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Village of Mamaroneck Unveils First Ever Five-Year Capital Plan for Flood Mitigation

The Board of Trustees adopted the Village of Mamaroneck's first ever five-year capital budget program that plans for long-term, large scale capital projects and infrastructure needs over several years. Historically, the Village has implemented a one-year capital plan, but no such budget was adopted over the last three years. It is essential to have a multi-year plan as flood mitigation projects take years to implement from preliminary design and engineering to construction and completion and require significant financial investment.

The approval of the plan comes as the Village, in partnership with Westchester County, advanced two flood mitigation projects into planning, engineering and design, which include the Anita Lane Bridge and Halstead Avenue Bridge. Planning, engineering and design work is expected to begin in early 2026. Westchester County has committed more than \$20 million to these projects.



Anita Lane Bridge and Halstead Avenue Bridge flood mitigation projects begin planning, engineering and design work early next year. Photo Credit: Village of Mamaroneck

"The Board of Trustees has pledged to cultivate a new era of transparency and fiscal responsibility, while implementing a long-term comprehensive plan for flood mitigation. Our residents have waited long enough and deserve a solid flood mitigation plan that will address their concerns and improve safety from flood events in our community. County Executive Ken Jenkins has not only pledged

much needed funding but also the necessary resources to work in collaboration with the Village. We are grateful to have a strong partnership with Westchester County and look forward to working together," said Village of Mamaroneck Mayor Sharon Torres.

"Flooding has devastated Mamaroneck time and time again—and we know it will take serious planning,

partnership, and investment to protect this community for the long term. The County is proud to support Mamaroneck and has committed \$22 million to the Army Corps of Engineers project focused on the Village of Mamaroneck and the Mamaroneck and Sheldrake Rivers. We applaud the Village for this forward-thinking capital plan, which prioritizes infrastructure improvements that will safeguard lives, homes, and local businesses," said Westchester County Executive Ken Jenkins.

More than half of the Capital Plan will support flood mitigation efforts, the number one priority among Village residents, to address chronic flooding in the Village. The first year of the Capital Plan is more modest to align with the Village's efforts to stabilize the Village's current financial position.

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Mamaroneck Town Board Approves 2025 Budget Changes

BY STEPHEN E. LIPKEN

The Mamaroneck Town Council approved a few Budget Amendments at its August 13 meeting. Treasurer Tracy Yogman said that there was only one Budget amendment with the Ambulance Corps to level up some of the expense lines needing additional funding, having no effect on the Budget bottom line because interest earnings have exceeded the Budget.

"The declining interest rate was not as extensive as originally planned, so we are adding a little more interest on the Budget. The major expenses are for Workers Comp (an additional \$10,622.57) and insurance," she said. The changes were approved by Roll Call Vote.

The next item was Consideration of 2025-26 School Tax Warrant. "Each year the Town collects the Tax Warrant for the Mamaroneck School District and some of the Scarsdale School District. This year the Mamaroneck Tax Levy increase is 4.9 percent and an additional 6.5 percent for Scarsdale, only 250 parcels of the whole



Tracy Yogman

Village. The Mamaroneck Net Amount to be raised by taxation is \$146,443,220.78.

Scarsdale Net Amount to be raised: \$7,067,383.96. Bills will be mailed out the last week of August. Town website for payment will be available on Monday, September 1. Use Town website for payments rather than your banking software," Yogman stated.

Mamaroneck Town Council Supervisor Jaime El-kind Eney opened the Board

meeting with the July Fire Report. There were a total of 125 alarms, total personnel responding, 968; total time working, 66 hours and 12 minutes, according to Eney.

Finally, the board approved a proposed Local Law to create of New Parking Permits in the Town's Parking Lots. There are seven types of permits: 1) meter parking permits; 2) daytime parking permits; 3) daytime non-resident parking permits (limited to twenty per year); 4) overnight parking permits; 5) twenty-four-hour parking permits; 6) one-day single use parking permits; 7) area business parking permits.

