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A Message from Mayor Giunta

Dear Residents,

There is so much to report! Hurricane Sandy's preparations, clean-up and restoration were vital and went well, but first and foremost was the safety of our residents! We are thankful that everyone remained safe and well. In this edition of our newsletter, there are articles and photos demonstrating how our Village came together during this emergency. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their cooperation, understanding and help. Despite the storm, Village Hall was up and running on time for the Presidential Election. Voting was made possible in part through the efforts of our Village staff and volunteers who provided voters with updates and information. While there is still much to be done, the Village managed to accomplish a number of needed projects as well:

- To increase safety on Manorhaven roads, four new 'solar' panel stop signs were installed on: Manhasset Avenue, Sagamore Hill Drive, Orchard Beach Boulevard and Manorhaven Boulevard;
- New stop signs were installed on: Dunes Lane, Orchard Beach Boulevard/West Drive, Mohegan Avenue/Sintsink Drive West, and Sintsink Drive East;
- New 'No Parking' signs were installed on Southbound Sagamore Hill Drive from Yennicock Avenue to Matinecock Avenue;
- Repairs were begun on sidewalks and curbs from the storm damage;
- Extensive repairs were made to the exterior of Village Hall: the chimney was repaired, new steel lintles with brick veneer were installed over the windows, cracks in the brick work were repaired and bricks were repointed with mortar;
- Work will commence on handicap/disability ramps at the corners of side streets on Cambridge Avenue (*as weather permits*);
- Storm related damage assessments were made and repairs were completed to the Pump House (*see article*);
- Preliminary applications to FEMA for storm related reimbursements were submitted;
- Trees that were lost will be chipped for use in our new dog park.

Our Village is our home and its welfare is our concern. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you again!

With my regards,

Giovanna Giunta

Mayor Giovanna Giunta

DOOR AND HEARTS WIDE OPEN

“It meant so much to see the doors of Village Hall open!” said a Manorhaven resident. Village Hall quickly filled Tuesday morning with friends and neighbors keeping warm, charging cell phones, laptops, getting emergency updates, and enjoying cookies and hot coffee. As resident Ellen Imhof told us, “Village Hall provided me with electricity to charge my phone and a place to get warm. Thank you.” While the children played and colored, neighbors read and exchanged stories. The Village Staff and volunteers addressed resident concerns and needs, everything from downed wires to reaching relatives. Resident Anita Pollak wrote to Superintendent Abramski, “Thank you so much for your efforts to help my mother. It was comforting to me to hear from the Mayor when she visited my mother. Everyone I contacted in the Village has been incredibly supportive and helpful, and it takes a huge weight off my mind knowing she has people she can contact when she needs help.” Our Village staff kept updates posted, advising residents of shelters and power restoration. It was truly a community weathering one of the area’s worst storms in history together.

Even before Sandy hit, Village preparations were in place, trees were trimmed, drains were cleaned and crews were in place. Immediately after Hurricane Sandy, Village road crews “hit the streets” removing trees and debris, making our roads passable. Manorhaven resident Barbara Katzov told the Mayor, “The tree plows coming down our street were amazing. You guys are fabulous!” A LIPA crew member also expressed his appreciation, “We couldn’t have restored power this quickly if your Village hadn’t done such a good clean-up job.” Manorhaven was equally appreciative of the extraordinary efforts of the LIPA crews. We helped collect warm clothing for the crews from Florida and our residents provided them with hot coffee and water. Mayoral letters of appreciation will go out to electric company crews from all over the country who came to Manorhaven’s aid.

It was a challenging time for all of us, but it was also a time of coming together as neighbors helping neighbors. This was exemplified by new residents and volunteers Ana and Steven Nyarady who offered their home for hot showers, laundry and a place to get warm for neighbors in need. It was a time for us to remember the important things in life, and to remember that our strength lies in a total sense of community. As resident Allen Teitel said, “The Village has done a spectacular job of mitigating a disaster.” Thank you to all our Manorhaven friends and neighbors, to the LIPA crews, to our staff, and the Mayor and her family. Our hearts go out to all those who have lost so much during this storm.

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful residents for their caring, concern, and cooperation. Neighbors were helping neighbors, residents were volunteering at Village Hall and helping to keep us apprised of where help was needed most.

Also, a very special thanks to our first responders: the Nassau County Police Department, Port Washington Fire Department and EMTs. Their tireless and outstanding efforts kept us safe and our Village up and running!

