

Welcome to

# THE VILLAGE OF WESTBURY



SPRING 2026

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## Senior Citizen Scene

Andrea Padinha, Executive Director

The Senior Citizens of Westbury are excited to head into Spring. We welcome the warm weather, smell of fragrant flowers in the air and staying light until evening. Our Spring Aces registration will be held on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 2pm. We can't wait to see our "snowbirds" return to us. We have missed them terribly. The Center is proud to announce the offering of 28 classes. Our newest ones being: Our Life's Journey through the art of writing and painting and Current Events Discussion. We welcome back our favorite classes such as Jewelry Making, Follow and Paint, Zumba Gold, Silver Sneakers, Writing Club, Sculpture, Computers & AI, Soul Line Dancing, Yoga, Drawing, Painting, Harmonaires, Fit for Life with Jane, Meditation, Tai Chi, Exercise with Glenda, Zumba Gold Toning, Book Club, Knitting, Exercise with Tasha, Wise Workouts, Move with Balance, Scrapbooking and our famous discussion class "What Would You Do?" & Mad Hatter Scattergories. You will find what you are looking for at the Westbury Senior Center. Come on down to the Westbury Senior Center and check us out for yourself.



**Fit For Life**

The doors are always open, and the environment is always welcoming and friendly. If classes are not for you, please feel free to sign up for one of our delicious lunches from our expert caterer. You can contact us at any time to set up a welcoming tour and visit.

The Center is excited to announce many events coming up. Our very talented Harmonaires with the leadership of teacher Mindye Fortgang will be going out on tour in May and June to our local Assisted Living facilities. They will be singing their hearts out putting smiles on all faces. The Senior Residents and staff look forward to our Harmonaires entertaining them for the holiday season and in Spring.

In May, we will be celebrating Older American's Month with biographies of our talented artists. They also will be showcasing their paintings, drawing, sculptures, jewelry pieces, knitting and creative writing pieces. Please join and support your friends/ members for the "Timeless Treasures" showcase on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We proudly welcome and support all artists.

The Center once again is very grateful and looking forward for our annual Omega Psi Phi Fraternity here luncheon on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We are also looking forward to entertainer and performer Karl Klippel who will be serenading us on this special day. There

will be lots of dancing, good food, laughter and fun!

The Westbury Senior Center will be having a table at the Westbury Street Fair on May 30<sup>th</sup>. It's always such a fun day. Please stop by to say hi! You may even get a chance to win our 50/50 raffle.



**The Harmonaires**

The Center will be offering many workshops as well. Some that are

scheduled are: "Managing Money: A Caregivers Guide to Finance", "Poison Prevention in the Home", "Eat or Toss Food Waste", "Cooking Veggies & Their Nutrients", "Rethink Your Drink" and "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body". We also cannot forget about Pat's Tuesday afternoon Bingo parties and all the fun prizes you may win! We wish you all a happy and safe Spring.

For more information visit us at [www.westburyseniorcenter.org](http://www.westburyseniorcenter.org), call us at (516) 334-5886 or email the Executive Director at [andrea@westburyseniorcenter.org](mailto:andrea@westburyseniorcenter.org).

# Mayor's Corner

Peter I. Cavallaro [mayor@villageofwestbury.gov](mailto:mayor@villageofwestbury.gov)

I hope you are all thawing out from the particularly cold winter we've had this year.

2026 has brought with it not only harsh weather, but also some harsh realities for local governments. But challenges often create opportunities and I and the members of the Village Board are poised to address all the challenges ahead, while looking to seize on any opportunities that will surely present themselves.

The increased costs that have plagued all of our households now for several years continue to impose additional costs and expenses on our Village finances and services as well. Along with increased costs, there have been delays or deferrals of certain federal and state tax dollars that we and various organizations rely on to provide services. These factors may result in hard choices being made in the coming months, and beyond.

Local government budgets are not immune from these factors. We are doing our very best to make sure that we can continue to provide all of services to our residents in the most cost-effective and efficient manner, while looking for ways to economize and be even more efficient to counter some of the outside pressures we face. Fortunately, through a variety of means, over the last decade or so, we've created additional revenue sources, aggressively sought grants and created new fee opportunities in connection with redevelopment projects, all to assist in taking pressure off of our taxpayers.

I and the Board are committed to doing what we've done in the past by seeking and employing creative solutions and approaches to the services we provide.

On a more positive side, we are hard at work to advance a number of additional initiatives to further enhance our community and quality of life.



