



## TOWN OF STONY POINT

## DISPATCH

## SUPERVISOR:

Amy Stamm

## TOWN BOARD:

Paul Joachim

Mike Puccio

Todd Rose

Keith Williams

## SUPERINTENDENT

## OF HIGHWAYS:

Karl Javenes

## TOWN CLERK:

Megan Carey

## RECEIVER OF TAXES:

Kathy Campbell-Lyons

## TOWN JUSTICES:

William F. Franks

Frank J. Phillips

## LEGISLATOR:

Douglas J. Jobson

## Senior Citizen Bus:

- Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
- 9am–1pm
- Call to request a pick up (845) 947-5261
- 24-hour notice requested!

## FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

I am honored to serve as Town Supervisor and truly appreciate the trust that our residents of Stony Point have placed in me. As I begin my first year in office, I am focused on setting a positive, productive tone, and moving our Town forward through thoughtful planning, transparency, and community engagement.

Public service has been an important part of my family's history. My grandfather, **Lucien Conklin**, served as Town Supervisor from 1974 to 1983, and my grandmother, **JoAnn Conklin**, served as a Town Councilwoman from 1994 to 2004. Their dedication to Stony Point inspires me as I serve in this role.

One of my top priorities will be beginning the process of updating the **Town's Comprehensive Plan**. This important effort will serve as a roadmap for maintaining Stony Point's small-town character while planning responsibly for the future. Public input will be a key part of this process, and residents will have opportunities to share their ideas and perspectives.

Another priority will be addressing code violations in our Town. Ensuring that building activity complies with Town code helps protect property values, public safety, and overall quality of life for all residents.

In the interest of open and transparent government, **Town Board meetings are now being recorded and posted on our YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/@TownofStonyPointNY](https://www.youtube.com/@TownofStonyPointNY))** so residents can stay informed even if they are unable to attend in person. Town Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7pm at the Patriot Hills Community Center. Meeting dates, times, and recordings are available on the Town's website at [www.StonyPointNY.gov](http://www.StonyPointNY.gov).

In addition to these initiatives, I am excited to be planning events to celebrate our Nation's 250th anniversary. One of the highlights will be a **Town Carnival scheduled for July 8–11**. More details will be shared as plans develop.

Looking ahead to 2026, I see this as a year of planning, progress, and collaboration. By working together, we can preserve what makes Stony Point special while preparing thoughtfully for the future. I am committed to serving our town with integrity, accountability, and respect—and I look forward to what we can accomplish together! ■

Kind regards,  
Amy Stamm, Town Supervisor



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# Spotlight on Councilman and Deputy Supervisor, Keith Williams

Councilman and Deputy Supervisor **Keith Williams** brings a lifetime of public service, community involvement, and local pride to his role serving the residents of Stony Point. His deep roots in Rockland County and long-standing commitment to law enforcement and municipal service reflect a dedication to both public safety and community growth.

Born in the Bronx, Keith moved to Rockland County in the early 1970s and grew up in Garnerville. He attended St. Gregory Barbarigo School and Don Bosco Preparatory High School before graduating from Iona College with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Keith later married his high school sweetheart, Madelyn, and the couple settled in Stony Point, where they raised their two daughters, Alyssa and Brianna.

Keith began his law enforcement career part-time with the Town of Haverstraw Police Department. In 1988, after attending the Westchester Police Academy, he joined the Rye Brook Police Department. The following

year, he transferred to the Stony Point Police Department, where he spent the remainder of his career before retiring in 2017. One of his proudest professional achievements was attending and graduating from the FBI National Academy in 2010.

Currently, Keith serves as acting Director of Security for Emigrant Bank.

Keith began his first term as Town Councilman in January, 2022. During his time in office, he has played a key role in several important initiatives, including upgrades to town parks, upgrades and improvements to Kirkbride Hall, and the opening of the new Senior and Community Center at Patriot Hills. He has also supported critical projects, such as upgrades to the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility, and helped transition operations by hiring a Chief Operator and Assistant Operator in-house—saving taxpayer dollars by reducing the need for outside contractors. Additionally, Keith created a Code Enforcement Task Force by hiring full-time and part-time officers dedicated solely



to addressing the growing number of code violations within the town.

