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### RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE:

#### Manorhaven Upcoming Meetings:

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**, 7:30 p.m.  
May 23, June 27, July 1 (*Organizational Meeting*), July 25, August 22

**VILLAGE COURT**, 6 p.m.  
May 21, June 25, July 23, August 27

**BOARD OF ZONING**, 7 p.m.  
May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13

**ARCHITECTURAL**, 7 p.m.  
May 20, June 24, July 22, August 26

*Changes posted on: [www.manorhaven.org](http://www.manorhaven.org)*



#### Village Notices: Village Offices Closed on:

**May 27** - Memorial Day

**June 18** - Village Election Day  
(Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 9 p.m.)

**July 4** - Independence Day

**September 2** - Labor Day

**Spring Parking Rules remain in effect for street sweeping through November 30. Check street signs for times and days.**

### DOG OWNERS, please pick up after your pet!

### 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 pick-up day; **loose plastic bags of trash are not acceptable.** Containers may be up to 30 gallons in capacity; maximum weight of any filled container is 50 pounds. One family homes, up to 3 trash containers, and two family homes, up to 3 trash containers per unit. **Recycleables** should be left out in recycle bins on regular garbage days. **Yard waste** pick-up is every Wednesday. No more than 6 bags; twigs/branches must be tied in manageable bundles. 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 516-944-7445. **Large bulk items** must be called in to 516-944-7445 to arrange a date and time **BEFORE** placing any item at the curb!

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## VILLAGE OF MANORHAVEN NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2013

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631-548-8278



### A Message from Mayor Giunta

Dear Residents,

The past few months have been very important ones for our Village. Several major projects, formally promises, have become realities, thanks to our trustees, staff, DPW and you. Our first project involves turning the Village Nature Preserve into an idyllic green space for our residents to enjoy and to preserve for future generations. A second project, Morgan's Dock, which began in 2007 but was not actuated, is finally going to begin. This project will create a viable dock in Manorhaven and will promote local businesses. Articles in this month's newsletter will highlight both projects.

A very important part of this past month's Village business has been our budget. I am happy to report that despite Super Storm Sandy and concerns inherited from the previous administration, with hard work, we were able to balance our budget and not raise residential taxes. Additionally, you will read an article with a report from Trustee Zeevi-Farrington and our financial firm of Rosen & Federico. We have been assured that our diligence this year should ensure an excellent financial forecast in future years. Here are some additional updates I would like to share:

- Requested 6th Precinct to reinstate mounted police in Manorhaven;
- Began cold and hot patches of all potholes on our roads and crosswalks;
- Repaired major sewer main break on Firwood Road and Manorhaven Blvd.;
- Repaired check valve at Sewer Pump Station;
- Cleaned yard at Sewer Pump Station;
- Cleaned debris and laid down path at nature preserve;
- Began work on dog park;
- Cleaned east and west sides of Sagamore Hill Dr. of debris, removed large tree stump;
- Expanded the DPW staff;
- Utilized woodchips from Super Storm Sandy for the dog park and baywalk;
- Addressed parking issues on Sagamore Hill Drive;
- Initiated plans to replace Sewer Pump Station's "Muffin Monster" equipment, which is needed to break down and grind large objects to avoid entry into sewer system;
- Approved plans to upgrade the alarm system at Sewer Pump Station;
- Drafted plans for a tree planting program to replace trees damaged by Super Storm Sandy.

We hope that you and your family enjoy the beauty and bounty of Spring!

Sincerely,

*Giovanna Giunta*

Mayor Giovanna Giunta

**\*Village Annual Election, Tuesday - June 18 at Village Hall - Polls open 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

## CELEBRATING MANORHAVEN

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION - THE VILLAGE BUDGET - TRUSTEE ZEEVI-FARRINGTON, MBA



The Mayor and Board of Trustees are proud of the work they have done, with the help of our accountants, Village Clerk and Village Attorney in crafting a sound, and fiscally responsible budget. On April 18th, the Board passed Manorhaven's budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year. Throughout the process of working on our budget, we discovered over \$70,000 in unpaid bills ignored from past administrations, unresolved property tax claims of approximately \$100,000 and an allocation of funds of \$148,000, which was really a deficit in the 2012-13 budget, but was actually addressed by the previous administration by transferring money from the savings account into the operating account to pay bills, thereby depleting the Village's reserve account.

