

# Record Group 25: Parks Department

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**PARKS OPENINGS (RG25)**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>City/Town</b>
1907	Bronx Parkway Reservation	
1922	Mohansic Reservation	
1925	Ward Pound Ridge Reservation	
1927	Glen Island Park	
1927, 15 July	Maple Moor Golf Course	
1927	Tibbetts Brook Park	Yonkers
1928	Willsons Woods Park	Mount Vernon

**PLAYLAND, OPENING INFORMATION (RG25)**

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**Opened:** May 30, 1928

**Designed by:** Walker and Gillette

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1930 Casino completed

**COUNTY CENTER, OPENING INFORMATION (RG25)**

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**Opened:** May 22, 1930

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Seating capacity at opening: 5,000

Concert Hall seating: 500

## CROSS COUNTY PARKWAY, OUTLINE HISTORY (RG25)

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**Established:** [information not located]

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18 Dec. 1931 Opened from Yonkers eastward to the Broad St. Viaduct at Fleetwood

2 May 1932 Opened from Valentine St. in Yonkers to the Hutchinson River Parkway

12 Mar. 1940 Toll station at Fleetwood Bridge began operation

1 June 1941 Cross County Parkway Commission established

**PARKS ATTENDANCE, 1930 (RG25)**

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<b>Park</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Blue Mountain	[information not located]
Croton Point	375,000
Crugers	50,000
Glen Island	1,500,000
Kingsland Point	54,912
Maple Moor (Golf Rounds)	73,206
Mohansic (Golf Rounds)	49,625
Playland	[information not located]
Saxon Woods (Golf Rounds)	[information not located]
Silver Lake	[information not located]
Sprain Lake (Golf Rounds)	57,681
Tibbetts Brook	750,000
V. Everit Macy	[information not located]
Ward Pound Ridge Reservation	[information not located]
Willsons Woods	90,224
Total Non-Playland Attendance	[information not located]
Total Attendance	[information not located]

**PARKS ATTENDANCE, 1931 (RG25)**

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<b>Park</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Blue Mountain	85,000
Croton Point	213,000
Crugers	55,000
Glen Island	1,750,000
Kingsland Point	73,300
Maple Moor (Golf Rounds)	65,800
Mohansic (Golf Rounds)	125,000
Playland	3,800,000
Saxon Woods (Golf Rounds)	30,600
Silver Lake	35,000
Sprain Lake (Golf Rounds)	57,000
Tibbetts Brook	380,000
V. Everit Macy	75,000
Ward Pound Ridge Reservation	20,000
Willsons Woods	137,000
Total Non-Playland Attendance	3,101,700
Total Attendance	6,901,700



**PARKS ATTENDANCE, 1932 (RG25)**

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<b>Park</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Blue Mountain	[information not located]
Croton Point	[information not located]
Crugers	[information not located]
Glen Island	[information not located]
Kingsland Point	[information not located]
Maple Moor (Golf Rounds)	49,304
Mohansic (Golf Rounds)	44,855
Playland	4,038,000
Saxon Woods (Golf Rounds)	64,199
Silver Lake	[information not located]
Sprain Lake (Golf Rounds)	47,755
Tibbetts Brook	[information not located]
V. Everit Macy	[information not located]
Ward Pound Ridge Reservation	[information not located]
Willsons Woods	[information not located]
Total Non-Playland Attendance	[information not located]
Total Attendance	[information not located]

**PARKS ATTENDANCE, 1941 (RG25)**

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<b>Park</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	
Blue Mountain	81,774	another source: 83,225
Croton Point	98,300	
Crugers	76,050	
Glen Island	473,249	
Kingsland Point	72,200	
Maple Moor (Golf Rounds)	36,281	
Mohansic (Golf Rounds)	27,217	
Mohansic (Other Attendance)	108,075	
Playland	[information not located]	
Ridge Road Picnic Area	4,900	
Saxon Woods (Golf Rounds)	53,093	
Saxon Woods (Other Attendance)	31,207	
Silver Lake	18,000	
Sprain Lake (Golf Rounds)	41,890	
Tibbetts Brook	289,900	
V. Everit Macy	25,180	
Ward Pound Ridge Reservation	47,327	
Willsons Woods	118,635	
Total Non-Playland Attendance		
Total Attendance	[information not located]	

**PARKS FINANCES, 1942 (RG25)**

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General Services	Revenue	\$4,518.07
	Expenses	\$90,009.51
	Net Expenses/(Revenues)	\$85,491.44
Golf Courses	Revenue	\$120,051.38
	Expenses	\$101,243.63
	Net Expenses/(Revenues)	(\$18,807.75)
Non-Recurring	Expenses	\$34,155.77
Parks	Revenues	\$160,551.15
	Expenses	\$196,699.98
	Net Expenses/(Revenues)	\$36,148.83
Parkway Police	Revenues	\$11,122.11
	Expenses	\$252,154.21
	Net Expenses/(Revenues)	\$241,032.10
Parkways	Revenues	\$127,127.37
	Expenses	\$194,851.03
	Net Expenses/(Revenues)	\$57,723.66

**BRONX PARKWAY COMMISSION (RG25)**

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**Established:** 1906

**Authorized by:** Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1906

**Reorganized:** 1907

**Authorized by:** Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907

**Amended by:** Chapter 757 of the Laws of 1913

**Amended by:** Chapter 599 of the Laws of 1916

**Amended by:** Chapter 604 of the Laws of 1922

**Amended by:** Chapter 197 of the Laws of 1925

**Abolished:** 1925

Commissioners (Chair/President, Vice-President, Treasurer) appointed by New York State Governor. In turn, commissioners appointed Secretary and Chief Engineer.

