



Village of East Nassau
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Spring 2026 Newsletter

Village Meeting Schedule
Second Wednesday of the month
unless otherwise posted.
Hoags Corner Ambulance Bldg.
7 p.m.

Village Election Update

Thank you to all who came out to vote on March 18th. We are happy to announce the results - Paul Morone and Gerald Tremblay for Trustee, and Elisa Martin for Mayor. Trustees Lydia Davis and Nicholas Atchinson chose not to run for re-election. Both have been valuable members of our village board, and we thank them for their service.

Meet our new Trustees

Paul Morone – I was born in Pittsfield, MA, am 1 of 12 children, and moved to Albany in 1960's. Attended CBA and Albany College of Pharmacy, worked in retail pharmacy for my entire career, also was district pharmacist trainer, and consultant for Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing home in addition to consultant to NY Medicaid Inspector General. I enjoy time with my family (3 children and 7 grandchildren). I mostly enjoy traveling with my wife of 43 years and have been a resident of East Nassau since 2018.

Gerald Tremblay - Originally from Albany NY, I moved to East Nassau in 1998. I retired from the city of Albany in 2018 after 30 years of service as a mechanic /equipment operator. I had spent a couple years working for the town of Nassau as a transfer station attendant, I served on the ZBA for the Village of East Nassau and then was a trustee here at the village for approximately 2 years. I look forward to serving again as trustee.

We need a Treasurer/Tax Collector

Our beloved Ruth Whaley will be stepping down as treasurer this summer. If you are good with numbers, have strong attention to detail, and are interested in learning more about the treasurer position please email Elisa at mayor@villageofeastnassau.gov.

Property Taxes

A friendly reminder that property taxes are due (post marked) by 6/30/2026. Payments posted after that date must include the appropriate penalty as indicated on the tax bill.

Stay Informed

Being aware of emergency situations is important. Here are a few options to consider:

Weather Alerts – you have lots of options from The Weather Channel, to apps linked to our local news stations such as First Warning 13 and WTEN Storm Tracker (check the App Store on your mobile device).

National Grid Mobil App – this allows you access to your account/billing information, report power outages and view the power outage map – www.nationalgridus.com/Mobile-App

New York Alert – provides alerts about emergencies in your area – <https://alert.ny.gov/>

A Reminder on Open Burning

New York State law prohibits open burning of household or yard waste in all villages year round.

Village Road Maintenance and Improvements

Now that the snow has cleared and spring has firmly taken hold, Doug will be out checking on roads and assessing road work project needs for 2026.

Do you have old photos of the Village you are willing to share?

We would like to build a collection of images of the village that will document how the village has evolved over time. Contact Bill Davis archivist@villageofeastnassau.org

The Village has a new official newspaper – The Times Union.
Want an electronic version of the newsletter? Check out the Village website

Climate Smart Committee Update

A demonstration hedgerow is coming to Old Tavern Park

A hedgerow of native plants is one of the most valuable features you can add to your landscape, if you wish to support songbirds, pollinators and other species of wildlife. A hedgerow also has many benefits for humans: it beautifies your yard with its varied foliage and ever-changing bloom, it serves as a visual and noise buffer from traffic and adjoining properties, it lessens the impact of dust and other air pollutants, and it increases protection from flooding. Once it is established, a hedgerow requires only minimal care. As it grows higher and thicker, the benefits increase each year.

The Climate Committee of the Village of East Nassau is planning to add a native "demonstration hedgerow" to the Village's Old Tavern Park. The hedgerow will be planted in the new addition to the park that was donated by a village resident last fall. The park is located along the beautiful Tsatsawassa Creek close to the crossroads of Route 66 and Dunham Hollow Rd. (Please come visit and sit at our new picnic table!)

Why native? Only native plants fully support the insects and birds with which they co-evolved. Many species of song birds and other wildlife are in serious decline. They need the food which supports them most completely from plants native to the same region. Native plants are also hardier than non-natives, which means that in these days of extreme weather events and fluctuating temperatures, they are more likely to survive, even thrive.

This first year, we will also prepare the site for next year's planting by putting down some "lasagna" layers of cardboard or newspaper, compost, aged manure, etc. to decompose over the months. When we plant next spring, into this seasoned mixture, we will be giving the plants a nice head start. We will compare the results of these two different methods, since, after all, this is a demonstration garden!

Our working plant list will soon be available on the village website and on our Facebook Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vencc>).

Please come by and see what we're doing. We always welcome your comments, in an email or in person. We also welcome volunteers to join us in our many ongoing activities!

We want to know how you feel about Community Solar

The Village has a partnership with Solarscribe to support a Community Solar Campaign. This allows residents to get the benefits of solar power without panels on their property, and savings on their electricity bill. To enroll visit <https://portal.solar-scribe.com/residential> and enter promo code "EANA".

Take our anonymous 5-question survey to let us know what you think at: <https://tinyurl.com/vencommunitysolar>

Upcoming Events

We've partnered with the New Lebanon Library to bring you the Climate Talk Series. This spring we have talks on rain gardens, plastic reduction and night pollinators. See our Facebook Group for the details