



May 2025

## May 2025 Newsletter

Dear Residents,

As the month of May unfolds, I want to take a moment to welcome the full arrival of spring in our beautiful village. The longer days, blooming trees, and fresh sea air remind us how lucky we are to call Port Washington North home.

This season is always one of new beginnings and growth—and that spirit is alive and well throughout our community. Our local shops and small businesses are bustling with activity, and I encourage you to continue supporting them. Every visit, every purchase, and every kind word to our shop owners and service providers helps strengthen the vibrant, small-town spirit that makes our village so special.

We're also continuing to make progress on important community projects, including the development of our accessible playground. This space is being designed with inclusivity at its heart, ensuring children of all abilities can play, laugh, and connect with one another. I look forward to seeing this project come to life and become a joyful gathering place for families across the village.

Spring also brings more opportunities to gather outdoors, whether it's a stroll through Bay Walk Park, a cup of coffee on Main Street, or simply waving to a neighbor in the sunshine. These small moments of connection are the heartbeat of our village.

As always, I want to thank you for your continued care for our community. Whether you're volunteering your time, supporting local initiatives, or simply taking pride in your neighborhood, your presence and participation matter deeply.

Let's embrace the season ahead with warmth, optimism, and a shared commitment to making Port Washington North an even more welcoming place for all.

With gratitude,

Mayor Bob Weitzner

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## Updates From the May Board Meeting

- The Oaths of Office were administered to re-elect Mayor Weitzner and Trustees Kepke & Scheff. All will serve a 2 year term.
- The Mayor swore in his 2025-26 appointees for various board and village positions.
- The Board held a public hearing and adopted the 2025-26 Budget.
- The Village's Tax Lien Sale was set for June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12pm in Village Hall
- The Board awarded the 2025-26 Concrete & Sidewalk Repair BID to Stasi Brothers Asphalt



## Village of Port Washington North Receives Lowest Fiscal Stress Score Once Again

We are proud to share that, once again, the New York State Comptroller has calculated the Village of Port Washington North's fiscal stress level to be zero—the lowest possible score on the Fiscal Stress Monitoring System.

Each year, the Office of the State Comptroller reviews the annual financial information reported by local governments and school districts across the state. This analysis provides an objective assessment of fiscal health, helping to identify where corrective action may be needed. Our 2024 score, based on fiscal year-end results, reflects the continued strength and stability of our Village's finances.

A zero stress score represents the highest possible ranking, and it is a testament to the careful planning, budgeting, and fiscal responsibility maintained by our team behind the scenes. It is something our entire community can take pride in, as it reflects a well-managed and financially resilient local government.

We remain committed to maintaining this strong financial foundation while continuing to invest in the projects, services, and spaces that make Port Washington North such a wonderful place to live.




	Fiscal Stress
FYE	Score
2022	0.0
2023	0.0
2024	0.0



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## Volunteers Needed: Oyster Gardening at Bay Walk Park!

Join us for an exciting and educational event to support the health of our local waters! Discover the vital role oysters play in restoring marine ecosystems and learn how you can get involved in oyster gardening right here at Bay Walk Park.

 Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025  
 Time: 1:00 PM  
 Location: Port Washington Public Library

At this event, you'll learn:

- Why oysters are essential for clean water and marine life
- What oyster gardening is and how it helps Manhasset Bay
- How to become a volunteer and care for oyster gardens throughout the growing season
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Whether you're a nature lover, student, or community member looking to make an impact—we need your help!

Let's grow a cleaner, healthier bay—together.

## Save the Date: Laurie Strauss Leukemia Foundation Bike Tour at Bay Walk

Join us for a meaningful day at the Laurie Strauss Leukemia Foundation Bike Tour, taking place along the scenic Bay Walk in Port Washington North. This beloved annual event brings the community together to honor lives touched by leukemia while raising funds for research and support. Come ride, cheer, or simply enjoy the beautiful waterfront setting for a powerful cause. Stay tuned for more details!



