Meetings and Events:

Village Offices Closed on:
- December 25 - Christmas
  (Closing at noon on 12/24)
- January 1 - New Year’s
  (Closing at noon on 1/1)
- January 19 - Martin Luther King Day
- February 12 - Lincoln’s Birthday
- February 16 - Washington’s Birthday

Winter Parking Rules begin on:
- Monday, December 1st.

Please check street signs carefully!

TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE
Unwrapped - December 1 - 4 at Village Hall
5:00 p.m. at Village Hall

Food Drive Kick-off - February 7, 12 - 4 p.m. through March 31

GARBAGE COLLECTION INFORMATION:
Please place regular garbage, rubbish and trash in watertight metal or plastic containers with a lid no earlier than 5 p.m. on the night before a pickup day; loose plastic bags of trash will not be picked up; they attract animals! Recyclables should be left out in recycle bins on regular garbage days. No hazardous waste or construction materials are permitted. PLEASE NOTE: Garbage collection may begin as early as 6:30 a.m. and end as late as 4:00 p.m. on collection days. Please be patient. All garbage complaints, please call 516-338-0121.

Large bulk items must be called in to Meadow Carting - 516-338-0121 to arrange a date and time for pickup. Please place large items at the curb!

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Please join us for carols, hot cocoa, and candy canes on Thursday, December 11 at 5 p.m. at Village Hall.

For our annual tree and menorah lighting at Village Hall.

I wish you and your family a Happy, Healthy and Blessed Holiday Season!

Sincerely,
Mayor Giovanna Giunta
MEET THE STAFF

MICHAEL COLONNA - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Please join us in welcoming Mike Colonna, our newest member of the Highway Department. Mike comes to us with four years of experience with the Town of North Hempstead’s Highway Department as well as past experience in tree removal contracting. He attended Nassau Community College and began pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. Mike noted that he is happy to be working with the wonderful employees at the Village. Mike’s friendly, courteous demeanor and hard work have made him an invaluable part of our staff and we are delighted to have him on board!

JUAN CARLOS BARRERA - COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Please welcome our Community Outreach Commissioner, Juan Carlos Barrera. Juan Carlos will be working with our community through a number of outreach programs. The first outreach program will take place once a month at Village Hall,33 Manorhaven Blvd., an Open Community Night will be held from 7-9 PM. During this time you may come to get help with the completion of forms, understanding documents and writing resumes or any translations you may require. The first Open Night will begin tentatively on January 19th. For more information please contact Village Hall 516-883-7000 or contact Juan Carlos at juancb@me.com. Démosle la bienvenida al enlace de extensión comunitaria, Juan Carlos Barrera nuestro comisionado, Juan se complace en trabajar con nuestra comunidad en numerosos programas al enlace de extensión. El primer programa tomará lugar un avey cada mes en la Alcaldía de Manorhaven Blvd. Una noche comunitaria tomará lugar de 7 a 9 PM, durante estas horas les daremos ayuda para aprender a llenar formas y entender los documentos que llenamos, también escribir su carta historial para un trabajo y aprender a traducir cualquier documento que necesites. Esta primera noche sera enero 19 del 2015. Para mas informaciones contactar juan carlos at juancb@me.com.

HOMETOWN HEROES HONORED AT VILLAGE HALL

On August 20, 2014, the life of Port Washington resident Robert Hogan was lost in a tragic boat fire explosion at Manhasset Bay Marina in Manorhaven. Chief of Code Enforcement Officer Patrick Abramski rushed to the scene, along with rescue workers and staff members of LaMotta’s Restaurant. They bravely secured the surrounding property that was at risk of bursting into flames. At the September 17 Board of Trustees Meeting, a moment of silence and prayer was held before the following heroes were honored: Jose Mauricio Soriano, Thomas Lampus, Kevin Nicoll, Mal Nathan, Kevin Watt, Max Fleming, Michael Widner and Phil Purcell.

Citations by the Village of Manorhaven, by Councilwoman Dina DeGiorgio, Pfandmayor Barbara Donno, County Executive Ed Mangano and Senator Jack Martins were presented to our hometown heroes.

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

We are all looking forward to your attendance at Village Hall meetings. This is YOUR local government and we want you to hear from YOU! Your participation and input is important to us and determines the decisions and choices we make for you. We are looking forward to new residents attending as well so that we may welcome you into our community and inform you of the many services and amenities that our Village offers. In the last two years, we have created a number of these projects to include solar lighting and cameras for our Dog Park, diagonal parking, handicap parking.

