

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at the Lawrence Yacht & Country Club, 101 Causeway, Lawrence, New York 11559.

Those members present were: Mayor Alex H. Edelman

Trustee Paris C. Popack

Trustee Jeff Landy

Also present were:

Ronald Goldman, Village Administrator

Gerry Castro, Deputy Village Clerk

Lina Fusco, Deputy Village Treasurer

Village Attorney, Stephen Martir, Esq.

Alison Cohen, Secretary to the BOT

Absent were:

Deputy Mayor Michael A. Fragin

Trustee Eliezer Kutner

WORK SESSION – Mayor Edelman called the work session to order at 7:15 p.m.

Board Action: No Board action was taken.

Work Session ended at 7:55 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Edelman called the regular meeting to order at 7:56 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Trustee Popack led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION OF APPRECIATION TO DR. MARC SICKLICK

Mayor Edelman stated that it is his privilege tonight to make a special presentation to Dr. Marc Sicklick, who is an immunologist living in our community for over 40 years now. Dr. Sicklick is a graduate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, with specialties in allergies, asthma and immunology; affiliated with multiple hospitals in the community; is the Village's liaison to Nassau County Office of Emergency Management (NCOEM); and throughout the Covid-19 crisis, for the past year and a half, he has written numerous articles and disseminated information on a consistent basis; providing continuous updates when available, addressing peoples' concerns. Dr. Sicklick's informative e-mails have been shared with and received many accolades from Brooklyn and Cedarhurst residents as well. Mayor Edelman stated that it the only way to repay Dr. Sicklick is to say "thank you" and (it is his deep privilege) to present him with a

plaque/Proclamation (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"), which the Mayor read aloud (as per the below):

Proclamation

Whereas, Dr. Marc Sicklick and his wife, Fran, have been devoted residents of the Village of Lawrence for nearly four decades; and,

Whereas, during the Covid-19 Pandemic, Dr. Marc Sicklick sought to organize the medical community to provide care for local residents; and,

Whereas, during the health crisis, Dr. Marc Sicklick sustained the Village and its citizens with periodic medical reports that were consistently lucid, informative and accurate; and,

Whereas, Dr. Marc Sicklick, in his capacity as Village Liaison to the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management, continues to monitor the Village's response to a myriad of man-made and natural threats;

Be It Further Proclaimed That, I, Alex H. Edelman, Mayor of the Village of Lawrence, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, do hereby express our appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Marc Sicklick for his professionalism, integrity and dedicated service to the Village of Lawrence.

Proclaimed this 10th day of June 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Village of Lawrence to be affixed this Tenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

***Alex H. Edelman, Mayor
Village of Lawrence***

Approval of minutes: BOT May 6, 2021

Board Action: Trustee: Landy moved the approval of the May 6, 2021 BOT meeting minutes. Mayor Edelman seconded the motion. All in favor.

GOOD & WELFARE

- 1) On behalf of the Mayor and Board of Trustees, as well as the whole Village, Trustee Landy thanked Trustee Paris Popack for “her above and beyond service”, in arranging an exemplary Memorial Day Parade on May 30th, even persevering through the rainy conditions. More people turned out this year, even in the rain, than in any previous parade. Trustee Popack received a well-deserved (thunderous) round of applause.
- 2) Mayor Edelman congratulated Deputy Treasurer Lina Fusco on being elected Treasurer for the Knights of Columbus. He noted that it was quite an honor.
- 3) Mayor Edelman congratulated Village resident and Village of Lawrence TVASNAC liaison Akiva Lubin on his being elected Trustee for the Peninsula Public Library (PPL).
- 4) Mayor Edelman stated that now that the Village residents are able to pay their taxes online, he has received very positive comments and many are taking advantage of this option. He thanked Deputy Village Treasurer Lina Fusco for this accomplishment and step forward for the Village.
- 5) Mayor Edelman raised the issue regarding the Amazon Warehouse being built on Rockaway Turnpike, as a distribution center scheduled to open in December, and stated that he sent letters to Town of Hempstead Supervisor Donald X. Clavin, Jr. and Councilman Bruce A. Blakeman, who (both) responded that they would get together with Nassau County’s Traffic Control Division and the NYS DOT division who controls Queens, to work out optimal timing of the traffic lights on Rockaway Turnpike (from Brookville Blvd. to Dunkin Donuts); to try to mitigate traffic back-ups.
- 6) Mayor Edelman stated that the Village is looking into various options for increased security in the Village and is discussing the viability of “peace officers”, custodians or private security with the Village Attorneys.
- 7) Mayor Edelman congratulated Village Administrator Ronald Goldman on his notable achievement of being on the 2021 NYCOM Clerks’ National Honor Roll.
- 8) Mayor Edelman advised those in attendance that PSEG trucks would be out in the neighborhood performing tree trimming maintenance (pruning) for the wires (to help during storms and hurricane season). The Mayor has the list of streets if anyone has an inquiry.
- 9) Park Commission Chairman Howard Siskind stated that the Park Commission met Tuesday night (6/8/21) and it was unanimous that they want the Board to rescind the policy approved at the May 6, 2021 BOT meeting regarding modify the previous rule to allow/permit “walking”; on “Cart Path Only” days, as determined by Adam

