

PHILIPSE MANOR

Keeping you up to date on neighborhood goings on.



Our Pulitzer Winner

This June, the NYTimes announced it had won a Pulitzer Prize for public service for its extensive coverage of the coronavirus pandemic.

The roughly hundreds of news staffers handling the coverage included Philipse Manor resident Timmy Facciola, 23, who began working for the NYTimes in April 2020. Facciola joined a data team that created maps and charts of infections nationwide and specific communities, such as nursing homes and colleges.

"I was really glad to be part of such a big and important project. It is a reminder that so much of reporting relies on data and information gathered from many sources," he told PMIA. "It was very cool... and at such an early point in my career."

Facciola moved to Philipse Manor 22 years ago with his parents, Michael and Susan.



Our Manor Welcomes Pollinator Gardens

The PMIA and the Philipse Manor Garden Club have worked together to enhance the triangles along Route 9, with "pollinator pathways". These "pollinator pathways" use native plants that are favored by bees, butterflies and birds, are free of harmful pesticides and are envisioned as community-based gardens created and maintained by local residents, explains group members.

One of the first pollinator gardens in Sleepy Hollow is at Peabody Field, planted and maintained by dedicated volunteers for the past five seasons. For its part, the Garden Club recently expanded the entrance-way greenery at Pierson Avenue and PMIA Trustee Lynn Moffat is maintaining a garden at Palmer Avenue and Riverside Drive. These two groups will work with the Village of Sleepy Hollow to coordinate new gardens as they add to the network of pollinator pathways.

The Garden Club is looking forward to meeting with volunteers from each street to discuss plants, design and stewardship. The triangles are surprisingly big -- 75 feet across on the Route 9 side -- so it is going to take some work to get these into shape for the Spring 2022. Native plantings along Route 9 and five feet back will be kept low, no more than 24 inches tall, to keep clear sight-lines for drivers.



July 4th Celebration!

We hope you all made it a point to join in the fun at the annual July 4th parade along Bellwood Avenue and picnic at Peabody Field.

“It’s great to be back!” said an enthusiastic PMIA President Ray Endreny from a Sleepy Hollow fire truck as he read the annual Proclamation about July 4th kicking off the parade, organized by PMIA’s super Events Team.

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Project Updates

Here’s a recap of some neighborhood developments:

* Sleepy Hollow Commons: The East Parcel of the former GM site adjacent to Kingsland Point Park is slated for development. The Local Development Corporation is working with the village to map out a site plan. Stay informed at <https://www.sleepyhollowny.gov/local-development-corporation>

* Devries Park: Planning is underway to restore natural habitats of the Pocantico River along with upgrades to facilities at this neighborhood park.

* Downtown pocket park: The village has rearranged vehicular traffic at Cortlandt Street to create a temporary park at the Beekman Avenue intersection to provide a safe gathering place on the village’s main street.

* Sleepy Hollow Lighthouse: Grant money has been secured to restore the historic 1883 lighthouse and its entrance ramp at the end of Kingsland Park.



Families and friends had decorated bicycles, scooters and wagons. And many walkers appropriately wore red, white and blue along with big smiles and elbow taps. The mood was uplifting to see our neighbors, including those from Sleepy Hollow Manor, celebrate this year's perfect weather and the restoration of one of our community's most beloved holiday event.

At Peabody there were contests, games, food and most off all the appreciation of being able to gather together, albeit abiding the current COVID-19 precautions. Thanks to Sleepy Hollow Manor Association for working on this event with us.



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Upcoming Events

October 2 - Sleepy Hollow Cultural Festival at Kingsland Point Park 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

www.sleepyhollowny.gov

October 10 - The Annual Sleepy Hollow Street Fair on Beekman Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Food, music, vendors and more.

October 10-31: Sleepy Hollow Lighthouse Tour at Kingsland Point Park. Every Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

www.sleepyhollowny.gov

October 23 - Sleepy Hollow 10K Run: Race begins at 9:30 a.m. (Kids race starts at 9:00 a.m.) on a course through Sleepy Hollow including a stretch along the Hudson River. Information, registration go to

<http://www.rivertownrunners.org/sleepy-hollow-10k/>

October 30 - PMIA's Neighborhood Ragamuffin Parade event.

November 5: Annual gala of Hudson Valley Writers Center based on Riverside Drive. For more information go to <https://www.writerscenter.org/gala/>

THANKS once again to our healthcare workers, essential workers, and emergency professionals for all they have done and continue to do during this COVID-19 time.

School is now open. Please drive slowly in our neighborhood. Be safe, be well.

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