

Mayor Dorman Honors Those Who Sacrificed Their Lives
at Memorial Day Wreath Laying Remembrance



Mayor Dorman (center) poses with members of the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144, the Korean War Veterans Association, Central Long Island Chapter, and the Central Islip Fire Department at a wreath laying ceremony in honor of Memorial Day.

Local elected officials, war veterans, residents and members of the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144 joined Mayor Dorman for a special Memorial Day wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Triangle on May 28. The remembrance honored those who sacrificed their lives for this country.

Mayor Dorman and Trustee Bush Take Part
in Korean War Remembrance



Mayor Dorman (second from right) and Village Trustee Raymond Bush (left) pose with members of Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144 and the Korean War Veterans Association, Central Long Island Chapter at the Armed Forces Plaza in front of the H. Lee Dennison Building during the Korean War remembrance ceremony on June 24.

On June 24, Mayor Allan Dorman and Village Trustee Raymond Bush took part in the Korean War remembrance ceremony that was held at the Armed Forces Plaza in front of the H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge. The ceremony

A GUIDE TO VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

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Village Court is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Judgments are heard beginning at 9 a.m. Local Laws are heard beginning at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Traffic Violations are heard beginning at 2 p.m. Please do not bring children to Court.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS
In the event of a holiday, meetings will be canceled.

Board of Trustees
Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Village Hall. Work sessions are held the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Village Hall.

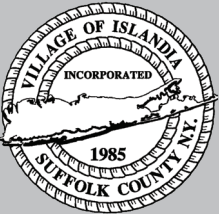
The Mayor and Trustees comprise the village's Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is the village's governing and legislative body. The Board of Trustees also handles certain applications for special permits for commercial and institutional uses, and adopts the village's zoning laws.

HELP WANTED

Part-Time Code Enforcement & Public Safety Officer
Flexible hours. Must have a valid driver's license and security license. Dental and vision benefits offered. If you are interested, please email adorman@newvillageofislandia.com or call (631) 348-1133.

Part-Time Laborers

The village is looking for two part-time (12-17 hours/week) Laborers for the Parks & Recreation Department. Duties include maintenance of the First Responders Recreational Ball Field, cleanup of the park after village events, baseball and softball games and other tasks. Must be available nights and weekends. Wages: \$18/hour. If you are interested, please email dschrage@newvillageofislandia.com.



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VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (Closed Wednesdays)
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
For emergencies, call 911.
Check village website for other important contact information.

Raymond Bush is New Trustee



Raymond Bush was sworn in as the new village trustee during the village board's January 4 meeting. He replaces Burhan Kisla, who retired.

A 49-year resident of the village, Mr. Bush served as a loadmaster in the Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1968. After coming home from the war in 1968, he became a manager for Seaboard Airlines (now FedEx). He held that position until 1984. In 1987, he started working for the Commack School District. He spent his first year as a custodian and the next 22 years as a mechanic. He retired from the district in 2010. During his time with the district, Mr. Bush was also a public education officer and first vice commander of the Coast Guard Flotilla from 1991 to 2003.

In 2015, he succeeded Mayor Dorman as commander of Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144 for which he served for two years. From 2019 to 2021, he was commander of American Legion Post #155 in Ronkonkoma.

In addition to being a member of various veterans' organizations, Mr. Bush was involved in community groups. He served in Cub Scout Troop #327, first as a Cub Scout leader from 1978 to 1979 and then as a scout master from 1980 to 1983. He was also president of the Suffolk County Woodcarvers Guild from 2012 to 2013.

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Mayor Dorman and Trustee Bush Attend
Wales Darby Tunnel to Towers Event



Mayor Dorman and Village Trustee Raymond Bush join representatives from Wales Darby and its manufacturing partner, Taco Comfort Solutions, at a special event honoring the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Mayor Allan Dorman and Village Trustee Raymond Bush attended a special event at Wales Darby honoring the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. They were joined by representatives from the company and its manufacturing partner, Taco Comfort Solutions. Wales Darby presented a check for \$30,000 to Tunnel to Towers.

The mayor spoke to those in attendance about the village’s commitment to critically injured veterans and their families by providing them with mortgage-free homes, a shared initiative with the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Local Couple Exchanges Wedding Vows at the Gazebo



Kemourah Lee (left) and Chandler Hall (right) were married at the gazebo at the Village of Islandia’s First Responders Recreational Ball Field.

The gazebo at the Village of Islandia’s First Responders Recreational Ball Field was the site of the wedding of Chandler Hall and Kemourah Lee, which took place on June 3. The couple chose the venue because they saw that improvements were made to the gazebo and thought it would be an ideal place to exchange their wedding vows.





The gazebo at the Village of Islandia’s First Responders Recreational Ball Field

The gazebo is available for weddings, as well as parties, nonprofit and commercial uses. For more information, contact the village’s parks and recreation commissioner, Denise Schrage, at 631-348-1133 or at dschrage@newvillageofislandia.com.

More Than 500 People Attend Easter Egg Hunt



Children try to pick up as many eggs as possible during the Easter Egg Hunt.

More than 500 people celebrated Easter a little early at Islandia Village Hall as they attended the Easter Egg Hunt, which took place on April 2. Children scampered across the grounds of Village Hall to collect some of the 8,000 eggs that were available; many of the eggs contained a ticket in which the lucky children were able to redeem for a special prize. They also enjoyed hot cocoa, coffee, tea and cookies, danced to the music performed by “Joe the Singing Bus Driver” and had their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny.



Local War Veteran Joanne Guerra Recognized by Suffolk County
Legislature as Part of Women Veterans Appreciation Day

Joanne Guerra, an Army veteran and a member of the Col. Francis S. Midura Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #12144, was recognized by Suffolk County Legislator Trish Bergin for her service to this country as part of Women Veterans Appreciation Day on June 10.

with the Army, she mentored and led soldiers as a non-commissioned officer, participated in over 300 combat patrols and conducted more than 900 interrogations of detainees at a strategic-level detention facility.

This special day was established in 2020 by the Suffolk County Legislature as a way to honor Suffolk’s female war veterans and provide a lifeline to them who may be in need of services. Ms. Guerra was joined by Mayor Dorman, members of VFW Post #12144 and her friends and family for a special ceremony inside Legislator Bergin’s office.

Ms. Guerra is a supervising inspector for the Fire Department of New York (FDNY). She conducts site safety inspections for the Public Buildings Division focusing on schools and daycare centers.

For eight years, Ms. Guerra served in the U.S. Army. She was deployed in 2009 and 2012 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as a human intelligence collector. During her time



Mayor Dorman, Joanne Guerra and Suffolk County Legislator Trish Bergin.