During this challenging time, we’ve come together as a Village. The storm proved just how strong our bonds can be. Thank you all again for your support and cooperation as we continue to plan ahead to try to keep residents safe and the Village operating well. - **Mayor Giunta & Trustees**

“Never have I seen such fantastic action in our town! You and your crew have made Manorhaven a pleasure to live in!” Thanks for opening your space to all of us!” - Janet Buda

“Your quick response, open-door policy (coffee, charging, warmth) and concern for your residents is much appreciated!” - Ann Mathisen

I have to say that everyone involved in the clean up and all the wonderful things the little community has done, all deserve a gold medal! The massive clean up has been done in a most professional manner. The staff has been wonderful, kind, helpful and there for the people. Thank you all and you should be very proud of yourselves, each and every one of you!” - Pat Haase

“The clean up started at daybreak after the storm. Mayor Giunta appeared to be everywhere at once keeping an eye on the progress in clearing the streets. When she was not involved with watching the clearing, she could be found at Village Hall listening to the constituents. The staff was extremely receptive to concerns and problems of the residents. Good job!” - Judith Paulding

COMMUNITY CHEST ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Mayor Giunta, Councilwoman Dina DeGiorgio and Nassau County Legislator Wayne Wink at the finish line!



Resident Maddi Jester



Mayor Giunta at the finish line



The Mayor & Board of Trustees invite you to The Manorhaven Village Holiday Party

Sunday, December 9th - 4 to 6 p.m - Village Hall, 33 Manorhaven Blvd.

Hot Chocolate

Carols

Refreshments

Tree & Menorah
Lighting

Storytime with
Trustee Steele



On Sunday, **December 9 from 4 to 6 p.m.**, Village Hall will host a very special holiday event for our residents, their families and children! It will begin with a **Menorah and Christmas Tree Lighting** outside of Village Hall, followed by holiday songs and carols. A hot chocolate truck will also be there to provide warm drinks. Inside of Village Hall, **Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus** will make an appearance, so bring your camera! For the children, there will be a special storytime with Trustee Steele, along with cookies, coloring and candy canes. It will be a great way for us all to come together for the holidays!



PREPARATIVOS PARA LA TORMENTA:

- Su bienestar y seguridad son la primera prioridad de nuestra villa, especialmente durante las tormentas de nieve y huracanes. Por favor permanezca atento de su seguridad, así como también la de su familia siguiendo estos consejos suministrados por LIPA.

ANTES DE LA TORMENTA:

- Los residentes deben tener suficiente agua embotellada, linternas funcionando, un radio operado por baterías y suficientes baterías, estos deben estar en un lugar accesible de su casa.
- Poner dentro de sus casas cualquier articulo que este afuera de la casa y que pueda ser movida por fuertes vientos como muebles de jardín, trastos de basura, y decoraciones exteriores.
- Cargar completamente los teléfonos celulares y computadoras portátiles mientras tengan energía eléctrica en sus casas. Localizar los cargadores de carro, probablemente su carro será su única fuente de poder.
- Si planea utilizar un generador eléctrico para proveerse de energía durante un apagón, tenga la seguridad de operarlo afuera de la casa. Desconecte el sistema eléctrico de la casa en el breaker localizado en el panel principal de su casa. Esto es sumamente importante para no comprometer la seguridad de los trabajadores del servicio eléctrico mientras trabajan restaurando el servicio.
- Este pendiente de los anuncios de la villa y del municipio concernientes a posibles ordenes de evacuación, particularmente en las zonas costeras.
- Otras consejos de seguridad, información sobre apagones o restauración del servicio eléctrico, y demás están disponibles en www.lipower.org/stormcenter. Un video informativo y de orientación sobre el enfoque de LIPA para la restauración de la tormenta también se encuentra allí.

DURANTE Y DESPUÉS DE UNA TORMENTA:

- Manténgase alejado de cualquier cable caído y repórtelo inmediatamente a LIPA, en cualquier momento al 1-800-490-0075.
- Si ve un cable caído, no se acerque a el o pase por encima de él, siempre asuma que es un cable eléctrico vivo. Considere que todos los cables caídos son peligrosos, incluyendo teléfono, fibra óptica y cables de TV por cable. Pueden estar en contacto con cables eléctricos vivos que no están al alcance de su vista.
- Los cables eléctricos que se enredan en los escombros no pueden ser visibles.
- Los cables de teléfono y cable TV e incluso el agua estancada puede llegar a ser electrificada al entrar en contacto con cables eléctricos.
- Si usted está en un coche y un cable conductor de electricidad cae sobre él, no toque el marco de metal del coche, toque la corneta y pídale a alguien que llame a la policía y espere hasta que llegue la ayuda.
- Un árbol caído puede ser un campo de juego tentador para los niños. Por favor, mantenga a los niños alejados de todos los residuos de una tormenta.
- No amontone basura de la tormenta en las calles o en los postes cerca de servicios públicos para mantenerlos libres para los equipos de reparación u otro personal de respuesta de emergencia.
- Si ha perdido la energía eléctrica, por favor asegúrese de desconectar aparatos sensibles, tales como computadoras, televisores, hornos eléctricos y microondas, para evitar el daño potencial de una sobrecarga de energía cuando la electricidad sea restaurada. Si no está seguro, se le recomienda desenchufar todos los aparatos eléctricos para que no se enciendan cuando se restablezca la energía. Además, asegúrese que ningún artículo se quede en la estufa o cerca de ella para evitar incendios.

