



## Town of Pelham Board Update Summer 2022

Dear Pelham Friends and Neighbors:

We hope you have had a restful (if not hot!) summer thus far, and are enjoying these last few weeks of summer before the busy fall arrives. One of our most popular events in Town this summer has been the Monday Summer Concerts at the Gazebo. We've had excellent music and great food (thanks to our local food trucks), and hope that you can make it out for the last few concerts of the year on August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>, and September 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Recreation** **Summer 2022**

The Pelham Recreation Department had a great summer, with full day camps and tiny tots reaching their highest-ever capacity, and lots of happy campers.

- Tiny Tots: at Prospect, there were 80 enrolled campers; at Colonial, there were 90 enrolled campers and at Siwanoy, there were 70 enrolled campers. (There was no camp at Hutch this summer due to the continued construction in that area.)
- Big Tots: had 120 campers enrolled.
- Day Camp: had 90 campers enrolled.

Some of the activities for the day campers this summer included trips to Yankees and Mets games, Rye Playland, the Bronx Zoo, Splash Down Beach in Fishkill, Quassy Amusement Park in Middlebury, CT., several trips to The Picture House, ninja warrior and giant water slides on the fields, and a carnival the last week of camp.

The Recreation Department also ran various sports clinics such as running club/track and field, tennis, volleyball, and soccer with Malcolm.

### **Fall Youth and Adult Recreation Programs**

Fall youth recreation programs are now available for sign up on the [recreation website](#). These include cheerleading, chess, dance, dance with me story time, flag and tackle football, karate, ninja warrior, rugby, running club, soccer with Malcolm, theatre arts, and tiny tiger.

There are also adult running club and tennis at Glover Field, and pickleball at Julianne's Playground. Sign ups are also on the recreation website.

**Recreation Soccer** starts on September 10<sup>th</sup>. There are still a few spots open, sign up [online](#).

### **Senior Citizens Activities**

The Senior Citizens Club meets weekly. Club membership is free. Participate in the many activities, meetings, bingo, and special events. Trip transportation will be sponsored by the Recreation Department.

- **Senior Citizen Club Meeting (Main Room)**  
Monday / 1:00PM - 4:00PM
- **Senior Exercise (Main Room)**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays / 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
This type of class consists of various forms of stretching, random motion, isometric and low impact aerobics. All levels welcome / Sit or Stand
- **Senior Cards (Main Room)**  
Wednesdays and Fridays / 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Come socialize and enjoy playing various card games, bridge, poker, Mahjong. Coffee and Tea served.
- **Yoga (Main Room)**  
Friday: 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
This class consists of various forms of yoga exercises designed for Seniors.

### **Library**

The Town of Pelham Public Library has been running its summer library programs, including its summer reading program for adults and children, which ended with an ice cream party on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

The Town of Pelham Public Library now has a **new sign out front** displaying their spectacular new logo created by local art director and designer Russell Solomon who oversaw the rebranding of the Library in 2020. Library trustee Rob Gimigliano is responsible for the stellar paint job on the new sign with enthusiastic assistance from residents Liam Gimigliano and Christopher O'Meara.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Pelham Library is happy to announce the appointment of **two new trustees this summer**:

- **Matthew Kane** is a marketing and advertising professional currently working for Digitas in New York. He previously worked at Penguin Group USA where he focused on their global digital business strategy in the world of eBooks. Kane will chair the Communications committee. He currently lives in Pelham Manor with his wife and two children; and
- **Paul A. Tapogna** is a licensed New York State architect who has practiced locally for more than 20 years. He is currently the Executive Director of Design and Construction for the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) headquartered at the Bronx Zoo. Paul has lived in Pelham for the past 24 years with his wife and two children. He is excited to join the Library Board in order to lend his architectural and planning experience to help chart a course for future Library improvements.

**The Pelham Public Library's K-Day** is an annual event when Pelham children entering kindergarten can get their first library cards. There will be a variety of fun activities from face painting to balloon twister artists and snacks galore and even goodie bags. This year, it will be held on **Saturday September 10th from noon to 3 p.m.** To save time please pre-register for your child's library card. Click on [this link](#) to fill out the form so that the card will be ready as soon as you arrive. Parent/guardians must bring a photo ID and proof of Pelham residency to pick up cards the day of the event.

### **Courts**

The Town of Pelham Justice Courts are closed for summer vacation and will reopen on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Town would like to welcome its two new clerks: full-time clerk Deanna DiPierro who will be handling the Vehicle and Traffic cases, and part-time clerk Eileen Gregware.

The Town would also like welcome its newest Constables to the force: John Zoccolillo, Dallas Ramirez Gillison, and its second-ever female Constable, Vylinda Adorno Marrero.

### **Clerk's Office**

Some of the services available at the Clerk's Office include:

**Disabled parking permits**, available for Village of Pelham residents.

**Dog Licenses**, available for Village of Pelham residents.

Further information, including applications for disabled parking and dog licenses, can be found on the Clerk's [website](#).

Village of Pelham Manor residents must go to Village of Pelham Manor (Village Clerk at 4 Penfield Place) to acquire a Disabled permit and Dog license.

**Upcoming 9/11 Memorial Ceremony**

Please join us as we commemorate the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of 9/11 at 8:20 a.m. at the 9/11 Memorial Park, across from the Town Gazebo.

**Next Town Board Meeting**

Our next Town Board meeting will take place on Monday September 12, 2022, at 7pm at Town Hall. Please see our Town [website](#) for all updates.

We hope you all enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Dan McLaughlin, Supervisor  
Rae Szymanski, Deputy Supervisor  
Kristen Burke, Councilwoman  
Maura Curtin, Councilwoman  
Kara McLoughlin, Councilwoman