Thomas (in the morning), without penalty (which had been prohibited until 1:00 p.m.). He went on to say that in addition of slowing the play of golf, he/they have received many complaints from many of the members, who attended tonight's meeting; as well as the negative effect on revenue. There was extensive discussion, including myriad comments from Club members. Vice Chairperson Jacqueline Handel wanted the BOT meeting minutes to reflect that she thinks that the trail fee should be \$10.00 for pushcarts.

- 10) Brent Hill stated that he is concerned about the length of the light at the corner of Broadway and Causeway. The cars turn on the red light (where it says "No Turn on Red") at the corner of Causeway, turning onto Broadway, as well as tailgating, honking their horns behind him due to the long length/timing of the red light. He went on to say that people get impatient and go around his car and turn right, in front of him on the "No Turn on Red". Deputy Village Administrator Gerry Castro responded that he had spoken with the Nassau County DPW who confirmed that they sent someone out to check the timing of the light and said that it was timed properly. He said he would contact Nassau County DPW again to make sure that the sensor is working. Discussion ensued and Mr. Castro and Mayor Edelman affirmed that he would contact them again and that the sensors would be checked.
- 11) LY&CC Tennis Treasurer Barry Strauss stated that the Village as a "really nice Tennis facility; the Tennis Center is really good and has been supported really nicely; but there are problems and the problems are mostly irrigation issues". He went on to say that "we have a very good reputation in Nassau County; we play other tennis clubs, they come to us; we're league champs and it's really fun." The sprinklers are very erratic. "There are wet spots, the ball won't bounce. There are dry spots, it goes too far. We can't seem to get it right and Chris is doing a wonderful job. He really tries." Mayor Edelman responded explaining that two years ago, when asked to repair the sprinklers at the Tennis Center, the Village spent \$38,000.00 to put in a new sprinkler system. He went on to state that the ground water is full of iron, which is now being addressed with a chemical additive and cleaning the sprinkler heads. There were comments and extensive conversation regarding this, the annual resurfacing, a possible Tennis bubble for three (3) courts (and the finances involved) and "water/puddling" issues made by members, including Charles Zalewski, Barry Ringelheim, Steven Weiss, Stuart Ain, Barry Borgen and Men's Tennis Club President Dr. Allan Simon. Mayor Edelman requested that the sprinkler company and court resurfacing company (which is done every year) be contacted to come and take a look to see what needs to be done, and assured the attendees that the Tennis bubble was being researched.
- 12) Barry Ringelheim addressed Mayor Edelman regarding the "pool/Aquatic Center" project, which is no longer under consideration.

- 13) Carmine Abuzzo proposed placing a Tennis bubble on courts 4, 5 & 6, where the lights were installed.
- 14) Miryl Friedman of 116 Causeway, whose house abuts (is neighboring) the Tennis courts, is not okay with a Tennis bubble year-round (in the summer). She feels that it is unsightly and changes the look of the street. The \$50,000.00 expense of taking it down and putting it back up each year as well as wear and tear on the bubble was noted.

