

PLAZA VOICE FALL 2009

VILLAGE OF GREAT NECK PLAZA

25th ANNUAL STREET FAIR AND AUTOFEST, OCTOBER 11, 2009

The Village of Great Neck Plaza and the Business Improvement District (B.I.D.) are busy coordinating activities for their 25th Annual Street Festival. Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 11, 2009; 12 Noon to 5 PM, with a rain date of



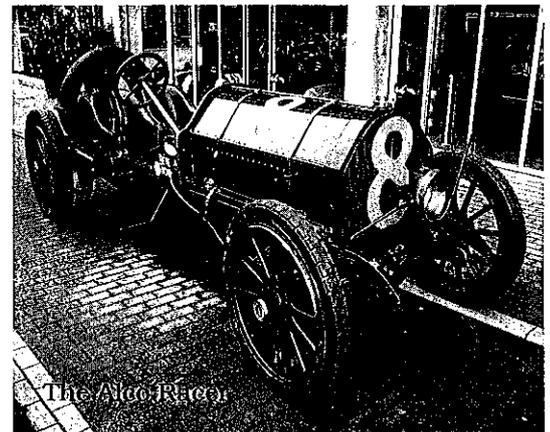
Sunday, October 18th. Crowds are expected to reach 35,000-40,000! "We're proud to offer another country-fair day with enjoyable activities for people now coming to this event from the tri-state area," said Jay Corn, AutoFest Chairman. "This year's event promises to be another great experience."

The sound of music will be alive on every corner of the village. The streets will be ablaze with color as red, white and blue balloon arches are placed in the Plaza. Clowns and minstrels will greet you as you stroll through the fair and delight in the multi-cultural aroma and flavor of the village. Did we say flavor and aroma? You will have your choice of a multitude of culinary treats to sink your teeth into from Japan, Italy, China, Persia, Mexico, Greece, Turkey, "good old American hot dogs" and lots of other treats! Join us as we celebrate life in "small town" America; shut off the TV, the computer, the video games and come back to the "good old days" of outdoor fun and frolic!

This year's event showcases some of the best that Great Neck Plaza has to offer. According to Bruce Bent, president of the BID, "This annual event is really a celebration of Great Neck; a way to highlight our wonderful community groups and shopping opportunities." Mayor Jean Celender adds, "The Village of Great Neck Plaza is proud to host this event in association with the BID. It's a way to give thanks to the community for supporting our downtown and the extraordinary shopping and community life that we have here."

The Village is grateful to its presenting sponsor, United Capital, and for their support of this community and family event. With antique cars, from early Model A's and T's to vintage Buicks and Cadillac's to classic Jaguars and Bentleys, this year's AutoFest will be one of our finest ever. As always, there will be fun for the family with top bands, rides, games, a petting zoo and pony rides for the children, demonstrations by the Vigilant Fire Department, and JAM Dance studios, and much more!

Featured this year is the famed car, the 1909 Alco Racer, also known as "la Bete Noir," or "The Black Beast." This car (see photograph on the right) is well known for its win at the Vanderbilt Cup Race over the Long Island Parkway in both 1909 and 1910. Jay Corn stated "Having The Alco Racer on our 25th anniversary will be very special way to mark the event this year!"



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Memo from the Mayor

Dear Friends,

The Village has been busy this past summer hosting with the BID several Promenades; one on June 25th on Middle Neck Road and the second one on Bond Street and North Station Plaza on July 16th. Both were warm summer nights and again, it was a great opportunity to have fun staying close to home and enjoying downtown Great Neck Plaza where we closed the streets to pedestrian traffic only and transformed it into a block party with alfresco dining under the stars, live bands and artist performances. These special evenings continue to be extremely well received by the attendees, as it allows patrons to meet family and friends for a community happening! If you missed these two Promenades, stay tuned for next year's events and visit our website at www.greatneckplaza.net to see photographs from these events of what you missed!

