

# BABYLONDEMS

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## January 2024 Newsletter



### Message from the Chairman

Happy New Year! As we begin this important year, I wanted to introduce to you our monthly newsletter. This will serve our committee with campaign and government updates in one convenient location. You will be able to find this Newsletter on our website as well.

Thank you and wishing everyone a happy, healthy and victorious new year! - Rich

## Events

### President Joe Biden Petitions

**Due 1/7/2024  
6:00pm @ HQ**

If you have not picked up your petitions to help President Biden appear on the ballot, please come to our Headquarters ASAP.

Originally due on 1/6/2024, we are asking that everyone collect a minimum of at least 10 signatures. Any registered democrat that lives in the 2nd Congressional District.

### Committee Member Info Session

**2/12/2024  
6:00pm via Zoom**

Interested in being a Town of Babylon Democratic Committee Member? Join our informational Zoom session on Monday, February 12, 2023 @ 6pm.

[\*\*SIGN UP HERE!\*\*](#)

### Local Petitions

**Begin 2/27/2024  
4:00pm @ HQ**

Our annual petition process will begin on February 27th, 2024. They will be ready that day at our Headquarters. This year petitions are for Town Committee Member, NYS Assembly and NYS Senate.

## In the News



**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE NYS VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER CAPITAL FUND**

- \$20 million for construction, renovation or to purchase firehouses, training towers, and more.
- \$5 million for allowable fire service equipment projects.

**FOR ELIGIBILITY AND PROGRAM INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:**  
[WWW.DHSES.NY.GOV/STATE-FUNDED-PROGRAMS](http://WWW.DHSES.NY.GOV/STATE-FUNDED-PROGRAMS)

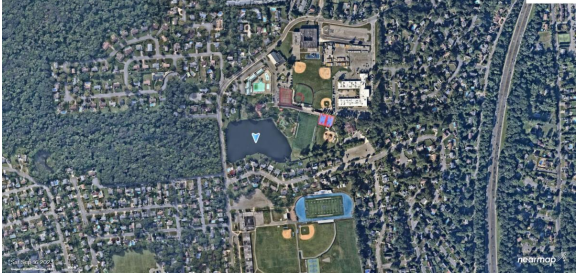
NEW YORK STATE SENATOR  
**MONICA R. MARTINEZ**  
FOURTH CONSTITUENT DISTRICT

**Senator Monica Martinez Announces \$25 Million in Capital Funding for NYS Volunteer Fire Departments**

I'm proud to announce the launch of the Volunteer Fire Infrastructure Grant Program, which will provide \$25 million in capital funding for NYS volunteer fire departments to support upgrades and improvements to fire stations, training facilities, and equipment supplies.

Funding for this program, in addition to \$10 million included in the 2023-2024 budget for stipends to aid in the recruitment and retention of these volunteers. These funds will help offset the ongoing fiscal challenges posed to volunteer fire departments while also supporting increased services to communities across New York State.

The New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) is accepting applications for V-FIRE funding until April 30, 2024. Funds will be awarded competitively to eligible organizations that are located within and serve New York State.



**\$1.9 Million Grant Approved to Repair North Babylon Dam**

Supervisor Rich Schaffer is pleased to announce the approval of a New York Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) grant to repair the dam, culverts and flood gate at the Elda Lake Dam in North Babylon.

This \$1,959,938 grant is through the NYSDOT Bridge Grant Program. The consulting firm NV5 of Melville, NY was instrumental in securing the grant as well as the Town of Babylon Department of Environmental Control. The project is shovel ready with all New York State Department of Environmental Conservation permits in place.

"This is a very important project to address failing culverts that threatens an important Town road (Phelps Lane) that provides access to residences, Town offices and several schools," Schaffer said. "The repair is also important to help address downstream flooding of the Carll's River Watershed during intense precipitation events."

