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From the Mayor's Desk

Based upon the success of last summer's **YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAM**, developed and administered by John and Kami Hogan, the Village board hopes to be able to sponsor a similar program in 2006.

In addition I am trying to arrange for the creation of a "Youngsters Garden" in the Spring of 2006. Jean Knoepfel has already agreed to act as coordinator of this project. Let me know if you or your child may be interested in participating by calling me at 726-3894.

Since we have the only bocce courts in western Orange County, I would like to develop some kind of league or tournament to take advantage of this unusual village asset. Bocce is a game that can be enjoyed by everyone regardless of athletic prowess. So, do not allow any disability to stand in your way. Let me know if you may be interested in helping to get such a program started here in the village.

Happy Holidays!
Dick Ludwick, Mayor

Local Volunteers Produce Halloween Spectacular

A small group of local ladies met regularly on Tuesday mornings for two months and produced a truly outstanding two-day Halloween event for our children.

At least 75 children participated in the Pumpkin Painting and Park Activities (including photographs, games, food and prizes) on Sunday October 30. Thanks to the efforts and donations of a great many people-especially Mike Pillmierer, our County Legislator-the day was an unqualified success.

That day was followed by an even more successful Halloween Costume Parade on Main Street with the help of a multitude of individuals and organizations. The event drew more than 250 enthusiastic participants and on-lookers with fun and food enjoyed by everyone!

The Village Board extends a grateful "Thank you" to everyone involved-both planners and participants.



Off the "To - Do List"



The Village's DPW GARAGE atop Reservoir Avenue is now virtually completed (including heat and insulation so our employees can function without freezing).

The VILLAGE WEBSITE has been up-graded thanks to Martin Howard. Take a look and let us know what you think.

The CELL PHONE TOWER now hosts Nextel and Verizon and provides us with both service and income each month. Our tower Manager, Jeff

Staley, is working to sign on additional carriers in 2006.

The 2006 VILLAGE BOARD ELECTION will be held in March at the Village Office. If necessary, you can get an absentee ballot by calling the Village Office at 726-3681. There will be two Trustee positions on the ballot. Nominating petitions are also available at the Village Office.

Coming Events in May 2006

We expect that the American Legion George Smith Post 1607 of Unionville, again sponsor a MEMORIAL DAY PARADE on May 29, 2006 in the village. Look for details in the "Spring Edition" of the Unionville Voice on or about April 1, 2006.

Another date to look for in our next edition will be that of our ANNUAL VILLAGE CLEAN-UP DAY. This is held during the month of May. Please remember that each resident is responsible for getting his/her throw-away items to the dumpsters. Every family is entitled to one (1) pick-up truck load of "junk" at no cost. There is a \$15.00 fee for each additional truck load AND a permit (or permits) are required and may be gotten at the Village Office.