NEW BUSINESS

Item 1 – Approve Abstracts #'s

General Fund	# 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063
Recreation Fund	# 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544
Trust Fund	# 292
Payroll	# 051421, 052821, 061121

Board Action: Trustee Popack moved the approval of General Fund Abstracts #1056, #1057, #1058, #1059, #1060, #1061, #1062 and #1063; Recreation Fund Abstracts #533, #534, #535, #536, #537, #538, #539, #540, #541, #542, #543 and #544; Trust Fund Abstract #292; and Payroll Fund Abstracts #051421, 052821 and #061121. Mayor Edelman seconded the motion. All in favor.

Item 2 – Approve Resolution to increase General Fund 2020 – 2021 Budget

Board Action: Mayor Edelman moved to approve the Resolution to increase General Fund 2020 – 2021 Budget (attached hereto as “Exhibit B”). Trustee Landy seconded the motion. All in favor.

Item 3 – LY&CC Status Report – and Irrigation update

Lawrence Yacht & Country Club (LY&CC) General Manager Cory Menking gave an overall status update on the LY&CC and progress with the installation of the irrigation system. A copy of the June 2021 GM Report is attached hereto as Exhibit “C”. Family Day has been rescheduled to August 29th, and International Women’s Golf Day was postponed to June 16th.

Board Action: No Board Action was taken.

Item 4 – Set Public Hearing for July 15, 2021 BOT meeting regarding Local Law #6 of 2021 for prohibition of smoking in public places and thoroughfares

Board Action: Trustee Landy moved to approve setting a Public Hearing for July 15, 2021 BOT meeting regarding Local Law #6 of 2021 for prohibition of smoking in public places and thoroughfares. Trustee Popack seconded the motion. All in favor.

Item 5 – Update regarding security cameras

Deputy Village Administrator Gerry Castro stated that the sealed bids for the security cameras were opened on May 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Lawrence Village Hall, per the Board's direction. The three vendors' submissions were: Intelli-tech at \$262,750.00, Rapidmotion at \$96,000.00 plus \$12,000 per year (annual) fee totaling \$108,000.00; and Vision Detection Systems at \$159,408.00 (including \$1,728.00 annual fee). After reviewing the specifications, the individual storage, retention, notification system(s), ability to review footage remotely and their software; Mr. Castro's recommendation to the Board was Rapidmotion. Discussion ensued in this regard.

Board Action: Mayor Edelman moved to approve Rapidmotion as the lowest responsible bidder to install security cameras in the Village of Lawrence, at (12) agreed upon locations; in the amount not to exceed \$96,000.00 plus an annual recurring fee of \$12,000 per year, totaling \$108,000.00. Trustee Landy (in honor of Trustee Kutner) seconded the motion. All in favor.

Item 6 – Report on Memorial Day Parade

Mayor Edelman reiterated trustee Landy's initial comment (item #1 under Good & Welfare) stating that Trustee Popack did a terrific, fantastic and great job on the Memorial Day Parade and it is greatly appreciated. The Mayor went on to nominate Trustee Popack as the Queen/Grand Marshal of next year's parade.

Trustee Popack presented the following Report on this year's LCFD Memorial Day Parade 2021:

"It was important that the LCFD Memorial Day Parade, Sunday, May 30, 2021, took place to honor fallen soldiers. It was also important that our village was seen as honoring veterans and the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Volunteer Fire Department.

In some year's past, the Village of Lawrence was not an active presence in the parade. Two years ago, I was entrusted by Mayor Edelman and the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department to reestablish our presence and was urged to work with the Village of Cedarhurst to resume the parade leadership of Lawrence. In local and international publicity and the ceremony program, we are recognized as partners with the Village of Cedarhurst and the LCFD.

The 102nd Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department Memorial Day Parade was spectacular according to those in attendance.

This was the second year we went full-throttle as the Village of Lawrence. (Last year was cancelled.) I am proud to have grown the parade from 20 parade entrants to 70+

entrants this year. What an accomplishment! The Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department, Woodmere Fire Department, veterans, politicians/elected officials, Navy JROTC, organizations, schools, musicians, antique and exotic cars, and spectators of all ages participated.

The parade was touch-and go through Saturday night, with predictions of 90-100% chance for rain.

At 6:30am it was decided that we would go ahead. After all, our soldiers were there for us in all weather. This event was a very proud moment for our village.

Lineup was on Central Avenue, Frost Lane, and in the "Amazing Savings" parking lot.

We started at 8:30am. We had a film crew and photographers, and we received media coverage of several pages of color photographs in local papers.