In terms of updates on other projects, we expect to bid again to complete construction of four pedestrian bulb-outs on Bond Street in the fall. The project was not awarded last fall, and with Barstow Road/Linden Place being completed, we are hopeful that both can be constructed this year. Both are traffic calming initiatives in a grants we received from the New York State Department of Transportation in the "Local Safe Streets and

Traffic Calming" program. The Village has been in the forefront of undertaking these types of initiatives, which are aimed at slowing traffic, alleviating traffic congestion, enhancing pedestrian and traffic safety, and generally providing for improved, safer streets. We also completed the final design plans and the bid specification package, for the proposed roadway channelization and safety improvements at the Barstow Road and Linden Place/North Station Plaza. We are awaiting the approval of the New York State Department of Transportation and anticipate a bid letting in late summer. Look for future updates as we progress on these two important traffic calming grants!

I applaud the hard work by Trustee Gerry Schneiderman and the Beautification Committee. Working with a new landscape company hired this spring, our potted flowers in the terra cotta planters have grown beautifully tall, lush and colorful. Ivor Belgrave, our DPW Superintendent, has also done an outstanding job on the selection and mix of plant species in the flowering baskets this year. His crew diligently waters them daily and they have lasted, looking beautiful, all spring and summer long!

This past summer has been another fantastic Summer Concert Program. We were fortunate to have many

lovely nights of great weather and terrific entertainment. This season has two concerts remaining; Edward Kalendar & Co. on September 1st, and on September 8th, the Jamaica Jammin' band, which got rained out on both nights in late July, will be performing. We added them as an encore performance to say goodbye to this great summer.

Carol Teplin, Event Coordinator, again did a great job of introducing new venues, along with bringing back old time favorites for a versatile series. If there were performers you especially liked and want back next year, please let us know. Again, thanks to all our sponsors each week who helped us bring such great entertainment to Jonathan Ielpi Firefighters Park. Our thanks to the Great Neck Part District and to Regina Gil and the Great Neck Arts Center for their cooperation and support of this program.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming 25th Anniversary of the Street Festival and Autofest. Please join me in marking this major milestone. Celebrate the occasion with a fun-filled family day in the Plaza!



Jean A. Celender, Mayor

E-Newsletter *Receive News and Information via E-mail—Join Mayor Jean's E-Newsletter!*

If you would like to receive news and information from our office pertaining to our Village, including this newsletter by e-mail, fill out the form below and return it to us at Village Hall. Coming soon, you will also be able to go on-line and register on the Village's web site. The submitted information will be used solely by the Mayor's office to keep you current on important matters.

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PHONE * _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

* Indicates Optional Information

Plaza Honors Five Star Performers

On Thursday, August 6, 2009, Mayor Jean Celender welcomed five Star Performers and their nominators, to an official ceremony honoring them. Many thanks to Waldbaum's for providing the bagels! Here is a list of the recipients and their nominators:

Nadia Brown of Chase Bank was nominated by Mike Flood for being "an incredibly sharp, polite, efficient and accommodating individual." Mike went on to say that it is "a pleasure to see a young woman pay so much attention to detail by welcoming her customers by name each time they enter the bank. It is a pleasure to do banking at Chase because Nadia is so warm and thoughtful."

Roberta Keery, a mail carrier from the Great Neck Post Office was nominated by Amy Gold. Amy described Roberta as being kind, helpful and wonderful - she is the greatest! Postmistress Mary Jacobini said that since Amy has a difficult time walking, Roberta carries her mail to her apartment each day and checks up on her health and well being. She truly goes above and beyond and exemplifies what the village describes as a Star Performer!

Rocco MiLeo the Store Manager of Waldbaum's was nominated by Joan Antonoff who commended Rocco for being most pleasant and willing to help all his customers. Mayor Celender added that Rocco is very community minded and always is on board to donate a tray of bagels for the village Star Performer ceremony, as well as other community functions. He and his staff at Waldbaum's always go out of their way to help people in their store.

