

The Manorhaven Message

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Letter from the Mayor

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and has been enjoying the cooler temperatures the fall season has brought us.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who voted in the Village elections. I'm incredibly grateful to serve as your Mayor for a third term and appreciate all of the continued support from this great community. I look forward to working together with my new Deputy Mayor, Khristine Shahipour, our trustees, and newly elected Trustee Christine Zahn to find new efficiencies and continue beautifying and improving our great Village while minimizing the financial impact on residents.. Together, we continue to drive Manorhaven forward.

I'm happy to share that we have continued to secure grant funding, or no-cost services, for a number of projects around town. You can read about those on page 2 of this newsletter, as we become part of the Long Island Stewardship Area and create efficiencies in our filing system.

Looking ahead for 2027, I will have updates to share on the drainage study that started in 2024. We anticipate initial data collection and engineering efforts to remediate the Orchard Beach Blvd area with a new drainage plan in the coming months. I will be sending out updates on this study through the Village of Manorhaven App. Please be sure to download it and stay informed on the important next steps.

I'd like to remind residents that the Village of Manorhaven website domain has switched to a .gov web address. In addition, we have started a YouTube channel where we are streaming board meetings and large Village events; more information on that is below.

With fall upon us, don't forget to follow the recycling guidelines and to follow alternate side parking for street sweeping. Both schedules are available on our site.



Mayor John S. Popeleski

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The Village of Manorhaven is now on YouTube.

Tune in to watch our monthly village board business meetings and special events, live.

Since August, we have streamed our monthly Village Board meetings, as well as our annual September 11th Ceremony. Check back often as we expand our video offerings!

Missed the live viewing? We will archive all the videos for you to watch at any time.



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New Grant Allows for Electronic Filing

The Village of Manorhaven is proud to share that it has received a \$36,167 grant from the New York State Department of Education to transition Village records to an electronic filing system. This new system will allow for greater physical accessibility, search efficiency, reduced risk of loss, less storage requirements, and reduced labor costs.

The Village of Manorhaven Building Department currently maintains most of its property records in a physical-only format, and although organized, retrieving a single historical file requires staff to manually

navigate multiple filing rooms and off-site storage areas. This old method prevented staff from focusing on high-priority municipal duties and slowed down the turnaround time for residents and title companies, not to mention, the physical volume of the Building Department records has reached maximum capacity within Village Hall.

As a result, this electronic filing system will come with many benefits to all. The Village will continue to seek out grants and alternative sources of funding for projects like this that save the taxpayers time and money.



HONORING OUR HEROES ANNUAL SEPTEMBER 11 CEREMONY



In its annual September 11th Ceremony, The Village of Manorhaven honored not only the lives of those lost on September 11, 2001, but the countless individuals whose lives were affected by the events of that day. "The legacy of 9/11 lives on every day," said Mayor John Popeleski in his speech. "Their courage, sacrifice and resilience remain an enduring example for all of us."

The event was attended by local dignitaries, religious organizations, families, veterans and community members. It included a rifle salute from members of the Port Washington VFW #1819, the National Anthem sung by the Long Island Gay Men's Chorus, and closing bagpipe hymn from bagpiper Michael Tedeschi. The Bell Ceremony and reading of names was led by 1st Assistant Fire Chief Patrick Saccoccia and Port Washington Police Chief Kevin McCarroll. Words of remembrance and strength were shared from many of the guests.



**ANNUAL HOLIDAY
CELEBRATION
DECEMBER 9, 2026 • 6:30 PM
VILLAGE OF MANORHAVEN
VILLAGE HALL**

The tree lighting/menorah ceremony will kick off the holiday season and our annual holiday light competition. Three winning homes are selected each year for the most festive holiday displays. Winners will be selected at the Board of Trustees meeting on December 23, 2026 and will receive a giftcard to a local Village of Manorhaven merchant, as well as be featured in our Village winter newsletter.

Stewardship Signage

The Village has received new signage from the Manhasset Bay Protection Committee (MBPC) recognizing Morgan's Dock and the Preserve Trail as part of the Long Island Sound Stewardship Area. The signs, installed at the entrances to both locations in September, feature a QR code visitors can scan to learn more about the area.

Manhasset Bay is one of 33 designated Long Island Sound Stewardship Areas. The signs were provided at no cost to the Village as part of a program highlighting Long Island Sound communities and their natural resources.

