

# ISLANDIA NEWS

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Allan M. Dorman, Mayor, Village of Islandia (left), Suffolk County Legislator Ricardo Montano (center) and Ross Cassata, a developer with Motor Parkway Associates and The Cassata Organization (right), are joined by members of the Korean War Veterans Central Long Island Chapter in front of the newly dedicated war veterans memorial.

## Mayor Dorman Dedicates New War Veterans Memorial

On November 8, 2008, Islandia Mayor Allan M. Dorman unveiled the new war veterans memorial that was built at the Veterans Memorial Triangle at Old Nichols Road and Johnson Avenue. Mayor Dorman, a Vietnam War veteran, thanked those veterans for their service to this country, and to the architects, designers and builders for getting the project done quickly and perfectly.

Mayor Dorman was joined by members of the Vietnam

Veterans of America, U.S. Military Vets MC – New York State Chapter 1, Suffolk County Legislator Ricardo Montano and representatives from the Lakeland and Central Islip Fire Departments. Boy Scout Troops #3 and # 272 and Central Islip Girl Scout Service Unit #35 also joined in the lighting of the eternal flame. Music was performed by the Central Islip High School Marching Band.

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# School Bus Safety

## Did You Know?

In the last four years, 35 students were hit by motorists passing stopped school buses in New York State. Every day, nearly 50,000 motor vehicles illegally pass school buses.

Did you know you can't even pass stopped school buses in the school yard if their stop sign is out?

Please take the time to know and understand the law. Our children are the future. Keep them safe by following the rules of school bus safety.



## The Law Says

» It is illegal — and very dangerous — to pass a stopped school bus when the large red lights located on top of the bus are flashing. Flashing lights mean the bus is picking up or discharging students.

» You must stop whether you are approaching the school bus from the

front or overtaking it from the rear.

» You must always stop for flashing red lights, even on divided and multi-lane highways and on school grounds.

» The first-time fine for illegally passing a school bus is a \$250 fine, 5 points on your license, and/or possibly 30 days in jail.

» Worse yet, the memory of hitting or killing a child may be one you carry for the rest of your life!

Taken from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC)

## Cleaning the Living Area

» A house that smells fresh will give the impression of cleanliness. Leave baking soda on carpeting for the night to absorb musty odors, then vacuum in the morning.

» Dust furniture regularly. Make sure to polish hard woods to protect their shine and finish.

» When you dust, start at the top and work down.

» To clean wood floors, put a piece of waxed paper under your dust mop. Dirt will stick to the mop and the wax will shine your floors.

» Buy floor mats for every entrance. They help reduce tracked-in dirt.

» Vacuum or dust the draperies.

» Wash or dry clean the blinds.

» Your fireplace should be cleaned in the spring and in the fall. Get rid of any and all debris, wash out and make sure the bricks and mantle are clean.

## Cleaning the Kitchen

» Clean the inside and the outside of the refrigerator.

## Spring Cleaning Tips

» Wash out your cupboards and pantry, too. Dust collects there quickly.

### Cleaning the Bathroom

» Grout in bathrooms should be cleaned regularly to prevent chipping, mildew and bacteria buildup.

» Lighter fluid will remove most stains from porcelain sinks and bathtubs.

» Change the shelf liners.

### Cleaning the Walls

» Wash walls from the bottom up, to avoid streaking.

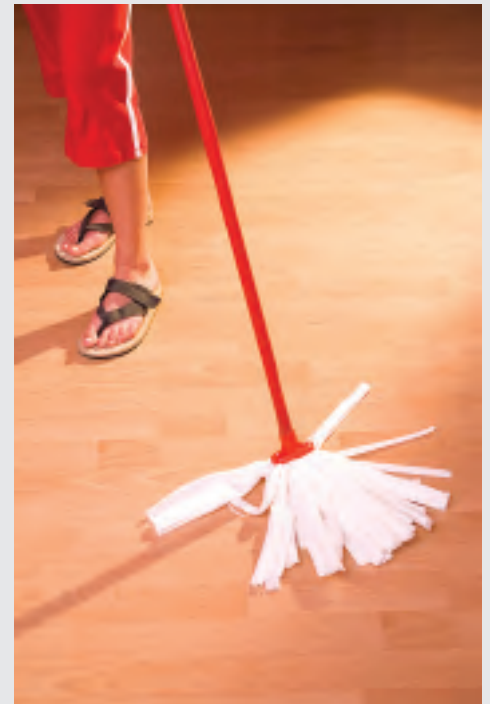
» Remove crayon marks from painted walls by scrubbing with toothpaste or an ammonia-soaked cloth. Rinse and dry.

