

# VISIONS OF LINDENHURST

SPRING - SUMMER 2017

## THANK YOU MAYOR BRENNAN

Thank You to Mayor Thomas Brennan for his service and dedication to Lindenhurst. First elected as Mayor in 2004, he was re-elected three times, most recently in 2016.

Following his resignation, earlier this year, we welcome Mayor Michael Lavorata and look forward to working closely with him!



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### UPCOMING NEWSLETTER TOPICS

- Community Based Organizations
- New Business Approval Processes
- Merchant Discounts For Chamber Members
- Sights & Sounds in Lindenhurst
- Green Spaces

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## FEATURED

SPRINGFEST  
FARMERS MARKET  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT PARADE  
ARTS / MUSIC / THEATRE  
PARKS & RECREATION  
COMING SOON

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# 2017 EVENTS & PROGRAMS

# SPRING-SUMMER

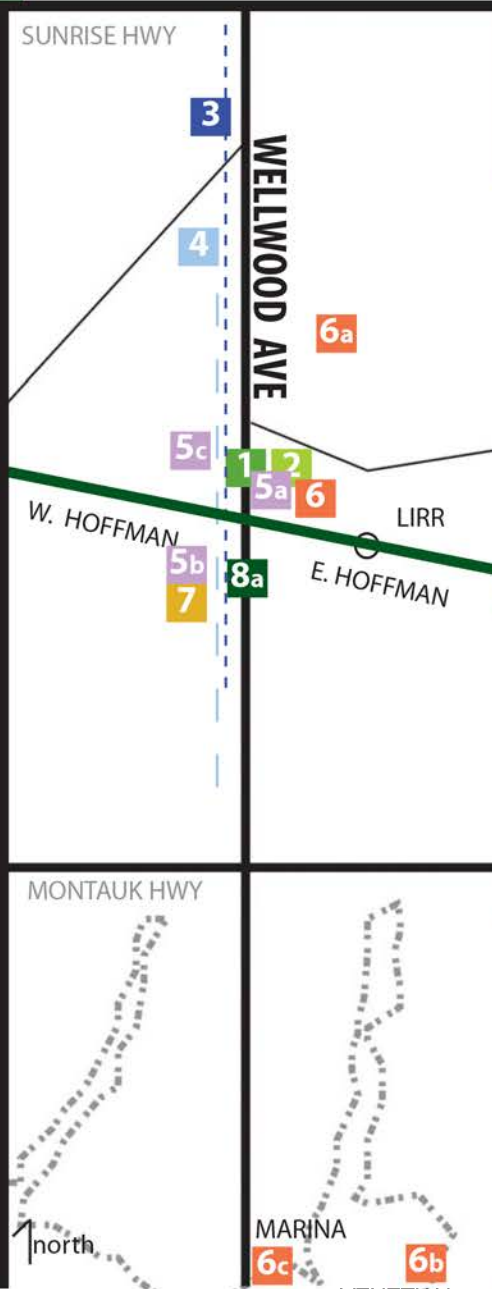
# WELCOME TO

# LINDENHURST

DOWNTOWN LINDENHURST

AROUND TOWN

- KEY:**
- 1 SPRINGFEST CENTRAL
  - 2 FARMERS MARKET
  - 3 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
  - 4 FIRE DEPT. PARADE
  - 5 ARTS / MUSIC / THEATRE
  - 6 PARKS / RECREATION
  - 7 OLD CHASE BANK BUILDING
  - 8 PARKING CORRIDOR



**1 SPRINGFEST & CRAFT BEER EVENT**  
**MAY 5 - 6 - 7 / FRI. - SAT. - SUN.**  
 Save the date to enjoy food, music, deals from local merchants, carnival rides, classic car show, crafts & displays. Live music by Unwined, also performing Classic Country Entertainment. Learn more at [www.lindenhurstchamber.org](http://www.lindenhurstchamber.org)



**2 SUNNYSIDE FARMERS MARKET**  
**JUNE - OCT. / EVERY SAT. 9AM-2PM**  
 Village Gazebo, Corner of N. Wellwood & E. Hoffman Ave. Fresh Produce, Baked Goods, Cooking Demos, & more! Learn more at [www.sunnysidemarkets.com](http://www.sunnysidemarkets.com)



**3 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**  
**MON. MAY 29, 8AM**  
 Presented in conjunction with the Veterans Council of Lindenhurst, the Lindenhurst Fire Department and the Village of Lindenhurst.

**8 AM:** Ceremonies begin at Breslau Cemetery  
**8:30 AM:** The Parade begins  
**9 AM:** Arrival at Fireman's Memorial Park for services followed by services at the World War I Monument at S. Wellwood Avenue and Hoffman Avenue.  
**10:45 AM:** Final ceremonies, speeches, and remembrances held outside Village Hall, 430 S. Wellwood Avenue



**4 FIRE DEPARTMENT PARADE**  
**SAT. JUNE 3, 6PM**  
 The Lindenhurst Fire Department hosts the 57th Annual Invitational Parade and Drill.

**9:30 AM:** Featuring participation by Fire Department teams from across Long Island to begin at at Fireman's Memorial Park.  
**6 PM:** The Parade begins at Liberty Avenue and S. Wellwood Avenue and proceeds north to Fireman's Memorial Park.



