



FLORAL PARK PULSE
Connecting the Floral Park Community

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March 2026

Upcoming Events:

Alert Engine 1
 St. Patrick's Day Party
 March 21, 7-11PM

Hillcrest Civic Association Meeting
 March 26 @7:30pm

Rotary Club Meeting
 March 10 @ 6:30pm

FPB Education Fund 80's Prom
 March 7th

FP Historic Society Event
 March 1, 2pm @ FP Pool Building

OLV Respite Night
 March 6, 6-8 PM

FP Library Family Movie Night
 March 7, 2pm

OLV Sunday Brunch
 March 1, 11:30-1:30PM
 OLV Cafeteria

UMC Easter Sale
 March 25th & March 28th
 9:30am-2:30pm

BballStars
 March Madness Bball Clinic
 March 9

Hometown Highlights

HANK Services

HIRE A Neighborhood Kid

HANK Services for Seniors is dedicated to helping local seniors remain safely and independently in their own homes by pairing responsible teens with seniors who need assistance with household tasks, yard work, and snow shoveling, HANK is strengthening community connections one visit at a time. Since launching last spring and making their first teen-senior match in July, HANK has made 68 matches, completed more than 150 home visits, and contributed over 225 volunteer hours to seniors in our community. Teens earn money directly from the senior they are assisting,

What makes HANK truly special is its commitment to family involvement. Parents are part of the process every step of the way, ensuring safety, communication, and accountability. As a 501(c)3 organization, adults working within the HANK organization are volunteers, united by a shared mission to serve. Teens proudly represent HANK in identifying T-shirts and backpacks during warmer months and winter hats and safety vests during snow season. Through their service, they learn commitment, responsibility, time management, and the importance of showing up and following through. In return, seniors gain not only assistance but meaningful relationships. Many matches grow into genuine bonds — like the teen who, concerned when his senior didn't answer the door before a scheduled snow shoveling visit, showed up anyway to ensure she was safe. Moments like these reflect the heart of HANK: compassion, reliability, and connection.

HANK continues to grow as a positive force in the Floral Park community. Applications for both seniors and teens are available on their website, HANKservices.org. Please call (516) 760-9884 with any questions.



For more information about events in town, scan the QR code
Created by: Jackie O'Donohue



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For more information about Floral Park Junior Women's Club Facebook page, scan the QR code



For more information about The Mary Quinn's Mark Foundation, scan the QR code



Cultural Care Au Pair



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
\$60 includes entertainment, corned beef, beer, wine and soda.

Date - March 21
Time - 7PM-11PM
Location - Fireman's Hall - 1 Floral Blvd. Floral Park.
Contact Kevin Shanahan at (516) 987-5732 for tickets

OVER THE MOON
PHOTOGRAPHY
BY KAREN BACCARI

Newborns, Family, Milestones

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Hillcrest Civic Association

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March 26 @7:30pm
At the Floral Park Rec Center
Pool Building
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For more information about Gold Street, scan the QR code



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- proposals

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Body Spa - Yoga Studio



Next meeting of the Rotary Club of Floral Park-Bellerose will be on **March 10 at 6:30pm**
At Post & Union (previously Jameson's)
Our Motto:
"Service Above Self"
All are welcome

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For more information about the Boy Scouts Troop 4, scan the QR code



For more information about the Village of Floral Park, scan the QR code



For more information about the Floral Park Education Foundation, scan the QR code



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Enrichment Opportunity



A COOPERATIVE EXPERIENCE

Wednesday

(5th day option for the 3s)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Beginning October 1st - May 31st

- FOCUSING ON HANDS ON LEARN THROUGH PLAY
 - LETTER AND NUMBER RECOGNITION
 - BUILDING PRE-K SKILLS
 - GAMES, SPORTS & MUSIC
- \$200/MONTH**
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<p>WRAPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maple Turkey Wrap 12 Chicken Bruschetta Wrap 12 Barbacoa Burrito Wrap 13 ...and more 	<p>DELI SANDWICH FAVORITES: (Prices listed as Roll/Hero)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Italian 11/13 The American 11/13 The California Turkey 11/13 ...and more 	

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For more information about the Learning Loft scan the QR code



For more information about the Liz's Day scan the QR code



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Bringing back the greatest decade, for a great cause!



