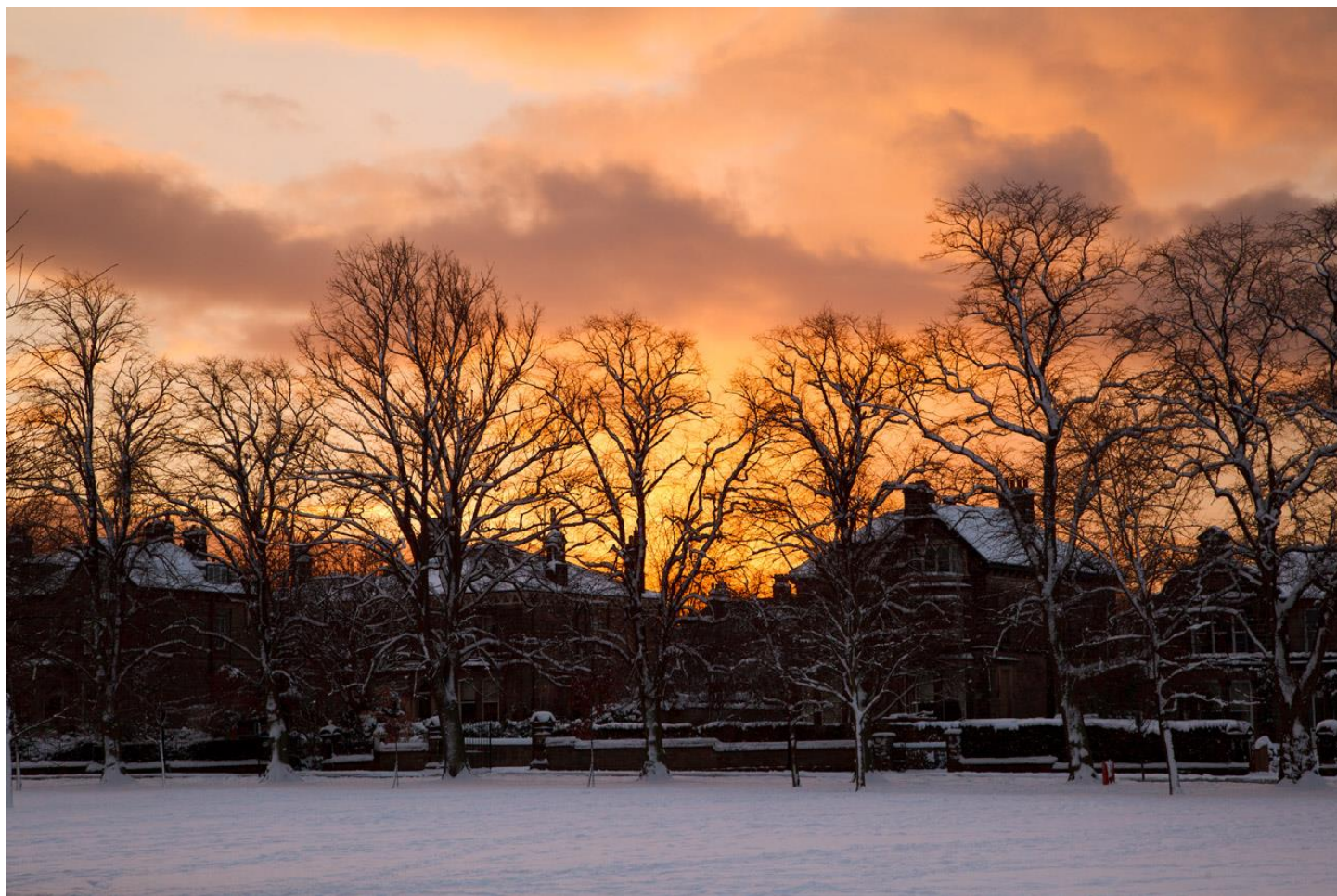


December 2023-January 2024



# Foxwood Village Homeowners Association

## 2021 Elected Officers and Executive Board

President	finnegankevinjl.com	Kevin Finnegan #224
Vice President	susancacc@yahoo.com	Susan Cacciola #26
Treasurer	laura.bott17@gmail.com	Laura Bott #250
Recording Sec.	sjinzos@gmail.com	Joyce Inzerillo #276
Corresponding Sec.	glenn.munson@rentokil.com	Glenn Munson #133

