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## FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Summer is in full swing here in Stony Point! Our Day Camp and Playground Program are thriving, and the Town Pool officially opened on June 28, ready to welcome swimmers through Labor Day. Families with young children are also loving the splash pad at Charles Eccher Park, a perfect spot to cool off on hot afternoons.

Thanks to the continued dedication of our Parks Department, our local parks are looking better than ever. We're excited to share that the restrooms at Charles Eccher Park and the Town Pool have been fully renovated, for everyone's convenience.

Mark your calendars, our **Summer Concert Series at Riverfront Park** kicks off Wednesday, July 9 and runs through August 13. These events are a highlight of the season, offering beautiful evenings filled with great music and community fun.

I recently joined Representative **Mike Lawler**, EPA Regional Administrator **Mike Martucci**, Deputy Supervisor **Amy Conklin-Stamm**, County Legislator **Douglas Jobson**, and Haver-



straw Supervisor **Howard Phillips** to tour one of the Letchworth buildings and the coal ash pile at the former Lovett Plant. We are actively pursuing funding opportunities to help remediate these important sites.

We know that the CHPE construction project along Route 9W has been long and arduous. In this issue, you'll find an

update on the project and when it is anticipated to be completed. Here's to a safe, and fun, summer for all! ■

Warm regards,  
Jim Monaghan, Stony Point Town Supervisor



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# CHPE Project Update: Construction Progress and Community Benefits

The Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) project is actively underway in Stony Point, bringing both short-term construction activity and long-term financial benefits to our community.

## What is CHPE?

The **Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE)** is a major, clean-energy initiative using High-Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) cables to bring hydropower and wind power from Quebec into New York City. The project spans about 339 miles and can deliver up to 1,250 MW—enough to power more than a million households, while helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions and stabilize the grid. ([www.chpexpress.com](http://www.chpexpress.com)).

The **pipeline originates in Quebec, runs beneath Lake Champlain and then under the Hudson River**, surfacing in Stony Point. The pipeline reenters the Hudson in Clarkstown, near Rockland Lake. While the Town of Stony Point continues to monitor the project and advocate on behalf of our residents, it's important to note that all permits and approvals for the CHPE project were issued at the state level. The Town does not have decision-making authority over the project's routing or construction.

## Why the detour out of the River at Stony Point?

The original plan was for the CHPE cable to run straight down the Hudson River. However, environmental advocates raised strong concerns about disturbing a spawning ground for the Atlantic sturgeon located in this area of the River. Negotiations between groups like Riverkeeper and Scenic Hudson began around 2010, with CHPE developer TDI agreeing to the alternate route in 2012.

## Construction Progress

In the Park Road area, the discovery of an unmarked aquifer has required a redesign of the project. Instead of a horizontal directional drill (HDD), this segment will now use a trench design. This change will result in **intermittent detours and traffic pattern shifts**



9W northbound lane is closed on the Farley bridge due to CHPE project construction.

along Park Road. Access to homes and driveways will be maintained, and we ask all residents and visitors to please obey posted signage. The CHPE team is also coordinating closely with the **Stony Point Battlefield staff** to minimize any disruptions during the busy summer season. Construction is expected to begin this summer and take approximately six weeks to complete.

On **June 16th**, work began on the installation of the cable beneath the **Farley Bridge**, requiring a **full lane closure of the northbound lane on 9W**. During this time, **Lowland Hill Road** will temporarily become a detour route for cars traveling northbound on Route 9W. **The southbound lane on 9W will remain open**. This work will continue throughout the summer.

Additionally, Orange & Rockland and CHPE have begun gas-line replacement and service upgrades along the route. These upgrades will affect both business and residential customers, with advanced notice provided to impacted properties. This phase began in Stony Point on June 24th and includes gas main upgrades along the route.

**When will the project be completed?** The CHPE project is expected to be **completed in the Rockland County area by late 2025**, with gas main replacement work extending into 2026. A full curb-to-curb paving of Route 9W, from Stony Point to Clarkstown, is anticipated to be

completed by the end of 2026.

## What's in it for Stony Point?

In return for having to endure the pain of construction, the Town of Stony Point has negotiated substantial financial benefits. **The Town has been awarded \$5.3 million in funds, with \$2.6 million already received**. The remaining amount will be paid upon completion of the project. These funds are restricted for capital projects only.

- So far, the Town has used approximately **\$420,000** from this fund, with an additional **\$1.4 million** earmarked for upcoming projects. The \$420,000 has been used towards upgrades and improvements at our Parks and Recreational facilities which can be enjoyed by our residents.

Planned future uses include critical infrastructure improvements like the **headworks project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant** and the **Beach Road pump station upgrade**, both mandated by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

In addition to the funds to be utilized for capital improvement projects, the Town has also received \$2.9 million for streetscaping along the 9W corridor. Finally, the Town has negotiated PILOT payments that will generate revenue for Stony Point over the next 30 years, providing long-term financial benefits to the community. ■



# Highway & Parks Dept.

FROM THE DESK OF  
Karl Javenes, Superintendent of Highways

## Latest Developments from the Highway and Parks Department

It's been a productive summer for the Stony Point Highway Department!

