

Lynbrook USA

NEWSLETTER



Spring
2026

Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

It is my pleasure to welcome the arrival of spring and all the promise that comes with it.

Spring is a season of renewal — a time when our parks begin to bloom, our fields come alive with youth sports, and neighbors reconnect after the winter months. It's a reminder of what makes our village so special: strong families, dedicated volunteers, thriving local businesses, and a shared sense of community pride.

Lynbrook continues to be a place where tradition and progress grow side by side. From our vibrant downtown to our out-

standing schools, recreation programs, and community services, we are fortunate to call this village home. The energy of a new season reflects the optimism we share for Lynbrook's future.

As we embrace the warmer days ahead, I encourage everyone to support the heart of our local economy by shopping and dining right here in Lynbrook. Our small businesses, restaurants, and service providers are owned and operated by your neighbors and friends. When you choose to shop local, you strengthen our community, sustain local jobs, and help preserve the character that makes

our village unique.

Whether you're attending a community event, cheering from the sidelines, enjoying a meal downtown, or simply taking a walk through our safe neighborhood, I hope you feel the pride that defines Lynbrook.

On behalf of the entire Village administration, I wish you and your family a joyful, healthy, and Happy Spring.

Warm regards,

Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach



MAYOR ALAN BEACH

LPD Partners with Regroup to Deliver Real-Time Safety Alerts

The Lynbrook Police Department is pleased to announce a new partnership with Regroup, an advanced public safety notification platform designed to keep residents and commuters informed in real time.

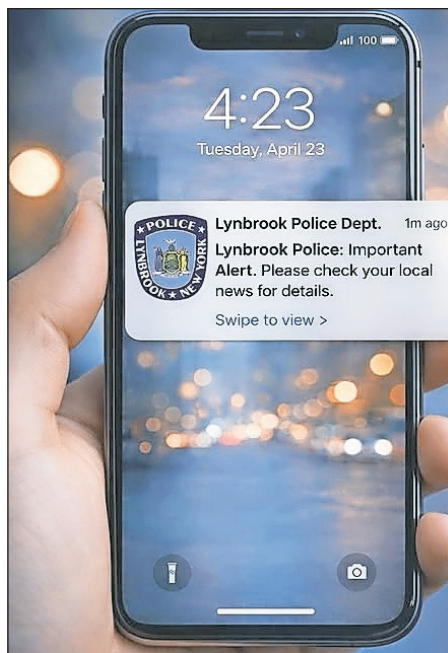
Through Regroup, you can receive timely updates about public safety matters, emergency situations, traffic advisories, and other important local information—delivered directly to your phone or email.

Registration is simple and allows you to customize the types of alerts you would like to receive, ensuring you stay informed about the issues

that matter most to you.

We encourage everyone to sign up today at https://lynbrooknotifications.app.regroup.com/contacts/sign_up

By joining this new notification system, you are helping strengthen communication and enhance public safety throughout our community.



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JOIN OUR TEAM!

Lynbrook TV is now also on YouTube. Check out video from Village events, including board meetings, Patriot's Day, Pre-Prom, and more!

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Lynbrook News

Springtime Brings Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers, Oh My!

Hello folks, there are still inches of snow on the lawns around the village as I write this article, but a much-anticipated spring, summer and fall is on the way...I promise.

Although we all pine for the good weather, I remind you that along with the good weather comes the emergence of peddlers, solicitors and canvassers to our village. The evolution of the internet has brought changes to the buying practices and information dissemination of most Americans, however the practice of selling wares door to door or from a truck, soliciting for charities, and canvassing for religious or political organizations remain as constitutionally protected methods for Americans to sell their wares or get their message out. Historically, most municipalities put very strict regulations on these practices, many of which were overturned by State and Federal Courts. As a law enforcement officer, I believe wholeheartedly that the rights and freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution should be protected, both for the actor and the people effected by the actor's actions. However, I do cherish the fact that Mr. Softee comes down my block around 6pm daily during the warm weather seasons.

