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## Start Circling Your Calendars; Summer Concert, Promenade Night Dates Announced

Remember back in January and February when it seemed like almost every day the weather forecasters were predicting frigid wind chills, and even worse, snow? Yeah, you're right, we probably shouldn't have reminded you about those dreary days now that we think about it! However, the reason we bring it up is because if you're like us, you probably thought at some point during the winter about the warm weather and all the wonderful things that summer brings with it. Well, we have great news; summer is here! And when we think about summer, we think about all the great events that are happening right here in Great Neck Plaza. Whether it is singing and dancing in Firefighters' Park as part of our annual summer concert series, dining under the stars as part of the annual promenade night series, or just walking down Middle Neck Road and seeing all the green-leafed canopies that line both sides of the street, we're more than ready for summer 2015 in the Plaza.

### Annual Summer Concert Series

Naturally, we can't talk about summers in Great Neck Plaza if we don't mention our annual summer concert series. Held every summer for the last three decades, the 2015 Summer Concert Series will once again be bringing the sounds and genres of music from all around the globe to the gazebo in Firefighters' Park.



This year, all the action starts on Tuesday, June 16th, with Asian-American Cultural Night, an evening with music and dance numbers from the continent of Asia that we will be hosting with Great Neck Plaza's own, Community Church of Great Neck, located on 2 Stoner Avenue. The following week, June 23rd, concert-goers better have on their dancing shoes, as Mambo Loco will be bringing the salsa sounds of Latin America to the park. Last year, the band had those in attendance showing off their best salsa moves and singing along to the songs of Santana, Tito Puente and Celia Cruz. Rounding

out the month of June, Piece of the Rock will be performing for the second year in a row with their set list that will cover music's greatest hits from the 1940s to the 1990s.

July and August see equally great singers and musicians take the stage at Firefighters' Park as well. This summer, Liverpool Shuffle, the self-described 'Beatlemaniaics,' will be making their summer concert series debut and bringing the music of Paul, John, George and Ringo to Great Neck Plaza on July 21st, in what is sure to make Great Neckers flashback to the British Invasion of the 1960s. The following week, on July 28th, Savannah Sky will be making their first appearance since the 2012 Summer Concert Series, playing some of country's most well-known classics.

In August, one of our most popular acts, Ricky Pen, will be playing once again— August 18th — to the delight of many, cracking her trademark jokes and singing songs in one of the 16 languages that she sings in! And wrapping up our summer concert series on September 1st, McLean Avenue Band will be bringing the sounds of Ireland to the gazebo.

Of course, these are just a few of the wonderful talents that will be performing this summer in Great Neck Plaza as part of the 2015 Summer Concert Series. For the complete lineup with the scheduled dates for your other favorite acts, such as Phil Costa's Something Special Big Band, Nina Et Cetera, Dr. Pam Levy, Seven Bridges Road Band, and the Ramp Family Caribbean Band, please go to page seven of the *Voice*.

### Annual Promenade Night Series

Our summer concert series isn't the only thing happening this summer in the Plaza, however. Eating great food at a restaurant already is quite a wonderful thing to do, but how does eating great food



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outside under the stars, listening to live music and viewing a dance performance sound? If this sounds like something you want to be a part of, you better get your calendar because you are going to want to circle these dates we're about to mention. In conjunction with the Great Neck Plaza Business Improvement District (BID), the Village will be playing host to six promenade nights! Starting on Wednesday, June 24th (rain date: June 25th), Great Neckers will have the

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## Message from the Mayor

Dear Friends,

Spring has finally sprung and warm, sunny days are slowly erasing the memories of the harsh winter weather. We're busy with spring clean-up activities, including the planting of new trees, shrubs and flowers, and doing our annual painting of parking stalls, pavement markings, crosswalks, etc.



Middle Neck Road, north and south sections to be held on different nights, and with a closed street, Village restaurants on the street are able to bring out tables and chairs, and provide an al fresco dining experience. We all enjoy music and other activities out under the stars on a closed street. It's a relaxing time, a community block party, which allows you to stay close to home and enjoy a leisurely meal and gathering with friends and family. Check out the upcoming schedule on page 7.