Bob Al Hassan and Armando Leyva who work at the Café coffee shop and newspaper stand at the Long Island Rail Road station in the Plaza were nominated by Nadine Feingold for being patient, cheerful, caring and thoughtful. Although the two were unable to attend the ceremony, they were awarded their Star Performer certificates at a later time that day.



"Star Performer" Nomination Form

The next scheduled "Star Performer" Ceremony will be on Thursday, November 12th at 9:30 AM. To qualify for this award you need to nominate someone who goes out of their way to make people feel special, and make Great Neck Plaza a better place to work, shop and live. Potential "Star Performers" greet you with a smile, are eager to help, treat you with dignity, respect and patience so it's a genuine pleasure to do business in the Plaza. If you wish to nominate a "Star Performer" please fill out the form and we will invite you and your "Star" to attend the next award presentation.

Name of your nominee:

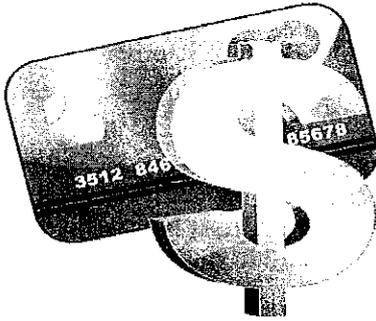
Their employer _____

Four words that best describe the nominee:

My name & phone number:

Send this form to VGNP,
Carol Teplin,
2 Gussack Plaza,
PO Box 440
GN NY11022

Program to Support Locally Owned Independent Businesses



With the economic downturn that fully took shape at the end of 2008 and into 2009, came the slowdown that is hurting our local businesses. The Plaza's downtown local businesses have suffered as consumer confidence is down and people are holding tight to spending money. People are spending less on discretionary items such as clothes, jewelry, and eating out less.

In an attempt to reduce the pressures that the recession is putting on local businesses and increase consumer confidence, many grassroots campaigns are advising consumers to shop in their local downtowns. One of the many grassroots campaigns that has propagated across the nation and has received much attention in recent months is the 3/50 Project. This campaign encourages consumers to choose three locally owned independent businesses and purchase a total of \$50 worth of products among these stores.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor and as read on the 3/50 Project website, "If half the employed population spent \$50 each month in locally owned independent businesses, it would generate more than \$42.6 billion dollars in revenue." The website goes on to say that "for every \$100 spent in locally owned independent stores, \$68 returns to the community through taxes, payroll, and other expenditures," but if you were to spend that money in a national chain only \$43 returns. The benefits of shopping locally go beyond these statistics.

The Village of Great Neck Plaza highly values all the locally owned independent businesses and therefore believes that the 3/50 Project campaign would benefit the community greatly. All it takes is you, 3 locally owned independent stores that you would miss if they were gone, and spending \$50 a month. Remember that your \$50 can go a long way and just might give the right push that this village's economy needs.

"I Don't Have A Garage, Garage Sale" September 13th

The Village of Great Neck Plaza is unique to Long Island as it has a plethora of apartment buildings with "cliff dwellers" as residents. People who live in these buildings do not have a garage or a driveway that they could use for the "All-American" garage sale. That is the reason for the institution of the "I Don't Have A Garage, Garage Sale" by the village several years ago.

The purpose of this service to our residents is to allow them to empty their closets and shelves of items in good, usable condition that they don't want or need anymore, and sell them at a community garage sale. It is a way for them to clear out "stuff" and make some money, and for others to capture their cast-off "treasures."

No vendors selling new items will be allowed to register. Please be advised that Village policy for the Garage Sales Program prohibits the sale of new items except for an individual article of clothing or household item that you purchased to use, or received as a gift, and now want to sell. No sale of new CD's, odd lots of clothing, videos, toys and other such items that you

plan to be sell at our Garage Sale, will be allowed. It is strictly prohibited and the Village reserves the right to monitor each vendor and may revoke permits for inappropriate goods being sold.

