Floor, Room 210. Phone: 381-7840**  
**Coupons will continue to be available for purchase at the Village offices.**

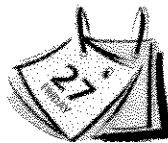
**2009 DATES TO REMEMBER**

Spring Carnival  
**April 3-11, @ Harbor Island Park**

Mamaroneck Wine Trail  
**April 26, begins @ The Wine Vault**

Mamaroneck Harbor Fest  
**May 16 and 17 @ Harbor Island Park**

Memorial Day Parade  
**May 30, 10 am**



Annual Fireman's Carnival  
**Tuesday thru Sunday, June 30 to July 5**  
**@Harbor Island Park**

Fireman's Parade  
**Wednesday, July 1st (rain date July 2)**

Firework's Display  
**Harbor Island Park July 4th (rain date July 5)**

VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK RECREATION DEPARTMENT

914-777-7784

**SPRING CARNIVAL APRIL 3-11<sup>TH</sup> HARBOR ISLAND PARK**  
**REGISTER NOW FOR THE FOLLOWING WINTER PROGRAM SESSIONS:**

**DANCE**

**Creative Movement** – ages 3-4 – Tuesdays & Saturdays

**Dance Combo** – ages 5-6 – Mondays & Saturdays

**Dance Combo II** – ages 6-7 – Mondays & Thursdays

**Mommy & Me** – parent & child, ages 1-3 - Wednesdays

**Beginner Tap** – ages 6-9 - Tuesdays

**Hip-Hop** – ages 7-12 - Tuesdays

**Ballet** – ages 8 and older – Thursdays & Saturdays

**Ballet** – ages 4-11 - Tuesdays

**Broadway Dance** – ages 7-12 - Mondays

**Beginner Jazz** – ages 7 and older - Saturdays

**Dance Company** – ages 7 and older - Saturdays

**Modern Dance** – ages 8 and older - Thursdays

**Broadway Kick Line** – ages 13 and older - Mondays

**Teen Hip-Hop** – ages 13 and older - Mondays

**Teen/Adult Tap** – ages 13 and older – Mondays

**ZUMBA@FITNESS**

**Lose yourself in the music-find yourself in shape!**

**Tuesdays, 7-8 pm**      **Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 9-10 am**

**Come try our new Zumba@Toning class!**

**FITNESS**

**Step, Kickboxing, Circuit & Toning** – Mon., Wed & Friday mornings

**Step, Kickboxing & Circuit** – Monday & Thursday nights

**Kickboxing, Circuit & Toning** – Tuesday & Thursday nights

**Kickboxing, Circuit & Toning** – Monday & Wednesday nights

**KLASSIC SOCCER CLINIC**

**SPRING, FOUR-DAY CLINIC 4/6 – 4/9/09 – Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 12 pm** Boys and Girls, Ages 5-13

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 7-11 PM** Beach Pavilion      Call Helene Fremder to register a band at 220-3189

**C.O.A.S.T. HIGH SCHOOL DANCE FOR RYE NECK AND MAMARONECK HS STUDENTS**

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 8-11 pm** Beach Pavilion

## Recreation rocks @ the Tree Lighting Social

Bill Paonessa, Toni Ryan

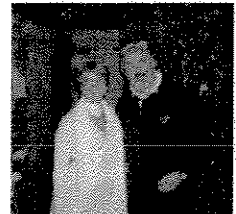


The third annual Tree Lighting Social held in December co-sponsored by Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and the Village of Mamaroneck Recreation Department drew a crowd of at least 400 people to greet Santa (Bill Paonessa) and Mrs. Claus (Toni Ryan) as they were chauffeured (James Lanza) in their convertible BMW.

Many of Mr. and Mrs. Claus's friends were on hand as well --

- The Snowman (Jim Thompson), The Snow Queen (me), The elf (Theresa Bluett), the Happy feet penguin (Angela Hultberg), Shrek's Gingerbread man (Paul Ryan) and the Holiday Tree (Katie Scimia).

Steph Chinn and Company played Holiday favorites as people danced to the five piece band. A short performance from the Recreation Department's Dance Company kept everyone rockin' around the Christmas tree.



