

Lipton Appointed Deputy Mayor

Rockville Centre Mayor Eugene Murray has appointed Village Trustee Wayne Lipton as deputy mayor, replacing Chris Amato who resigned from the Board of Trustees in August.

Mr. Lipton was elected to the board in 1999 after serving eight years as the chairman of the Rockville Centre Planning Board.

"I have been very pleased with Wayne's performance on the board so far," Mayor Murray said in making the appointment. "I am very proud to have him as the deputy mayor."

Mr. Lipton said, "I am honored that Mayor Murray has chosen me to serve as deputy mayor. As active a mayor as he is, filling in for him does not happen very often; but when it does, I certainly have a great role model to follow and will do my best to serve the community."

Mr. Lipton has lived in the Village for 20 years with his wife Karen, an attorney and board member of the RVC Education Foundation. They have

three children, Adam, Sarah, a sophomore at South Side High School, and Alex, who is entering South Side Middle School.

Mr. Lipton is vice president of Central Synagogue, vice president of the RVC Guild for the Arts, and president of the South Shore Symphony where he is principal cellist.

He is self-employed as a business consultant, but for 20 years owned the

Richmind Way drug stores before selling them to Revco in 1995. From 1995 to 1998 he was chief operating officer of a national physician management company.



WAYNE LIPTON

Time to Order a Tree

Residents have until October 16 to order a curbside tree from the Rockville Centre Department of Public Works. Five varieties are available for \$125 each (a \$100 savings). Village workers will plant a tree for you for \$175, which includes a one-year guarantee: if the tree dies within a year, it will be replaced with a new one for free.

2001 Tree Planting Order

Order deadline: October 16, 2000 • Planting date: April, 2001

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Variety: Crimson King Norway Maple Sugar Maple
 Bradford Pear Little Leaf Linden Green Ash

_____ Tree only: \$125 _____ Tree and Planting: \$175

Mail to: 2001 Trees, Rockville Centre DPW, P.O. Box 950, RVC, NY 11571. Make check payable to Village of Rockville Centre.

Two Villagers in Candidates Forum

New York State Senator Dean Skelos and former Nassau County Legislator Ed Oppenheimer, both Village residents and both candidates in the 9th senatorial district, will meet at a public forum on Wednesday, November 1.

The forum, sponsored by the Nassau County League of Women Voters and the National Council of Jewish Women, will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. at the Sandel Senior Center, corner of South Park and Lincoln avenues.

The format will allow audience members to ask questions of the candidates.



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Dates & Events

Monday, October 2
MAYOR'S GOLF CLASSIC
Rockville Links

Monday, October 9
COLUMBUS DAY
Village Offices Closed

Wednesday, October 11, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Saturday, October 21, 9 A.M.
WINDOW PAINTING
Downtown Stores

Saturday, October 21, Noon
FRONT STREET BLOCK PARTY
Front Street & St. Agnes Parking Lot

Tuesday, October 24, 8:15 P.M.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, October 25, 8 P.M.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Sunday, October 29, 2 P.M.
RAGAMUFFIN PARADE
Maple Avenue

Events are at Village Hall unless otherwise noted.

NOTE:

Videotapes of Board of Trustees meetings are broadcast on Cable Channel 70 on Wednesdays (8:15 p.m.) and Saturdays (1:30 p.m.) following each meeting.

There are no residential garbage collections on designated holidays

For general information, call
678-9300

Emergency Numbers

Fire 766-0400
Police 766-1500
Electric 766-5800
Water 678-9252
Nights & Weekends
766-5800

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The foundation of the new iron filtration plant, looking south toward the base of water tank #1 near South Side High School.

Iron Filtration Project Underway

The \$2.3 million project that promises finally to remove the rust color from water on the east side of the Village is now well underway.

Water from the two east side wells, which supply about one-third of Village residents, is naturally high in dissolved iron. When the dissolved iron comes in contact with air, it oxidizes, discoloring the water, though leaving it chemically and bacteriologically safe to drink.

But by next summer the discoloration should be a thing of the past.

The Village is building a 30-foot by

70-foot treatment plant located immediately north of the water tank next to South Side High School. The plant partly houses three filter vessels, each one 8 feet in diameter by 20 feet long, which will together be able to process nearly 3.5 million gallons of water a day.

In test trials of the filtration system, iron concentrations in Rockville Centre water were reduced from 1.2 parts per million down to 0.05 ppm, well below the state standard and far below the level at which dissolved iron can cause discoloration.

—Curb Your Dog!—

Residents who walk their dogs are reminded that Village law prohibits allowing an animal to urinate or defecate anywhere but in the street. Owners are then responsible for removing any feces.

It is unsanitary and unneighborly to allow an animal to leave its deposits on your neighbors' lawns, bushes, flowers, sidewalks, or curb strips.

Please be a good neighbor and use only the streets, near the curbline.

October is an Eventful Month in Rockville Centre

Window Painting Contest

Boys and girls in grades 4 through 8 must register by October 13 at the Recreation Center for the annual contest on Saturday, October 21 from 9 A.M. to Noon.



The Annual Ragamuffin Parade and Halloween Party are among the most popular family events sponsored by the Village.

The Halloween artists are invited to paint on paper that is taped to store windows in downtown Rockville Centre. Plaques are awarded by a distinguished panel of judges.

In case of rain, the event is indoors at the Rec.

Front Street Block Party

To celebrate and dedicate the newly renovated area around Front Street, the Village is sponsoring a block party on Saturday, October 21 from Noon to 4 P.M. along Front between Park and Clinton and in the St. Agnes parking lot.

There will be pony rides and kiddie rides, outdoor dining, musical entertainment, clowns, balloons, and other amusements. Bring the family after the Window Painting Contest.