- With the help of a \$1 million state grant secured for us by our own State Senator Siela Bynoe, we are working on a project to improve the community park at our Recreation Center, and we're also doing design work for a future rehabilitation of Campbell Park.
- We continue to actively seek funding for EV stations for our parking lots.
- We are in the process of reviewing a new redevelopment project for the MTA-owned lot at the corner of Railroad and Post Avenues. This proposal is the fourth TOD project to come about under the TOD zoning that we put in place several years ago. If approved, the project would further diversify and complement our existing housing stock, add additional residents in our downtown area to utilize our shops, restaurants and other services, and add additional tax base and revenue to our Village.
- We continue to be a NYS certified Pro-Housing Community, which entitles the Village to preferential consideration for new grant funding in many areas. We're actively looking for new grants and funding for future projects and initiatives.

## 2026-27 Village Budget

Work on our 2026-27 budget is underway. Our Budget Hearing will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Village Hall at 7:30 pm, and residents are encouraged to attend. You should know that our Village finances continue to be strong. I and the members of the Village Board are proud that we maintain the highest credit ratings in our history, and our Village tax rate remains among the lowest in comparison to similar villages. This year's budget will, unfortunately, reflect continued increased cost and wage inflation, impacting virtually all aspect of Village operations. While not completed yet, we are committed to making sure that we can deliver a sound budget with the least possible impact on our residents, as we have done in the past.

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It is an honor to serve as the Mayor of our wonderful and vibrant community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the members of the village board with your concerns or questions. You can contact me with any questions or concerns by calling Village Hall or emailing me at [mayor@villageofwestbury.gov](mailto:mayor@villageofwestbury.gov), or you can come visit me at my frequent Meet the Mayor walk-in hours. I look forward to seeing you around town.

**Meet the Mayor  
Office Hours  
Village Hall  
235 Lincoln Place  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
No appointment needed**

# Spring Around the Village



## Westbury's Easter Egg Hunt! for ages 3 to 10

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**  
10 AM to 11 AM

**at the Rec Center**  
**348 Post Ave**

Rain Date  
Saturday,  
April 4

**Register now!** Call 516-334-5560 or stop by the Village of Westbury Recreation Office located at 357 Rockland Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM

## VILLAGE OF WESTBURY RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

(Fees and information current as of March 1, 2026)

### SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM 2026

The Village of Westbury Recreation Department is offering this highly successful summer arts program in cooperation with Westbury Arts. The program is designed for children grades 1-8 who have an interest in the arts and enjoy exploring their creativity and self-expression. The program will present an arts-driven curriculum that will include visual arts, dance, drama, music and visiting artist workshops. The program runs weekly Monday - Friday, from July 6 to August 14 (6 weeks), from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM. The Village Recreation Department will offer two additional hours of recreational time, from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM each day at no extra cost. Lunch will be provided. *Transportation to and from the program must be arranged by parents/guardians.* The fee for the program is \$125/week for residents and \$200/week for non-residents. There is a minimum two week commitment. The program will culminate with a public exhibit on the last day for students to share what they have learned with friends, family and the community.

For more information and registration details, contact the Village of Westbury Recreation Department at (516-334-5560) Sign Up Early!! Don't be left out!!



**Bocce:** (Ages 18 & up) Schedule set by participants. Annual session runs from September - August. The fee is \$60 for Village residents, \$80 for non-residents.

**Karate:** (Youth and Adults) Mondays and Wednesdays at various times in the evening. Call for details.

**Table Tennis Club:** (Adults) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 PM. Have fun and meet new friends. Annual session runs from January - December. The annual fee is \$40 for Village residents, \$60 for non-residents.

**Yoga:** (Adults) Mondays 6:00-7:15 PM. Call (516) 250-0273 for details.

**Boxing Club:** (All ages) At the M. Phipps Sports Center at 346 Post Avenue. Call for details.

**For information or to register for Recreation Department Programs, please call (516) 334-5560 or stop in at the Village of Westbury Recreation Department Office located at 357 Rockland Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM**

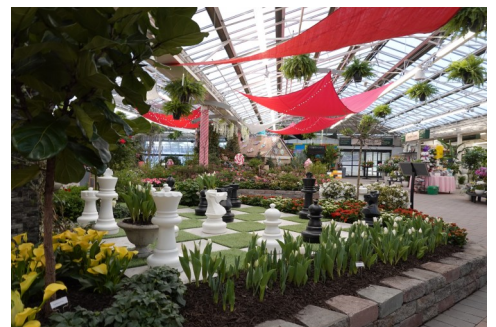
## Hicks Nurseries Annual Flower and Garden Show