**Laurie Strauss Leukemia Foundation**  
PRESENTS THE 10th ANNUAL  
**BIKE TOUR & BAY WALK**  
For Leukemia and Allied Cancers Research

**BIKE TOUR**  
21 MILE TOUR BEGINS 8:30 AM  
14 MILE TOUR BEGINS 8:30 AM  
3.3 MILE TOUR BEGINS 9:00 AM

**SUNDAY  
MAY 18, 2025**  
BEGINS & ENDS AT LIRR STATION PORT WASHINGTON, NY  
(LIRR STATION / HAVEN AVENUE SIDE)

**BAY WALK**  
3 MILE WALK BEGINS 8:30 AM  
STROLLERS ARE WELCOME

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS**  
Conducted in cooperation with Port Washington and Nassau County Police Dept., Port Washington School District, Town of North Hempstead, Villages of Flower Hill, Manhasset, Plandome, Beller Estates, Port Washington North and Sands Point.

**BICYCLE RODEO**  
Port Washington Police District Presents  
The NYPD will check your child's bicycle to make sure they are ready to ride. We will check your tires, seat, handlebar height, chains, and helmets to make sure they are the right fit for your child. Please show up on time.  
The children will enjoy a fun bicycle course that will teach them certain skills and safety.  
STARTING AT 8:30AM (LIRR STATION / HAVEN AVENUE SIDE)

**PRE-REGISTRATION SIGN UP AND SAVE BY APRIL 15th, 2025**  
REGISTER AT [LSLFEVENTS.DONORADVANCE.NET](https://www.lslfevents.donoradvance.net)  
Tax-deductible registration fees & donations fund leukemia/allyed cancers research through the Laurie Strauss Leukemia Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

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## Leaf blower Laws Reminder

To maintain the peace and quiet of our community, please be aware of the following local regulations regarding commercial landscaping activities (this applies to small businesses and hired gardeners—not homeowners doing their own yard work):

- Monday through Friday:
- No power or manual lawn mowers—or any power equipment—may be operated before 8:30 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Sunday & Legal Holidays:
- The use of any power tools or equipment is strictly prohibited for commercial gardeners.
- However, non-powered landscaping activities (such as planting, weeding, and raking) are allowed between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

🌻 Please Note: These restrictions apply only to gardeners and landscaping businesses, not to homeowners performing work on their own property.

Thank you for helping us keep our neighborhood safe, serene, and in compliance with local laws.



## Memorial Day Greeting & No Garbage Pickup Reminder

This Monday, May 26th, we pause to honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day is a time for reflection, gratitude, and unity as we recognize those who gave their lives in the name of freedom.

Whether you're spending time with loved ones, attending a ceremony, or taking a quiet moment of remembrance, we invite our community to reflect on the true meaning of this day.

In observance of the holiday, there will be no garbage pick-up on Monday.  
Regularly scheduled pick-up will resume on Wednesday.  
Wishing you a peaceful and meaningful Memorial Day.

Let us never forget the courage and sacrifice of our heroes. ❤️🤝💙

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## Be The Rainbow Pride 2025 Weekend

We're thrilled to share the official Save the Date for our Be The Rainbow Pride 2025 Weekend! At Be The Rainbow Pride Weekend, we're creating a space where everyone belongs—no matter who you are or who you love. Join us in honoring diversity, uplifting voices, and painting our town with pride. Let's stand together for inclusivity, joy, and community. 🧡🌟

Here's what's coming up:

📍 Pride Crosswalk Painting – Morning of Saturday, June 8th

We'll be painting the Pride crosswalk to kick off the celebration! Special thanks to Sgt. Sue and the PWPD for supporting this initiative – an officer will be present to ensure everything goes smoothly.

📍 Chalk the Walk – Friday, June 13th | 4:00–7:00 PM

📍 Pride Walk & Festival – Saturday, June 14th | 1:00–4:00 PM

Let's come together in community, color, and celebration!



## Next Village Board Meeting

Our next Village Board meeting will be on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:30pm at Village Hall, 3 Pleasant Avenue. If you have any thing 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.

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