Rosanne Saracino, Len Verrastro

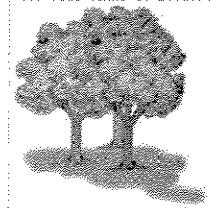
Partygoers roasted their own marshmallows and weiners at the outdoor chimenea. Hot chocolate and hot apple cider coupled with the many treats made for a delightful snack. Every child and adult had the opportunity to visit with Santa and the Mrs. and receive a gift. If you missed this year's event--- next Tree Lighting Social will be on Sunday Dec 6 from 4-6pm.

Happy New Year!

Rosanne Saracino, Recreation Superintendent

### From the Tree Committee, Norman Rosenblum, Chair

*The Village Tree Committee is currently reviewing the completed 2008 – 2009 tree planting program. There were over 100 trees planted throughout the Village. The majority of plantings were funded through the Village. The Village also benefited by individual donations from dedicated and thoughtful residents responsible for trees planted at the Keeler Ave. and Post Road traffic Island, by Bob Varbaro of Sound Shore Wine; Delancey Ave. by Phil Spector - Heathcote Hill Association; and The Orienta Bike Path through a public/private program coordinated by Cheryl Winter Lewy; and a \$10,000 "Community Projects Appropriation" for tree planting from the New York State Assembly through the auspices of Assemblyman George Latimer.*



*The Tree Committee meets 7:30pm, the first Monday of the month in the Village Court Room. Donations and requests for planting on Village right of way may be made to the Tree Committee through the Village Managers office.*

### New Indoor Winter Farmers' Market Comes to Mamaroneck!

Community Markets' new indoor market is underway, enlivening hibernating taste buds and satisfying cravings for healthy, local food throughout the cold months. From now until May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Winter Market will be held every Saturday from 8:30-1 pm, at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church on 168 W. Boston Post Road in Mamaroneck. Please note, however, that there will be no market on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

"Farmers are beginning to see that there is an interest year 'round. Some farmers are beginning to plan for winter growing; along with crop selection and storage they can begin to satisfy this demand," says Miriam Haas, director of Community Markets. Shoppers at the Winter Market will find many of the farm products they have enjoyed at summer markets, including produce, pasture raised meat and poultry, pickles, specialty foods, artisanal cheeses, cider, apples, pears, cider donuts, crusty bread and baked goods. Coffee and hot cocoa also will be sold, with the proceeds going to charity.

The Village Committee for the Environment has been trying to bring a farmers' market to the village for two years, but encountered difficulties because of competition from other summer markets in the vicinity. Once the idea of a winter market came up, it became a matter of finding an indoor location for it. The Committee brought together Community Markets and the Rev. Tammereau of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, which has an ideal facility for this new venture. We encourage you to bring your family and friends and support our local farmers. Remember that shopping locally is one of the most "green" actions you can take!

#### RECYCLING NEWS

##### CARDBOARD ONLY? NO MORE!

Stop! Don't toss those tissue boxes in the garbage! Nor your cereal boxes, cracker boxes, gift boxes, *clean* pizza boxes, paper-towel or toilet-paper rollers, either. They and many other shapes and sizes of packaging made of "gray/compressed or smooth cardboard" (*with the exception of waxed containers* such as milk cartons) can now be recycled in the Village of Mamaroneck. So save them together with your paper and corrugated cardboard and put them out at the curb for recycling on Wednesday mornings.

A recent change in the law governing Westchester County's recycling program has made this possible, helping to reduce the tons of waste that must be incinerated and adding to the recyclables that can be turned into new usable materials.

Note: boxes will pack better if you step on them and flatten them.

##### Got a New Cell Phone for the Holidays?

Don't forget to recycle the old one! In Westchester County, it is illegal to dispose of used cell phones in the regular trash because they contain harmful toxins. You can recycle your cell phones and your used inkjet and laser printer cartridges by depositing them in the drop boxes located inside Village Hall at the Regatta.

##### WHAT IS A RECYCLABLE PLASTIC BAG?

Americans use anywhere from 300 to 700 plastic bags per person per year. Made of polyethylene, a petroleum product, plastic bags may take as long as 500 years to degrade. To keep them out of the waste stream, off the streets, and out of our waterways, save your clean dry bags and take them to a large retailer such as your supermarket or drop them off at one of Westchester County's Household Recycling Days.

**What kinds of plastic bags are acceptable for recycling?** They include grocery bags, newspaper bags, clear produce bags, bread bags, packaging for toilet paper and paper towels, dry cleaning film, retail bags (with hard plastic and string handles removed), and plastic bubble wrap.

