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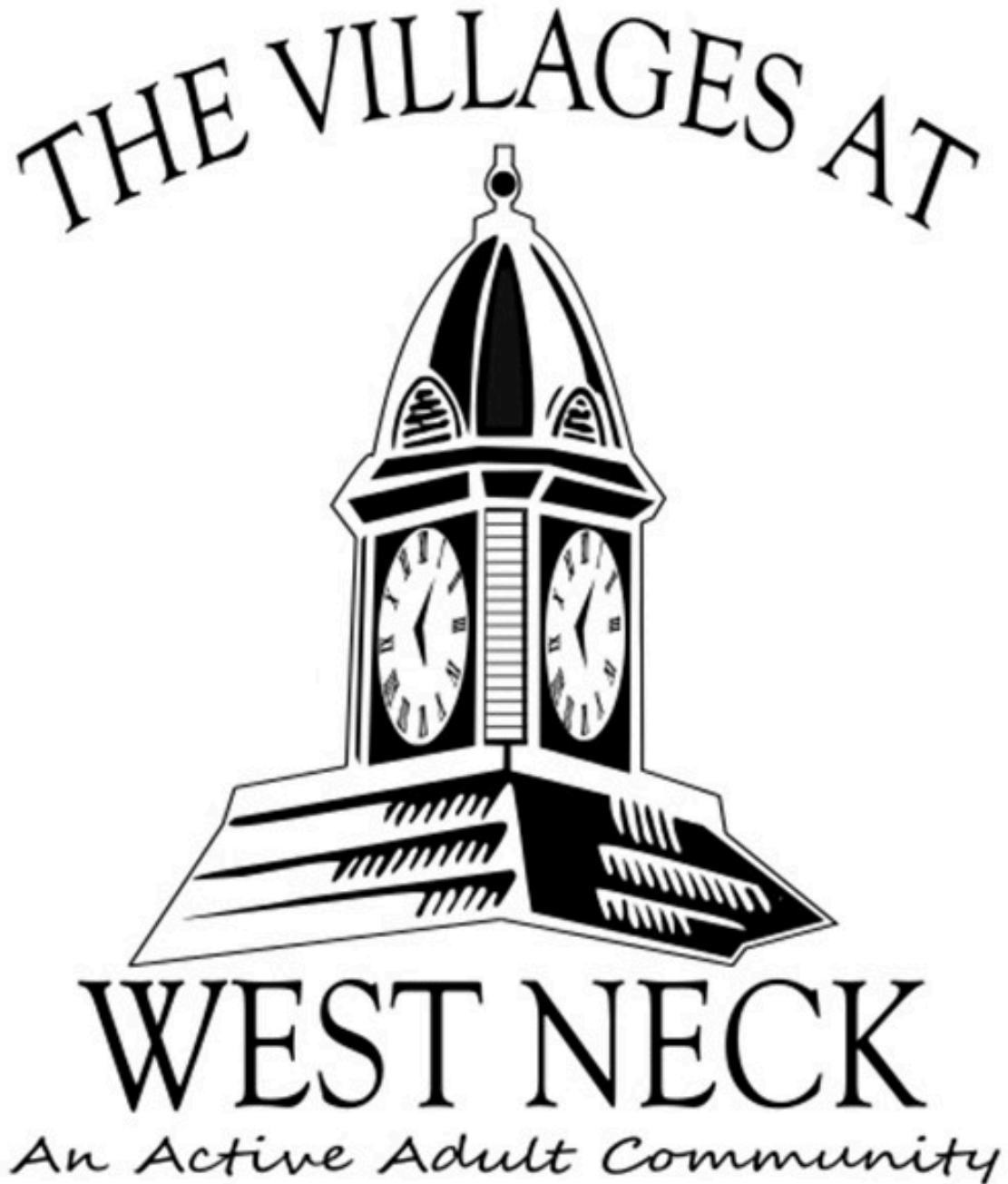
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# April 2, 2024



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### **This Month At West Neck**

- iPhone Workshop - Wednesday, April 10
- Sip and Savor - Friday, April 12
- Blue Grass Jam Session - Sunday, April 21
- Bingo - Tuesday, April 23
- Website Workshop - Friday, April 26

### **Upcoming events**

- Poker Run - Sunday, May 5

## **eNews Submission Guidelines**

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next West Neck Board of Directors Meeting  
will be on  
**Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 PM**  
in the Village Hall.

