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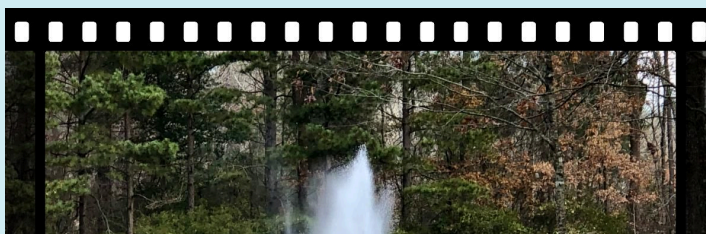
THE VILLAGES AT



WEST NECK

*An Active Adult Community*

**September 26, 2023**





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## In this issue:

### **TONIGHT** at West Neck...

- Bingo ~ 6:30pm (by reservation)

### **Mark Your Calendar...**

- WN Needles & Threads ~ 10/02
- To Honor our Armed Forces ~ 10/03
- Sip & Savor ~ 10/13
- Senior Expo ~ 10/20 (RSVP)
- Halloween Costume Party ~ 10/28 (10/25 RSVP)

### **Community Service....**

- Landscape Committee Update

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The West Neck Social Committee will be hosting  
Bingo on the following dates in 2023:

9/26/23, 10/24/23

At 6:30 PM

Come join us for an evening of fun and

CASH PRIZES

At the Village Hall

**WEST NECK RESIDENTS ONLY!!**

Please bring your own drinks and snacks

**\$10.00 per person**

Please call the Village Hall at 689-4189

to reserve a seat

**PLEASE CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION  
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

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**West Neck  
Needles & Threads**

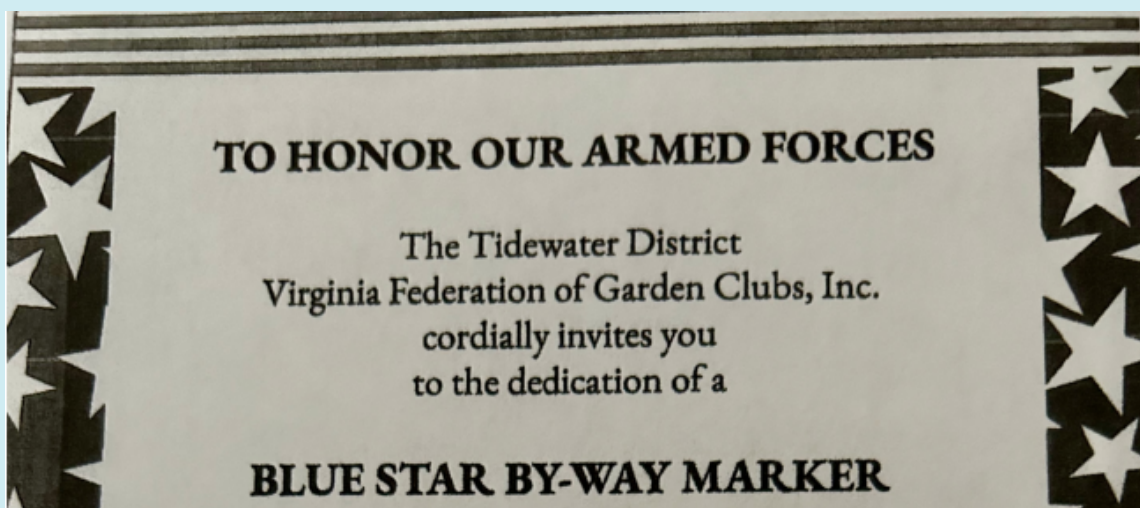
**For any West Neck resident who enjoys working with their hands. We knit, crochet, do lap quilting, needlepoint and cross stitch. Some members knit or crochet prayer shawls or baby hats to be distributed to those in need.**

**We meet on the first Monday of the month at the Village Hall from 1-3 PM, except holidays, then we meet on the following Monday.**

**Contact Diana (dpcue@live.com) if you would like to know more about our group.**

**Our next meeting is Monday, October 2.**

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Honoring members of our armed forces  
past and present  
at

**Norfolk Botanical Garden**  
6700 Azalea Garden Road  
Norfolk, Virginia 23518

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023  
2 o'clock in the afternoon

*'Lest we forget those who help to keep us free'*

Leilani Ozment - (757) 340-8784  
leilanzment@gmail.com  
Carolyn Sale - (757) 513-3388  
cesale2@cox.net

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Sip & Savor potluck dinners are fun and enjoyable evenings with your neighbors. The first potluck dinner of Sip & Savor has been scheduled for **Friday, October 13**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Plates, cups, cutlery and napkins will be provided. To help defray costs and restock items, we will be selling tickets for a 50/50 raffle.

