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# WWP & BC

Issue #2

### Latest News and Information

#### Welcome to the 2023 Season!

The 80-year Old Tradition of the Hamlet and Park Residents Socializing Together at the Wee Wah Continues.

This year we are pleased to announce new features at the WWP&BC, which have been paid for by donations and not taxpayer dollars. I want to thank the WWP&BC Committee, DPW, and John Ledwith for their dedication and hard work in helping us complete the 2023 features:

- We reclaimed over 20,000 sq. ft. of green space, replacing pebbles with grass.
- We have removed all the dead trees and planted at least ten new flowering trees.
- We have built a nature path around the lake and the DPW property border. New wood chips and a new granite stair distinguish the way.
- We relocated two wooden benches along the path.
- We built a new drop-off and pick-up driveway and five new handicapped spaces extending 1/3 into the facility. The new one-way road circles the Lavatory building.
- We have purchased three pull carts to help you bring your coolers and towels to your spot.
- After the party, we will complete this season's upgrades, which include repairing and painting the grills.
- We are staining all the picnic tables.
- We are painting the exterior and interior of the lavatory building.
- We have built a new dock for launching watercraft, canoes, and the rowboat.
- We are replacing the existing storage building with a brand-new cedar building.
- We are adding a shelter structure for the check-in manager to operate from.
- We have expanded and paved the parking lot.
- We have added new WiFi so you can use your laptop and smartphone.

We aim to offer you a place to swim, relax and safely enjoy your summer.

Thanks, Village Mayor McFadden



The Wee Wah Park & Beach Club Annual Party took place on Sunday, May 21, 2023. All had a good time! Jill Swirbul Photography © copyright protected.

# WEE WAH Park & Beach Club

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Chief Dave Conklin

# **Road Safety and Main Gate Procedure**

What Hamlet Members Need to Know

#### Road Safety

Please drive slowly and carefully to the WWP&BC because we share the roads with many residents who are out jogging, cycling, or just taking a stroll.

In cooperation with the Village Police Department, we ask all Hamlet members to adhere to the following procedures:

- Please access the Village via the main gate. Follow Tuxedo Road to Lorillard Road and then bear left onto Wee Wah Road to get to the Beach.
- Please observe a 20 mph speed limit.
- Please do not drive on other Village roads or litter.

We appreciate your cooperation.

#### Main Gate Procedure

The Village has a new way to enter the main gate. We purchased an automatic license plate reader that automatically scans your vehicle plate and opens the main gate for you.

The cost is \$9.95 for multiple vehicles included in your membership). Register your car and purchase your pass at <a href="https://www.tuxedopark-ny.gov/vehicle-registration">https://www.tuxedopark-ny.gov/vehicle-registration</a>. You will be denied access without it.

Lastly, on your first trip through the main gate, please have every member with a driver's license submit a copy of it to the police officer in the booth. We appreciate your cooperation.

#### **Summer Schedule**

Memorial Day Saturday, May 27th at 1:00 PM, and the season closes on Monday, September 4th at 8:00 PM.

Subject to Change

## **Hours of Operation**

1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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## **Swimming Hours**

1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Note that weekday lifeguards do not start until school is out.

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# Rules & Regulations of the Wee Wah Park & Beach Club

## For Everyone's Enjoyment

- 1. Swimming is prohibited after 8:00 PM or 30 minutes before sunset, whichever is earlier, and at any time a lifeguard is not on duty.
- 2. Non-swimmers may not be on the waterfront without the direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or babysitter. Please check with a lifeguard regarding your child's swimming ability.
- 3. Children who have not completed 6th grade are not allowed at the Beach facility unless supervised by a parent, guardian, or babysitter. Babysitters must be at least 13 years old.
- 4. Children who have completed 6th grade may be at the Beach without supervision, provided they abide by all Beach rules.

