

The Carle Place Frog Horn

Our Community Newsletter

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Carle Place Little League Opening Day
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**CARLE
PLACE
CIVIC
ASSOCIATION**

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Carle Place Civic Association (CPCA)

The Carle Place Civic Association (CPCA) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to improving the quality of life in Carle Place, acting as a liaison between the community and government. The CPCA is made up of volunteers who perform many functions to keep the Carle Place Community informed on issues that could affect the quality of life in the community. Monthly member meetings are held to bring the issues in front of community members who attend these meetings. CPCA board members attend many external community meeting to keep informed and up-to-date on issues in other communities that might affect our community.

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We are looking for content generators to contribute to our newsletter. Please reach out if you are interested in being a part of our team!

President's Message

Us frogs know that CP stands for Compassion Passion. However, lately I'm feeling it should also be expanded to Constant Patience. We waited THIRTY YEARS for the Albraco Property to be transformed from the eyesore that it was. We waited decades for Fuschillo Park to be reimagined into a gem of North Hempstead with a place for our Seniors to gather and a spray park for our kids to cool off on a hot summer day. We are STILL waiting to hear about improvements for Westbury Avenue. Our hamlet has waited WAY TOO long. I encourage you all to contact our local leaders and attend Town of North Hempstead meetings to let them know that CARLE PLACE residents and businesses have grown weary waiting for work to commence.

On a positive note, the County's Department of Public Works' Transportation study on the Asbury Avenue, Cherry Lane and Carle Road intersection should be completed by June. Civic is confident that the Town, County and Village will find a way to make it safer.

Let's remember that Memorial Day is to honor the true heroes, the ALL who gave SOME and the SOME who gave ALL. Please make it a point to attend the parade on May 27th. Westbury Avenue will, at least, have some improvement as the military banners are once again hung, thanks to the CP/Westbury Lions Club.

This message is my last as CPCA President. It has been an honor serving as Civic President for the last two years. A good friend of mine always said, "Never say goodbye. Say, See you along the way." I will continue to serve on the Board of Directors as Membership Chair and will ALWAYS advocate for the good of our community.

If you haven't already done so, please become a paid member of the Civic Association. We are accepting memberships for 2024-2025!

- Kristin Biggin, President

Editor's Note

Spring has sprung, and with it, our community comes alive with vibrant energy and enthusiasm. This season, we witnessed an incredible turnout for our town's Little League Opening Day Parade at Fuschillo Park on April 13th, where families, friends and community officials gathered to cheer on our budding athletes as they stepped up to the plate. The spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship was palpable, reminding us of the timeless traditions that bind us together including the National Anthem, sung by Daniella Falco, Color Guard, Bagpipes, and a helicopter flyover. And everything was beautifully captured by Ruben Morales of Morale Visual Production with coverage by Ivonne Ghirardello. Kudos to the new Little League board members and coaches who put this together for our community.

Furthermore, our Civic Association's Family Fun Run on April 14th was a success, with participants of all ages lacing up their sneakers to enjoy an afternoon of fitness and fun (despite some unexpected sprinkles).

These events exemplify the strength and unity of our community, showcasing the power of coming together to celebrate shared passions and create lasting memories. As we embrace the joys of spring, let us continue to nurture the bonds that make our town a truly special place to call home.

"Little darling, the smile's returning to the faces
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been here
Here comes the sun, Here comes the sun, and I say
It's all right" -The Beatles

- Rachel Lubertine, Editor

CPCA Calendar

April 17th (Wed), 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place

May 15th (Wed), 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place

*** May 27th (Mon), time TBA**

Memorial Day Parade @ CP Memorial, Carle Road & Westbury Ave, Carle Place

*** September 18th (Wed), 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place

*** October 16th (Wed), 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place

*** October 26th (Sat), 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Trunk or Treat @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place

November 11th (Mon), 11:11 a.m.