**Not acceptable for recycling:** plastic food packaging such as frozen food bags or pre-washed salad bags, plastic film that has been painted or has excessive glue, cling wrap, bio-based or compostable plastic bags.



**Summertime Ban on Leaf Blowers**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup> -September 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Village of Mamaroneck unanimously passed legislation banning the use of Leaf Blowers during the summertime. The seasonal ban will be in effect annually from May 15<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The use of these blowers is a violation of the Village of Mamaroneck Code Section 254 and is punishable by a fine up to \$250 for the first offense.

Property owners should advise their Gardeners about this ban.

**Help the Village of Mamaroneck Breathe Easier This Summer.**

**Join these Supporters**

New York State American Lung Association  
The American Academy of Pediatrics  
Dept. of Community & Preventive Medicine, Mount Sinai  
Chief of Pediatric Pulmonology, Westchester Medical Center  
Director of The Asthma Program, St. John's Riverside Hospital  
President and CEO, Saint Joseph's Medical Center  
Chief Medial Officer, Hudson Health Plan

**Westchester Communities with Blower Ordinances**

Bronxville, White Plains, New Rochelle, Scarsdale, Larchmont, Pelham Village, Pelham Manor, Hastings, Town of Mamaroneck, Rye, Yonkers.

**To Report Violations Contact: Code Enforcement**

**914-777-7731**

### **Why a no blower policy is beneficial....**

Leaf blowers are used in the summer to remove grass clippings and “save time” sweeping sidewalks and driveways. Here are a few reasons why a no blower policy is better.

#### **.... For your lawn:**

Grass clippings should be left on the lawn to return nutrients to the soil and to retain moisture in the soil resulting in less watering. They conserve topsoil and protect plants from exhaust emissions. Grass clippings do not cause thatch.

#### **.... For your health and the health of your landscapers:**

Blower exhaust contains cancer-causing agents, volatile organic chemicals, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, benzene, formaldehyde, and carbon monoxide. Leafblowers spread particulate pollution (dust, mold, dirt, animal feces, pesticides, etc.) Residents most vulnerable are children, seniors and people with asthma. Additionally, a single leaf blower generates noise at a decibel level that exceeds safety recommendations.

#### **.... For your pocketbook:**

A no blower policy saves time and money by reducing the costs of fertilizer, mulch, water, labor and gasoline.

#### **.... For your municipality:**

Grass clippings can account for as much as 10% of the garbage we produce. Leaving them on the lawn results in lower DPW costs.

#### **.... For your environment:**

Grass clippings, fertilizers and pesticides are blown into streets and storm drains, where they pollute watersheds. The quality of lawn care in Mamaroneck has a tremendous impact on water quality in the Long Island Sound. Also, a no blower policy conserves fuel and reduces our carbon footprint.

## THE BIG READ COMES TO MAMARONECK LIBRARY



The Mamaroneck Library, located at 102 Mamaroneck Avenue, is proud to be a part of the Big Read month's schedule of events. Throughout the month of February, libraries, schools, book groups and other cultural institutions will be participating with various activities and programs.

Mamaroneck Library will be holding a viewing of the movie, **A Lesson Before Dying** (PG-13) starring Don Cheadle and Cicely Tyson on Friday, February 27th @ the Mamaroneck Harbor Pavilion in the BLUE Room. This special event is open to the both teens & adults throughout the county. Admission is Free and there will be refreshments provided.

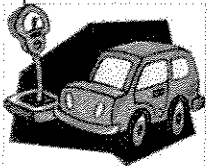
The doors open at 6:30 PM for a brief book discussion and the film is scheduled to start at 7 PM. Copies of the book are available through the Mamaroneck Library and throughout the Westchester Library System. Further details of February's events can be found on the Mamaroneck Library's website at [www.mamaronecklibrary.org](http://www.mamaronecklibrary.org) or by calling (914) 698-1250 X24.

### New Teen Programs offered through Mamaroneck Library.

The Mamaroneck Library is offering a series of alternative Teen Programs to be held on the first Friday of each month at the Harbor Pavilion from 7-9 PM.