I know I am looking forward to our Summer Concert season which starts on Tuesday, June 16th in Firefighters' Park on Grace Avenue, where we present in the gazebo a live music concert every Tuesday evening from 8 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Our special thanks to the Great Neck Park District and the Great Neck Social Center for their cooperation on the "Summer Concerts in the Park" program. We appreciate the use of the Park District's beautiful park and gazebo at Firefighters' Park within our village and the Great Neck Social Center for their facilities down the block at 80 Grace Avenue in the event of inclement weather. Rain or shine, we bring you a weekly concert of varying music genres and hope you enjoy this cultural arts program!! We've been providing these concerts for more than 30 years and it's a popular attraction to hear good local musicians right here in the downtown. We remind concert-goers to bring a lawn chair as seating is limited and goes fast.

The warmer weather also enables us to proceed expeditiously on construction work and this year we are planning to renovate the Maple Drive parking lot in the late summer/early fall 2015. This lot is being rehabilitated with a state grant obtained from the Environmental Facilities Corporation and calls for a "green" porous pavement element, new LED site lighting, solar munimeter pay stations and adding benches and low-maintenance vegetation. We are fortunate to have been awarded this highly competitive and coveted state grant, which will enable us to make this infrastructure improvement without bonding for it. We want to continue to complete projects that make the Plaza a more walkable, pedestrian-friendly village and to implement climate-smart, green innovation projects. Stay tuned for an upcoming public meeting to present design plans for public input and comments.

We appreciate the support from our many businesses and local organizations that help us defray the costs of these shows with a financial contribution. We welcome all levels of participation, no matter how large or small a donation you can make. All donors will be acknowledged in the printed program materials, press releases and are given the opportunity to help announce their sponsored show(s). If you'd like to participate, there's still time. Please contact my assistant, Brian Hetey, at (516) 482-4500 to arrange a concert sponsorship.

I hope you are planning some summer outdoor activities for taking a leisurely stroll through the village, or for dinner and a walk on a Promenade Night. Come join me, the Trustees, and your neighbors for some entertaining music, in our beautiful and charming downtown. It's always fun and helps support our merchants by keeping it local.

I want to wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer!!

Jean A. Celender, Mayor



The summer is also time for Promenade Nights, brought to you in association with our BID. Planned are several promenades on

### E-Newsletter

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Join Mayor Jean's E-Newsletter!

If you would like to receive news and information from our office pertaining to our Village, including our e-newsletter via e-mail, fill out the form below and return it to us at Village Hall. You can also go on-line to register on the Village's web site at [www.greatneckplaza.net](http://www.greatneckplaza.net). Your submitted information will be used solely by the Mayor's office to keep you current on important matters.

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**The Village of  
Great Neck Plaza**

## Construction Begins on 'Grace Plaza,' First Transit-Oriented Development Project

The Village of Great Neck Plaza Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that construction has begun on "Grace Plaza," a new mixed-use development by Nemat Homes Inc. for a 4-story building at 5 to 9 Grace Avenue.

This project, before the Board of Trustees for almost a year and approved more than a year ago, is the first project to be approved under the Village's revised provisions of the B Business District zoning to encourage mixed-use Transit-Oriented Development (TOD). Mayor Celender stated that, "The Board of Trustees crafted this new

zoning with the aim in part to create vibrancy by increasing the number of residents living in the downtown that could frequent the Plaza's retail stores and restaurants. These projects also provide affordable housing options close to mass transportation, and by situating them in an active downtown, new residents are not reliant on having a car for their day-to-day needs. Although it is a common misconception, TOD projects across the country have demonstrated that that there can be an effective shared parking arrangement that doesn't overwhelm the current demand for parking, nor have negative impacts on quality of life.

The revised B Business District zoning provisions consider new projects as "Conditional Uses" so that the Board of Trustees has control over these developments and can establish reasonable conditions as part of the approval processes. Conditions are established to ensure that projects meet certain requirements for architectural



**5-9 Grace Avenue was previously home to three retail stores and a bank ATM drive thru. Once completed, the new property will be the site of a mixed-use building with retail on the first floor and apartments on the top floors.**

design—don't block light and air flow to surrounding buildings—and historical consistency, new residential development, as well as being aesthetically pleasing from the streetscape.