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## Now Hiring Pool Ambassadors

Due to retirements, we have several openings for Pool Ambassadors at the Village Hall. This is a seasonal part time position that will begin in late April and run through September. It will probably average about 8 to 12 hours per week. We provide training and our schedule is flexible but requires some weekends and evenings.

If you're interested, please stop by the Village Hall, and get an application from George. Our annual pool mailer will go out to the community this month, so look for that in the mail soon.

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**A goal in 2024 is for each WNEC member  
to recruit one new member.**

**Keep the momentum going...**



Member Marion Rosenow with  
new member Pam Snyder



New member Jim Moran with  
member Tom Rayburn

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**Landscape Committee Update  
March 2024**

Main Entrance Landscaping

Now that the West Neck Road project is nearing completion, it is time to begin working on new landscaping for our main entrance. We are in the process of meeting with vendors to obtain designs and proposals. It is currently our plan to have the installation completed no later than fall of 2024.

Village Hall Landscaping

Plantings in the front of the Village Hall also need to be refreshed. Shrubs in that area have aged well beyond their lifecycle. We are in the process of obtaining designs and proposals for relandscaping the beds on either side of the front entrance of the building. If budget allows, we would like to complete the work this year.

Sidewalk Repairs

We continue to work with the City to make additional sidewalk repairs. Unfortunately, there have been significant delays due to the City's resource shortages. We have been informed that it will likely be 2026 before additional repairs are scheduled. We'll continue to press the City for earlier dates.

As a reminder, you may contact the City directly to report a sidewalk issue such as a trip hazard.

Village Monuments

As we have reported previously, due to rising cost we will no longer be planting seasonal flowers in the community. This spring the areas in front of each Village monument will be planted with flowering shrubs and ornamental grass in lieu of seasonal flowers. The recent landscaping in the traffic circle also includes flowering shrubs for seasonal color.

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

*Submitted by Connie Milne, Committee Chair*

**This Month At West Neck...**

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# IPHONE WORKSHOP

West Neck Learning Committee

Our next discussion will continue exploring Settings and iCloud



Bring your "How do I" question, and learn new techniques and features as we explore and learn together.

**Next meeting: Village Hall, Wed. April 10th at 10:30a to 12p**

## Keyboard Shortcut

It's easy to create a keyboard shortcut to expand into a phrase, such as, On My Way Home, an address, or a favorite icon, with just a few keystrokes.

Let's Learn:

- 1-Go to Settings>General>Keyboard>Text Replacement.
- 2-Click the plus (+) icon at the top right to enter a phrase
- 3-Type a shortcut
- 4-Click "Save" top right.

### Examples:

A Phrase: Type "your name, address, city, state, zip".

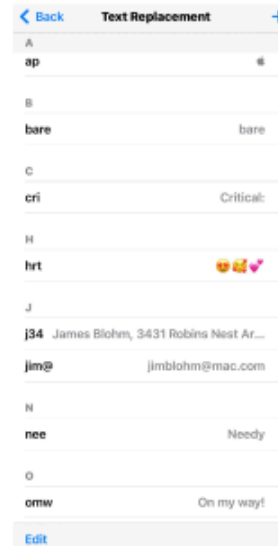
A Shortcut: Type your house number

Example: write an email, to sign it, type your house number.

Could be a word which spell check substitutes for another, ie bear for bare.

Phrase: bare

Shortcut: bare



Are you coming? RSVP [jimblohm@me.com](mailto:jimblohm@me.com) or text 516 662 2512 to register and get to know your iPhone

Thanks to those who attended the last workshop!

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### SIP & SAVOR INTERNATIONAL DINNER



#### Taste West Neck International Cuisine with your neighbors!

Bring a a salad, side, entree or dessert that reflects your heritage! This final Sip & Savor will have an international flavor and has been scheduled for Friday, April 12, 2024 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, 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold. Please call the Village Hall (757.689-4189) from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays for reservations. The meeting room in our Village Hall can comfortably accommodate 100 residents at this event. Your reservation allows us to 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. This balances the buffet for everyone. Please identify what you bring using a small card that can be placed by your item.

March's Sip & Savor was filled with lots of good food. A special *thank you* is extended to Ruth Conover, Betty Lake, Marion Rosenow and Pam Snyder for hosting.

Sincerely,  
Francie Rayburn  
email: [frnsdejute@cox.net](mailto:frnsdejute@cox.net)  
(h) 757.689-8915  
(c)330.501-4778





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## Save-The-Date - - April 21, 2024

West Neck Learning Committee (WNLC) - Learn about JAM sessions



### West Neck Villages Bluegrass Jam Sessions

Tidewater Bluegrass Society will kick off our inaugural 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays West Neck Villages Bluegrass Jams starting April 21<sup>st</sup> 2-5pm at the West Neck Village Hall.