PUBLIC NOTICES

- A Public Hearing will be held on December 11th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss signage and handicap parking. Our regular monthly Board of Trustee Meeting will follow the hearing.
- Unfortunately, from this point forward, we will be opening Village doors to the public and members of the Board of Trustees only five minutes prior to meetings times. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

A NOTE FROM DEPUTY MAYOR STEELE

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

I reported to you in the last newsletter about eight new initiatives our Business Revitalization Committee discussed, ranging from a new residents’ packet to a miniature golf course. We have begun work on many of these projects and I, along with Mayor Giunta and Village Clerk Leslie Gross, have met several times with our legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton to discuss funding for a number of these projects to include solar lighting and cameras for our Dog Park, diagonal parking, and a miniature golf course.

In this newsletter, I would like to report to you about going further afield in our efforts to revitalize our business community. I have contacted and met with several Long Island non-profits, whose mission is to create more livable, economically sustainable and environmentally responsible growth on Long Island. Their projects can be seen throughout the Island from Westbury to Long Beach. They have been an invaluable resource for downtown revitalization in their help with vision planning and grants. These non-profits include Vision Long Island, Sustainable Long Island and the Long Island Business Council. I am currently working on a Mainstreet grant sent to us by Sustainable Long Island. Additionally, a walkthrough of our Village is being planned in January along with a meeting to include our Business Committee.

We will also be holding an open meeting for all of our business community sometime in February, and I hope to have representatives from these Long Island non-profits in attendance. Support of our local businesses keeps our Village fiscally sound, viable and thriving, and I am committed to any effort that does that. I am always available to speak with you and welcome your ideas and input. Please contact me at steele@manorhaven.org.

Sincerely, Deputy Mayor Steele

WE ARE PROUD TO WELCOME THREE NEW BUSINESSES TO MANORHAVEN!

FITNESS SYSTEMS RX - Pain Free Posture NY is a break through fitness program designed to bring the body into its optimal functional state. This is the state natural to the human body that is able to perform efficient movement without pain. We ALIGN your body- bringing it into its natural postural design. We ACTIVATE your nervous system for optimal movement efficiency. We PERFORM functional exercises that stimulate and strengthen your body for optimized performance. Fitness Systems RX-Pain Free Posture NY trains the body to look, feel and perform at its optimal level. Jim McNamee & Adi Korman have combined their knowledge of Postural Therapy & Fascia Manipulation to create a unique combination of training modalities, such as The Egoscue Method, Fascial Manipulation, Patch Fitness, Qi Gong and Functional Patterns, which helps them train the human body in multiple ways that cater to each individual’s health & movement needs. Fitness Systems RX-Pain Free Posture NY is located at 121 Manorhaven Blvd, Port Washington, NY 11050 516-944-7200. Like us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/fittnesssystemsRX

BOSPHORUS CAFE & GRILL is a charming indoor/outdoor Mediterranean cafe and restaurant. It prides itself on serving both a delicious and healthy menu prepared by Chef Paul. Its wonderful dishes are based on authentic Turkish cuisine. Its specialties include a must try puffy golden hot bread called Lavas. This is best seasoned with a tasty mixed appetizer platter. One of the favorite entrées is a tender and perfectly seasoned Chicken Shish Kebab. Bosphorus’ Doner Kebab is one of the best around. The homemade desserts include a scrumptious honey and nut filled baklava and cream caramel. Bosphorus also serves a Sunday Mediterranean style brunch. It is the perfect after movie cafe - Open seven days a week 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. with Sunday brunch served from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bosphorus is located at 138 Shore Rd, Port Washington 516-321-9999.

RENGA BROAS, INC specializes in upholstery and drapery. Renga Bros. while new to its location on Manorhaven Blvd, has been serving the trade and public since1929 with fine workmanship and 85 years of experience. It is located at 107 Manorhaven Blvd. Port Washington, 516-767-0051.
What You Need To Know About Snow

As you know, winter will soon be upon us, and with that comes snow and icy sidewalks. In an effort by Mayor Giunta and the Board of Trustees to make sure our residents remain safe while walking on sidewalks, they have asked the Code Department to remind our residents that every owner of property (home, vacant lot, building, etc.) in the Inc. Village of Manorhaven to keep the sidewalks around their property free from snow, ice and icy conditions. The path cleared shall be a minimum of three feet in width. The Village Code is clear that it is the “property owners” who are held responsible, even for rental properties. Any person or corporation who violates any provision of this article or assists in the violation of any provision of this article shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine up to $1,000. If you have a fire hydrant in front of your home, vacant lot, building, etc. PLEASE TAKE NOTE! that New York State Fire Code requires a 3 foot clearance space around the circumference of all fire hydrants! BE SURE NOT to throw snow into the street. This creates hazardous conditions for all motorists and blocks parking spaces. Our DPW will be unable to return to unblock driveways. If you are interested in helping local seniors with shoveling, become part of our Manorhaven Snow Angels program by contacting Deputy Clerk Sharon Natalie at 883-7000 x10 for more information.

