



Summer Fun Coming to the Plaza!

Good news, Great Neckers! The summer months are finally upon us. It's true. Although we have had some unseasonably cooler days since the first days of spring paid us a visit, June promises to bring us those sun-filled days that we have been so desperately seeking. And with those summer days just around the corner, the warmer days also means the Plaza events that take place during those summer months are also quickly approaching. That's right. Summer concerts, promenade nights, sidewalk sales, and a new event, a day-long cultural celebration of the many different cultures here in the Plaza, are all taking place in the weeks ahead. As if we needed any more reason to be excited for the summer days, all of these great events are the cherries on top.

Kicking off this summer's schedule of events is one of our favorite affairs of the season; our annual summer concert series. If it's a Tuesday night in the Plaza, everyone knows Firefighters' Park is the place to be. That's because for over three decades, the Village has been bringing top-notch musical acts from diverse backgrounds to the Plaza. And this year's lineup is no different, with a mix of your favorite acts and newcomers making their way to Firefighters' Park to put on a show the only way they know how - full of excitement and enthusiasm.

This year, the summer concert festivities begin with **Piece of the Rock** returning to the Plaza on **Tuesday, June 14th**, complete with a setlist of the greatest ballads from the 1950s to today, and everything in-between. The following week sees the debut of a band that many Great Neckers will recognize. On June 21st, **Kindred Soul** will be taking us on a journey through

some of classic rock's best music from the last couple of decades. Closing out the month of June is another newcomer to the Plaza's summer concert series; a Motown group, **Sugar & Spice**. A nine member group, including a lively three member horn section, Sugar & Spice is going to have you up on your feet groovin' to the music of Motown's best. From Diana Ross, to the Temptations, to Stevie Wonder, Sugar & Spice is going to have you dusting off your dancing shoes for the night's party.



Last year, Ricky Pen performed for over 300 people in Firefighters' Park as part of the Village's annual summer concert series. Pen returns to the Plaza on August 16th for another wonderful show.

July's performers are all returning acts that Great Neckers will be happy to see return, including recent additions to the summer concert series - the soulful duo that is **Nina Et Cetera** (July 5th) and the Beatle-tribute band, **Liverpool Shuffle** (July 26th) - as well as some veterans of the concert cycle - the high-spirited classic rock group, **Seven Bridges Road Band** (July 12th), and longtime summer concert participants, **Phil Costa and the Something Special Big Band** (July 19th).

August's concert schedule is packed with immense quality, and it has some of the summer's must-see events. August may be considered the heart of the 'dog days of summer,' but on August 2nd, the temperature is really going to rise with 'Summer's Sizzling Salsa Beat,' presented by the pulsating Latin group **Mambo Loco**. The following week, August 9th, **Dr. Pam Levy** brings her incredibly talented group of opera singers to Firefighters' Park for a night of opera under the stars. August 16th is sure to be an evening that you will want to get to the park early, as the highly-acclaimed international artist **Ricky Pen** will be making her fifth consecutive

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Don't Forget...

While construction is ongoing at the Maple Drive outdoor municipal lot as part of the 'green' sustainable parking lot reconstruction, parking meter time limits at the meters on the ground level of the Maple Drive garage have been increased from two hours to four hours to accommodate parking patrons. All 77 meters have been converted to reflect the new maximum time.

Barring any unforeseen delays, it is expected that work in the lot will be completed by mid-July 2016.

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Message from the Mayor

Dear Friends,

I was honored to have been a panelist at two important regional summits that were recently held on Long Island; the first was Vision Long Island's "2016 Complete Streets Summit" held in April, and the second was the Long Island Section of the American Planning Association New York Metro Chapter's 2016 Arthur H. Kunz Memorial Scholarship Breakfast on Parking Technology and Innovation, which was held in May.

Complete Streets are streets designed to accommodate all users and abilities, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders. It has been the Village's goal over the past years to implement a comprehensive program of transportation safety improvements and traffic calming projects. The Village has successfully completed five major traffic calming projects with the assistance of New York State Department of Transportation grants to slow down traffic, improve walkability, enhance pedestrian safety and incorporate design principles of Complete Streets. Gathered at these two panel discussions were several hundred elected officials, transportation professionals, engineering consultants, civic leaders, and other representatives. I explained the scope and features of the Village's completed projects, which have made it safer and easier for people to walk and bicycle in downtown Great Neck Plaza. I highlighted that while much has been done, there is still more work ahead, especially with the major intersections in the Village that are under the jurisdiction of Nassau County and require intermunicipal cooperation for any physical changes. However, the Village will continue to pursue implementation of additional roadway and infrastructure improvements to add to our comprehensive program. With regards to parking, we have looked to incorporate technology advances to make our downtown more parking-friendly.