## Listeners, Spectators & Music Lovers Welcome!

The aim is to start up a small group of musicians from West Neck of different skill levels for a fun learning and playing experience. Jam Sessions are a fun, no pressure way to participate in music making, meet new people and advance your skills in a fun setting. Or Just Come Out and Listen!

So, what exactly is a "jam," you might ask... A good definition for jamming would be an event where musicians come together to play and sing music with and for each other. The musicians may or may not know each other and will typically have varying levels of expertise and playing ability. There could be those that just come to listen and observe, but the common goal for a jam is to have fun playing, singing, and listening to music together.

Initially we are looking for Acoustic String Musicians, ie: Guitar, Violin/Fiddle, Mandolin, Banjo, Harp, Bass and also anyone that has participated in or led Jamming Groups, small bands, etc. to help us get organized. We can also expand instruments and vocals as the group sees fit!

Interested? Contact Dave Wessner [dh.wessner@cox.net](mailto:dh.wessner@cox.net) Text or Call 757-374-0179



Sponsored by the West Neck Learning Committee (WNLC)

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The West Neck Social Committee will be hosting  
Bingo on the following dates in 2024:

4/23, 9/24, 10/22

@ 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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The Villages at West Neck  
**Website Workshop**



Do you have questions about our website?

Our experts will gladly help you out!

**Join us on Friday, April 26 @ 1:00**

**Large meeting room @Village Hall**

**Please rsvp by clicking [HERE](#)**

Put **Workshop** in the subject line.

You are welcome to list

any questions you have.

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Brought to you by the West Neck  
Communications & Marketing Committee

# Upcoming Events...

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# Sponsored by West Neck Educators Club

## Save the Date

JOIN US & HAVE SOME FUN!

It's a **POKER RUN!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4th**

**3:00 - 6:00 pm**



**ANTE is \$5/CARD**  
**BEST HAND WINS**  
**\$100!**



**Each card will be drawn from a full deck  
 at 5 different locations in WN.**

### POKER RUN SCORE CARD

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#### POKER HAND RANKINGS (highest to lowest):

- Royal Flush :** Run of sequential cards from Ten to Ace, with all cards of the same suit.
- Straight Flush :** Run of sequential cards, all cards in the same suit, but not Ace high.
- Four Of A Kind :** Four cards of the same rank e.g. four Aces, four Kings etc.
- Full House :** Three cards of the same rank plus a pair, e.g. three Aces and a pair of Kings.
- Flush :** Five cards all of the same suit.
- Straight (Run) :** Five sequential cards, not of the same suit.
- Three Of A Kind :** Three cards of the same rank e.g. three Aces, three Kings etc...
- Two Pair :** Two sets of pairs e.g. a pair of Aces and a pair of Kings.
- Pair :** Two cards of the same rank e.g. two Aces, two Kings etc.
- High Card :** If you have none of the above, then the highest value card in your hand plays.

#### Suits:

Aces count high for all hands - e.g. a pair of Aces beats a pair of Kings.  
 In a straight an Ace can count low (e.g. A, 2, 3, 4, 5) OR high (e.g. T, J, Q, K, A) but NOT BOTH (e.g. Q, K, A, 2, 3 is NOT a straight).  
 If any card drawn is a duplicate of a card previously drawn, that card must be re-drawn. No hand can have duplicate cards (e.g. you cannot have more than one King of Hearts in your hand).  
 Prizes are awarded on the poker hand rankings outlined above, not on speed. We want all participants to have fun and remain safe, so please take your time on the run.

Acknowledgement: score card courtesy of [www.goldenruleofpoker.com](http://www.goldenruleofpoker.com)

**MORE TO COME...**

### eNews Submission Guidelines

Click on the update button for the complete Submission

eNews has made a small revision to our Submission Guidelines:

## Guidelines.

*If your event is being sponsored by a committee/club (ex: Social Committee, Learning Committee, etc.), the sponsoring name must appear on the flyer.*



**ARC application (Please note: not applicable to Wordsworth or Browningstone)**

**Click on image to view/ print ARC application.**



What's the Difference Between **eNews** and our **West Neck Website?**

**eNews** is our weekly community newsletter that is sent every Tuesday. In fact you are reading it right now.

Our **West Neck Website** is the community's major marketing tool and resident information center. It is not sent to you...you must log on at **[www.westneckvillages.com](http://www.westneckvillages.com)**

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