Ragamuffin Parade

Youngsters Pre-K and up, their parents and families are invited to Rockville Centre's 10th Annual Halloween Costume Parade and Party on Sunday, October 29.

The parade starts from the Village Green, Maple and Lee avenues, at 2 P.M. and proceeds down Maple to the Rec Center. At the Center will be

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games, fun, and prizes for the costumed marchers.

Everyone must register for the parade and / or party at the Rec Center for \$4 per family.

In case of rain the parade is canceled, but the party will begin at 3 P.M. at the Recreation Center.

Annual 10K Race, Family Fun Run Coming

Runners wishing to enter Rockville Centre's annual 6.2-mile road race on Saturday, November 11 should pre-register by October 20. Call (516) 678-9238 for an application.

The one-mile Family Fun Run begins at 9 A.M. on Front Street in front of the LIRR station. The 10K begins at 10 A.M. on Park Avenue in front of the Fantasy Theater.

The entry fee for the Fun Run is \$5 and is \$16 for the 10K (\$9 for 60 and older).

Tax News

Senior and Veteran Tax Exemptions

The filing period for partial exemption from Village real estate taxes for qualified seniors and veterans begins on October 2.

Exemptions are available to senior homeowners 65 and older with a 1999 gross income of \$27,900 or less. Qualifications for veterans' exemptions are based on the date and type of military service.

Renewal applications for senior exemptions have been mailed to taxpayers who qualified for an exemption last year. Seniors who have not yet received a renewal application should immediately visit the Village tax office in Village Hall, One College Place at Clinton Avenue, or call (516) 678-9242 between the hours of 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.

All exemption applications must be completed and

filed by December 29. If granted, exemptions will be effective June 1, 2001.

2nd Half Village Taxes Coming Due

Village real estate taxes for the second half of the year are due December 1. Bills are scheduled to be mailed the week of November 20.

If your mortgage has recently been satisfied or if your billing address has changed, please notify the Village tax office immediately at (516) 678-9242.

STAR

STAR exemptions apply only to school district taxes. Applications and information are available from the Nassau County Tax Assessor's Office in Mineola or by calling (516) 571-1500.

Fairs, Festivals Featured During October

Lions' Club Fall Family Festival and Duck Race

The Rockville Centre Lions Club is sponsoring its 2nd annual family festival in Centennial / Mill River Park on Saturday, October 14 from Noon to 4 P.M.

This year as last families will enjoy a day of rides, prizes, a petting zoo, seasonal arts and crafts, food, music, and other attractions, but the main event is the rubber duck race along Mill River.

Small rubber ducks sponsored by hopeful winners will be launched from the Park Ave. Bridge and will sail toward the finish line. The first 30 ducks to complete the course will be awarded prizes donated by local merchants.

Proceeds benefit Lions Club causes, including the RVC Community fund, the Guide Dog Foundation, and the Lions Diabetes Camp.

Apple - Pumpkin Festival

Saturday, October 14 is also a big day at the Phillips House, the Museum of the Village of Rockville Centre, located at 24 Hempstead Avenue.

At the Apple-Pumpkin Festival Day local arts and crafts vie for visitors' at-



Leo the Duck from the RVC Lions Club entertained children at the September Kids' Fest. The Lions are a sponsor of guide dogs for the blind, like the retriever on the end of board member Anthony Paradiso's leash.

tention with home-baked fall treats from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Hewitt PTA Fair

The annual Hewitt Elementary School PTA Fair is Sunday, October 15

from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The fair, on the grounds of Hewitt School, DeMott and Hempstead avenues, features games, raffles, a haunted house, Halloween treats, and many surprises.

October Events at the Senior Center

Arts and Leisure Activities

A two-part series on *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4 at 5:30 P.M. beginning with dinner followed by a movie. On Thursday, October 5, 5:30 dinner is followed by guest speaker Dr. Landsbergis of Fairleigh Dickinson University who will lead a discussion. \$2.50 per person each night.

Spent: A Musical Revue is featured on Sandel Sunday, October 15 at 2 P.M. The Primrose Players skewer the joys of aging with such show-stoppers as "On Top of Arthritis" and "Organ Recital".

The new Book Club continues on Wednesday, October 25 at 2 P.M. with the book to be decided at the September 27 meeting.

The Center's Halloween Party is Friday, October 27 at 1 P.M. Put on

your wildest costume and join the dancing a fun. \$2.50 per person.

The film *The Straight Story* is featured on Sunday, October 29 at 2 P.M. on the Center's 60-inch TV screen.

Bridge lessons with Linda Pickens are every Wednesday at 3:15 P.M.

Fall golf lessons continue on Tuesdays, October 3 & 21 at 9 A.M.

Instructor Edie Davis presents sing-alongs, short skits and playlets Thursdays at 2 P.M.

September Speakers

Nutritionist Sherry Hanson will speak Tuesday, October 3 at 11 A.M. after the Men's Club 10 A.M. breakfast.

RVC Public Library executive director Gretchen Browne will speak on how the library is meeting the needs of seniors on Tuesday, October 10 at 11 A.M.

Mandy Tartaglia of All Metro Health

Care will speak Tuesday, October 17 at 11 A.M. after the Men's Club 10 A.M. breakfast. R.N. Virginia Belling will speak at the same time on memory problems.

Special Events

The Center's flea market is Saturday, October 21 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. and features clothing, jewelry, household goods and gift items. Proceeds go to the Senior Center Club.

Registration for flu shots is scheduled for Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. call 678-9245 for information.

Travel and Dining

Oktoberfest at the Plattdeutsche Park Restaurant in Franklin Square is Friday, October 20 at Noon. \$26 per person includes lunch, transportation and entertainment.