New Storm Recovery Program

Although Storm Sandy was over two years ago, its aftermath continues. At the November 20th Board of Trustees meeting, a consulting firm, DMS did a presentation for the Board and residents detailing the process by which they apply for additional FEMA funding based on current and projected storm damage. While one of a number of storm recovery consulting firms throughout the country, DMS is currently working with North Hempstead, and has done a preliminary meeting, a consulting firm, DMS did a presentation for the Board and residents detailing the process by which they apply for additional FEMA funding based on current and projected storm damage. While one of a number of storm recovery consulting firms throughout the country, DMS is currently working with North Hempstead, and has done a preliminary assessment of Manorhaven to determine additional storm damage at Morgan’s Dock, Toms Point, the Pump Station, and local roadways. While we have initiated the process by applying, we will carefully consider and investigate any and all ramifications before any final applications for funding are made.

Good Samaritans resolve Graffiti Dilemma in Manorhaven

Our new handicap ramps installed over the past two years were defaced this fall by graffiti vandals. Our Highway Department tried everything to find a solution to remove the graffiti but with little success. Deputy Mayor Lucretia Steele finally reached out to the media for help in an interview on News 12 and Channel 7 News asking, “If anyone knows of a way to remove the graffiti, please contact Manorhaven Village Hall.” Within days, we received emails and calls from around the country. One company, EcoQuip, from Chesapeake, VA, volunteered their services, to remove the graffiti for FREE! These good Samaritans arrived utilizing a special truck that combines water with steam and garnet particles to vapor blast the graffiti. They were able to restore our ramps to their original condition. Our Village was blessed by the kindness and generosity of EcoQuip and we are very grateful for their help.

Give a Gift that Lasts a Lifetime

To commemorate a special event or to memorialize a loved one, give a gift of a bench or tree with a personalized, commemorative plaque this holiday. This gift will be one you, your family, friends and neighbors will enjoy and remember. It will be installed or planted in your choice of several select locations in Manorhaven. For more information contact Deputy Clerk Sharon Sharon or Deputy Mayor Lucretia Steele at Village Hall 516-883-7000 x10. Manorhaven has also started a tree program spearheaded by Trustee Priscilla von Roeschlaub. For more information, please contact trusteepriscilla@manorhaven.org.

Dear Residents,

Two years ago, through the hard work of our staff and Board, we began a grant and reimbursement initiative for Manorhaven. Through this program, we have received OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS in grants and reimbursements for the Village. This money is and will be used to fund new projects, reimburse storm damage, plant trees and improve roads and safety. We are continuing to apply for additional grants, partnering with non-profits and governmental agencies to continue the work we have started in moving Manorhaven forward. We would like to report the following:

**GRANT AWARDS:**

- Community Block Grant - Morgan’s Dock - 2013  $50,000.00
- Community Block Grant - Morgan’s Dock - 2014  $150,000.00
- CCAP Community Capital Assistance Program Grant - 2014 - Village Hall Repairs;  $50,000.00
- JCAP - Justice Court Assistance Program Grant - 2013  $1,739.75
- JCAP - Justice Court Assistance Program Grant - 2014  $7,050.00

**TOTAL**  $258,789.75

**REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS:**

- CHIPS - Consolidated Highway Improvement Program - 2013  $152,186.42
- CHIPS - Consolidated Highway Improvement Program - 2014  $10,115.71
- National Grid/PSEG - Tree Program - 2013/2014  $950.00
- Parking Amnesty Program - 2014  $14,860.05
- Utility Reimbursement Search Program - 2014  $2,293.12

**TOTAL**  $1,804,485.30

**FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

- FEMA – Storm Sandy - 2013  $547,936.58
- FEMA – Storm Sandy - 2014  $89,099.95

**TOTAL**  $627,036.53

**GRAND TOTAL**  $1,066,231.58

Where Do Your Tax Dollars Go?

We are often asked how our Village spends tax dollars. In this issue, we would like to explain just where your hard earned dollars go each year!

