

Village of Islandia Holds September 11th Memorial



Mayor Dorman (fifth from left) poses with Suffolk County Comptroller John Kennedy (fourth from left), members of the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144, the Korean War Veterans Association, Central Long Island Chapter, local first responders and Islandia Village safety officers at the First Responders Memorial after a special dedication ceremony on September 11. The village remembered five local first responders who died during the 9/11 attacks.

On September 11, the Village of Islandia held a special ceremony at the First Responders Memorial in honor of the memory of five local first responders who were killed during the September 11, 2001 attacks: Raymond M. Meisenheimer, Peter Brennan, John P. Napolitano, Glen K. Pettit and William J. Mahoney, Jr.

Mayor Dorman was joined by village safety officers, local first responders and members of the Col Francis S. Midura

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144 and the Korean War Veterans Association, Central Long Island Chapter.

The First Responders Memorial was unveiled on June 2, 2018. It features five plaques, one for each of the five local residents who lost their lives that day. Mayor Dorman said this ceremony will continue to be held at the Memorial to remember those who perished that day.

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Village of Islandia Remembers Those Who Sacrificed Their Lives for This Country during Memorial Day Ceremony



Mayor Dorman (fourth from right) is joined by members of the Central Long Island chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association and the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144, Gina's Enchanted Flower Shoppe Owner Gina Lekstutis (fourth from left) and New York State Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick (right).

On May 25, Mayor Dorman joined local war veterans and elected officials in its annual Memorial Day ceremony, in which those in attendance remembered all who died while in service to this country. Chaplain Tom Brauner of the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144 delivered the invocation. Afterwards, Mayor Dorman, a former U.S. Marine and a Vietnam War veteran, acknowledged the veterans' groups in attendance and asked those in attendance

to remember village residents who served and have since passed away. The ceremony concluded with local elected officials joining veterans and village officials in placing ceremonial wreaths on the memorial.

During the ceremony, members of VFW Post #12144 presented Mayor Dorman with a plaque in appreciation of what he has done for its members, including the establishment of a new VFW hall across the street from the Veterans Memorial.



Mayor Dorman Attends Veterans BBQ

Mayor Dorman visited members of the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144 at a special barbecue lunch for the veterans at the Arbors at Islandia on July 30. Village employees volunteered their time cooking and serving lunch and handing out bottled water to those in attendance. The VFW Post's chaplain, Tom Brauner, delivered the invocation before lunch.

Despite the Hot Weather, a Record 950 Residents Turn Out for Village of Islandia's 14th Annual BBQ



Nine hundred fifty Islandia Village residents braved the hot weather to attend the village's 14th annual BBQ, which took place at First Responders Recreational Field on July 13. It was the largest turnout for any village event.

Village employees and local Boy Scouts served residents refreshments.

A DJ provided music for the event, which also included board games, carnival games, a water slide, a petting zoo, and other outdoor activities. Residents had the opportunity to win a raffle prize and participate in a blueberry pie eating contest hosted by Mayor Dorman.



Summer Boardwalk Open House Held at The Arbors

The Arbors at Islandia hosted a Summer Boardwalk Open House on July 11. Village employees volunteered their time giving out water, and cooking and serving food to the residents. Entertainment consisted of a petting zoo, a barbershop quartet, balloon animals, mimes and a juggler on stilts. The Arbors at Islandia thanked the village for its assistance.



1st Annual Baseball Clinic Featuring Former Major League Players Held on First Responders Recreational Ball Field

Event Sponsored by Jake's 58



Pictured (left to right) Fred Cambria, Tim Teufel, Mayor Dorman, Mookie Wilson, Jake's 58 General Manager Chuck Kilroy, U.S. Congressman Peter King, Turk Wendell, Ed Kranepool and Art Shamsky.

The First Responders Recreational Ball Field was the site of the 1st Annual Baseball Clinic, which took place on August 8. Children ages 6 to 15 had the opportunity to learn about hitting, base running, pitching, fielding and catching from former members of the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Mets. Mr. Met also came down to provide encouragement to the children. After the clinic, children

and attendees took pictures and received autographs from the players.

The clinic was sponsored by Jake's 58 and Delaware North. Food and drinks were sold at the concession stands. Jake's 58 and Delaware North donated the sales proceeds to benefit the USO.