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1906	Madison Grant James G. Cannon Dave H. Morris William W. Niles J. Warren Thayer	Chair Treasurer  Secretary Engineer	
1907-1910	Madison Grant William W. Niles James G. Cannon J. Warren Thayer	President Vice-President Treasurer Engineer	
1911	Madison Grant William W. Niles James G. Cannon J. Warren Thayer Jay Downer	President Vice-President Treasurer Engineer Secretary	hired Jul. 1911

**BRONX PARKWAY COMMISSION (RG25)**

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1912	Madison Grant William W. Niles James G. Cannon J. Warren Thayer Jay Downer	President Vice-President Treasurer Engineer Secretary	
1913-1915	Madison Grant William W. Niles James G. Cannon Jay Downer	President Vice-President Treasurer Engineer and Secretary	
1916	Madison Grant William W. Niles James G. Cannon Frank H. Bethell Jay Downer	President Vice-President Treasurer Treasurer Engineer and Secretary	died Jul. 5, 1916 appointed 1916
1917-1925	Madison Grant William W. Niles Frank H. Bethell Jay Downer	President Vice-President Treasurer Engineer and Secretary	

**Established:** 1956

**Abolished:** Jan. 1961

**Succeeded by:** East Hudson Parkway Authority

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1956-1957 [information not located]

1958 Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.  
Orie R. Kelly  
Edward P. Prezzano  
Edward A. Silliere  
John Stilwell  
John A. Wallace  
Evans Ward  
Erwin S. Wolfson  
Ellery Wright  
George S. Haight Consultant

1959 Orie R. Kelly  
Kenneth R. Miller  
Edward A. Silliere  
John Stilwell  
John A. Wallace  
Evans Ward  
Erwin S. Wolfson  
Ellery Wright  
George S. Haight Consultant

1960 Charles H. Demmon  
Orie R. Kelly  
Charles S. McAllister  
Kenneth R. Miller  
Edward A. Silliere  
John Stilwell  
John A. Wallace  
Evans Ward  
Erwin S. Wolfson  
George S. Haight Consultant

**EAST HUDSON PARKWAY AUTHORITY (RG25)**

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**Established:** April 20, 1960  
members sworn in June 17, 1960

**Succeeded:** Westchester County Parkway Authority

**Abolished:** November 1, 1979

**Board Succeeded by:** Westchester Parkway Commission

**Assets, Funds, Functions Transferred to:** NYS Department of Transportation

Three member board appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the State Senate. Board appoints an Executive Director. Responsible for Hutchinson River, Saw Mill River, Cross County, Taconic State, and Sprain Brook State Parkways.

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1960	Charles W. Merritt Donald B. McKinley Robert A. W. Carleton	Chair	
1961-1964	Charles W. Merritt Donald B. McKinley Robert A. W. Carleton Ernest T. Perkins	Chair  Executive Director	
1965	Charles W. Merritt Robert A. W. Carleton Ernest T. Perkins	Chair  Executive Director	
1966-1968	Charles W. Merritt Ernest T. Perkins	Chair Executive Director	
1969	Charles W. Merritt Ernest T. Perkins	Chair Executive Director	died 3/27/69
1970-1972	Charles W. Merritt Raymond Radzivila	Chair Executive Director	
1973-1974	Raymond Radzivila	Executive Director	
1975-1976	Robert Greene Royden A. Letsen Raymond Radzivila	Chair  Executive Director	

**EAST HUDSON PARKWAY AUTHORITY (RG25)**

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1977-1979	Robert Greene	Chair
	Theodore I. Felner	
	Royden A. Letsen	
	Raymond Radzivila	Executive Director



**PARKWAY POLICE BOARD (RG25)**

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**Established:** [information not located]

**Abolished:** 1980

**Succeeded by:** Police Advisory Board (RG15)

Appointed by County Executive for same term as County Executive.