Veteran's Day @ CP Memorial, Carle Road and Westbury Ave, Carle Place

*** November 20th (Wed), 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place

*** November 29th (Fri) - December 7th (Sat)**

Holiday Window Painting, on Westbury Avenue, Carle Place

*** December 8th (Sun)**

Christmas Tree Lighting, Corner of Gino's Pizza, 510 Westbury Avenue, Carle Place

* Estimated dates/times to be confirmed.

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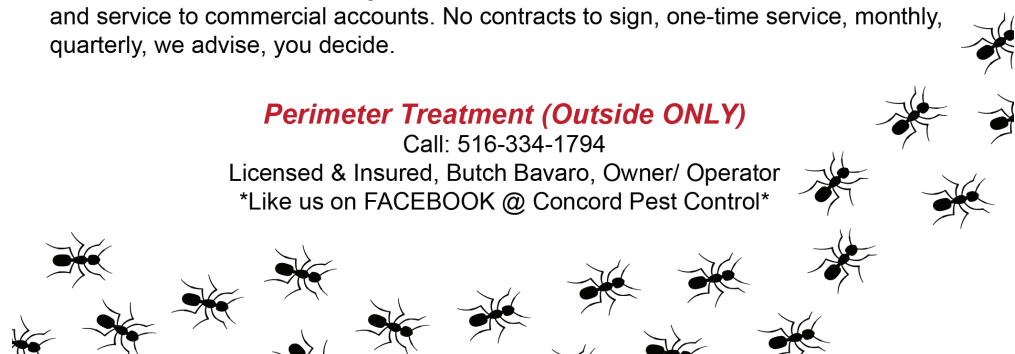
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Community Groups

For information on some of our local groups, please contact the following:

Carle Place American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1718

In 1949, the Auxiliary was founded to support the efforts of the American Legion Post 1718. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the Incarnation Chapel. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Auxiliary and would like more information, please send your request to: American Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 127, Carle Place, NY 11514-0127.

Contact: Regina Larson, President - reglarson@aol.com

Carle Place American Legion Post 1718

The Carle Place American Legion will continue to hold their meetings at the Incarnation Chapel. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month, except Jul & Aug, at 12:00pm. If you are a Veteran, and are considering joining the American Legion, feel free to attend a meeting. We welcome new members. Contact: Alfonso Piscitelli, President - fonzi345@optonline.net

Carle Place Seniors

Meets on Tuesday afternoons. Contact: John Heslin - cpseniorcitizens@yahoo.com

Cub Scout Pack 305 Carle Place

Contact: David Bosi - cubmaster305cp@gmail.com

Girl Scouts of Nassau County

Contact: Amy Rosenkrantz, Community Impact Manager - rosenkrantz@g SNC.org or 516.774.2511

Homemaker's Council Nassau County Carle Place Chapter

Our members have a core interest in crafting, helping our community and having fun. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 8pm from September – June in the South Cafeteria of the Carle Place High School. We offer craft classes including painting, paper crafts, fabric crafts, needlework, and crochet. The group also supports various charities, and also a yearly scholarship for a graduating senior from the Carle Place High School. New members are always welcome. If you have any questions email CarlePlaceHomemakers@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Hope Church

If you are interested in volunteering as a catechist or co-catechist, please contact the Religious Education department at 516.334.4781 or rel-ed@olhope.org. We are always in need of teachers.

Westbury/Carle Place Lion's Club

Contact: Debbie Caliendo - wcpilions@gmail.com or 516.850.3579

Sports Groups

- CP Little League, contact infocplittleleague@gmail.com
- CP Soccer Club (cpsoccer.gotssportsites.com), contact Rob Lackner, info@cpsoccer.com
- CP Youth Flag Football League, contact Rich or Nick, carleplaceyouthflagfootball@gmail.com
- CP Youth Field Hockey (3rd-6th Grade), contact Allison Maffettone, amaffettone@gmail.com
- Nassau County Police Activity League, Westbury/Carle Place, contact wcppalkids@gmail.com

Highlights: Q2 2024



April 13th - Little League Opening Day Parade

Highlights: Q2 2024 cont'd



April 14th - Civic Association Family Fun Run

Parent University 2024 by Amy Terenzi

Despite the stormy conditions, over 75 community members attended the 1st Annual Parent University on March 6th, 2024 at Carle Place High School. Brought to us by Superintendent Ted Cannone, who partnered with the Carle Place School District, Carle Place PTA & SEPTA, Carle Place Teachers Association, Carle Place Civic Association and other community members, Parent University is an interactive event where parents learn valuable resources & strategies to support their child's learning. Our most attended session was Seven Steps to Success: Raising a kind, proactive, goal oriented leader, which aligned with the philosophy of Leader in Me.

