



TOWN OF STONY POINT

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FROM THE SUPERVISOR’S DESK

As the summer season approaches, I am thrilled to share some exciting updates and upcoming events happening in our community.

First and foremost, our Day Camp and Playground Programs, along with the pool and summer concerts, are gearing up for another fantastic season. Under the dedicated leadership of Recreation Director **Karenanne Nigro** and Day Camp Director **Craig Robinson**, we’re preparing for a summer filled with fun and memorable experiences for our children.

Mark your calendars for one of our most cherished events, the **Memorial Day parade**, scheduled for Monday, May 27. Starting from Ten Eyck Street at 9:30 am, the parade will culminate with a heartfelt ceremony at Town Hall, honoring our nation’s heroes.

In park news, I’m delighted to announce the completion of a new restroom facility at Riverfront Park by the end of April, providing added convenience for our visitors. Additionally, due to the overwhelming popularity of our pickleball courts, we’re expanding with the construction of two new courts at Veterans Memorial Park, further enhancing recreational opportunities for our community.

I extend my sincere gratitude to **Congressman Michael Lawler** for his instrumental role in securing grant funding of \$1.2 million for crucial upgrades to our wastewater system. These enhancements, including a new generator, pumps, and electrical components at the Beach Road pump station, are essential to support ongoing projects at the wastewater



treatment plant. Together, these initiatives ensure our capacity to meet the town’s wastewater needs well into the future.

Lastly, I’m excited to announce the kickoff of the Penguin Theatre’s 2024 season on May 3 with the premiere of **“The Sabbath Girl: A New Musical.”** Be sure to visit their website (www.penguinrep.org) for more information on the captivating productions they have planned for the year.

As we prepare for the summer ahead, let’s embrace these opportunities to come together, celebrate our community, and create lasting memories. ■

Warm regards,

Jim Monaghan, Stony Point Town Supervisor



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Get to Know our Town Clerk's Office!

We're delighted to introduce you to our Town Clerk's Office, led by our dedicated Town Clerk, **Megan Carey**. As the Secretary of the Town, Megan plays a pivotal role in keeping our community organized and running smoothly. You can reach Megan and her team at (845) 786-2716 opt. 3, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.



Town Clerk Megan Carey assisting a resident at Town Hall.

The Town Clerk's responsibilities are diverse and essential to the functioning of our municipality. Serving a four-year term, Megan attends all meetings of the Town Board and diligently keeps and files all Town records, including meeting minutes. Additionally, the Clerk's Office is the go-to for various licenses and permits required by both the Town and the State of New York.

Residents of Stony Point benefit from a range of services provided by the Town Clerk's Office, including notary public services, receiving and responding to FOIL (Freedom of Information Law) requests, and issuing birth certificates, death certificates, and marriage licenses. Moreover, the office handles genealogy records searches and issues licenses and permits for activities such as dog ownership, handicapped parking, boat launches, and more.

For further details on the services offered by the Town Clerk's Office, visit our website at www.townofstonypoint.org/departments/town-clerks-office. Feel free to reach out to Megan and her team as they're here to assist you with professionalism and courtesy. ■



Director of Golf Ron Gerhold and Assistant Golf Director Mike McFadden are ready to welcome golfers

Patriot Hills Golf Course: Spring Update

From the desk of Ron Gerhold, Director of Golf

As we embrace the warmth of spring, we're excited to share some updates and upcoming events from Patriot Hills Golf Course:

Welcoming a New Addition: We're delighted to introduce Michael McFadden as our new Assistant Golf Director. With his previous experience at the golf course, Michael brings a wealth of knowledge and familiarity with our operations and golf technology software, ensuring a seamless transition as we gear up for the season ahead.

Ready for Tee Time: The golf course and driving range are now open, inviting enthusiasts to indulge in their passion for the game against the backdrop of lush greenery and scenic landscapes.