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1975-1977	Merill Berman Milton D. Jacobs Richard A. Kapozzola J. Robert Dolan Chief, Parkway Police	Chair   Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1978	Merill Berman Milton D. Jacobs Robert L. Puglisi J. Robert Dolan Chief, Parkway Police	Chair   Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1979	Merill Berman Milton D. Jacobs Joseph A. DeSantos Chief, Parkway Police Chief Exec. Officer	Chair   Ex-Officio Ex-Officio

**PLAYLAND AUTHORITY (RG25)**

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**Established:** July 1, 1940

**Authorized by:** Chapter 826 of the Laws of 1940,  
“Playland Authority Act”

**Abolished:** April 26, 1941, effective January 1, 1942

**Succeeded by:** Playland Commission

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1940	Gerard Swope Evans Ward Harry R. Patten John Stilwell Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Arthur D. Brennan	President Vice President Treasurer  Vice President
1941	Gerard Swope Evans Ward Harry R. Patten John Stilwell Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Arthur D. Brennan Orie R. Kelly	President to Spring 1941 VP, then President from Spring 1941 Treasurer  Vice President

**PLAYLAND COMMISSION (RG25)**

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**Established:** April 26, 1941, effective January 1, 1942

**Authorized by:** Chapter 777 of the Laws of 1941,  
“Westchester County Playland Commission Act”

**Succeeded:** Playland Authority

**Abolished:** 1980

**Succeeded by:** Playland Park Commission

5 members appointed for a 5-year term by County Executive subject to confirmation by County Board.

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1942	Evans Ward Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Harry R. Patten Arthur D. Brennan John Stilwell Orie R. Kelly	President Vice President Treasurer Assistant Treasurer, Dec. 11-31
1943-1944	Evans Ward Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Harry R. Patten Orie R. Kelly John Stilwell Arthur D. Brennan	President Vice President Treasurer Assistant Treasurer on military leave
1945	Evans Ward Harry R. Patten Orie R. Kelly John Stilwell Ellery L. Wright Arthur D. Brennan	President Vice President and Treasurer Assistant Treasurer on military leave
1946-1947	Evans Ward Harry R. Patten Arthur D. Brennan John Stilwell Orie R. Kelly Ellery Wright	President Vice President and Treasurer Assistant Treasurer

PLAYLAND COMMISSION (RG25)

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1948-1950	Evans Ward Harry R. Patten Arthur D. Brennan Orie R. Kelly John Stilwell Ellery Wright	President Vice President Treasurer Assistant Treasurer
1951	Evans Ward Harry R. Patten Orie R. Kelly John Stilwell Ellery Wright	President Vice President Assistant Treasurer
1952	Evans Ward Harry R. Patten John Stilwell Orie R. Kelly Ellery Wright Edward P. Prezzano Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.	President Vice President, resigned Treasurer and Vice President (after Patten) Assistant Treasurer
1953	Evans Ward John Stilwell Orie R. Kelly Ellery Wright Edward P. Prezzano Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.	President Vice President and Treasurer Assistant Treasurer
1954	Evans Ward John Stilwell Orie R. Kelly Ellery Wright Edward P. Prezzano Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.	President Vice President and Treasurer Assistant Treasurer
1955-1958	Evans Ward John Stilwell Orie R. Kelly Ellery Wright Edward P. Prezzano Charles S. Hamilton, Jr.	President Vice President and Treasurer Assistant Treasurer

PLAYLAND COMMISSION (RG25)

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1959	Evans Ward John Stilwell Orie R. Kelly Ellery Wright Edward P. Prezzano Kenneth R. Miller Charles S. McAllister	President Vice President and Assistant Treasurer Treasurer  served through early 1959
1960	Evans Ward John Stilwell Orie R. Kelly Ellery Wright Kenneth R. Miller Charles S. McAllister	President Vice President and Assistant Treasurer Treasurer through April 1960
1961	Evans Ward John Stilwell Orie R. Kelly Kenneth R. Miller Charles S. McAllister Erwin S. Wolfson Percy L. Douglas	President, resigned 1961 VP and Ass't Treasurer (to Feb. 1961) Treasurer; President (from April 5, 1961)
1962	Orie R. Kelly Percy L. Douglas Erwin S. Wolfson Kenneth R. Miller Charles S. McAllister	President  Vice President, died 1962 Treasurer
1963	Orie R. Kelly Percy L. Douglas Kenneth R. Miller Charles S. McAllister	President Vice President Treasurer Assistant Treasurer
1964	Orie R. Kelly Percy L. Douglas Kenneth R. Miller Charles S. McAllister Thomas F. Moore, Jr.	President Vice President, died 1964 Treasurer Assistant Treasurer

**PLAYLAND COMMISSION (RG25)**

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1965	Orie R. Kelly Harriette S. Krantz Robert B. Frank Charles S. McAllister Thomas F. Moore, Jr.	President  Treasurer (from Feb. 19, 1965) VP and Treasurer (to Feb. 19, 1965) Vice President (from Feb. 19, 1965)
1966	Orie R. Kelly Harriette S. Krantz Robert B. Frank Charles S. McAllister Thomas F. Moore, Jr.	President  Treasurer  Vice President
1967	Leonard Berman Harriette S. Krantz Robert B. Frank Charles S. McAllister Thomas F. Moore, Jr.	President
1968-1970	Robert B. Frank Harriette S. Krantz Charles S. McAllister Everett J. Penny Sy J. Schulman	President
1971-1974	Paul J. Coughlin Charles S. McAllister Everett J. Penny Sy J. Schulman Robert B. Stevens	President
1975	Paul J. Coughlin Gabriel Kaslow Sy J. Schulman Robert B. Stevens vacancy	President Treasurer
1976	Paul J. Coughlin Gabriel Kaslow Sy J. Schulman Robert B. Stevens Alexander D. Forger Rodney C. Gott Seymour Scher	President Treasurer Vice President