Please call the Village Hall (757.689-4189) from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm on Mondays through Fridays for reservations. The meeting room in our Village Hall can comfortably accommodate 100 residents at this event. Your reservation allows us to purchase adequate amounts of plates, cups

Your reservation allows us to purchase adequate amounts of plates, cups, napkins, etc. and set up the correct number of tables and chairs in advance. Staff at the Village Hall will let you know whether to bring a salad, side dish, entree or dessert. Please accept the dish you are asked to bring because this balances the buffet for everyone. Because some residents have allergies, we ask that you identify your dish using a small card that can be placed by your salad, side, entree or dessert.

October's hosts will be Linda Durkee, Sherry Ewan, Anne Haley & Pam Snyder. I thank them in advance for getting us started. We still need hosts for December, January, February, March and April 2024.

Sincerely,  
Francie Rayburn  
frnsdejute@cox.net  
(H)757.689-8915  
(C)330.501-4778



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# SAVE the DATE

## Fall Senior Expo

### October 20, 2 to 4

Village Hall

**West Neck Educator Club** and **Senior Advocate** invites community residents to a **Fall Senior Expo**. **Senior Advocate**, a local organization promoting quality of life for seniors offers this event for the West Neck community.

Participants:

Cap Tel Captioned Phone  
Dial Family Travel  
Dominion Energy  
Garrett Realty Partners  
Generations Home Health  
Harmony Cares  
Law Office of Angela Manz  
New Era Healthcare  
Raymond James  
Sentara Health Plans  
Virginia Beach Sheriff's Dept.

Visit educational exhibitors, enjoy a wide variety of services, and socialize with other seniors. A complimentary charcuterie tray and two small bottles of wine will be **Senior Advocates' gift to you.**

RSVP to [SENIORADVOCATE.LIVE](mailto:SENIORADVOCATE.LIVE)  
Or Village Hall at 757-689-4189

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## **COSTUME PARTY**

Featuring: ASTRO DJ

West Neck Village Hall from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday October 28th 2023 – (Costumes Preferred)

Prizes for the Funniest, Scariest, and Most Original Costumes

\$10 Per Person – RSVP by October 25th

Includes MUSIC & DANCING and COFFEE & DESSERT

50/50 RAFFLE

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

Sign up for this event at the Village Hall

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## WEST NECK RESIDENTS ONLY!!

Payment by check only, payable to WNCA



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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Village: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Service...

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### Landscape Committee Update September 2023

#### Traffic Circle Landscaping

The town center traffic circle will be refurbished this fall beginning with the removal of the diseased roses. Those roses will be removed well in advance of the remainder of the project in order to treat the soil for the mites and let it rest before new plants are installed.

Later this fall when the soil has cooled, the beds in the outer ring of the circle (where the roses are located) will be completely relandscaped. All existing shrubs will be removed and new plants will be installed. The shrubs in the inner circle where there is a low brick wall will be repaired and maintained to provide a consistent and attractive hedge.

The center bricked area where the dolphin is currently located will also be completely relandscaped. The dolphin will be removed and replaced with a tall holly bush as the new focal point. Shrubs will also be planted around the base of the holly.

#### Seasonal Flowers

We are working with US Lawns to transition away from planting seasonal flowers each spring and fall and replacing them with flowering shrubs and perennial grass. That transition will begin this fall. You will see liriopie being planted in a number of areas along with the seasonal pansies and snapdragons. Next spring we plan to install drift roses and azaleas in areas where we previously planted annual flowers. The liriopie we plant this fall will remain in those areas as well. Due to increasingly hot summers, lack of irrigation in some areas, increasing cost of annual flowers, and abundant wildlife (deer and rabbits), we feel this change will provide a more consistent and attractive appearance throughout the year.



Planning for the Future

As soon as the West Neck road project is complete, we will need to begin working on new landscaping for our main entrance. In the interim we will be researching options for that space and obtaining designs and proposals.

Plantings in the front of the Village Hall also need to be refreshed. Shrubs in that area have aged well beyond their lifecycle. The timing of that initiative will be somewhat dependent on when the main entrance project can be scheduled due to budgets and resources. Again, we will be planning for this project in order to be prepared for either scenario in 2024.

*Your suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Refer to the documents/landscaping section of the West Neck resident website to locate contact information for all Committee members.*

*Submitted by Connie Milne, Committee Chair*



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Full Website Access**

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Marketing Committee**

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