Great Neck Plaza Advances New Parking Technology

In an ongoing effort in the downtown to make it more parking-friendly, the Village recently entered into an agreement with Parkmobile, a leading technology vendor that provides parking payments using a smartphone. With Parkmobile's mobile app, which is available free for iPhone and Android users, starting your parking transaction takes just a few seconds to download their app and register. Once registered, paying for parking through the Parkmobile app will be easy to activate your parking session. You can also opt-in for a text message to receive a notification 15-minutes prior to your parking session expiring. This way, you can purchase more time for your space, provided you haven't reached the maximum space parking limitation, either 2-hours or 4-hours.



You don't have to just use a smartphone or internet-enabled device; you can also use Parkmobile through their automated phone system, a toll free 1-877-number, or the Internet on their website at www.parkmobile.com. All of the options for paying for parking will be located on the Parkmobile meter stickers that will be installed soon in our parking lots. The Village is planning on rolling out this pilot program, first in the parking lots, and then to the street meters. It is our hope that this will be a more convenient way for people to pay for parking and you don't need to worry about having quarters handy. Understand that it is just an option. Parking patrons don't have to use it, and you will be able to continue to pay the traditional way, with quarters and \$1 bills. We are implementing more technology as a means to make parking easier, more customer-friendly and incorporating technology, which is the way consumers now want to purchase items. Village officials hope that this Parkmobile app will be a welcomed feature for our merchants, their shoppers and visitors. With the Parkmobile app, the consumer must agree to pay for a convenience fee, which is payable to Parkmobile.

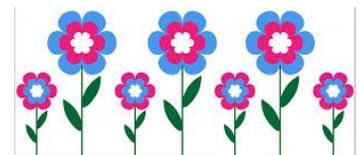
We remind residents and merchants to help us in spring efforts by cleaning your windows, awnings and sidewalk areas and assist us in keeping the village attractive, clean and litter-free. Please encourage shoppers and visitors to utilize our garbage receptacles for the proper disposal of waste, and observe that we have special recyclable bins for returnable water bottles and aluminum cans. We ask merchants to please dispose of your waste properly and in accordance with the Village rules and regulations contained in our Village Code. Please do not dispose of garbage from your business, either into or next to our green garbage receptacles. These receptacles are for shoppers and visitors and to keep our sidewalks clean and free of litter. Certainly no garbage should be placed for collection on the sidewalk overnight, or at any time other than during specified times of collection. This goes for the retail, commercial and residential areas of the Village. If you are new to the Village or want further information about garbage storage, disposal and the appropriate procedures, please contact the Building Department at Village Hall at (516) 482-4500.



Summer is finally upon us, and the Village has a lot of great events in store for our residents to enjoy. Be sure to read the front page article to learn more about some of the planned events.

Sincerely,

Jean Celender



Local Figures Honored by Great Neck Chamber of Commerce

Each year, the Great Neck Chamber of Commerce holds their annual awards dinner to salute and honor key members of the community for their contributions. From awards honoring the lifetime achievements to those in the business and retail industry, the Chamber of Commerce awards dinner highlights those Great Neckers who go above and beyond for the betterment of their fellow Great Neckers. It brings us great pleasure to announce all five of the honorees honored have strong Great Neck Plaza ties.

Great Neck Plaza resident and current New York State Comptroller, the Honorable Thomas P. DiNapoli, was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Since the age of 18 when he first ran for office and won a seat on the Mineola School Board, Comptroller DiNapoli has been elected to public office by New Yorkers more than a dozen times to represent their interests and champion the issues he has taken on. In 1987, Comptroller DiNapoli was first elected to the New York State Assembly to represent the 16th Assembly District, which includes the Great Neck Peninsula. Thereafter, Comptroller DiNapoli was re-elected 10 times by voters to be their representative in Albany. In February of 2007, Comptroller DiNapoli was elected to his current position by a joint session of the New York State Legislature and named the 54th Comptroller of the State of New York. Re-elected twice as Comptroller in 2010 and 2014, Comptroller DiNapoli received the most votes of any statewide candidate in the 2014 election.



