

# The South Nyack News

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## From the Mayor.....



Dear South Nyack residents,

On Tuesday, March 29th, New York's Senior Senator, Chuck Schumer, visited South Nyack to lend his support to the residents' choice

of Concept F for the Shared-Use Path terminus and urged the Federal Highway Administration to fast track its approval. In his press release Senator Schumer stated "the FHWA which is the lead Federal agency on this project must issue a "Finding of No Significant Impacts" (FONSI) on the Tappan Zee's Shared-Use Path Parking Facilities and Bicycle/Pedestrian Connections project." Senator Schumer believes that the approved plan should be one that the South Nyack residents support. In addition, he states that Concept F provides all the necessary benefits while minimizing community and environmental impacts.

Beginning on April 23 at 12:00am, the cashless tolling system temporarily located near exit 10 on the southbound Thruway in South Nyack will be activated. For E-Z Pass motorists there will be no change. For those without E-Z Pass, toll charges will be sent via the mail. For more information please visit: [NewNYBridge.com/CashlessTolling](http://NewNYBridge.com/CashlessTolling) or [NewNYBridge.com](http://NewNYBridge.com)

I am pleased to say that Alain Leinbach and Andrew Goodwillie will continue to serve our community as Trustees. They were both re-elected on March 15th for two year terms.

Enjoy your spring and I hope to see you at our upcoming summer concerts in the Franklin Street Park.

Bonnie Christian

## From our Police Department.....



### Bicycle Safety and Rule Enforcement

Bicycle safety and rule enforcement is a topic that comes up quite frequently within our Villages. The River Road/Piermont Ave/South Broadway thoroughfares are idyllic backgrounds for outdoor activities; bicycling, walking, jogging. However, one must keep in mind that there are certain dangers inherent to shared roadway use. All motorists should use caution when passing bicyclists, always pass on the left and must provide adequate space when passing (NYS VTL 1122a). Bicyclists shall always obey all traffic laws, and are not permitted to ride two or more abreast on any local road (LL 103-35).

The bottom line is that all roadway users must use a common-sense approach toward roadway safety. Courtesy and respect go a long way towards preventing "road rage" types of incidents, so think twice before you use your horn unnecessarily, or display a universal hand gesture towards another roadway user in a fit of frustration.

South Nyack-Grand View Police Officers are monitoring all roadway violations, but, more importantly, your fellow citizens are also watching. So let us all remember the "Golden Rule".

Sincerely,

Brent P. Newbury  
Chief of Police

### A special WELCOME to all South Nyack newcomers.

- ⇒ Questions - please call Village Hall at 845-358-0287
- ⇒ Visit our website at [southnyack.ny.gov](http://southnyack.ny.gov) for the Village calendar, events, announcements, etc.
- ⇒ Join our email list to receive Mayor's updates & announcements - email request to: [jill.schwarz@southnyack.ny.gov](mailto:jill.schwarz@southnyack.ny.gov)

**The Village of  
South Nyack**

**Mayor**

Bonnie Christian

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Alain Leinbach  
Catherine McCue  
Charles Boone

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**Village website:  
SouthNyack.NY.gov**

Village Hall	358-0287
Fax	358-0630
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Building Dep't	358-0244
Fax	358-0630
Dep't Public Works	358-0227
Fax	358-5563
Justice Court	358-5078
Fax	358-2714

The Village Hall is open  
Monday thru Friday  
9:00am - 5:00pm

**South Nyack  
Monthly Meeting  
Schedule**

*Held at the Village Hall  
unless noted otherwise*

**Board of Trustees**

*2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm*

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

*1st Tuesday at 7:30 pm*

**Planning Board**

*3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm*

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**Justice Court**

*Held at the Firehouse  
90 Depot Place*

*1st and 2nd Monday at 5:30 pm*

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**South Nyack-Grand View  
Police Administration Board**

*See the Monthly Calendar for  
Dates & Time*

**PLEASE....FOR SAFETY'S SAKE....  
KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR**

Throughout the year, but particularly during this growing season, it is important to keep sidewalks and street sight-lines clear for pedestrians and for drivers!