### Committees

Recreation Committee Contact: Debbie & Tom Rossi #243

Members: Judy & Mike Ogiejko, Bonnie Anderson, Debbie & Tom Rossi,  
John & Susan Cacciola, Fran Lapoff, Joy Tyler, Kathy DeCabia, Lynn Drasher and Phyllis Zolnowski

Auditors	Open
Clubhouse Rental :	Judy Ogiejko #93 631-905-0253, Dominick Capobianco #94 631-591-1773
Flag Display	Jim Hannon #75
Fox Tales Editor: suzieq1761@yahoo.com	Susan Cordaro #81
Advertising Manager:	Kevin Finnegan #224
Distribution Managers:	Units 1- 150 Maryann Soika #78 Units 201 – 294 June Dolson #251

Library Committee Susan Vorndran # 22, Lynn McCarthy # 17

Photographer Tom Rossi #243

Senior Services Sandy Kaczynski #123

Telephone Networking Lynn McCarthy #17 Mary Lazoryk #202

Trip Coordinator Open

Web Master webmaster@foxwoodvillagehoa.com Paul Spina #112

Welcoming Committee Carol Proven #20, Carolee Olsen #267, Maryann Soika, # 78

### Activities

Bingo Night time Bunco Susan Cacciola # 26

Bocce John Cacciola #26, Phyllis Zolonowski # 14, Dominick Capobianco # 94

Book Club Merry Ritter #2

Bowling Jim Hannon #75

Christmas Giving Tree Joy Tyler #143, Phyllis Zolonowski # 14

Genealogy Carol Proven #20

Golf Jerry Dolson #251

Health Needs Marion Wildenauer #132 (631) 591-1969 , Joyce Inzerillo #276 (561-220-6665

Model Railroad Club Bill Austin #74

Yard Sale Meredith Ritter #2 ,AnnMarie Minicucci #135

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Fellow Residents

I hope that everyone is doing well and had a Happy Thanksgiving. It happens every year, but it is still a shock when the temperature drops into the 30's and we realize that summer is over.

The Recreation Committee had a very successful Halloween Party and Veterans Day Breakfast. They are currently planning the Holiday Social on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Holiday Party at Giorgio's on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Details for both are located at all the Mailboxes and on the Website. Sign-up sheets are located in the Clubhouse.

I would like to remind everyone to check on their neighbors as winter sets in and we all become more housebound than we have been.

Bingo is still every Wednesday at 7pm. Thank you, Susan Cacciola, for coordinating it every week.

Just a reminder that all sprinkler systems should have been winterized by now. The last thing I want is snow, but it is time to ensure that your snow removal equipment is in working order and moved into place, just in case.

Remember that Dec 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline if you are changing your Medicare insurance for 2024.

I and the Board would like to thank all the residents who organize and run the various activities here at Foxwood. Thank you.

We still are in need of people to volunteer to help the Rec Committee.

If you are not getting emails from the HOA, please make sure that I have your email address.

If you leave your car in the driveway overnight, it is a good idea to leave your outside garage lights on as an additional deterrent.

The next HOA Meeting is Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please contact the Foxtale advertisers for estimates. Their advertising dollars allow us to subsidize various functions throughout the year.

If there are any issues, problems, or questions don't hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board.

In closing I would especially like to thank Susan Cordaro for her work as editor of the Foxtales. In addition, I would like to wish all of you a very merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Stay well and be careful.

