

# *The Laurel Hollow Lantern*



Summer 2018

7/16/2018

## **ROAD WORK UPDATE**

**Phase 1 Laurel Hollow Road Repavings**—The Board awarded the contract for phase 1 to the lowest bidder, American Paving. We expect work to begin in the next few weeks and residents will be advised beforehand of the start of work in their area as the project progresses.

**Cold Spring Road**—We have been advised by our County Legislator Josh Lafazan and by Nassau County that the repaving will begin in 6 to 8 weeks.

**Laurel Hollow Road and Route 25A**—Assemblyman Lavine has assured us of his commitment to get this road fixed. We are hoping DOT comes to its senses and repairs what it built.

**Stillwell Lane**—Within the last few weeks, the Town of Oyster Bay conducted significant patching work along the entire length of Stillwell, a Town road. We appreciate their efforts but will still press for a complete repaving, which has not been done on this road since 1992.

## **SHELLFISH GARDENING PROGRAM**

On June 16th, over 60 people participated in oyster cage construction for the summer. This year many local groups have been added, such as high schools, girls scout groups, church groups, legislative interns and more, in addition to our residents. Also, a second location has been added at Eagle Dock under the management of Laurel Hollow resident Joe Croasdale. We anticipate the arrival of the oyster seedlings at about the time of this printing so stay tuned for updates. The program is sponsored by the Oyster Gardener Families of Laurel Hollow, the Oyster Bay Cold Spring Harbor Protection Committee, the Friends of the Bay, and with assistance from the Cornell Cooperative Extension. The program manager at Laurel Hollow Beach once again is our Harbormaster and Trustee Jeff Miritello. Please check out the photos on the next page regarding this important community project.

## **CONTRACTOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

We regularly receive requests for recommendations for contractors to perform work on homes within the Village. However, it has never been the practice of this Village to license, endorse, or recommend in any way any contractor's or professional's services. However, you can obtain such advice from websites such as Angieslist.com, Nextdoor Laurel Hollow, Cold Spring Harbor Moms on Facebook, or call a neighbor.

## **POLICE CALLS**

The police have asked us to remind all residents to remove their keys/key FOBs from their cars and to lock their cars in their driveways.

Please remember to **call 911 immediately** in the event of any emergency. Whenever you see a suspicious car or need to report suspicious events, **call 911**. Do not call the Village Hall or the Oyster Bay Cove police booth for an event because the police booths, both in Laurel Hollow and in Oyster Bay Cove, are not staffed 24/7 and it will only delay a response. However, if you want to alert the police, for example, that you will be away for the holidays or vacation, then call the police booth at (516) 922-6363.

See Mayor DeVita's letter Bipartisanship Is Not Dead published in the July 18, 2018 edition of The North Shore Leader at the following link: [http://www.theleaderonline.com/files/112485/Page%204\\_.pdf](http://www.theleaderonline.com/files/112485/Page%204_.pdf)



"The job awaits."



Joe Croasdale, Eagle Dock Site



Busy Beavers All



Henry Ford would be proud of this assembly line



L to R: Barry Udelson, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Program Manager, Trustee Jeff Miritello and Oyster Bay Cold Spring Harbor Protection Committee Coordinator Rob Crafa



Work can be fun, especially when it's a good cause like clean water



Sun, fresh air, friends—beats video games



The cages take shape



Chris Rosado and the endless pile



Trustee Miritello instructs on the finer points of door assembly



We got it!



Rob Crafa seminar on oyster care and cage maintenance



63 cages later and they're still smiling. Thanks for everyone's help!

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