**PLAYLAND COMMISSION (RG25)**

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1977	Sy J. Schulman Gabriel Kaslow Alexander D. Forger Rodney C. Gott	
1978	Vacancy Gabriel Kaslow Sy J. Schulman Alexander D. Forger Rodney C. Gott	President Treasurer Vice President
1979	Edward Brodsky Alexander Forger Rodney C. Gott Gabriel Kaslow Sy J. Shulman	
1980	Edward Brodsky Alexander Forger Rodney C. Gott Gabriel Kaslow Sy J. Shulman	Acting President

**PLAYLAND PARK COMMISSION (RG25)**

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**Established:** November 5, 1980

**Authorized by:** Act of Board of Legislators

**Succeeded:** Playland Commission

**Superceded:** 1981 by contract with Marriott Corporation

**Abolished:** 1983

**Succeeded by:** Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board, with assistance of  
Playland Advisory Board

7 members: 4 members who must be residents of the County, appointed by County Executive subject to confirmation by the County Board and 3 members who must be residents of the County appointed by the Chair of the Board of Legislators, including one who must be a resident of Rye

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1981-1982    Kurt Ascherman  
                  Gerald Harris  
                  Lawrence Labriola  
                  Suzanne Oppenheimer  
                  Thomas Coash  
                  Thomas Flood, Jr.  
                  Stephen J. Kubasek, Jr.



**PLAYLAND ADVISORY BOARD (RG25)**

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**Established:** 1983

**Succeeded:** Playland Park Commission, contract with Marriott Corporation

**Abolished:** [information not located]

11 members who assist Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board

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1983	Thomas R. Coash William Casin Arnold Charmak James Philbin Marie Messina Bonnie Rosenblum Aldo Vitagliano John Popper Carol O'Brien two members to be appointed	Chair
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1984- [information not located]

**PLAYLAND DIRECTOR(PRE-1981) (RG25)**

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**Established:** 1928

**Abolished:** 1980

**Succeeded by:** Playland Director (post-1982)

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1928-1933	Frank W. Darling	resigned Oct. 1, 1933
1933-1942	Herbert F. O'Malley	
1943-1947	George B. Currier	
1948-1955	Allan E. MacNicol	Acting Director, 1948
1956-1980	Edward J. Kilcullen	

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1981-1982      managed by Marriott Corporation

**PLAYLAND DIRECTOR (POST-1982) (RG25)**

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**Established:** 1983

**Succeeded:** Playland Director (pre-1981)

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1981-1982     managed by Marriott Corporation

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1983-1988     E. Richard Keeler

1988           James E. Arles             Acting Director

1989-1990     Peter J. Nesbitt

1991-1997     Anthony Aurrichio

1998-2006     Joseph G. Montalto

2006-2010     Daniel McBride

2010-           Joanne Marchesani

**Established:** 1922

- Authorized by:** Chapter 292 of the Laws of 1922
- Amended by:** Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1925
- Amended by:** Chapter 226 of the Laws of 1926
- Amended by:** Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1927
- Amended by:** Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1928
- Amended by:** Chapter 563 of the Laws of 1929
- Amended by:** Chapters 312 and 561 of the Laws of 1931

**Reorganized:** 1962

- Succeeded by:** Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board

Note: This section lists Park Commissioners. Names of Park Commission staff, including secretarial, legal, and engineering officials, may be found in the annual reports of the Park Commission (Series 96) and newspaper stories. In most primary and secondary sources, Valentine Everit Macy is referred to as V. Everit Macy or V. E. Macy; his son, Valentine Everit Macy, Jr., is referred to as Valentine E. Macy.

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1922-1925	William Delavan Baldwin Cornelius A. Pugsley Arthur W. Lawrence Edna Morse Walker Charles M. Miller William J. Wallin Caroline Seaman Read John G. Agar Felix M. Warburg	President Vice-President Treasurer
1926	Valentine Everit Macy Arthur W. Lawrence Charles M. Miller John G. Agar Cornelius A. Pugsley Caroline Seaman Read	President Vice President Treasurer

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	Edna Morse Walker William J. Wallin Felix M. Warburg	
1927-1928	Valentine Everit Macy Arthur W. Lawrence William J. Wallin John G. Agar Cornelius A. Pugsley Caroline Seaman Read	President Vice-President Treasurer
1929	Valentine Everit Macy John G. Agar William J. Wallin Cornelius A. Pugsley Caroline Seaman Read Felix M. Warburg	President Vice President Treasurer
1930	Arthur W. Lawrence John G. Agar William J. Wallin Cornelius A. Pugsley Felix M. Warburg	President Vice President Treasurer
1931	Arthur W. Lawrence William J. Wallin John G. Agar Henry R. Barrett Cornelius A. Pugsley J. Mayhew Wainwright Gerard Swope	President Vice President, Treasurer Vice President, retired 1931  appointed Jun. 29, 1931
1932	Arthur W. Lawrence William J. Wallin Henry R. Barrett Cornelius A. Pugsley Gerard Swope J. Mayhew Wainwright	President Vice President, Treasurer