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Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce Launches “Welcome to Mamaroneck” Beautification Campaign

At its Annual Bar-
becue hosted at Hamp-
shire Country Club, the
Mamaroneck Chamber
of Commerce officially
launched “Welcome to
Mamaroneck,” a beautifi-
cation initiative developed
in collaboration with the
Village of Mamaroneck.
Chamber President
Michael Murphy marked
the occasion by present-
ing a \$500 donation to
the Village to kick off the
campaign.

The project’s first
phase will focus on en-
hancing the visual appeal
of the Central Shopping
District, starting with
a prominent “Welcome
to Mamaroneck” sign,
surrounded by landscaped
plantings, to greet visitors and residents alike.

Chamber Board Member and Government Liaison Joseph Mileto of AJM Prop-
erty Consulting introduced the initiative to nearly 100 attendees. “We’re asking the
business community to be part of the process,” Mileto said. “Support from local busi-
nesses and partnership with the Village are key to making real, lasting improvements.”
He added that opportunities to contribute will be available throughout the year at all
Chamber events.

The campaign was born out of a series of collaborative town hall-style meetings
in early 2025, where business leaders, Chamber representatives, and Village offi-
cials—including Village Manager Kathleen Gill, Mayor Sharon Torres, and the Board
of Trustees—came together to discuss priorities for the community. One message was
clear: the Village needs a more inviting, beautified business district.

“This is the kind of proactive partnership our community needs,” said Chamber
Vice President Jennifer O’Neill. “A welcoming environment benefits every business
owner and every resident.”

President Murphy echoed that sentiment: “This first contribution from the
Chamber is a symbol of our commitment to a better Mamaroneck—for businesses, for
families, and for everyone who lives and works here.”

For more information or to get involved with the Welcome to Mamaroneck initia-
tive, visit <https://mamaroneckchamberofcommerce.org>.



From left to right: Jennifer O’Neill, Mamaroneck Chamber of
Commerce Vice President, Michael Murphy, Chamber President,
Joe Mileto, Chamber Government Liaison.
Photo credit: Sound Shore Photo

Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions Present Scholarships to High School Seniors



2025 Scholarship winners Katherine Orchanian and Joseph Saldiveri with Larchmont Mamaroneck
Lions Kate Bialo, President Lina Pasquale and Elaine Chapnick.

Mamaroneck High School senior Katherine Orchanian, and Rye Neck High School
senior Joseph Saldiveri were the winners of the Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions 2025
essay contest and were presented with a \$1,000 award toward college expenses.

Applicants submitted a short essay describing their charitable work, its impact on
the local community and how community service has made an impact on them. Lina
Pasquale, Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions President, served as Committee Chair. In
addition to Pasquale, other reviewers included Marie Moreno, Nancy Joselson, Elaine
Chapnick and Kate Bialo, also Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions Club members. All
essays were rated based on the applicant’s breadth and depth of service and how that
service embodied the Lions’ motto “We Serve.”

In May, the Lions Club Community Service Award was presented to Christian
Garcia by the Carver Center at the 2025 Carver Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Larch-
mont Mamaroneck Lions President Pasquale attended the event.

In reflecting on the winners, Pasquale said “In the spirit of ‘We Serve’, the Lions
Club knows that the future rests in the hands of today’s youth. When young people
engage in community service, they become powerful agents of change, fostering bridg-
es of compassion, leadership, and hope. Youth involvement in service uplifts those in
need and nurtures empathy, resilience, and a lifelong commitment to making a differ-
ence. I applaud Katherine, Joseph and Christian for exemplifying the Lions’ mission in
action through their dedication to community engagement.”

The Larchmont Mamaroneck Lions mission is to support—with funding, volun-
teers and advocacy—local service groups by bringing community leaders together to
determine needs and resources and achieve solutions. The Larchmont Mamaroneck
Lions are part of Lions Clubs International, the world’s largest service organization of
more than 1.4 million members. The Lions signature cause is Vision/Blindness, along
with Hunger, the Environment, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer and the future of our
Youth. They are signatories of the United Nations resolutions on women’s and refu-
gee rights, and are currently active in Afghanistan and Ukrainian refugee resettlement.
In addition, affordable housing is a local Lions priority. For more information, go to
<http://www.lmlionsclub.org/>.


