

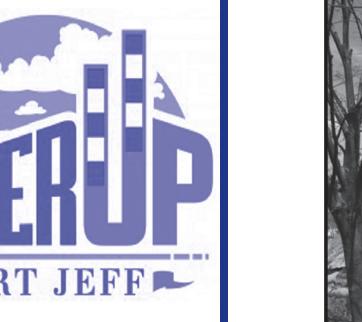
# PORT REPORT

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## POWER UP! Port Jefferson Update

The Village continues to work with the Governor's office and, most recently, the Public Service Commissioners office to keep Caithness II closed and to repower Port Jefferson. A recent letter was sent to Commissioner Burgess to register comment on a new application made for an off-shore transmission line – the "Poseidon". This letter is available for view up on the Village website under Village Government/Power up PJ. The Village also attended the Public Service Commissioners procedural hearing for the Poseidon application on May 15th to follow this application closely. Until such time as PSEG publishes its final generation and capacity report by years end, the Village will follow all pending applications closely.



### Comprehensive Plan Wins LI Vision Award

The Port Jefferson 2030 Comprehensive Plan has won the "Planning Award" from Long Island Vision for Smart Growth. The Village is honored with this recognition as we believe the updated Comp Plan is providing the necessary tools and planning elements to revitalize Upper Port while maintaining the Villages unique ship building character and bolstering our tax base. The Mayor and Board members will attend the LI Vision luncheon in June to accept the award. In the interim, the Board of Trustees is working on their response statement to send to the Suffolk County Planning Commission, prior to formally adopting the Plan.

### STREET UPDATE

The sweepers are busy sweeping and the Highway Crew is busy planting, paving and repairing many sidewalks throughout the Village. We recently paved more roads and look forward to our end of year budget come May 31st when we pour surplus funds into the paving and sidewalk capital funds to continue to pave and repair as much of the infrastructure as possible.



**Port Jefferson Beautification**  
Government Organization

**Gardener on the GO!**

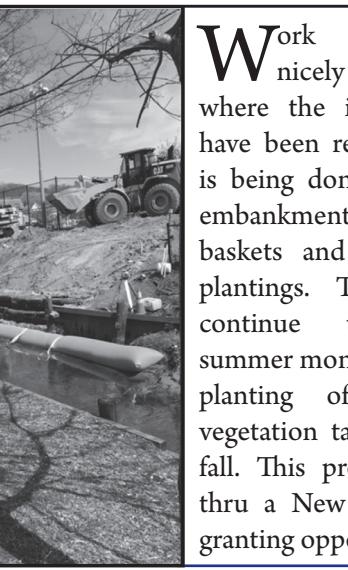
The Village has hired Caran Markson as our seasonal DYNAMITE gardener to help keep our pocket parks beautiful and garden beds weed free! She has a lot of work on her hands but we are happy to announce you can follow her on our new FACEBOOK Page, "Port Jefferson Beautification" to see her daily progress, send comments and help cheer her along!

### UPPER PORT REVITALIZATION



Mayor Garant and members of the Board of Trustees and Planning Board were onsite at the Rail Realty ground breaking ceremony on May 11th. This project will lead the way to revitalizing Upper Port Jefferson with a new apartment complex, of market rate 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, breaking ground this spring. The Gitto group, who owns and manages the Barnum House on Barnum Ave, will invest over \$10 million dollars in phase one-- building a safe, walkable, well lit, state of the art building with onsite parking, fitness center, security and management.

## MILL CREEK RESTORATION



Work is progressing nicely at Mill Creek where the invasive plantings have been removed and work is being done to stabilize the embankments with gabion baskets and new indigenous plantings. This project will continue throughout the summer months with complete planting of the perennial vegetation taking place in the fall. This project was funded thru a New York State DEC granting opportunity.

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### REMEMBER TO VOTE

Tuesday, June 16, 2015  
6am - 9pm  
The Village Center

### SUMMER FARMERS MARKET

#### GET LOCAL! EVERY SUNDAY!

9 am - 2 pm  
In the parking lot between The Frigate and Tommy's Place.

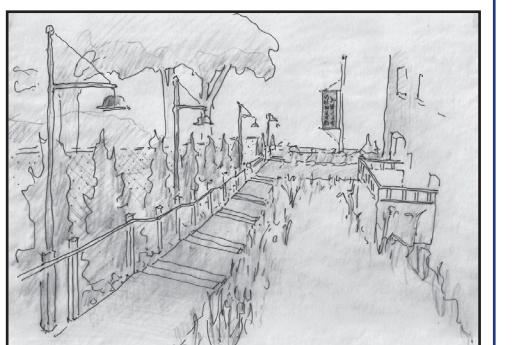


Purchase local produce, honey, bread and baked goods, seafood, international specialties, plants and flower bouquets.