Sincerely

Kevin Finnegan, HOA President

**\*\*There is a metal box labeled "Fox Tales" on the front porch of #81 for anyone to drop off any articles, notes, or letters for the next issue. Please submit all materials by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month before each issue. This gives me time to finish before the publishing deadline.**

Thank you.

Susan Cordaro, Editor, Fox Tales












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## Activities at Foxwood Village

Bingo	Wednesday at 7
Book Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 2
Bowling	Monday at 12:00 pm (All Star Bowling)
Bunco	Daytime 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday each month at 1 pm Nighttime 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7pm
Exercise	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:30
Genealogy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 2pm
Golf	Tuesday's Cherry Creek 12:30 tee time
Horseshoes	Saturday at 10
Mahjong	Tuesday at 1
Model Railroad Club	Thursday at 10 (downstairs)
Monthly HOA meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7.
Texas Hold'em	Mondays and Fridays at 7pm



# Community Related Announcements

## \*\*\*Mahjong\*\*\*

“Players needed. We will teach you the game. Everyone is welcome!” Every Tuesday at 1:00 in the clubhouse.

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### **ATTENTION: Game Players**

#### **TEXAS HOLDEM**

We are looking for additional players to join our game. We are friendly players. We're willing to teach or guide you if you need assistance.

We meet MONDAY nights and start promptly at 7:00 PM at CLUBHOUSE.

Those interested please contact Dennis Proven House #20

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To all my concerned Foxwood Village Friends and Neighbors,

On September 17, I suffered a careless fall resulting in a fracture of my left hip. In addition to the pain and inconvenience of my recovery the “Iron Man” image I tried to portray is forever gone.

Please know how much your kindness is appreciated. Your get-well cards, prepared food, visits, phone calls, assistance and get-well wishes were wonderfully uplifting.

Thank you so much for your support during my time of need.

Sincerely,

Bill Fortunato #225

# Community Announcements

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## ATTENTION TEXAS HOLDEM PLAYERS

Come join the fun Fridays at 7pm in the Clubhouse. Beginners welcome. Contact Susan Cacciola at 631-884-0423 for more information.

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If you want to rent the Clubhouse please contact Judy Ogiejko, house #93, telephone #631-905-0253 or Dominick Capobianco, house #94, phone #631-591-1773 to reserve your date and time for the room. Please, remember that the rental of the Clubhouse is on a first come first serve basis.

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## The Giving Tree is up

Please take a ticket, purchase the gift, and return it wrapped with the ticket attached. All gifts must be returned by Monday, December 11, 2023. Any questions please call Joy at 631-208-3319 or Phyliss at 631-949-7080.

**“If you are blessed, be a blessing to others.”**

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To my Foxwood friends I just wanted to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. The past 14 months have been quite a ride. Between Maryann and the Doctors, we're able to say that my new name would have to be NED. No Evidence of Disease. So once again thank you for your help.

Dave Soika



# Community Announcements

## *Book Club*

The Book Club members enjoyed a delicious luncheon at Ruggero's for our October meeting. The food was good, and the company was even better. We can't wait until we get together for our traditional Spring repast.

At our November meeting we reviewed the historical novel HORSE, a beautifully written book based on the true story of American racehorse legend, Lexington. It is about the bond between this horse and his enslaved groom, Jarret. A bond of trust and love between animals and humans. Brooks links together three timelines - the past and present and creates a fascinating tale that we all enjoyed.

We will not meet in December, but will gather again in January to review our next selection, LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY by Bonnie Garmus. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 2 PM in the clubhouse. Join us! You might find your next favorite author!

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The North Shore Community Band will be performing our Holiday Concert on Friday, December 8, 2023, at 7:30 pm at St. John the Baptist Church in Wading River. Come and enjoy holiday classics and other surprises. Admission is always free!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

As a member of the Welcoming Committee at Foxwood Village, I had the pleasure of interviewing the most wonderful woman to our community.