We encouraged, welcomed, and appreciated business participation through sponsorship, decorating windows, and cheering on marchers.

The Village of Cedarhurst has plans to order large street banners for next year's parade like they hang for their annual sidewalk sale.

THANK YOU TO OUR VILLAGE:

1. Mayor Alex Edelman and my fellow Trustees for walking in the parade and representing the VOL.
2. Mr. Ron Goldman for his enthusiastic support; he will hopefully return next year as our parade-route emcee.
3. Gerry Castro, who gave his time and talent to create maps and organize the DPW.
4. Frank Franzese and Al Argento, of the Department of Public Works, for major preparation and setup (all with a smile).
5. Robby Daniels, who drove the VOL truck carrying the Meshuga Daddies Barbershop Singers.
6. Cory Menking, Lina Fusco, her son Michael, Karen Sarnelli, and Chris Morales, who drove decorated golf carts for a Lawrence Yacht and Country Club float representing the club, tennis, golf and marina. And for dressing the part!
7. Jessica Wagner, who drove her father, a veteran, in the parade.

8. And Thank You to Henya Storch who assisted me during this worthwhile and meaningful parade tribute.

Plans for next year include attracting more entrants and getting more businesses, sponsors, and schools involved. So, mark your calendars for Sunday, May 29, 2022."

See Exhibit "D" for 2021 LCFD Memorial Day Parade article/tribute written by Henya Storch, poster and program.

Board Action: No Board Action was taken.

Item 7 – Zion Park Update

Trustee Popack stated that the rejuvenation and renovation of Zion Park and the playground within it has been a continuing topic for the Village of Lawrence. She volunteered to spearheaded the project and thanked Trustee Landy for also providing assistance that was greatly appreciated. After speaking with various vendors Trustee Popack wanted to design a Park that would provide features to meet the needs of the community now and in the future. Therefore, together with Deputy Village Administrator Gerry Castro, the proposed Zion Park specs (specifications) were advertised and put out to bid. Five (5) playground equipment companies considered responding, however, only two (2) sealed bids were submitted/received. Trustee Popack recommended the Village engage lowest responsible bidder for the Zion Park project, Pettinelli Recreation (Play Safe – Miracle), in the amount of \$273,247.53; including a Champion's Track/obstacle course.

Board Action: Trustee Popack moved the approval to hire the lowest responsible bidder, Pettinelli Recreation (Play Safe – Miracle), in the amount of \$273,247.53 (including a Champion's Track/obstacle course), to install/perform the Zion Park project renovation. Trustee Landy seconded the motion. All in favor.

Item 8 – Set Public Hearing for July 15, 2021 BOT meeting regarding Local Law #7 of 2021 for extension of terms for Village Management

Board Action: Mayor Edelman moved to approve setting a Public Hearing for the July 15, 2021 BOT meeting regarding Local Law #7 of 2021 for extension of terms for Village Management. Trustee Landy seconded the motion. All in favor.

Village resident, Ed Gottlieb, was waiting to see if there was a monthly Police Report, to raise the issue of greatly increased "horn honking"/traffic impatience and quality of life issues, throughout the Village of Lawrence and neighboring communities. Mr. Gottlieb added that he was not sure who would handle this matter; an what, if anything can be done. Auxiliary Police Office Jon Isler, who was in attendance, responded that this was an enforcement issue and suggested that Mr. Gottlieb go to the 4th Precinct with a list of specific locations/intersections of concern. He stated that they could possibly assign an officer to one or more of these locations to issue summonses (once or twice a week), which might temporarily improve the situation. Village Administrator Ronald Goldman

and Mayor Edelman (the Police Commissioner) responded that they would forward said list to the 4th Precinct. Discussion ensued in this regard.

Trustee Landy thanked Lawrence Civic Association President Jacqueline Handel and the entire Lawrence Civic Association for the awards they gave last night. The Lawrence Good Citizen Awards went to:

- Shira Jacobowitz – Stella K. Abraham High School for Girls
- Chanie Hertz – Shulamith High School for Girls
- Sophia Hoenig Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns and Rockaway
- Tzvi Ginsbury – Mesivta Netzach HaTorah
- Kobi Hirt – Davis Renov Stahler Yeshiva High School for Boys

On behalf of the Mayor and Trustees, Trustee Landy thanked Jackie and congratulated Shira Jacobowitz and all of the recipients on receiving these awards.

