

Annual Fair at Green Vale Mixes Fun and Fundraising

Green Vale's Fair Weekend began on the evening of Friday, November 4, with a vendor fair, dinner and auction. Fair Chair Miranda Meyer '80 was thrilled with the great turnout and amazing assortment of food sponsored by faculty and local caterers and restaurants. She and Board Chair Joe Donohue were also very thankful for the tremendous generosity shown by all who donated prizes or placed bids at the live auction that night.

Saturday's main event was all about the children. Yes, there was more delicious food, great shopping at the vendor fair and silent auction, but the Children's Fair was center stage for hundreds of children who had fun being creative and playing at a variety of indoor and outdoor attractions. In addition, animated educa-

tors from Brookhaven National Laboratory shared their equipment and knowledge with some very curious young students and explained a few things about magnetic levitation, energy and nano technology.

By Monday morning, Headmaster Stephen Watters surveyed the School's campus and shared, "As you look around the campus you see only minor remnants of the energy, events and 'good stuff' from this past weekend. What does linger, however, is the amazingly positive spirit of friends, fun and fund raising that took place. The Green Vale community came together in dramatic and successful ways, and I thank everyone who helped create this magnificent weekend for the School."



Headmaster Stephen Watters with Miranda Meyer '80, Fair Chair; Lisa Broadbent, Associate Fair Chair; Susan Moore and Kate O'Neill, Live Auction Co-Chairs; Joe Donohue, Board President.

In Honor of Veterans Day WWII Monument to be Refurbished

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations came into effect. On November 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the Country's service and with gratitude for the victory".

This Friday, November 11, 2011, we celebrate Veterans Day whose name has changed but whose meaning and purpose remains the same. On this day we will honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice and those who risk their lives today so that we may continue to live in freedom.

As a special tribute in honor of Veterans Day, Locust Valley's Operation Democracy will be spearheading the refurbishing of the original WWII monument. Like many residents, the location of this monument is a hidden treasure – it sits east of the Fire Dept on the curve, hidden in the trees of the Water District Property. This monument was originally built by Rocco Marmorale in 1948 and has been in need of repair (stone wall decaying, broken steps, overgrown bushes, plaque broken). Kaye Weninger, President of Operation Democracy, and LV Rotarian Randy Carr are working together to make this happen and this week, in honor of Veterans and Soldiers, the plan to refurbish will begin.

Kaye was told about a group called Locust Valley War Memorial Committee who had funds available to help in the

project so she contacted them and the committees began to form. This group (LVWMC) was formed many years ago by concerned citizens and had funds available. Jeff Converse is representing the group today and is also a volunteer fireman. After meeting with other local townspeople (Anker Johansen, Commissioner of the Water District and Tony Bliss, Commander of the American Legion) regarding what had to be done, Operation Democracy decided this was a perfect project for the organization whose mission motto is "Never Forget". We wish to educate our children of our past history.

Kaye commented, "that we will honor our veterans and soldiers by refurbishing this original monument that was built in 1948. It is beautiful and just needs a little love. Operation Democracy was formed in 1947 (post WWII) and I feel this is part of our history. We need to continue to remind everyone "Freedom is never free". Their stories (the names on the plaque from Locust Valley) are the story of our history and America rose to greatness on their shoulders."

Local mason, George Coskiano of All-Isle Industries will be doing the work on the monument. Mario Gallo of Forest Iron Works will be refurbishing the plaque. Two new flagpoles, two park benches and a walkway to the sidewalk will be added. Miller Nurseries will be removing all overgrown shrubs and new plantings will be installed. A new tree will be added to the garden.

Sixty-three years later the many

names of the soldiers from Locust Valley that are on the plaque, will not have been forgotten. If you would like to make a donation towards the WWII Monument please contact Kaye (516-637-8496)

Veterans Day celebrates the current living soldiers as well as those that we have lost. We honor the courage of all soldiers past and present of all wars for their patriotism and willingness to serve in the

military and sacrifice for our country in order to defend our American liberty and national interests. "What is Veterans Day?" can be answered simply by saying that it is the special day in which we express our thanks to active service members who are out there now, keeping us safe, happy, and free. Please take a moment to say 'thank you' to a Veteran on Friday and everyday.

East Norwich Fire House Expansion Hearing Scheduled

Financing for a proposed expansion of the East Norwich Firehouse will be discussed at a Tuesday, November 15, public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board.

East Norwich Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 is proposing to expand its firehouse at 900 Oyster Bay Road by approximately 6,400 square feet for the storage of firefighting apparatus and related administrative purposes. The department has petitioned the Town

Board to authorize the issuance of \$1,616,000 in tax exempt obligations to provide funds for the project.

The meeting will be held in the hearing room of Town Hall East, 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay. Beginning at 10:00 am, the regular Town calendar, including the above-mentioned hearing, will be called.

Following the regular Town business, the Town Board will be available to listen to public comment on any matter.

TOB Planning Advisory Board Meeting Cancelled

The Town of Oyster Bay Planning Advisory Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 10, has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 pm in the Town Board hearing Room, Town Hall East, 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

The Planning Advisory Board is empowered to review applications for projects in certain designated areas of the

Town: RMF-6, RMF-10, RO and OB, as well as site plans for major projects in other commercial and residential areas within the Town.

The board reviews specific site plans and recommends approval or disapproval of the proposed plans to the Town Board.

For further information, contact the Department of Planning & Development at 516-624-6200.

Sanitation And Recycling Collections For Veteran's Day

No Town sanitation or S.O.R.T. recycling collection on Friday, November 11, Veterans' Day. Residents who normally receive sanitation or S.O.R.T. collection

on Friday will have a special pickup on Saturday, November 12. Town offices will be closed on November 11, but all park facilities will be open.