**A rendering of the new mixed-use building being constructed on 5-9 Grace Avenue.**

Mayor Celender noted: "The Board's vision for downtown Great Neck Plaza is one of economic resurgence and promotion. With this zoning, we provide more than just an incentive for developers to develop their properties and build

beautiful buildings in our downtown; new properties are attractive to perspective merchants and people looking to move into our Village. The Board believes that with the proper controls, mixed-use TOD projects can be appealing to young professionals and people who are seeking affordable housing in a downtown setting that does not necessarily require them to own a car. This type of development is very appropriate for our village because we have access to excellent public transit and plenty of services within walking distance."

The Mayor continued, "Great Neck Plaza and other Long Island communities need additional housing for LI's workforce and young people who have grown up here, but who cannot afford to live here after college. The downtown needs stores and offices that can thrive and there's a need to replace obsolete structures, upgrade development and provide new housing to meet a changing economy and population. The Board and I want to build on the good development we currently have in the Plaza, not change the character of the historic, charming village that we love.

Furthermore, permitting some new development adds to our tax base and revenues, creates new vitality and brings excitement into the downtown."

Construction of the building is expected to be completed in approximately 18 months, or by the Fall of 2016.



## VGNP Garbage and Recycling Information

Many Great Neck Plaza residents and business owners know garbage pick up days like the back of their hand. For Plaza residents, depending on which Thursday of the month — Fridays if a holiday happens to fall on a Thursday — plastics and paper will find their way to the curb for pick up by Progressive Waste, the Village's garbage contractor. For commercial business owners, pick up is done every other day depending on whether or not your business is North or South of the LIRR tracks.

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- **Tully Park** - 1801 Evergreen Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
- **'Yes We Can' Community Center** - 141 Garden Street, Westbury, NY 11590

Should you require a second receptacle, they are available for purchase for \$12, as quantities allow. If you have received a receptacle within the last year and it

has been lost, broken or damaged, you must pay the \$12 for a replacement.

Regarding recycling, the Village follows the Town of North Hempstead's recycling program. Information as to what can and cannot be recycled can be found on the Town of North Hempstead's website ([www.northhempstead.com/recycle/](http://www.northhempstead.com/recycle/)). Visit the Town's website and be sure to print out their guide to recycling so that there is never any confusion amongst your family members as to whether or not that pizza box from the last night's dinner or your detergent bottles can be recycled.

But what if your garbage or recyclables did not get picked up on the scheduled day? If you find yourself in this predicament, the Village asks that you contact Progressive Waster directly at (516) 937-0900 in the case there was an issue with either their service or disruption along pickup routes. Progressive will need to know your location to know exactly the issue. Additionally, we ask that you call the Village's Building Department — (516) 482-4500 — so that we may monitor any issues regarding garbage pickup.

Additionally, Plaza homeowners can obtain recycling waste receptacles from the Town of North Hempstead at one of three locations:

- **Solid Waste Management Authority** - 802 West Shore

For a complete schedule of the Village's 2015 garbage pick up days, please visit the Plaza's website, [www.greatneckplaza.net](http://www.greatneckplaza.net), and click on the 'Public Works Department' tab on the left hand side of your window.

## Two Plaza Merchants Honored by Great Neck Chamber of Commerce

The Plaza is proud to announce two of its merchants, Norman & Rachel Lee (Robert E. Freedman Retailer Award), owners of Tennis Junction, located at 43 Middle Neck Road, and Scott Zimmerman (2014 Businessperson of the Year), owner of Aura Salon & Style Lounge, located at 25 Cutter Mill Road, were honored by the Great Neck Chamber at their 100th Anniversary Gala and Awards Dinner held on April 30th. Since Mr. Zimmerman opened Aura Salon & Style Lounge, he and Aura have been earning praise from the loyal clientele who have come to rely on the salon for all their beautification needs and fellow business owners, not only for his successful business model, but for the amount of time he contributes to the Chamber of Commerce through his role on the Board of Directors. Additionally, Mr. Zimmerman also serves on the board of the Great Neck Plaza Business Improvement District. In the almost five years since Aura has been opened, Mr. Zimmerman has helped three budding entrepreneurs start their businesses and incorporated them into Aura.