On motion by Mayor Edelman seconded by Trustee Popack and unanimously approved, the Board adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

This is to certify that I, Ronald Goldman, read the preceding minutes, and they are in all respects a full and correct record of such proceedings.



Ronald Goldman, Administrator,
Clerk/Treasurer

EXHIBIT A



EXHIBIT B

Resolution to increase General Fund 2020 – 2021 Budget

We resolved to increase the General Fund 2020-2021 budget in the amount of \$300,000.00 which represents expenditures allocated to various accounts due to Covid-19. This will increase the budgeted amount for the following account:

A0.1990.0000 (Contingent Account)	\$300,000.00
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EXHIBIT C

Lawrence Yacht and Country Club June 2021 GM Report



To: Village of Lawrence Mayor Alex Edelman and Board of Trustees
From: Cory Menking, General Manager
Re: Lawrence Yacht and Country Club
Date: June 10, 2021

2021 Membership

- Membership totals today (857) outpace those from this time last year (561)
 - Up 296 members, or 53%
- Total memberships as of June 1, 2021:

Golf						
Category	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Family	Junior
YTD	98	97	94	110	37	32
YTD '20	91	30	52	109	36	23
Variance	7	67	42	1	1	9
						<u>127</u>

Tennis						
Category	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Family	Junior
YTD	61	31	5	5	14	11
YTD '20	40	8	1	7	11	10
Variance	21	23	4	-2	3	1
						<u>50</u>

Marina		Recreation	
YTD	92	YTD	170
YTD '20	65	YTD '20	78
Variance	<u>27</u>	Variance	<u>92</u>

- Breakdown of Resident (147) and Non-Resident (598) Full Active Members:

Resident						
Category	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Junior	Total
Golf	14	10	4	3	23	54
Tennis	27	21	5	2	20	75
Marina						18

Non-Resident						
Category	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Junior	Total
Golf	128	89	123	111	19	470
Tennis	44	7	4	1	5	61
Marina						67

Lawrence Yacht and Country Club June 2021 GM Report



Advertising

Marketing tactics currently in play for all memberships:

- Emphasize enhancing the member experience to engage and retain by hosting special events and weekday tournaments
- Continue monthly newsletter, also attached hereto
- Google AdWords
 - Paid Search – ads appearing to those searching for membership keywords
 - Remarketing – ads appearing to those that visited our website
 - Display – ads appearing to our targeted demographic and geographic parameters

Golf

- Approximately 3,500 rounds played in May
- Receiving, processing, and displaying new inventory (golf clubs, apparel, accessories, etc.) on a daily basis
- Memorial Day Mixes Couples tournament saw 15 couples join us for golf and dinner
- New scorecards are out
- New staff uniforms
- International Women's Golf Day postponed to June 16 due to inclement weather
- Weekday tournaments (*Wednesday Warriors* and *Thursday Thrashers*) are drawing a lot of interest; the first event saw 15 players

Couse Maintenance

- Irrigation
 - Winterberry has completed the installation of laterals, sprinkler heads, and quick couplers on hole 4 and holes 11-15
 - As of Tuesday, June 8, Winterberry is completing hole 3 and starting hole 2
 - The process is moving along very nicely and weather pending, we hope to be done in the next month
- The golf course has been fertilized wall-to-wall and is very healthy
- Greens are in mid-season form and rolling at 11 on the Stimpmeter
- Property has been sprayed with a pre-emergent herbicide to prevent summer annual weeds such as Crabgrass and Goosegrass
- Property has also been sprayed with post-emergent herbicide for broadleaf weeds, such as Clover and Dandelion; spot spraying will continue for broadleaf weeds over the next few weeks
- Green and runoff expansions were recently aerated, cleaned, and slit seeded with Bentgrass before receiving about 1/3" of rain; this will help promote germination
 - These areas will be topdressed over the next month to smooth and firm the surface; this is important to prevent scalping of the turf as we continue to lower the height of cut
- For the remainder of the summer, the focus is on keeping everything healthy so the golf course looks and plays the way members want
- A wide assortment of flowers around the Clubhouse, Tennis Clubhouse, and Marina Clubhouse
- DPW has smoothed ruts in our cart paths on Monday mornings when the course is closed