These include Teen Movie Nights, Game On! Trivia and Contest Nights, book discussions, craft programs and **Coming on Friday, March 6th, Guitar Hero World Tour Competition.**

All these programs are FREE with snacks and prizes provided. Open to teens in Grades 6-12. More information can be found on our website [www.mamaronecklibrary.org](http://www.mamaronecklibrary.org) or by logging onto our Teen Blog at <http://mamkteen.wordpress.com>. Stop by and visit us at our interim location at 102 Mamaroneck Avenue, (914) 698-1250 X24.



## **Are you coming to Mamaroneck Avenue to shop, dine, see a movie? Wonder where to park?**



The Mamaroneck Avenue Task Force asks you to consider the following alternatives:

**Phillips Park Road and the "Playhouse Parking Lot":** The meters in these areas allow up to four hours of parking. The parking fee is 25¢ per hour. Walk to Mamaroneck Avenue via the Heithause Walkway (CVS).

**Spencer Avenue Lot:** This lot contains both metered and permit parking. The spaces with meters are priced at 25¢ per 30 minutes with a maximum allowable time limit of 4 hours.

**Regatta Parking Garage:** Municipal parking is available at metered spaces. The cost is 25¢ per hour with a maximum of 4 hours. There is both an elevator and a stairway leading to Mamaroneck Avenue.

**Use the off-street lots and avoid receiving a parking ticket!**

**Richard Slingerland**

## **Village of Mamaroneck announces selection of new Village Manager**

Village of Mamaroneck Mayor Kathy Savolt recently announced the Village's selection of Richard Slingerland as the new Village Manager to replace retiring Manager Leonard Verrastro. Said Savolt, "The Village Board worked with a professional search coordinator to find a manager who has the right fit with the goals, vision and plans for the Village of Mamaroneck. After a thorough and careful review and interview process, we are pleased to select Mr. Slingerland, a 21-year veteran of local government, to be our next Village Manager. The Board thanks Mr. Verrastro for his many years of service to the Village and we look forward to all the employees of the Village working with the incoming manager to ensure a smooth transition."

Richard Slingerland is currently the Village Administrator of the Village of Pelham, where he has been in the position for nearly seven years. Prior to his tenure in Pelham, he worked as Village Administrator in Tarrytown and with the Village of Rye Brook, City of Yonkers, and Westchester County. Mr. Slingerland has extensive relevant experience in local government including rigorously reviewing and developing budgets and dealing with local flooding. Slingerland's salary as Village Manager will be \$165,000 per year.

Said Slingerland, "I am very pleased and excited to be selected as the new Village Manager for Mamaroneck and look forward to the challenges ahead. I have greatly enjoyed working with the Mayors, Board Members, and all the staff and employees in Pelham, which is a great community. Now it is time to move on to new challenges and I look forward to working with Mayor Savolt and the rest of Board of Trustees, as well as the employees of the Village. Mamaroneck shares the many issues other local governments now face, especially maintaining our levels of services during this time of a difficult economy and declining revenues and I am prepared to work hard to address these issues."

Slingerland continued, "I realize that Mamaroneck is a larger and more complex village than many but I am confident we can work together to enhance the positive aspects of the Village such as its flourishing waterfront, diverse population and strong downtown business district. I look forward to tackling challenges such as flooding and other capital needs that will be identified, reviewed, and if feasible, set on a tight schedule for completion."

Village Manager Leonard Verrastro retired on January 31, 2009. Mr. Slingerland will start work on a full-time basis on Monday, March 23, 2009.

When asked about his first priorities, Slingerland explained, "I plan to schedule meetings with my immediate staff and all department heads, and to work closely with Mayor Savolt and the rest of the Board of Trustees to prepare for the budget release on March 20, 2009. I want to make sure the transition process is smooth and seamless. After that, I plan to work with the Mayor, the Board and all the departments to review processes and implement changes to make Mamaroneck's village government more efficient and accessible to all. I look forward to joining the Mamaroneck community and meeting residents and business owners as soon as possible."

The Board of Trustees voted on Mr. Slingerland's appointment at their Board meeting on January 12, 2009. Recently, the Board of Trustees extended the contract of the search consultant, RFH Management Services, Inc., to include assistance with the transition to the new Manager.

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### MAYOR'S OPEN HOURS

When: Second Thursday of every month  
February through June  
10—11:30 am  
2—3:30 pm

Where: Village Offices at the Regatta  
123 Mamaroneck Avenue

What: No appointment necessary; come to discuss anything on your mind.

Other times available by appointment.  
Please call 777-7738 for further information.

