



# The Village News

A Publication of the Village of Southampton, NY • Fall 2023

## TAKING SAFETY TO THE STREET

Special Salute and thank you to Southampton's Finest: our Police, Fire, Ambulance, Dispatch, and Life Guards. My goal this year is "Taking Safety to the Street?"

Be it with our soon-to-come Coffee with a Cop event, Fire Safety Tips, and CPR/First Aid training program. With the hope, "A better-informed community is a safer community?"

Here are just a few highlights of the services they provide:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Southampton Village Police have implemented several new safety measures throughout the past year. One is the creation of our Commercial Vehicle Traffic Enforcement Team. This team has conducted several DOT Safety Inspections on Commercial Vehicles utilizing our Village roadways. They have taken several unsafe trucks out of service due to the hazardous condition of the vehicles.

This team also supplements our Community Response Unit, along with our dedicated Motorcycle Patrol, which handles traffic concerns that impact our Village and our residents' quality of life.

### DRONE PATROL

Almost a year before Governor Hochul's distribution of Drones to the state, I'm proud to announce that Southampton Village's Drone Patrol was already in place. Several of our Officers have become FAA Certified in Drone Operations. Coopers Beach in Southampton Village ranked #3 on the list of the nation's best beaches for 2023, attracting many beachgoers worldwide. Shark sightings have increased throughout recent years in the Northeast. As Safety Liaison along with the Southampton Village Police Department we deployed our Drones to monitor the waters over our 7 miles of oceanfront beaches, keeping our swimmers safe and the lifeguards aware of shark sightings.

### BUSINESS DISTRICT SAFETY

Chief Hurteau has dedicated two full-time police officers and one seasonal police officer to a steady foot post/bicycle patrol in the Business District during the summer months to enforce

our Village Codes, assist with pedestrian traffic, and keep our businesses safe. It also allows our officers to engage with the public and business owners as they strive to have a great relationship with both entities.

### SOUTHAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

In recent weeks, our area has seen flash flooding, with the department answering many alarms for flooded vehicles and houses. The department reminds the public to avoid driving through deep water, as it only takes a few inches to stop a vehicle in its tracks. As the Fall approaches, please ensure you clean your chimneys before use. And replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

### VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE

The Ambulance department maintains a complete volunteer membership supplemented by one advanced life support provider 24/7 with an impressive response time of approximately 4 minutes for a medical provider to arrive on the scene from the time of dispatch. The department would also like to urge residents and business owners to make sure their street number is prominently displayed in a clear and easy-to-read manner from the street, preventing any loss of precious time. CPR/First Aid training program, with great success this year, runs monthly CPR and First Aid courses available to the general public.

They will also schedule courses at the request of community members with a cadre of 19 instructors. The importance of early recognition of cardiac arrest, early compressions, and access to AEDs can't be stressed enough. The program dubbed the "Southampton Village Heartsafe Community," hopes to increase access to AEDs in public settings and increase the number of CPR-trained individuals. The program continues year-round, and the agency trains students at Southampton High School, Our Lady of the Hamptons, and the SH Intermediate School.

Please visit [www.VillageCPR.org](http://www.VillageCPR.org) for more information, to register for a class, or to request a class at your home or business.



TRUSTEE ROBIN BROWN

### SAFETY DISPATCH

Southampton Village Public Safety Dispatchers monitor phones and radios for three area fire departments, two local EMS agencies, and the Southampton Village Police. Dispatch staff includes ex-fire chiefs, fire captains, paramedics, national guardsmen and others who volunteer in the community. The room looks like something out of Johnson Space Control, using all the modern tools available. The dispatchers are ready and waiting, able to assist any caller with their emergency, whether it is a cardiac arrest or the delivery of a baby.

### SAFE SHORES

The village has increased collaboration amongst Southampton Village Lifeguards, the Southampton Village Police Department, Village EMS, and Southampton Village Ocean Rescue with the sole purpose of enhancing water safety at Coopers Beach and throughout the entire Village of Southampton during the peak summer season. Some efforts have included additional rescue watercraft training and drills, drone surveillance and monitoring, additional medical training such as "Stop the Bleed" for lifeguards and requiring a rescue watercraft ready to launch throughout operational hours. Along with the continued success of our junior lifeguard program, this will allow the Village to enhance, streamline, and strengthen water safety across the entire Village beachfront.