Lawrence Yacht and Country Club June 2021 GM Report



Tennis

- New awnings were finally installed
- New water filter installed to cleanse the well water being released from the sprinklers
- New patio furniture arriving soon
- Men's Club Memorial Day tournament was postponed to this past Sunday, June 6
- Junior Community Program flyers and applications were sent to all members
 - This 4-week junior clinic program tennis program for the month of June is held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday beginning Tuesday, June 8
- Flowers planted around the patio are bright and lively; the pots on the patio are being watered frequently but are struggling in the open heat
- New semi-permanent net posts were installed on the Pickleball courts
- Gate door repaired on Court 4
- New sprinkler heads will need to be considered to take full advantage of the new filter
- Men's Singles Ladder registration has begun; dates TBD based on participants

Marina

- New members and transient rentals remain frequent, but limited slips remain
- Docks rebuild of two (2) broken docks have been installed
- Loose boards were secured from B1-22
- Various boards on docks were sagging due to rotting nails; these docks were opened and repaired where needed
- Dock clearing and daily maintenance has begun
- Water leaks are being addressed on a daily basis

Clubhouse Maintenance

- Two new dumpsters were received
- Water machine re-installed
- Rear Clubhouse exterior (snack shop to patio) has been powerwashed
- House kitchen: replace 2 motor belts on the roof, and exhaust fan on motor 1
- Cocktail Room Men's restroom leak repaired by TNT Plumbing
- Golf carts repairs and maintenance include: linkage, F&R switches, side guard, flat tires and wheel damage, brake bushing, speed sensor, battery terminals, rear tow bar
- Range cart: installed 3 three new reels, replace front leaf spring suspension
- Tennis roller: new rear motor installed by Fairway, front ball joint replaced, and serviced
- Steps and hand rails repaired on holes 12 and 14
- New water meter installed at hole 12 bathroom by American Water

Catering

- Up to date on all payments from caterers
- Google Calendar updated
- New security company – Buda Security – has been a reliable and helpful partner

EXHIBIT D

“Singing In the Rain”, Remarkable Turnout at the 102nd Annual LCFD Memorial Day Parade

By Henya Storch June 1, 2021

Despite the wind and rain, on Sunday, May 30, 2021, hundreds participated in the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department Memorial Day Parade. This unifying event beamed with community cohesiveness. People of all ages and backgrounds marched, sang, cheered, and stood for a moment of silence to honor and remember our military heroes, those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and those who protect us today.

The parade this year was almost canceled due to inclement weather. Just a few hours before the parade was scheduled to launch, the Co-Chairmen: Mayor Benjamin Weinstock and LCFD 2nd Deputy Chief Meyer Adler gave the go-ahead to the parade organizers. An eblast went out, along with many phone calls, and the parade was on—with seventy different groups marching.

Everyone who attended felt part of this special, heartwarming tribute. How could we not come out in a little drizzle when our veterans weathered the winds of war? The parade was also a chance to show how much we value our volunteer fire department, police department, auxiliary police and EMTs.

The parade was quite lively: dazzling red, white, and blue balloons, flags, patriotic banners and signs, floats, exotic and antique cars, fire trucks, and horses. Highlights included numerous veterans, members of the armed services marching in uniform, a bride and groom driving a golf cart, teenagers dressed as dalmatians, and performers in Statue of Liberty costumes. Musical entertainment included a pipe and drum corps, a mariachi band, which performed “The Star-Spangled Banner”, and the Meshuga Daddies Barbershop Singers, led by Dr. Stuie Rappaport, which sang “G-d Bless America.” Singing sensation Mendy J, accompanied by Yossi Newman on keyboard, offered a beautiful rendition of “One Day,” expressing our longing for peace and a world in which it is no longer necessary to send our young men and women into battle. So many moving, clever and creative entrants.

Stilt walker Uncle Sam won people's hearts along the half-mile parade route. With stamina and grace, walking non-stop while waving to all, he happily posed for many photos with the crowd.

The streets were lined with spectators representing our entire neighborhood. Business owners who decorated their storefronts to show patriotism, watched with tremendous enthusiasm. Purchases in the high-volume shopping district stood still.

