



## Greetings Munsey Park

Welcome to the start of a great year filled with wonderful community events. We are excited to offer couples', women's, and children's events, as well as many occasions to give back to the community through philanthropic opportunities. The pages that follow are stocked full of "save the dates" and information about upcoming events. Try to do something new this year that you have never done before. The events provide many ways to meet your neighbors and make our Village a better place.

With school back in session and children walking and biking more in our streets, please remember to drive cautiously!

We hope you had a chance to go to our kick-off ladies' event on September 17<sup>th</sup>. It was a great event! If you missed it, that's okay. There's always another event being planned by our board. Our couples' Oktoberfest is just around the corner. And you don't want to miss our children's Halloween parade on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Plus, we will have the grand re-opening of Copley Pond Park coming soon. Thanks to all for your support! If you haven't been to an event in years, we would love to see you!

Now is the time to renew your membership with the MPWC. Please complete the form at the back of this newsletter and send it in with your annual dues. Please feel free to e-mail us at [mpwomensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mpwomensclub@yahoo.com). Happy Autumn!

Warmly,

Heidi Franchetti and Erin Cunningham

*Co-Presidents*  
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Heidi Franchetti

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*Children's Events*  
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**DEDICATED TO  
FURTHERING THE  
SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND  
PHILANTHROPIC  
GROWTH OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MUNSEY  
PARK**

# ~ MPWC NEWS ~

## GARDEN OF HOPE

The Munsey Park Women's Club Remembers September 11th



The Garden of Hope was dedicated by the Munsey Park Women's Club on April, 28 2002. It is located near Polliwog Pond. It is marked by a plaque which reads:

*“This garden stands as a symbol of love and strength for all generations. As a community we unite in our belief in home and country.”*

## MPWC IS GOING GREEN

As part of our effort to be more earth friendly, going forward, all newsletters from Munsey Park Women's Club will be sent via e-mail.

Don't forget to include or update your e-mail address when you complete the membership registration form on the back cover of this newsletter. This is the best way to keep informed of MPWC news, events and community happenings.

## ~ MPWC EVENTS ~

**Thank you** to all who attended our recent kick-off and to our hosts for opening up their beautiful homes!

- **Valerie Siener**  
*Ladies' kick-off event*  
*September 17<sup>th</sup>*
- **Colleen Williams**  
*New member breakfast*  
*October 1<sup>st</sup>*



**SAVE THE DATE**

**OKTOBERFEST**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Evite and details to follow*



# The Munsey Park Women's Club 15th Annual Children's Halloween Parade



Saturday, October 25, 2014  
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Starting point: Munsey Park Elementary School Parking Lot  
Ending point: Waldmann Park/Polliwog Pond

Entertainment after the parade!

\$10.00 per child (over the age of 2)

RSVP by October 17th to:  
Shannon Fox at 646-489-5872, [foxtrot10111@me.com](mailto:foxtrot10111@me.com)  
or simply return the form below along with your payment

**•Snacks and Juice will be Provided \***  
Raindate Sunday, October 26th, 3:00pm

WE REQUEST THAT CHECKS BE SENT PRIOR TO THE PARADE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children over the age of 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your checks payable to:  
The Munsey Park Women's Club Inc.

Mail to: Shannon Fox  
170 Remington Road  
Manhasset, NY 11030



*Munsey Park  
Women's Club  
Philanthropic, Inc.  
Request for Philanthropic Proposals*

One of the MPWC missions is to promote philanthropic endeavors for the Village and surrounding communities. With that in mind, we invite all *members* to submit their suggestions for local causes deserving of MPWC support.

**All Proposals should be submitted in writing by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> to:**

Valerie Siener, 271 Park Avenue, Manhasset, NY 11030

Attn.: Philanthropic Proposal Committee

**Request for Philanthropic Proposals:**

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tax-exempt status: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Organization** (Include its background, mission, programs, and people it serves. Continue on another sheet and attach additional information/documentation as needed.)