Some attendee feedback included:

- "Extremely organized, ran smoothly, great topics. LICADD PRESENTATION WAS AMAZING!"

- "Not only valuable about helping parents to educate their kids, but a great reminder for parents to educate themselves to set a good example for their kids."

- "The speakers were excellent and informative."

- "It brought up solutions to very current issues with our kids."

- "Variety of topics. Presenters were very engaging."

- "It was nice to hear about the social emotional support available and how I can potentially start to support that at home."

If you didn't get to see it, please take a look at our recap at <https://bit.ly/441yBDC>.

We would like to thank everyone that braved the weather that evening to join us at Carle Place's 1st Parent University event! We look forward to seeing you at Parent University 2025!

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Fine Arts at Carle Place Schools Spring 2024 Carle Place Arts & Education Booster Club

Fine Arts at Carle Place Schools – Event and Happenings – Spring 2024

The school year is flying by! – The Arts and Education Booster Club has more upcoming events



ART SHOW: May 21

Join us for our Spring Art show at the High School Art Show which will be held in the HS Conference room Opening at 6:30. Please come down and show your support. Arts & Ed Booster Club will be in attendance if anyone is interested in joining or volunteering, This coincides with our Spring HS Concerts so be sure to stop in and look at all the amazing art work your students have been up to!



Spring Play: March 8 & 9 –: HS Theatre Production of **Little Shop of Horrors** was a HUGE success. The cast and crew were all amazing and it was enjoyed by all. All the hard work paid off and we had great crowds.

Spring Concerts: This year the Middle School Spring Concert is 5/14 and the High School is 5/21.

Fine Arts Awards: this year the Fine Arts awards will be held on 6/5.

Student Run Summer Show: Announcement of the Student Run summer show selection is coming soon. This is open to all students entering 7th grade and up. The show is 100% Student run, producing, directing, costumes, sets, lighting, sound, all of it. Get your kids involved, it is a great way to spend summer. The show is performed in the first few weeks of September.

Lastly, our Booster Club has openings for new Board members for the 2024-2025 school please consider Volunteering– Contact us at cpartsandedbooster@gmail.com.

Junior Spotlight by Rachel Lubertine

Introducing Junior Spotlight, where we showcase the remarkable talents of our young community members. In this Q&A, we are excited to shine a light on one of our elementary school's athletes, 8-year-old Addie Saccone.

Q. Which sports do you play?
Addie: Soccer and lacrosse.

Q. How many days a week do you play?
Addie: At least twice a week.

Q. What do you love most about sports?
Addie: It is really fun and I enjoy making friends on the teams.

Q. Which athlete do you most admire?
Addie: Former soccer player Mia Hamm.

Q. What is your favorite post game meal?
Addie: Chicken nuggets.

Q. What is your favorite warmup song?
Addie: Texas Hold 'Em by Beyoncé.

Q. Do you have any pre-game rituals?
Addie: Just making sure I practice before the game.

Q. What advice would you give to other kids who want to try either sport?
Addie: I would tell kids to try and not give up if it's hard at first because sports are so much fun.



Varsity Sports Highlight's Boys Basketball Carle Place HS Athletic Booster Club

The 2023- 24 basketball season was a huge success for Coach Cantwell's team with an overall record of 14-7 and 11-6 in conference play. The Frogs made it to the Nassau County B Finals, where unfortunately they took a hard loss to West Hempstead by 6. Coach said this group of young men worked hard all season to improve and it reflected on their overall record.