Since Tennis Junction opened its doors for the first time 41 years ago, Norman and Rachel Lee have watched generations of Great Neck Plaza residents grow, equipping them with the best sporting apparel on the market. Originally located on North Station Plaza when Tennis Junction first opened its doors, it is their current location on Middle Neck Road that reminds Great Neckers they are in Great Neck Plaza. Just this year, Tennis Junction was named 'Best Tennis Store on Long Island' in Bethpage Bank's annual 'Best of Long Island,' a competition that saw 50,717 different business across Long Island nominated, with slightly more than 2,050,000 votes tallied during the voting process.



The Village is extremely proud to call both Scott Zimmerman and Norman & Rachel Lee Great Neck Plaza business owners, and applaud them on receiving their respective awards. We recognize your wonderful achievements and are appreciative of all that you do to provide the best services to your customers. Thank you!

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Phil Costa's Something Special Big Band will be returning to the gazebo at Firefighters' Park on July 14th. Pictured above, the Something Special Big Band playing one of their trademark shows before a packed house last summer in the Plaza.

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opportunity to enjoy a tasty meal, a lovely dance performance from the students at Katya's School of Dance, and cap off the night with the songs from the very talented sister duo of Jenna & Annie Pasqua, as Middle Neck Road, south of Grace Avenue, plays host to the first promenade night of the summer. Two weeks later, on Wednesday, July 8th (rain date: July 9th), Middle Neck Road, North of Grace Avenue, hosts their first promenade night, with a musical performance from Long Island's own, Gathering Time.

Bond Street makes its promenade night debut on Thursday, July 16th, kicking off three consecutive Thursdays of great food and music, with performances from Savannah Sky (July 16th), Gathering Time (July 23rd) and Nina Et Cetera (July 30th) respectively. Last, but certainly not least, Middle Neck Road, North of Grace Avenue, wraps up the 2015 Promenade Night Series on Wednesday, August 5th (rain date: August 6th), with a very special event; a fashion show right in the heart of Great Neck on Middle Neck Road.

Please note, while the Middle Neck Road promenade night dates have rain dates, Bond Street promenade nights do not. All of the Plaza's summer festivities are within walking distance to on-street, municipal (Lot 4, across from Village Hall, and Lot 2, located on Bond Street and Grace Avenue), and garage (Plaza Centre and Maple Drive) parking, and the LIRR Great Neck station. Parking in the garages is free after 3 p.m., as is the case after 6 p.m. in the metered municipal lots and on-street parking. For more information on these and other wonderful events happening this summer in the Plaza, feel free to contact us at Village Hall, (516) 482-4500, check out our website, [www.greatneckplaza.net](http://www.greatneckplaza.net), contact the Great Neck Plaza BID, (516) 829-1301, or visit their website, [www.shopgreatneck.com](http://www.shopgreatneck.com).

## Great Neck Business Circle to Host Business Event for Seniors

The Great Neck Business Circle (GNBC) is planning an open, public meeting on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, that will take place in the Village of Great Neck Plaza Village Hall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the court room. This event will be an opportunity for the GNBC and their members, which many work with seniors, to showcase their businesses and be an opportunity to attract new potential members to the organization.



Why, in a town that offers easily accessible advice, guidance, and assistance to its senior citizens, are there still many elderly residents who are hesitant to ask for help? With a Town Supervisor like Judi Bosworth, who is an outspoken advocate and who fully supports the Department of Services for the Aging, it is difficult to understand why any "senior" in North Hempstead would be reluctant to reach out confidently when they are in need of assistance of any kind. This is one of the reasons The Town of North Hempstead created Project Independence and Project SAFE (Seniors Against Financial Exploitation). The reality is that we age "better" when we can do it in a caring and supportive environment of family, friends, and community. We ask that you join Mayor Jean Celender and the GNBC on June 15<sup>th</sup> when businesses throughout Great Neck will be offering advice and guidance to seniors and their adult children from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Village Hall.

GNBC adheres to the highest level of ethics, and responsiveness to ensure that interactions between group members are characterized by reliability and trustworthiness. Its invited members must possess great character and wish to build business and personal relationships.