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Village expects to make significantly
higher capital investments with more
than \$9 million per year allocated to
flood mitigation while the other proposed
projects will support economic develop-
ment, housing, public safety, parks and
recreation and urban mobility.

The Village has retained Choice-


Words as its grant writer to secure
additional funding sources to support the
Capital Plan and flood mitigation, which
will be funded through a combination of
grants, county, state or federal aid, and
the Village reserve fund. The Village will
also use bonds from debt service paid
through the operating budget.



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The STEM Alliance Coordinates a Statewide Conference to Advance Digital Equity

The STEM Alliance was a proud leader of the New York State Digital Equity Network's (NYSDEN) 2025 Annual Conference on August 5, which reached full capacity with over 100 participants from across the state. This annual digital equity summit was held in partnership with the Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology (CE-WIT) at Stony Brook University. The event was made possible by financial support from ConnectALL, New York's State Broadband Office, a division of Empire State Development. Senior Vice President Joshua Breitbart gave opening remarks celebrating the launch of a \$5 million ConnectALL Digital Equity Program Capacity Grant to support initiatives that provide New Yorkers with the devices, skills, and awareness needed to make use of affordable, reliable broadband service.

NYSDEN member volunteers coordinated the event to support their mission to unite regional and state leaders to advance digital equity priorities across New York State. The STEM Alliance served as the lead organizer for the event, reinforcing its commitment to building a strong digital inclusion ecosystem across New York State and supporting Governor Kathy Hochul's vision of connecting all New Yorkers. Under the theme Advancing Access Through Collective Advocacy, the convening brought together a diverse array



New York Digital Equity Network presents ConnectALL with a thank you card to their office and Governor Kathy Hochul for their \$5 million commitment to reopen the Digital Equity Capacity Grant program absent federal funding.

of over 120 stakeholders, including elected officials, nonprofit leaders, healthcare professionals, workforce developers, and municipal agencies—all working to ensure digital access is treated as essential infrastructure.

“The STEM Alliance served as the coordinator for NYSDEN’s 2025 Conference because we are a leading regional provider of digital inclusion services—device ownership, basic skills and assistance with free/affordable internet options serving 1,500 annually across Westchester County and the New York City metropolitan area,” said Margaret Kaufer, President of The STEM Alliance and a NYSDEN member. “By connecting with peers statewide, we’re better equipped to share our expertise and bring new strategies back to the communities we serve because digital access

is critical for workforce development, health access, community engagement and education in our region.”

