

The Manorhaven Message

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Letter from the Mayor

State of the Village: Looking Back...and Ahead

Over the past four years, the Village of Manorhaven has made meaningful progress in addressing resident concerns, strengthening infrastructure, and maintaining strong fiscal health. Through careful planning and responsible financial management, the Village has continued to invest in critical improvements while minimizing costs to local taxpayers.

Fiscal Responsibility and Grant Success

Financially, the Village remains in a strong position, with reserve levels exceeding New York State requirements. By actively pursuing state, federal, and local grants, the Village has funded equipment purchases, facility upgrades, and infrastructure projects without increasing the tax burden on residents.

Most recently, we received \$250,000 in a Community Development Block Grant that will go towards sewer relining and \$142,000 from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program through FEMA. This FEMA grant will fund our stormwater study on Orchard Beach Blvd to look at our existing infrastructure and determine where basins and outflows will need to go. Results of this study will lead to future road restoration, sidewalk replacements and beautifications, as well as working in conjunction with local utilities to arrange for water main replacements and gas line replacements, where needed, to maximize use of resources.

Looking ahead, the Village will continue to focus on infrastructure reliability, thoughtful planning, and transparent communication, including roadway repaving projects scheduled to begin soon, while remaining vigilant in managing resources wisely.

Recent Village Improvements:

- New Village website and MyManorhaven mobile app
- Road repaving and equipment upgrades funded through grants
- Sewer relining and pump station improvements
- Manorhaven Preserve pathway enhancements
- Updated zoning map and strengthened development oversight
- Facility upgrades at Village Hall
- New street sweeper
- Community beautification projects

As we look ahead, the Village remains committed to thoughtful planning, fiscal responsibility, and transparent communication. We kicked off our work with BFJ Planning and community committee volunteers to create our comprehensive village plan. This group of officials, experts, and community members will work together to map the future growth of Manorhaven.

I look forward to a productive spring and summer, and to continuing our work on behalf of the residents of Manorhaven.

– Mayor John S. Popeleski

The Village has updated our property tax software, which hasn't been done in over 20 years. With this new software, residents will be able to pay their property tax bill online through the Village website, saving time and enhancing efficiency. Qualifying residents can take advantage of certain exemptions by applying with the Nassau County Department of Assessment.



Mayor John S. Popeleski



Special Thank You to local Boy Scout Gianni Livigni from Troop 7 for the Rainbow Bridge he built in our Village as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

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Where Community and Nature Grow Together

By Erika Stehl, Co-Founder/President, Growing Love Community Garden

Growing Love Community Garden was created to connect our diverse community to healthy food, nature, and each other. It has since expanded into a community-centered effort focused on land stewardship, environmental education, and improving the ecosystem of the Manorhaven Preserve. The garden emphasizes native planting, composting, and habitat improvements that support pollinators and wildlife. Plans are underway to develop a food forest using underutilized land, along with projects that help residents better understand how to care for the environment both in the Preserve and at home.

The garden opened for the season on April 26, and the Children's Garden, Memorial Garden, and bluestone patio

under the pergola are all available for the community to enjoy. Individual garden plots are available for rent, and a communal plot is dedicated to growing food for the community. Growing Love continues to offer programs and gatherings that bring neighbors together to learn, share, and care for the land.

Growing Love Events & Programs

- Rose Soirée - June 4 | 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- Free seasonal gardening workshops
- Concerts, children's programs, and family events
- Yoga Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (seasonal)
- Holiday in the Garden - December 6 | 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Learn more or get involved at growinglovepw.com
Instagram: [@growinglovegardenpw](https://www.instagram.com/growinglovegardenpw)
Facebook: [GrowingLoveGardenPW](https://www.facebook.com/GrowingLoveGardenPW)

Hometown Heroes Tribute Begins Memorial Day



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1819 is proud to bring the Hometown Heroes banner program to the Village of Manorhaven. Beginning Memorial Day, banners honoring past and present members of our community who have served in the Armed Forces will be displayed along Manorhaven Boulevard through Veterans Day.

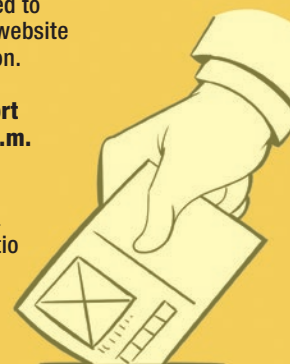
COME OUT AND VOTE JUNE 16TH!

The Incorporated Village of Manorhaven will hold its General Village Election on June 16. Residents are encouraged to participate and stay informed by visiting the Village website and official communications for additional information.

Location: Village Hall, 33 Manorhaven Blvd. in Port Washington, NY 11050 • Time: 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

La Villa de Manorhaven celebrará su Elección Municipal el 16 de junio. Se anima a los residentes a participar y a mantenerse informados visitando el sitio web de la Villa y las comunicaciones oficiales para obtener información adicional.

Lugar: Village Hall, 33 Manorhaven Blvd. in Port Washington, NY 11050 Horario: 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Stay Connected with the MyManorhaven Mobile App

The Village's new MyManorhaven mobile app provides residents, business owners, and visitors with easy, anytime access to important information and resources. With the MyManorhaven App, you can:

- Access emergency information and alerts
- Stay up to date with Village news, announcements, and events
- Find Village contacts and resources
- Pay your parking ticket conveniently from your mobile device



Scan this QR code or visit www.manorhaven.gov/mymanorhaven-app/ to download the app today!