**PARK COMMISSION (RG25)**

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1933	Arthur W. Lawrence William J. Wallin Henry R. Barrett Cornelius A. Pugsley Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Gerard Swope J. Mayhew Wainwright	President Vice President, Treasurer  resigned, 1933 appointed Jun. 5, 1933
1934-1935	Arthur W. Lawrence William J. Wallin Henry R. Barrett Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Gerard Swope J. Mayhew Wainwright	President
1936	Arthur W. Lawrence William J. Wallin Henry R. Barrett Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Gerard Swope J. Mayhew Wainwright Evans Ward	President   resigned Jul. 6, 1938 appointed to fill Wainwright vacancy
1937	Arthur W. Lawrence William J. Wallin Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Henry R. Barrett Gerard Swope Evans Ward	President     died 10/21/37 President     elected 11/09/37 Vice President Treasurer
1938	William J. Wallin Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Henry R. Barrett Gerard Swope Evans Ward Harry R. Patten	President     resigned 12/21/38 Vice President Treasurer
1939	Gerard Swope Evans Ward Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Henry R. Barrett Harry R. Patten John Stilwell	President Vice President Vice President  Treasurer appointed Sept. 11, 1939

PARK COMMISSION (RG25)

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1940	Gerard Swope Evans Ward Arthur D. Brennan Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Henry R. Barrett Harry R. Patten John Stilwell	President Vice President appointed Jul. 1940  died Feb. 4, 1940
1941	Gerard Swope Evans Ward Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Arthur D. Brennan Harry R. Patten Orie R. Kelly John Stilwell	President, resigned Apr. 18, 1941 Vice President, elected President
1942-1943	Evans Ward Valentine Everit Macy, Jr. Harry R. Patten Arthur D. Brennan Orie R. Kelly John Stilwell	President Vice-President Treasurer
1945-1949	Evans Ward Harry R. Patten Arthur D. Brennan Orie R. Kelly John Stilwell Ellery Wright	President Vice-President; Treasurer
1950	Evans Ward Harry R. Patten Orie R. Kelly John Stilwell Ellery Wright	President Vice-President; Treasurer
1951	Evans Ward Harry R. Patten Orie R. Kelly John Stilwell Ellery Wright	President Vice-President; Treasurer (resigned)

**PARK COMMISSION (RG25)**

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1952	Evans Ward John Stilwell Charles S. Hamilton, Jr. Orie R. Kelly Edward P. Prezzano Ellery Wright	President Vice-President; Treasurer appointed June 1952  appointed June 1952
1953-1959	Evans Ward John Stilwell Charles S. Hamilton, Jr. Orie R. Kelly Edward P. Prezzano Ellery Wright	President Vice-President; Treasurer
1960	Evans Ward John Stilwell  Orie R. Kelly Charles S. McAllister Kenneth R. Miller	President Vice-President; Treasurer (resigned March 1961)
1961	Erwin S. Wolfson Percy Douglas Orie R. Kelly Kenneth R. Miller Charles S. McAllister	



**RECREATION COMMISSION (RG25)**

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**Established:** 1924

**Reorganized:** 1939

**Abolished:** 1962

**Succeeded by:** Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board

5 members appointed by Board of Supervisors. Commissioners in turn appoint a Superintendent.

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1924-1925	Agnes E. Meyer Mrs. Thomas I. Blain Mrs. Holland S. Duell Mrs. Paul Revere Reynolds Miss Ruth Taylor	Chair
1926-1927	[information not located]	
1928-1929	Agnes E. Meyer Mrs. Thomas I. Blain Mary Martin Macy Mrs. Paul Revere Reynolds Miss Ruth Taylor	Chair
1930	Agnes E. Meyer Mrs. Thomas I. Blain Mary Martin Macy Mrs. Paul Revere Reynolds Miss Ruth Taylor George Hjelte	Chair Treasurer  Secretary Superintendent
1931	Agnes E. Meyer Mrs. Thomas I. Blain Mary Martin Macy Mrs. Paul Revere Reynolds Miss Ruth Taylor George Hjelte	Chair    Superintendent

**RECREATION COMMISSION (RG25)**

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1932-1940	Agnes E. Meyer Mrs. Thomas I. Blain Mrs. John Tyssowski Mrs. Paul Revere Reynolds Miss Ruth Taylor	Chair
1941	Agnes E. Meyer Mrs. Frances Lefferts Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon	Chair
1942	Mrs. Thomas J. Blain Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon Mrs. William L. Lefferts Ruth Taylor Mrs. William. Crocker E. Dana Caulkins	Chair    (Mrs. Persis S.;app'd May 1942) Superintendent
1943	Mrs. Thomas J. Blain Mrs. William Crocker Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon Mrs. William J. Kelley Mrs. William L. Lefferts E. Dana Caulkins	Chair    Secretary Superintendent
1944	Mrs. Thomas J. Blain Mrs. William Crocker Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon Mrs. William J. Kelley Mrs. William L. Lefferts E. Dana Caulkins	Chair     Superintendent
1945-1946	Mrs. William L. Lefferts Mrs. William Crocker Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon Mrs. William J. Kelley Mrs. Olive Adele Pryor E. Dana Caulkins	Chair     Superintendent
1947	Mrs. William L. Lefferts Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon Alice B. Hinkle Mrs. Bertha Turner E. Dana Caulkins	Chair    Superintendent