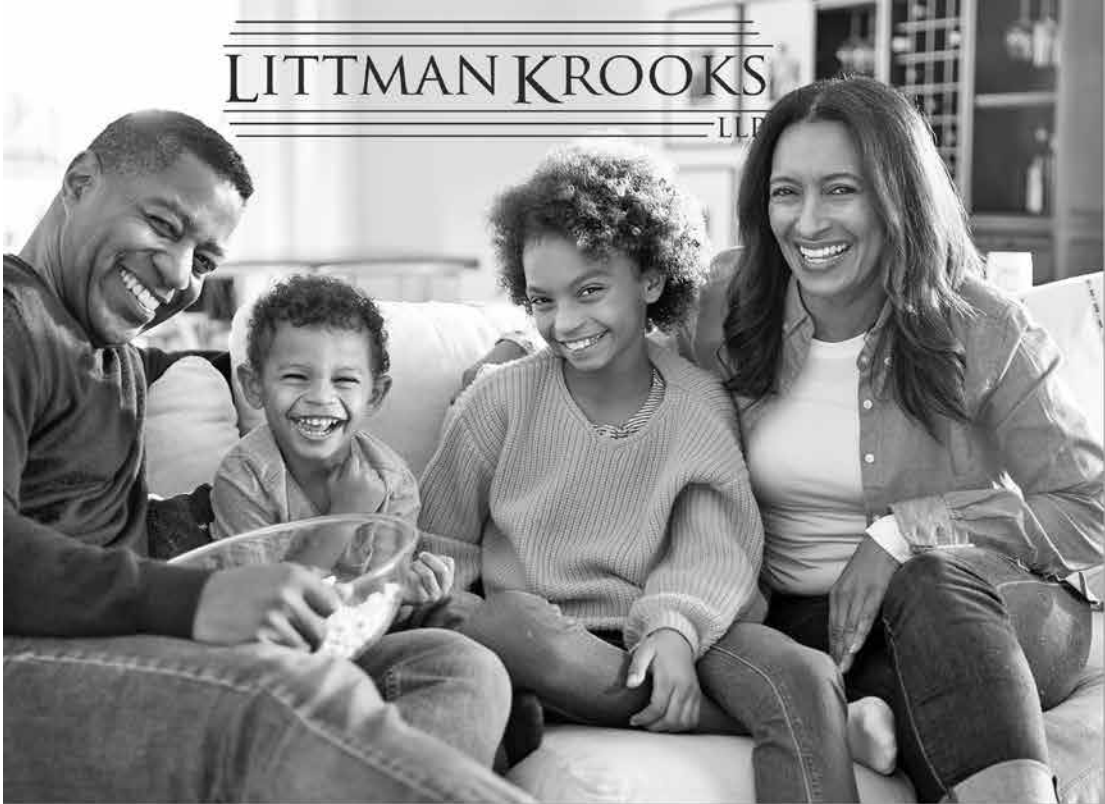
Throughout the day, participants engaged in panels on sustainable funding, AI implementation, accessibility for people with disabilities, and building alignment across workforce and healthcare systems. Keynote speaker Dr. Revati Prasad, Executive Director of the Benton Institute for Broadband & Society, brought forth powerful lessons on coalition building from Francesca Polletta’s book, *Freedom in an Endless Meeting: Democracy in American Social Movements*. She urged attendees to organize with purpose: “Coalitions are essential infrastructure for accountability, inclusion and funding. They ensure that digital inclusion remains a priority.”

Assemblyman Steve Otis said, “Continuing the success of the 2024 NYSDEN conference in Syracuse, this year’s event convened New York’s leaders in providing digital access and literacy to individuals and families excluded from technology tools essential for life today. The conference focused on the challenges of funding these pro-

grams, the importance of educating officials and the public about the disparities that exist, and strategies for providing programs for those in need. The vitality of NYSDEN, the collaboration of the NYS ConnectALL office, and the partnership with organizations providing programs for job training, health care access, education, and library services was underscored throughout the 2025 Conference.”

As the conference rotates across the state annually, the NYSDEN team announced that next year’s convening will take place in Albany. The 2025 gathering not only supports the implementation of New York State’s Digital Equity Plan, but also strengthens ConnectALL’s goal to increase the state’s digital inclusion capacity through coordinated, community-driven strategies. The work continues. With growing regional coalitions, stronger cross-sector partnerships, and a network of over 100 statewide practitioners, NYSDEN is building the foundation for sustainable, equitable access for all. As one participant shared, “While federal funding for this work has been paused, our momentum has not. That’s very evident in the room today.” NYSDEN is looking forward to increased membership and work in the coming year, as New York continues to lead the nation in digital inclusion.

Learn more at <https://www.theSTEMalliance.org>.



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The Village of Mamaroneck Police Department hosted a fantastic evening of community fun at Harbor Island Park on August 5—and it did not disappoint! From 5 PM to 8 PM, families gathered for a high-energy night filled with music, games, and unforgettable moments. Crowd favorites included K9 demonstrations by Police Officer Colasacco and K9 Ike and Police Officer Reyes and K9 Ricky, thrilling on-dock boat tours, and even a helicopter flyover that had everyone looking up in awe! Kids enjoyed face painting, balloon art, and a dazzling performance by Magical Dave, while everyone enjoyed free burgers, hot dogs, ice cream, cotton candy, and more. With emergency vehicles on display and friendly faces all around, it was the perfect chance to meet our local heroes and celebrate the strong community spirit of Mamaroneck.



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LMC Kids Explore Safety

Cassie, Miguel, and Lulu explore the importance of safety in this fun and educational episode! From holding hands while walking to learning about what to do if you get lost, the kids discover how to stay safe in the community. Plus, they learn about the important role police officers play in keeping us safe.

