

# Village Connection

Village of Central Square April-May-June-2014

Mayor Kenneth Sherman Trustee John Urbaniak

Deputy Mayor Heather Stevens Trustee Kim Perry

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## Mayor's Message THINK SPRING!

As winter slowly loses its grip on CNY, let's think spring! Spring time is always a busy time in the village. The DPW will begin road sweeping, repairing pot holes, ditch cleaning and leaf and brush pick up sometime in early April, dates to be determined.

The Village of Central Square has been selected by Oswego County Opportunities as the community to receive a tree in honor of Crime Victims' Rights Awareness week. The tree planting ceremony will take place April 10 at 4:30 pm at Crossroads Park. We would like to invite everyone to attend.

In May, be sure to attend the annual Memorial Day Parade and honor our local heroes. Parade Begins at 9am.

Hopefully as the weather improves, people will begin training for the Fourth Annual Patriot Run scheduled for July 5 at Paul V. Moore High School.

Finally, take a moment to appreciate the village beautification projects happening around the village and our parks. Through committed efforts from local Boy and Girl Scout troops, Project Bloom and our Neighborhood Watch group, our village is showing its pride. Sincerely, Kenneth Sherman-Mayor



## Acreege For Sale

This 18.46 lot is owned by the Village of Central Square and has been deemed excess property. It is assessed at \$49,400. The asking price is \$32,000. The address of this lot is County Route 12, but also has entry from Aqua Way. Aqua Way is where the access to the property is as well as power lines and hook in for sewer. Taxes are \$1850 and MLS Number is S302110. Part of the property is wetland. If interested please contact Renee Kennedy at 796-3658 Realty USA.com for more information.



## Wanted: Planning & Zoning Board Secretary

The Village of Central Square is seeking applications for a Planning and Zoning Board Secretary. Time commitment is approximately 3 hours a month. Applications should be received no later than May 2, 2014 to receive consideration. Applications should be submitted to Village Clerk PO Box 509 Central Square, NY 13036 or dropped off during business hours. The Village of Central Square is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Opening: ZBA Member

The ZBA for the Village of Central Square meets on an as needed basis at the Village Offices. The Mayor appoints the five member commission with the advice and consent of the trustees. The ZBA hears cases in which there is a disagreement with the Village's interpretation of the Building Codes and they grant variances as needed. If you are interested in being considered for the vacant spot please notify the village, Mayor or any village board member.



## Central Square Community Historical Society & Museum

Upcoming discussions: April 27-Goettel Block & Mirabito corner, May 18-Village monuments and Fuller Taylor Legion and June 22-Main Street South (west side). In addition to the topic talks we share new acquisitions, have open discussions and sharing and museum viewing. ). Discussions/museum is open 1-3 on 4/27, 5/18 and 6/22. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to donate item(s) to the collection or arrange a special museum viewing contact Village Historian, Heather Stevens at [dstevens@incpark.com](mailto:dstevens@incpark.com) or 676-2682. The society also has postcards and other items for sale as well.



**Stay Up to Date!** Be sure to stay current and find answers too many questions on our website at <http://www.villageofcentralsquare-ny.us/index.php> or facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MyHometownVOCS>

**Memorial Tree and Bench Program:** The Village of Central Square Memorial Program allows residents the chance to commemorate a birth, honor a friend or remember a loved one. The fee for a memorial tree is \$275.00 and \$500.00 for a park bench. The 4x6 dedication plaque is included in the fee. If you have questions about the trees in our parks or would like to know how you can contribute please contact the village office at 668-2558.

## Parking Restriction

Please take note that during the months of October 1<sup>st</sup> through April 20<sup>th</sup> there is restricted parking on all village streets. Parking is prohibited during the hours of 12:00a.m. (Midnight) until 6:00a.m. Vehicles violating this village law will be subject to parking fines and towing fees.



## House Numbers



New York State building code requires residents to provide emergency vehicles with house numbers that are at least 4 inches on the front of every residence. Numbers shall contrast their back ground. Again this could save time in case of an emergency.

## Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch of Central Square and Hastings is an organization made up of neighbors, dedicated to improving the quality of life for the residents. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Village hall at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Leaf and Brush Pick up

The Village of Central Square will pick up leaves and brush from about April-May (Dates to be determined in April). In order to utilize the DPW services most effectively and affordably please abide by the schedule and guidelines. LOGS, STUMPS, LARGE AMOUNTS OF STICKS AND LEAVES FROM CLEARING, GRASS CLIPPINGS, FLOWERS, WEEDS, PLANTS and LUMBER **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

Leaves should be raked and placed as close to the edge of the street as possible. Do not bag leaves. Do not place leaves on sidewalks or in ditches. No other materials should be placed in the leaf pile including grass, branches, landscape waste etc. Small amounts of sticks that have fallen from trees should be placed in a separate pile and not bound. Do not obstruct drainage.

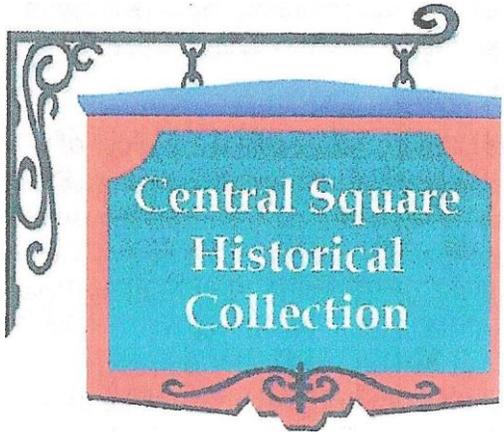


## EEE & West Nile

Reminder as spring approaches: Many times Central Square is falsely given as the positive pools. Past experience has shown that when we are mentioned it is usually near the village or in the Toad Harbor area. Still the best defense is to take precautions such as try to stay indoors after dusk, use insect repellent etc. If there are positive test: There is a procedure in place. There is funding at the county level for spraying. They test and monitor the pools. When there is a positive test they contact our Town Supervisor and Village Mayor. When the counts get to the point where spraying is necessary, the county puts the spraying plan in to effect. It is not the village that does this. Our Mayor is kept up to date, as well as the board as to the counts. When it is deemed necessary to spray the county will release it to the media. If spraying effects the village, we also post it on our website. If spraying is deemed necessary there are other precautions residents should take.

Although a person's chances of experiencing any health effects from mosquito spraying are quite low, it is wise to take the following steps to reduce exposures to insecticides during spraying:

- \*Remain indoors when pesticides are sprayed in your immediate area.
- \*Keep children inside during spraying and for at least one hour after spraying ends.
- \*Close windows and doors before spraying begins.
- \*Window-unit air conditioners should be turned off or set to "recirculate" mode so outside air does not come into the house during the spraying. Leave them off for at least one hour after spraying ends, or continue to operate on the recirculate setting for an hour.
- \*If you must remain outside during spraying, avoid getting spray in your eyes or on your skin.
- \*If you get insecticide in your eyes, immediately rinse them with water.
- \*Wash exposed skin surfaces with soap and water if you come in contact with the insecticide.
- \*Wash homegrown fruits and vegetables thoroughly before cooking or eating.
- \*Cover outdoor tables and play equipment before the spraying begins, or wash them with soap and water after they have been sprayed.
- \*Bring laundry and toys inside before spraying begins. (Wash these items with soap and water if exposed to insecticide during spraying.)
- \*Before spraying, bring pets, pet food and water bowls inside and cover ornamental fishponds to avoid direct exposure to the spray.
- \*Consult your doctor if you think you are experiencing health effects from the spraying. People who suffer from chemical sensitivities or feel spraying may aggravate a preexisting health condition may consult their physician or local health department.



~ Central Square Community Historical Society Membership Form ~

Become a member and support our mission to enlarge public understanding and bring together those people interested in the history of the Village of Central Square and the Town of Hastings and to encourage the study of our history. We rely on our members to help us keep our doors open.

Simply fill out this form and return it to 3125 East Ave Central Square, NY 13036 Attn: Historical Society/Heather with a cash or check membership payment.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is on an annual basis.

Individual Member: \$10.00/year (January-December)

Family Membership: \$15.00/year (January-December)

If Family Membership, please list additional names her:

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Additional donation (optional): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Central Square Community Historical Society

Thank you so much for your support!!

Office use:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ received on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Dep. \_\_\_\_\_

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