

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS!

CRESTWOOD HOLIDAYFEST

Saturday, December 10th from 11am - 6pm at Crestwood Train Station (Columbus Ave. & Fisher Ave.)

Come enjoy Holiday music and live reindeer

Sponsored by The Generoso Pope Foundation and the Village of Tuckahoe

THE TUCKAHOE POLICE ORGANIZATION CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 16th from 4pm - 6pm at the Tuckahoe Community Center.

Children up to 9 years old will receive a gift from Santa.

TROLLEY HOLIDAY CAROLERS

Sunday, December 18th and Tuesday, December 20th from 6:30pm-7:30pm, The Asbury Summer Theater Group will be spreading joy throughout the Village with their Holiday caroling on the Tuckahoe Trolley.

NEW YEAR'S IN DEPOT SQUARE

Ring in 2012 at the stroke of midnight in Depot Square with family, friends and neighbors!

Live music, entertainment and holiday cheer starts at 10:30pm!

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VILLAGE CONTACTS

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COMING SOON

The Historical Society will have archived pictures of our Village posted on our website.

Visit www.Tuckahoe.com for details and updates!

Sign up at www.Tuckahoe.com to receive future Newsletters and Email Alerts from the

Village of Tuckahoe electronically!

** Let's all do our part to protect the environment **



THE TUCKAHOE TIMES

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FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Resident, Neighbor and Friend,

During this time of year I take time to reflect on the many acts of kindness that take place in our Village during the year and some that are more evident to our residents during the holidays. Whether it's our Firefighters and Emergency personnel, who continue their tradition of providing toys and gifts through their Toys for Tots program, our Police Department, who brightens the holidays for our children with their annual Children's Christmas Party, or the continued generosity of The Generoso Pope Foundation, which continues to sponsor our annual Winterfest weekend, complete with Tree lighting, skating rink, reindeer and holiday entertainment throughout the weekend. These are just a few acts of kindness, of many, that make our Village the special place it is and attracts visitors from all over the county.

The holidays are a time to spend with family, friends, and of course, a time for children. We are all busy, but let us not forget that it is a time of caring, kindness and generosity. It is my wish that everyone continues this holiday spirit throughout the coming year. I hope everyone enjoys their special holiday and has a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Steve Ecklund, Mayor

UPCOMING VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Mon. Dec. 12, 2011, Mon. Jan. 9, 2012 & Mon. Feb. 6, 2012

All Village Board Meetings are open to the public, take place at 8pm at Village Hall and are televised live on Cablevision Channel 75 and Verizon FiOS Channel 26

Webcasting Sponsored by The Generoso Pope Foundation

NEXT RESIDENTS' COMMUNITY MEETING

Wed. Feb. 15, 2012 at the Tuckahoe Public Library, 71 Columbus Ave., at 7pm

YONKERS AVENUE ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

Work should commence Mid December on Yonkers Ave.

Please continue to use alternate routes.

Visit www.Tuckahoe.com for more Village information and important announcements!

PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE

There is always something going on at our Tuckahoe Public Library, with something for everyone! Some of the highlighted upcoming programs include:

Children's Programs (Newborn to age 10)

- ◆ Babytime, Preschool Storytime, Pajamatime, Paws & TalesKids - *Multiple dates and times*
- ◆ New Year's Party - Open to ages 5-10, Dec. 27th at 1pm.
- ◆ Kid's Movie - Open to ages 5-10, Dec. 28th at 1pm.

Teen Programs (Grades 6 & up)

- ◆ Teen Advisory Board Meeting - Jan. 9th at 5pm.
- ◆ Teen Movie Night - Dec. 28th & Jan. 18th at 6:30pm.
- ◆ Teen Activity Night - Dominoes & Domino's Pizza - Jan. 9th at 6:30pm.

Adults

- ◆ Memoir Writing Workshops & One-on-One Computer Classes - Multiple dates and times.
- ◆ Meet the Author "**David Carraturo**" *Cameron Nation* Dec. 12th at 7pm.

Centennial Celebration

Jan. 12th at 6:30pm - Centennial Celebration at The Generoso Pope Foundation building. Come and enjoy music, birthday cake, silent auction and friends as the Tuckahoe Public Library kicks off a yearlong celebration on-site where the Tuckahoe Public Library first began 100 years ago.