Along with those Constitutional protections we all cherish, there are common sense rules that have been set and followed to ensure the safety of our residents and to keep the peace and order we all crave in the Village of Lynbrook. The Lynbrook Village Code is available to everyone on the internet. If you are curious about why and how the Village operates, I urge you to browse it from time to time to keep yourself in the know. In this article, I will refer to Chapter 178 of the Lynbrook Village Code dealing with Peddlers and Solicitors. I

will not bore you with the minutia of the eight pages of law in the code journal, but here are some of the highlights that you should be acquainted with if you ever encounter a peddler, solicitor or canvasser in your neighborhood.

First off, I will reiterate that these practices are Constitutionally protected acts, let me explain to you that there exist categories of exempt groups. The exempt groups are religious and political organizations, solicitors for a bona fide charity and U.S. Veteran causes and charities. Although these groups are exempt from obtaining a license to operate, they still need to observe the basic rules set forth by the village. Primarily, to not begin before 9am and to be done at sundown or by 9pm, whichever comes first. They should also observe a resident's posting of signs requesting no solicitors. In most cases, these groups would not be issued a citation by police in violation of these rules as they are a protected group. However, along with being a protected group, they are normally a compliant bunch and do not cause problems while operating in the village.

Peddlers are a different story. Supreme Court Decisions have caused the village to have to change some of their regulations in regard to peddlers, however there are many conditions that must be met for a peddler to obtain a license and operate within the village. A peddler must be licensed. This licensing will afford the peddler the list of rules that apply to them. Some of which are adhering to the 9am-9pm or sundown regulation and obtaining a license for each peddler they deploy in the village. These licenses are not transferable between employees. Each license holder must be a U.S. Citizen or a legal U.S. Resident through a visa or a green card. They

must submit to a background check, and they cannot visit a home that has a "No Peddler/Solicitor" posting or even be annoying to a home that doesn't. An example of that would be excessive knocking or doorbell ringing to get a resident to their door. Another big no, no is the employment of people under 16 years of age. Those under 16 years of age must have working papers and cannot be further than 50 feet from a parent or legal guardian while soliciting. Peddlers or solicitors who provide goods (usually food) or services from a motor vehicle, of course must have a valid license and registration to operate the vehicle. If they are hawking food (Like Mr. Softee) they need to have a Nassau County Board of Health Permit and still need to operate under the regulations stated above.

In all cases of peddling, the village reserves the right to disallow peddling that causes traffic congestion, a severe inconvenience or poses a safety hazard to the public or the vendor.

The Lynbrook Police Department on a local level is the guardian of the United States Constitution, and we are proud to have that job delegated to us. But as a citizen, you have rights too. The Village offers "No Soliciting" stickers at Village Hall to any resident who may like one, free of charge. I hope this piece sheds some light on the gray area that peddlers and solicitors operate in. As always, I encourage you to call the Lynbrook Police Department if you'd like us to investigate a group you may question, who is going door to door around our neighborhood.

This is Chief Paladino signing off!

Chamber Corner

Happy New Year to all! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season!

The Chamber kicked off 2026 with our Annual General Meeting on January 8th. We hosted our Annual Evening of Excellence on January 29th, where we celebrated our wonderful honorees Amy Ezagui of Lynbrook Schools, Christopher Skartsiaris of the Lynbrook Police Department, Ex-Chief Scott Bien of the Lynbrook Fire Department Business of the Year Breslin Realty and Fields Grade. We also inducted our 2026 Board of Directors. Congratulations to all!

Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce has many events in store for this year, including Breakfast Networking Seminars, Lunch and Learn meetings, Happy Hour Networking and more!

Our first Lunch and Learn was held on

February 10 at Pearsall Station. Mayor Alan Beach gave a "State of the Village" update which was very informative. He reported on what is going on in our community and future projects as well.