Joan Johnson moved into house #117 in early September of this year. She previously lived on Cape Cod. Her sisters who live on Long Island made Joan want to be closer to family.

What she loves most about Foxwood is the idea of a caring community where neighbors keep their homes and gardens beautiful. She has been welcomed by so many residents.

Joan's life experiences are amazing! She studied at Wesley Seminary to become a Pastor. Joan owned and operated an advertising agency in NYC that provided travel information to agencies all over the world. While living on Cape Cod she also converted her garage into an art studio where she taught both children and adults many forms of art.

Joan is a very much welcomed member of our community.

She is quite active and to quote her:

“Sharing is the true essence of life.”

Welcome Joan!



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE WEBMASTER

We have been trying to maintain a strong email system here in our community. We have successfully been able to bring important information into the homes of so many in the community. We understand that there may come a time when you need to make a change to your email provider and get a new email address. We ask that when you do, that you notify us of the change. Returned emails in a mailing system as large as ours cause us many internal problems as we must determine if there is an internal error or if the problem is your email itself. The easiest way to notify us of a change is to send an email from your new email address to us at [Webmaster@foxwoodvillagehoa.com](mailto:Webmaster@foxwoodvillagehoa.com) and put the new email address in the subject heading. Also, if you are not yet part of our email system but would like to be added to the list. You can also send an email to [webmaster@foxwoodvillagehoa.com](mailto:webmaster@foxwoodvillagehoa.com) and say add my email address in the subject heading. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Bill Fox

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Recently I sent an email regarding Scams received by email. There are also scams be sent out by text messages.

People have been receiving emails from US Post Office and UPS. The subject matter is "your package can't be delivered and requires your attention". The idea is that you will respond and give them information that they are going to use against you and maybe get into your accounts.

1. Post Office and UPS do not email or text you regarding package problems. ( unless you have an **online account** with them; then you will get a secure message through your account.)
2. You need to learn how to identify scam mails and texts and what to do with them.

When you receive an email described above or any email alerting you to a problem that seems suspicious DO THE FOLLOWING:

The email will be sent from something like this Example: [UPS@joeshmoo.com](mailto:UPS@joeshmoo.com). Most business' or stores will have their own domain so it would be for example :[UPS@unitedparcel.com](mailto:UPS@unitedparcel.com). IF YOU THINK IT IS SUSPICIOUS click on the email sender: Example [UPS@joeshmoo.com](mailto:UPS@joeshmoo.com) right click on the email address and it will reveal the true senders alias like in this case if you right click on [UPS@joeshmoo.com](mailto:UPS@joeshmoo.com) and you'll get something like this: [jbx@nomail.com](mailto:jbx@nomail.com) which is nothing to do with UPS.

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(to verify if it is real if I right click on this email address  
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AS you see the legitimate email has usps.com as its domain.

**WHAT DO YOU DO TO GET RID OF THE SCAM EMAIL:** In the inbox, right click the email listed or in the list of choices above the inbox select **MOVE**. Then in the choices Move the email to **SPAM**>

**DO NOT OPEN ANY LINKS IN SUSPICIOUS EMAILS. DELETING EMAILS IS SAFER THAN OPENING A BAD LINK. IMPORTANT MESSAGES WILL REACH OUT TO YOU ANOTHER WAY IF YOU DON'T RESPOND TO THE EMAIL.**  
**BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY**

**TEXT MESSAGES:**

The idea is very similar. If you receive a Text you believe is Spam, don't click on any links in the TEXT. At top of the screen click EDIT. Select the TEXT you think is fake and then select **delete**.