Finally, unallocated severance pay totaling \$9,000 was also made part of our budget. All in all, we inherited \$327,000 in unaddressed obligations that were passed on to this administration. An additional finding, the Village's commercial tax rate - unlike neighboring villages - was woefully low and far below the residential tax rates. To correct this disparity, we opted to raise only those taxes affecting commercial and industrial establishments in order to better balance the budget and help improve our tax revenues. This will bring in much needed additional revenue without hurting our business community and help ensure that Manorhaven's commercial district continues to grow. We also budgeted, with the help of State grants, for the creation of our Morgan's Dock and the building of our Dog Park. With our Village finally on the right financial road, Manorhaven's future is brighter than ever.

### VILLAGE OFFICIALS VISIT COVANTA ENERGY - BY TRUSTEE ZEEVI-FARRINGTON

In December of 2012, Mayor Giunta, Prof. Robert Brinkmann, Village Environmental Commissioner, Joe Giunta, Special Projects Commissioner and I visited the Covanta Energy Company in Hempstead, NY, an Energy-from-Waste Facility. We were looking for environmentally-sound, less-costly ways by which we can reduce the Village's financial waste burden. We were greeted by several managers of the facility including tour operator and Hofstra student, Dan Barbuto and were given a tour of this state-of-the-art facility. Covanta's Hempstead plant, which is Long Island's largest Energy-from-Waste facility, opened for business in 1989. It provides environmentally-safe municipal solid waste (MSW) disposal for the nation's most populous township. We were told its creation marked the first U.S. installation of a globally successful mass burn technology by the German concern *Deutsche Babcock Anlagen*. During the tour of the facility, we were shown how Covanta Energy accepts delivery of waste and it processes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to create steam in the combustion process. The steam, we were told, drives an 80 megawatt turbine generator to produce electricity for in-plant use and for sale to the local utility. The facility's three waterwall boilers are equipped with a dry scrubber system to control acid gases and minimize the release of pollutants to the atmosphere. Management said their facility is the cornerstone of Hempstead's integrated waste service plan that includes an extensive curbside collection system for recyclable materials. We were looking for ideas similar to what the Town of Hempstead is doing. We were highly impressed with the facility's top management, cutting edge technologies, environmental awareness, and cost-cutting possibilities this could offer our Village.



R. Brinkmann, Mayor Giunta,  
Trustee Zeevi-Farrington, J. Giunta



Mayor G. Giunta,  
Trustee D. Zeevi-Farrington



Energy-from-Waste Facility

### EARTH DAY THE MANORHAVEN WAY - HOSTED BY ROBERT BRINKMANN, PHD

On Saturday, April 20, Manorhaven celebrated Earth Day, hosted by Bob Brinkmann, *Commissioner of Environmental Affairs*. It was a great opportunity for a cleanup and tour of Manorhaven's Preserve with Deputy Mayor Mark Lazarovic. Trustee Dorit Zeevi-Farrington helped children learn to make birdfeeders from recycled water bottles. A great spring project to bring home and enjoy! Refreshments were on hand for everyone and there were plenty of photo opportunities with the Village sweeper truck.

**Did you know?** Stormwater pollution is one of the ways that Manhasset Bay receives pollution? A small amount of oil dumped into stormwater drains can produce an oil slick that is acres in size? In addition, fertilizer runoff, pet wastes, and soapy leftovers from washing cars all contribute to the pollution we have in Manhasset Bay.

**What can you do?** You can limit the amount and type (slow release is preferable) of fertilizer you add to your lawns and gardens. You can limit the harmful chemicals and soaps you use when you wash your car in your driveway. You can ensure that your car is not leaking harmful fluids on roadways or driveways. Pick up after your pet.

**A Brief History of Earth Day:** The 1960s decade was a time of great change in the United States. There was great resistance to the Vietnam war, a strong youth movement, and a growing concern over the environment in particular to environmental pollution. This was an era before we had national laws protecting our air, water and soil from pollution. Just prior to the 1960s, there was also tremendous growth industry in our country. Long Island was the epicenter of high-tech industrial development at that time. However, many of these emerging industries polluted the environment causing serious environmental and public health problems. As a result, a wide array of new environmental laws were implemented at the national, state, and local level such as the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act.