- 5. Jumping off the dock or walls is prohibited. Swimming under the dock or rough play on the dock is prohibited.6. No glass containers are allowed in the
- 6. No glass containers are allowed in the sand area or beachfront.7. Dogs will be allowed this season but
- must always be on a leash. If your dog becomes unmanageable, management will ask you to remove the dog. Of course, you must always clean up after your dog. No dogs on the beach sand please.
- 8. Ball playing is permitted on the grass area only, not in the sand.
- 9. No loud music.
- 10. Proper attire is to be constantly worn.
- 11. No fires or fire pits are allowed.
- 12. Everyone must take their trash with them when they leave.

- 14. No one under 21 can have alcoholic beverages at the Beach.
- 15. Anyone destroying or defacing property will be held responsible for payment and may lose membership privileges.
- 16. Membership in the Beach Club does not include membership in the Wee Wah Fishing Club. No fishing in the Park and the Beach.
- 17. Lifeguards are the authority at the Beach, so please follow their instructions.
  18. The Village Board may suspend anyone who violates the aforementioned rules without reimbursing Membership fees.
  19. No swimming beyond the roped area,
- unless you are a member of the Long-Distance Swim Club.
- 20. Hamlet members must give the village police a copy of their drivers license.



The Wee Wah Park & Beach Club Annual Party. Enjoyed by all, especially the children! Jill Swirbul Photography © copyright protected.

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# **Guest Passes**

# Please Use the Sign-in Sheet

- 1. People who are eligible to be members may not be guests.
- 2. All guests are subject to all rules.
- 3. Members MUST accompany guests to the Beach, sign them in, and always remain with their guests.

- 4. Any member who fails to do so risks the loss of Guest Pass privileges.
- 5. Members must have guest passes to bring any guests, no matter the age of the guest.
- 6. Members must be at least 18 years old to sign in guests.
- 7. Members are eligible to purchase up to 10 guest passes per season. The Committee wil consider applications for special events and parties.

**DPW Supervisor Jeff Voss** 

#### **Parking**

Additional Parking Area

Because we anticipate additional parking spaces to be needed, we have created a spillover parking area in the DPW parking lot.

There is direct walking access from the spillover DPW lot to the Park and Beach.

To reach the new parking lot, continue past the WWP&BC parking area and proceed to make your first right turn.

You reach an open area on your righthand side. Please park your vehicles on the part of the lot closest to the Wee Wah Park & Beach Club.

The Town Camp buses are prohibited to enter the park. Buses must proceed directly to the DPW parking lot and discharge and pickup campers there only.



Team DPW and John Ledwith. Thank you for caring for our Park and Beach



Casa Barria NYC food truck serves chef-prepared Mexican delicacies at the annual party May 21st. Jill Swirbul Photography © copyright protected.

# What do I Need to Know About the Park's Hours of Operations

2023 Summer Season



This summer, the Park is open from sunrise to sunset, although you can visit the Park up to 11:00 PM if you respect our Village's noise and light ordinances.

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Mayor David McFadden. Jill Swirbul Photography  ${\rm @}$  copyright protected.

- 1) Village residents with and without Club Membership.
- 2) Grandfathered Hamlet Members from 2019

Non-Member Village residents may use the Park from sunrise to 1:00 PM and after 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Swimming during these times **is not permitted** because there is no lifeguard on duty.

Non-Members Village residents must vacate the facilities by 1:00 PM daily so that paid members may have full use of the facility between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

Village Residents who have purchased a membership may use the Park from sunrise until 11:00 PM and swim between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM when the lifeguard is on duty.

2019 grandfathered Hamlet Members may only use the Park between 1:00 PM and after 8:00 PM.

The only time swimming in the lake is allowed (unless you own waterfront property or are their guest on the Wee Wah Lake, or are a member of the Long Distance Swim Club) is between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM when the lifeguard is on duty. No swimming beyond the roped area for Members.

\*Note that weekday lifeguards do not start until school is out. These days there is no lifeguard on duty: June 1-2, June 5-9, and June 12-16.