Looking ahead, Keith is focused on attracting new businesses and expanding Stony Point's tax base, while also updating the Town's Comprehensive Plan to support responsible growth.

Keith enjoys music, playing the guitar, and sports. He is a loyal fan of the New York Rangers, New York Giants, and New York Yankees, and counts pasta and pizza among his favorite foods. ■



Stony Point's Elected Officials. Top Row (L to R): Karl Javenes, Michael Puccio, William Franks, Frank Phillips, Todd Rose, Douglas Jobson, Keith Williams, and Paul Joachim. Front Row (L to R): Megan Carey, Amy Stamm, and Kathy C. Lyons.

## Notice to Senior Citizens

### Senior Citizen Tax Exemption

(Different from STAR)

Property owners 65 years of age or older may be eligible for a senior citizen tax exemption on their primary residence. Senior citizens have until March 1st to apply for the exemption with the submission of their 2024 federal income tax return. To qualify, your income must not exceed \$58,400.

**Renewal applications will be required annually. For information, please contact the Stony Point Tax Assessor:**

William R Beckmann, MAI, CRE,  
FRICS, IAO  
74 East Main Street  
Stony Point, NY 10980  
(845) 786-2716

# Highway & Parks Dept.

FROM THE DESK OF  
Karl Javenes, Superintendent of Highways

## Winter Parking Regulations

From November 1 through March 31, street parking is prohibited 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. During a snow event, please do not park on the street at any time of day. These regulations are essential to allow the Highway Department to safely and effectively plow roadways. The Town appreciates residents' cooperation in keeping our streets safe during winter weather.

## Help Keep Fats, Oils, and Grease Out of Our Sewers

The Stony Point Sewer Department has recently experienced a sharp increase in partial blockages throughout the main sewer lines. Many of these blockages are caused by fats, oils, and grease (commonly known as FOG) being poured down household drains. When grease cools, it hardens inside pipes, trapping food particles and debris, which can lead to clogs, sewer backups, and costly repairs.

Residents can help protect the sewer system by never pouring fats, oils, or grease down sinks or garbage dispos-

als. Instead, scrape food scraps into the trash before rinsing dishes, collect used cooking oil in a sealed container for disposal, and wipe pans, utensils, and countertops with paper towels before washing.

Taking these small actions today will protect our sewer system, prevent environmental damage and save everyone money on repairs.

For more information, residents may email [sewer@townofstonypoint.org](mailto:sewer@townofstonypoint.org).

## Town Facility Improvements

Thanks to grant funding secured through [Senator Pete Harckham's office](#), new HVAC and heating systems have been installed throughout Kirkbride Hall. These upgrades significantly improve comfort and accessibility, allowing the building to be used year-



Recent upgrades to the Patriot Hill's golf maintenance garage.

round for community programs and events. Additional improvements have also been completed at the golf course maintenance garage located at Veteran's Memorial Park including the replacement of windows and trim, as well as a fresh coat of paint. ■



**Tel:** 845-786-2300

**E-mail:** [highway@townofstonypoint.org](mailto:highway@townofstonypoint.org)

**Hours:** Monday–Friday 7:00 am–3:30 pm

**Saturday** 9 am–1pm (except holidays)



December 9, 2025—The Town Board presented out-going Supervisor Jim Monaghan with a fitting memento at his final board meeting in celebration of his years of service to our community.



FROM THE DESK OF  
Chief Greg Becker

The Stony Point Police Department continues to demonstrate its commitment to education, community engagement, and public service through a variety of recent initiatives and events.