Mark Wolf, owner of Camp & Campus, located at 42 Middle Neck Road, was honored with the Robert E. Freedman Retailer Award. A longtime part of the Great Neck fabric, Mark and his family have played a major role in the way women express themselves through fashion. Since its opening in 1955, Camp & Campus has been at the forefront of women's clothing and the revolution that saw women challenge the fashion norms of the time. In addition to the role it played in the fashion revolution, Camp & Campus has been the place that women of all ages from all over Great Neck, the North Shore and Long Island have flocked to find that perfect shirt or that ideal accessory. Whether it's your mother, daughter or friend, everyone knows someone who has experienced the wonderful customer service Mark and his family have offered for more than six decades. Generations of women know what the Camp & Campus brand represents and stands for.



The Business Person of the Year award went to another longtime Great Neck Plaza business owner. For more than 40 years, Judy Litner, of Travel Express International, located at 98 Cutter Mill Road, has been helping vacation-seekers plan the trip of a lifetime in cities all around the world. Before the internet boom

made planning a vacation as simple as clicking your computer mouse a handful of times, people relied solely on travel agents to plan and book almost every aspect of their trip. From the very early days of her agency, Judy distinguished herself from the other agencies in the industry. The lengthy and intricate process needed to book a trip, from calling individual airline companies to know which flight routes were available to calculating fares based off plane mileage, were all done by the travel agent themselves. No matter how complicated, Judy always went the extra mile to ensure the customer was 100% satisfied. That effort was recognized by *Travel Agent Magazine* who named her one of the top 25 travel agents in August of 2009. Even though the travel industry has changed dramatically since Judy first opened her agency in 1972, Travel Express International remains the preeminent authority on luxury travel to Italy.



This year's honoree for the Not-for-Profit Award went to the Rotary Club of Great Neck, which meets every Wednesday for their weekly meeting in the boardroom of TD Bank, located in the Gardens of Great Neck shopping center at 2 Great Neck Road. Carrying out the mission of Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Great Neck has impacted the lives of so many in our community for the better through all that they do. From toy-drives for the kids, health screening events, walk-a-thons to raise awareness, and their annual Thanksgiving Day turkey drive, the Rotary Club of Great Neck and its members has been proactive in ensuring those who need assistance have an ally.

Last, but certainly not least, John Motchkavitz was named the Jesse Markel Award recipient. A beloved member of the Great Neck South High School faculty, 'Motch,' as he is affectionately known by his students and those in the Great Neck community, is the chair of the Business & Technology Department at the school. Not only has he played a large role in the lives of countless students, John serves bravely as a volunteer firefighter with the Great Neck Alert Fire Company, recording a myriad amount of calls during his time with Alert. Closer to the Plaza, the Village partnered with John and Great Neck South High School to provide for a community-based applied learning experience for the school's engineering and architecture students about sustainable parking lot rehabilitation in coordination with the Plaza's own sustainable parking lot rehabilitation project on Maple Drive.



The Plaza is extremely proud of all five honorees for their contributions to make the Great Neck Peninsula the ideal community to call home. We salute Comptroller DiNapoli, Mark, Judy, the Rotary Club of Great Neck, and John for their achievements, and appreciate each one of you for all that you do.

Beautification in the Plaza

Plaza residents, no need to do a double-take. If you thought your eyes were deceiving you, do not worry; there are no giraffes enjoying a rest in the Plaza. For those of you who may not have noticed, thanks to nine supremely talented art students from Great Neck South High School (GNSHS), the Village of Great Neck Plaza has taken cue from our unofficial mascot - the giraffe - for our latest beautification project.

Over the course of two recent Saturdays - April 16th and April 23rd - Mayor Jean Celender was joined by students from Ms. Karen Cuchel's art department at GNSHS to refurbish and beautify two Plaza benches (one located near Cutter Mill Mailroom at 9 Cutter Mill Road and the other one located in front of 5 Schenck Avenue) that are widely used by residents and visitors alike to enjoy a moment's rest. After a handful of renderings were deliberated, including which giraffe skin pattern was best suited for the benches, the students went to work to transform two ordinary brown wood benches into aesthetically pleasing pieces of art.



(L. to R.) Emma Gutierrez, Melody Kang, Amanda Shen and Shaminta Hamidian on Schenck Avenue.