We're pleased to report that **all summer paving projects are now complete**, helping to keep our roads safe and smooth. At Lowland Park, renovations to the back restrooms are nearly finished, and we're excited about the upgrades coming to life across our community.

Our **pools and splash pad** are fully operational and continue to provide much-needed refreshment during the hot summer days.

We're also expanding the walking path at the Town Pool, which will now include a new section along the west side of the pond, offering even more

space for residents to enjoy the outdoors.

In recreation news, **the larger pickleball court has been resurfaced**, and the long-requested **lighting project is underway**, enhancing access and playability for residents.

### Beautification Call to Action

We're encouraging **local business owners** to help us keep Stony Point looking its best. If you're interested in adding curb appeal to your property, whether through landscaping, planters, or small improvements, please reach out to Karl Javenes at [kjavenes@townofstonypoint.org](mailto:kjavenes@townofstonypoint.org) or 845-786-2300. Together, we can continue to make our town a beautiful place to live and work.

Finally, don't forget to check the **Town of Stony Point website** for up-to-date information on **bulk pick-up and drop-off**. Our **Homeowner's Guide and FAQs** are available online to help answer many of the common questions we receive.

Enjoy the season, and thank you for keeping Stony Point beautiful. ■

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7:00 am–3:30 pm  
Saturday 9 am–1 pm  
(except holidays)**



### Pictured clockwise from top left:

Replacing a drainage pipe on Chestnut Street.

Supt. of Highways Karl Javenes, Deputy Supervisor Amy Stamm and County Legislator Doug Jobson at the Highway Department open house in May.

Our hard working town employees, getting the pool ready for summer.

The Highway Department hard at work on summer paving projects.







FROM THE DESK OF  
Chief Greg Becker



## A Busy Impactful Spring

The Stony Point Police Department and the Stony Point Police Athletic League (SPPAL) have had a busy spring, filled with community outreach, safety initiatives, and family-friendly events.

**Promoting Teen Driver Safety:** In April, the department participated in the **"No Empty Chair" campaign**, an initiative aimed at educating teen drivers about the dangers of speeding, distracted driving, impaired driving, and not wearing seatbelts. The goal is simple but powerful: ensure no empty chairs at high school graduations due to preventable tragedies.

**Community Events with SPPAL:** On **April 27th**, the annual **Color Run/Walk 5K** took place at Farley Elementary School welcoming participants of all ages for a fun-filled day focused on fitness and community spirit.

On **May 8th**, SPPAL hosted an exciting basketball game at North Rockland High School, where teams made up of North Rockland School District staff and Stony Point Police Officers faced off against the world-famous **Harlem Wizards**. Special thanks to our sponsors North Rockland Coalition for Drug Awareness & Prevention and the North Rockland Central School District.

**Traffic Safety Initiatives:** From May 19th to June 1st, officers took part in the **Buckle Up NY** initiative, a statewide traffic enforcement effort to promote the use of seat belts and child restraints.

**Officer Recognition:** On **June 2nd**, **School Resource Officer Michael Heath** was honored by the **Rockland County School Boards Association** for his exemplary service at Stony Point Elementary and Farley Elementary. His commitment to student safety was recently showcased during **Farley Elementary School's Career Day**, where he inspired students with stories of life as a police officer.

**Youth Police Academy Graduation:** The department proudly congratulates the graduates of the **28th Session of the North Rockland Youth Police Academy**. If your high school-aged child is interested in joining a future session, please contact **Det. Andrew Kryger** at (845) 786-2242 or [akryger@stonypointpd.org](mailto:akryger@stonypointpd.org).

**Safety and Family Fun:** On **June 8th**, SPPAL hosted a **Bike Safety Day and Touch-A-Truck event** at **Charles S. Eccher Park**. During the event, certified officers installed 14 child safety seats and provided 11 free seats to families, thanks to the Child Passenger Safety Program grant.

On **June 15th**, the community gathered at **Camp Bullowa** for SPPAL's annual **Father's Day Fishing Derby**, the "I Caught a Fish" contest. Participants from ages 3 to 86 enjoyed a relaxing day by the water, making memories with loved ones.

The Stony Point Police Department looks forward to more events and opportunities to connect in the months ahead. ■

**Pictured top to bottom:** The Stony Point Police Department along with NRCS staff participated in the Harlem Wizards basketball game; SRO Mike Heath speaks at Farley Elementary's Career Day; The Spring 2025 graduating class of the NR Youth Police; Stony Point Police looking sharp at the Memorial Day parade; Families enjoying the Touch a Truck and Bike Safety event hosted by the Stony Point PAL.







## Summer Fun is in Full Swing

Summer fun is in full swing in Stony Point! Our Day Camp and Playground Program are buzzing with activity, and it's wonderful to see so many kids having a great time. The Town Pool and Splash Pad remain open daily from 12:00 PM to 6:45 PM through Labor Day.

**Please note:** On Tuesdays and Thursdays through August 7th, the pool will open at 3:30 PM.

Registration for the Town Pool can be done online via Community Pass using the QR code on this page. Stony Point seniors aged 60 and older swim for free! No registration is needed, just bring ID showing proof of age and residency.

