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Children take part in the hula hoop contest at the Village of Islandia's 6th Annual BBQ.

Village of Islandia Celebrates Summer with its 6th Annual BBQ

Islandia Village residents came out to the 6th Annual BBQ, which was held July 9, on the grounds of Village Hall. Village employees and local Boy Scouts served residents hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, soda and water. Children enjoyed the day with train rides, games, pony rides, a petting zoo, arts and crafts, face painting, piñatas and a hula hoop contest. A local DJ provided the music to keep the party going.

In addition, there was a blueberry pie eating contest with the winners getting a blueberry pie as the prize. The Central Islip Fire Department was on hand to teach children about fire safety. The village also presented its DWI Awareness program, in which those on peddle carts donned a pair of goggles to simulate the effects of being intoxicated and attempted to navigate a course designed by the Public Safety Department.

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Village Helps Residents With Hurricane Irene's After Effects

The Village of Islandia has initiated a program to provide generators to residents in the event of a natural disaster. These generators are available to residents on a first-come, first-served basis based on need.

In preparation for Hurricane Irene's arrival on Long Island, Mayor Allan M. Dorman purchased a



number of generators for its residents. The generators were financed through the Village Emergency Fund. The requests to receive the generators were fulfilled according to need and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mayor Dorman says he plans to expand the program by purchasing more generators before the end of the year. This will satisfy greater demand when events such as snowstorms occur, which may cause some homes to lose power.

Generators are currently available. To ensure the safety and proper operation of a generator, go to www. newvillageofislandia.com, click on the "Emergency Awareness" page and scroll down to "Generators." (See article on this page about the Emergency Awareness page.)

Village Enhances Disaster Preparation Information on Website

In order to prepare for any upcoming natural disasters such as Hurricane Irene, the Village of Islandia has recently enhanced its website by adding a dedicated Web page that offers up-to-date information for residents on what to do in the event of an emergency.

The Emergency Awareness page provides all the information that the residents need so they can prepare for the worst when disaster strikes. This informative Web page features a list of emergency contact numbers that residents can call when they need help, online resources which describe how to prepare for a hurricane and apply for disaster relief, and a list of necessary items and how much they need.

In addition, the Web page also provides information on how to care for pets as well as family members and how to keep them safe. For those who own a generator or have obtained one through the village, the Emergency Awareness page provides safety tips on how to properly operate a generator.



For more information, visit www.newvillageofislandia. com and click on the "Emergency Awareness" icon.

Islandia Honors its Veterans at Memorial Day Dedication with Special Flyby of Sikorsky UH-34D Helicopter

On May 28, 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. The ceremony also included a flyby from the U.S. Marine Corps Helicopter Squadron 361 in Cutchogue in a Sikorsky UH-34D helicopter. These helicopters were used during the Vietnam War for combat rescue missions.

Islandia Village Mayor Allan Dorman, a Vietnam veteran, addressed members from the local chapters of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Korean War Veterans of America and the Vietnam Veterans of America, residents of The Arbors Assisted Living Facility and local elected officials. Gina's Enchanted Flower Shoppe in Islandia graciously donated the flowers for the ceremony.



Mayor Allan M. Dorman (right) is joined by Suffolk County District Judge Phil Goglas (left), and New York State Senator Lee Zeldin (center) at Islandia Village's Memorial Day ceremony.

Village Hosts "Ye Olde Fashioned Tag Sale"

It is said that one man's junk is another man's treasure. On August 14, the Village of Islandia asked its residents to clean out their garages, attics, basements and closets and bring their unwanted items to the "Ye Olde Fashioned Tag Sale" on the grounds of Village Hall.

Village residents were on hand to sell items such as toys, books, clothes, lamps and assorted knickknacks.





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Islandia Village Welco

The Village of Islandia officially welcomed the following businesses to the community: Men On The Move, Gina's Enchanted Flower Shoppe, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island, The Law Offices of Sharon L. Silver, Esq., LLC; Franklin First Financial's Application Center; North Shore Mediation Center; Universal Wellness Center, Inc., Postal Connections and Motor Parkway Sunoco's addition of Bolla Food Market.

These companies chose to come to Islandia in order to expand their business, have more visibility along the village's main roadways, and the village's probusiness environment. They also took advantage of the current economic conditions in the commercial real estate market which have made it more affordable for these businesses to move into the village.



Men On The Move came to 1960 Veterans Memorial Highway, Islandia on June 8 to the site of the former Fort Knox facility. The company spent \$750,000 in improvements to the site prior to opening, with the repaying of 5.5 acres of asphalt, new roofs on all the storage facilities, new gates for better security upon entry and a state-of-the-art security system. Racanelli Construction, a business partner with Men On The Move, fixed the roofs on the storage facilities.



Gina's Enchanted Flower Shoppe came to 1930 Veterans Memorial Highway, Islandia in 2005 from its previous location on Mount Pleasant Road in Hauppauge. Aside from the visibility along the Veterans Memorial Highway corridor, Gina Lekstutis. the owner of Gina's Enchanted Flower Shoppe, chose the location because it offered more space than the previous location. The Islandia location is 3,500 square feet, as opposed to the Hauppauge location, where it was 900 square feet.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island relocated from its previous facility at 85-H Hoffman Lane and moved into its new location at 145 Sycamore Avenue, Islandia in March. The 13,800-square-foot building houses 70 employees comprised of case managers, directors, and warehouse personnel and features conference rooms, a call center, individual offices and a warehouse.



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The Law Offices of Sharon L. Silver, Esq. is a general practice law firm concentrating on personal injury, business transactions, domestic and family disputes, and real estate matters. North Shore Mediation **Center** specializes in resolving commercial and marital/divorce issues. Franklin First Financial's **Application Center** – its first application center in the area – offers government mortgage programs to new and existing customers. Universal Wellness Center. Inc. offers a customized multi-tiered program involving meditation, fitness and nutritional counseling, lifestyle makeovers and comprehensive evaluations for stress and emotional issues, including anger management, eating disorders, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders. These businesses are now open at 1930 Veterans Memorial Highway, Islandia.



Postal Connections relocated from 1810 Veterans Memorial Highway, where it originally opened in May 2007. The new building, located at 1930 Veterans Memorial Highway, Islandia, now has an inkjet cartridge refill service and improved customer parking that allows easier access and a shorter walk to the entranceway.



Earlier this year, **Motor Parkway Sunoco** underwent an expansion with the addition of the newly constructed convenience store, **Bolla Market**, and a new look with newly installed gas pumps and a paved blacktop. High Point Engineering, Inc. in Jericho was the architect for the project. Bolla Construction in Garden City built the new store and rebuilt the gas station at 1340 Motor Parkway, Islandia.

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Calendar of Events

» Veterans Day/Veterans Triangle

Saturday, November 5, 2011

At 10 a.m., Mayor Allan M. Dorman will be joined by members of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America chapters and other local organizations. Representatives from the local fire departments and other local officials will be in attendance. There will also be performances by the Central Islip High School band.

» Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 3, 2011

The Village will host its Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the grounds of Islandia Village Hall. The ceremony begins at 4:30 p.m. as Christmas carolers sing holiday favorites. The Christmas tree will be lit at 5:00 p.m., followed by the arrival of Santa Claus via fire truck to give out toys to the good little boys and girls of Islandia. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.



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