Be part of the movement. One of the most essential skills you can acquire is the ability to respond effectively in emergency situations, especially when it comes to CPR and fire safety. To sign up for CPR or Fire Safety Classes, please call the SHV Police at 631-283-0056 or email [ACallahan@southamptonfd.org](mailto:ACallahan@southamptonfd.org)  
Trustee Robin Brown

## FALL LEAF CLEAN UP

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 thru  
Friday, December 29, 2023  
As per Village Code,

**NO CONTRACTOR OR CONTRACTORS** shall place any leaves on the Village right-of-way. Fall leaf pickups shall be for the abutting landowner or employee thereof.

Leaves will be picked up in the following manner:

1. Leaves must be piled in long, neat piles along roadway edge - Not In Roadway!
2. Leaves must be placed in paper Biodegradable bags only (plastic bags are unacceptable).
3. No grass clippings.
4. Biodegradable Bags - Available for purchase at Village Hall & hardware stores.
5. No land clearing or tree and shrub pruning. All mixed piles will be passed by.

**The Highway Department does NOT pick up any of the following:**

**PLASTIC BAGS WILL NO LONGER BE PICKED UP**

1. Construction debris
2. Hedge clippings or hedge trimming brush of any kind
3. Grass clippings
4. Potted plants
5. Stumps of any kind
6. Iron fence posts or any type of stakes
7. Rocks or dirt
8. Bricks or blocks
9. No cans, bottles or garbage of any kind
10. No wood or brush of any kind

Disposal of these items is the responsibility of the individual property owner. In the past, many of these items have been mixed in with leaves or brush.

This can cause serious injury to our workers and expensive damage to our machinery.

*Your cooperation will help us to provide better service to you. Thank you for your consideration and attention.*

**VILLAGE OF SOUTHAMPTON  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
(631) 283-2025**

### « REMINDER »

*Gas Powered Leaf Blowers can be used March 15 through May 15th AND October 15 through December 31st no earlier than 8 a.m. or later than 6 p.m. on any weekday and no earlier than 9 a.m. or later than 5 p.m. on Saturday. Gas powered leaf blowers are always prohibited on Sunday and federal and state holidays.*

*Effective October 1, 2024 the operation of gas powered leaf blowers will be prohibited in the Village of Southampton.*

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH JULY 2022 - AUGUST 2023

### July 2022

**Brenda Pinckney**  
Building Maintenance  
Custodial Worker III

**MaryAnn Wright**  
Building Maintenance  
Custodial Worker III

**August 2022**  
**Thayer Schwarts**  
Coopers Beach  
Beach Attendant

### Coopers Beach Lifeguard Staff

**September 2022**  
**Jaeda Gant**  
Village Hall  
Office Assistant

**October 2022**  
**Tom Rewinski, Matt Czelatka  
and James Farrell**  
Maintenance Mechanics  
Parks and Building Department

**November 2022**  
**Brennen Rack**  
Laborer  
Highway Department

**December 2022**  
**Tajea Anderson**  
Senior Office Assistant  
Building Department

**Stephan Elliston**  
Heavy Equipment Operator  
Highway Department

**January 2023**  
**Edward Reid**  
Police Officer  
Southampton Village  
Police Department

**Mathew Stetler**  
Police Officer  
Southampton Village  
Police Department

**February 2023**  
**Kenneth Zeh**  
Superintendent  
Central Garage

**March 2023**  
**Edward McIntrye**  
Police Officer  
Southampton Village  
Police Department

**April 2023**  
**MaryAnn Wright**  
Custodian  
Building Maintenance  
Department

**May 2023**  
**James Moore and K9 Topper**  
Police Officer and K9  
Southampton Village  
Police Department

**Steve Moran**  
Groundskeeper II  
Parks Department

**June 2023**  
**Rovitt Morales**  
Secretary/Assistant to  
Building Inspector  
Building Department

**Mike Quick**  
Groundskeeper II  
Parks Department

**Angel Perez**  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Southampton Village  
Police Department

**July 2023**  
**Ashley Jones**  
Sergeant  
Southampton Village Police  
Department

**August 2023**  
**Parks Department  
Department of Public Works**

# LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

It is an honor to serve as your Mayor and to keep you informed on all that is going on in our Village.

The first two months of my administration have been very busy meeting with those in the community as well as with other local officials. I would like to thank the Commission on Veterans Patriotic Events, and all those involved with running a fantastic Fourth of July parade. What a wonderful day to celebrate our independence and our veterans.

We have been able to appoint both a new Chief of Police, Suzanne Hurteau, as well as a new Lieutenant, Ashley Jones and we thank them for their service to the Village in putting others first and keeping us safe. We will be upgrading the radio equipment in the Village dispatch office to ensure 911 and emergency communications for police, fire and ambulance services.