Saturday, March 7th

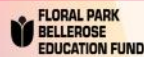


TICKETS

All proceeds benefit the Floral Park Bellerose Education Fund

Dresscode: 1980 something

Bring your prom partner or bestie!



In memory of



FLORAL PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Presents

What did the Declaration of Independence Actually Declare?

SPEAKER: JAMES COLL

James Coll is an adjunct professor of American and Constitutional history at Hofstra University & Nassau Community College. He has authored numerous articles for Politico, The Hill, City Journal and Newsday among other periodicals and is the founder of ChangeNY5.org, a not-for-profit dedicated to promoting honest, open, and responsive government in our state. In addition, James is a retired NYPD detective. He lives in Seaford.

Few documents have had as much impact on world history as the one-page writing that formalized the severing of ties between the American colonies and England.

2pm – Sunday, March 1, 2026 Public Invited (Free)
Floral Park Pool/Recreation Center Bldg.
124 Stewart St. (Handicap Accessible)

Info: 516-532-1518 www.floralparkhistorical.com

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Come Support Young Entrepreneurs!

Join us for a fun, family-friendly event where kids run their own businesses for the day and showcase their creativity, confidence, and hard work!

Baked Goods | Crafts & Art | Accessories

Kid-Created Products

DATE: March 14
TIME: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
United Methodist Church
35 Verbena Ave Floral Park, NY

Kindergarten - High School Kids • Community Event
Family Friendly

Come shop, support, and encourage the next generation of entrepreneurs!

Free to Attend | Open to the Community

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Tulip Bake Shop



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Next meeting of the Floral Park Junior Women's Club will be on **March 12 at 7:30pm** At the Floral Park Rec Center Pool Building All are welcome

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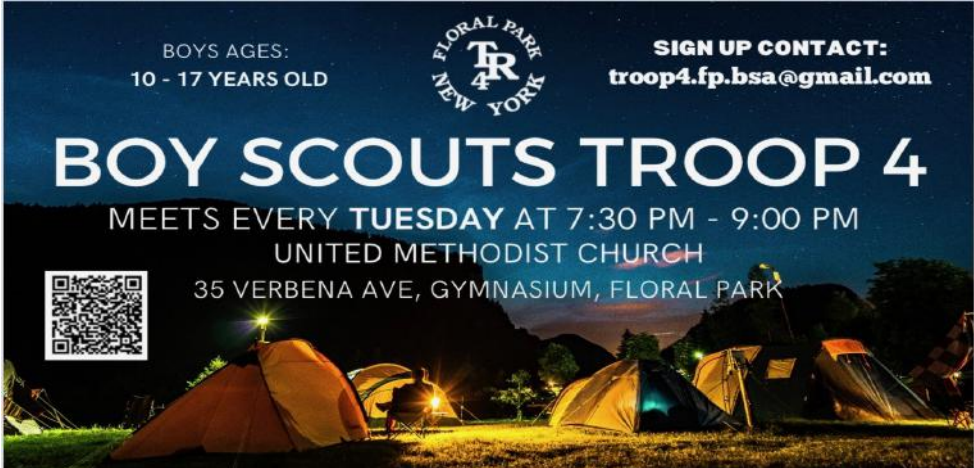


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Have an event coming up? Share it by emailing FloralParkPulse@gmail.com, or visiting our website FloralParkPulse.com

Looking Ahead:

SAVE THE DATE!

Floral Park Memorial Annual

BOOSTER BASH

April 18 Floral Park Knights of Columbus 7:00 PM

Live Music by E Man
Open Bar
Appetizers

Come out for a great night supporting Floral Park Memorial athletics!
More details coming soon— You won't want to miss this!

