



## Islandia Village Honors its Veterans at Memorial Day Dedication

On May 23, the Village of Islandia held a Memorial Day ceremony in the Veteran's Memorial Triangle at Old Nichols Road and Johnson Avenue. The event opened with an invocation and was followed by a wreath ceremony.

Islandia Village Mayor Allan Dorman, a Vietnam veteran, addressed members from the local chapters of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Vietnam Veterans of America. Gina's Enchanted Flower Shoppe in Islandia graciously donated the flowers for the ceremony.

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Allan Dorman (behind podium), Mayor, Islandia Village, addresses the crowd at the May 23 Memorial Day ceremony held at Veteran's Memorial Triangle in Islandia.

# Islandia Village Officially Opens its Community Garden



## DWI Program in Islandia - a Big Success

On May 9, the Village of Islandia held its fourth annual Community Garden Planting and DWI Awareness Program on the village hall grounds. Village residents, board members and employees planted flowers and vegetables in the community garden. The young plants were graciously provided by Borella Nursery. Now, local residents can visit the garden, help take care of the plants and enjoy watching the fruits of their labor grow.

The garden was opened in 2006 as the result of an initiative put forth by Village Mayor Allan Dorman. Mayor Dorman and the village residents are hoping for a bumper crop this year. Residents who participated in the planting not only help beautify the village, but will get a chance to work alongside their neighbors and enjoy each other's company.

"We are teaching our children the beauty of community involvement and the wonders of growing flowers and vegetables with their own hands," said Village Mayor Allan Dorman. "We also would like the parents to get

involved. Everyone is invited back to the garden to nurture the plants and enjoy the fruits of their labor when they mature."

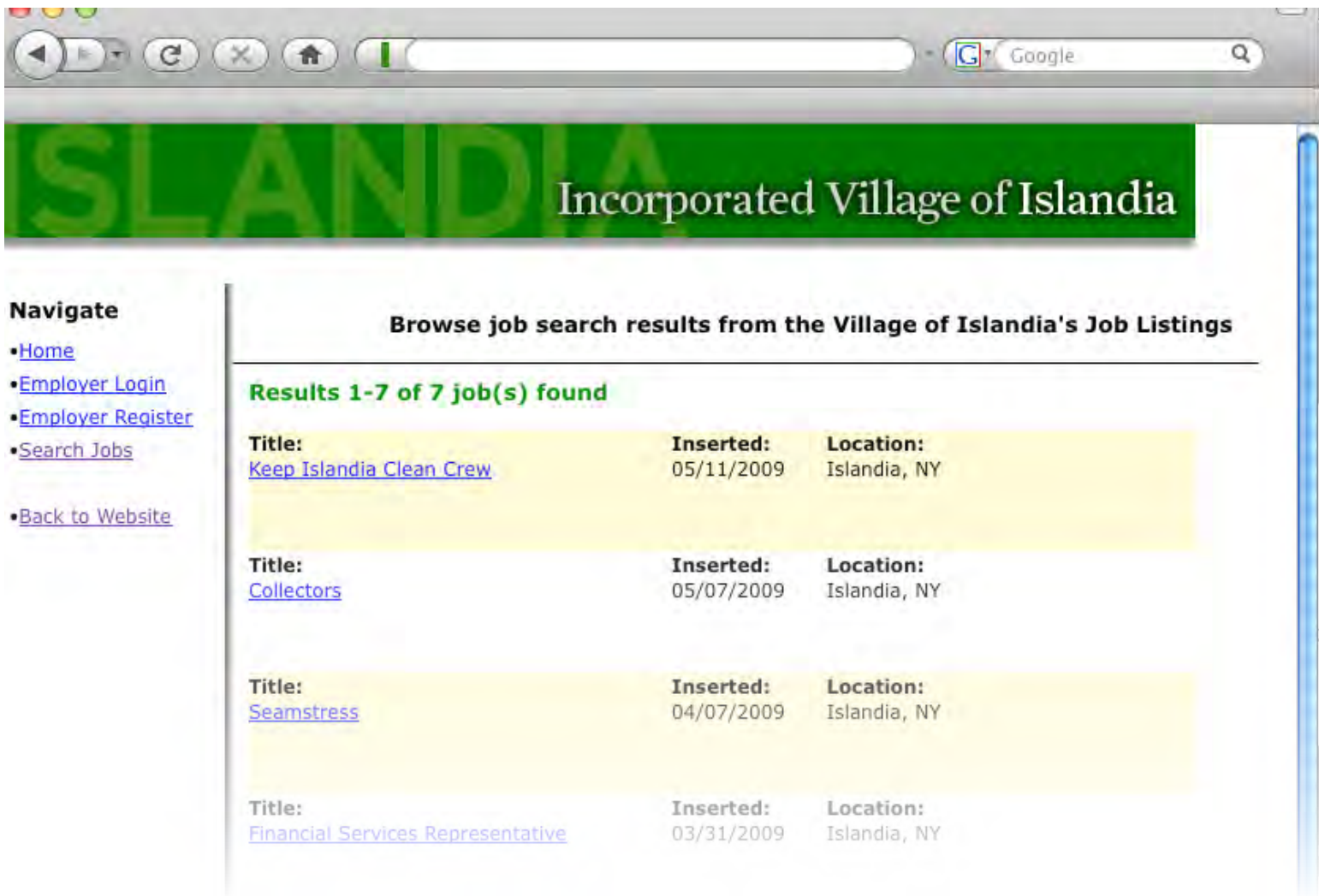
The village also brought out its "Drunk Busters" peddle

