



# Bayville Record



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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

### **STORM STORY:**

I have never liked the phrase "dodged a bullet" when used to describe what is just plain good luck. The fact that Hurricane Irene did not strike us with the force predicted was just that - good luck.

What follows highlights the events leading up to and following Irene. I'm sure each of you has your own personal version of that weekend. I just want you to know what went into trying to control what no one can control.

### **Morning of Friday, August 26, 2011:**

Up to and during the arrival of Hurricane Irene village personnel worked closely with your Board of Trustees to prepare for the short and long haul. In the days preceding the weekend of August 27 and 28 our Department of Public Works checked all equipment for readiness. They filled gas cans, tested pumps, checked chainsaws, planned staffing; as well as everything else you would expect leading up to a major storm event. At 11 am on Friday August 26 I called a staff meeting for all supervisory and office staff. I wanted anyone that might be asked a question by residents to hear about our plans first-hand so that they could formulate a factual answer. We were planning for the worst and as I learned in '92, the aftermath can be more demanding than the actual event. As a result of Friday's meeting a timetable was set as to staffing hours here at Village Hall. We would open and continually staff Village Hall as the command center starting at noon Saturday the 27th (I actually opened village hall at 10 am Saturday). Additionally, it was decided at the Friday meeting to send out the first of three swiftreach 911 (robo) calls alerting residents to move vehicles to higher ground and that sort of thing.

### **Friday, August 26, 2011 7:30 pm:**

At 7:30 Friday evening I held an emergency meeting of the Board of Trustees at Village Hall. We went over preparedness and created a schedule of trustee time slots so that there would almost always be at least one village trustee present at Village Hall including overnight. Earlier Friday, County Executive Ed Mangano held a news conference that received extensive coverage on local news channels. He had declared a mandatory evacuation for those 10 feet in elevation and below. A good and decisive move! Following Friday's pm meeting the village sent out the second round of robo calls based upon the directive of the county executive and informed residents to evacuate accordingly.

I have to pause here a moment and thank each and every one of you as residents for a wonderful spirit of cooperation. Moving cars and lessening danger seem so elementary that it is so often taken for granted. But we must always prepare as if our lives depend upon it.

### **Saturday, August 27, 2011:**

Saturday the 27th didn't deliver the intense rain and wind as predicted and I'm not complaining. Our next biggest hurdle was the 10:47 high tide. What all of you missed was the sight of board members, as well as the Village Attorney, driving around the village to check my "spots." These are spots I have monitored for many years during storm events. These spots have been pretty good indicators of tide height conditions. Observations showed no danger from the Saturday late night tide. So we waited for the main event on Sunday.

### **Sunday, August 28, 2011:**

So here we are. Everything up to now has been a test. Today is the day of reckoning and the storm swerves off and we catch a break, but we're not done. At about noon, myself and board members made the second of two visits to the Locust Valley High School Red Cross shelter. We met with residents and were asked if they could go home. I told them to stay since we didn't know what the back side of the storm might bring. Good thing, when we arrived back in Bayville shortly thereafter Bayville Avenue was flooded and impassable. The same south wind that saved us on the sound side caused the tide to inundate the President Streets area from the bay side. Later, as the tide receded and our workers manned the pumps, the wind increased and included a lot of powerful gusts as Irene finally said goodbye.

### **After the storm:**

In the week following the storm village employees cleaned up as necessary. They cleaned our beaches, had them inspected and ready for the Labor Day weekend, and never even missed garbage collection on Monday, the day after the storm. Don't be afraid to thank them - they do good things for us.

As I look back to the events of that weekend every memory has a component of cooperation. We worked closely with the Bayville Fire Company. Nassau County Second Precinct supplied extra patrols, used to announce evacuation orders and patrol the evacuated areas. We were in touch with the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, and the county's Office of Emergency Management. There are lots of resources out there and we always avail ourselves of them.