### A Few Words from MEMS...



2008 was a busy year for the volunteers at Mamaroneck E.M.S. as we completed **1,442** ambulance calls. What many don't realize is that most EMS calls aren't just a quick 10-15 minutes like some other types of emergencies, but most take approximately an hour from start to finish. Auto accidents and certain major medical calls can take up to two hours.

We would like to take this time to say **Thank You** for the support of many residents of our village, in our **2008 Fundraising Drive**. Our Volunteers are solely responsible for raising the money needed to purchase new ambulances, as this is **NOT** something that the Village of Mamaroneck, nor its taxpayers, pay for. We are trying very hard to raise the needed \$150,000 to replace our aging ambulance, but only have approximately \$55,000 raised to date. We mailed out over five thousand letters and received donations from only five hundred residents and/or property owners from our village. Donations are always gratefully accepted so it's not too late to mail it in!

**EMT tip for Spring:** It's time for spring cleaning and home updates! Many homes in our village are over 100 years old so you should be very careful when scraping old paint as it may contain lead. In addition to these paint chips being toxic if ingested, it is also poisonous if the dust is inhaled. Another health hazard is Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) which are carbon based chemicals that evaporate at room temperature, emitting "off-gasses" which cause irritation to your eyes, throat and lungs. Many home renovation products contain such high levels of VOC's that you can actually smell them (ie: new carpet, solvents and paint). When doing any home renovation which involves sanding, re-surfacing, painting, staining, etc., please make sure to wear a face mask and have the room be well ventilated with open windows and fans. If at any time you feel dizzy, nauseous, or have a burning sensation in the above mentioned areas, immediately go outside, sit down and call 911.

### A MESSAGE FROM CON EDISON CONCERNING YOUR SAFETY

**Always ask** for an **ID card**.  
**Don't** be fooled by **impostors!**



- All Con Edison employees carry a photo ID card.
- Always look at the card and check it carefully before admitting any Con Edison representative into your home.
- Before admitting **anyone**, use your peephole or intercom to identify visitors.

**no ID Card, no Entry —**  
**no Exceptions!**

- If possible, have a relative, friend, or neighbor present.
- Know when your meter reader is coming — the date is on your Con Edison bill.
- If you have doubts, call 1-800-752-6633 and ask for verification.

*And... please secure dogs and other pets in rooms or other areas where the meter readers do not need to enter. Keep the pathway to our meters clear!*



**ON IT**

VILLAGE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

(914) 777-7700

Department	Telephone
Assessor	777-7720
Attorney	777-7737
Building Dept.	777-7731
Clerk-Treasurer	777-7722
Community Services	381-7840
Court Clerk	777-7710
Fire Inspector	777-7731
Harbor Master	777-7744
Historian	777-7789
Housing Authority	381-7840
Manager	777-7703
Mayor	777-7738
Police Desk	777-1122
Public Works	777-7745
Recreation	777-7784
Traffic	777-7716

2009

E-Waste Collection Day  
April 11, 2009

Lot at 700 Fenimore Road

Old computer monitors, TVs, computer towers and small electric appliances will be accepted.

**Snow Removal:** Businesses and homeowners must keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice. The Village Code requires that snow be removed two hours after a snowfall unless it snows during the night, in which event it should be cleaned by 9:00 am. If you have a driveway, please consider parking your car in your driveway, in order to improve snow removal activities. Plowing around automobiles increases the difficulty of snow plowing and slows down the process. Clear around neighborhood fire hydrants to allow safe and speedy access in case of emergency.

**Potholes:** are filled on a temporary basis during the winter months. The Highway Department will start to do permanent repairs starting in May and throughout the summer. To report the location of a pothole, contact the DPW.

**RECYCLING COMPUTER MONITORS, LAPTOPS AND TVS!**

Computer monitors and television sets are picked up for recycling at the curb in front of your home on the 5th Wednesdays of the month. **They may not be included with your garbage.**

**Items Explicitly NOT ACCEPTED:** Computer Hardware: computer towers or CPU's, printers, keyboards, mouse, speakers, scanners, modems and cables

**When:** 4/29, 7/29, 9/30, & 12/30, 2009

**How:** If you have computer monitors or television sets to be recycled, call the DPW at 777-7745 before an upcoming 5th Wednesday

and request a pickup. Place the items at the curb the night before the pickup.