**Thursday, March 5 to Sunday, March 29, 2026**

Come out of the cold and be inspired. Visit Hicks Nurseries (100 Jericho Tpke) and explore demonstration gardens:

— **Game of Gardens** —

For more information, call 334-0066 or visit [www.hicksnurseries.com](http://www.hicksnurseries.com)



# Spring Around the Village



## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 25, 2026 at 10 AM

The Westbury Memorial Day Parade, honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country, will be held Monday, May 25. It starts at the Firehouse on Maple Avenue at 10:00 AM, and will march up Post Avenue to the Westbury Community Center for a memorial service.

Marching in the parade will be Veterans' groups, local Village and elected officials, the Westbury Volunteer Fire Department, the Westbury Middle School and High School Bands, scout groups, service groups and others. March with your group or come and watch the parade.

## Westbury Military Historical Collection Memorial Day Open House - May 25, 2026

James F. Walsh VFW Post 945, 403 Maple Avenue

The collection will be open to visitors Noon - 4:00 PM following the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Westbury Community Center.

Please stop by and see this unique collection of memorabilia.

*Preserve, share, and showcase your family's military memorabilia! Consider donating military uniforms, insignia, memorabilia, documents, and other appropriate military-related artifacts, from any branch of service, to be included in the collection. Please call: (516)334-1700 or email [clerksoffice@villageofwestbury.gov](mailto:clerksoffice@villageofwestbury.gov).*



## SPRING B.I.D. STREET FAIR

Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 10 AM to 5 PM

Spend the day on Post Avenue!  
Enjoy delicious food, local artist's exhibits, vendors,  
games, displays, live music, local organizations,  
food trucks, local merchants and more!  
Free Admission and Free Parking!



## Filmmaking on Long Island

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 2:30 PM

at the Westbury Memorial Public Library (445 Jefferson Street)

## History of Recorded Sound

Sunday, April 19, 2026, 2:30 PM

at the Westbury Memorial Public Library (445 Jefferson Street)



Spring is here! Nice to see everything growing and bursting into bloom. During the growing season, we ask property owners and residents to please be sure to prune and trim back any of your plants and hedges that overhang sidewalks to give pedestrians safe access and drivers clear lines-of-sight.

## Did you know? Short-Term Rentals are Not Allowed in Westbury

The Village’s zoning code prohibits short-term rentals within the Village, except within hotels and motels. Residential structures (or portion of a residential structure), including single and two-family houses, and multi-family dwelling units like apartment buildings and condos, may not be rented for less than 30 continuous days.

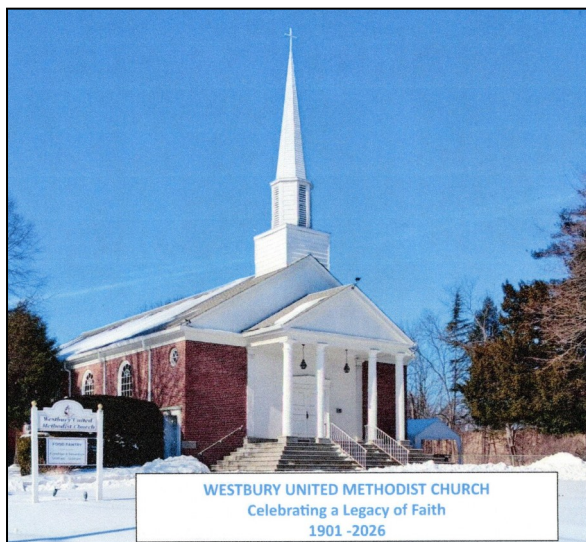


It is also a separate violation to advertise for a short-term rental. This means that you cannot advertise a rental for a period of less than 30 days on any website such as Airbnb, VRBO, Swimply, etc.

To report an illegal short-term rental, please call the Building Department at 516-334-1700 x.124 or email [buildingsdept@villageofwestbury.gov](mailto:buildingsdept@villageofwestbury.gov).



Remember, for rentals of longer than 30 days, a rental permit is required, and the rental permit number must be published in any written advertisement for the rental unit. A rental permit may be obtained from the Building Department at: <https://villageofwestbury.gov/building>.



## Westbury United Methodist Church Celebrates 125 Years

The Westbury United Methodist Church has been an integral part of the local community for one hundred and twenty-five years. Founded in 1901, the church has made its mark as a beacon of light by offering spiritual guidance, educational support, cultural programming, and it has been a nurturing place for many residents and visitors.