**It is better to be safe than sorry. (If it was real, the party will reach out another way)**

**It is my hope this will help you protect yourself from potential scams. Remember if it sounds too good to be true, it most likely is.**

Bill Fox

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### **Foxwood Searchers Genealogy Club**

**Are you interested in finding out Who Your Ancestors are? Where your family originated? When they came to America? Who You Are?**

**Come join us. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2:00PM at the Clubhouse. We have been going strong for 7 years. Since we started, we have put a Recipe Book together 2 years ago containing our ancestor's recipes. Last year we completed 4 books containing our ancestor's Photos, Heirlooms, Documents and Family Stories. We research family records at the library; and we assist one another in finding family records. We have luncheons; clubhouse parties and many laughs together.**

**Contact Carol #20 for more info**





*“GOBBLE UP LEFTOVERS!”*

How to get more mileage out of your holiday meals:

### **Turkey Pita Pockets:**

Toss together 1/2 cup each sliced cucumber and tomatoes, 1/4 cup sliced red onion, 2 Tbsp. Chopped Kalamata olives, 2 Tbsp. Olive oil, and 1 Tbsp. Lemon juice in a bowl. Sauté 3 cups cooked turkey with 1 Tbsp. Olive oil and 3/4 tsp. Greek seasoning in a skillet until warm. Divide among 6 pita rounds; add tomato mixture, lettuce, and tzatziki sauce. Serves 6.



### **Creamy Turkey Pasta Bake:**

Sauté 6 cups sliced collard greens and 3 cups sliced mushrooms with 2 Tbsp. Oil in a skillet over medium heat until tender. Stir in 1 lb. Cooked pasta, 3 cups cooked turkey, 2 1/2 cups cream, 1 1/4 cups Parmesan cheese, 2 tsp. Kosher salt, and 3/4 tsp. Pepper. Transfer to a 13x9 inch baking dish; top with 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese. Bake at 375. For 15 minutes. Serves 8.

## **Turkey Frittata:**

Sauté 1/2 cup sliced red onion in 1 Tbsp. Olive oil in a 10-inch cast iron skillet or a nonstick skillet over medium heat until tender. Stir in 2 cups cooked vegetables and 1 cup Cooked turkey. Remove from heat. Whisk 12 large eggs ,1 cup shredded Gruyère cheese, 1 tsp. Kosher salt, and 1/2 black pepper in a bowl; pour into skillet. Bake at 400 until set. 18 to 20 minutes. Serves 8.



## **Barbecue Turkey Sandwiches:**

Bring 1/2 cup barbecue sauce, 1/4 cup cranberry sauce, and 1 Tbsp. Apple cider vinegar to a simmer over medium heat. Cook until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Stir in 2 cups cooked turkey. Divide among bottoms of 4 toasted hamburger buns. Add coleslaw and dill pickle slices, and cover with hamburger bun tops. Serves 4.

Enjoy these fast and easy ideas.



## December Birthdays

Marta Andreotta	1st
Blanche Siano	1st
James Doddato	4th
Joseph Dauito	6th
Denis Joyce	6th
Gail Vignelis	7th
Bernice Cohen	9th
Dennis Diorio	9th
Judy Ogiejko	10th
Pat Richards	11th
Kathleen De Cabia	12th
Joanne Mc Henry	13th
John Mc Aninley	14th
Tony Biviano	15th
Susan Cacciola	16th
Sam Lipiro	16th
Joan Spates	17th
Deborah Lanza	18th
Kerry Tantalo	19th
Nicholas DeGrottole	20th
Brenda Merjave	20th
Thelma Stanza	20th
Joe Barczak	21st
Eve Melia	22nd
John Becker	23rd
Kathy Balasis	27th
Cathy Chiappa	30th

## December Anniversaries

Mady & James Molloy	7th
Marilyn Hamilton Joe Lagennusa	27th

## January Birthdays

Michele Chaisson	1st
Barbara Padula	1st
Ann Shirlow	1st
Patricia Snyder	2nd
Shelly Zbar	4th
Rebecca Capatosto	5th
Barbara Ross	5th
Inga Sloben	5th
Susan Cordaro	7th
Mike Ogiejko	7th
Bill Varrone	10th
Charles Cornetta	11th
Frances Mapes	14th
Irene Monahan	16th
Reginald Walters	16th
Lynn McCarthy	18th
Jerry Dolson	20th
Laurie Munson	26th
Margaret Regan	28th
Beverlee Lombardo	29th

