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# VILLAGE CONNECTION

Mayor Randy House | Trustees Heather Stevens, Mike Hart, Jim Turo, Mudd Murphy

July - August 2019



## Welcome Randy House New Village Mayor

### Message from the former Mayor



Dear Neighbors,

This has been a very busy spring. With the wet weather, many projects have been delayed but work will begin. Edging and cleaning out swales will take place throughout the summer. Keep

any storm drains near your house free and clear of debris. Grass clippings and leaves can block water flow and create flooding or ponding of water.

We understand the difficulty of mowing this year because of the amount of rain but it is important to maintain your property. Not only does it not look good, but it can create a haven for mosquitoes. In addition, mosquito prevention kits are located at the village - free of charge. We all play a part in keeping our village beautiful.

What is happening along State Route 49 in our business corridor? We are excited to see Tractor Supply and Empower Credit Union begin work. We are anticipating the completion of these projects later this year. It will make a nice addition to our community and giving our residents more shopping options. We feel responsible growth will take place.

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, our Waste Water Treatment Facility has undergone a major update. I am proud to say the majority of the project is complete. It was a flawless effort by many people including our staff, our engineer, DEC and subcontractors. This project continues to make Central Square environmentally conscientious and responsible by providing a high quality of water discharge.

By the time many of you read this letter, our Deputy Commissioner of Police, Harland L. Fox will be retired. He has served Oswego County and the Village of Central Square for 50 years! We have done improvements to the Police Department with a new porch roof, front door and improved access.



From Left to Right - Jamie Locastro, Rich Hargraves, Jeff Malecki and Nelson Aquino

We have dedicated the office to Harland with a beautiful Plaque. Thank you Harland for your many years of service and friendly smile. You have been a true friend to many.

Many of you are aware of the introduction of our Safety Police Officers to our school district. The collaboration between our Village Board and School Board is a great example of recognizing a need and making it happen. Recently, the team added one more new member for the 2019-2020 school year. Nelson Aquino will be a nice addition to the team.

Remember, school is out! Please be careful of kids riding bikes, playing in yards and swimming pool safety. It is important we don't let down our guard.

Finally, be aware of other village projects. Please visit the Village web site.

Furthermore, I would like to welcome Judy Windhausen as the Recreation Director. Judy brings a new energy to the program. She is enthusiastic and always offers a quick smile. Many of you might know her from her years of teaching in our school district. We are very lucky to have her skill set and leadership.

As always, please visit the Village web site for the Concert in the Parks schedule organized by Project Bloom.

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### Important Dates Coming Up

*New Mayor takes office July*

#### July

Concerts in the park 2019 (6-8pm)

July 10 – Lauren Barrigar

July 17 – American Eagle Band

July 24 – Timeline

July 31 – Grit N Grace

July 8, 2019 – Kick Off

Summer Recreation

9:00am-12:00 through July 26

Village Board Meeting

July 8 and July 22

Village office closed

July 4th observance

#### August

Concerts in the park 2019 (6-8pm)

August 7 – Matt Chase & Thunder Canyon

August 14 – Tom Gilbo (Elvis)

August 21 – Fate

Village Board Meeting

August 5 and 26

Planning Board

August 15

*The Village Connection Newsletter is a quarterly publication that includes useful articles, updates and happenings in Central Square. Dates are subject to change. For more information visit [www.villageofcentralsquare-ny.us](http://www.villageofcentralsquare-ny.us).*

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Additionally, with all the rain, it is important to be aware of standing water and an active mosquito season. Not only are mosquitoes expected to be bad this summer but ticks are a real concern throughout the Northeast and the risk of Lyme disease. Use caution when mowing the lawn and playing outside. Please feel free to visit the Oswego County website for more information.

Many residents will be traveling this summer but remember our summer programs. The recreation program is a village tradition for our children. Enjoy the Concert in the Parks at Goettel Park, sponsored by local businesses and organized by Project Bloom.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to ALL village residents for trusting in my ability to serve as Mayor and to share in my vision for the next two years. We have some great things ahead. I encourage residents to get involved.

Thank you,  
**Mayor Ken Sherman**

## Village of Central Square Trustees



Heather Stevens



Mike Hart



Jim Turo



Mudd Murphy

## Message from Summer Recreation | New Director- Judith Windhausen



The Village & Town of Hastings are getting ready to kick off their Summer Recreation Program at Goettel Park on Monday, July 8th, from 9am – 12noon for children, ages 5-13. This year the program will run 3 weeks through July 26th. Daily activities include sports and games, art and crafts, and contests of many kinds.

Staff members are excited to provide theme days, such as: Wet & Wild, Back to the 70s, Pirate Day, Christmas in July, and more. Three field trips are planned, one per week, and include The Wild Animal Park, Green Acres Bowling Alley, and A Step Back in History at Oliver Stevens Blockhouse in Brewerton. Looking forward to FUN in the SUN at Goettel Park.



**Welcome New Village Clerk/Treasurer  
Kay Foster**

## Message from Ken Sherman: Thank you to the Village!

As my term comes to an end, I would like to thank all of you for your years of support.

Serving as Mayor of the Village of Central Square has been an honor. It is a position with many challenges but the rewards outweigh them all. My goals included attracting new business, improving relations with school, town, county and state, improve neighborhoods and get people involved. The WWTF was a priority. The positions we filled ensures we have responsible people in place to continue a higher standard.

We will never solve all problems that riddle our streets but elected Trustees are here to help and listen. I encourage residents to get involved, attend board meetings, write an email or stop by the Village office.

I am excited to welcome Randy House as the new Mayor. Randy has served as Deputy Mayor and has worn many other hats in our local community. He is always willing to give a hand. I look forward to seeing Randy serve the people.

In addition, I would like to welcome Mike Hart to the Village Board of Trustees.

Our new board includes Milliard "Mudd" Murphy, James Turo, Heather Stevens and Mike Hart.

I hope to see many of you around. I plan on staying active with the school, church, volunteer programs and other projects to beautify our village. I have been honored to work with local officials, school board members, students, county and state officials but the most important people were the residents.

Thank you,  
**Mayor Ken Sherman**