**You asked and we listened!** Lighting for the pickleball courts will be available soon, giving players even more time to enjoy the game.

## Staff Spotlight:

### Karenanne Nigro, Recreation Director

In this issue we're proud to highlight **Karenanne Nigro**, who has been a vital part of the Recreation Department for nearly 15 years. Her innovation and dedication have helped shape the vibrant parks and programs we enjoy today. **Some of her accomplishments include:**

- Launching Community Pass to streamline registration for all recreation programs;
- Coordinating scheduling and use of all town parks and facilities;
- Overseeing daily operations of the Town Pool, Playground Program, and Day Camp;
- Managing the Senior Bus Program for safe and accessible transportation;
- Initiating wellness programs such as Tai Chi and Chair Yoga;
- Working with Karl Javenes on beautification projects;
- Creating and maintaining an internal calendar to improve staff communication;
- Replacing and modernizing playground equipment throughout all parks;
- Processing Patriot Hills Golf ID registrations for residents; and
- Coordinating with Immaculate Conception CYO Basketball and Stony Point Little League (SPLL) to support youth activities.

Karenanne's passion and leadership continue to make a meaningful impact. We're grateful for all she does for the Stony Point community! ■



## 2025 Summer Concert Series

Don't miss our Summer Concert Series, kicking off Wednesday, July 9 at 7 PM at Riverfront Park. Come enjoy a great evening of live music on the river!

- **July 9th** – Incidental Contact
- **July 16th** – Lotion
- **July 23rd** – 8th Grade Science
- **July 30th** – Hurley Mountain Highway
- **August 6th** – The Mighty Spectrum Band
- **August 13th** – Donna and the Dale Boys

## Upcoming Events & Save the Date

- **October 4th** – Fall Festival
- **October 24th** – Halloween Trunk or Treat
- **December 5th** – Light Up Stony Point Holiday Parade



Stony Point night at Boulders Stadium was a homerun! Here, Recreation Director Karenanne Nigro, Supervisor Monaghan, Deputy Supervisor Stamm and Councilman Rose stand with Stony Point resident Shea Nolan, who sang the National Anthem.

For more information contact us:

Tel: 845-947-5261 /

Hours: Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm

[www.townofstonypoint.org/](http://www.townofstonypoint.org/recreation-department)

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# Stony Point Battlefield Lecture Series

All lectures begin 1:30 p.m. Indoor seating is limited to 30 people for these presentations. Please call 845-786-2521 for a reservation.

**Saturday, June 28th / Daring Revolutionary Women — Real & Legend**  
Site Interpreter Susan Overgard will highlight the American and British women that performed brave deeds to support their cause.

**Sat/Sun, July 5th & 6th / The Declaration of Independence**  
Site Historian Mike Sheehan will detail the struggles surrounding the creation the most important document in our nation's history.

**Saturday, July 26th / Richard Butler — A Life of Military Service**  
Site Interpreter Connor Price will discuss the life of one unsung officer who led the northern column during our battle.

**Saturday, August 9th / Marquis de Lafayette — Hero of Two Worlds**  
Site Historian Mike Sheehan will explore the life of the Marquis de Lafayette, the Frenchman who aided the colonies in our fight for freedom and later was involved in the French Revolution.

**Saturday, August 23rd / The British Attempt to Rescue Their Troops**  
After losing the battle of Saratoga in 1777, the British attempted to rescue their comrades who were being transported across the Hudson at Stony Point on their way to prison in Virginia. Site Historian Mike Sheehan will explain what went wrong.

**Sat., September 27th / World of Rebecca Franks**  
Site Interpreter Joanne Stein-Kohler will discuss the life of Rebecca Franks, the “Jewish Belle” of Philadelphia who married the British officer who lost the battle of Stony Point.



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## MIRACLE ON SOUTH DIVISION STREET BY TOM DUDZICK • JUNE 6 - JUNE 29

16 years after its world premiere at Penguin, the *Miracle* returns. Their neighborhood may be depressed, but not the Nowak family who always thought they were special. That is, until a deathbed confession shakes the family to the very core and their beliefs begin to unravel with heartfelt and hilarious results.



## SON OF ZEUS BY JIMMY GEORGIADES • JULY 11 - JULY 27

It's *A Bronx Tale* meets *Zorba the Greek*. Welcome to Hell's Kitchen, where the Greek American son of a single mother who works as a belly dancer lives. A captivating story about family lost, family found, and the challenges of living up to—or letting go of—expectations. World premiere.



## CASTLING BY ANTHONY T. GOSS • AUGUST 15 - SEPTEMBER 7

In this heartwarming new comedy, workers at a local tire shop play chess as part of their daily morning ritual. But when their longstanding workplace becomes the target of a business takeover, they must scramble to avoid being put in the ultimate checkmate. World premiere.



## FLAWLESS BY JOHN J. WOOTEN • SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 19

A writer and a software designer battle to create the next great play. But will their flirtation with artificial intelligence (AI) lead to theatrical success? A striking and humorous new work about the impending intersection of technology, creativity and chemistry. World premiere.



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