

## July 2023

Dear Residents of Port Washington North,

As the summer season arrives, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you. This is a time when our community comes alive with vibrant energy and endless possibilities for unforgettable moments.

As your Mayor, I encourage each and every one of you to make the most of these beautiful summer months. Port Washington North is blessed with an abundance of natural beauty, and our crown jewel, the breathtaking Bay Walk, awaits your footsteps. Take a leisurely stroll along the water's edge, breathe in the fresh sea breeze. Our local parks are ideal for picnics, family gatherings, and outdoor recreation.

While we revel in the joys of summer, let us not forget the importance of safety. As our children are now out from school, it is crucial that we continue to prioritize the well-being of our families and neighbors. Please adhere to the guidelines and recommendations including slowing down, stopping at all stop signs, to ensure that our community remains a safe haven for all.

Port Washington North is a place we are fortunate to call home, and together, we can make this summer season one filled with cherished memories. So, let us seize the opportunities that lie ahead, explore the wonders of our town, and create lasting bonds with our fellow residents.

Wishing you a summer filled with laughter, sunshine, and unforgettable experiences.

Warmest regards,

Mayor Bob Weitzner mayor@portwashingtonnorth.org



## **Request a Tree**

As we continue to work to make Port Washington North a beautiful place, we pay special attention to our street trees. Over time, trees outgrow their surroundings or are overcome by rot and disease. After careful consideration, street trees must be removed and replaced by a species that is more compatible with for utility strips. We have planted over a dozen new Armstrong Maple trees throughout the Village this spring, and will continue the planting program in the fall.

Are you missing a tree in front of your house that needs replacing? If so please fill out this form and include your address, and where in the utility strip you would like the tree planted. Someone from our Public Works Dept. will get back to you to discuss the request after a thorough inspection of the area.

https://portwashingtonnorth.org/general-inquiries/



# **Village Happenings**



### Pride/Chalk Walk

Be The Rainbow Hosted their annual Chalk Walk at the Bay Walk to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community during Pride Month. It was beautiful to see the beautiful and vibrant displays of community unity, acceptance, and joy fill the streets of Port North. During the walk, students created vibrant displays of chalk art, and connected with each other in solidarity.



#### Honoring Ronald Novinsk

On June 22nd we had a retirement party for retiring Superintendent of Public Works Ronald Novinsk Ronald Novinski has been a long-time and loyal resident of Port North. Ronald Novinski is a member of the local American Legion post and previously also worked for the Town of North Hempstead, and Campbell's Carpet. He has given much to the Port Washington Community through his many years of hard work and service for the Village.

### **Safety Reminders**



#### **Disaster Preparedness**

As hurricane season approaches, please remember to review safety information to be prepared for anything that can happen. It is important to make sure that the entire family is prepared and informed in the event of a disaster or emergency. You may not always be together when these events take place and should have plans for making sure you are able to contact and find one another. Make a plan, be safe, and take the necessary precautions for you and your family.



### Clean Up After Your Dog

Our community thrives on the love and companionship that our four-legged friends bring into our lives. However, it is equally important that we uphold our responsibility as responsible pet owners by cleaning up after our beloved dogs. Remember, a small act of picking up after your furry friend goes a long way in preserving the pristine beauty of our public spaces. Not only does it create a safer and more pleasant environment for everyone, but it also demonstrates our respect for our fellow residents.



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As we approach the celebration of Independence Day, I am filled with deep gratitude and a sense of pride for our remarkable community. This cherished holiday reminds us of the brave souls who fought tirelessly for the freedoms we hold dear today.

As Mayor, I am honored to witness the unity and spirit of our residents as we come together to commemorate this significant day. The Fourth of July represents more than just barbecues and fireworks; it symbolizes the resilience of a nation and the strength of its people.

Amidst the festivities, let us not forget the importance of safety. I urge each and every one of you to exercise caution while celebrating. Whether you're attending an event, hosting a backyard gathering, or enjoying the vibrant fireworks display, please prioritize the well-being of your loved ones and neighbors.

On this Fourth of July, I wish you all a safe and joy-filled day.

Warmest regards,

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