Village Residents Party

Brookville, Long Island, New York

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Fellow Brookville, Upper Brookville and Old Brookville Residents,

We are writing to update you on some issues that are developing in the Village of Brookville. Of course, the Tam O'Shanter issue will affect the neighboring villages, as well. Details about the proposed development of Tam O'Shanter can be found on our website: **villageresidents.org**

The good news is that changes are taking place. The Village of Brookville's new web site is up and running, but is still a work in progress. It is a vast improvement in providing news to the residents. The second change is that there are plans for construction of a centralized administrative facility and with it, potentially, a community center.

We would like to get a sense of the residents' priorities with regard to the projects they would like to see the Village Board undertake and on a few issues that will affect our lifestyles in the villages. We have set up a poll that you can easily use to make your voice heard. All responses will be kept confidential with only statistical tabulations released. Long comments will be compiled and anonymized. The poll can be found at **<https://tinyurl.com/vilres>**. There is also a clickable link to it at our website villageresidents.org.

Tam O'Shanter Golf Course

Do you think that the Village should be doing more to acquire the property and make it available to the residents? There are options available for the Village to take over the property. What is your opinion?

What sort of costs are you willing to accept in order to have a municipal golf course or park? Should it be a multi-village project, patterned after the Sands Point Village Club? Should outsiders be allowed in, in order to defray the costs?

Proposed Community Center

What activities would you like to see included in the center? Possibilities include:

- a) A coffee or breakfast option for residents to meet in a cafeteria center
- b) The availability of a luncheon option for residents to meet
- c) An activity center for residents
- d) The availability of emergency child care / emergency adult day care services
- e) The availability of pedestrian pathways to the center
- f) Bicycle paths and parking for bicycles
- g) Part time medical clinic and consultation unit
- h) Other suggestions (use the poll or e-mail us)

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Cedar Swamp Road

Do you have any concerns about the safety of Route 107? Although it is a state road and a New York State responsibility, it is the major thoroughfare through the villages and is no longer a leisurely drive through the countryside. The volume of traffic on the road has multiplied with the development of destination sites and new housing in Glen Cove. We believe that the Village of Brookville has the responsibility to be the leader in the redevelopment of the road. The Village lacks a plan to develop pedestrian access within the Village. Route 107 is not developed for today's community needs. Bike riding is a high-risk activity. Walking is not recommended at all.

Thank you for your time and please stay in touch. We welcome your comments at tam-committee@villageresidents.org, we urge you to take the poll, get on our e-mail list and to view our website at villageresidents.org on a regular basis.

We are very appreciative of the monetary contributions we have received to date to support our efforts. A few residents have been extraordinarily generous. If you have not already done so, please contribute to the efforts. We hope that every resident will help with this expense and not leave it to a generous few to carry the full burden for them.

Please remember to take the poll: https://tinyurl.com/vilres

Sincerely,

The Tam O'Shanter Committee

of the Village Residents Party

^{*} For the security-conscious, that link expands to <https://airtable.com/appy1glg7GDRryICc/ shrxMfKsCH4DL9oAc>

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- Please make your check payable to "Village Residents Party" and mail to: Village Residents Party, PO Box 105, Glen Head, NY 11545-0105
- We can accept cash, but only up to \$100 per person per year and it cannot be anonymous.
- Please feel free to give us your comments on the back of the form or via e-mail at: staff@villageresidents.org Please send address corrections there, as well.



The Village Social Hour

The Village Residents Party will take over the Village Social Hour, which has not been held for a number of years. We hope that we will see you at the next one, which we plan to hold in October 2025 or 2026. We will get the specifics to you ASAP so that you can mark you calendars and save the date. Let us know if you would like to be a major sponsor. Please sign up for our mailing list so that we can keep you informed about the planning and preparation for this event. Go to <**villageresidents.org**>. We do not expect to send much more postal mail.

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