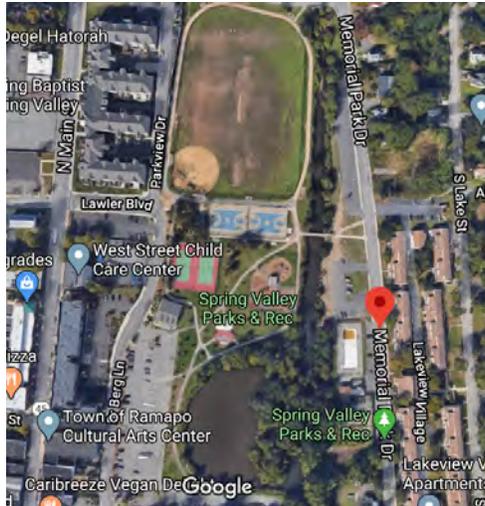


## SPRING VALLEY MEMORIAL PARK



### LOCATION

Spring Valley's Memorial Park is bordered by Memorial Dr. & Parkview Dr., Maple Ave. & E. Church St. The park lies close to the center of the town and has been a feature of the Village for many years. The Pascack Brook runs through from north to south, a water feature that ponds in the center.

### LOCAL INFORMATION

The Village of Spring Valley is 2.0 square miles in size that spans two towns in Rockland County, located in the eastern part of the town of Ramapo and the western portion of Clarkstown. It is the second most populous community in Rockland County after New City. According to the census reporter it is home to:

- ~32,000 people
- 35% Black, 31% White and 30% Hispanic.
- A large Caribbean population.
- 48% of the population moved to the community between 2010-2017, another 32% in the 2000-2010, meaning 80% of the population has arrived within the last 20 years.
- 72% of the population rent their residence.



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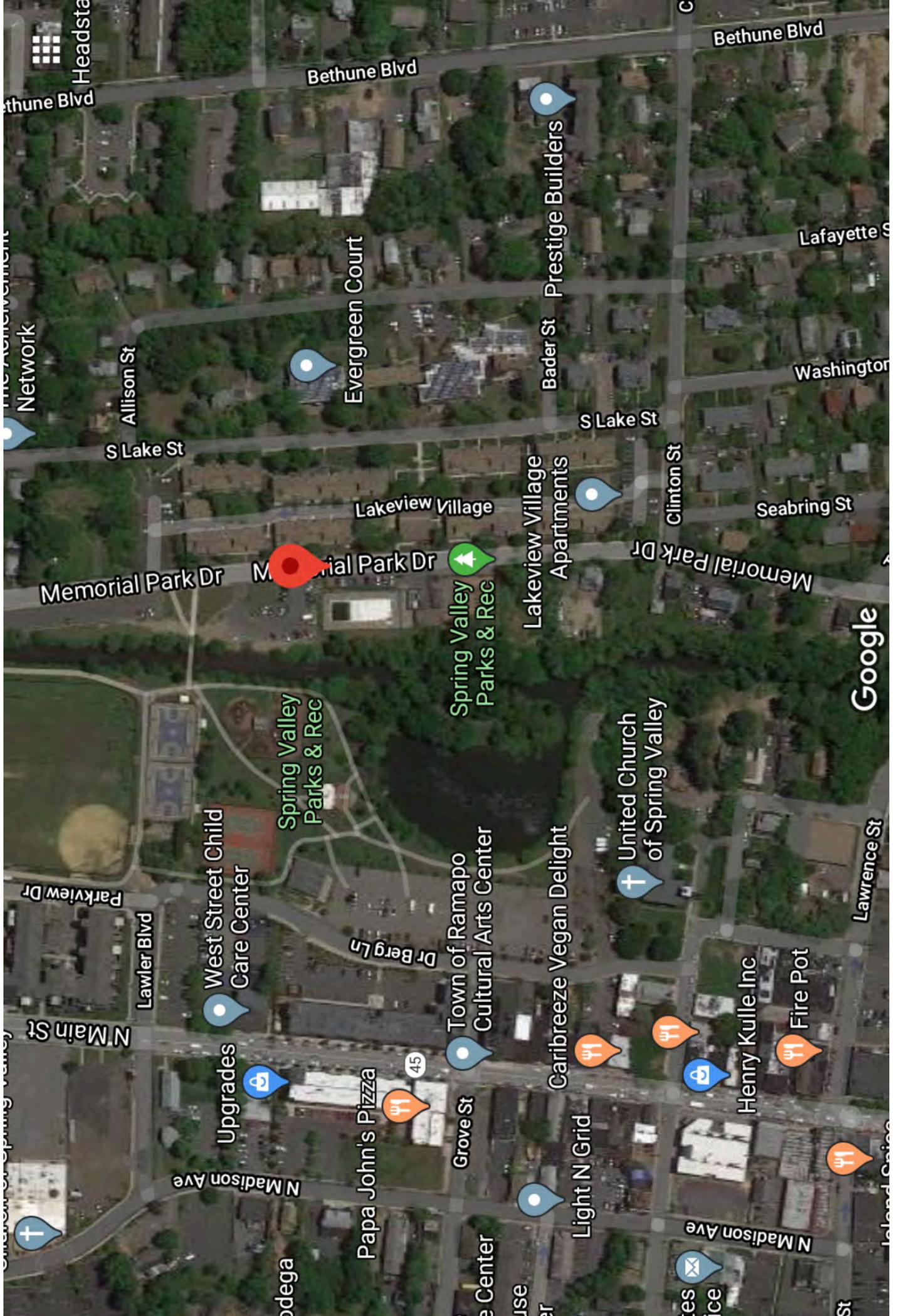
### HISTORY

#### Spring Valley Train Station

**Origin:** Spring Valley was formed with the birth of the railroad. In the late 1800s railroads, such as the New York, Lake Erie and Western lines, were establishing stations to pick up and deliver goods. Eleazar Lord, a wealthy landowner in Rockland, established a station in Monsey, near his own 8.5 acre property. Local farmers in the area responded by building a small station at an old farm crossing to gain access to the railroad to transport their goods. The station was a wood shack with a 10 ft. X 11 ft. platform. Eventually the railroad evicted the local operator and took over the railroad naming it Pascack.

**Name:** There are several stories on where the name Spring Valley originated, as the place was once called Scotland. One version claims the name Spring Valley came from Isaac Springstead, one of the local farmers who was part of the Railroad station founding. Another noted the village was named for a large spring in the Valley Pond.

Park – Includes a pool, tennis court, football/soccer field and basketball courts, along with the pond in the middle.



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