Kids will learn:

Why holding hands helps keep you safe

What to do if you get lost

How police officers help find lost children and keep communities safe

Tune in for songs, fun, and essential safety tips for kids!

This episode includes a visit with the Village of Mamaroneck Police, scenes on Mamaroneck Avenue, Robert's Department Store, Miller's Toys Store and a special segment with the Girl Scouts of Larchmont-Mamaroneck.

Local business owners and families who are interested in being featured in a future episode of LMC Kids can visit lmcmmedia.org/lmckids to learn more.



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2025 Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade Scholarship Honorees Named

The Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is pleased to announce that our 2025 Scholarship winners are:

Irish Heritage Scholarship Honorees

Sara McMullin completed her senior year at the School of the Holy Child in Rye. She has been on the Honor Roll for all four years of her high school career and has also been inducted into the National Honor Society in grade 12. Sara has served on the student government and was elected Class President in grade 12. Aside from academics, she is also an athlete as a Varsity Swim Team member all four years and JV/Varsity Tennis Team member all four years. Sara is an accomplished Irish Step Dancer and has competed for over 12 years and presently teaches younger students at her dance studio. Sara will be attending Fairfield University in the fall and plans on continuing to contribute to the Irish community through dance and teaching.

Dennis Condon has completed his senior year at Pelham Memorial High School. He has been on the High Honor Roll for all four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. In addition to keeping his grades up, he is involved in a handful of school clubs including the



Parade Grand Marshals Chance Mullen and Kate Bialo with 2025 Scholarship Winners Sara McMullin and Dennis Condon.

Gaelic League amongst others. Dennis achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at the young age of 14, a feat that only 5 percent of young people who are involved in scouting attain. Another organization that Dennis is involved in is the Pelham Regional Pipe Band. He is a bagpiper, performing in many parades, concerts, and celebrations. He will be attending University at Albany in the fall.

Marshal Mohr Scholarship Honoree

Abubakar Usman-Isiaka has completed his senior year at Rye Neck High School in Mamaroneck. He, and his

family, moved to the United States from Nigeria just prior to his junior year of high school. Abubakar has excelled academically, despite joining high school mid-year. His GPA is between 95-96 percent and he was inducted into the National Honor Society. Transitioning to a new school, a new country and a new culture didn't

prove too challenging for him. Neither did surviving childhood cancer. He has thrived playing on the high school football team, a sport he had zero experience in, as well as running winter and spring track. Abubakar will continue his amazing journey at the University at Albany in the fall.

The parade committee and past Parade Grand Marshals Kate Bialo and Chance Mullen officially presented these deserving students with their scholarships at Barn Stone Grill in Mamaroneck. In return, the Barnstone Grill staff presented the Parade Committee with a generous donation check to the Parade Scholarship Fund.

More than \$64,000 in scholarships has been awarded in a tradition that began with the first Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade. "The Parade serves the Sound Shore Community in two ways," said Past Grand Marshal Kate Bialo. "First, it is a wonderful community event that brings folks together to celebrate a fun tradition-

al cultural holiday. And equally important is our Scholarship Program—with three annual scholarships awarded to Sound Shore high school seniors who exemplify community spirit, volunteer service and connections to their cultural heritages. It's a Parade with a bonus. Who doesn't love that!"

The Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade is a celebration of Irish American heritage, and the American immigrant experience representing the entire Sound Shore community, from Port Chester to the Pelhams, marching down Mamaroneck Avenue through the village of Mamaroneck to Harbor Island, the best place to march in a St. Patrick's Day Parade celebration this side of Dublin City.



2025 Scholarship Winner Abubakar Usman-Isiaka with his mom.

"Our aim has always been to organize a great parade event for the Sound Shore community and provide for scholarships for deserving students," said Parade President Joe Mauro, "We're grateful for the opportunity to make a small difference in these admirable young people's lives."

For more information on how you and your organization can march in the parade, donate to the Parade Scholarship Fund, or join us for the annual Fall golf outing on September 29, visit www.soundshoreparade.com.