**Property owners please note:** All hedges, bushes & other plants must be kept trimmed so that they do not block or overhang the sidewalks. At corners, to help avoid accidents, sight-lines for drivers must be kept clear. *Please be sure your property is in compliance.*

**SOUTH NYACK VILLAGE  
ELECTION RESULTS:**

**Alain Leinbach Trustee/2 years  
Andrew Goodwillie Trustee/2 years**

Did you know that -

- \* NY state's flower is a rose.
- \* NY state's tree is the Sugar Maple.
- \* NY state's fruit is the apple.
- \* NY state's bird is the Red-Breasted Bluebird.



**Please review the new Elizabeth Place  
Dog Park Rules & Courtesies that are  
now posted at the park....**

**Elizabeth Place Dog Park**

**Laws:**

- ◆ Dogs must remain on leash outside the fenced dog park area.
- ◆ Dog owners must clean up after their dogs.
- ◆ Dogs must be licensed & vaccinated.
- ◆ No more than three (3) dogs per person in dog park.
- ◆ Park is open to the public from dawn until dusk.

**Courtesies:**

- ◆ Dogs must remain under control & within view of their owners.
- ◆ Unruly or aggressive dogs, dogs in heat & puppies under four (4) months are not permitted in the dog park.
- ◆ Please park your car on South Broadway.
- ◆ Please do not block driveways & walkways.
- ◆ Please avoid making turns in private driveways.
- ◆ Please keep early morning & late evening noise to a minimum.

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR  
BUILDING DEPARTMENT:**

Building Inspector, David Majewski, reminds all residents that building permits are required for any home improvements other than general repairs and painting. Also, Planning Board and possibly Zoning Board approval is needed for any exterior change to the property. Planning Board and Zoning Board applications must be submitted **at least 30 days** prior to a scheduled meeting.

**The South Nyack Zoning Code  
is available for review  
(as well as applications)  
on our website at SouthNyack.ny.gov**

**Please call the Building Department  
with any questions:  
845-358-0244**

**ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS**

Your neighbors ask that you **always** clean-up after your dog and that you walk your pet on a leash. It is not fair for residents to have to pick up after someone else's dog and it is unpleasant to accidentally step in a mess that was not cleaned up.

Plastic bags are provided for your use in many locations throughout the Village.

**Used bags are to be disposed in  
garbage containers.**



Thank you for your cooperation.

**CAN EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FIND YOU?**

To assist Emergency Responders (police, firemen, ambulance drivers) ...*and for your safety...* **it is important that house numbers are clearly visible from the street.**

On homes, numbers must be a minimum of 3" in height. If your house is set back more than 50 feet from the street, numbers must be placed so they are visible from the street, for example on a mailbox, fence, etc.



**Please keep plastic bags out of your curbside recycling bins.**

The Village of South Nyack works with Rockland County to limit contamination of recyclables picked up each Thursday during our Village curbside recycling collection.

Please do not place plastic bags in your recycling bin. Instead, take the bags to local supermarkets or home improvement centers for recycling.

When plastic bags are found in the recycling, Rockland County's sorting staff must spend valuable time cutting open every single bag to extract its contents. Apart from health and safety issues, that is labor intensive and inefficient. The plastic bags are then tossed in the trash.

If you wish to recycle shredded paper, please place it in a paper bag not a plastic bag. Additional recycling bins can be picked up at the South Nyack Village Hall.

