



## Planning and Planting Our Shared Spaces

Dear Neighbors,

Look around our Village. Our homes are beautiful, but the spaces we share – our roadsides, traffic triangles, and common areas – are at times littered and unkempt. The natural landscape is overgrown.

We are a small group of committed residents who have been imagining a *more* beautiful Old Westbury. For the last year, we have worked with our Village officials to clear overgrown and dead vegetation on roadsides. We helped select new flowering trees to replace those removed by PSEG. We helped design new landscaping at the centerpiece of our Village, Village Hall. But government cannot do it all. We can now use a system that is in place in other Long Island villages –with the blessing of our elected officials –to do even more.

We created ***Friends of Old Westbury Inc.*** To raise money for landscape beautification projects beyond the scope of the Village's budget. With your support, our newly formed not-for-profit foundation will enhance the community we share.

Your generous tax-deductible donation will be used to:

- Introduce multi-seasonal plantings in our traffic triangles and install irrigation where needed
- Work in partnership with our Village officials to plant specimen trees, flowering perennials and shrubs along our roads
- Clean up the pond at Post Road, just south of the LIE, to make it a beautiful Village feature

And in the longer term:

- Work with Village and Nassau County officials to clean up the fallen trees, broken fences and weeds throughout the Village and along the LIE Service Road
- Lead days of service where members of our community can come together to work on projects to beautify our common spaces

Our neighbors in Brookville have been raising money for beautification of their Village for the last 30+ years with great success! Their 13 roadside flowerbeds are stunning and change with each season-- all due to generous donations from residents.

We want Old Westbury to shine, not only to maintain our property values, but also to improve the view we take in every day! Please consider joining our effort with a gift. Seed money (pardon the pun) is the most important part of any start-up foundation, and we will honor our "Founding Friends" with a permanent place on our webpage. There will also be naming opportunities to honor/remember loved ones with plantings, trees, and targeted giving opportunities for cul-de-sac Island planting.

Old Westbury *is* beautiful, but we can do better. We feel this is important and are willing to volunteer our time, but we need your support to make it work. Thank you in advance. We look forward to sharing with you the fruits of our labor and your generosity!

**Friends of Old Westbury Inc.**

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P.S. We welcome your input! If you would like to join our efforts, or have any questions or comments, please email anyone of us.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Your contribution is tax-deductible. Please make check payable to: **Friends of Old Westbury Inc.**

Mail checks to P.O. Box 227, Old Westbury, NY 11568

( ) YES, I want to be a Founder of Friends of Old Westbury! Enclosed is my check for:

\$1,000 Founding Friend     \$2,500 Founding Patron     \$5,000+ Founding Benefactor

( ) Please include my/our name on the upcoming web page as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you do not want to be listed, please leave the above line blank.)

( ) YES, I want to be a 2017 Member of Friends of Old Westbury! Enclosed is my check for:

\$500     \$250     \$100     Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

( ) YES, I want to get involved in Friends of Old Westbury!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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