



## Mayor Dorman Attends Christmas Tree Lighting at Islandia Shopping Center

Mayor Allan M. Dorman attended the Christmas tree lighting at Islandia Shopping Center on November 30, 2011. He was joined by members and friends of the Muller family. Steve Muller works at Central Islip High School as director of the high school marching band, which has performed at the village's Memorial Day and Veteran's Day ceremonies.

Santa arrived by fire truck and delivered toys to all the good little girls and boys. Mayor Dorman had help lighting the tree from Mr. Muller's daughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca, and their friend, Iris Mulvey.

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*Pictured (back row, left to right): Amy Muller and Mayor Allan M. Dorman. Front row (l-r): Elizabeth Muller, Iris Mulvey, and Rebecca Muller.*

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# Village Hosts 7th Annual Pumpkin Fest



*The children of Islandia join their parents in decorating their pumpkins at the Village of Islandia's 7th Annual Pumpkin Fest.*

Five hundred local children and 300 adults came to Islandia Village's 7th Annual Pumpkin Fest on October 22, 2011, where they came dressed in their favorite costumes. They also decorated pumpkins, took part in a costume parade and helped themselves to cookies and hot cocoa. Prizes were awarded for best decorated pumpkin and best costume.

In addition, there was a petting zoo and hayrides for the children, as well as live music from "Joe the Singing Bus Driver."



*Mayor Allan M. Dorman, Sal Scarlato and Tom Croci, Islip Town Supervisor.*

## A Special Day for Veterans in Islandia

The Village of Islandia honored its war veterans at a special Veterans Day ceremony on November 5, 2011. Mayor Allan M. Dorman, a Vietnam War veteran, joined the village board in thanking those who served and those currently enlisted in the armed forces for their service. Members of the New York Honor Guard, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the local Korean War Veterans chapter and the American Legion were in attendance.

Local elected officials and members of the Central Islip, Lakeland and Islip Fire Departments were also on hand for this special day.



# A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I would like to take this time to thank you for the privilege to serve as your mayor. I, along with the Village Board, share in the same vision as all the residents of Islandia. Every day, we work to improve the quality of life all of us desire and expect from living in a village.

To live in the Village of Islandia is to live in a community where neighbors actually talk to each other and, when the time comes for everyone to pull together, we do. This became very evident last year during Hurricane Irene. We spent a lot of time during and after the hurricane, making sure that fallen trees and debris were removed from the streets to make them safe for the residents and emergency units to pass through. I saw neighbors helping neighbors everywhere. We provided generators to our residents in need when we could. By the end of 2011, we purchased additional generators to help even more residents.

Our village enhancements that include the new fencing on Veterans Memorial Highway and on Old Nichols Road are an eye-catcher as people drive through our village. Our Veterans Memorial Triangle continues to be a landmark for our village. In 2011, we completed the expansion of the Village Hall parking lot. This addition, we hope, will eliminate the illegal parking on Old Nichols Road in front of the ball field.

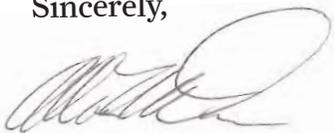
Residents continue to attend the village events at increasing numbers each year. It's a time for all of us to enjoy the company of our neighbors and to show our children what it is like to live in the Village of Islandia. Our BBQ and Pumpkin Fest had a record attendance of over 800 residents at each event. This is a great indication that we are united as a village and our children will benefit from that.

In the year 2012, homeowners in the village will not have to pay a separate fee for their garbage pickup. These savings — along with no increase in village taxes — put more money in the homeowner's pocket at a time when it is much needed. We are able to accomplish this for the third year in a row because your Village Board is fiscally responsible.

Our senior bus service is active and I urge everyone 60 years and over to take advantage of this great service. I will be sending out fliers on my next "Cup of Joe" with the mayor soon. This is a good time to talk about anything you wish or to learn something new that is going on in the village. I look forward to seeing everyone at the village events.

Thank you again for this opportunity and remember: this is only the beginning!

Sincerely,



Allan M. Dorman





## Islandia Village Hosts 6th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Islandia residents came to the village hall grounds on December 3, 2011 for the 6th annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Children went on hayrides, visited the Christmas cottage and had the opportunity to meet Frosty the Snowman.

Members of the Neri family assisted Mayor Allan M. Dorman in the lighting of the tree. After the ceremony, residents went to the big tent and enjoyed cookies and hot cocoa as “Joe the Singing Bus Driver” played guitar and sang holiday songs. Santa Claus hitched a ride with the Central Islip Fire Department inside their fire truck and came to distribute toys to the good boys and girls, with help from Santa’s elves. The children also posed for pictures with Santa and received candy canes, courtesy of Mrs. Claus.



## Calendar of Events

### Easter Egg Hunt: March 31



Children will have the chance to collect Easter eggs, some of which will contain a ticket allowing the children to redeem it for a special prize. The Easter bunny and

Islandia's own "Singing School Bus Driver," Joe Guida, will be on hand to entertain the kids.

### Community Garden Planting: May 12

Village residents who have a "green thumb" are urged to come down and join village board members and employees for the seventh annual Community Garden Planting on the village hall grounds. During the year, local residents can visit the garden, help take care of the plants and enjoy watching the fruits of their labor grow.

### Memorial Day Ceremony/Veterans Memorial Triangle: May 26

The village will host a Memorial 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 in an invocation and a ceremonial placing of the wreaths at the memorial.

### Village BBQ: July 14

The 7th Annual BBQ will be held on the grounds of village hall. Village employees and local Boy Scouts will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, soda and water. Children will enjoy the day with train rides, games, music, pony rides, a petting zoo, arts and crafts, face painting, piñatas and a hula hoop contest.

### Ye Old Fashioned Tag Sale: August 11

It is said that one man's junk is another man's treasure. Residents are being asked to clean out their garages, attics, basements and closets and bring down their unwanted items. Toys, books, clothes, lamps and assorted knick-knacks will be on sale. Spacing is limited, so register early.

### 8th Annual Pumpkin Fest: October 20

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."



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