**RECREATION COMMISSION (RG25)**

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1948-1955	Mrs. William L. Lefferts Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon Frederic V. Guinzburg Alice B. Hinkle Mrs. Bertha Turner E. Dana Caulkins	Chair   (listed as Secretary for 1953)  Superintendent
1956-1960	Mrs. William L. Lefferts Mrs. Lottie C. Dillon Frederic V. Guinzburg Alice B. Hinkle Mrs. Bertha Turner Sal J. Prezioso	Chair     Superintendent
1961	Mrs. William L. Lefferts Frederic V. Guinzburg Alice B. Hinkle Mrs. Bertha Turner Sal J. Prezioso	Chair    Superintendent

**PARKS, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION BOARD (RG25)**

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**Established:** 1961

**Succeeded:** Park Commission, Recreation Commission

9 members appointed by County Executive for 3-year term with confirmation by Board of Supervisors/Board of Legislators; Ex-Officio members: Commissioners of Planning and Public Works.

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1962	Percy Douglas Wayne Marks Charles S. McAllister Mrs. William L. Lefferts Kenneth R. Miller Erwin F. Wolfson Mrs. Morris Krantz William L. Butcher William P. Turnesa	Chair
1963	Percy Douglas Wayne Marks Charles S. McAllister Mrs. William L. Lefferts Kenneth R. Miller Mrs. Morris Krantz William L. Butcher William P. Turnesa	Chair
1964	Percy Douglas Wayne Marks Charles S. McAllister Kenneth R. Miller Mrs. Morris Krantz William L. Butcher William P. Turnesa Thomas F. Moore, Jr. Mrs. Glenn D. Loucks	Chair
1965	Charles S. McAllister William L. Butcher Mrs. Morris Krantz Wayne C. Marks William P. Turnesa	Chair

**PARKS, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION BOARD (RG25)**

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	Thomas F. Moore, Jr. Mrs. Glenn D. Loucks Harold A. Moore Richard H. Pough James C. Harding Sy J. Schulman	Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1966	Charles S. McAllister Wayne C. Marks William P. Turnesa Thomas F. Moore, Jr. Mrs. Glenn D. Loucks Harold A. Moore Richard H. Pough Ruth Batchelor James C. Harding Sy J. Schulman	Chair       Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1967	Charles S. McAllister William P. Turnesa Thomas F. Moore, Jr. Mrs. Glenn D. Loucks Harold A. Moore Richard H. Pough Ruth Batchelor James C. Harding Sy J. Schulman	Chair       Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1968	Charles S. McAllister William P. Turnesa Thomas F. Moore, Jr. Mrs. Glenn D. Loucks Lloyd D. Jones Harold A. Moore Richard H. Pough Ruth Batchelor Wallace C. Dowd Edward Delehanty vacant	Chair         Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1969	Charles S. McAllister William P. Turnesa Thomas F. Moore, Jr. Mrs. Glenn D. Loucks	Chair

**PARKS, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION BOARD (RG25)**

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	Lloyd D. Jones Richard H. Pough Ruth Batchelor Wallace C. Dowd Edward Delehanty Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1970	Charles S. McAllister William P. Turnesa Mrs. Glenn D. Loucks Lloyd D. Jones Richard H. Pough Ruth Batchelor Wallace C. Dowd Edward Delehanty Peter Q. Eschweiler	Chair      Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1971	Charles S. McAllister William P. Turnesa Mrs. Glenn D. Loucks Lloyd D. Jones Richard H. Pough Ruth Batchelor Wallace C. Dowd David L. Yunich Edward Delehanty Peter Q. Eschweiler Robert A. Dennison	Chair       Ex-Officio; resigned June 1971 Ex-Officio Ex-Officio; appointed July 1971
1972	Wallace C. Dowd Mrs. Glenn D. Loucks Lloyd D. Jones Richard H. Pough Ruth Batchelor Andrew A. Rindlaub David L. Yunich A. MacDonald Caputo Peter Q. Eschweiler Robert A. Dennison	Chair       Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1973-1974	Wallace C. Dowd Mrs. Henry Pollak Lloyd D. Jones Richard H. Pough	Chair