In addition to Mayors Benjamin Weinstock and Alex H. Edelman, and their village trustees, the parade was joined by politicians from across the spectrum, including Councilmen Bruce Blakeman and Anthony D'Esposito, Councilmen Assemblywoman Missy Miller, Senator Todd Kaminsky, Legislature Denise Ford, and Supervisor Donald X. Clavin. Clergy, Deacon Tom Costello, Rabbi Mordechai Kamenetzky, and Rabbi Kenneth Hain were also in attendance.

The Memorial Day program concluded with a solemn wreath-laying ceremony in Andrew J. Parise Park in Cedarhurst.

Parade coordinator and title sponsor, Paris (Penina) Popack, remarked, "This parade is a labor of love. It was a pleasure to help promote and produce such a remarkable experience".

Our excellent staff, fellow sponsors, volunteers, veterans and other participants are to be commended. Hopefully, the parade will generate gratitude and educate people about the value of heroism, dedication to community service, and the goal of making our society kinder, safer, and more humane for future generations."

Commander Syd Mandelbaum said, "Thank you for this meaningful, poignant and necessary day of remembrance and reflection. Men and women were killed in all types of weather. Death never takes a holiday. Our obligation, only, is to honor them."

With weather conditions iffy, parade organizers may have been visualizing Gene Kelly dancing to "Singing in the Rain." During the festivities, "Don't Rain on My Parade" was on everyone's mind. Planning is already underway for next year—to the tune of "On the Sunny Side of the Street."

CEDARHURST ★ LAWRENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

SUNDAY ★ MAY 30, 2021 ★ 10:00AM

FEATURING Lawrence-Cedarhurst American Legion Post #339 · Freeport HS Navy JROTC Color Guard · Firemen & Firetrucks · Hatzalah · Local Schools & Organizations · Mariachi Band · Antique & Exotic Cars · Motorcycles · Scouts · Local Politicians and more...



PARADE ROUTE FROST LANE & CENTRAL AVENUE IN LAWRENCE DOWN CENTRAL AVENUE TO THE CEDARHURST MEMORIAL PLAZA IN ANDREW J. PARISE PARK

PARADE FOLLOWED BY CEREMONY IN THE PARK



★ **LINE THE STREETS AND WATCH THE PARADE** ★

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH and PARIS POPACK

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Co-Chairmen: Mayor Benjamin Weinstock · LCFD 2nd Deputy Chief Meyer Adler

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Paris C. Popack

Trustee
Jeff Landy

A SERVICE IN THE PARK WILL FOLLOW

HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROES

Navy Jeep	Shaya Novak
Navy Senior Asst Surgeon and Commander US Navy	Dr. & Mrs Hirshaut
Navy World War II Veteran	Max Marcus
NC Police, 4th Precinct	Commanding Officer, Leslie Moulds & Lt. Charles Sollin
NC Auxiliary, 4th Precinct	Commanding Officer, Insp. Danny Gluck
NY Guard State Defense Force	Capt. Rabbi Mark Gelman
NC Firefighters Pipes & Drums	
NC Police & Mounted Unit	
Peninsula Public Library	
Peninsula Kiwanis	
Police Athletic League	
Rambam Mesitva	
Rock Hall Museum	
	Linda Barreira Director of Rock Hall Museum,
	Douglas Sheer President of Rock Hall, Noah Steglitz & Jack Feit
US Army	Sgt E5 Joseph Wagner
US Navy MM3	Daniel Amaya
Warren Levi Martial Arts	President - Warren Levi
Woodmere Fire Department	
1966 Oldsmobile Toronado	
1928 Chevy Tow Truck	
Batmobile	Jack Feldstein
Rolls Royce	Paul Parnes of VCCA
GTR Nissan	Smiles Through Cars - Josh Anyeh
Mercades Coop S63	Smiles Through Cars - Josh Anyeh
Corvette	Smiles Through Cars - Josh Anyeh
Black Jeep	Smiles Through Cars - Josh Anyeh
Chrysler Sebring	Halim Assaraf
Silingshot	Patrick Feehan
Suzuki	Baruch Moscovici
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Spiderman Car	Sebastian D' Agostino
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Escort of Veterans to Veterans' Monument Commander Syd Mandelbaum
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Placing of Memorial Wreath Commander Syd Mandelbaum & Veterans

Moment of Silence
Playing of Taps Billy Godoy
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