Islandia Village Teams up with Give It Your All Sports for a Baseball and Softball Clinic for Local Children



The Village of Islandia joined Give It Your All Sports in Ronkonkoma in hosting the Islandia Baseball Camp on the grounds of First Responders Recreational Ball Field on April 27. Participants had the opportunity to learn about the game's fundamentals from professional trainers.

Pictured in the back row (left to right) are Mayor Dorman, Village Parks Commissioner Denise Schrage, and Give It Your All Sports Owner Mike DiFilippo with the children who took part in the Islandia Baseball Camp.

Warm Weather Brings out More Than 800 Families to the Village of Islandia's 14th Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Children collect eggs at the Village of Islandia's 14th Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Children ran out onto the First Responders Recreational Ball Field during the village's 14th annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 13 to collect as many of the 16,000 eggs as they could. Each egg contained a piece of candy, and some of them included a ticket that children could redeem for a special prize. Additionally, children and their parents enjoyed cookies and hot cocoa and listened to a live performance by "Joe the Singing Bus Driver." They also had the opportunity to guess the number of jellybeans in a jar for the chance to win a prize.



Village of Islandia Celebrates Grand Opening of its New Senior Citizens Center



Residents enjoy refreshments and conversation during the grand opening of the Islandia Senior Center.

Mayor Dorman joined village officials and local residents in the grand opening of the Islandia Senior Center, which took place on March 23. The center gives Islandia's seniors the opportunity to socialize, watch movies, play board games and enjoy each other's company. The new facility is located inside ***Islandia Village Commons at the former site of the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign***

Wars Post #12144, which since has been relocated to 1218 Old Nichols Road in Islandia.

The Islandia Senior Center is open:

Monday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Village Trustees Patty Peters and Barbara Lacey and Justice Alan Wolinsky Sworn in for Another Term



Islandia Village Trustees Patty Peters and Barbara Lacey and Village Justice Alan Wolinsky were sworn in for another term during a special ceremony on April 2 at Village Hall. Ms. Peters has been a Village Trustee since 2007. In 2010, Ms. Lacey was appointed to the Village Trustee post that was vacated by Suellen Leonardo. She was later elected to a full term in 2011 and again in 2015. Justice Wolinsky has served with the village for the past 30 years. The terms for Village Trustee and Village Justice are four years each.

Village Trustees Patty Peters (left) and Barbara Lacey (right) are sworn in during a special ceremony at Village Hall. Also pictured is Village Justice Alan Wolinsky (background), who was also sworn in for another term.