All the best, Doug

*Remember to Shop Locally!*

## FALL HAPPENINGS

### PAT & JIMMY CARROLL CHILDREN'S SNAPPER DERBY

The annual Pat & Jimmy Carroll Children's Snapper Derby will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011 starting at 10:30AM at West Harbor Beach. This annual event provides the opportunity to introduce the children to sport fishing. Necessary equipment, bait and supervision will be provided by the Mill River Rod and Gun Club. Lunch and prizes to follow.

### FALL TENNIS LESSONS

Fall Program – September 13, 2011 – October 22, 2011 held at West Harbor Beach courts. Lessons are once a week for 6 weeks. Each session is \$150.00 – Steve Haar, Instructor. Class size is a minimum of four, maximum of six.

### CHILDREN

*Beginners (6-10 years of age) 1 hour:*

Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:30 pm  
Thursday 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

*Intermediate (9-13 years of age) 1 hour:*

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Thursday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### ADULTS

*Beginners:* Tuesday 9:15am - 10:15 am  
Saturday 5:00 pm - 6:00pm

*Intermediate:* Thursday 9:15 am - 10:15 am

### LOCAL LAW REMINDER

**LITTER IN PUBLIC WATERS  
(AMENDED 12-11-2000 BY L.L. NO. 6-2000)**

No person shall throw or deposit litter or any other material in a channel or basin, in any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay, ditch or any other body of water in a park or elsewhere within the village which would alter, impede, block or otherwise detrimentally affect the rate of flow of water, water quality, groundwater or where it may be carried, in whole or in part, by the action of the sun, wind or rain into any of the aforementioned places.

### ADULT BASKETBALL

Monday and Thursday nights starting October 3, 2011 at the Locust Valley Intermediate School. If interested call Bea at ext. 14.

### RAG-A-MUFFIN EVENT

The Village of Bayville will once again sponsor the Rag-A-Muffin Costume Contest on Friday, October 28, 2011 at 6:00PM at St. Gertrude's Parish Center. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. All participants will receive a prize.

### WATERSIDE FESTIVAL

The Bayville Chamber of Commerce is proud to once again be hosting this year's Annual Bayville Waterside Festival to be held at Ransom Beach overlooking beautiful Long Island Sound on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM to 6:00PM. The event will feature numerous arts, crafts and assorted vendor exhibit booths including local artisans. A food and beverage court featuring fresh clams courtesy of the North Oyster Bay Baymen's Association will be part of the festival again. We are celebrating one of our area's greatest natural resources by having a clam eating contest that will run throughout the weekend. The festival will feature live musical entertainment including "The Pamela Betti Band" on Saturday and local classic rock artists "6Gun5" and "Racket" on Sunday. Other attractions include children's inflatables and activities. There will be something for everyone so join us for our weekend celebration or "Clam Jam" and discover Bayville for yourselves.

### FAMILY BIKE-A-THON

Saturday, September 17, 2011  
9:00AM Registration - 10:00AM START  
START: West Harbor Memorial Beach  
FINISH: Waterside Festival at Ransom Beach

REGISTRATION - \$5.00 Day of the Race at West Harbor Memorial Beach  
Cash or Checks made payable to:  
Village of Bayville

BICYCLES ONLY. HELMETS REQUIRED.  
NO Rollerblades - Skates - Scooters  
Baby Joggers/Strollers - Pets  
FREE T-SHIRT to the first 200 registered!  
Refreshments will be served

## SOCIAL SECURITY

Vincent Serio is available at the Bayville Community Center, 88 Bayville Avenue on the **first Thursday of the month starting at 3:00PM** to assist residents with any questions they may have, or information they or information they may seek regarding Social Security.

## LEAVES

All leaves must be placed in clear bags in order to be picked up. No leaves are to be raked and placed into the street. Residents are responsible for maintaining the sidewalk area in front of their homes, free of leaves, litter, ice, snow, etc. Number of bags of leaves that may be put out for pick up is 10.

## HALLOWEEN

The Halloween Curfew will once again be implemented. Since the implementation of this local law, Halloween has been a fun and safe event. You can view this law on our website [www.bayvilleny.gov](http://www.bayvilleny.gov).