Library Hours

Monday & Wednesday: 10:30am - 8:30pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10:30am - 5:30pm
Saturday (Sept. - June) 10am - 1pm
Closed Sunday

Visit: www.tuckahoelibrary.org for further details and times for Library events!

Holiday Schedule * December, 2011 thru February, 2012 * Village offices and & DPW will be closed:

Mon. Dec. 26th, Mon. Jan. 2nd, Mon. Jan. 16th, Mon. Feb. 13th (DPW ONLY), & Mon. Feb. 20th

BUILDING DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

When in doubt, call the Village of Tuckahoe's Building Department at (914) 961-8148.

The Department's office hours are
Mon. - Fri. from 8:30am - 4:30pm

Some evening hours are available by appointment.

Attention All Homeowners!

Before making final payment to a contractor, you should have a final inspection completed and a certificate of completion or certificate of occupancy issued to you by the Building Department. A final inspection is also needed if the homeowner performs the work themselves.

Open Permits

If any homeowner knows they have an open permit over 1 year, you should contact the Building Department and complete and close out the process. Open permits over 1 year is a violation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Snow Storm Reminders

Our Village DPW crews plan and prepare road maintenance prior to a pending storm so that when the first snow falls, crews are able to expeditiously salt, sand and plow to help keep our Village streets clear.

However, for your safety, it is strongly advised not to drive and stay off of the roadways during a storm so that our DPW crews can do their job in a timely and safe fashion.

In addition, please take notice of snow zone signs posted around the Village from the Police Department. These signs state where you cannot park from the first snow flake until 12 hours after snow ceases. You will be fined if parked in a no parking snow designated area.

As well, please do not shovel or plow snow onto our Village streets, it is a violation.

WELCOME OUR NEW BUSINESS NEIGHBORS

Stop in, say hello and patronize our Village business establishments!

Now Open

Growlers Beer Bistro, *Main St. & Lake Ave.*

T-Mobile of Tuckahoe, *Yonkers Ave.*

Paws and Play, *Marbledale Rd.*

I Train with Juan, *Elm St.*

Aries Fine Thai Cuisine, *Yonkers Ave.*

Bella Spa & Nails, *Lake Ave.*

My Wonderful Spa, *Lake Ave.*

Life Force Fitness, *Main. St.*

TUCKAHOE POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips While Shopping!

- ◆ Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- ◆ Shop with a friend, there is safety in numbers.
- ◆ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash, pay for purchases with a check, credit or debit card.
- ◆ If possible, carry only your driver's license, personal checks, or necessary credit or debit cards.
- ◆ If you must carry a purse, do not wrap the straps around your arms or shoulders, carry a clutch purse tightly under your arm or wear a fanny pack and do not carry a wallet in a back pocket; it should be placed in a front pocket of your pants for safety.
- ◆ Be alert that crooks look for the "high dollar" shopping bags with your purchases. When possible, slip these bags/purchases in a plain nondescript bag.
- ◆ Watch purchases while eating in mall food courts; bags can easily be switched or taken.
- ◆ Educate your children about what to do if they are lost as well as "Stranger Danger".
- ◆ Have your car keys ready in hand before leaving the store.
- ◆ If you do return to your vehicle to unload purchases, place them in the trunk of the vehicle.
- ◆ Try not to shop until the store closes. Remember, fewer people are present at this time.

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE REMINDERS

Taxes Due

2nd half portion of Village Taxes are due by
Dec. 31, 2011.

A 5% late fee will be applied for payments received from Jan. 2nd through Jan. 31st. And, an additional 1% penalty will be applied for each month thereafter for non payment.

Grievance Day

On Tues. Feb. 21, 2012, the Assessment Review Board will meet at Village Hall from 5-9pm to hear tax grievances.

For further information call the Village Clerk's office at 914-231-0224.

"SENIOR'S CORNER"

Seniors Annual Holiday Luncheon

Tues. Dec. 13, 2011 at Davenport Club
\$20 - \$30 pp / depending on membership

Beat the Winter Blues Luncheon

Thurs. Jan. 26, 2012 at Noon
Register by Jan. 19th / \$14 pp

For more details contact Barbara Stires at (914) 337-8487

Senior Programs Funded by The Community Fund of B-E-T

"ECAP NEWS"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Breakfast

Mon. Jan. 16, 2012 from 9-11am at
The Reformed Church of Bronxville

Registration is necessary / \$25 pp
Proceeds to benefit ECAP!

Contact Charlene Lambrecht for more details at (914) 337-7768