Residents Participate in Paint Night

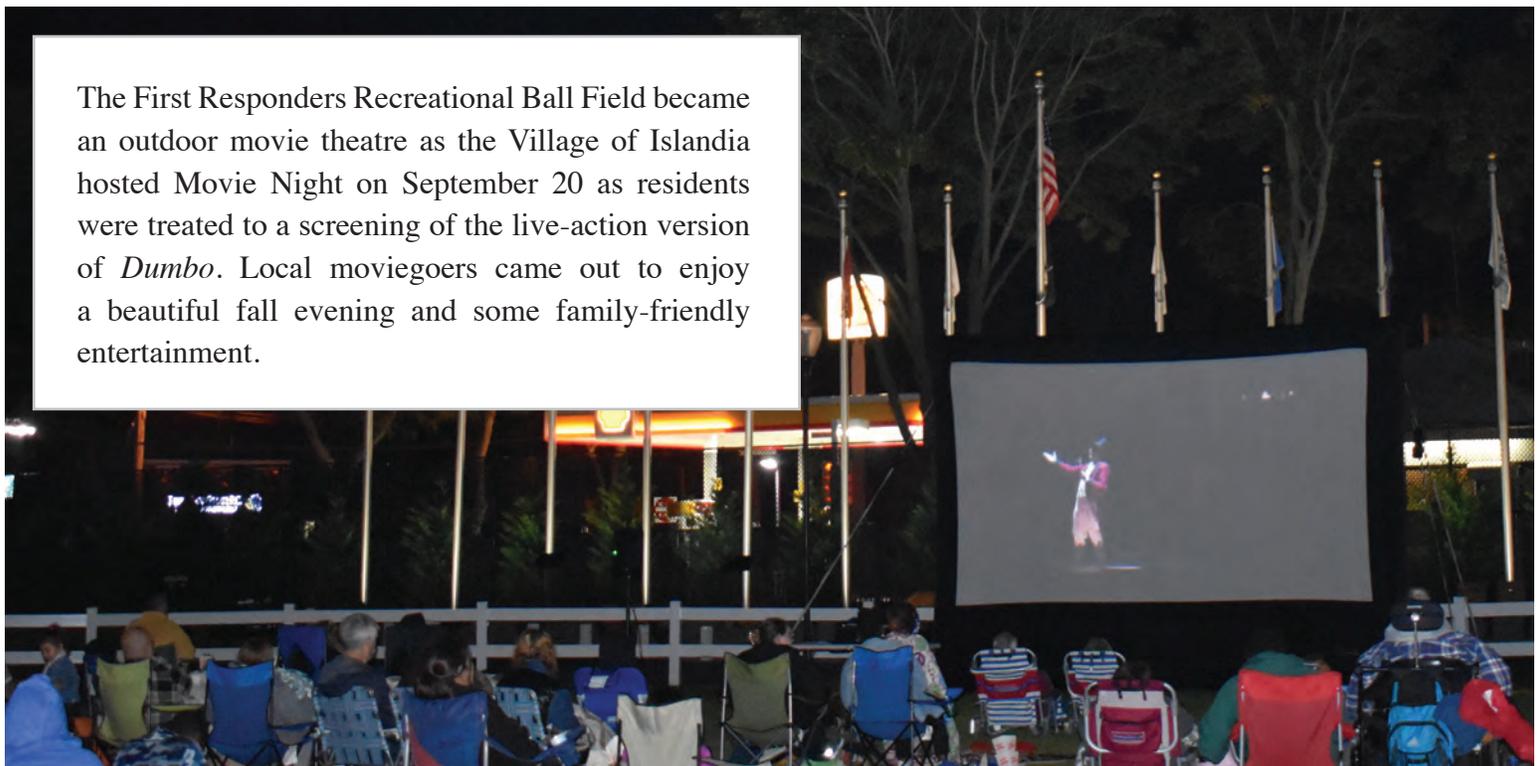


Approximately 15 residents came to Village Hall on September 27 to take part in Paint Night. They expressed their artistic abilities as they painted their versions of a fall night with fireflies in a jar.

Village residents display their finished artwork at Paint Night.

Village Hosts a Night Out at the Movies

The First Responders Recreational Ball Field became an outdoor movie theatre as the Village of Islandia hosted Movie Night on September 20 as residents were treated to a screening of the live-action version of *Dumbo*. Local moviegoers came out to enjoy a beautiful fall evening and some family-friendly entertainment.



Residents enjoy a screening of the film Dumbo at First Responders Recreational Ball Field.



Get On The Bus!

Mayor Dorman is urging senior citizens to take advantage of the village's bus service. The handicapped-accessible bus accommodates up to 20 people and is used to transport seniors, who may otherwise have no other means of transportation, to their doctor's appointments. On certain days, transportation is also provided to senior citizens who wish to go shopping.

Transportation is available by reservation only.

To arrange a pickup, please call 631-348-1133.

The village is currently accepting applications for a part-time mini-bus driver.

For more information, visit www.newvillageofislandia.com.

Upcoming Events

October
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14th Annual Pumpkin Fest

Children and their parents will come out, dressed up in their favorite costumes. There will be pumpkin decoration stations, a costume parade, cookies and hot cocoa. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated pumpkin and best costume. There will also be a petting zoo and hayrides for the children, as well as live music from "Joe the Singing Bus Driver."

November
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Veterans Day Ceremony/ Veterans Memorial Triangle

The village will host a Veterans Day ceremony in front of the memorial at the Veterans Memorial Triangle, located at the intersection of Old Nichols Road and Johnson Avenue. War veterans and local elected officials will join village board members in honoring those who served and continue to serve in the armed forces.

December
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Christmas Tree Lighting

Village residents will be in the holiday spirit as the village prepares to light the Christmas tree to kick off the holiday season. "Joe the Singing Bus Driver" will entertain children and adults alike by performing holiday songs as everyone enjoys cookies and hot cocoa. After the tree lighting, Santa Claus will arrive — courtesy of the Central Islip Fire Department — and give out presents to the good little boys and girls of Islandia.



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