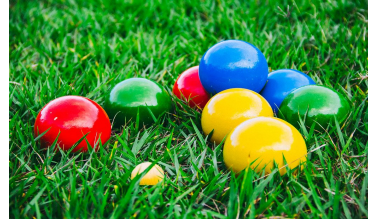
## January Anniversaries

Lillian & Anthony Guarino	11th
Judy & Mike Ogiejko	27th
Liz & Dick Redican	31st

## February Birthdays

Joe Geremito	1st
Sharon Biviano	2nd
Karen Hillinger	2nd
Helen Bartone	4th
John Fallon	4th
Jase Poyato	4th
Barbara Edwards	6th

# 2023 Bocce Dinner



PHOTOS BY TOM ROSSI













# Carols \* Cookies \* Cocoa



**Come Listen and Join In Singing  
With Fellow Residents  
As We Spread Some Holiday Cheer  
Sunday December 10,2023**

**7PM**

**At The Clubhouse**



**Sign up will be in the Clubhouse**

**"Wear Your Ugly Holiday Sweater"**

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**TOWN BOARD**

The Town Board meets every other Tuesday, alternating times between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM at Town Hall.

An agenda is published online with copies of resolutions the day before the meetings.

**PLANNING BOARD**

The Planning Board meets the first and third Thursday of each month. Times alternate between 3 PM and 6:00 PM.

An agenda is usually published online on the Friday before each meeting.

**WORK SESSIONS**

**EVERY THURSDAY at 10:00 AM**

ALL meetings are live streamed on channel 22 and can also be seen on demand on the town website.

**GREATER CALVERTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

POB 33  
Calverton, NY  
Email: [gcca1992@gmail.com](mailto:gcca1992@gmail.com)  
Riley Avenue School  
374 Riley Ave.  
Calverton, NY

Meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30PM at Riley Ave. School. Membership is not required to attend. No meetings during July and August. Watch for your weekly email update.

You can check the Town website: [www.townofriverheadny.gov](http://www.townofriverheadny.gov) for all other meetings and work sessions. Also, please read [www.riverheadlocal.com](http://www.riverheadlocal.com). for complete coverage of all Town activity.

# Town Hall News

Most of us know that the IDA denied financial assistance to CAT, and, as a result, the Town Board declared the contract with CAT for the EPCAL project null and void. This is a significant victory for the town and a tremendous relief to all the Foxwood community. Don't underestimate the impact of our participation in the struggle to achieve this goal. Public opinion and pressure were noted on the record by the IDA and the board. Your voices were heard, and we did make a difference!

We must continue the fight if we want to block the construction of massive warehouses in our neighborhood. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the Moratorium will be in effect, and we will have the gift of time to work towards the changes needed to reach our goals.

The planners (BFJ) are working diligently on the Comprehensive Plan for Riverhead. It's critical that we let them know where we stand on industrial zoning and warehousing. There will be a public workshop on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the new town hall. Go to: [townofriverheadcomprehensiveplanupdate.com/](http://townofriverheadcomprehensiveplanupdate.com/) for more information. When you see the notice for the December workshop, click on "find out more" to read about their research thus far.

Letters can go to: [compplan@townofriverheadny.gov](mailto:compplan@townofriverheadny.gov).

Don't forget to follow Riverhead Local for complete coverage and updates.

A new Town Board will be sworn in on January 1, 2024. Let them know that we are watching and paying attention to their administration.

**We must continue our involvement!!** If we fail to participate in this process, we will have no one to blame but ourselves if warehouses are built at the end of our street.



# Veteran's Day Breakfast - November 11, 2023



Thank you for your Service