Please join us this year in celebrating this important milestone. We are preparing a souvenir journal and welcome your submissions of well-wishes and other messages. Your contributions and support will be welcomed. For further information, please contact the church office at 516-333-0874 or email [westburynyumc@outlook.com](mailto:westburynyumc@outlook.com).



## SANITATION PICK-UP - HOLIDAY REMINDER

**NO PICKUP on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25**  
**NO RECYCLE PICKUP Wednesday, May 27**

Normal Monday/Thursday pick-up will be picked up on Tuesday & Thursday  
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### SPECIAL PICK-UPS

Residents **MUST CALL** the Village Department of Public Works at (516) 334-0062 to schedule a pick-up for bulk rubbish pickup.

- Bulk rubbish items are large items (more than 2' x 2' x 4' or more than 50 pounds) or items that otherwise would be difficult to collect.
- Examples include household appliances, furniture, mattresses/box springs, or other items of large household waste.
- Mattresses and box springs **must** be placed in plastic bags (available for purchase at hardware stores).

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following **MAY NOT** be placed out for collection: Electronics, flammable liquid, explosives, pollutants (such as oil, paint, pesticides, anti-freeze, fertilizer, weed killers, household chemicals, etc.).

These items may be dropped off at the Town of North Hempstead S.T.O.P program scheduled for Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at Westbury High School (1 Post Road, Old Westbury) from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

## E-CYCLE DAY Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 10 AM to 2 PM

At the Department of Public Works facility - 500 Dover Street

Spring cleaning? The **Village of Westbury** invites residents to safely dispose of computers, computer components, televisions, VCR's and DVD players on a special e-cycle day. **55+ Tons collected so far!**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS REGARDING STREET OPENING MORATORIUM

### *Planning on having natural gas connected to your house or business?*

You **must first apply** for a building permit, and please contact National Grid **immediately** to arrange whatever connections are needed. The Village will be continuing its road paving program this Spring and Summer. **There is a 5 year moratorium on street openings on any repaved streets.** The Village coordinates street work with National Grid and other utilities to avoid newly paved streets being opened. Street paving is very expensive and every effort is made to preserve them in good condition. Please call the Building Department at (516) 334-1700 if you have any questions.

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## VILLAGE HALL

235 Lincoln Place  
Westbury, NY 11590

Tel: (516) 334-1700 Fax: (516) 334-7563

clerksoffice@villageofwestbury.gov

Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Mayor - Peter I. Cavallaro

Village Clerk/Treasurer - Chrissy Kiernan

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer - Pasquale Iannucci

Village Attorney - Anna Vikse, Esq.

Village Justice - Hon. Dana Boylan

## Buildings Department

buildingsdept@villageofwestbury.gov

Joe Brillantino, Superintendent of Buildings

Tony Iadevaia, Deputy Superintendent of Buildings

Tel: (516) 334-1700 Fax: (516) 334-7388

Code Enforcement **HOTLINE: (516) 333-1869**

(after-hours, please leave a voicemail about concerns)

## Public Works

dpw@villageofwestbury.gov

Phil Fulgieri, Superintendent of Public Works

Joseph Yulo, Deputy Superintendent of Public Works

500 Dover Street

Westbury, NY 11590

Tel: (516) 334-0062

Hours: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Newsletter Editor Raymond Muntz

## Recreation Department

recreation@villageofwestbury.gov

Gail Reese, Recreation Supervisor

357 Rockland Street

Westbury, NY 11590

Tel: (516) 334-5560 Fax: (516) 334-1059

Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

## Senior Citizens Program

andrea@westburyseniorcenter.org

Andrea Padinha, Executive Director

Westbury Community Center

360 Post Avenue

Westbury, NY 11590

Tel: (516) 334-5886 Fax: (516) 333-7030

Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

## Other Service Providers to the area:

Westbury Water District (516) 333-0427

Carle Place Water District (West of Ellison Ave) (516) 333-0540

Westbury Fire Department (516) 334-7924

Carle Place Fire Dept (West of Ellison Ave) (516) 742-3300

Auxiliary Police (516) 573-7521

Westbury Post Office (516) 333-3598

Westbury Library (516) 333-0176

Westbury B.I.D. (516) 333-2235

Westbury/Carle Place Chamber of Commerce (516) 338-7200

Westbury Arts (516) 333-2235

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### VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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