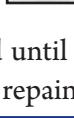
LIVE MUSIC

### BAKERS ALLEY - Parking update

Construction will begin on the Bakers Alley parking lot, in mid June and will proceed in phases so that from Monday through Friday during the day at least half of the lot will be available for use by the public. In the evenings and during the weekends, all or most of the lot will be available for use. Once the pavement space numbers are removed, parking in the lot will be free. This will be continued until the lot is fully completed and the spot numbers are repainted.



In celebration of our rich maritime heritage, the Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson in partnership with the NY Marine Trade Association, presents the 4th Annual...



BOAT SHOW

PORT JEFFERSON BOATER'S MARITIME FESTIVAL

BOATING AND FISHING SHOW

JUNE 6-7 • 2015

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

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• Sailing Demos  
• Fly Boarding Demos  
• Harbor Cruises  
• Fishing and Outdoor Seminars

• Boat Building  
• Boat Safety  
• Clam Eating Contest  
• Pirate Shows and Treasure Hunts  
• Art and Photo Exhibits  
• Refreshments at the Harbor Bistro  
• LIVE Entertainment  
• Touch Tank

We'd like to encourage all residents to enroll in the emergency contact program called "Code Red". This internet based system allows the Mayor to make emergency announcements that can be sent to each individual in any manner they want to receive it- email, text or phone. To register visit the Port Jefferson website, www.portjeff.com and click on the "Code Red" logo on the homepage and sign up.



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### A Message from our Mayor Margot Garant



Dear Residents and Friends,

The Village is winding down another fiscal year within budget, while paving neighborhood roads, fixing sidewalks, improving our infrastructure and stabilizing our tax base. Maintaining a \$9.7 million dollar budget is no easy task given rising utility costs, healthcare, pension and difficult weather seasons – we managed to survive yet another brutal winter within budget maintaining our roads, vehicles and sand and salt supplies. Hats off again to our DPW and Code Departments for braving the winter storms and weather to keep us out of harm's way. In our recent annual audit, the Village received the top score available for municipal governments – kudos!

To that end, we recently broke ground in Upper Port with the Rail Realty project – "The Hills of Port Jefferson". This project will begin the process of finally changing the character and street scape of Upper Port (see inside). I have been meeting with Stony Brook University Administration to promote housing for graduate students and faculty who are anxious to partner with us to provide safe housing, one train stop away, and bring in a new population to revitalize and support the uptown merchants. This new population will be the key to the renaissance of Upper Port.

You will see us continue to work on East Beach, the Mill Creek, our roads and beautification efforts throughout the year. Our summer calendar of events for the residents is chock full of music, children's camps and performances, senior trips and programs, not for profit events and of course our traditional annual fourth of July celebration in partnership with the Fire Department. I hope to see you having fun and enjoying your beautiful Village either at the Farmers Market on Sundays, or at the ball field watching your children play for the home team!

Mayor Margot J. Garant

### CALENDAR of Events

- June 6 & 7 PJ Boater's Maritime Festival
- June 13 PJ Chamber Greenfest
- June 14 Long Island Maker Festival
- July 4 Annual Parade
- July 11 Garden and Landscapes of PJ
- Aug 8 PJ Village/Rotary Biathlon
- Aug 22 & 23 Heritage Weekend Celebration
- Aug 23 Antique Hill Climb
- Aug 30 Annual Mustang Show

### SUMMER FAMILY FUN SERIES

July & August

- MOVIES**  
Tuesdays - Dusk with rain dates next evening  
Mayor Jeanne Garant Harborfront Park Lawn
- July 14 OPEN SEASON
- July 21 HOOK
- July 28 HUNGER GAMES/MOCKINGJAY PT1
- Aug 4 BIG HERO 6
- Aug 11 PADDINGTON
- Aug 18 FINDING NEMO

### PICNIC SUPPER CONCERTS

Wednesdays - 6:30 pm -Rain or shine  
Mayor Jeanne Garant Harborfront Park

- July 1 BEAUCOUP BLUE
- July 8 PIEDMONT BLUZ
- July 15 EASTBOUND FREIGHT BLUEGRASS
- July 22 HUNGRYTOWN
- July 29 COUNTERCLOCKWISE ENSEMBLE
- Aug 5 FEINBERG BROTHERS BAND
- Aug 12 GENE CASEY & THE LONE SHARKS
- Aug 19 ROBERT BRUEY
- Aug 26 BUTCHERS BLIND

### CHILDRENS SHOWS

Thursdays - 6:30 pm  
Barn behind Village Hall

- July 16 JOHN REID TRICKY BUSINESS - MAGIC & COMEDY
- July 23 NED GELFARS' CIRCUS SHOW
- Aug 13 MAGIC OF AMORE

### HARBORSIDE CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays - 8 pm  
Mayor Jeanne Garant Harborfront Park

- July 16 HOODOO LOUNGERS
- July 30 SOUL CAGES TRIBUTE (Music of Sting)
- Aug 6 JOE ROCK & THE ALL STARS
- Aug 13 LORDS OF 52ND STREET Feature Concert

\*Sponsored by the PJ Ferry on the Ferry Dock