The village contributes the space, the staff and all the newspaper advertising to attract buyers. We often have over 50 families who put our their wares in Parking Lot #1 (opposite Fredrick's) and there is usually a steady stream of customers.

The cost to register is \$5 for residents and \$20 for non-Village of Great Neck Plaza residents. Call the village to reserve a spot (ask for Carol Teplin at 482-4500).

*"The rain date for this
Garage Sale will be
Sunday, October 4, 2009."*

NEW STORES IN THE PLAZA

The Village is happy to welcome the following businesses that have opened or reopened in the Plaza. Stop in and greet these merchants and say "hello." They bring vitality, diversity and new life to our community.

- Mykonos Restaurant, 37 Great Neck Road
- Sabia Hot Bagels-Deli, 6 Bond Street

If you are a new storeowner in town, the Plaza would be happy to provide a free Ribbon Cutting ceremony to celebrate your opening. Call Carol Teplin at the Village, 482-4500, and she will help coordinate one with you.



The Ribbon Cutting for El Tango at 66 Middle Neck Road, was a real Great Neck happening! The owner, Dominick Agostino, warmly welcomed all the guests to his restaurant with his manager, Joe. Mayor Jean Celender, Deputy Mayor Ted Rosen, Trustee Gerry Schneiderman and Village of Great Neck Plaza Staff were there along with VIP's from the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, The Great Neck Arts Center and the Town of North Hempstead were on hand to help Dominick cut the ceremonial ribbon.

Did You Know?...

The Board of Trustees will hold a **Public Information Meeting on Wednesday September 16, 2009 at 8 PM** to solicit your input on the preliminary conceptual designs regarding Transportation Enhancement Grant (TEP) improvements for pedestrian, bicyclist and other safety and beautification amenities proposed on North Station Plaza, Middle Neck Road and access to the Great Neck LIRR Train Station. We welcome the public's participation and suggestions for enhancing this area of the village.

If you're over the age of 65, you are eligible for **additional senior discounts on the village's Great Neck Taxi**, beyond the standard senior discount already offered, when using our VGNP Senior Span Program. The Senior Span Program assists our growing senior citizen population to age gracefully in place, and has been modeled with the assistance of the Town of North Hempstead's successful "Project Independence." Contact Carol Teplin at (516) 482-4500 to register for a FREE Senior Span Card. You do not have to be a resident of Great Neck Plaza; any senior living in the Great Neck peninsula is eligible to enroll in the program.

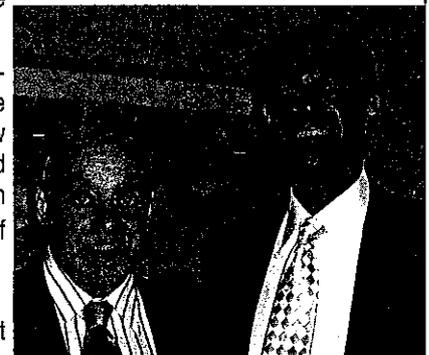
The Village of Great Neck Plaza operates a **FREE Shopper Bus Program for shopping at Waldbaum's**. Residents of any age (who have difficulty walking or don't have a car) are picked up in front of their home, taken to Waldbaum's and returned home two hours later every Monday and Wednesday. Residents who are interested should contact Carol Teplin at the Village Hall at (516) 482-4500. Visit our website at www.greatneckplaza.net and click the "Shopper Bus" icon on the right side of the home page for information about the routes and pick up times.