GNBC seeks to be a business organization in which members would approach other members first when they seek business products, services, and resources. GNBC consists of more than 22 members, most of whom are business owners, corporate professionals, or executives of not-for-profit organizations that conduct business in Great Neck, New York. To maximize the potential value of the group to each member, GNBC only permits one member within any professional category.

For more information about the GNBC or to participate in the June 15<sup>th</sup> event, please contact co-founder, Peter Janowsky, at (516) 535-3421. You can also find them on Facebook or their website at [www.gnbc.biz](http://www.gnbc.biz).

## Earth Day Celebration, April 22, 2015 Village of Great Neck Plaza & Silverstein Hebrew Academy



5th grade students from Silverstein Hebrew Academy get involved and help Village DPW staff plant the Plaza's newest Eastern Redbud tree, 'Jeff,' located on the corner of Grace Avenue & Park Place.

First celebrated in the United States on April 22, 1970, which began as a teach-in about environmental issues by Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, the spirit of Earth Day 2015, the 45th anniversary of the inaugural celebration, was alive and well in Great Neck Plaza. As part of an annual tradition of working with a local school to celebrate this wonderful cause, the Plaza had the pleasure of being joined by the 4th grade class of Ms. Leah Jacobowitz from Silverstein Hebrew Academy and the head of the school, Shireen Deen-Butman, for a tree planting ceremony.

As part of the Earth Day festivities, the 4th grade class assisted Village DPW staff in the planting of a new Eastern Redbud tree — located at the corner of Grace Avenue and Park Place — rolling up their sleeves to help shovel dirt over the roots of the Plaza's newest tree. A near unanimous vote determined the newest *cercis canadensis*, the Eastern Redbud's scientific name, would be named 'Jeff.' Jeff now joins 'Sherry the Cherry Tree,' the Cherry Tree the Village planted with the help of the 5th grade students at the Long Island Hebrew Academy (LIHA) last year at the northwest corner of the outdoor lot across the street from Village Hall, and 'Branchie,' the Little Leaf Linden tree that was planted in 2013, also with the help of the students at LIHA, at the southern end of the Gussack Plaza outdoor lot.

The Village would like to extend a huge thanks to Sharyn Shireen Deen-Butman, the Head of School at Silverstein Hebrew Academy, Ms. Jacobowitz, and her 11 enthusiastic students, Perla Ayache, Aaron Golyan, Benji Golyan, Julia Hajibay, Leah Hakimian, Brayden Kohler, Abraham Liviem, Sheli Rofeim, Elyashiv Shalom, Michael Shamash and Sarah Shamooilian for joining us on this great occasion to celebrate the earth that we live on.

### *“Our Earth”*

*The Earth is ours to enjoy  
For every little girl and boy.  
But we must always be aware  
That all its beauty we must share.  
With all the children yet to come,  
Who want to laugh and play and run  
Around the trees and in the fields.*

*So we must keep our planet free  
from messy trash and debris  
With air that's clean and fresh and clear  
For all to breathe from year to year.  
We must never ever abuse  
Our sweet Earth that's our to use.*

### *“In Celebration of Earth Day”*

*In celebration of Earth Day,  
Why not plant a tree?  
It will produce fresh air,  
And be a joy for all to see.*

*In celebration of Earth Day,  
Go and visit a local park.  
Get back in touch with nature,  
Its sites and sounds in light and dark.*

*In celebration of Earth Day  
Try to be more aware,  
Of how your actions affect this world  
And devote yourself to its care.*



Students from Silverstein Hebrew Academy strike a pose with Jeff.

# 2015 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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**\*Tuesday nights, starting at 8 P.M., join us for a night of music under the stars at Firefighters' Park (Jon's Park)!**

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**PERFORMANCE**

June 16	.....Community Church of Great Neck, "Asian-American Cultural Night".....
June 23	.....Mambo Loco, "Summer's Sizzling Salsa Beat".....
June 30	.....Piece of the Rock, "Music for All Generations".....
July 7	.....Nina Et Cetera, "Soulful 60s".....
July 14	.....Phil Costa's Something Special Big Band, "Swing Into Summer".....
July 21	.....Liverpool Shuffle "British Invasion".....
July 28	.....Savannah Sky, "Country Classics in the Park".....
August 4	.....Dr. Pamela Levy, "Opera Classics Under the Stars".....
August 11	.....Seven Bridges Road Band, "Hits of Then & Now".....
August 18	.....Ricky Pen, "Mediterranean Summer Night".....
August 25	.....Ramp Family Caribbean Band, "Jammin' Caribbean Style".....
Sept. 1	.....The McLean Avenue Band, "Ireland in the Park".....