During the first weekend, the art students thoroughly prepped their wooden canvas, priming and sketching the complex giraffe patterns that would make up the entire bench on Schenck Avenue and the base of the second bench on Cutter Mill Road. With perfect weather for an afternoon of painting in the forecast, the students were able to complete the entire bench on Schenck Avenue, receiving commendation from onlookers in the process. The following weekend, the students returned to finish the bench on Cutter Mill Road, painting a scenic streetscape setting reflective of the Plaza community. As a shout out to their school, the students spelt out 'Great Neck' in their school colors, blue and orange.

Altogether, the nine art students from GNSHS - Ava Chen, Sylvia Chook, Eve Gamboa, Emma Gutierrez, Melody Kang, Shaminta Hamidian, Amanda Shen, Justina Zeng and Sharon Zhang - gave back a total of eight hours over two weekends to beautify the community in which they live. On behalf of the entire Great Neck Plaza Community, we thank Ava, Sylvia, Eve, Emma, Melody, Shaminta, Amanda, Justina and Sharon for their contribution to the community and volunteering their time, as well as Ms. Karen Cuchel, head of the art department, and Great Neck South High School for their participation in beautifying the Village.

Celebrate Earth Day & Get Your FREE Home Energy Audit

We've all heard environmental campaigns to conserve water resources, take shorter showers, drive a hybrid, recycle, change a light bulb, etc. These are all good suggestions, but one thing that gets overlooked is having a FREE home energy audit from Long Island Green Homes. Like most steps we take as individuals to improve the environment, a home energy audit can help you realize significant savings in your home's cooling and heating costs. With spring upon us and summer weather just around the corner, now is a great time to take advantage of a FREE home energy audit by a Long Island Green Homes certified professional.

Thousands of homeowners are receiving free energy audits because New York State recognizes that having a home, which is energy efficient, is not only good for the environment, but also good for your wallet. Through Long Island Green Homes'



free audit program, a certified energy auditor will conduct an energy audit of your home - a \$300 value, - create a comprehensive study of your home's energy use, and walk you through any improvements that could be made to reduce your ecological footprint and start saving you money off your electric bill. Any improvements identified, Long Island Green Homes will assist you in carrying out the work that you would like done in order to

start saving right away.

As already mentioned, this is an absolutely FREE service offered by Long Island Green Homes with no obligation on the homeowners' part to do any enhancements. Best of all, to arrange for your free energy audit is as easy as filling out a form on Long Island Green Homes' website - longislandgreenhomes.org - or giving them a call at (800) 567-2850.

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appearance on the gazebo stage. The 23rd of August marks the first appearance for our third debut act of the summer, as **Wayne Holmes**, one of the premier Ray Charles tribute acts, will be taking us down memory lane with the hits of 'The Genius.' Last, but certainly not least, **McLean Avenue**, for the third consecutive year, will help us bid farewell to the summer concert series as they will be closing out the series lineup with 'Ireland in the Park.'

To see the official summer concert flyer with all the concert dates and performers, please turn to page 7 of the *Voice*.

If there is anything better than being outside taking in live music under the stars, it would be also enjoying a delicious meal while enjoying live music under the stars. At our annual summer promenade nights and street fairs, this fantastic one-two combination of live music and outdoor dining is the norm. In conjunction with the Great Neck Plaza Business Improvement District, the Village is happy to announce the Plaza will play host to several promenade nights and street fairs during the upcoming summer months.

All of the fun in our downtown starts on **Sunday, June 26th**, as Middle Neck Road, between Grace Avenue and Maple Drive, will play host to the first Cultural Day in Great Neck Plaza. As part of the festivities, which will take place from 12 noon to 10 p.m., restaurants will be bringing their tables outside so that diners can enjoy special outdoor dining options, and live musical performers will be providing entertainment for fair-goers. Younger fair-goers can choose between enjoying rides or trying their hand at games for prizes that will be located throughout the stretch of Middle Neck Road.

Then, on **Thursday, July 7th**, our summer promenade night makes its debut of the season on Bond Street, kicking off a string of four consecutive Thursdays - July 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th - of outdoor dining and entertainment in our downtown. Middle Neck Road, between Grace Avenue and Maple Drive, gets in on the promenade night fun, as Wednesday, August 3rd (Rain date: Thursday, August 4th) will be the location of the evening's festivities. Please note, while the Middle Neck Road promenade night has a rain date, the Bond Street promenade nights do not.