The team was led by Senior leading scorer Chris Zannino. Zannino averaged 19 points a game & was the third leading rebounder of the team. Second leading scorer was Sophomore Ryan Leary with just under 19 per game. Leary also led the team in rebounds, assists, and block shots while adding 7 double doubles, and four triple doubles. Third leading scorer averaging 12 points a game was Nick Monterforte. When you needed a 3 pointer, Nick was right there every game. Colin Driscoll, Nick Pascarella, Greg Kotsogiannis, and Tyler Aguilar all were a big part of this team success. Ryan Leary, Chris Zannino were awarded All- Nassau County for the 2023-24 season, and Nick Monterforte was awarded All-Conference.

The effort, energy, and attitude this team put in every day from November to March was wonderful to watch as they matured each week and grew together as a team. Congratulations to these young men and all the effort they put in. I don't wanna leave out the other players that made this group better players as the season went on. Coach wanted to thank Paul Naraine, Victor Bunomi, Josh Choi, Alex Gomes, Justin Castellanos for their sacrifice and hard work to make this team better. Again, congratulations to this group of young men who represented the Carle Place student body and community so well.

For Information on all CPHS/MS sports please follow CPABC on Instagram @ cp_athletic_booster_club and Facebook @ CP Athletic Booster Club. Please consider becoming a member of CPABC. Check out our new website coming soon @ carleplaceathleticboosterclub.org

Maximizing Irrigation Water Conservation: Smart Solutions for Every Community

by Dominick D'Alonzo, Cow Bay Contracting

As the spring and summer approach it is time to think about optimizing irrigation water usage. As water conservation becomes increasingly vital, adopting efficient irrigation methods is crucial. With some basic strategies such as layout adjustments, smart controllers, and a flow meter the typical Carle Place/Westbury homeowner could save 7,000-8,000 gallons a year in water usage

Layout Optimization:

Efficient layout design play a pivotal role in minimizing water wastage. By understanding the unique characteristics of your landscape, one can strategically plan irrigation systems. Grouping shrubs areas and lawn areas with similar water needs together and utilizing mulch to retain moisture are effective techniques in reducing water consumption. Additionally, employing drip irrigation in flower beds and vegetable gardens ensures precise water delivery directly to the roots, reducing evaporation and runoff.

Smart Controllers:

Integrating a smart controller into your irrigation system revolutionizes water management. These devices utilize online weather data to adjust watering schedules dynamically. By synchronizing irrigation with actual environmental conditions, smart controllers prevent overwatering during periods of rainfall and adjust watering durations based on plant requirements. Moreover, remote access capabilities enable convenient monitoring and control, empowering the homeowner to optimize water usage effortlessly.

Flow Meters:

Flow meters are an indispensable tool for quantifying water usage and detecting leaks. Installing a flow meter at a key point within your irrigation system provides real-time insights into water consumption. By monitoring flow rates, one can identify inefficiencies and promptly address any issues.

Conclusion:

Incorporating any of these water-saving strategies, not only conserves water but also promotes a healthy sustainable landscape that is cost-effective. By embracing innovation and implementing tailored solutions for different areas, one can cultivate thriving landscapes while safeguarding our precious water resources for generations to come.

Navigating New Beginnings:

Ensuring Your College-Bound Kids Are Safe and Successful

by Steve Federlein

As the season for college departures approaches, parents and guardians face the bittersweet task of preparing their soon-to-be college-bound kids not just for academic success but for safety and security in their new environment. The transition from high school to the halls of higher education marks a monumental leap for young adults and their families. It's a journey filled with excitement, new opportunities, and inevitable challenges. As our community's bright young minds prepare to embark on their collegiate adventures, the focus shifts to ensuring their safety and success in an environment far from the familiar comforts of home. Here are invaluable tips and real-world strategies for parents and guardians to help their college-bound children navigate this significant life transition.

Personal Safety: A Foundation for Success - First and foremost, personal safety is paramount. We encourage families to have open discussions about the importance of being vigilant and making smart, safe choices. Sharing location with trusted individuals through apps like "Find My Friends" or utilizing campus-specific safety apps can offer peace of mind to both students and parents. These digital tools often include features like safe walk services or instant access to campus security, providing an extra layer of safety as students explore their new surroundings.