**Alternative:** If you prefer, you may bring all of your electronic equipment to the Recycling Center on 313 Fayette Avenue. Weekdays: 8am to 5pm. Saturdays: 9am to 1pm. This includes computers, computer monitors, TV's, printers, fax machines, radios, stereo systems, speakers, laptops, answering machines, keyboards, modems, telephones, walkie-talkies, scanners, tape recorders, etc.

**The Center is open between 8am and 5pm on weekdays and 9am to 1pm on Saturdays.**

**Questions?** Call the Dept. of Public Works at 777-7745.



**STREET SWEEPING OPERATIONS**

Street sweeping operations commence on April 1st and cease on November 1st. Residents must remove their cars from the streets according to the signs that are posted. Vehicles in violation of the street cleaning ordinance are subject to fines.

Enforcement of No Parking Signs occurs ONLY during those months. Vehicles NEED NOT be moved during November, December, January, February and March.

**HOLIDAY SANITATION AND RECYCLABLE PICKUP CALENDAR**

**GP-Garbage Pickup**      **H-Holiday**  
**Y-Yard Waste**          **E-E Waste Collection**

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Recycling	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Recycling	12	13	14
15	16 H No GP	17	18 Recycling	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Recycling	26	27	28

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Recycling	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Recycling	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Recycling	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Recycling	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Recycling	2 Y	3 Y	4
5	6	7	8 Recycling	9 Y	10 H No GP/Y	11 E Waste
12	13	14	15 Recycling	16 Y	17 Y	18
19	20	21	22 Recycling	23 Y	24 Y	25
26	27	28	29 Recycling & TV/Computer CPUs & Monitors	30 Y		

May 2009

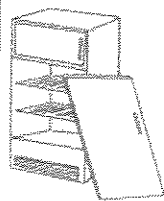
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Y	2
3	4	5	6 Recycling	7 Y	8 Y	9
10	11	12	13 Recycling	14 Y	15 Y	16
17	18	19	20 Recycling	21 Y	22 Y	23
24/31	25 H No GP	26	27 Recycling	28 Y	29 Y	30

**Garbage Collection:** Garbage pickup is on a Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday schedule. Pickups begin at 6:00 am. Refuse should be placed in a commercially manufactured container specifically for this purpose, not to exceed thirty-two (32) gallons in size and have a tight-fitting cover. Remember, receptacles should not be placed inside or within any building or garage. Village employees are not allowed to enter a building or structure to gather or collect any refuse.

**SPECIAL SANITATION NOTES**

- NO Garbage pickup:
- Good Friday—4/10/09 (Friday)
- Memorial Day-5/25/09 (Monday)
- Recycling TV /computer monitors—4/29/09
- E-Waste Collection Day—4/11/09

**Special Pickups:** Bulk metals, such as refrigerators, hot water heaters, and air conditioners, are picked up at the curb once a month, on Wednesdays. Call DPW for your area's regular bulk metal pickup day. Do not place metal bulk items by the curb without first finding out when your bulk item will be collected. Bulk items left on the street are unsightly to your neighbors and will not be collected except on the specified Wednesday for your area. Residents who place the bulk metal items by the curb on days not designated for your specified collection will be subject to the issuance of a violation. Remember:



- Refrigerator and freezer doors must be detached.
- Freon gas must be professionally removed from refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners, and an official compliance sticker applied prior to collection.
- Please do not place these bulk items outside until the Freon has been removed.
- Absent an official compliance sticker, the appliance will not be removed.

Call the DPW at 777-7745 for a list of commercial Freon extractors. Any questions regarding garbage, recyclables, bulky waste and metal collection should be directed to the DPW at 777-7745.



# Have you visited the Village website recently?

Here's just a small sample of what you will find:

- **Mayor's Update**
- **Public Hearing Notices**
- **News Subscription, Comments & Questions**
- **Village Newsletter**
- **Meeting Agendas, Minutes**
- **Frequently Asked Questions**
- **Downloadable Forms Including:**
  - **Alarm Permit**
  - **Building Department—Permits & Applications**
  - **Block Party Application**
  - **Day Camp Application**
  - **Dog License Application**
  - **Employment Application**
  - **Parking Permits**
  - **Peddler's License**
  - **Tree Bench Donation**

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	John Hofstetter	General Foreman	Anthony Iacovelli
	Randi Robinowitz	Building Inspector	John Winter
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	Daniel J. Gallagher	EMS Captain	Craig Zern
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