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Gary Mazur Inducted Into Village's Wall of Honor

On October 24th, Village officials, members of the Mineola Chamber of Commerce, and residents came together at Village Hall to honor Gary Mazur, the 2023 inductee to the John S. DaVanzo Wall of Honor.

Gary Mazur joined the Mineola Fire Department in 1976 and rose through the ranks to become Chief of the Department. Recognizing the importance of youth in the fire service, Gary would later take on the role of Head Advisor to the Junior Fire Department, a title he still holds. During his tenure he created the annual Pasta Dinner which brings the community together to support the Juniors. He also coordinated a partnership with a Junior Fire Department in Germany which resulted in multiple international visits between both groups. Always looking to make Mineola a special place, Gary developed Operation Santa which brings Santa atop a fire truck and his helpers to the homes of children throughout Mineola. He has also taken on the role of Warden to ensure that the Department continues to succeed. Gary's passion for Mineola and devotion to the fire department have earned him this honor. Congratulations!



Ex-chief Gary Mazur along with his nominator, ex-chief Robert Connolly

Mineola Hosts Portuguese Delegation



The Village of Mineola and Mineola Volunteer Fire Department hosted representatives from Estarreja during a weeklong exchange program in October. The Portuguese delegation included the Mayor of Estarreja and officials of the Estarreja Volunteer Firefighters. They visited local fire departments, Ground Zero, ESU, Firecom, and much more. Officials from the Mineola Fire Department will be traveling to Portugal sometime in the next year. "Whether you're a firefighter in the United States in Mineola or in Portugal in Estarreja, it means and says a whole lot about your character so we thank anyone who's a firefighter on either side of the Atlantic for their services," Mayor Pereira said.

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Fall Festivities



9/11 Remembrance Ceremony



Mark Danielson & Ken Williams Celebrate 50 Years of Service in the Mineola Fire Department



Mineola Street Fair

Congratulations Legacy Award Recipients
Honoring 25+ Years in Business

- The Valentine Agency, Est. 1915
- Harry Katz Floor Coverings, Est. 1932
- Mineola Bicycle, Est. 1935
- Mineola Diner, Est. 1948
- Robert's Menswear, Est. 1954



Italian Flag Raising Ceremony



Pat Farrell and the Cold Spring Harbor Band



Veterans Day Ceremony



Village Halloween Party



Mineola Fire Department Open House



Senior Appreciation Day



Mineola High School Parade of Champions



Sounds on Second Street featuring White Wedding



Village Tree Lighting



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Protecting our Water Supply and our Residents

The Village is currently in the process of constructing the second of four water treatment projects to treat the contaminants PFOA, PFOS and 1,4 dioxane. The first project at our Well #7 located on Washington Avenue installed a Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) system which has been completed and is in use treating PFOA and PFOS. At our Well #4 located at 8th Avenue and Old Country Road, offline since September 2020, construction is ongoing for both GAC treatment and Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) for the treatment of 1,4 dioxane. The AOP treatment construction is ongoing. It is anticipated these treatment plants will be completed in the summer of 2024. The two remaining treatment projects will be at Well #1 on Elm Place and Well #6 on Westbury Avenue. Both projects will be for the treatment of PFOA and PFOS and preparation for future AOP treatment, when and if necessary.

- 1. Construction of the exterior of the Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) filtration system building
- 2. GAC filtration vessels being installed into the building foundation of the GAC filtration system building
- 3. Interior construction of GAC filtration system building



Save the Dates!

Sunday, March 3
St. Patrick's Day Parade
1:00 PM

Sunday, March 10
**Mineola Junior Fire Department
Pasta Dinner**
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Village Hall Community Center

Tuesday, March 19
Village Election Day
6:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Village Hall Community Center

Monday, May 27
**Memorial Day Parade /
Ceremony**
11:00 AM

Upcoming Holidays

Village Offices Closed

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| Friday, December 22 | Christmas Eve (Observed)
<i>Village Offices Close at Noon</i> |
| Monday, December 25 | Christmas Day |
| Friday, December 29 | New Year's Eve (Observed)
<i>Village Offices Close at Noon</i> |
| Monday, January 1 | New Year's Day |
| Monday, January 15 | Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday |
| Monday, February 12 | Lincoln's Birthday |
| Monday, February 19 | Presidents Day |
| Friday, March 29 | Good Friday |
| Monday, May 27 | Memorial Day |

Holiday Sanitation Collection Schedules are in effect when Village Offices are closed. See the Village website for details.

If you are not already enrolled in the Village's community notification system, register today to receive text and/or email messages. Notifications include sanitation schedule changes, parking changes, event announcements and more. Go to www.mineola-ny.gov to Subscribe to Notifications or text Mineola to 99411. Sign up today!