Financial Security: Budgeting Beyond Books - Financial independence can be both liberating and daunting for college students. Educating them on managing finances responsibly is crucial. From budgeting basics to safeguarding their financial information, these lessons are indispensable. Implementing practices such as regular monitoring of bank accounts and using secure passwords can prevent potential financial pitfalls. Introducing them to student bank accounts with fraud protection features is another proactive step towards financial security.

Cybersecurity: Protecting Digital Life - In an era where our lives are increasingly online, cybersecurity is non-negotiable. College students are prime targets for digital scams, making it essential to stress the importance of online vigilance. Practices such as using strong, unique passwords, being mindful of social media shares, and keeping antivirus software up-to-date are critical. Tools like password managers and two-factor authentication add an extra layer of security to their digital presence.

Health and Well-being: The Cornerstones of Academic Achievement - Physical and mental well-being are crucial for academic and personal success. Encouraging students to make use of campus health resources, including counseling and health centers, is vital. Equipping them with knowledge about maintaining a healthy lifestyle through exercise, balanced nutrition, and sufficient sleep can greatly impact their overall college experience. It's important to remind them that seeking help is a strength, not a weakness.

Academic Integrity: The Path to Success - As students step into the more independent learning environment of college, understanding the importance of academic integrity becomes key. Utilizing campus resources such as tutoring centers and office hours can help them navigate academic challenges while upholding integrity. Creating a balanced study plan that includes time for relaxation and socializing can prevent burnout, ensuring a fulfilling college experience.

A Community Effort - Preparing our youth for college is a collective endeavor that extends beyond the family unit. It involves schools, community organizations, and the students themselves. By equipping them with the tools and knowledge for personal safety, financial literacy, cybersecurity, health, and academic integrity, we're not just sending them off to college; we're setting them up for a successful and secure future. As our community's future leaders take this exciting step forward, let's support them with the guidance and resources they need to thrive in their new chapter. Here's to a safe and successful journey for all our college-bound kids.

American Legion Post 1718 by Al Piscitelli

The Carle Place American Legion Post 1718 continues to be involved in the Carle Place Community, and other areas. We award a Scholarship at the Carle Place High School Awards Ceremony. We sponsor an Essay contest for the 6th graders at Rushmore Ave. School and award prizes during the Flag Day ceremony. We are the Organizational sponsor of the Carle Place Cub Scout Pack 305. We replace Flags as needed at the local Churches, at our old building on Westbury Ave. and the Veterans Memorial Park on Carle Road. We support the food pantry at Our Lady of Hope Church, The Life Lutheran Church and the Veterans food pantry in East Meadow. We make donations to the Northport VA hospital, Wounded Warriors and various other charities. We continue to sponsor the Annual Memorial Day Parade, and hold services on 9/11 and Veterans Day.

If you are a Veteran and are interested in joining the American Legion, please join us at one of our meetings on the second Thursday of the month at 12:00pm at the Incarnation Chapel on Glen Cove Ave. You can contact me at fonzi345@optonline.net.

**For God and Country,
Al Piscitelli, Commander, Post 1718**

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1718 by Regina Larson

March was a great month for our Unit. We celebrated our 75th Anniversary, had our first Bingo fundraiser and started a Junior Auxiliary Committee. Our Unit was founded in 1949 with a mission to support Carle Place's American Legion and to enhance the lives of our veterans, military and their families both home and abroad. This group continues the mission with donations, gift baskets and holiday gifts.

If you would like to help a veteran, please consider joining us. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm in the Incarnation Chapel (formerly St. Mary's Hall). Membership eligibility requires direct relationship to past or present veteran status of a grandparent, parent, spouse, sibling or child. If you are interested in becoming a member and would like more information, please send your request to American Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 127, Carle Place, NY 11514-0127. Fundraising affords us the opportunity to provide for our veterans. Stay tuned to hear about our next fundraiser which will take place in September at the Governor's Comedy Club.