Our 4th annual Experience Lynbrook took place on March 7th at the Lynbrook Public Library. This is the Chamber's Annual Business Showcase where many of our Businesses come together for the afternoon and meet and discuss with residents what they have to offer. We have light food from our local restaurants and live music for all to enjoy. It is truly a great event.

The Chamber will be hosting its first Breakfast Networking Event on 3/25 at ASO, Inc at 8am. The topic of discussion will be AI Made Easy. This is a very hot topic and not to be missed event!

Happy Hour Networking will be held on April 16th at Elsie Lane 6pm-7:30pm. Come out and mingle with local business owners and residents.

Our Chamber is committed to creating opportunities for businesses and individuals to thrive. We encourage you to join our network of professionals dedicated to driving success and growth. Together we will continue to make Lynbrook a vibrant and prosperous place for all.

Please make sure to visit lynbrookusa.com to register for our events and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all our Chamber Happenings!

Shop Local!

Michela Argento-Serra

President

Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce

Lynbrook News

LFD Responds to Two New Year's Day House Fires

The Lynbrook Fire Department began the new year with back-to-back emergency responses, keeping crews busy throughout the early morning hours of New Year's Day.

At approximately 3:30 a.m., the department was dispatched to a reported house fire on Vincent Avenue. Upon arrival, Chief Clayton Murphy observed an ex-

terior fire in the rear of the home. As additional units arrived, firefighters discovered the fire had extended into the interior of the residence. A Signal 10 was transmitted, indicating a working fire. Crews quickly brought the blaze under control, successfully containing it to the area of origin. Units remained on scene for a little over an hour to ensure the

fire was fully extinguished and the area secured.

Following that response, the department was alerted to another house fire, this time on Hendrickson Avenue. Upon arrival, Chief Murphy once again declared a Signal 10. Engine 421 was first due, with Tower Ladder 427 arriving shortly thereafter. Firefighters swiftly knocked down

the fire and conducted extensive overhaul operations to check for hidden fire and prevent rekindling.

During the second incident, crews safely rescued a cat from the home, and one homeowner sustained minor injuries and was treated on scene by the department's medical team.

Thank You DPW & Community Cares

The Village extends its sincere appreciation to the dedicated men and women of the **Lynbrook Department of Public Works** for their outstanding efforts during snow events.

From the earliest hours of the storm and continuing well after the snowfall ended, DPW crews worked tirelessly to plow roads, clear intersections, salt streets, and ensure that public facilities remained accessible and safe. Their careful coordination and long hours helped keep traffic moving, allowed emergency services to respond without delay, and minimized disruptions for residents and local businesses.

Snow removal is demanding and often thankless work that takes place in freezing temperatures and challenging conditions.



Whether operating heavy equipment, treating icy roadways, or clearing sidewalks around municipal properties, our DPW team demonstrated professionalism, dedication, and pride in serving our community.

We thank the Department of Public Works for their continued commitment to keeping our village safe and moving—no matter the weather.

The Lynbrook Cares Committee continues to make a meaningful difference in our community by providing volunteer services to seniors financially struggling, individuals with disabilities, the homebound, and local veterans throughout the Village of Lynbrook.

Made up of dedicated neighbors — including parents, students, and full-time professionals — the committee's volunteers generously give their time to assist others in need. Whether helping year-round or lending a hand during storms and challenging weather, their quiet acts of kindness reflect the true spirit of our village.

We are deeply grateful for these incredible volunteers and for the strong sense of community that makes Lynbrook such a special place



to call home.

A special thank you to team leaders Trustee Mike Habert, Kerrie Habert, John Dempsey, Dan Gallagher, Bob Giacomelli, Rob Liguori, and Frank Pignateri.



Chamber of Commerce Honors Community Leaders

The Lynbrook Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual An Evening of Excellence gala on Jan. 29 at the The Coral House, celebrating community members whose leadership and service have made a lasting impact on Lynbrook.

Among this year's honorees was long-time educator Amy Ezagui, a Lynbrook High School graduate who returned to teach physics in 2003. In addition to her work in the classroom, she has served as a class adviser, club mentor, and active community volunteer with local youth baseball programs.