We have adopted our capital budget which outlines capital spending for the Village for the next three years. We will be purchasing a fire rescue truck for the Southampton Village Fire Department, which will be paid for with 40% of the funds coming from the Fire District due to our contract with them. The Department of Public Works will

continue to maintain our Village with a new excavator which will help to clean out our sumps to allow for better drainage from heavy rainfall.

The Village Board approved a contract with Johnson Controls to upgrade the energy efficiency of Village buildings. This will include carbon reducing boiler/furnace replacement; roof replacements and upgrades; A/C improvements; solar renewable energy at 6 locations enhancing net zero goals and the refurbishment of windows at Village Hall and LED street lighting. These changes not only save money but help us become a smart, healthy, and sustainable Village.

We are still working to enhance the quality of the environment in the Village as we are pursuing the wastewater treatment system for the central business district, installing bioswales to help clean stormwater runoff as well as the algae harvester for Lake Agawam, for which we have secured approximately \$10 million in Federal and Town grants.

We have renewed our efforts to seek grant funding to restore our World War I Memorial at Agawam Park and we are excited about the prospect of adding more parkland contiguous to Agawam Park along the western shore of the lake.



**Mayor William M. Manger Jr.**

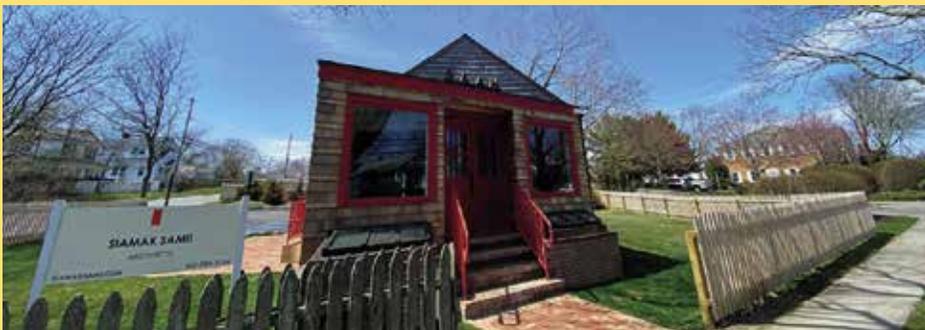
We are also excited that SouthamptonFest is back in its 11th year and is on the calendar for the weekend of September 29th. There will be activities for the whole family including the popular chowder contest and we hope that all will participate in this great event right here in our vibrant Village.

I am privileged and honored to serve you as Mayor of the Village of Southampton. Please feel free to reach out to me at Village Hall through my new assistant, Barbara Sakovich.

With all best wishes for the fall.  
Warmest regards,

William M. Manger, Jr.  
Southampton Village Mayor

## TREASURE THE PAST • TEND TO THE PRESENT • TRANSFORM THE FUTURE



### OUR MISSION

To promote an understanding and appreciation of African American culture by creating programs that will preserve the past, encourage learning and enhance the life of the community. SAAM will research and collect local history, produce media events, create exhibits and community celebrations.

245 North Sea Road • Southampton, NY 11968 • [saamuseum.org](http://saamuseum.org) • 1-631-353-3299



*The Mayor and Trustees Brown and Zinnanti present Kids 1st Prize Golden Shovel award at Coopers Beach annual sandcastle contest.*



**Southampton  
Cultural Center**  
E D U C A T I O N  
E X H I B I T I O N  
P E R F O R M A N C E

## EVENTS

### Rising Stars

#### Piano Series:

September 9  
October 21  
November 18

### Boots on the Ground Theater:

October 6 - 8  
October 13 - 15

### Sticks & Stones

#### Comedy Club:

October 18, 20, 27  
November 3, 4,  
December 1, 2

### Annual FUNdraiser:

November 11

### Christmas Market:

weekends in December

Visit [scc-arts.org](http://scc-arts.org) for  
Gallery hours,  
Classes and Camps

## FALL PROGRAMMING @ SAC

### STUDIO

Fridays @ 1 PM | **FIGURE DRAWING WITH LINDA CAPELLO**

Thursdays, Oct. 12 - Nov. 9 @ 10 AM | **WATERCOLOR STUDIO CLASS**

### FILM

Saturday, September 2 @ 7:30 PM | **ENCANTO**

Sunday, September 10 @ 4 PM | **ANOTHER BODY**

Friday, September 15 @ 5 PM | **SURF MOVIE NIGHT XXI**

Friday, September 22 @ 7 PM | **KOLONIAL**

### LIVE

Friday, September 8 @ 7 PM | **SINGER/SONGWRITER**

Saturday, September 9 @ 7 PM | **HAMPTONS JAZZ FEST -  
CONRAD HERWIG LATIN SIDE OF MINGUS**