In May, we will participate in the distribution of poppies. The red poppy is a national symbol to honor all our veterans who have served and/or died for us. The Friday before Memorial Day is National Poppy Day. Look for us at the Memorial Day Parade, we will have our scarves on. Please share the information about the poppy with your family. The American Legion Auxiliary started the Poppy Program in 1921.

Thank you for supporting our Auxiliary and think about becoming part of Unit 1718.
**For God and Country,
Regina Larson, President, Unit 1718**

JOIN

Junior American Legion Auxiliary

Membership is open to female high schoolers with a past or present veteran relative (grandparents, parents, siblings, adopted and direct family)

What We Do

- Participate in patriotic events
- Take part in competitions
- Aid the veterans in our community
- Organize fundraisers
- Take on leadership roles
- Learn about our history and service

Opportunities for:

Scholarships, New friendships, Leadership roles, Service hours

Contact katmaz1985@gmail.com for more info

Carle Place Seniors by John T. Heslin

This past March, the Carle Place Senior Citizens began its 60th Anniversary as a club.

In 1964, a few Seniors started a senior club. Over the years, we have grown to a membership of 170 seniors. We meet every Tuesday at Charles Fuschillo Park. At 10 AM about 20 Seniors arrive to work on Arts and Crafts, at approximately 11 AM other members begin to arrive to socialize. Between 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM coffee, tea, and snacks are available. At 1:00 PM a meeting is held sharing news about our community and information from the TNH, followed by Bingo. Guest speakers arrive about 12:15 PM, mingle with those in attendance, make a short presentation, followed by Q&A. Twice a year, the St. Francis Health Van serves anyone in the community, and four times a year school and property taxes can be paid at the park. The Town of North Hempstead hosts two parties per year at Fuschillo Park – a Spring Fling and a Halloween Party with food, music, and games. The CP Senior's membership dues are only \$15 per year.

On May 22nd, a lunch and show will be held at the park featuring the Seasoned Steppers from the Ms. NYS Senior Pageant, catered by Casa di Fratelli. On August 6th, we are off to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for lunch and the "Always, Patsy Cline" show. Additionally, later this year, a group from the Seniors will be touring the Mediterranean including Spain, Italy, Malta and Greece for 18 days. In 2022, a Seine River cruise was enjoyed from Paris to Normandy Beach. Yes, we do more than play bingo.

The Town of North Hempstead has spent millions of dollars to redo Charles Fuschillo Park. There are many outdoor activities to enjoy in addition to the magnificent playground and splash park. The splash park reopens on Saturday, June 15, 2024.

Members of the Carle Place Seniors are also active members and support the American Legion Post 1718 and Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1718, the Carle Place Civic Association, and the Carle Place School's musical productions.

Carle Place Trivia: – the Carle Place Post Office was designated as Carol Park on April 18, 1911; changed on June 30, 1911 to Carle Park, then on September 21, 1916 renamed Carle Place Post Office. At that time, it was located at 554 Westbury Avenue. The original flag pole remains at that location. The Carle Place Post Office moved to its current location at 309 Westbury Avenue in 1961.

Stay Safe!
John Heslin

Letter from CP Fire Department by Willie Geddish

Greetings again from the Carle Place Fire Department. We have been off to a busy start of the year, having responded to over 300 alarms (as of the writing of this letter), including responding to working fires in Carle Place, Westbury, Hicksville, and even Locust Valley.

After responding to a dryer fire at SUNY Old Westbury earlier this month, I thought it made sense to share some dryer safety tips:

-Clean the lint screen/filter before or after drying each load of clothes. If clothing is still damp at the end of a typical drying cycle or drying requires longer times than normal, this may be a sign that the lint screen or the exhaust duct is blocked.

-Clean the dryer vent and exhaust duct periodically. Check the outside dryer vent while the dryer is operating to make sure exhaust air is escaping. If it is not, the vent or the exhaust duct may be blocked. To remove a blockage in the exhaust path, it may be necessary to disconnect the exhaust duct from the dryer. Remember to reconnect the ducting to the dryer and outside vent before using the dryer again.

