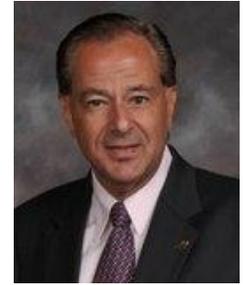




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From the Office of Hon. Jeffrey B. Schwartzberg, Mayor

Please Drive with Extra Care as this is a challenging time of year!

January 1, 2014

Dear Village Residents,

It is with great pleasure that I have this opportunity to wish all of our residents and friends a very Happy Holiday season and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year. We are more than half way through our Village's 2013-2014 fiscal year and I am pleased to report that we are on our way towards the completion of very solid and (hopefully) "Hurricane-free" year. And as I have said in previous monthly letters, I believe there is always room for improvement.....so keep in mind we always welcome, and seriously consider, "constructive ideas" for improvement.

Snow: Unfortunately, the very first thing I need to address in this newsletter is one of my least favorite topics....SNOW. So here we go. When it is snowing, please try to avoid parking your vehicles (or your guests) on the street as this will almost certainly hinder our ability to properly clear the streets. Also, if you are out and about during times of poor visibility, please remember to wear bright or reflective clothing to allow drivers to more easily see you. You may just be able to avoid a serious accident or other mishap. And lastly, please make sure the snow you remove from your driveways and walkways, remains on your property (not pushed onto our streets).

Elections Update: This past November, as you all know, Elections were held for offices throughout Nassau County some of which have a direct affect upon our village, most notably:

1. Judi Bosworth was elected to the position of Town Supervisor, Town of North Hempstead. Judi is replacing Jon Kaiman, who had announced earlier that he decided not to run for re-election after ten years in that position. Last week I had the pleasure of accompanying Judi and her Aide, Rachel Brinn, for a tour of our beautiful village. Judi was quite gracious and complimentary of our village's architectural diversity and uniqueness, and of course, its' natural beauty. I look forward to working to support Judi and her team.
2. Richard Nicoletto was elected Nassau County Legislator overseeing the 9th Legislative District of which Roslyn Estates resides. Previously Wayne Wink was the Nassau County Legislator responsible for our Village. A few weeks ago I had the opportunity and great pleasure of meeting with Mr. Nicoletto and I am confident that he will be a great ally and great asset to our Village, in our dealings with Nassau County issues.
3. Wayne Wink was elected Town Clerk, Town of North Hempstead. Wayne has been a wonderful friend of our Village for many years and I am sure he will now prove to be a vital and valuable addition to the Town's staff. I wish Wayne all the very best as he adjusts to "Town life".



Village Elections: As most of you know, our Village elections are held each year in March. This year, Election Day lands on Tuesday, March 18 and there are two Trustee positions (currently held by Dr. Sandy Joel Siff and Dr. Brian Feingold) that will be up for election. Should you have any interest in possibly running for elected office, I would encourage you to contact Bryan Rivera, our Village Clerk, at Village Hall.

For our dog owners: A reminder that all dogs must be kept on a leash when on public property. Also, PLEASE pick up after your dog. While we have had a number of complaints regarding these issues, keep in mind.....this is not only for the purposes of complying with the law, but for the safety and consideration of your fellow residents.

Village Security: As many of you know, I am committed to making the Village as safe as it can be. Along that line, I wish to remind all.....particularly during this holiday and vacation season, to be mindful of what you post through Social Media, especially when you are away! Also, remember to stop the delivery of or have someone take in newspapers from your driveway.

Village Staff: I am sure by now many of you have met our Village staff members, but if you haven't please stop by Village Hall and get to know them. They are not only extremely talented and capable, but eager to help you in every way they can. As a reminder, they are Bryan Rivera, our Village's Clerk/Treasurer (villageclerk@villageofroslynestates.com); Sandra (aka Sandy) Yadaie, our Village's Deputy Clerk/Treasurer (deputyclerk@villageofroslynestates.com); and Joseph Richardson, our Village's Building Inspector (buildinginspector@villageofroslynestates.com). If you have any questions, issues or concerns you would like addressed, I am confident that our staff can help. Should you need any help from our DPW crew (Rudy and Andy), I ask that you simply reach out to Bryan or Sandra at Village Hall, to coordinate on the Villages behalf.

Water: The Roslyn Water District (RWD) has informed us that they are planning to make some modifications/improvements to the water supply facilities located both within and outside our village. In fact, the RWD is scheduled to hold a public hearing on January 9 in their board room at 24 West Shore Road, Roslyn, in an effort to secure over \$20 million of funds for district-wide enhancements and improvements. Additional information can be found on their website, www.RoslynWater.org. In an effort to keep our residents "fully informed", we have invited them to join us for a presentation, and to answer any specific questions that our residents may have, at our upcoming Board of Trustees meeting on January 13th. Of course our board meetings are held monthly and the public is always invited and welcomed to attend.

Village Beautification: We are continually soliciting ideas for enhancing the Village's beauty. As Spring time is just around the corner, we have re-established our Village Beautification Committee in order to make sure our Village looks as good as it can in the upcoming season. As such, I am pleased that one of our residents Clare Peters, has graciously agreed to lead that group. If you would like to participate, please call our Village Hall and they will put you in touch with Clare and her important committee.

Website: I always encourage folks to visit our website as we view it as an important tool for information and communications. I hope you find it useful and effective and any ideas to improve it are invited.

Emergency Contact Numbers: I continue to encourage each property owner and/or village resident to provide the Village with mobile phone numbers & email addresses in order to allow us an ability to communicate in a timely fashion, should the need arise. You have my assurances that this information will be used with complete care and only when appropriate and/or necessary.

Monthly Board Meetings: As always, please feel free to join us at our monthly Board of Trustees meetings. It is a pleasure to see our Village residents in attendance and I have attached a copy of our (tentative) agenda for your information and consideration.

Once again, I want to extend my family's wishes to all to have a Happy New Year and do not hesitate to let me know what issues are important to you!

Warmest Regards!

J. B. (Jeff) Schwartzberg
Mayor, Village of Roslyn Estates

**Village of Roslyn Estates
Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2014 -7:30 p.m.*
Village Hall**

1. Minutes

A. December 9, 2013

2. Monthly Budget Report

A. December 2013

3. Audit of Claims

A. General Fund

B. Birches Sewer District

4. Old Business

A. Properties of Interest

B. Street Improvement Committee

C. Safety/Security – Slow Sign Locations

5. New Business

A. Roslyn Water District Presentation on Proposed Modifications/Improvements on Diana's Trail

B. Village Election Resolution Setting the Date and Hours of the Election

6. Correspondence -

7. Police Report – December 2013

8. Next Meeting – Monday, February 10, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. *

*At 7:00 p.m., the Board of Trustees will open the public meeting by accepting and voting on a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss items appropriate for executive session pursuant to the Open Meeting Law. If no such motion is adopted, or if executive session business is completed prior to 7:30 p.m., then the Board will declare a recess. At approximately 7:30 p.m., the Board will resume its public meeting.