carts for its DWI Awareness Program. Village residents took part in an obstacle course in the parking lot, in which they rode peddle carts through a slalom course. After taking a ride through the course, they then put on a pair of goggles that gave the drivers the feeling of driving while intoxicated. One pair of goggles showed drivers what it was like to drive with a blood alcohol content BAC of 0.04, and another pair gave drivers the feeling of driving with a (BAC) of 0.08, which is the



legal limit in New York State.

"This has been organized as an enjoyable event, but also one that would leave an important mark on the participants," Mayor Dorman said. "This program serves as an important reminder of the dangers of driving drunk."



## Village of Islandia Announces Job Listings Website

In helping its residents get through this turbulent economy, and making sure that local businesses can fill available positions, the Village of Islandia now offers a new online job listings directory at [postings.newvillageofislandia.com](http://postings.newvillageofislandia.com). The directory was created at the initiative of the Village Board to provide assistance to village residents and businesses in filling job positions and obtaining employment in these difficult economic times.

“This online job directory will be an asset to the residents and business owners in this village,” said Allan M. Dorman, Mayor, Village of Islandia. “We know that everyone in this country – including here in Islandia – is struggling. These online job postings will help residents find the job they need, and help business owners fill in much-needed positions.”

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The village welcomes all submissions to post a job, whether it is a salaried position or household chores. Employers will need to register online in order to post, update and delete their job listings. They can also keep track of the number of people who view their job listings and who send in their applications. All job applications will be sent to the employer's e-mail address.

# Easter Egg Hunt

On April 4, 2009, village residents gathered for the fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of Village Hall. Children scampered the village hall grounds searching for Easter eggs. They also got a chance to meet the Easter Bunny and some of their favorite cartoon characters in person. Hot cocoa and cupcakes were served. Children also participated in a coloring contest and a jellybean counting contest. Islandia's own "Singing School Bus Driver" Joe Guida came down to entertain the kids.



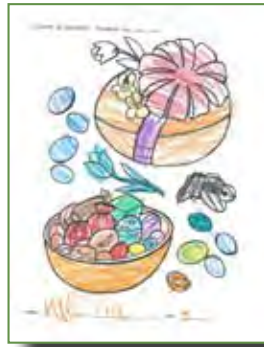




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Age 7



Andrew Scardino  
Age 5



Valeria  
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Arianne  
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Jaiana  
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Conor Glynn  
Age 5



Ava Bergland  
Age 6



Gianna D'Alessandro  
Age 3



Nicolas Cueva  
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Susan Dean  
Age 4



Jennifer B.  
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Brendan McMullen  
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Violet  
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Hailey  
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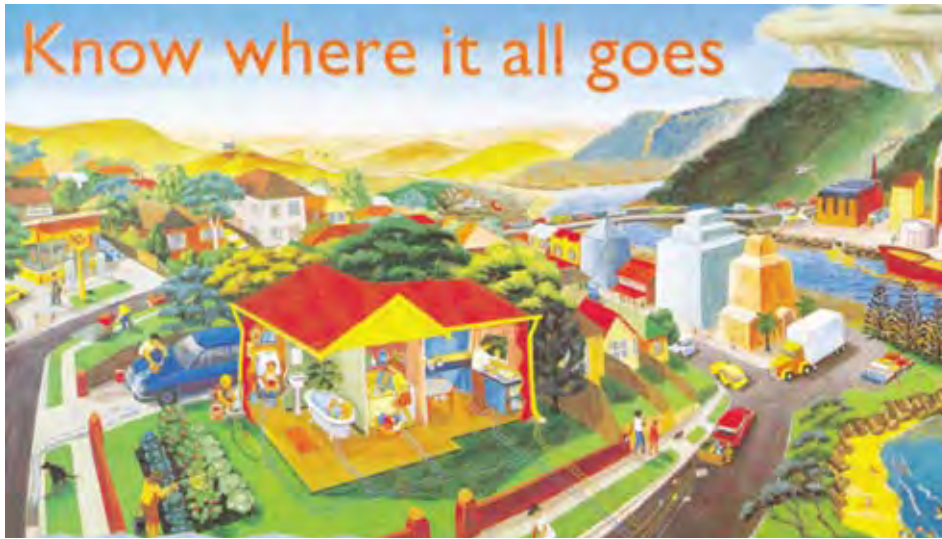
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Age 4