-Clean behind the dryer, where lint can build up. Have a qualified service person clean the interior of the dryer chassis periodically to minimize the amount of lint accumulation. Keep the area around the dryer clean and free of clutter.

-Take special care when drying clothes that have been soiled with chemicals such as gasoline, cooking oils, cleaning agents, or finishing oils and stains. If possible, wash the clothing more than once to minimize the amount of volatile chemicals on the clothes and, preferably, hang the clothes to dry. If using a dryer, use the lowest heat setting and a drying cycle that has a cool-down period at the end of the cycle. To prevent clothes from igniting after drying, do not leave the dried clothes in the dryer or piled in a laundry basket.

With Memorial Day fast approaching, we pause to remember both our departed members, and all the service men and women who have died while protecting the freedoms we hold so dear as Americans. This year, keep your eyes peeled for our new tower ladder, which should be placed into service before the parade. As always, we would like to invite the entire community back to the Fire House following the Parade for some refreshments. The kids can check out the rigs, and we will have some members standing by to answer any questions you may have about what we do, and how you can get involved. As always, you can check us out on our website www.carleplacefire.org or on Instagram or Facebook [@carleplacefiredept](https://www.instagram.com/carleplacefiredept). You can also email info@carleplacefire.org to set up a tour of the Fire House or meet with an officer to learn more.

We'll see you around town.

Firematically yours,
Willie Geddish, 2nd Assistant Chief



North Hempstead Supervisor Jennifer DeSena
& the Town Board present:

**2024
SPRING
FEST**

Clark Botanic Garden | **Saturday, May 4**
193 I.U. Willets, Albertson | 12 – 5 p.m.

For More Information Call 311 or (516) 869-6311



A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR JENNIFER DeSENA & THE NORTH HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD



LIFEGUARDS WANTED

FOR OUR POOLS AND BEACH

STARTING AT \$18 PER HOUR

REQUIREMENTS

- 15 YEARS OLD (MINIMUM)
- CURRENT LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION
- CURRENT CPR/AED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL RESCUER

BENEFITS

- COMPETITIVE STARTING PAY
- GREAT SUMMER HOURS
- LEARN TEAMWORK
- BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

HOW TO APPLY:

VISIT MICHAEL J. TULLY PARK: 1801 EVERGREEN AVE. NEW HYDE PARK 11040 TO PICK UP AN APPLICATION

A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD AND/OR PASSPORT, WORKING PAPERS (IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD), LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION, AND CPR CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL 311 OR (516) 869-6311 Email Parks@northhempsteadny.gov
TULLY FRONT DESK (516) 739-3055 OR (516) 739-8055

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Carle Place Civic Association

2024 - 2025 Membership

The CPCA is a group formed to advocate for the interests of our community in one of the few unincorporated areas in the Town of North Hempstead. The Board is comprised of volunteers who count on memberships and sponsors to bring the following for the families of our hamlet in the last few years:

- * issues of the Frog Horn (that will be issued digitally this year)
- *Family Fun 80s Theme Run *Tree Lighting *Senior Class Scholarships
- *Trunk or Treat * Holiday Family Window Decorating Contest
- *Beautification Plans *Monthly Board Meetings *Meet the Candidates
- * Summer Kickoff Carnival *New Community Tree & Lights
- *Community representation at Town of North Hempstead & 3TC Meetings

Please consider joining with a modest business or family fee of \$20.

Members of CP Seniors may join for only \$10!

With a LARGER membership base, we are able to have a MUCH LOUDER VOICE to promote the BEST INTERESTS of Carle Place for *much needed improvements* and services afforded to surrounding areas.

JOIN NOW!!!!!!

Just complete the information below and enclose your \$20 check payable to:

Carle Place Civic Association
PO Box 131
Carle Place, NY 11514

Just scan the QR code on your phone camera and it will take you to PayPal:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

(a valid email address will need to be on file for renewal reminders)
or join via PayPal @ www.cpcivicassociation.org/paypal