**5 ARTS / MUSIC / THEATRE**

**[a] VILLAGE CONCERT SERIES**  
**JUNE 17 - SEPT. 3 / EVERY SAT. 7:30PM**  
 Held at Gazebo, corner of N. Wellwood & E. Hoffman Avenues For details visit the Village of Lindenhurst website.

**[b] BACCA**  
**BABYLON CITIZENS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS**  
 149 N. Wellwood Avenue/631-587-3696/[www.babylonarts.org](http://www.babylonarts.org)

**[c] STUDIO THEATER**  
 141 S. Wellwood Avenue/631-226-8400/[www.studiotheatreli.com](http://www.studiotheatreli.com)



**ABOUT VISIONS** WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF THE VISIONS NEWSLETTER, TO BE RELEASED EACH SEASON.

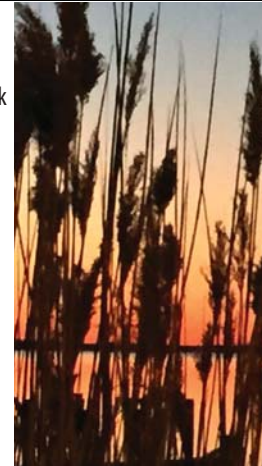
**MISSION STATEMENT** TO SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OF LINDENHURST: ECONOMICALLY, ENVIRONMENTALLY & SOCIALLY BY HIGHLIGHTING THE LINDENHURST COMMUNITY, PROMOTING BUSINESSES, SEASONAL EVENTS, & PROGRAMMING.

**6 PARKS / RECREATION**  
 Enjoy the coastal shore or inland parks including Venetian Shores, Village Marina, Shore Rd. Park, Fellers Pond, Firehouse & Irmisch Park

**[a] SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**  
**JULY 5 - AUGUST 16**  
 The Village of Lindenhurst Summer Recreation Program takes place at Feller's Pond. For details visit the Village of Lindenhurst website.

**[b] VENETIAN SHORES-BEACH HUT**  
<http://thebeachhuts.com/Lindenhurst> location 631-956-0066

**[c] VILLAGE MARINA**  
 OPENS APRIL 1



**BABE RUTH & LOU GEHRIG IN LINDENHURST**

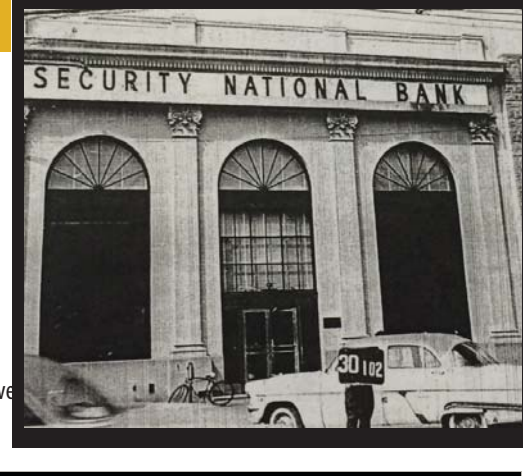
In the 1920's, the NY Yankees, including Babe Ruth & Lou Gehrig, played exhibition games in Lindenhurst. "In 1930, on a cold October day at the Meridale Baseball Park at W. Montauk Highway & S. Second St., nothing could keep the crowds away. Ruth played an exhibition game against Addie Klein's Lindenhurst Nine. Bundled up in blankets and overcoats, none of the 4,000 fans seemed to mind that the local team got beat by Ruth & his cohorts by a score of 10-4." The Village Museum at 272 Wellwood Ave has Ruth's autographed baseball to mark the occasion.



**7 BANK BUILDING - UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce representatives had the privilege of touring the inside of the old Chase building on Wellwood Avenue and interviewing Conor Hartnett, one of the new building owners, to learn more about the plans for this iconic structure. The new owners (who also own Mary Carroll's & Bellport Country Club Catering) are in the process of transforming the old bank into an exciting restaurant and bar. Key to their renovations is an eye towards keeping architectural and whimsical aspects of the old structure. For example, submitted building plans include function rooms - one within the old bank vault with its safety deposit boxes.

With a goal towards a 2018 opening, the intent is for the new establishment to put a premium on high quality food and drinks without premium prices. Conor expressed his team's desire for their establishment to be an "everyday place" where patrons will come more than once a week for drinks with friends and to share meals with the entire family. "This will be a place for everyone looking to have a fun time and enjoy good food and drinks. We don't want this to be a place where people come to celebrate special occasions."



**8 PARKING HOURS**  
 New hours for commuter lot parking!  
 No permit needed after 4PM!



**LIRR / LINDENHURST:**  
 In the heart of the village - 58 mins to NYC on Babylon branch.

**[a] VILLAGE CLOCK RESTORATION**  
 The Business Improvement District (BID) is replacing the village clock. The restored clock will be unveiled during 2017.



**FAREWELL & THANK YOU**

On April 13, 2017 Sea Haven Restaurant on Montauk Highway and East Shore Road closed its doors for the last time. After nearly 30 years as a family style restaurant a Lindenhurst landmark is gone. Owned and operated by family members Steve, John and Zach, Sea Haven and its long-term staff were famous for their hospitality and community support. Luncheon and dinner meetings for the Lindenhurst Kiwanis, Rotary and Chamber of Commerce, to name a few, were held there over the years as well as numerous banquets and social events. For all the generous support that Sea Haven provided to the Lindenhurst community, thanks for the memories!