Ron Fatoullah, Elder Law Attorney Speaker at the VGNP Senior Span Meeting

Ronald A. Fatoullah, Certified Elder Law Attorney, spoke at the Atria Cutter Mill in front of an audience which consisted of VGNP Senior Span members as well as residents of the Atria. "Senior Span" is a Village of Great Neck Plaza program initiated over a year ago with the assistance of the Town of North Hempstead and modeled after North Hempstead Town Supervisor Jon Kaiman's successful Project Independence Program. Now launched town-wide, Project Independence is a program geared toward seniors to help them age in place safely and comfortably. The Village of Great Neck Plaza's Senior Span program has formed an advisory board that meets monthly and discusses ways in which we can advocate for seniors in the Plaza. Workshop Program chairman, Don Stern, is in charge of getting speakers from the community to speak to our residents about timely and valuable topics of interest to our seniors.

Ronald A. Fatoullah, Esq. is principal attorney of Ronald Fatoullah and Associates, an elder law, Medicaid and special needs planning law firm. His presentation covered many of the pressing questions the audience had such as, A Will, A Living Will, A Health Care Proxy, Power of Attorney, a Trust and new laws affecting Medicare/Medicaid coverage. His talk was clearly and plainly understandable by all and he opened the floor for questions at the end of his presentation. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Ron Fatoullah's informative and timely discussion. We also thank Norman Wasserman, Sales Director of Atria Cutter Mill, for helping to arrange this meeting and providing the Atria facility for this event.

The next meeting of the VGNP Senior Span Advisory Committee will be September 15th at 10:30 AM at the Great Neck Plaza Village Hall. All interested seniors are invited to call Carol Teplin for information.



Norman Wasserman and Ron Fatoullah

Atria "Iron Chef" Competition

The Atria Cutter Mill, in another example of the Atria Senior Living Group's continuing community involvement and support, invited leaders of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Senior Center and Town and Village officials to an "Iron Chef" competition between the chefs from Atria Cutter Mill, Atria Great Neck Road, Atria Glen Cove and Sterling Glen of Roslyn. We were delighted that Atria chose the Village of Great Neck Plaza, out of all their properties, to hold this event. Norman Wasserman, Director of Sales and his counterpart, Valerie Jurgens, were truly gracious hosts and offered visitors a tour.

It was a simply beautiful night with lovely little breezes blowing freely and not one rain cloud in sight. The courtyard of the Atria Cutter Mill was dressed to the nines with white tablecloths and fresh flowers adorning each table. The live music was enchanting and the hosts from each facility warmly greeted the guests, subtly encouraging them to vote for the "right chef!"

The competition began and the guests were amazed by the following epicurean delights awaiting their eager taste-buds:

Atria Cutter Mill – Chef James Parillo - Appetizer: pan seared scallops over cello spinach, balsamic bacon fat reduction and shitake garnish. Entrée: pan seared duck breast with sautéed julienne squash, zucchini and carrots alongside a potato pancake and brown orange sauce.

Atria Great Neck Road – Chef Thomas Furnari - Appetizer: iced Spanish gazpacho. Entrée: composed salad of Maine lobster and fresh peaches with berry vinaigrette.

Atria Glen Cove – Chef Joseph Albert - Appetizer: chocolate pan seared duck breast with fresh avocado salad in a mini tortilla bowl, topped with chocolate hoi sin sauce. Entrée: summer salmon cake with a honeydew salsa topped with a lemon yogurt sauce.

Sterling Glen of Roslyn – Chef Jens Rumenapp – Appetizer: iced watermelon gazpacho, lump crab cakes with tomato avocado chutney. Entrée: bouillabaisse marsselaise garlic aioli croutons.

Appetizer category winner was Chef Albert and Entrée category winner was Chef Parillo. As far as the guests were concerned, all the chefs were winners, and a great time was had by all!