## Membership Season & Hours

The 2023 summer swimming season, for members only, opens this Saturday, May 27th at 1:00 PM, and the season closes on Monday, September 4th at 8:00 PM.

As the season progresses, we will arrange for food truck services and musical entertainment during swimming hours of operation.

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- Mayor Mac

#### Yogi Alvin Rodolfo will teach Vinyasa Yoga

Alvin has been a yoga practitioner since 2013 and completed his 200-hour Yoga Teacher Training at Flow Yoga Studio. Alvin specializes in Vinyasa Yoga, a style that explores the connection between breath and movement. During the 60-minute classes, you will flow through a series of postures, increase flexibility, and tone muscles.

All you need is your mat and water and the desire to achieve a new level of health and wellness



10 am start. Arrive around 9:45 to get settled.

Alvin's classes will be free this weekend. Enjoy!

# **WWP & BC**

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## **Trash Policy**

Carry-In/Carry-Out



The WWP&BC operates a carry-in/carry-out policy for all trash. Please remember to bring a bag and take your trash with you as you leave.

#### **Email Policy**

Email is Our Preferred Method of Communication

Please provide us with your email addresses below on page 4.

#### PARK DONATIONS

Friends of Wee Wah Park

Committee Co Chairs Denise Tavani & Matthew Tinari are leading the effort to raise funds for the improvements to the Park & Beach Club for the 2023-2024 Season.

The Committee would like to thank Anne and Sean Madden for their generous donation of \$35, 000.

Donations to Village projects are tax deductible but we are not providing legal or accounting advice. We are not a 501c.

Click on the "Friends of Wee Wah Park" above.

#### Water Sports - There Back!

Enjoy the second summer of free - row boat, canoe, kyacks, paddle boards, and a new cedar dock for launching.

#### **Meet the Committee Members**

Denise Tavani, Co Chair
Matthew Tinari, Co Chair
Chrissy Crawford
Agnes Turner
Michael Bruno
David McFadden, Board Liaison
Christian Vaught, Entertainment Jill
Swirbul, Photographer For 2022 &
2023 Photo Album send us an email

Email: wwp@tuxeopark-ny.gov



Annual Party food & entertainment, Marlen Guinchard's Mexican food truck, "Casa Barria NYC," Brad Ewing, owner of REGGIE BAR, and Christian Vaught, DJ. Jill Swirbul Photography © copyright protected.

#### **MEMBERSHIPWAIVERANDRELEASE**

In consideration of becoming a member of the Wee Wah Park & Beach Club and the Village of Tuxedo Park (WWP&BC) and by joining the WWP&BC, my family and I hereby accept responsibility as a participant(s) in all WWP&BC activities during the operation of the WWP&BC in the 2022 summer season (May 27th, 2023, to September 4th, 2023). I certify that my family and I have read and agree to comply with the WWP&BC Standard Rules.

I understand that participating in activities at the WWP&BC entails inherent risks of physical injury and contraction of illness and I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with such activities in the WWP&BC. I hereby voluntarily agree and understand that I am assuming the risk for all injuries and liabilities, including but not limited to that a member of my household or I may come in contact with or contract COVID-19 and other viruses or illnesses. I understand and agree that I am assuming the risk for all injuries and liabilities, including but not limited to that a member of my household or I may come in contact with or contract COVID-19 and other viruses or illnesses.

To the best of my knowledge, my family, guests, and I are physically fit and able to participate. I understand that I am using the WWP&BC at my own risk. I assume all risks and hazards associated with the use of the WWP&BC and the contraction of any illness (including but not limited to COVID-19) and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the WWP&BC and the Village of Tuxedo Park from all allegations and claims arising out of (1) my use of the WWP&BC, (2) my presence in the Village of Tuxedo Park, (2) any injury or death to my family, guests, or for those I am legally responsible at law and myself, whether the result of willful misconduct or for any other cause.

#### ALL MEMBERS ABOVE 18 MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER.

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