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What Happens in New York if You Die Without a Will?



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Thinking about death is never pleasant, but understanding what happens to your money, home, and belongings if you pass away without a Last Will and Testament is important for protecting your loved ones. In New York, dying without a valid will is called dying “intestate.” When that happens, state law—not you—decides who inherits your property. The rules are set out in the New York Estates, Powers and Trusts Law (EPTL), and they may not match your wishes.

When a person dies intestate in New York, the process is handled through the Surrogate's Court in the county where they lived. The court appoints someone to manage the estate—called the “administrator.” This person collects the deceased's assets, pays outstanding debts and taxes, and then distributes what remains to the heirs determined by law. The law creates a family tree of priority, starting with the closest living relatives.

Here is how the basic inheritance order works in New York:

- If you leave a spouse and no children: Your spouse inherits everything.
- If you leave children but no spouse: Your children inherit everything, divided equally. If a child has died before you but left their own children (your grandchildren), that share passes down to them.
- If you leave both a spouse and children: Your spouse inherits the first \$50,000 plus half of the remaining estate. Your children inherit the other half, divided equally.
- If you have no spouse and no children: Your estate passes to your parents.
- If your parents have died: Your estate passes to your siblings (or their descendants if they have died).
- If there are no surviving

immediate relatives, the inheritance can go further out to nieces, nephews, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. If no family members can be found, your estate eventually goes to the State of New York.

These rules apply only to assets that are considered part of your “probate estate.” Certain property passes automatically outside of the intestacy process—such as jointly owned property with rights of survivorship, life insurance proceeds with a named beneficiary, and retirement accounts with designated beneficiaries.

Dying without a will can create challenges. First, you lose control over who receives your property. You cannot leave specific gifts to friends, charities, or unmarried partners, because New York's intestacy law recognizes only spouses, blood relatives and legally adopted children as heirs. Stepchildren do not inherit unless legally adopted, no matter how close your relationship was.

You also cannot choose who will handle your estate—New York law sets the order of priority for who may serve as administrator, and it might not be the person you would have picked.

The intestacy process can also be slower and more costly. Family members may disagree about who should be in charge or how property should be handled. If no close relatives are available, the Public Administrator's

office may have to take over, adding another layer of bureaucracy.

Creating a will is not only about distributing your assets—it's about reducing stress for your loved ones. A properly drafted and executed will in New York allows you to:

- Choose exactly who inherits your property and in what amounts.
- Name an executor you trust to manage your estate.
- Appoint guardians for minor children.
- Provide for non-relatives or charities.

Without a will, your legacy is left to a set of rigid legal rules. While these rules aim to be fair, they cannot reflect your personal values, relationships, or intentions. By taking the time to prepare a will, you ensure that your wishes—not the default laws—guide the distribution of your life's work.

In short, if you live in New York, dying without a will means the state will write one for you—and you might not like what it says. The best way to protect your loved ones, your property, and your peace of mind is to plan ahead. Consulting with an experienced estate planning attorney can help you create a clear, valid, and enforceable plan that speaks for you when you no longer can.

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Notes From A Therapist



BY HILLARY VOLPER, LCSW

This year, I set an intention to enjoy my birthday—a day I usually find uncomfortable, not because of age, but the associations I carry. To my surprise simply deciding to have a good time made a big difference. Though my birthday wasn't a milestone year, setting a mental intention, as the dictionary puts it a commitment to a course of action, proved effective.

Reflecting on this, I realized entering therapy involves similar intentions. People begin therapy hoping it will help with life's challenges, and therapists are at the same time putting forth an intention to help clients. However, someone may start therapy without a fully developed intention to participate, and when readiness is lacking, they may leave prematurely.

Of course, celebrating a birthday is not the same as therapy, but the underlying mindset overlaps: both require deliberate intention. For my birthday, I made concrete plans such as going out, and organizing a dinner party to ensure enjoyment.

Analogously, starting therapy often involves active steps—in this case seeking recommendations, researching therapists, and deciding who feels right. Commitment is essential. Without it, hesitancy often leads to withdrawing early.