**Presentation at Mt. Saint Mary College**  
**Detective Andrew Kryger**, Youth Bureau Officer, accompanied by Youth Bureau Secretary **Audra Morrison**, recently presented an overview of their work within the North Rockland Central School District at Mount Saint Mary College. Detective Kryger explained the critical role of School Resource Officers (SROs) in maintaining school safety and fostering positive relationships between students and law enforcement. He also conducted a hands-on demonstration using impaired driving and distracted driving simulation goggles-tools he regularly uses with high school students. Participants were able to experience firsthand the disorientation caused by distractions such as texting while driving, reinforcing the serious dangers associated with unsafe driving behaviors.

### Police Awards Ceremony

At the November 25, 2025 Town Board meeting, the Police Department held a special awards ceremony to recognize and honor the outstanding work of our officers. Their dedication, professionalism, and daily commitment to keeping our community safe deserve our deepest appreciation. Awards were given to the following officers:

- **Chief Stephen Scurti Award:** Police Officer **Christopher Barry**
- **Life Saving Award:** Police Officers **John Ferrara, Steve D'Alisera** and **Christopher Barry**
- **Community Service Citation:** Detective **Andrew Kryger**
- **Excellent Police Duty Award:** Detective Sergeant **William Skinner**; Police Officers **Christopher Jordan, Brendan Mallon**, and **Matthew Wellington**; Sergeant **Matthew**



The Stony Point Police Department held its long-awaited Awards Ceremony on during the Town Board Meeting, recognizing officers for their dedication and exceptional service.

**Gaynor** and Detectives **James Monaghan** and **Andrew Kryger**

- **Unit Citation (Stony Point Detective Bureau, 2024–2025):** Lieutenant **Pedro Garcia**; Detective Sergeant **William Skinner**; Detectives **Andrew Kryger, Vincent Agovino**, and **James Monaghan**
- **Unit Citation (Auxiliary Unit):** **Willie Scaffidi, Thomas Gubitosa, Charles D'Alisera** and **Humberto Amadiz**

### Senior Citizen Holiday Breakfast

On December 7, 2025, the Stony Point PBA hosted its 35th Annual Senior Holiday Breakfast at the Patriot Lounge. The event was a huge success and is always a highlight of the holiday season. The PBA takes great pride in giving back to our senior community and the breakfast provided the opportunity to bring everyone together for a morning of celebration. A special thanks to the Patriot Lounge for their

outstanding hospitality and the exceptional breakfast. Their efforts truly made the event special for all who attended.

### No Shave November / Double Down December

Members of the Stony Point Police Department proudly participated in No Shave November and Double Down December, with more than 20 officers raising funds for charity. The PBA will be donating the proceeds to several meaningful organizations, demonstrating our department's continued commitment to giving back to the community. Thank you to our PBA members and all participating officers for their generosity.

### North Rockland Youth Police Academy Grant

The Rockland County Youth Bureau Board of Directors has allocated \$7,000 to support the North Rockland Youth Police Academy for the October 2025 to September 2026 funding term. We sincerely appreciate the generous support which will allow the program to continue offering valuable experiences, education and opportunities for local youth while strengthening the connection between our youth and law enforcement. ■



Members of the Stony Point P.D. along with Supervisor Amy Stamm, Chief Greg Becker, and Councilman Keith Williams at the 35th Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Breakfast.

# PARKS & REC

FROM THE DESK OF  
Karenanne Nigro, Recreation Director



## Winter/Spring Update

**Another Fantastic Holiday Season!** Thanks to our partnership with the Stony Point PAL, we had an amazing fall and winter holiday season. We are looking forward to 2026 with more fun community events. Be sure to check out the photos from our recent events!

**Senior Bus Service:** A reminder for our resident Senior Citizens—the Town offers bus service for doctor's appointments, trips to ShopRite, and more. Please contact the Recreation office for more information 845-947-5261.

**Stony Point Seniors Trip:** In November, the Stony Point Seniors headed to Lancaster, PA to see "Noah" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. It was a fantastic show, and the seniors had a great time!