Stony Point Resident ID Cards: New for 2024, Stony Point residents can now obtain ID cards from the Recreation Office at the Senior/Community Center located at the Patriot Hills Clubhouse. Visit us on Tuesdays from 9am to 6pm, and Wednesdays/Thursdays from 9am to 3pm to secure your resident privileges.

Upcoming Clinics and Leagues: Our Sunday Morning Ladies Clinic is set to kick off in early May, offering an excellent opportunity for golfers of all

levels to refine their skills in a supportive environment. Additionally, our Spring PGA Junior League is in full swing, with the fall season slated to commence in late August.

Golf Lessons and Junior Camp: Whether you're looking to improve your swing or introduce your children to the joys of golf, we offer personalized lessons and summer Junior Camp programs. Sign up on our website to reserve your spot.

Exciting Events on the Horizon: Mark your calendars for our 9-hole Scramble series event scheduled for mid-May, promising a thrilling day on the course filled with camaraderie and friendly competition.

Pro Shop Delights: Explore our fully stocked Pro Shop, brimming with top-quality gear and accessories to elevate your golfing experience. Our knowledgeable staff is on hand to assist you with any inquiries or recommendations.

For more information or to book your tee time, contact the Pro Shop: 845-947-7085 ext. 2 or visit our website at patriothillsgolfclub.com.

Join us as we tee off into a season of unforgettable golfing moments at Patriot Hills Golf Course! ■

Highway & Parks Dept.

FROM THE DESK OF
Karl Javenes, Superintendent of Highways

Latest Developments from the Highway and Buildings & Grounds

Spring is in full swing, and Stony Point has a host of exciting events and initiatives lined up for the community. Here's what you need to know:

Annual Community Clean-Up:

Join us on Saturday, April 20, from 9 am to Noon for our annual Stony Point Community Clean-Up, in collaboration with Keep Rockland Beautiful.

Register to participate on the Keep Rockland Beautiful website at www.keeperocklandbeautiful.org.

Parks Now Open: Our parks officially open for the season on April 15. Enjoy the great outdoors from dawn until dusk.

Boat Launch Permit Reminder: Don't forget, a permit is required to use the



boat launch at Clark Park. Purchase your permit at the Town Clerk's office, Monday to Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Resident permits are \$35, and proof of residency and boat registration is required. Please note that permits cannot be purchased from park attendants.

Highway Department Open House:

Saturday, May 18 from 11am-1pm. Bring the family down to the Highway garage for a fun-filled event and get an up-close look at the trucks and machinery used to maintain our roadways.

New Restroom Facilities at Riverfront Park: Exciting news! Newly constructed restroom facilities will soon be available at Riverfront Park, enhancing

the visitor experience. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of April.

Spring CleanUp Reminder: As you embark on your spring clean-up activities, remember that bagged leaves can be dropped off at the Highway Department. Alternatively, consider composting your leaves and grass clippings if your property allows it. Visit the Rockland Green website for helpful information on composting at www.rocklandgreen.com.

We're thrilled to offer these opportunities for community engagement and improvement. Let's work together to keep Stony Point beautiful and thriving! ■

15 Rose Street, Stony Point, NY 10980

Phone: 845-786-2300

E-mail: highway@townofstonypoint.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:30 pm

Saturday 9am-1pm (except holidays)



2023 Stony Point Clean Up participants getting ready to clean up the town! Join us on April 20th for the 2024 Clean Up!



Eagle Scout Evan Gabari Recognized

Supervisor Monaghan and the Town Board recognized Eagle Scout **Evan Gabari** at a recent Town Board meeting. Evan's project consisted of restoring the pavilion behind Town Hall, originally part of the home of **Dr. John Sengstacken**. Evan repaired the existing concrete pad and added a wooden roof to the structure, restoring it to its original look. Evan's project ensures that the historic pavilion will remain a part of the Town Hall landscape for years to come. ■



FROM THE DESK OF Chief Edward Finn

As we march into the new year, the Stony Point Police Department (SPPD) is proud to share some significant updates and milestones from our recent endeavors:

Dispatch Center Upgrade: Our state-of-the-art dispatch center, a culmination of months of hard work and dedication, has been operational for nearly two months now. This new equipment replaces the aging technology installed back in 1999, marking a significant leap forward in our ability to serve the community efficiently and effectively. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Buildings and Grounds Department for their invaluable contributions to this project.