**Tools for You!**

**Updated Office Hours:**

Our Headquarters are located at 74 E Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

**Monday- Friday: 11:00am-6:00pm**  
**Saturday-Sunday: Closed (Unless for Events)**

**Events this Month:**

1/6/2023- 12PM-6PM- Biden Petition Drop Off  
1/7/2023- 12PM-6PM- Biden Petition Drop Off

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**Town Garbage & Recycling Calendar**



Rich Schaffer  
Supervisor

Holiday  
Service Note

Monday garbage & yard  
waste pickup is suspended  
on January 1 & 15.

On January 4 & 5 and 18 &  
19, recyclables will be  
picked up with Thursday &  
Friday garbage pickup.

Yard Waste will NOT be  
collected in Zone 1 on  
January 1 & 15. Zone 1  
pickups will resume the  
following weeks.

YWZ = Yard Waste Zone

1

South of Montauk  
Hwy. - MONDAY

2

Between Montauk  
Hwy. & Sunrise Hwy.  
- TUESDAY

3

Between Sunrise Hwy.  
& Southern State Pkwy.  
- WEDNESDAY

4

Between Southern State  
Pkwy. & Long Island Ave.  
- THURSDAY

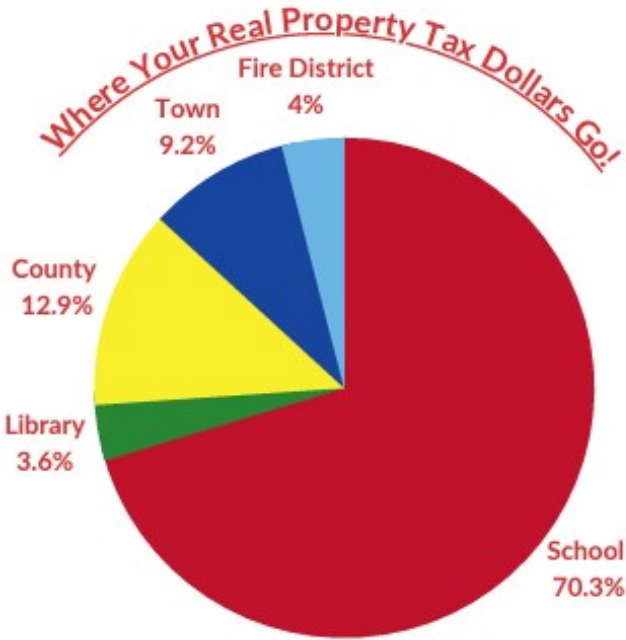
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North of Long Island  
Ave. - FRIDAY

# January 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>Holiday</b> No Garbage Pickup No YW Pickup New Year's Day Town Hall Closed	Monday Pickup	Tuesday Pickup No Recycling	Thursday Pickup Plus Recycling	Friday Pickup Plus Recycling	
		Y W Z 2 Only	Y W Z 3	Y W Z 4	Y W Z 5	
7	Monday Pickup	Tuesday Pickup	1st half property taxes due	Thursday Pickup	Friday Pickup	
	Y W Z 1	Y W Z 2	Y W Z 3	Y W Z 4	Y W Z 5	
14	<b>Holiday</b> No Garbage Pickup No YW Pickup MLK Day Town Hall Closed	Monday Pickup	Tuesday Pickup No Recycling	Thursday Pickup Plus Recycling	Friday Pickup Plus Recycling	
		Y W Z 2 Only	Y W Z 3	Y W Z 4	Y W Z 5	
21	Monday Pickup	Tuesday Pickup		Thursday Pickup	Friday Pickup	
	Y W Z 1	Y W Z 2	Y W Z 3	Y W Z 4	Y W Z 5	
28	Monday Pickup	Tuesday Pickup		<b>WINTER WEATHER</b> Significant winter storms may affect regularly scheduled garbage collection. For updates on trash pickup during a storm, please call Encon at (631) 491-3200		
	Y W Z 1	Y W Z 2	Y W Z 3			

## Its tax season again... here are the facts!



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