In 1970, one United States Senator from Wisconsin, Gaylord Nelson, felt the public needed to be better educated about the problems the environment was facing. Nelson, a Democrat, reached out to his colleague Republican Peter McCloskey to organize a national "teach-in" day on the environment; they called it Earth Day. The bipartisan effort was a huge success, and 20 million Americans participated in the first Earth Day on April 22, in 1970. Since that first Earth Day, momentum for taking a day to learn about the earth has gone international. Now people all over the world take a part of their day around April 22 to learn about the environment and get involved with environmental activities in their communities.

**NOTE:** The position of the Commissioner of Environmental Affairs was established by Mayor Giunta and the Board of Trustees in order to preserve the natural beauty and special ecosystem of our area for generations to come. The Village of Manorhaven is privileged to have Bob Brinkmann serve as our Commissioner of Environmental Affairs. Bob's expertise, background, and dedication are an invaluable resource for our Village.



### STARS DESCEND ON MANORHAVEN ★★

The natural beauty of our Village was chosen as the backdrop for an episode of the popular T.V. show, *Royal Pains*. Mayor Giunta and her husband Joe Giunta welcomed Mark Feuerstein (Dr. Hank Lawson) during a recent filming on Manhasset Bay. Check our website at [www.manorhaven.org](http://www.manorhaven.org), where we will post broadcast information as it becomes available.



Clerk Gaynor, Mayor Giunta,  
Trustee Zeevi-Farrington

## TOWN CLERK PRESENTS VILLAGE WITH INCORPORATION DOCUMENTS

Are you a new resident of Manorhaven, or has your family been here for generations? Either way you will find the history of Manorhaven, a fascinating one. One special part of our history was presented to us by North Hempstead's Town Clerk, Leslie Gross before our March Village Board of Trustees meeting. Leslie Gross has been North Hempstead's Town Clerk since 2007. Ms. Gross has long been active in North Hempstead's civic life, and supports numerous community organizations. Recently, the Town of North Hempstead uncovered a treasure trove of original Village Incorporation documents. Leslie Gross presented us with archival copies of these historic records. Additionally, she gave us a brief history of Manorhaven. The Village of Manorhaven was incorporated in the 1930s with a little over 200 residents; today we have over 6,000. The original Incorporation document was signed by only 36 people. It is fascinating to note that these people may have been ancestors of present day residents. The Village is looking forward to displaying these historic documents at Village Hall. We will be rescheduling Heritage Night. During Heritage Night, we will share written and oral histories, and our memories and photos of Manorhaven. We will reminisce about this special place, our home, "The Pearl of the Bay."



## A COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER: THE MAIN STREET FIRE - MARCH 2013

Sadly, our hearts went out to all the families left homeless by the devastating fire at the historic building on Main Street. We were also saddened for the businesses affected by the fire. The Red Cross, Manorhaven Senior Center and local restaurants, Pepe Rosso and the Sabor Latino came to the aid of the homeless victims with food and shelter. Our Lady of Fatima and Village Hall collected clothing and hygiene supplies, and the Town of North Hempstead opened the Town Pool to allow the fire victims to take warm showers. Mayor Giunta, and her husband Joe, helped the Red Cross feed the families at dinner time. We live in a wonderful, caring community. Thank you to all who helped these families in their time of need!



Trustee Steele, Mayor Giunta, Trustee DiLucia and Luis Garcia with the Red Cross

## HELPING WITH HOPE AND HEAT

During the coldest months of this year, a Manorhaven resident came into Village Hall and mentioned that her family had had no heat or hot water for several months. The resident attempted to contact the landlord to make the needed boiler repairs to no avail. Trustee Lucretia Steele and Clerk to Village Justice, Nancy Greene took action. Trustee Steele translated from Spanish into English the necessary information, while Clerk to Village Justice, Nancy Greene contacted Inspector Cathy Romero at the Nassau County Dept. of Health. Together, Trustee Steele and Inspector Romero visited the home to assess the situation. Necessary calls were made, and within less than a week, repairs were made and the family once again had their heat restored. Village Hall is here to help with any concerns or issues that may arise. Feel free to contact us!

