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## FALL CLEAN UP

11/1/16 THRU 1/3/17

As per Village Code, **NO CONTRACTORS** shall place or have placed any leaves on Village right-of-way. Fall leaf pickups shall be for the abutting landowner or employee thereof. Leaves will be picked up in either of the following ways:

1. Loose leaves put in long neat piles along the road edge.

### **NOT IN ROADWAY!**

2. Leaves placed in paper Biodegradable bags. No grass clippings. Bags are available for purchase at Village Hall and various hardware stores. (plastic bags are not acceptable!!!)

No land clearing or tree and shrub pruning. Mixed piles will be passed by

### **The Highway Department does NOT pick up any of the following:**

PLASTIC BAGS WILL NO LONGER BE PICKED UP

- Construction debris
- Hedge clippings or hedge trimming brush of any kind
- Grass clippings
- Potted plants
- Stumps of any kind
- Iron fence posts or any type of stakes
- Rocks or dirt
- Bricks or blocks
- Cans, bottles or garbage of any kind
- Wood or brush of any kind

Disposal of these items is the responsibility of the individual property owner. In the past, many of these items have been mixed in with leaves or brush. This can cause serious injury to our workers and expensive damage to our machinery.

Your cooperation will help us to provide better service to you.

VILLAGE OF  
SOUTHAMPTON  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
631.283.2025

## Wishing You All the Very Best!

Fall is upon us and I don't know about you but this summer flew by. We certainly cannot complain about the weather. When the sun shines it brightens everyone's spirits.

There are many things happening in the Village that I think will benefit our residents. The Community Preservation Fund is going to purchase a property on Moses Lane. It is an 11 acre parcel and will be designated for park use. The Mayor and Village Trustees, with the help of our Parks Department and the Superintendent of Public Works will be putting together a plan to install tennis courts along with other recreational equipment for our residents to use.

The property behind the O'Connell parking lot in our Village Business District (behind Southampton Publick House), that the Community Preservation purchased several years ago, will also be used to expand the Children's Playground that is currently on the Agawam Park property. We are very excited about working on both projects and look forward to our residents enjoying these new facilities.

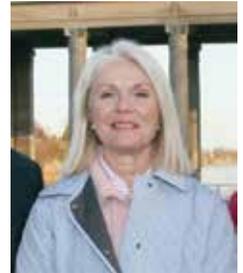
Other important information is that the proposed Tuckahoe Center went before the Suffolk County Planning Commission on October 11th to ask, once again, for a change of zone to allow for a large supermarket and other buildings close to the intersection of Sandy Hollow Road. The Village Board is against this application because CR 39 is zoned Highway Business which does not allow HI TRIP volume businesses to be on that highway. The change of zone would leave the Town open to other retail zoning changes which would create a non-recoverable collapse of zoning on CR 39. We all know the volume of traffic on the road currently and if a supermarket were to go on the highway that would put approximately 12,000 more cars on that road weekly. It is already close to impossible to navigate and is currently designated as one of the Top 10 most dangerous roads in the US. Of great concern is that traffic is already filtering through our Village neighborhoods backing up at Magee Street. Since they have asked for an entrance to the supermarket on Magee Street, we know the traffic on our surrounding Village streets will increase significantly and that is unacceptable. I attended the

meeting and the SCPC deemed the application incomplete for the following reasons to the extent they can be addressed and legally permissible:

**1.** The Traffic analysis referred to the SCPC was deficient in adequately addressing traffic issues as set forth in the October 10, 2016 letter from the Village of Southampton as raised in Commission deliberations and among other items deliberated, specific to ambulance services to Southampton Hospital along CR 39 from points east and west now and in the future. **2.** Clarification is necessary as to whether there is one or two active change of zone applications on the subject property. **3.** There is pending litigation against the SCPC and an open legal question regarding its implications on actions taken by SCPC. The next SCPC meeting is November 2nd.

I had a meeting with Gary Goleski, Superintendent of Public Works, and Eric Von Hofen from Bartlett Tree Company to look at the trees in our Village Business District. We have many trees that have died and I also see dead branches at the top of many trees. We looked at every tree on Main Street and decided which trees will be replaced, because they are dead. I've asked that we prune the trees that have dead growth, analyze the soil, deep feed them and hope for the best next spring. One of the biggest problems with our Business District trees is watering. Most of the dead branches at the top are due to lack of water. We have had drought conditions for two years in a row and the trees are suffering. We are going to look into a system that would enable us to irrigate our trees. The Main Street project is just the beginning. We are going to look at the trees on Job's Lane, Windmill Lane, Nugent Street and Hampton Road. Our trees are important to us and we want them to thrive.

As we approach winter and our Holiday Season, I wish everyone a wonderful fall, a Joyous Holiday Season and let's hope Jack Frost and Mother Nature spare us this year and give us above average temperatures. Wishing you all the very best!



Nancy McGann  
Trustee

## Employees of the Month



August - Ken Blydenburgh  
Highway Department



September - Richard Chamberlain  
Parks Department



October - Paul Murphy  
Highway Department



## POLAR BEAR PLUNGE Saturday, Dec 10th, 10 am

at Coopers Beach to benefit  
Human Resources  
of the Hamptons  
Contact Hilton Crosby  
hamptonshr@gmail.com  
631.283.6415



## Parade of Lights & Tree Lighting NOVEMBER 26TH

The Fire Department Parade of Lights  
4:30 pm followed by Tree lighting  
at 5:00 pm in Agawam Park

## Letter from the Mayor

We are in the middle of a fantastic fall season. Recently we had an incredible Septemberfest and a successful Hamptons Marathon. Both are events that drew many people into the Village of Southampton. We support these and other special events during the shoulder seasons to help merchants and keep the Village vibrant. The Southampton school district has done an excellent job of bringing back some of the lost traditions such as the Homecoming parade. Each event helps build community and supports business.