## OVER THE BRIDGE HOME AND GARDEN DÉCOR...

*Over the Bridge Home and Garden Décor* is your all -seasons home décor and gift item store where you will find unique, beautiful items year round. Although summer is quickly fading, our Long Island autumns are typically warm enough to spend quality time outside. Visit *Over the Bridge* for both your indoor and outdoor autumn and Halloween decorating needs. And don't forget *Over the Bridge* for that perfect gift. They have recently introduced the adorable "Angel Dear" baby items which are just right for baby showers and newborn gift giving. Fireplace accessory items, hardwood rockers and fire pits are just a few of the items that will be highlighted during the cooler months. *Over the Bridge* will also have Christmas décor and great holiday gift items. Visit them soon and see what's new. Don't forget that Wednesdays are Senior Appreciation Days at *Over the Bridge*!

You can see the TV interview of *Over the Bridge* with Fios 1 News that aired in August by typing in this web address: <http://fios1news.com/longisland/node/6156>

### Over the Bridge Home and Garden Décor

(Now on Face Book)  
20 Ludlam Ave, Bayville  
(next to Bayville Seafood)  
516-922-2600  
[www.Overthebridgedecor.com](http://www.Overthebridgedecor.com)

## SENIOR EXEMPTIONS

The Village will be mailing out renewal applications for Senior Exemptions in September. If you feel you may qualify for a Senior Exemption, please come into Village Hall and pick up a new application. The DEADLINE for filing renewal and new Senior Exemption Applications is December 30, 2011.

## HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS

We are updating our list at the Village Hall. Please call with your current name of the association, President, contact number and e-mail address.

## TURKEY TROT

A Turkey Trot (5K Run) for adults and a Chicken Run for children (1K Fun Run) will take place on November 12, 2011 at West Harbor Beach, to benefit the Matthew Fetzer Holiday Toy Drive. Toys are distributed to children in local hospitals throughout the year. Please feel free to bring an extra donation of a brand new unwrapped toy.

## VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Monday, October 10, 2011  
Columbus Day

Friday, November 11, 2011  
Veterans Day

Thursday & Friday,  
November 24 & 25, 2011  
Thanksgiving

There will be sanitation pick-up on Friday, November 25, 2011. The office will be closed.

PLEASE REFER TO THE SANITATION SCHEDULE FOR PICK UP OR GO TO [www.bayvilleny.gov](http://www.bayvilleny.gov)

## SANITATION/RECYCLING

**ALL GARBAGE/TRASH MUST BE PLACED AT CURBSIDE**

### GARBAGE

AREA 1 & 2 Monday & Thursdays  
AREA 3 & 4 Tuesdays & Fridays  
Months with 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, Call 628-1439 for pick up by appointment only.

### TRASH

AREA 1 & 2 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Wednesday  
AREA 3 & 4 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Wednesday

**IN THE EVENT OF A HOLIDAY THERE WILL BE  
NO TRASH PICK UP THAT WEEK.**

### IF HOLIDAY IS ON:

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

### GARBAGE PICK-UP

#### AREA 1 & 2 IS ON:

Tuesday & Thursday  
No Change  
No Change  
Monday & Wednesday  
Monday & Wednesday

### GARBAGE PICK-UP

#### AREA 3 & 4 IS ON:

Wednesday & Friday  
Wednesday & Friday  
No Change  
No Change  
Tuesday & Thursday

## RECYCLING AREAS

**MONDAY** -- Area 1 -- Bayville Ave. from Lauren Lane going east including Hilary Dr. Area

**TUESDAY** -- Area 3 -- Perry Ave. including Creek Road, Bayville Park Blvd., Cat Hollow, Bayville Estates  
(behind Village Hall) Creek Road

**THURSDAY** -- Area 2 -- Bayville Ave. East from Wilson Lane to Madison Avenue

**FRIDAY** -- Area 4 -- Mountain Ave. to East Avenue



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