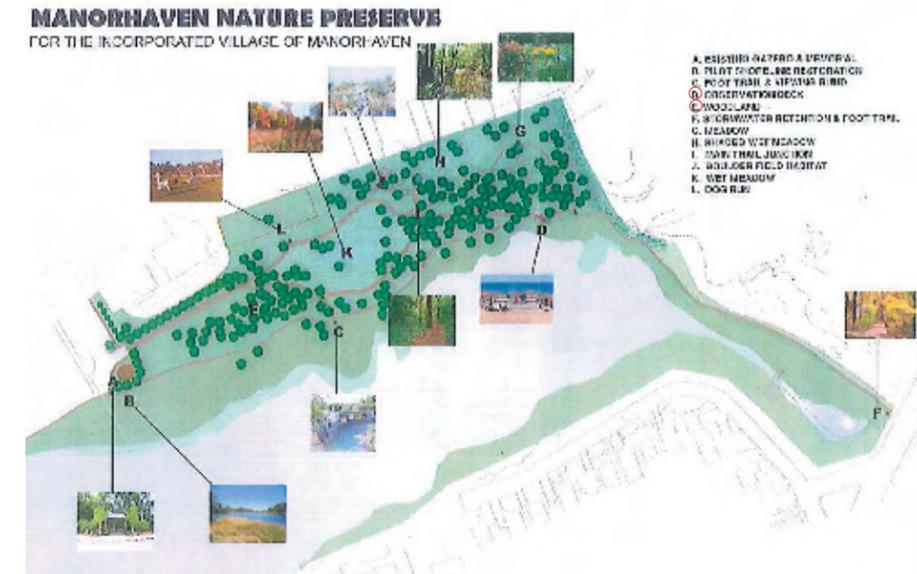
## FLYING BOOKS & FIFTH GRADERS - TRUSTEE LUCRETIA STEELE

Flying books, tragedies that visit comedy, and a most unusual librarian of a most unusual library were the theme of the story which I recently read at Guggenheim Elementary School. The fifth grade class was interested, insightful and inspiring as they listened to and discussed The Fantastic Flying Book of Mr. Morris Lessmore, by William Joyce. The students pointed out how the colors used by the illustrator matched the characters changing moods. They perceptively noted that personification was used to convey the story's moral, "that everybody's story matters." I have been privileged to also read to Kindergarteners at Sousa Elementary School's *Read Out Loud Program*, and now to fifth graders at Guggenheim Elementary School's *Everybody Reads Program*. These innovative programs demonstrate to students the joy of reading and sharing stories. Readers from the school and our community go into classrooms and read to the students. As a teacher for over 30 years, I believe in the importance of instilling the lifelong joy of reading in children as one of the most important gifts we can give them.

## MANORHAVEN'S WORKING TOGETHER!

### PRESERVING A "PEACE" OF MANORHAVEN - DEPUTY MAYOR MARK LAZAROVIC

A rustic trail with vistas along a natural wetland. This is the Manorhaven Preserve, a part of the Port Washington Baywalk with a difference. A wooded trail with views along the estuary out to Manhasset Bay. Walkers, hikers, bikers, bird watchers and nature lovers will all love it. This trail will complete the much awaited Baywalk starting at the Town Dock and ending at the Manorhaven Pool and Beach. When finished, there will be almost a mile of trails, viewing areas to observe the birds, fish, and wildlife and a dog park. We have been working hard to complete the path and dog park, and both will be open soon. Truly a resource and natural paradise for all of Manorhaven and Port Washington to enjoy. Please note that we are hoping to hold bird watching and seasonal change led walks along the trail in the future.



### MORGAN'S DOCK VISION IS BECOMING A REALITY

Begun in 2007, the renovation of Morgan's Dock was a true community project, involving many hard-working and dedicated residents, as well as local officials. Unfortunately, until now it remained only in its planning stages. The Village is now committed to make Morgan's Dock a reality. When completed, Morgan's Dock will create a viable town dock for Manorhaven with its own mooring fields. It is anticipated that Morgan's Dock will increase tourism, revitalize businesses and increase our property values. Phase I of the process included: assessments, engineering drawings, consultations and permits from the N.Y.S. Dept. of Environmental Conservation, N.Y.S. Dept. of State, and the Army Corp. of Engineers. The start of site clean-up, removal of debris and the construction of the stone armor will soon begin. We have been meeting with the Nassau County Office of Community Development for funding and our Deputy Village Clerk, Sharon Natalie, has written and submitted our most recent grant proposal, coordinating with Village Clerk, Liz Gaynor and Trustee Di Lucia who was previously involved in overseeing this project. "The Nature Preserve Project, once a dream for Manorhaven, will soon be complete. We are finally moving forward to make Morgan's Dock a reality for our residents and our Village." said Mayor Giunta.