**How would MPWC funding be used by the organization?** (Continue on an additional sheet if necessary.)

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your involvement with organization:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Copley Pond is almost ready!



Special thanks to Erin Cunningham for all of her amazing efforts on the Copley Pond project! She had the vision, determination, and enthusiasm to make this project a reality! Munsey Park thanks you Erin!



## The Copley Pond Project

We hope you have noticed the improvements being done to Copley Park. The crew is busy laying the foundation of the pathway. The beautiful pavers are being installed and are really transforming the passageways for all. The personalized bricks should be arriving soon, and the custom benches are being cut out of stone and engraved. We have a spectacular new flagpole that was installed to add a beautiful focal point to the park.

The MPWC would like to especially thank Deputy Mayor Sean Haggerty for all his work to develop this project. Deputy Haggerty has been hands-on at the park throughout the entire process. We are grateful for his service to our community. We also want to thank Audrey Garvin for organizing and processing all of the engraving orders behind the scenes. The MPWC has purchased a bench in our name in recognition of spearheading this project, and our fundraising efforts. Be on the look out for information about the ribbon cutting ceremony this fall to reopen the park. This is truly a community undertaking, and we are so fortunate to have so much support.

## ***Message from the Village of Munsey Park***

### *Safety in Our Village*

The Village is working with community groups and government agencies on multiple fronts to improve traffic and pedestrian safety.

The Village is focused on a) improving drivers' awareness, b) evaluating various traffic calming solutions, c) enacting appropriate policies & laws, and d) increasing enforcement.

The Village welcomes residents' input as they continue to work to improve quality of life in the Village. The Munsey Park Women's Club supports the Village's efforts to keep our village safe and encourages following speed limits, stopping at stop signs while checking for pedestrians, and no texting while driving. Safety first!!

## **MPWC MEMBERSHIP**

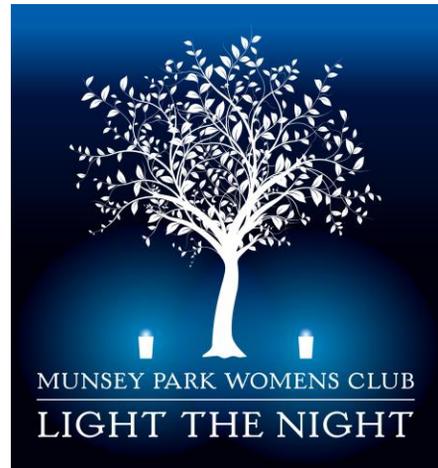
Please mail in your 2014-15 membership dues with the completed form on the back of this newsletter. The email address you provide will be used to receive newsletters, invitations, and important reminders via email and Evite. If you would like to appear in the MPWC Directory, please submit your membership form by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

Please contact Karen Solon at [klmm1978@yahoo.com](mailto:klmm1978@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## **LIGHT THE NIGHT**

It's almost that time of year.... to Light the Night!

Get ready for the fifth annual Munsey Park Light the Night! A spectacular event which involves the entire community.



On **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014** residents will line the street in front of their homes with candle bags. At **5pm sharp** everyone will light the candles and the whole neighborhood will be illuminated in candlelight.

Order forms for “Light the Night” kits will be arriving shortly in your mailboxes. Kits will also be available for purchase at the MPWC Shop Around the Block event. Each kit contains 12 easy-to-assemble candle bags, which can be displayed along the street in front of each home (roughly 5 feet apart). All proceeds go toward beautification projects in Munsey Park.

***Don't leave your street in the dark . . . LIGHT THE NIGHT!***

Remember, future newsletters will be sent via email. If you would prefer to receive future MPWC newsletters by regular mail, please contact Jennifer Johnston at [mpwomensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mpwomensclub@yahoo.com).

Thank you!