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	Ruth Batchelor	
	Andrew A. Rindlaub	
	David L. Yunich	
	A. MacDonald Caputo	
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Robert A. Dennison	Ex-Officio
1975	Wallace C. Dowd	Chair
	Mrs. Henry Pollak	
	Lloyd D. Jones	
	Andrew A. Rindlaub	
	A. MacDonald Caputo	
	Mrs. D'Vera Topal	
	Mrs. Anne Donaldson	
	Harry O. Bright, Jr.	
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Frank C. Bohlander	Ex-Officio
1976	Wallace C. Dowd	Chair
	Mrs. Henry Pollak	
	Andrew A. Rindlaub	
	Mrs. D'Vera Topol	
	Mrs. Anne Donaldson	
	Harry O. Bright, Jr.	
	Martin Rochelle	
	George T. Kane	
	Daniel C. Levin	
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Frank C. Bohlander	Ex-Officio
1977	D'Vera G. Topol	Chair
	Mrs. Henry Pollak	Vice Chair
	Charles A. Bucher	
	Anne Donaldson	
	George T. Kane	
	Daniel G. Levin	
	Ernest S. Prince	
	Andrew A. Rindlaub	
	Martin Rochelle	
	Frank C. Bohlander	Ex-Officio
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio

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1978	D’Vera G. Topol Mrs. Henry Pollak Andrew A. Rindlaub Ernest Prince Martin Rochelle George T. Kane Daniel G. Levin Charles Bucher Stephen M. Trusa Peter Q. Eschweiler Frank C. Bohlander	Chair         Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1979	D’Vera G. Topol Charles Bucher George T. Kane Daniel G. Levin Mrs. Jean Pollak Ernest S. Prince Andrew A. Rindlaub Martin Rochelle Stephen Trusa Peter Q. Eschweiler Frank C. Bohlander	Chair         Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1980	D’Vera G. Topol Basil Apostle Charles Bucher George T. Kane Daniel G. Levin Ernest S. Prince Anthony Pucillo Andrew A. Rindlaub Stephen Trusa Peter Q. Eschweiler Frank C. Bohlander	Chair         Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1981	D’Vera G. Topol George T. Kane Daniel G. Levin Ernest S. Prince Anthony Pucillo Andrew A. Rindlaub Stephen Trusa 2 vacancies	Chair



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	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Frank C. Bohlander	Ex-Officio
1982-1983	D'Vera G. Topol	Chair
	George T. Kane	
	Daniel G. Levin	
	Thomas McCann	
	Ernest S. Prince	
	Anthony Pucillo	
	Andrew A. Rindlaub	
	Stephen Trusa	
	1 vacancy	
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Frank C. Bohlander	Ex-Officio
1984	Elaine Wingate Conway	
	George T. Kane	
	Lawrence Labriola	
	George R. Lamb	
	Daniel G. Levin	
	Thomas D. McCann	Chair
	Anthony Pucillo	
	Stephen Trusa	
	Edward Williams	
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Frank C. Bohlander	Ex-Officio
1985-1986	Elaine Wingate Conway	
	George T. Kane	
	Lawrence Labriola	
	George R. Lamb	
	Daniel G. Levin	
	Thomas D. McCann	Chair
	Stephen Trusa	
	Charles J. Valenti	
	Edward Williams	
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Frank C. Bohlander	Ex-Officio
1987-1989	Elaine Wingate Conway	
	George T. Kane	
	Lawrence Labriola	
	George R. Lamb	
	Daniel G. Levin	

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	Thomas D. McCann	Chair
	Charles J. Valenti	
	Edward Williams	
	1 vacancy	
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Frank T. Kearney	Ex-Officio
1990	Elaine Wingate Conway	
	Joseph W. Conway	
	Nancy Fitch	
	George T. Kane	
	Lawrence Labriola	
	George R. Lamb	
	Daniel G. Levin	
	Thomas D. McCann	Chair
	Charles J. Valenti	
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Vacancy	Ex-Officio
1991	Lawrence Clifford	
	Elaine Wingate Conway	
	Joseph W. Conway	
	Nancy Fitch	
	George Ilse	
	Lawrence Labriola	
	George R. Lamb	
	Thomas D. McCann	Chair
	Timothy Sheehan	
	Peter Q. Eschweiler	Ex-Officio
	Edward Plotkin	Ex-Officio
1992	Lawrence Clifford	
	Elaine Wingate Conway	
	Joseph W. Conway	
	Nancy Fitch	
	George Ilse	
	Lawrence Labriola	
	Paris V. Mastroddi	
	Thomas D. McCann	Chair
	Timothy Sheehan	
	Patricia Lynn Oliva	Ex-Officio
	Edward Plotkin	Ex-Officio

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1993	Lawrence Clifford Nancy Fitch George Ilse Dominick Intrieri Joseph Malara Paris V. Mastroddi Timothy Sheehan 2 vacancies Patricia Lynn Oliva Edward Plotkin	resigned May 1994  Chair resigned April 1994   Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1994	George Ilse Ira Birnbaum Elaine Wingate Conway Michael A. D'Ambrosio Nancy Fitch Joseph Malara Paris V. Mastroddi Andrew J. Natale Timothy Sheehan Patricia Lynn Oliva Anthony Landi	Chair appointed May 1994      appointed July 1994  Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
1995-1999	George Ilse	Chair
2000-2003	Andrew J. Natale	Chair
2004	Andrew J. Natale William S. Greenawalt Ira Birnbaum Jeremiah J. Jerome Vito Pinto Gussie Sanzillo Thomas Secunda Hopeton A. White Larry Wilson Anthony Landi Joyce Lannert Joseph A. Stout	Chair Vice Chair         Ex-Officio Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
2005	William S. Greenawalt Larry Wilson Ira Birnbaum Jeremiah J. Jerome	Chair Vice Chair