### QUIET SKIES OVER MANORHAVEN

Our skies over Manorhaven and much of Long Island have become noisier. Mayor Giunta, Trustee Steele and Village Clerk, Liz Gaynor attended an NCOA seminar with mayors throughout Nassau County to learn what is being done to investigate, lobby and legislate to reduce air traffic noise levels. The attendants agreed while not opposed to progress, it should not come at the expense of the health and welfare of our area's residents. Our Village will continue to be part of this ongoing and needed process. If you would like to voice your concerns, you can find a form letter for our Senators on our website. To learn more about Quiet Skies, visit their website at [www.quietovergc.com](http://www.quietovergc.com).

### \* MANORHAVEN'S COMMEMORATIVE TREE AND BENCH PROGRAM

Dedicate a tree or bench to restore, improve and be part of Manorhaven's future. Contact Village Hall for more information. Decorative planter barrels have been placed throughout the Village, as part of Manorhaven's ongoing beautification program.



### FROM THE DESK OF PATRICK ABRAMSKI...

#### WATER MAIN PROJECT IN MANHASSET ISLE

The ongoing Manhasset Isle water main project is the responsibility of and is entirely under the jurisdiction of the Port Washington Water District. The contracts and construction specifications for this project were finalized prior to July of 2012. The Village is monitoring the work being done and is in contact with the Superintendent of the Port Washington Water District, Italo Vacchio, but again this project is not a Village undertaking. Please check the

Village website at [www.manorhaven.org](http://www.manorhaven.org) for weekly construction schedules. Completion is expected to be in late May to early June. **Please direct all questions or concerns to the Port Washington Water District - 38 Sandy Hollow Rd., P. O. Box 432 - Port Washington, N.Y. 11050. Tel: 516-767-0171; Fax: 516-767-1145; Email: [info@pwwd.org](mailto:info@pwwd.org).**

#### NEW BUILDING DEPARTMENT WEBPAGE

The Building Department has recently completed a new webpage on the Village website at [www.manorhaven.org](http://www.manorhaven.org). Browse through the “Frequently Asked Questions” area for answers to commonly asked questions. All updated Building Department forms are accessible under the “form” tab. We hope this will help make building information more accessible to our residents.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR OUTDOOR CONTRACTORS AND LANDSCAPERS

Outdoor work can ONLY be done during the following times: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Building Contractors may begin at 9 a.m.); **Sundays and Legal Holidays: No work is permitted.** Any infractions of these work times may result in Village fines.

#### IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING - COMPLAINTS

All complaints and personal information are kept confidential. Complaint forms are available online, or at Village Hall. A Code Enforcement Officer will investigate and verify all complaints. If a violation is determined, an “Order to Remedy” will be issued. If the complaint is not corrected within a certain time frame, a court appearance ticket will be issued and the case will be adjudicated in court. The complainant is kept informed throughout the process by the Village Code Enforcement Officer. We appreciate your involvement and concerns and encourage all residents to become more involved; we here at Village Hall are dedicated to making our community a safe and more beautiful place to live.

#### SEWER REPAIR ON FIRWOOD



We are happy to report that a major sewer repair was successfully completed on Firwood Rd. Unfortunately, sewer back-ups have been a concern in our neighborhood. Approximately 20 feet of sewer line affecting Firwood Rd., Manorhaven Blvd., Graywood Rd., and Edgewood Rd. was replaced with heavy duty PVC and the lines were water-jetted to correct the problem. PLEASE NOTE: Residents and business owners should NOT throw household grease, kitty litter, paint or chemicals down toilets, drains and work sinks. Doing so has a devastating effect on our sewer system. Call the Town of North Hempstead - 516-869-6311 for proper disposal sites.