As we look to the upcoming holiday season, we have Veterans Day on November 11. A parade starts at the Presbyterian Church and marches first down Jobs Lane to the steps of Veterans Hall on Pond Lane. There are many veterans in our community that do not participate in veteran events. In today's world I



Mayor Mark Epley

think it is important for Veterans to participate and be recognized for their service. We have the freedoms we have because of the men and women who serve and have served.

Finally our Christmas tree lighting and parade of lights is on Saturday November 26 at 5 pm and the Polar Bear Plunge is Saturday December 10 at Coopers Beach. I encourage you to attend and participate in both events. Enjoy the holidays with family and friends.



## FILM

### 11th annual African American Film Festival SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Sponsored by Southampton African American Museum  
For tickets and event info: [www.southamptonafricanamericanmuseum.org](http://www.southamptonafricanamericanmuseum.org)

## ART

### Colorama

Organized by the George Eastman Museum

NOVEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 31



Ozzie Sweet (American, 1918-2013). Snowmobile pulling 9 sleds, Franconstown, New Hampshire, displayed January 13-February 3, 1969. © Eastman Kodak Co.



Southampton  
Arts  
Center

#### GALLERY HOURS

Thursday - Sunday 12-6 pm  
25 Jobs Lane, Southampton  
631.283.0967

[www.southamptonartscenter.org](http://www.southamptonartscenter.org)  
#SouthamptonArtsCenter



## Veteran's Day Parade November 11th

Short parade at 10:45 am from the First Presbyterian Church  
down Jobs Lane to Agawam Park for a ceremony at 11:00 am.

## OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	PB 5:30 pm			PC 5 pm		1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<b>Columbus Day</b>	ARB/H 7pm		BOT 6 pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		ZBA 7 pm				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	ARB/H 7pm	BOT 5 pm		ZBA 7:30 pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	PB 5 pm	<b>* Please Note: ARB Meeting Rescheduled Due To Columbus Day Holiday</b>				
30	31					

## NOVEMBER

<b>FALL BACK</b> Turn back your clocks on November 6th & check the batteries in smoke detectors and CO <sup>2</sup> alarms.				PC 5 pm		
	PB 5:30 pm			BOT 6 pm	<b>Veteran's Day</b>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	ARB/H 7 pm	ZBA 7 pm		ZBA 7:30 pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		BOT 5 pm		<b>Thanksgiving</b>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	PB 5:30 pm ARB/H 7 pm					
27	28	29	30			

## DECEMBER

				PC 5 pm		
	PB 6 pm			BOT 6 pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	ARB/H 7 pm	ZBA 7 pm				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		BOT 6 pm		ZBA 7:30 pm		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Christmas</b>					<b>New Year's Eve</b>	
25	27	28	29	30	31	



## Inside Village Hall

**Stephen Funsch, Village Administrator**

Another busy summer! Fortunately, the weather has been very cooperative for the beach goers. The Concerts in the Park series and Drive-in movies were well attended and the Village was very busy as usual.

As usual, all good things come to an end but fall is a great season out on the east end. The Village has a great selection of shops, restaurants and parks to enjoy. The beaches are also still enjoyable this time of year. So get out and enjoy.

Southampton Arts Center, located at 25 Jobs Lane, had its fourth successful season of programming over the summer. There was entertainment for all ages with activities Thursday through Sunday every week. Check out their website [southamptoncenter.org](http://southamptoncenter.org) for details of upcoming events. The site is also available for private events and weddings.

The sixth annual Septemberfest was the weekend of September 24, 2016 with a kick-off party in Agawam Park held on Friday night featuring New Life Crisis. The annual Chowder contest was held on Saturday with Paul's Italian Restaurant winning First Place. The weather was beautiful; attendance was great with a good time had by all.

A first in the Village this year was the Hamptons Marathon held on October 1 with over 2,000 runners. They enjoyed a beautiful scenic route through the Village. Start your training for next year!

Have a safe and enjoyable Fall. Before you know it the Holidays will be upon us.



### Agawam Park Fountain Brick Program

Dedicate a brick in honor of a Veteran in your life! Bricks will be placed around the fountain and cost \$100 each. Forms can be picked up at Village Hall. For further information please call: 631-283-0247



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Eileen Musarra

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## Senior Holiday Party at the Rogers Mansion



*December 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm*

Free Admission for Southampton Seniors

RSVP required by December 5<sup>th</sup>, call 631.283.2494 (Wednesday - Saturday) or email  
[collins@southamptonhistoricalmuseum.org](mailto:collins@southamptonhistoricalmuseum.org)

The Southampton Village Senior Advisory Committee and  
the Southampton Historical Museum invite you to celebrate the pleasures of the  
holiday season at the Rogers Mansion.

Refreshments, music, exhibitions and holiday decorations!



Rogers Mansion, 17 Meeting House Lane

Open: Wednesdays to Saturdays, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

\$4 non-members, members free and children 17 and under  
[southamptonhistoricalmuseum.org](http://southamptonhistoricalmuseum.org)