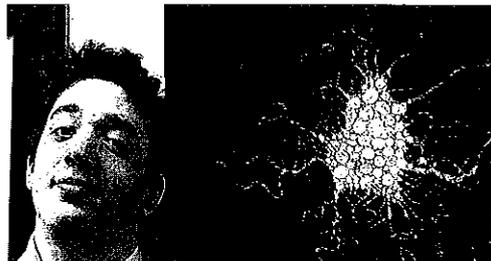
Gerry Schneiderman, Trustee of the Village of Great Neck Plaza with Norman Wasserman, Sales Director of the Cutter Mill Atria in the center, on the far right is his counterpart, Valerie Jurgens, with ladies from the Great Neck Senior Center Staff.

ZACHARY TEPLIN ARTWORK IN GALLERY SEPTEMBER 2nd

Zachary Teplin will be presenting his original artwork at the Courtroom Gallery in the Village of Great Neck Plaza beginning with a wine and cheese artist reception at 6:30 PM on September 2nd. A member of the National Art Honor Society and an entering Senior at Huntington High School, Zachary has just returned from the Rhode Island School of Design pre-college program where he studied painting, drawing and Graphic Design. He also attended the pre-college program at the School of the Museum of Fine Art in Boston in 2008.

The juried show "Long Island's Best" attracts High School artists from Nassau and Suffolk. This year's competition had over 700 entries and only 60 artists were chosen to be displayed at the Heckscher Museum in Huntington. Last years show awarded Zachary 1st place in the "new media" category, and he was awarded three scholarships. This years show recognized him for an oil painting that was part of his AP Studio Art concentration series.

Teplin studied painting and drawing at the Huntington School of Fine Art. His current work is a collection of portraiture reflecting evolution of the artist. His subjects include writers and musicians. Zachary hopes to be accepted to study at The Cooper Union in Manhattan in 2010.



Teplin's "cell," is an oil painting of a brain cell, which incorporates his dual interest in science and art.

Rent Guidelines Update

The Division of Housing & Community Renewal office in Hempstead has been closed. Anyone seeking forms or assistance can contact the Jamaica Gertz Plaza DHCR at 718/739-6400. Mr. Chris Ducie continues as head of Nassau County SCRIE and MCIs. For overcharges send an email to SAugustine@nysdhcr.gov.

The Rent Guidelines Board has not met this year due to the court ordered re-deliberations for the violations that took place rendering high guidelines for 2005 of 5.25% and 7.25%. The Rent Guidelines right now continue at 2% for a one year lease and 3 1/2% for two year leases.

Justice Sol Kirsch - In Memoriam



Former Village of Great Neck Plaza Village Justice Sol Kirsch died on August 8, 2009 at North Shore University Hospital following a long illness. He was 84 .

Sol Kirsch was first elected Village Justice in March of 1972 with Mayor Andrew Wurman, and later appointed Acting Justice in 1984 under Mayor Allan Gussack. Judge Kirsch wanted to remain active on the bench and was one of our longest serving justices, over twenty-four years until he retired in 1996. He was well-known for his great sense of humor and in ensuring justice and defending the rights of all people was a high priority in Village Court. Acting Justice of Great Neck Plaza, Richard Kestenbaum said, "Judge Kirsch made every effort to listen carefully to a defendants' explanation and would not hesitate to decide a case in the way he believed proper. It was a pleasure to have served under him as a Prosecutor and to share the bench with him. Very community-minded and supportive of social causes, Judge Kirsch contributed to the National Lawyers Guild, a non-profit organization whose mission is "to ensure that the law exists to defend the rights of all people and to provide all with access to justice and freedom from oppression."

Sol is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ida and his daughters Ruth (and her husband James) and Karen (and her husband Richard) and two grand-children, Jessica and Nicolas.

Current Mayor Jean Celender remembers Judge Kirsch, "He had a great sense of humor and was a very likable person. We are grateful for his many years of service to our village. Judge Kirsch so enjoyed being a judge that he would request to sit as often as possible for the elected Village Justice at the time, our late Judge Irving Tenenbaum. On behalf of the Village I want to express our deepest sympathies to his widow, Ida, and the entire Kirsch family."