- A very important part of your tax dollars go toward public safety. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, fire and emergency services are provided to insure our communities’ health and safety;
- Our residents’ sanitation needs are provided by the excellent work of Meadow Carting, who provide our Village with additional bulk pick-up services and seasonal yard waste pick-up days;
- Your tax dollars keep the street lights on and maintained throughout our Village;
- A large portion of your tax dollars go toward maintaining and upgrading our sewer systems, pump station and the Port Washington Water District;
- The maintenance of our local roads and parks are paid for with your tax dollars. This includes plowing, salting, and sweeping services; and
- Our Village government offices and all the services it provides, as well as the maintenance of Village Hall are made possible by your tax dollars.

These are just some of the ways your tax dollars are utilized. We thank our residents. Your property taxes are an important source of income for our Village and we appreciate when they are paid on time.
Donate to TOYS FOR TOTS
Please join Manorhaven Village Hall and the U.S. Marines in our quest to give less fortunate children hope this holiday season!
Donate NEW unwrapped toys for girls and boys to our drop box in Village Hall from December 1 through 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.
We thank you in advance for your kindness to the children and their families!
A special thank you to the Sons of Italy - John Michael Merino 1389 Lodge & St. Stephen’s Church for their assistance!
Questions? Call Sharon at 516.883.7000 x10 or email deputies clerk@manorhaven.org

WHAT AN EVENT FILLED FALL!
We hope you enjoyed this fall’s informative and fun events!! This season began with our meaningful commemorative 9-11 Ceremony at the 9-11 walkway installed in 2012 and ended in Village Hall in front of our 9-11 archival World Trade Center beam cabinet installed in 2013. Two years ago, the ceremony became part of a Manorhaven tradition. A tradition not only of remembrance but pride. Attendance by representatives of the Port Washington Fire and EMT Department, Police Department, the Mounted Police, VFW Post 1819, and Nassau County officials like Jack Martins, Judi Bosworth, Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Dina DeGiorgio, Wayne Wink and others alongside of our proud residents, added to the solemn dignity and importance of this very special ceremony.

On a beautiful Saturday on September 23rd, we held our third annual Manorhaven Street Festival. This year’s event was packed with special activities for the children, a face painter, clowns, crafts and a petting zoo. Everyone young and old, enjoyed great vendors, a delicious food court and community booths that brought out families, friends and neighbors. We thank three Manorhaven business owners who helped make the children’s activities a reality through their generous donations: Guy La Motta of La Motta’s Restaurant, Dennis Parisi of Riverfish On the Bay Restaurant and Donald & Evan Markowitz of Country Dry Cleaners. Manorhaven sincerely thanks you! Some of the most memorable and heartwarming conversations were those with new families who have moved into Manorhaven. They spoke to us of how happy they are to be a part of this beautiful and friendly community and asked how they can help to keep Manorhaven a family friendly place to live.

Longtime residents also reminisced with us about Manorhaven and discussed issues and concerns like speeding and overbuilding. Many of you know Debbie, the owner/ operator of Paradice, she noted that “A change has occurred in Manorhaven since the Giunta administration took office. Manorhaven is now a friendlier, more caring community.” The Manorhaven Street Fair has become more than just a fun day for our community, it has become a day when we all meet as friends and neighbors to informally discuss and find ways to make our Village better and stronger and to bring us all closer together.

We were very proud to have sponsored two important events in October, the Smart Senior Forum, presented by NYS Office of the Attorney General and the Hurricane Preparedness Forum presented by the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management. These forums were invaluable for the information provided to seniors and all residents. Prior to the forums, we mailed a flyer to all residents notifying them of the content of the forums, time and date. It was unfortunate that more of our residents could not take advantage of these conveniently located and well planned events. The forms and booklets were both medically and financially beneficial.

We look forward to greater resident participation in future forums.

Communities are more than houses and businesses, they are a place where we build together, share memories and support each other. Our events throughout the year do just that! Please be sure to attend our upcoming tree lighting and menorah lighting on Thursday, December 11 at 5 p.m., and consider making a local child’s Christmas a little brighter by donating a toy to Toys for Tots!

Food Drive Kick-Off
For the Benefit of Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry
Saturday, February 7 - 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
(Snow date: Sunday, February 8)
Donations accepted at Village Hall thru March 31
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY
Cans of soup, vegetables, tuna, chicken, salmon, boxes of pasta, mac & cheese, cereal, rice, juice cartons, cookies, crackers, and/or GROCERY GIFT CARDS
HAVE A SLICE OF PIZZA AND A SODA ON US WITH EVERY DONATION
Call Nancy at the Village, 516.883.7000 x12

HOLIDAY EVENT
At Village Hall
Light the Tree and Menorah
Thursday, December 11, 5 p.m.
Kick off the holiday season at Village Hall with Christmas & Chanukah songs, a candy cane, a cup of hot cocoa and cookies!

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