» Wash and clean the baseboards.

» Use old socks as mitts for cleaning difficult woodwork.

### Eliminate Clutter

» Donate old clothes, appliances and furniture to charity.



» Clean out the junk drawer.

» Keep a basket in the kitchen for the mail, newspaper and car keys so that they're always in the same place.



## Islandia Village Helps U.S. Marines in its "Toys for Tots" Campaign

Islandia Village Mayor Allan Dorman (fourth from right) is joined by local residents Tony Church, Fred Czybora and Steve Wheatley in presenting the toys to U.S. Marines for their "Toys for Tots" program. In showing their generosity during this holiday season, village residents and businesses collected more than 250 toys.

"Village residents and businesses have been very generous over the years to the program. We are a very caring community," said Mayor Dorman.



### The Annual Tree Lighting at the Islandia Shopping Center

Pictured (Left to Right): Vincent Polimeni, Islandia Shopping Center Creator, Islandia Village Mayor Allan Dorman, with Amy, Elizabeth and Rebecca Muller, who helped Mayor Dorman light the tree. The Muller family was present with Director Steve Muller of the Central Islip High School Band, who played beautiful Holiday Music for all. The Central Islip Fire Department arrived with Santa aboard.



### Mayor Dorman Honored for His Support of Veterans

Allan Dorman, Mayor of Islandia Village, poses with Barbara Tate, Recreation Director of the Arbors Assisted Living, and local war veterans and residents of Arbors Assisted Living in Islandia at a breakfast held at the Arbors on December 18.

Mayor Dorman was presented with a plaque from the Arbors for his ongoing support for the veterans and the residents of the Arbors Assisted Living. The breakfast was hosted by Arbors Assisted Living and Brooklyn Savings Bank of Islandia. Members of Brooklyn Savings Bank presented gifts to all of the resident veterans who attended the breakfast. More than 100 people came out to pay tribute to those who served.



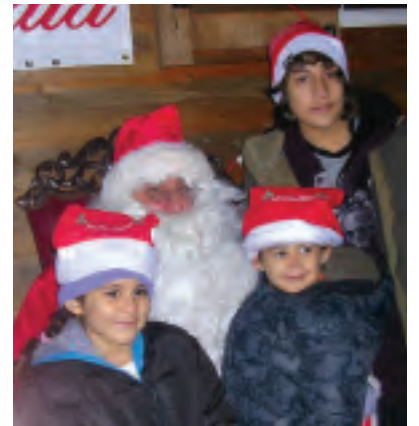


## Annual Tree Lighting

On Saturday, December 6, 2008, Islandia Village held its third annual tree lighting ceremony. Children visited the mini-Village Hall and received candy canes from Mrs. Claus. As people enjoyed coffee and hot chocolate, DJ and village resident Rob Gerardi entertained the crowd with a number of festive Christmas songs. The event was capped off with a lucky little boy helping Mayor Allan M. Dorman to hit the switch and light up the tree. Santa Claus later arrived, riding on top of a fire engine from the Central Islip Fire Department. Children lined up to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas and how they have been good this year.







# Islandia's Job Listings Directory

[postings.newvillageofislandia.com](http://postings.newvillageofislandia.com)

The Village of Islandia's new online job listings 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 during these difficult times.

From corporate salaried positions to household chores, the Village welcomes your submissions. You will need to register online in order to post, update, and delete your job listings. You can also keep track of the number of people who view your job listings and send in applications. All job applications filled out on the website get sent to your email address.



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## Website Updates

- 1 » View the 2009 Trash Calendar for bulk pick-up and regular household garbage.
- 2 » View the 2009 schedule of board meetings and court sessions.
- 3 » View the E-Mail Directory for contacting the Elected Officials, Clerk and Administration, Fire Marshal, Building Department, and Code Enforcement.

[www.newvillageofislandia.com](http://www.newvillageofislandia.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- » **Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 4
- » **Community Garden Planting**  
Saturday, May 9
- » **Memorial Day Dedication**  
Saturday, May 23



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