Honoring a Dedicated Officer: On February 28, 2024, we bid farewell to **Sergeant John “Jay” Wood**, a stalwart of our department with an impressive 33 years in law enforcement. Jay’s contributions were invaluable, from spearheading essential programs like the Child Car Seat initiative to organizing community events such as the PBA blood drive and the annual Veterans Picnic. We express our deepest gratitude for his service and wish him a fulfilling retirement.

Promotions and New Additions: Recognizing excellence within our ranks, we proudly announced the promotions of Detective **Daniel Hylas** to Sergeant and Officer **James Monaghan** to Detective at the Town Board meeting on February 27, 2024. Their combined experience of over a decade each underscores their commitment to upholding the values of our department. Additionally, we welcomed Officer **Steven D’Alisera** as the newest member of the SPPD family, bringing with him seven years of invaluable police experience from his tenure with the NYPD and the Putnam County Sheriff’s Department.



The newly renovated Dispatch Center located at the Stony Point Police Department.

Community Engagement: Strengthening ties with our community remains a top priority. On February 16, 2024, **Lieutenant Becker, Detective Kryger**, and I had the privilege of participating in the annual “Read In” program at Stony Point Elementary School. We extend our gratitude to Superintendent **Kris Felicello** and the dedicated staff at Stony Point Elementary for fostering these invaluable opportunities for interaction between our police department and the students.

As we continue our mission of ensuring the safety and well-being of Stony Point residents, we look forward to the continued support and partnership of our community. Together, we strive to build a safer and more connected environment for all. ■



Newly promoted Sgt. Daniel Hylas along with newly promoted Det. James Monaghan.



Lt. Greg Becker, Sgt. Jay Wood, Chief Ed Finn and Lt. Dan Schoales at Sgt. Wood's retirement ceremony.

PARKS & REC

FROM THE DESK OF
Karenanne Nigro, Recreation Director



Summer Fun Ahead with Stony Point Parks and Recreation!

As we gear up for the summer months, we're excited to announce an array of fantastic programs and opportunities for both children and adults.

Summer Job Opportunities: Are you a student looking for a rewarding summer job? Look no further! We are currently accepting applications for Day Camp counselors, Playground Program counselors, and Lifeguards. Whether you're passionate about working with kids or ensuring safety at the pool, we have a spot for you! Applicants aged 16 and up are welcome to apply. Contact the Recreation Office at (845) 947-5261 for more information.

Day Camp Adventures: Our Day Camp offers a full-day program (10am to 3pm) packed with fun activities for children ages 5 to 13 from July 1st to August 9th located at the Town Pool. Online registration opens on May 1st, so mark your calendars! You must register online, then attend one of the in-person registration sessions to secure your child's spot. In person registration dates will be provided when you complete the online registration.



Playground Program: Designed for children ages 3 to 8, our Playground Program provides a half-day (10am-1:30pm) of excitement at Charles Eccher (Lowland) Park. From July 1st to August 9th, kids can enjoy engaging activities in a safe and supervised environment. Secure your child's spot by registering online starting May 1st. You must register online, then attend one of the in-person registration sessions to secure your child's spot. In person registration dates will be provided when you complete the online registration.

Dive into Summer at the Pool: Our pool opens its gates on Saturday, June 29th. Registration is required and can be done prior to June 29 at the Recreation Office at Patriot Hills. Once the pool opens, registration can be completed at the pool after 3pm, Monday through Friday. For more information, visit our website.