### At the Patriot Hills Community Center:

**Monthly CPR classes.** February's date and time are 2/23 @ 6:30pm.

**Tai Chi classes** every Wednesday 9:00am-10:00am

**Yoga classes** every Friday 10:00am-11:00am

**The Stony Point Senior Clubs 1 and 2** meet on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Patriot Hills Community Center. Interested in joining? Contact the Recreation Office at 845-947-5261.

### Playgroup Program for Toddlers Open Registration:

Join us every Thursday from 10:30am-12:30pm for a joyful and enriching experience at Kirkbride Hall. The Playgroup program supports early development and meaningful social interaction for toddlers and preschoolers.

This engaging playgroup provides a fun, safe, and welcoming environment where young children can socialize, build communication skills, and learn through play. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to interact with peers, while caregivers connect with other families in the community. A parent or caregiver must remain with their child during the program.

The fee is \$25 for Stony Point Residents and \$50 for non-residents. The program runs through the end of June when school year ends. ■

**For more information contact us:**

**Tel:** 845-947-5261

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

[www.stonypointny.gov/](http://www.stonypointny.gov/)

recreation-department

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## 2026 Upcoming Events

- **February 6th** Family Bingo
- **March 12th** Family Bingo
- **May 3rd** Color Run/Walk 5k
- **June 5th** Drive-In Movie
- **June 14th** Touch a Truck/Bicycle Safety Event
- **July 8th-11th** America's 250th Birthday Carnival
- **October 3rd** Annual Fall Festival
- **October 23rd** Halloween Trunk or Treat
- **December 4th** Light Up Stony Point Holiday Parade
- **December** 36th Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Breakfast

Visit [stonypointpal.org](http://stonypointpal.org) for more info or go to our Facebook or Instagram pages (@stonypointPAL).



We were thrilled to welcome North Rockland High School's ACCESS to perform at Town Hall on December 18th. Their joyful holiday songs and contagious spirit truly brightened Stony Point's day!



In November, our Senior Clubs attended the performance of "Noah" at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania



**TOWN OF  
STONY POINT**



★ A FLAG FOR THE FUTURE

**Community Flag & Park Project  
STONY POINT'S AMERICA 250**

In celebration of America's 250th Birthday in 2026, the Town of Stony Point is proud to announce plans for the installation of a monumental 80-100 foot American flagpole and the creation of a small community park in town.

This project will serve as a lasting symbol of patriotism, pride and community, visible from afar and welcoming residents, commuters, and visitors as they travel throughout our town - Stony Point, New York.



**THE VISION**

- ★ A towering American flag flying year-round.
- ★ A small park and patio area with benches and seating.
- ★ A place to pause, reflect and enjoy lunch.
- ★ Scenic views from the park.
- ★ A destination that honors our past and inspires future generations.

**A COMMUNITY PROJECT**

- ★ This initiative is being led by:
  - ✓ Town Supervisor Amy Stamus and the Town Council
  - ✓ Town Superintendent of Highways Karl Javunes
  - ✓ Stony Point Police Youth Bureau

Our goal is to make this a true community-driven project, inviting residents, families, veterans, civic groups, and local businesses to be part of something meaningful for our Town.

**HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE**

We are exploring opportunities for community sponsorship, including:

- Engraved Memorial Bricks
  - A loved one
  - A family name
  - A local business
  - A Message of patriotism or community pride

**GET INVOLVED**

More details on sponsorship opportunities, brick purchases, and project updates will be announced soon.

**Business & Organizational Sponsorships**  
Local businesses will have the opportunity to support the project while showing their commitment to the community.

**STONY POINT PROUD. AMERICA STRONG.**

For more info, contact Dr. Andrew Kruger 914-366-3768 or email [akruger@stonypointpd.org](mailto:akruger@stonypointpd.org)

Town Hall decked out for the holidays.



## ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Town of Stony Point website address has changed. Our new website address is:

**[www.stonypointny.gov](http://www.stonypointny.gov)**



Be sure to update your bookmarks!



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