***Let's keep the recycling stream from South Nyack free of contamination!***

Andrew Goodwillie, Trustee



**IMPORTANT  
RECYCLING  
REMINDERS:**

*You are required by both Village code & Health Department regulations to separate recyclables from trash.*

- ◆ Rinse your containers to remove food, debris & liquid.
- ◆ Place shredded paper in paper bags only.
- ◆ Items in plastic bags (including clear plastic bags) will not be picked up.
- ◆ Only put acceptable items into your recycling bins.
- ◆ Paper cartons for beverage & food (ex. milk carton) now accepted - place in green container bin.
- ◆ Recyclables are picked up every Thursday - Place bins at curbside the night before.

Visit [www.rocklandrecycles.com](http://www.rocklandrecycles.com) for more information about recycling & hazardous waste drop-off.

**Electronic Waste Collection**

**Saturday, April 23**

**9:00 a.m. ~ Noon**

**South Nyack DPW Garage**

**65 Brookside Avenue**

***"If it plugs into a wall, we'll take it!"***

For proper recycling of electronics, bring TVs, computers, laptops, tablets, monitors, scanners, radios, printers, copiers, VCRs, CD players, telephones, cell phones, game consoles, power supplies, and small household appliances.

For additional information regarding this event, please contact the South Nyack Village Hall  
358 - 0287





**From our Department of Public Works:  
CURBSIDE LEAF PICK UP**

From **April 18th - April 29th**, loose leaves may be placed in the gutter in a wind-row for pick up by the DPW vacuum. They must be free of sticks, rocks and trash.

Leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris should be put in bio-degradable bags and placed on the grass between the sidewalk and the curb. Bags must be free of sticks, rocks and garbage.

**Bio-Bags are available at the Village Hall.**

Large tree branches, no larger than 10 ft. in length, can be left curbside with cut ends facing the same direction so they can be easily fed into the chipper. Smaller twigs and brush must be bundled in lengths easily handled by one person. Brush must be free from dirt, rocks and roots as these items can damage the chipper. Bundle with string or rope. No wires please.

**(Please Note: It is the homeowners responsibility to inform their landscape contractor of village requirements)**

- ⇒ *Garbage Pick-Up is every Tuesday & Friday. Place cans at curbside the night before.*
- ⇒ *Bulk pick-up items can be put out for collection the night before regular garbage collection. These items are picked up by our DPW separately so please keep these items separate from your regular trash.*
- ⇒ *Bagged leaves/grass clippings/smaller brush should be put out on regular garbage pick-up days. Grass, leaves & weeds should be bagged separately from those containing brush.*



**2016 SUMMER CONCERTS in the  
FRANKLIN STREET PARK**

**Sundays: June 26, July 31 & August 28  
6:30—8:30 PM**

**June 26 - George Romano** performing the standards & rock 'n roll favorites spanning the past four decades - he's like an eclectic jukebox!

**July 31 - Catahoula Cajun Band** plays dance music of Southern Louisiana. With the fiddle, triangle and the accordion, this music became known as "French", but is truly a fusion of French, American and Country with influences from African rhythms, Creole and blues adding their own spice to the mixture.

**August 28 - The Old No. 7 Band** - A fusion of country, bluegrass and classic rock. Featuring their own version of songs from such artists as Johnny Cash, Grateful Dead, Bruce Springsteen, Adele and Mumford & Sons.

**"Gather your family, friends and neighbors and come on down to enjoy the summer concerts at the Franklin Street Park."**



**SPRING CLEANING? Our Village Dumpster is Available.....**

Our DPW has a 20 cubic yard container (approx. 8'x15') that can be delivered to your home. A \$250 charge pays for the dumpster's delivery, use, pick up and for disposal of up to 2 tons of debris. (Metals, recyclables or brush may not be combined with general debris. Toxic, radioactive and other chemicals, paints or hazardous materials are not permitted.)

Call the Village Hall to reserve.

*This is a service for South Nyack residents.*

**A big thank you goes out to Dana & Richie Steinmann for organizing our annual South Nyack Egg Hunt. The event was a big success. The children enjoyed the hunt, crafts, prizes & snacks - fun was had by all !**



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