Fitness and Wellness Classes: Stay active and healthy with our yoga and Tai Chi classes at the Patriot Hills Senior Center. From gentle chair yoga to invigorating Yoga Flow sessions, there's something for everyone. Join us for Tai Chi on Wednesdays at 9 am, and Yoga Flow on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 pm. Chair Yoga is also available on Fridays from 10 to 11 am.

EVENT CALENDAR

Exciting Events Coming Your Way!

Stay engaged and mark your calendars for an array of exciting events happening in Stony Point. Here's a snapshot of what's coming up:

April 19: Psychic Lisa Morrison

April 20: Stony Point Community Clean Up

April 28: PAL Color Run/Walk 5K

May 11: Yard Sale at Kirkbride

May 17: Drive-In Movie

May 27: Memorial Day Parade

June 1: Paper Shredding – Rockland Green

June 2: NR Community 5K Run/Walk

June 9: PAL Touch A Truck/Bike Safety/Child Seat Safety Check

June 16: PAL Father's Day Fishing

July 13: Stony Music Fest

Oct 5: PAL Fall Festival

Oct 5: Paper Shredding – Rockland Green

Oct 25: Trunk or Treat/Drive-In Movie

Dec 6: Light-Up Stony Point Holiday Parade

Summer Concert Series – 7pm at Riverfront Park

July 10: Incidental Contact

July 17: Donna and the Dale

July 24: 8th Grade Science

July 31: Hurley Mountain Highway

August 7: Mighty Spectrum Band

August 14: Kickin' Nash

For the most up-to-date information on these events, be sure to follow the Stony Point PAL and the Town of Stony Point Facebook pages or visit our websites.

www.stonypointpal.org or www.townofstonypoint.org
Facebook.com/StonyPointPAL or [/TownofStonyPoint](https://Facebook.com/TownofStonyPoint)

Learn CPR: Be prepared for emergencies by attending our CPR classes at Kirkbride Hall. Classes start at 4:30 pm on selected dates in April and May. Contact the Recreation Office to register and secure your spot.

For more information on registration, program details, and updates, contact us.

Tel: 845-947-5261 / Hours: Monday–Friday, 9am to 4pm
www.townofstonypoint.org/recreation-department
Facebook.com/StonyPointRecreation ■

Exploring Stony Point's Heritage: The Pyngyp Schoolhouse

Nestled on the corner of Route 210 and Cedar Flats Road stands a piece of Stony Point's rich history—the **Pyngyp One-Room Schoolhouse**. Built in 1915, this quaint structure replaced an earlier schoolhouse dating back to the 1800s, serving as an educational hub until 1945.

For generations of Stony Point residents, the Pyngyp School was more than just a building; it was a cornerstone of their education. Former Town Supervisor **Lucien Conklin** and numerous families, including the **Ambrey, Jones, Bulson, Ryder, Rose,** and **Benson** clans, passed through its doors, leaving behind a legacy of learning.

In 1985, a vibrant transformation occurred when the schoolhouse, previously painted white, underwent an Eagle Scout project, adorning its exterior in a bold shade of red. This striking change added a new chapter to its story, symbolizing the community's spirit and pride.

Fast forward to 2012, a pivotal year marked by restoration and recognition. Thanks to the dedication of Susan Filgueras and the Stony Point Historical Society, the Pyngyp School earned a coveted spot on the National Register of Historic Places. As part of this restoration, the schoolhouse returned to its original white hue, preserving its timeless charm for future generations to appreciate.

The Pyngyp School stands as a testament to Stony Point's enduring legacy, reminding us of the importance of honoring our past as we journey into the future. ■



Top left: The Pyngyp School, painted red in 1985 as part of an Eagle Scout project; Top right: after its renovation in 2012.

Bottom: Students attending class at the Pyngyp School in the mid-1930's. Do you recognize anyone?



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