Ultimately, intention shapes our experiences and plays an important factor in the success of treatment.

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Flood Insurance—You've Got This?

BY JOHN CATTAU, KIRK CREEK
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Picture this: your living room has become a wading pool, your coffee table is now an island, and your couch is floating toward the kitchen. Surely your homeowners policy will have your back, right?

In insurance-speak, a “flood” means water covering normally dry land—affecting at least two acres or two properties—thanks to overflowing rivers, tidal surges, sudden rainwater or snowmelt runoff, or even a glamorous mudflow. Your policy will happily pay for damage from a burst pipe but turns a cold shoulder to this kind of water invasion.

And don't break out the champagne if you're “not in a flood zone.” Over 20 percent of flood claims come from homes outside FEMA's high-risk areas. FEMA's maps are based on historical data—great for trivia night, not so great for predicting

whether your street will become the next Venice.

That's where flood insurance steps in. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) offers up to \$250,000 for your building and \$100,000 for contents. But for many homeowners this is not sufficient coverage. Private Flood coverage can offer more extensive protection and may throw in perks like loss-of-use coverage so you're not camping in your damp basement.

An insurance professional can help you compare NFIP and private coverage, so when the waters rise, you're equipped to bounce back—preferably without needing a canoe for your commute.

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“Lock It Up” - Firearms & Medication Safety
Sunday, September 14, 2 PM
VFW Post 1156 (Mamaroneck Senior Center), 1288 Boston Post Road, Larchmont
Westchester County Suicide Prevention Coalition - Veterans Committee will host a program focused on secure handling and storage of firearms and medication. Free gun locks and medication lock bags will be available. Safe firearm handling, gun lock use, and safe medication storage/disposal training will be offered. There will also be materials available on recognizing signs and symptoms of suicidal ideation. Attendees can just pick up materials and locks or stay for the program. Free admission. For more information, email Gabriel.dicola@fsw.org.

Back To School Bookmark Decorating
Friday, September 5, 3:45 PM
Larchmont Public Library, 121 Larchmont Avenue
School is in session! Drop in and make some creative and colorful bookmarks to keep, give to your classmates, or to hand out at the library. Open to all ages with a caregiver. For more information, email kids@larchmontlibrary.org.

Book Club—Beautiful Country
Tuesday, September 9, 2 PM
Mamaroneck Public Library, 136 Prospect Ave
The book club will discuss Beautiful Country by Qian Julie Wang. This New York Times best seller is a moving story of an undocumented child living in poverty in the richest country in the world. For more information, contact Susan Ackerman at sackerman@mamaronecklibrary.org.

Award Winning Movie of the Month—A Beautiful Mind
Friday, September 19, 1 PM
Larchmont Public Library, 121 Larchmont Avenue
A Beautiful Mind is the story of mathematical genius, John Nash, who made an astonishing discovery early in his career and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But the handsome and arrogant Nash soon found himself on a harrowing journey of self-discovery.
Learn more at larchmontlibrary.org.

Classic Car Show
Sunday, September 7, Noon to 5PM
Harbor Island Park, 60-98 Harbor Island Park, Mamaroneck
Taste of Mamaroneck with Kiwanis Club 50th Annual Classic Car Show, featuring vendors with entertainment by the School of Rock.
For more information, call 914-424-3422.

Comedy From Scratch
Saturday, September 13, 8 PM
The Idea Kitchen, 1940 Palmer Ave, Larchmont
Locally-grown comedian Ben Asher presents a tasting of what the area’s best stand-up comics are cooking up. Tonight’s show features Rob Ryan (FOX; ‘Gotham Comedy Live’ on AXS TV) and Calvin Cato (Oxygen; NatGeo; GSN; Brooklyn Pride). Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. To order tickets, go to <https://ComedyFromScratch.eventbrite.com>

Wild Garden Lecture with Karen Waltuch
Sunday, September 14, 4 PM
Larchmont Public Library, 4 PM
Horticulturist Karen Waltuch oversees the restoration of the historic Beatrix Farrand Garden on the grounds of FDR’s home in Hyde Park. The garden is the oldest surviving residential work of the foremost woman landscape architect, Beatrix Farrand

(1872-1959). A reception will be held at 3:30 PM. Sponsored by the Friends of the Larchmont Public Library. For more information, call (914) 834-2281.

