October 2026 Newsletter

Dear Neighbors,

October is a wonderful time in Port Washington North. As the leaves begin to change and we settle into the fall season, I want to thank everyone who helps make our Village such a welcoming place to call home.

As you enjoy the season, please take a moment to check the Village's notices for upcoming meetings and important dates. Your questions, ideas, and participation help us serve our community well.

Wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable October.

Warm regards,
Mayor Robert Weitzner

Updates From the September Board Meeting
Village Board Updates
At its recent meeting, the Village Board took the following actions:

1. New Oasis Development, LLC Public Hearing -The public hearing for New Oasis Development, LLC was adjourned to October 13, 2026, as requested.
2. 2026–2027 Street Light Maintenance Contract - The Board approved the 2026–2027 Street Light Maintenance Contract with New York Trenchless, the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with its bid submitted on September 3, 2026.
3. JCAP Grant Application - The Village of Port Washington North authorized the Port Washington North Justice Court to apply for up to $30,000 through the 2026–2027 JCAP Grant cycle.
4. Community Garden Clock Equipment- The Board approved the purchase of replacement equipment for the clock located at the Port Washington North Community Garden

Oyster Raising Initiative

This summer, young adults and mentors raised thousands of oysters at the Bay Walk Park dock. Through a partnership with the Village of Port Washington North, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, and Transition Town Port Washington, with help from ReWild Long Island interns, volunteers cleaned and measured the oysters as they grew. In September, the young oysters were placed in Manhasset Bay, where they can form reefs, provide habitat for marine life, help protect the shoreline, and filter bay water. Thank you to everyone who helped make this season a success!

New Fitness Businesses

Port Washington North welcomes two new businesses focused on helping residents stay active and build strength.

Fierce45® | Opening November 2026
Fierce45 brings a high-intensity, low-impact workout to our community. Its signature 45-minute classes combine Pilates-inspired movements and resistance training on the custom FierceFormer® machine. With music-driven classes and a supportive atmosphere, Fierce45 offers a total-body workout designed to build strength and endurance.

Active Life | Now Open
Active Life's new Port Washington location offers personalized fitness coaching focused on joint health, strength, and confident movement. Through individual assessments and tailored exercise programs, its coaches help clients work toward their goals while accounting for physical limitations and past injuries. Active Life also has a location in Long Beach.

Proper Leaf Disposal

Please be aware that all leaves must be collected and removed by all landscapers. They cannot leave leaves in the street. In addition, homeowners must not pile leaves on the road until we are days away from our first schedule leaf pickup starting on November 4th. Residents are required to bag leaves and leave them out for pickup on Mondays.

Manhasset Bay Beach Clean Up

Join your neighbors for a community beach cleanup on Saturday, October 3, at 10:00 a.m. at Bay Walk Park, 64 Shore Road, Port Washington. Volunteer to help remove litter and protect the shoreline we all enjoy.

The cleanup is sponsored by the Manhasset Bay Protection Committee, Port Washington North, the Town of North Hempstead, and the Northeast Chapter of the American Littoral Society.

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Extended Building Department Hours

We are happy to announce that Port Washington North will now have Building Department coverage Mon-Friday. Feel free to call or stop by during Village Hall business hours any day of the week to address any Building Department issues.

Newly Planted Trees Weed Whacker Damage

It has come to our attention by our Village Arborist that a number of newly planted trees are being severely damaged by weed whackers at the base of the tree. This action damages the bark and prevents water and nutrients from reaching the tree limbs and leaves. Unfortunately, it is likely these trees will not survive but preventing any further damage will at least give them a chance. Please refrain from using your weed whackers near newly planted trees, and inform your landscapers as well.

Fire Department Open House

Join the Port Washington Fire Department on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Long Island Rail Road parking lot on Haven Avenue for a family-friendly Community Open House.

Meet local volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel, tour emergency vehicles, try on firefighting gear, and watch firefighting and EMS demonstrations. Residents of all ages are welcome to learn how the Department serves our community and explore opportunities to volunteer.

Interested in joining? No prior firefighting or EMS experience is necessary. The Department provides training for new members. Stop by, meet your neighbors who serve, and discover how you can make a difference!

Happy Halloween & Safety Tips

As families head out for trick-or-treating, please keep these safety tips in mind:

- Be visible: Carry flashlights or glow sticks and add reflective tape to costumes and treat bags.
- Choose safe costumes: Make sure costumes fit well to prevent trips. Use face paint instead of masks that limit vision.
- Stay together: Young children should be accompanied by an adult. Older children should follow an agreed-upon route and check-in time.
- Cross carefully: Use sidewalks and crosswalks, look both ways, and avoid stepping into the street between parked cars.
- Check treats: Have an adult inspect candy before eating. Discard unwrapped items and check labels for allergens.
- Drive slowly: Watch for children, especially near intersections and driveways.
- Keep walkways clear: Remove tripping hazards and use battery-operated lights in jack-o'-lanterns.

Wishing all our Port Washington North neighbors a fun and safe Halloween!

Columbus Day: Village Office Closed & No Garbage Collection

The Village of Port Washington North wishes all residents a happy and enjoyable Columbus Day weekend. We hope you have an opportunity to spend time with family and friends and enjoy the fall season.

Please note that the Village Office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2026, in observance of the holiday. There will also be no garbage collection that day. Please plan accordingly and avoid placing garbage at the curb for Monday pickup. Normal garbage pick up will resume on Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation, and have a safe and relaxing holiday weekend!