Presented by the Village of Great Neck Plaza

In cooperation with the Great Neck Park District, the Great Neck Social Center and Cultural Affairs Director Regina Gil, Founder and Director of the Gold Coast Arts Center

Sponsorships are still available for our concerts by contacting us at (516) 482-4500. We will identify your business on the program and will invite you to introduce your business before the concert begins. With your sponsorship, you help us to defray our costs and bring these great shows to our Great Neck residents.

**\*In the event of inclement weather, the Great Neck Social Center (80 Grace Avenue) will be utilized as an indoor concert hall. To find out if a concert has been moved, contact Village Hall on the day of the concert, or call our voicemail after 4:45 P.M., at (516) 482 - 4500. We will have a recorded message if the day's scheduled concert has been moved away from Firefighters' Park.**

## VILLAGE OF GREAT NECK PLAZA

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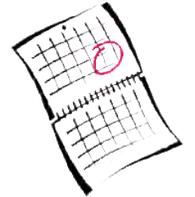
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### Dates to Remember:

- June 16th: First Summer Concert of the 2015 Summer Concert Series; Community Church of Great Neck, "Asian-American Cultural Night," Firefighters' Park (Jon's Park), 8 p.m.
- June 17th: Great Neck South High School Artist Reception, Village Hall, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- June 23rd: 2015 Summer Concert Series; Mambo Loco, "Summer's Sizzling Salsa Beat," Firefighters' Park 8 p.m.
- June 24th: First Promenade Night of the Summer; Middle Neck Road Promenade Night, south of Grace Avenue, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Katya School of Dance to perform from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Jenna & Annie Pasqua to perform from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- June 30th: 2015 Summer Concert Series; Piece of the Rock, "Music for All Generations," Firefighters' Park, 8 p.m.
- July 27th: Annual UCF Crafts Fair; Grace Avenue & Bond Street lot, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

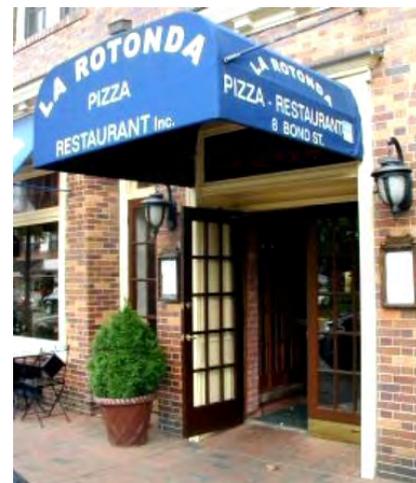


**SAVE THE DATE:** October 4th: 31st Annual Autofest/Street Festival, Noon to 5 p.m. (**Rain Date:** October 11th)

## The Plaza Welcomes New Merchants

The Village is happy to welcome new businesses that are coming, have opened or have recently expanded their business within the Plaza. Stop in and greet these merchants and say "hello." They bring vitality, diversity and new life to our community. If you are a new storeowner in town, new management, or are celebrating a milestone anniversary, the Plaza would be happy to provide a free Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate your event. Just call the Mayor's Office at 482-4500. Some recent additions are:

- **Badger & Welsh Custom Tailoring & Men's Clothing**, 41 Middle Neck Road, (516) 708-9659
- **Hu Jiang Medical Arts**, 79-81 Cutter Mill Road
- **Kasumi Sushi**, 25 Cutter Mill Road, (516) 231-4481
- **La Rotonda Ristorante**, 8 Bond Street, (516) 439-4872—  
Now Open
- **Leeman Dental**, 59A Cutter Mill Road, (516) 773-7755—  
Now Open
- **Royal Tea House**, 1 Great Neck Road



La Rotonda Ristorante is now open! Be sure to stop by and sample the new items on their menu from returning Executive Chef, George Pecoraro, one of the new owners. To make your reservation, call (516) 439-4872.