

Sands Point Report

MARCH 2011

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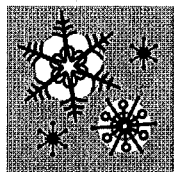
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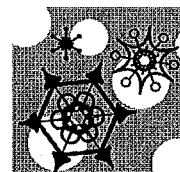
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Winter 2011



The past few months have strained our resources, and patience to the limit. When we went outside, it seemed more like Buffalo than Sands Point.

Throughout the storms, the Sands Point Public Works and Water Department worked diligently under terrible and sometimes dangerous conditions to:

- fix water main breaks
- clear snow from hydrants
- ensure that fallen trees were removed
- clear catch basins for drainage

Their dedication is certainly appreciated. We congratulate Superintendent Gunderson and his department on a job well done.



Sands Point Civic Association A Gift of Trees

We wish to thank JoAnn Sica and the Members of the Sands Point Civic Association for their for the gift of \$1,500 for tree planting. This fund assists in the essential replacement of the beautiful but aging trees in our Village.

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Kid Pics Program

The Sands Point Police Department will compile a complete computer profile of your child. This profile will consist of the following: a digital photo of your child; Name, date of birth, weight, height, eye and hair color, scars and other identifying features; A medical profile, including allergies, current medications and any medical conditions; and Parent and emergency contact information.

The information will be stored in a confidential file on the Police Department Computer System. This profile and digital photo can be sent to another police agency in a matter of minutes if your child was reported missing.

We will also provide a kid friendly ID card to be carried by your child. This card will include a unique ID number that corresponds to your child's records at the Police Department.

We will also provide a duplicate ID card to be carried by the parent in the event that a child becomes lost in a public place such as a department store or mall. We will also fingerprint your child and make additional recommendation that will assist in recovering a missing or lost child.

We recommend updating the photo and profile on a yearly basis. Any parent interested should contact Police Officer John Nickdow @ 883-3100.



A Message from the Sands Point Police Department Home Security Measures

Police Chief Mark Mandel and the Sands Point Police Department are advising residents to take precautionary measures to protect homes and vehicles. Dark homes and overgrown shrubbery are an invitation to a potential thief. People can minimize potential criminal activity (burglaries and larcenies from vehicles) by recognizing suspicious activity and reporting such behavior to the police by dialing 883-3100.

Consider the following activities as suspicious:

- A person or vehicle that stays in the same place for an unusual length of time.
- A parked car with the engine running.

- A person looking into cars or houses.
- A person carrying unusual objects during day or night.
- Vehicles that drive around your block frequently and slowing down or speeding up.
- A vehicle without lights on when arriving or leaving at night.
- Unfamiliar vehicles such as those with out of state plates or tinted windows.
- Persons walking through your backyard.

Above all, people should rely on their intuition when they suspect unusual behavior or activity, police state.

This time of year, many residents are away from their homes and the following are some tips to consider when people leave their residence:

- Make certain that your home is locked and secured.
- Make sure your home security system is activated.
- Consider using light timers.
- Conceal expensive items such as gifts, from view.
- Alert your neighbors if you plan on going away for an extended period of time.
- Any method that gives the appearance that your home is occupied may prevent a criminal from targeting your home.

STORM DAMAGE RESPONSE ACTIVITY
REGION ONE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC)

The winter storms have caused erosion damage in several locations on Long Island. Many homeowners may be compelled to undertake work to restore, stabilize or otherwise protect structures. In addition to a building permit, the homeowner may be required to file for additional permits from other agencies.

The New York State DEC has been assisting impacted property owners to issue emergency authorization for projects made necessary by the storms.

The DEC Point of Contact for all storm related permitting issues is John A. Wieland, Deputy Regional Permit Administrator. Mr. Wieland can be reached via e-mail, at jawielan@gw.dec.state.ny.us or by telephone, at (631) 444-0359.

Application forms are available online at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6222.html>. The Village will also have forms available to the public.



APPOINTMENT OF NEW VILLAGE PROSECUTOR

The Board of Trustees are happy to announce the appointment of resident Nancy L. Gogel Gordon as our new Village Prosecutor.

Ms. Gordon has volunteered her services. She brings to the job a wealth of experience, at one time serving as the Assistant District Attorney for Kings County, Brooklyn, New York and has also served as Trial Attorney, Division of Enforcement for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and these are just a few her accomplishments.

We thank Ms. Gordon and wish her every success in her new position!

REPORT ON TRUSTEES MEETING FOR DECEMBER 14, JANUARY 25 & FEBRUARY 15

REPORT BY BUILDING COMMISSIONER, TRUSTEE SILBERT FOR NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER: Permit Applications 4; Permits issued 7; CO's issued 11.
DECEMBER: Permit Applications 2; Permits issued 5; CO's issued 1.
JANUARY: Permit Applications 1; Permits issued 12; CO's issued 12.

REPORT BY WATER COMMISSIONER, TRUSTEE SCHEYER

<u>GALLONS PUMPED</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
NOVEMBER	83,690,000	49,940,000
DECEMBER	11,990,000	11,730,000
<u>GALLONS PUMPED</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
JANUARY	11,890,000	11,700,000

JUSTICE COURT REPORT - JUDGES J. BOROS & A. ADLER

NOVEMBER: No. of Arraignments: 20, No. of Trials: 2, Fines collected: \$2,870.00
DECEMBER: No. of Arraignments: 22, No. of Trials: 2, Fines collected: \$2,005.00
JANUARY: No. of Arraignments: 16, No. of Trials: 0, Fines collected: \$1,755.00



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VILLAGE NEWSLETTER*

REPORT BY
ROAD COMMISSIONER KATHARINE M. ULLMAN
WINTER 2011

The Village has successfully completed its major road project for 2010, the improvement of Forest Drive and Lillian Court. Improvements on the two roads included resurfacing, repairs to stone block curbing, and installation of additional drainage facilities at the intersection of Forest Drive and Lillian Court.

The Village also replaced a collapsed drainage structure on Sousa Drive and repaired or replaced a substantial amount of stone block curbing throughout the Village. The repair of potholes, storm drains, and curbs are made throughout the year as needed. Sweeping is scheduled four or five times a year.

The Village will continue to respond promptly and effectively to reports by residents of any new potholes, curb damage, or clogged drains on Village roads.