Dear Residents,

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer.

The Village’s contractor G&M Earth Moving has finished installing new 8” water mains on Valley Road and Brookside Drive and will soon be connecting them to houses along these streets. This work is being done to meet Nassau County requirements for fire suppression, and includes installing new fire hydrants. Existing hydrants elsewhere in the village were serviced and painted. Meanwhile, National Grid has been replacing old gas mains on Middle Drive, Brookside Drive, and Rockwood West, coordinating this work with our plans to repave them. We have put bids out for road work on these and other roads, and are hoping to repave Brookside, Middle Drive, South Drive, and Valley this fall, with the rest in the spring.

The Village passed two new local laws; one amending our Zoning Code for gross floor area, accessory structures and walls; the other adding a new chapter 125 dealing with excavation and regrading of properties.

The Village continues to receive complaints about congestion at the Plandome train station due to cars (mostly non-Plandome residents) idling in the turn-around area during peak hours. This congestion is a safety problem and the Board is very concerned about the cars blocking parking spaces and backing up onto Stonytown Road. We have reached out to Sen. Jack Martins for grant money to help fund re-design of the lots in cooperation with the Village of Plandome Manor to help with traffic flow, and to expand the parking lot for Plandome’s growing population.

Tree bids for our 2015 tree work have been solicited and we expect to begin tree work in October.

Traffic speed in the Village has become the topic of conversation at recent Board meetings. Concerned residents have appealed to lower the Village speed limit to 25 mph. The Village’s speed limit is 30 mph with the exception of Plandome Road where it is 25 mph. Trustee Saville’s extensive research shows that collecting speed data is important to evaluate the problem, so the Board authorized purchase of a mobile speed radar sign. It will initially be placed on Heights Road for a period of time to gather data. The sign will be moved to different locations as circumstances dictate. We will keep you posted.

The Board of Trustees meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 pm, unless otherwise posted on our website. All are welcome.

Hello Plandome Neighbors,

This year’s Fire Prevention Week is October 4th till October 10th and the theme this year is "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke/CO Alarm."

Plandome Fire Department will be sending out a flyer that should be shared with all family members with details of this year’s very important theme.

Statistics from National Fire Association show that less than half (42 percent) of residents across country understand that a smoke/CO alarm should be installed in each bedroom of every home. According to NFPA statistics, half of all US home fire deaths occur at night between the hours of 11pm and 7am, when people are most likely to be sleeping. Having a working smoke/CO alarm in the home cuts the risk of dying in a fire in half.

These facts underscore the extreme importance of having working smoke/CO alarms in all bedrooms. Smoke/CO alarms can make the difference between life and death in a fire by alerting people in time to escape safely, but they need to be installed in all required locations, including all bedrooms and they need to be working.

Plandome Fire Department highly recommends checking/changing batteries to smoke/CO alarms twice a year (Fire Prevention Week and when clocks move forward in Spring), and also to have an escape plan that entire family practices twice a year. That escape plan should have a meeting place that every member of family knows to meet if there’s a fire.

Have a great Fall. Stay Safe !!

Regards,

Peter Burger, Chief, Plandome Fire Department.
My name is Carol DiAndrea and I am honored to be the new president of the Plandome Woman's Club. This year we are planning an array of wonderful events that will appeal to many different interests. Through our newly titled Arts and Entertainment Department we have the opportunity to visit a trade show in New York City and see first-hand what will be in style this coming spring.

Also, our monthly programs are not to be missed! Please join us for a fingertip luncheon and take part in one of our many programs, some of which include Wine and Painting, Carols of the Season, Protect Yourself and Your Home, and many more. Please feel free to bring a friend or come by yourself and you will be greeted warmly and have the opportunity to make lifelong friends in our very special community.

There is also plenty to do for the children. In October the Plandome Woman's Club is hosting a Children's Halloween Party as well as an Easter Egg Hunt in the spring.

November is our annual Dessert Bridge and be on the lookout for our Philanthropic event in the spring. If you're not a member, it's not a problem! Feel free to pick up an application at the Village Hall or contact me and I will be happy to send one to you directly. There is also plenty of opportunity to get involved on a large or small scale. I am looking forward to seeing you at our next event!

Sincerely,

Carol DiAndrea
President