Help Us Keep Storm Drains Clean

Residents are reminded that our storm drains are for collecting rainwater only. Please do not discard any liquid or other waste in the catch basins. All our catch basins have decals on the top indicating "Don't Pollute (see decal at right)." Our local storm-water regulations strictly prohibit it. With your help, the local surface waters nearby in Little Neck Bay that receive our stormwater runoff will maintain higher water quality by simple measures such as this.



HOW TO UNLOCK MONEY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



If your small business is stressed meeting expenses during these economic times, the U.S. Small Business Administration has a new loan program designed just for you. Brought to Mayor Celender's attention by BID Board Member, Jeff Moss, owner of Pancho's Border Grill on Grace Avenue, he suggested she inform our business owner residents of his experience. "I applied for this ARC Loan Program through a local bank. It's a good deal for credit-worthy businesses. Beyond me supplying some financial data, the bank is taking care of the rest of the application package to the SBA."

Since June 15, lenders across the country have provided millions of dollars in capital to small businesses through the America's Recovery Capital (ARC) Loan Program. SBA's ARC Loan Program can provide up to \$35,000 in an interest-free loan as short-term relief for viable small businesses facing immediate financial hardship to help ride out the current uncertain economic times and return to profitability. ARC loans carry a 100 percent guaranty from the SBA to the lender and require no fees paid to SBA. Loan proceeds are provided over a six-month period and repayment of the ARC loan principal is deferred for 12 months after the last disbursement of the proceeds. Repayment can extend up to five years. **ARC loans will be offered by some SBA lenders for as long as funding is available or until September 30, 2010, whichever comes first.**

The ARC loan program is open to any SBA-approved lender. Businesses interested in applying for an ARC loan should first contact their current lender. Each small business is limited to one ARC loan. For further information, see details at

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SAVE THESE DATES:

- Sept. 2: Artist Zachary Teplin Exhibit opens with Reception from 7-8 PM in the Courtroom Gallery.
- Sept. 13: "I Don't Have A Garage, Garage Sale," 9AM to 4PM, Lot #1 on Grace Ave & Bond St (Oct 4 Rain date)
- Sept. 16: Public Information Meeting at 8 PM on Transportation Enhancement Grant (See Page 5)
- Oct. 11: 25th Annual Street Fair and Auto Fest, 12 Noon to 5 PM, (Rain Date, Sunday Oct. 18th)
- Nov. 12: "Star Performer Awards Ceremony" 9:30 AM In Village Hall (See page 3 for more details)

New FEMA Flood Maps & Insurance

Last May, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released new flood maps for Long Island municipalities. Copies of the Village's new flood maps are available for public inspection from the Building Department. This may be of interest to Great Neck Plaza residents who may or may not want to purchase flood insurance. While we are not located in a high-risk flood zone, the Village Board of Trustees has taken the necessary steps to opt into the FEMA program by adopting the requisite local legislation complying with federal law. We are advising residents that you are eligible to purchase flood insurance for your apartment or residence. Even for low- or moderate-risk zones, residents are able to purchase insurance. Some lenders are now demanding that homeowners who plan to refinance or sell their homes have flood coverage. Policies are available for condominium owners, cooperatives and renters. These new FEMA maps go into effect in September, and FEMA advises that purchasing coverage before September 11 in Nassau County could be less than when the new maps go into effect. While our Village did not see redrawn areas and homes that were added, which was the case in some south shore Nassau and Suffolk communities, it is best

to take advantage of the "grandfathering" provisions of the federal regulations. So if you were thinking of purchasing flood insurance, check with your insurance broker and take advantage of purchasing before the new maps become effective. You will still be able to purchase flood insurance after the effective date, but the lower rates may not remain in effect. A list of private insurance companies that sell and service these policies is available at www.fema.gov.



Flash flooding in Lawrence, Kansas on July 2, 1993 (photograph by Charles A. Perry, USGS).