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FISHERS ISLAND UTILITY COMPANY

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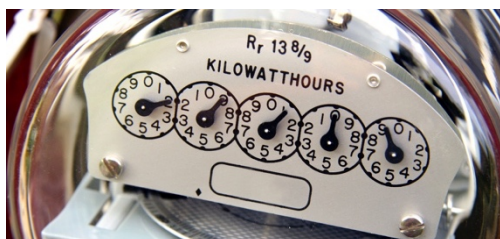
Temporary Power Outage Scheduled for November 5 & 7

Houses on the East End will experience a brief electricity outage from 5am to 6am on Monday, Nov. 5 and Wednesday, Nov. 7. These scheduled outages will allow us to perform maintenance on Middle Farms sub-station equipment. Your patience during these temporary outages for repairs is greatly appreciated. For questions regarding the outages, please contact Fishers Island Electric Co. Superintendent, James Cushing, at 631-788-7520 or jcushing@fiuc.net.



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Plans for Remote Reading of Water & Electric Meters

The Utility Company is working on plans to remotely read your water and electric meters.

Currently, all water and electric meters are read manually each month. The results are written down on paper and transferred back to the utility company offices. The data is then entered into our billing system. Each month, we spend an average of 80 hours reading and inputting data into the system. As you can imagine,

this is a very labor-intensive process.

The new remote-reading process will read the data and automatically populate the billing system. As a result, we'll virtually eliminate the 80 hours we currently spend entering data. A total of 1,300 meters will need to be replaced. As a result, the changeover will take between three and four years. We hope to begin changing out meters beginning next summer.

Who's Who at FIUC



Nicola Parr

*Controller
Fishers Island Utility Company*

Nicola has a Masters Degree in Accounting from ECSU and fifteen years' experience as a Company Controller. She joined Fishers Island Utility Company in December 2017, commuting daily from CT. Nicola was born in England and moved to the US in 1990. She has two children and her son proudly serves in the USMC. When not working, Nicola enjoys concerts, the beach, swimming, crosswords, travelling and riding her motorcycle.



Claiming Boats from Middle Farms Pond

As part of our effort to make Middle Farms Pond a future source of our drinking water, we asked that all boats be removed from the pond. 17 of the 20 boats were removed. The 3 remaining boats are now at an off-site storage facility. Owners of these remaining boats should contact the Utility Office as soon as possible. Unclaimed boats as of Dec. 15, will be donated to churches for resale.



FIUC Newsletter Publishing Schedule

Between the Lines, the newsletter of the Fishers Island Utility Company will be published five times a year in March, June, July, August & October. Our next issue will be March 2019. We hope you have enjoyed our first year of "Between the Lines." If you have an idea for an upcoming issue, please send your thoughts to FIUC President, Chris Finan at jcfinan@FIUC.net.



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