Saturday, September 30 All Day | **SOUTHAMPTONFEST**

Friday, October 19 @ TBD | **WAR OF THE WORLDS PLAY READING**

Saturday October 20 @ TBD | **WAR OF THE WORLDS PLAY READING**

Saturday, October 28 @ 7 PM | **HALLOWEEN SILENT DISCO**

Saturday, December 9 @ TBD | **THE BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW PLAY  
READING**

Sunday, December 10 @ TBD | **THE BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW PLAY  
READING**

### ART

Saturday, October 6 @ 5 PM | **HEROINES OF ABSTRACT  
EXPRESSIONISM OPENING RECEPTION**



10TH ANNIVERSARY



GALLERY HOURS: FRIDAY-SUNDAY | 12-5 PM

25 JOBS LANE, SOUTHAMPTON

[SOUTHAMPTONARTSCENTER.ORG](http://SOUTHAMPTONARTSCENTER.ORG) | 631.283.0967

@SOUTHAMPTONARTSCENTER

**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF COMMUNITY BUILDING  
THROUGH THE ARTS**



**Kick-Off Breast Cancer Awareness Month  
Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**Monday, October 3 • 6:30 PM**

Front Entrance of Southampton Chamber of Commerce

76 Main Street

## OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
PB 5pm 2	3	4	PC 5:30 pm 5
9	10	11	BOT 6pm 12
PB 5pm 16	17	18	19
ARB 7pm 23	BOT 6 pm 24	25	ZBA 6 pm 26

## NOVEMBER

		1	PC 5:30pm 2
PB 5pm 6	7	8	BOT 6 pm 9
ARB 7pm 13	ZBA 6pm 14	15	16
PB 5pm 20	BOT 6pm 21	22	23
ARB 7pm 27	BOT 6pm 28	29	ZBA 6pm 30

## DECEMBER

PB 5pm 4	5	6	PC 5:30pm 7
ARB 7pm 11	ZBA 6pm 12	13	BOT 6pm 14
PB 5pm 18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28

**BOT: Board of Trustees**

**PB: Planning Board**

**ZBA: Zoning Board of Appeals**

**PC: Planning Commission**

**ARB: Architectural Review Board**



**Veterans Days Celebration**  
**Saturday, November 11th**  
**Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. at Agawam Park**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Vietnam Veteran Tom Galdi**  
*who proudly served in the Army*  
**Southampton High School**  
**Chorus & Band will Perform**

## For Our Seniors



### Witches & Warlock Party

Tuesday, October 24th  
1pm - 3pm

### Holiday Open House

Tuesday, December 19th  
1pm - 3pm



Rogers Mansion  
 17 Meeting House Lane  
 Museum Hours:  
 Wednesday - Saturday, 11am - 4pm  
 (631) 283-2494  
 Museum Manager: Laurie Collins  
[lcollins@southamptonhistory.org](mailto:lcollins@southamptonhistory.org)

## NEW ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Steven Phillips began his career working for the Village of Southampton in 1999 as a Laborer for the Parks Department working alongside many talented men and women who helped develop him to his current position of Superintendent of Public Works. As Steve says, "Many of my choices, challenges and successes helped shape me into the person I am today."

Steve was born and raised in Southampton and is a lifelong resident of this community. His dedication to this Village was instilled in him by his parents and was fostered by many friends and coworkers along the way. As Superintendent of Public Works,

Steve is excited to work alongside the Village Mayor and Board and will continue his dedication to the residents of the Village of Southampton today and in the future.

Steve is responsible for managing the staff for all Public Works and Parks, maintaining our roadways and parking lots, municipal building maintenance, Village property maintenance and facilities, beautification, snow removal, storm preparedness and drainage.

Deputy Mayor Arresta, as the Trustee liaison, stated that "It is a pleasure to work beside Steve and keep our Village beautiful".