#### MEET THE STAFF - NANCY GREENE - CLERK TO VILLAGE JUSTICE



Many of you may have already met Nancy; she is the smiling face that greets everyone at the front entry window. A Manorhaven resident for over 15 years, Nancy was a legal assistant/paralegal for various law firms in both NYC and Long Island. We are fortunate to have her expertise, caring and patience each day in Village Hall. She has been Clerk to the Village Justice for the past two and a half years. Last year, Nancy co-organized the very successful kick-off event for the month-long food drive to help fill Our Lady of Fatima’s Outreach Pantry. “Helping people is a priority for me and in my position as Court Clerk, I am able to do just that – It’s even more special because it’s my “hometown.”

#### OF CONCERN...MANORHAVEN OIL SPILL

During the construction of the Nature Preserve path, an oil spill was discovered by Trustee Mark Lazarovic. It was immediately reported to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (D.E.C.). The spill originated on property owned by Dejana Industries, and spilled into the Manorhaven Village Preserve and the Wetlands. The spill must have been going on for some time, as the trees in the path of this oil spill were found dead. The D.E.C. is looking into this matter.

#### TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD HOSTS WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH BREAKFAST

The 20th Annual North Hempstead Women’s History Month Breakfast was recently held on March 21 at the Harbor Links Golf Course to honor illustrious women in our community. This year women from all walks of life, teachers, attorneys, social workers, and concerned citizens were honored just to name a few. May W. Newburger was remembered in several moving speeches which honored her work and commitment to government. Mayor Giovanna Giunta, Trustee Lucretia Steele, Village Clerk, Liz Gaynor, Deputy Village Clerk, Sharon Natalie, and Clerk to Justice Court, Nancy Greene attended as representatives of the Village of Manorhaven.



#### HONORING OUR RESIDENTS - LINDA LADISLAW, A HEART OF GOLD



What does it mean “to have a heart of gold?” Anyone who knows Linda Ladislaw, knows the answer. Linda, a resident of Manorhaven since she was five, has devoted her life to helping others. As a 25-year volunteer of the Port Washington Fire Medic Company #1, she has assisted in every imaginable emergency situation: fires, medical emergencies, boating accidents, automobile accidents and more. Linda has assisted the crew in the delivery of six babies and lovingly wears six storks on her uniform. One of those “babies” is now a fireman in the Port Washington Fire Department and is carrying on the work of service to others.

In Linda’s words, “The Port Washington Fire Department is my other family.” She describes herself as “just an example of who they are; it’s all about commitment. They reach out to everyone in need.” And as we all know, it takes very special people to do every day what the men and women of the Fire Department do, to selflessly put oneself in harm’s way for the welfare and safety of others. They are the best of the human spirit. Even after an emergency call, Linda continues to respond; making dinner for an elderly neighbor who has broken her leg, finding them safer housing, driving injured and infirm neighbors to doctor’s appointments, and collecting money for funeral expenses. Anyone would agree, Linda does more than her share to help others. But it doesn’t stop there. Linda has been a foster mom for over 15 years, caring for children who need her most, special needs children. Some children are as young as two weeks old, sent to her directly from Foster Services. Children addicted to drugs at birth, children with cerebral palsy, all children who need her. love, her care, her healing.

Linda endeavors to maintain contact with her foster children. Most recently, through social media, Linda located her very first foster child who is now 22 years old. They met and had a memorable dinner together. Linda never forgets any of them. She has photos and cards from them displayed around her home and in her family bible, and they will certainly never forget her! Children have always been a focus of her life. She has cared for friends and neighbors children, and their children, sometimes through two or three generations. Linda has been, and continues to be a nurturing presence in so many children’s lives. How and why does one person choose to help so many? For Linda, the calling came early. She attributes it to the influence of the family values given to her by her mom, dad and grandparents. As Linda says “They taught us to love, respect and take care of each other despite race or religion.” Linda currently resides in Manorhaven, with her husband Danny, an Ex Fire Chief with the Manhasset - Lakeville Fire Department and her loving son, Joseph. Linda recalls opening day of Manorhaven Pool, and her brother Greg being photographed at its opening. She recalls her grandmother swimming and finding mussels and clams on Manorhaven Beach. Her fond memories of Manorhaven are priceless, but her selfless dedication, loving impact and supportive presence in our community is beyond measure. We would award Linda a “Heart of Gold,” but she already has one.