In addition to our promenade nights and cultural fair, Sidewalk Sale days return to the Plaza's downtown from **Thursday, June 23rd through Sunday, June 26th**. Shoppers will have the opportunity to pick up wonderful items at an even better price at one of the numerous participating businesses. Take a stroll through the Plaza, enjoy the beautiful weather, and net yourself some great items during the last weekend in June.

All of the Plaza's summer festivities are within steps to one of the many places to park in the Village; on-street meters, our three outdoor municipal parking lots (Gussack Plaza, Grace Avenue and Maple Drive), and two municipal parking garages (Plaza Centre and Maple Drive). Parking at our on-street meters, outdoor lots and parking garages are free after 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and all day on Sundays.

For more information on any of the aforementioned events taking place in the Plaza this summer, do not hesitate to contact the Village via telephone, (516) 482-4500, or email, info@greatneckplaza.net, or visit the Great Neck Plaza Business Improvement District's website at shopgreatneck.com.

Plant a Tree & Save the Earth

Each year, the Village has the pleasure of partnering with local Great Neck school children to plant a tree in honor of Earth Day. This Earth Day was no different. On May 4th, Village Department of Public Works personnel and students from Ms. Sadet's Long Island Hebrew Academy (LIHA) 5th grade class took part in the planting of a new Crimson Maple tree, which was selected to coincide with the other species of trees in the area, in front of 10 Bond Street. And keeping with tradition, the 5th grade students were tasked with selecting a name for the new Crimson Maple. After a civil debate, Ms. Sadet's students decided the newest Plaza tree will be forever known as 'Mary,' joining 'Branchie,' a Little Leaf Linden, 'Sherry,' a Cherry Tree, and 'Jeff,' an Eastern Redbud, that were all planted over the last three Earth Days. Mayor Celender led the students in the reading of several Earth Day poems, also a tradition.

The Village would like to thank LIHA and Ms. Sadet's 5th grade class for working with us to increase awareness about Earth Day and the benefits of giving back to our planet, not just this day, but all days of the year.



Students from Ms. Sadet's Long Island Hebrew Academy 5th grade class watch on as Village Department of Public Works personnel plant the Plaza's newest tree, 'Mary,' a Crimson Maple.



Stormwater Pollution Prevention Starts at Home

There are many ways you can prevent stormwater pollution at home. If we each do a little, it can add up to a lot. Pass the pollution prevention message along and let others know what they can do to prevent pollution. Encourage others to follow these practices. Here are just a few ideas of things residents can do to help prevent stormwater pollution, conserve energy and create less waste:

Use Less Toxic Products



- If you change your own oil, recycle the used oil at a service station or recycling center. The Town of North Hempstead's Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) program also accepts used oil for recycling.
- When purchasing cleaning supplies, buy as little as you need. Buy less-toxic or non-toxic supplies. Baking soda can be used in place of ammonia-based all-purpose cleaners. Instead of purchasing drain cleaner, mix 1/4 cup of baking soda with 1/4 cup of vinegar.
- Use non-toxic glue and water-based markers for your arts and crafts projects.
- Use a baking soda paste as a general stain remover. Rub chalk on grease stains, let set at least 15 minutes and wash.
- Use herbs, set out a small dish of vanilla or leave an open box of baking soda in the room as an air freshener.
- Give leftover household hazardous products to someone who can use them (i.e. paints, pesticides, cleaning products, etc.), or bring them to the Town's S.T.O.P. disposal centers. To find out when the next S.T.O.P. events are, please call the Town's hotline, (516) 869-6311, or visit their

website at northhempsteadny.gov/STOPprogram.

- Use cedar blocks or chips instead of moth balls.
- Use red chili peppers, paprika or dried peppermint as alternative repellants.
- During the winter, use cat litter or sand instead of salt on icy sidewalks or steps.

Conserve Energy



- Keep your car well tuned. This will conserve gasoline and reduce harmful emissions. Buy only as much auto fluid as you will use up.
- Turn off lights when you leave the room to save energy and money. One fourth of the energy generated in America is used for lighting. Unplug cell phone, iPod, tablet and other chargers from outlets when not in use.
- Turn the water off when your brush your teeth.
- Only run full loads in the washing machine or dish washer. Run these appliances at night during periods of less demand.

Create Less Waste



- Instead of buying sandwich bags or brown paper bags for lunches, pack lunches in reusable containers and reusable bags. Use durable reusable bags when you go shopping, too.
- Buy durable appliances and

electronic equipment that last longer and can be repaired. Help keep these items out of our landfills by repairing instead of disposing.

