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Dear Residents of Port Washington North,

As we welcome the month of July, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you and your families. I hope you are enjoying these precious summer months, filled with sunshine, relaxation, and joyful moments spent with loved ones.

As we approach Independence Day, I want to take a moment to wish everyone a very happy Fourth of July. This is a time to celebrate the freedom and values that define our great nation. Whether you're planning a barbecue, watching fireworks, or simply spending time with family and friends, I hope your holiday is filled with happiness and pride.

I also want to remind you that the Village of Port Washington North is always here to support you. If you have any concerns, questions, or need assistance with anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Our commitment to serving you remains our top priority.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and have a wonderful Independence Day!

Best,
Mayor Bob Weitzner
Village of Port Washington North



New Starbucks Drive-Thru Open

We are excited to announce that a new Starbucks drive-thru is now open in Port Washington North! This addition not only brings more convenience for our coffee lovers but also highlights our ongoing commitment to promoting economic development in the area. We look forward to seeing you there and continuing to support our thriving community!

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Chalk the Walk



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our "Chalk the Walk" event to celebrate Pride Month! Your beautiful and vibrant artwork truly brightened our village and showcased the wonderful spirit of our community. It is events like these that highlight the inclusivity and creativity that make Port Washington North such a special place to live. Thank you for helping us celebrate diversity and unity in such a colorful way!

Stop Feeding Waterfowl

Feeding ducks and geese may seem harmless, but, in fact, can be harmful to our water. Feeding waterfowl causes them to become more dependent on humans which, in turn, creates unnaturally high populations and more animal waste. This waste contains bacteria that pollutes our parks and water.

Excess nutrients in ponds caused by unnatural numbers of waterfowl droppings can result in water-quality problems such as summer algal blooms. And where waterfowl congregate to feed, E-coli counts can swell to levels that make the water unsuitable for swimming. Feeding waterfowl can also cause them to suffer from poor nutrition. For example, waterfowl may have drooping wings or may lose their ability to fly.

It may be hard to imagine that a handful of bread or a stray french-fry could contribute to such a growing problem. Compound that, though. In most cases where artificial feeding occurs, one well-intentioned feeder leaves and another soon arrives. Each person that cares enough to become educated about the effects of artificial feeding can make a difference. This problem requires cooperation from everyone, but the solution starts with each individual.



Clean Up After Your Pet to Keep Water Clean

Did you know that pet waste has bacteria that can make our water unsafe for swimming and other recreational activities? That happens when pet waste left on sidewalks or yards gets washed into storm drains or roadside ditches that lead directly to our roadside gutters that lead directly to our local bays, inlets and harbors where they can harm human health and the environment.

As pet wastes decompose, they demand a high level of oxygen from water. This demand can kill fish and plant life by reducing the amount of dissolved oxygen available to them. Recent studies have shown dogs and cats to be major sources of fecal contamination at local beaches. In addition to causing beach closures, this contamination can make people sick with sore throats, intestinal problems, rashes, nausea, and eye and ear infections.

How can you help? Whether in your yard or on a walk, don't leave pet waste on the ground. Scoop it, bag it, and dispose of it properly in the toilet or trash.

Volunteer for the Summer 2024 Coastal Clean-up of Manhasset Bay

It's time to roll up our sleeves and show our love for the beautiful shores of Manhasset Bay. This spring, the Village of Port Washington North is proud that there will be a Coastal Clean-Up event to support our Village, and we need your help to make it a success!

Sunday, July 28th

10am - 12 pm

Meet at: Bay Walk Park, 64 Shore Road,
Port Washington (parking is in the shopping center across the street)

Bring: Waiver, water & water bottle, old clothes, protective shoes that can get wet, hat, sunscreen, and bug repellent/tick spray. Latex gloves, trash bags, and snacks will be provided.

Suitable for all ages and abilities! Scout Troops and community service welcomed!

Register by emailing- mbpcExec@gmail.com



Parking Reminder

This is a friendly reminder to always park facing the direction of traffic on our village streets. Parking in the wrong direction can pose a danger when pulling out, as it creates visibility issues and disrupts the flow of traffic. Let's work together to ensure our streets remain safe for everyone.



Summer Safety Tips

As we enjoy the beautiful summer months, here are a few important safety reminders to help ensure a fun and safe season for everyone:

- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water, especially during outdoor activities, to stay hydrated and avoid heat-related illnesses.
- **Sun Protection:** Wear sunscreen with a high SPF, hats, and sunglasses to protect yourself from harmful UV rays.
- **Water Safety:** Always supervise children near water, whether it's a pool, lake, or ocean. Ensure everyone knows how to swim and consider taking a CPR class.
- **Bicycle Safety:** Wear helmets and use proper signals when riding bicycles. Stay aware of traffic and follow all road rules.
- **Grill Safely:** Keep grills away from buildings and flammable materials. Never leave a lit grill unattended and always ensure it is completely extinguished after use.
- **Bug Protection:** Use insect repellent to protect against mosquito and tick bites. Check for ticks after spending time outdoors.
- **Stay Informed:** Keep an eye on weather forecasts and be prepared for sudden changes. Seek shelter immediately if severe weather occurs.

By following these simple tips, we can all enjoy a safe and happy summer.

Village Board Meeting

Our next Village Board meeting will be on July 9th at 7:30pm at Village Hall, 3 Pleasant Avenue. If you have anything you would like to share with the board or listen in to village happenings, you can stop by. Public commentary is open for part of the meeting.