28th Our Lady of Victory School
Golf Classic
Monday, April 27, 2026

The 28th Our Lady of Victory School Golf Classic will take place on Monday April 27th at the North Hempstead Country Club! Join us for a day of golf and to help support our amazing students and wonderful school. This fundraiser enables our children to have the tools needed to succeed, and your involvement could make all the difference! It has the makings of a great day on a private golf course located in Port Washington, N.Y. Please visit olvp.org/golf-classic for more information and to register.

Floral Park Junior Women's Club

Annual Craft Fair

Many Vendors

Featuring Assorted Arts & Crafts and Baked Goods

Sunday, April 26th
9am-2pm

Memorial Park
Tulip and Plainfield Ave

Proceeds Benefit the Club's Scholarship Fund

Around Town



FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS!
Friday, March 6 - 6-8pm
in OLV School Gym & Cafeteria
Young Adult & Adult Supervision
Plus...RN on Premises. Pizza Dinner provided.

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**GAMES
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DATES:
2026
May 8
June 5

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Wednesday Mothers' Club

A Floral Park tradition since 1949

About WMC:

- Membership is open to moms with children in first grade or younger
- Meetings held on Wednesdays: September through June from 9:30 - 11:30 at the United Methodist Church in Floral Park (Violet Ave Entrance)
- Saturday club option if you can't make Wednesday
- Annual Dues: \$125 for Wednesday members, or \$100 for Saturday

Mama, there is something for you here!

Join us for:

- Coffee and bagels!
- Programs and speakers
- Mom's night out events
- Family field trips
- Community outreach
- Socialization for mom and kids

Because raising babies together is the perfect foundation for a lifelong friendship

For more information, visit www.wmcfp.com or email WednesdayMothersClub@gmail.com



Swing the Teapot

Friday, 3/6: Robert Bock & John Galun

Saturday, 3/7: BAM

Thursday, 3/12: Irish Traditional Music Session

Friday, 3/13: The Connolly Sisters

Saturday, 3/14: The Hambones

Tuesday, 3/17: Tim Quinn

Thurs, 3/19: Originals Open Mic Night with Mike Barry

Friday, 3/20: Dreams of Freedom
(Cover Charge \$30, \$20 Direct from Ireland)

Saturday, 3/21: Billy & Jacinta

Friday, 3/27: Niall Connolly

Saturday, 3/28: Katie Sweeney & Friends

Music 8pm-11pm
Thursday at 7pm
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March 20th at 8pm



Dreams of Freedom
Irish Ballad Folk & Rebel Band

Cover \$30, \$20

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SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 1st
Young Families
11:30AM - 1:30PM
OLV School Cafeteria
Catered brunch, toys for kids, time in community

RSVP Using the QR Code or by emailing: jt@fiveleavesmin.org

Easter Treats Bunnies Galore VI

The United Methodist Women would like to invite you to attend our Easter sale.

Wednesday, March 25th and Saturday, March 28th
9:30 am to 2:30 pm

United Methodist Church, 35 Verbena Ave, Floral Park.

Easter décor and other delicacies will be available in the narthex of the church.

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 <p>TTNY TRYOUT SKILLS CLINIC \$285</p>	<p>TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY APRIL TO MAY 5 - 5:55PM OR 6-6:55PM FLORAL PARK, NY</p>	<p>BOYS AND GIRLS GRADE 2 - GRADE 8 8 SESSIONS</p> 
 <p>TECHNICAL TOTS SPRING CLINIC \$200</p>	<p>MONDAYS MARCH TO APRIL 5 - 5:55PM OR 6-6:55PM FLORAL PARK, NY</p>	<p>BOYS AND GIRLS 3 YRS - 6 YRS 6 SESSIONS</p> 
<p>TTNY SUMMER SOCCER CAMP \$275</p>	<p>WEEK 1: JULY 27 - 30 WEEK 2: AUG 18 - 21 9 AM - 12 PM WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY</p>	<p>BOYS AND GIRLS 3 YRS - 14 YRS ALL SKILL LEVELS *EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE</p> 

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- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- LOW PRESSURE
- SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
- COMPETITION
- ALL LEVELS WELCOME!

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