# Easter Coloring Contest Winners

The village of Islandia has announced the winners of the Coloring Contest that took place at the village's fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4. Fifteen winners were named, as the five village board members each chose their three favorites. Each winner received a \$10 gift certificate, courtesy of Dave and Busters of Islandia. All the winning entries are shown above.

For the Jellybean Counting Contest, 12-year-old Nayib Perez came the closest without going over, estimating 2,420 jellybeans in the jar. The actual count was 2,472 jellybeans.

# Know where it all goes



*Islandia, located at the center of Long Island, does not appear to play an important role in the quality of the water surrounding and under Long Island. But that is not true!*

*Islandia is home to the Connetquot River headwaters. The river is one of the major rivers of Long Island and carries large water flow into the Great South Bay. Stormwater runoff that enters the river from Islandia's streets and properties can carry pollutants all the way to the Great South Bay.*

## Stormwater Management

### Clean Water Starts With Us

The Village of Islandia has announced the release of a draft version of its 2009 Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) annual report and SWMP plan, which are available for viewing at Village Hall, located at 1100 Old Nichols Road in Islandia, during normal business hours.

To meet the guidelines provided by the Department of Environmental Conservation, the village must file a report every year, detailing the steps the village has taken over the previous year to improve water quality, and which steps the village plans to take in the upcoming year.

Since 2005, Islandia Village has doubled the number of annual inspections for illicit materials in runoff. This year, the village intends to quantify all cases in which illicit materials are discovered and eliminated. The village also plans to list what constitutes illicit discharged materials on its website, [www.newvillageofislandia.com](http://www.newvillageofislandia.com), to increase public awareness. The village now requires all developments in

#### The Village encourages all residents to reduce the pollutants they generate by simple measures:

- » Reduce lawn area and use lawn fertilizers sparingly.
- » Never dump anything into storm drain inlets.
- » Revegetate bare soil to prevent erosion.
- » Reduce the use of toxic chemicals and dispose of chemicals properly.
- » Check vehicles for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- » Pick up after your pet.
- » Maintain your septic system and pump when necessary.
- » Pick up litter.

The SWMP plan can be viewed at village hall on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. It can also be viewed on the village website on the village's stormwater management Web page.

**The Village of Islandia has shown an enormous amount of dedication to its 'Only Rain, Down the Drain' campaign and has already made a large improvement to our water system.**

**- Allan M. Dorman, Mayor, Village of Islandia.**

excess of one acre to submit stormwater management reports for approval, including developments not within the sewershed that drains into surface waters.

A public meeting on the SWMP Plan and annual report was held on **Tuesday, June 30, in Village Hall**. Comments were accepted during the meeting. If you were unable to attend the event, please e-mail all written comments to Patricia Dorman, Village Clerk, at [pdorman@newvillageofislandia.com](mailto:pdorman@newvillageofislandia.com). All comments will be included in the 2010 Annual Report, which will be submitted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.



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# Calendar of Events

## » Village Bar-B-Que

Saturday, July 11, 2009

Residents are encouraged to attend the 4th annual Country Bar-B-Que at Village Hall. Last year, hundreds of village residents and their families enjoyed the day, which is fast becoming an Islandia tradition. As with last year's event, residents can enjoy barbecue favorites and children will be able to enjoy a petting zoo, games, face-painting and entertainment. For more information about this year's BBQ and other Village events, call **(631) 348- 1133** or visit the Village website at <http://www.newvillageofislandia.com>

» Craft Fair and Pumpkin Fest                      Saturday, October 24, 2009

» Veterans Memorial Dedication                      Saturday, November 7, 2009

» Christmas Tree Lighting                              Saturday, December 5, 2009



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