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	Vito Pinto	
	Gussie Sanzillo	
	Thomas Secunda	
	Hopeton A. White	
	Ralph Butler	Ex-Officio
	Jerry Mulligan	Ex-Officio
	Joseph A. Stout	Ex-Officio
	Regina Birkenstock	Ex-Officio
2006	William S. Greenawalt	Chair
	Larry Wilson	Vice Chair
	Ira Birnbaum	
	Jeremiah J. Jerome	
	Vito Pinto	
	Gussie Sanzillo	
	Thomas Secunda	
	Hopeton A. White	
	Ralph Butler	Ex-Officio
	Jerry Mulligan	Ex-Officio
	Joseph A. Stout	Ex-Officio
	Regina Birkenstock	Ex-Officio
2007-2008	William S. Greenawalt	Chair
2009	William S. Greenawalt	Chair
	Larry Wilson	Vice Chair
	Robert P. Fisher, Jr.	
	James Houlihan	
	Jeremiah J. Jerome	
	Vito Pinto	
	Michael N. Romita	
	Thomas F. Secunda	
	Patrick Vetere	
	Hopeton A. White	
	Ralph Butler	Ex-Officio
	Jerry Mulligan	Ex-Officio
	Joseph A. Stout	Ex-Officio
	Regina M. Hurlbut	Ex-Officio
2010	William S. Greenawalt	Chair

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2011	James F. Chisolm Larry Wilson Bob Cohen Charles Goldberger Lorraine Palais Jack Pettersen Michael Romita Jerome Valenti Patrick Vetere Peter Harckham John Hsu Edward Buroughs	Chair Vice Chair        Board of Legislators liaison Ex-Officio Ex-Officio
2012	James F. Chisolm	Chair
2013-	James F. Chisolm Larry Wilson Charles Goldberger Lorraine Palais Jack Pettersen Michael Romita Jerome Valenti John Testa Jay Pisco Edward Buroughs	Chair Vice Chair      Board of Legislators liaison Ex-Officio Ex-Officio

**PARKS, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER (RG25)**

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**Established:** 1962

**Succeeded:** Park Commission, President

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1962-1973	Charles E. Pound	
1974	Joseph W. Halper	
1975-1988	Joseph M. Caverly	appointed May 1975
1989-1992	Steven L. Elkins	appointed Acting Commissioner 1989
1992-1993	Barry C. Samuel	appointed Acting Commissioner Nov. 1992
1994-2000	Salvatore A. DeSantis	
2001-2002	Stanley Motley	
2003-2010	Joseph A. Stout	retired August 2010
2010-	Kathleen O'Connor	Acting Commissioner August-December 2010

## KITCHAWAN ADVISORY BOARD (RG25)

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**Established / Abolished:** Information not located; first reference to found in 1994 League of Women Voters' directory; last reference found in 1998 directory; but a listing appeared again in 2001 directory and continued through 2006 directory.

Ad hoc citizen board

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1994	Barry C. Samuel, Chair
1995-1998	Salvatore DeSantis, Chair
1999-2000	[information not located]
2001-2006	[only phone number provided]

MARSHLANDS ADVISORY BOARD (RG25)

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**Established / Abolished:** Establishment information not located; last reference found in 1989 League of Women Voters' directory

Also referred to as the Special Board set up under Terms of Will of Mrs. Zilph Palmer Devereux. Eleven members appointed by the County Executive.

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- 1982            Robert Arbib, Chair  
                  John Carey  
                  Howard H. Darling  
                  John J. Dubois  
                  Mrs. John E. Parsons  
                  Mrs. Henry Pollack  
                  Mrs. Alfred Slaner  
                  Mrs. D'Veira Topal  
                  Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, Secretary
- 1983            [information not located]
- 1984-1986      Robert Arbib, Chair  
                  Peter T. Biesemeyer  
                  Thomas W. Burke  
                  John J. Dubois  
                  John Guarnaccia  
                  Frederick J. Hunziker  
                  John E. Parsons  
                  Dominick J. Pirone  
                  Mrs. Henry Pollack  
                  Mrs. D'Veira Topal  
                  Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, Secretary
- 1987-1988      Robert Arbib, Jr., Chair  
                  Thomas W. Burke  
                  Catherine Crean  
                  Donn Chickering  
                  Thomas McCann  
                  Andrea McGuire  
                  John J. Dubois  
                  Dominick J. Pirone  
                  Mrs. Jean Pollack  
                  Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, Secretary



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1989          Robert Arbib, Jr., Chair

## MUSCOOT ADVISORY BOARD (RG25)

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Ad hoc citizen advisory board.

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1989-1994     Judith Kelley

1995-2000     Salvatore DeSantis, Chair

2001-           [only phone number provided]