Detective Sergeant Chris Skartsiaris of the Lynbrook Police Department was also recognized for his distinguished career in law enforcement. Since joining the department in 1997, he has led hundreds of investigations, earned numerous commendations, and continues to oversee major felony cases.

Former Chief Scott Bien was honored for his leadership of the Lynbrook Fire Department from 2021 to 2025, where he emphasized emergency readiness, public outreach, and strong community engagement.

Chamber President Michela Argento-Serra praised the honorees for their dedication, noting that their commitment continues to strengthen the Lynbrook community.



Lynbrook News

Jake Curran to Graduate from United States Military Academy at West Point

On May 23rd lifelong Lynbrook resident Jake Patrick Curran, eldest son of Brian and Rosemarie Curran, will graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, Engineer Branch.

A graduate of Our Lady of Peace and Chaminade High School, Jake also made his mark locally as a standout athlete for the Lynbrook Titans Football and Baseball teams.

Jake's journey at West Point began on June 22, 2022, with Re-



ception Day, kicking off a 47-month period of rigorous military and academic training. Out of 12,589 applicants for the class

of 2026, only 1,209 cadets were admitted, and Jake is graduating with honors and within the top 100 of his class, majoring in operations research.

During his time at the academy, Jake was named to the Dean's List every semester, received the Distinguished Cadet Award and the Superintendent's Award for Achievement, completed the Sabaluski Air Assault School, and was inducted into both the Omega Rho International Honor Society and the Pi Mu Epsilon National Honorary Mathematics Society.

Following graduation, Jake will attend the Engineer Basic Officer Leader Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he will receive branch-specific training in leadership, technical skills, and operational readiness. Upon completion, he will begin his service as a Second Lieutenant in the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell.

The Lynbrook community celebrates Jake's tremendous achievements and dedication, wishing him continued success as he embarks on this next chapter of service to our nation.

Explore More with Your Library Card: Borrow Free Museum & Attraction Passes!

Did you know your Lynbrook library card unlocks more than books, movies, and eBooks? It also gives you access to unforgettable experiences across New York — for FREE!

Through our Museum Pass Program, library card holders can borrow passes for free admission to some of the region's most inspiring destinations. Whether you're planning a family outing, a weekend adventure, or a meaningful day of reflection, your next trip could already be waiting on your library account. For more information visit the Lynbrook Library today!

Here is a list of the incredible places you can visit:

Cradle of Aviation Museum

Empire State Pass / Empire State Multi-Day Pass

Fire Island Light House

The Frick Collection

Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

New York Hall of Science

Old Bethpage Village Restoration Long Island's Living History Museum

Old Westbury Gardens

Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum

Nassau County Firefighters Museum

National September 11 Memorial & Museum

Guggenheim Museum

Long Island Children's Museum

New York Transit Museum

Lynbrook Recreation: Where Lynbrook Comes to Play, Grow, and Thrive

The Lynbrook Recreation Center is THE place where residents of all ages can come together to learn, play, and connect. From youth programs and seasonal sports to adult fitness and community events, the center offers something for everyone. Visit the online <https://lynbrook.recdesk.com/Community/Program> to check out all the great programs!

Behind every great season is strong community support. The Recreation Department proudly coordinates facility use for our local athletic organizations, helping ensure fields, courts, and spaces are ready for action:

- Lynbrook Little League
- Lynbrook-East Rockaway Soccer
- Lynbrook Titans Football and Cheer
- Lynbrook Titans Lacrosse
- Lynbrook Roller Hockey

From T-ball to touchdowns, from first goals to championship games, these programs help shape teamwork, resilience, and hometown pride! Let's GOOOO!

Coming Soon! Landtek in process of installing a new athletic turf field at Ocean Avenue and Lakeview Avenue.

Easter Program at Greis Park scheduled for Saturday, March 28th at 10:30am (raindate: Sunday, March 29th at 12noon)
Please register online at Rec Desk.

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