Parks Are Essential Gala Reception
Wednesday, September 17, 6 PM
Glen Island Harbour Club
The Westchester Parks Foundation’s annual fund-raising gala recognizes individuals, business and friends who help Westchester County parks grow and flourish. Congressman George Latimer will receive the Visionary Leadership Award. For more information, email nancy@thepwf.org.

Blood Drive
Thursday, September 18, Noon to 6 PM

Larchmont Public Library, 121 Larchmont Avenue
Blood donors are urgently needed and walk-ins are welcome. New York Blood Center (NYBC) is declaring a blood emergency due to a significant drop in blood donations, placing a strain on the region’s blood supply heading into the winter months that are typically marked by a spike in traumas. For more information, email pdoherty@larchmontlibrary.org

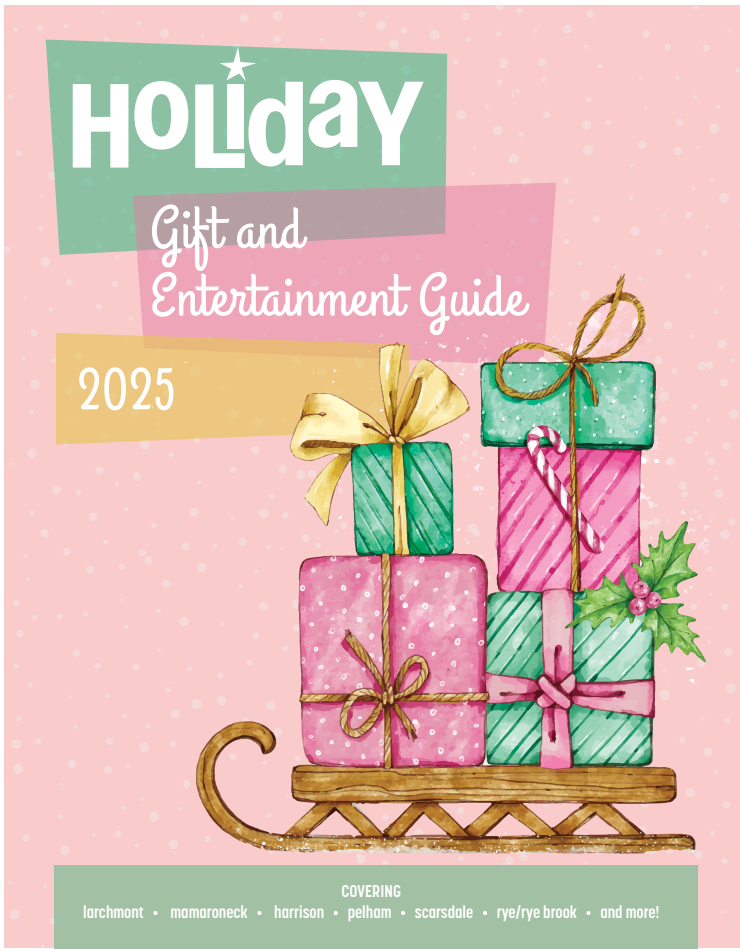
Movie Matinee—The Alto Knights
Friday, September 19, 11 AM
Mamaroneck Public Library, 136 Prospect Ave
From the hitmakers of Goodfellas, The Irishman and Bugsy comes The Alto Knights starring Robert De Niro. Inspired by the true story of the mob boss

who brought about the downfall of the American Mafia. Free admission. For more information, go to mamaronecklibrary.org.

Breakfast for Change
Wednesday, October 29, 9 AM
Brae Burn Country Club, 39 Brae Burn Drive, Purchase
The fundraiser benefits My Sisters’ Place, a non-profit that combats domestic violence. This year’s program focuses on the organization’s Anti-Trafficking Program and features a panel discussion, silent auction, and catered breakfast. For more information, go to <https://mspn.org/breakfast-for-change>.



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