- Buy in bulk and avoid products with over packaging. About 1/3 of our garbage is packaging which is thrown out immediately.
- Purchase rechargeable batteries. Reduce the amount of trash going into our landfills and help keep toxic metals out too. Some batteries, especially the small "button" types and rechargeables, can be recycled.
- Use the Sunday comics or magazines for gift wrap. About 40% of America's garbage is paper.

Instituting these easy measures go a long way in helping our environment. Not only do these actions benefit our planet, many of these measures will also save you in the wallet. These are just a few of the initiatives one can take. A quick search online would undoubtedly yield hundreds of environmentally-friendly and cost-saving tips.

Plaza Notes

*Plaza Centre & Maple Drive Garage permit holders or those looking to purchase a garage permit, the first day to renew/purchase a garage permit in our two garages for the third quarter parking period is June 17th.

*One of the best ways to stay up-to-date on all the latest Village news and events is to sign up for our monthly Village e-newsletter and event blast subscriber list, or 'like' our Village Facebook page. People can sign up for our subscriber list by emailing info@greatneckplaza.net, with their name and preferred email to receive notices, and liking our Facebook page by visiting [Facebook.com/VillageofGreatNeckPlaza](https://www.facebook.com/VillageofGreatNeckPlaza).



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Free Concerts, Priceless Entertainment

***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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| June 14 |Piece of the Rock, "Music for All Generations"..... |
| June 21 |Kindred Soul, "Rockin' Through the Decades"..... |
| June 28 |Sugar & Spice, "Motown Groovin'..... |
| July 5 |Nina Et Cetera, "Soulful 60s"..... |
| July 12 |Seven Bridges Road Band, "Hits of Then & Now"..... |
| July 19 | ...Phil Costa and The Something Special Big Band, "Swing into Summer"... |
| July 26 |Liverpool Shuffle, "British Invasion"..... |
| August 2 |Mambo Loco, "Summer's Sizzling Salsa Beat"..... |
| August 9 |Dr. Pam Levy, "Opera Under the Stars"..... |
| August 16 |Ricky Pen, "Mediterranean Summer Night"..... |
| August 23 |Wayne Holmes, "The Genius of Ray Charles"..... |
| August 30 |The McLean Avenue Band, "Ireland in the Park"..... |

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*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.

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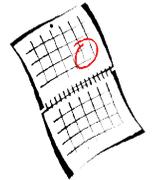
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Dates to Remember:

- June 14th - First Concert of the 2016 Summer Concert Series; Piece of the Rock, "Music for All Generations," Firefighters' Park (Jon's Park), 8 p.m.
- June 17th - Third Quarter Parking Permit Purchase/Renewal Date. For more information, please call Village Hall at (516) 482-4500.
- June 21st - 2016 Summer Concert Series; Kindred Soul, "Rockin' through the Decades," Firefighters' Park, 8 p.m.
- June 23rd through June 26th - Great Neck Plaza Sidewalk Sale. For more information, visit shopgreatneck.com.
- June 26th - Great Neck Plaza Cultural Day, Middle Neck Road, between Grace Avenue & Maple Drive, 12 noon to 10 p.m. For more information, please see the article on page 5, 'Summer Fun...', or visit shopgreatneck.com.
- June 28th - 2016 Summer Concert Series; Sugar & Spice, "Motown Groovin'," Firefighters' Park, 8 p.m.



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 services 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 or help you celebrate your event. Just call the Mayor's Office at 482-4500. Some recent additions that are coming soon are:

- **Little Italy of Great Neck** - 10 Grace Avenue
- **New Color Arts Academy** - 15A Great Neck Road, Second Floor
- **New Fu Run Restaurant** - 50 Middle Neck Road
- **Ren Wen Noodle Factory** - 7-9 Great Neck Road
- **Teinei Ya Ramen** - 5 South Middle Neck Road
- **T-Swirl Crepe** - 71 Middle Neck Road
- **ViVi Bubble Tea** - 6B South Station Plaza



The Plaza had the pleasure of officially welcoming Katerina Ristorante to the Village in a ribbon cutting ceremony on April 12, 2016. Since then, Great Neckers from all over the peninsula have been giving Katerina's high praises. With the freshest ingredients flown in from Italy, the dishes at Katerina's will make you think you were in the Italian countryside. Be sure to visit the restaurant, located at 20 South Station Plaza, today!