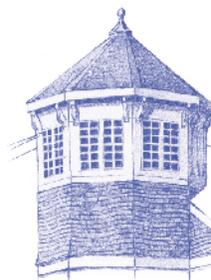


*Deputy Mayor Gina Arresta, as the liaison to the Department of Public Works, is excited to introduce Steven Phillips as the Acting Superintendent of DPW.*

### Weather and Hurricane Safety:

As we approach hurricane season, please be prepared in the event of a storm alert:

- Stock up on batteries for your flashlights
- Have your cell phone charged
- Fuel your vehicle
- Stock up on food and water for yourself and your pet
- Store away lawn furniture and secure loose items like garbage cans and lightweight items
- Trim trees and shrubs that could pose a threat in the event of high winds
- Stock up on first aid items and medicines



Rogers  
Memorial  
Library

### OF INTEREST TO OUR SENIORS

#### SENIOR LUNCH:

Third Thursday of the month at 12:30  
September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21  
Please call to register

#### SENIOR MEDICAL ALERT ID CARD:

Tuesday, October 10 • 10:00 a.m.

#### ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE:

Every first Wednesday of the month  
September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6  
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

#### MEDICARE MADE CLEAR:

Monday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.

91 Cooper Farm Road ♦ 631-283-0774 ♦ [myrml.org](http://myrml.org)

Get freezin' for a great reason!

Heart of the Hamptons

## 20th ANNIVERSARY POLAR BEAR PLUNGE



**Saturday, December 9th**

Registration opens 9:30AM Plunge at 10AM

**Coopers Beach, Southampton**



SIGN UP:

[heartofthehamptons.org](http://heartofthehamptons.org)

Plungers, teams, sponsors we need you!

Take the plunge to end hunger



HEART OF THE  
HAMPTONS

## Happening this Fall

### Southampton Fire Department Annual Antique Muster

September 15-17, 2023 • 8am-6pm  
Coopers Beach

### 2023 Hamptons Marathon & Half Capstone Event Group

September 23, 2023 • 8am-2pm  
Southampton Intermediate School

### Southampton Fine Art Festival

October 6, November 5, December 6  
Agawam Park

### 2023 Bike Tour of the Hamptons

October 1, 2023 • 6am -6pm  
Southampton Intermediate School

### Southampton Fire Department Open House

October 21, 2023 • 12pm-5pm  
Agawam Park

## 2023 Holiday Events

Sponsored by the  
Christmas Decorations Committee &  
Southampton Chamber of Commerce



**Saturday, November 25**

**27th Annual Firetruck  
Parade of Lights 4:45**

**Tree Lighting 5:15  
& Fireworks Display  
Visit with Santa**

immediately following at  
Southampton Cultural Center



**Saturday, December 2**

**"It's a Wonderful Village"**

All-day events to Shop, Dine and Stroll  
Southampton

**Santa Visit**

1 - 3 pm Southampton  
Chamber of Commerce  
76 Main Street



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**Mayor**

Willam M. Manger Jr.

**Trustees**

Gina Arresta  
Robin Brown  
Roy Stevenson  
Leonard Zinnanti

**Acting Village Justice**

Hon. Michael I. Solomon

**Village Administrator**

Charlene Kagel-Betts

**Senior Building Inspector**

Tien Ho So

**Village Clerk**

Cathy Sweeney

**Deputy Village Clerk**

Karen Bontempo

We welcome your comments or suggestions on The Village News. Contact Assistant to the Mayor at 631-283-0247 ext. 222

**Village Police**

**631.283.0056**

For Police, Fire or Ambulance

Emergency

**Dial 911**

**GO GREEN**

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SouthamptonFest - SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1**



**SouthamptonFest is Back in its 11<sup>TH</sup> Year!**

*Featuring a weekend of arts, crafts, music, pumpkin carvers and the popular chowder contest — plus a whole lot more.*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 6:30 - 9:30 PM**

*High energy cocktail party at the Southampton Arts Center sponsored by the Southampton Rotary Club*

Featuring live music, beverages and a gathering of old and new friends sponsored by the Rotary Club

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

*All-day event with activities at both*

*Agawam Park and the Southampton Arts Center*

Bands • Chowder Contest • Food Trucks • Dance lessons • Sidewalk Sales  
Family Scavenger Hunt • Jester Jim • Arts & Crafts for Kids • Petting Zoo  
Musicians Performing on Main Street • Art + Design Walk

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market

**LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING:**

Southampton Cultural Center • Southampton Arts Center  
Southampton African American Museum • Rotary Club of Southampton  
Southampton Artist Association • Southampton History Museum  
Heart of the Hamptons • Rogers Memorial Library • Friends of the Library  
First Presbyterian Church • Southampton Village Police