## ~ COMMUNITY NEWS ~

### **MWCABC Ladies' Night Out is Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> !**

Meet, mix and mingle with friends & fellow Coalition supporters at Leonard's of Great Neck. Enjoy cocktails, sumptuous appetizers, a sit-down dinner & delightful desserts!

As in the past, there will be Silent Auction baskets, raffles & unique boutique vendors to assist us in raising money for our truly important cause: breast cancer research & education programs.

Email [MWCABC@gmail.com](mailto:MWCABC@gmail.com) to help out or to be added to the invitation list.

Or visit our website at [www.manhassetbreastcancer.org](http://www.manhassetbreastcancer.org).

### **The Manhasset Women's Coalition Against Breast Cancer is holding it's 15th annual 5K Walk / Run for the Cure**

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Mary Jane Davies Park

Registration begins 8am - closes promptly at 9:15am

Start Time: 9:30am sharp

Pre-Register Online at [start2finish.com](http://start2finish.com)

For more information contact Karen Barnes at [karenbarnes@optonline.net](mailto:karenbarnes@optonline.net)

# ~ MPWC CLASSIFIEDS ~

## MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Please call Louise Cazazian at (516) 627-5574 or cell: (516) 316-4376. Email is [louisecaz@gmail.com](mailto:louisecaz@gmail.com). I teach all levels of Piano, Oboe, Saxophone, Clarinet and Bassoon. I am very patient with young children. I am an NYSSMA Adjudicator with a B.S. and an M.A. in music.

## DANCE INSTRUCTION

Irish Folk Dancing

Thursday evenings 7 – 9:15

Knights of Columbus Hall @ 1000 Marcus Ave, New Hyde Park

No partner necessary

For more info go to: [Ll.IrishSetDancer@gmail.com](mailto:Ll.IrishSetDancer@gmail.com)

## BABYSITTING

My name is Lindsay Ryan and I would love to babysit! I am available Friday night through Sunday afternoon. I'm a responsible 7<sup>th</sup> grader who loves children of all ages. Please call me at 627-0106.

Gabriella Stein is available weeknights after 5:00 and weekends for babysitting. Please call 627-0047.

## AU PAIR

Are you looking for help, but don't know what to do? Consider an au pair, perhaps this is just the arrangement you need. I am the Manhasset Local Care Coordinator for Cultural Care Au Pair. I would love to help anyone who may be looking for this type of child care. My number is (516) 643-4200 or please email me at [ebauer@lcc.culturalcare.com](mailto:ebauer@lcc.culturalcare.com). ~ Eileen Bauer

## CHILD CARE NEEDED:

Member, Carrie Meyer is looking for an experienced babysitter, Mondays and Fridays, from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. Must drive. Three boys ages 14,12 and 8. Please contact Carrie via cell phone if you are interested or know of anyone 917-744-2725.

## MUNSEY PARK WOMEN'S INVESTMENT CLUB IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS:

Interested in learning about the stock market? The Munsey Park Women's Investment Club is looking for new members. We originated from the MPWC in the 1990's. We meet once a month to discuss our club portfolios. Our main goal is to have members learn all aspects of investing in the stock market. We are a friendly group and are eager to encourage women in learning about money and finance. If you are interested, we invite you to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more about the club. Membership is open to all Manhasset residents. Please call Rosemarie at 516-627-1262 with any questions.

***How to place an advertisement: Please contact Jennifer Johnston at [mpwomensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mpwomensclub@yahoo.com) if you would like to advertise in this section.***

Munsey Park Women's Club  
P.O. Box 1254, Manhasset, NY 11030  
Annual Membership: September 2014-June 2015  
Annual Dues: \$30.00

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Events of Most Interest:  Ladies  Children  Family  Men Gatherings  Other

Specific Event Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to the Munsey Park Women's Club and mail to the above address.*

Members receive:

- The MPWC Newsletter of club and community news
- Invitations to all events
- Annual membership directory
- Email updates of club and community news

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