CONTACTE LIPA PARA REPORTAR UN CORTE DE ELECTRICIDAD:

- Si pierde la energía por favor repórtelo a LIPA en cualquier momento utilizando cualquiera de los siguientes métodos:
- Vía Internet: www.lipower.org/stormcenter, también disponible para teléfonos celulares, I-Pads, etc. mediante mensaje de texto con 695472 (MyLIPA). Escriba la palabra “REG” para mensaje de texto. - - - También puede registrarse por teléfono al 1-800-490-0075.
- Por favor, regístrate con NorthShoreAlert.org para ser notificado por correo electrónico y correo de voz con respecto a futuras tormentas y la preparación para los residentes de la costa norte de Long Island.
- Por favor, regístrese con el Village Clerk de Manorhaven al 516.883.7000 para ser notificado vía correo de voz sobre alertas de tormentas que afecten Manorhaven.
- Traducido por Mario Gómez, Liaison to the Board of Trustees, Community Outreach.

Matthew Schiller, Emergency Management Officer - Village of Manorhaven

MANORHAVEN RESPONDS TO HURRICANE SANDY

In preparation for the storm:

- Superintendent Abramski inspected and secured all construction sites;
- The Village Highway Crew cleared all drains;
- We arranged for contractors with Merrick Utility to be on standby to assist as needed;
- The Mayor met with Peter Forman, Commissioner of the Office of Emergency Management and Matt Schiller, Manorhaven’s Commissioner of Emergency Management;
- Conference calls with County Executive Ed Mangano and other Village Mayors;
- Constant communication with members of the Nassau County Police Department and the Port Washington Fire Chief to discuss the storm;
- Village Staff gave residents updates on our Village website;
- The Mayor made “robo calls” to Manorhaven residences with storm and emergency updates, and evacuation orders.

Immediately following the storm:

- The Village mobilized contractors, and our DPW to clear all large trees and debris, making roads passable, to ensure resident safety;
- The Mayor traveled all Village roads to evaluate the damage;
- Streets were prioritized based on greatest urgency and safety considerations;
- Contacted LIPA Municipality lines to relay damage;
- Opened Village Hall to residents using a generator, offering residents a place to gather, charge cell phones, have coffee and cookies and receive posted updates as to power restoration and available shelters for food and housing;
- Cleared all large trees by 5:30 p.m. except on Kirkwood North.

Within days after the storm:

- Constant contact with LIPA crews helped to facilitate quick restoration of power to Manorhaven. LIPA crew chief said our excellent village cleanup made it possible to quickly restore power throughout our Village.

FROM THE DESK OF COMMISSIONER JOE GIUNTA - PUMP STATION REPORT

During and after the storm, one of our primary concerns was the Village Pump Station. The Pump Station is responsible for all sewage for Manorhaven. I would like to report on what transpired as a result of the storm:

- 10/29/12, in preparation for the storm, we made sure the back up generator was fueled and tuned up;
- 10/30/12, during the storm, the Pump Station was monitored every 4 hours, around the clock;
- 11/1/12, after the storm, oil levels on the generator were checked and it appeared to be running well;
- 11/2/12, at 3:30 p.m., a routine check revealed that the generator failed and sewer levels rose. Pump trucks were called immediately and Port Plumbing responded with Offshore Diesel. Our assessment: salt water reached the outside fuel tank, the generator drew salt water into the engine, the auto start engaged causing the starter to burn out, causing the batteries to fail and the generator to overheat;
- Immediate action was taken to avoid an emergency situation by installing a new tank inside the pump station, replacing the old tank in the yard, thereby raising the fill valve 5 ft. above ground level in order to avoid a problem in future storms.
- 11/2/12, we responded immediately to the report of a force main break using Banker Contracting. By nightfall, the force main was repaired, up and running and trucks were used to transport waste off site;
- 11/2/12, we received notice of a sewer back-up and responded immediately - it is important to note that our response time to storm damage was immediate, and within a 24 hour period despite several other major situations taking place in the Village.

We are continuing to assess future needed changes. I am pleased to report that constant monitoring and timely response ensured that residents were not affected. Thank you to Port Plumbing, Bruno D’Aversa, Banker Contracting and Offshore Diesel, and the DPW for not only for working along side me, but also for their prompt response!

MANORHAVEN VILLAGE CALENDAR

Upcoming Meetings:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 7:30 p.m.
12/11 (Tues.), 1/31, 2/28

VILLAGE COURT, 6 p.m.
12/18, 1/22, 2/26

BOARD OF ZONING, 7 p.m.
1/8, 2/5

ARCHITECTURAL, 7 p.m.
12/17, 1/28, 2/25

Meeting changes will be posted to
the website: www.manorhaven.org



VILLAGE NOTICES

We are closed on:

December 25,
Christmas

January 1,
New Year

January 21
Martin Luther King

February 18
President's Day



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Winter Parking Regulations

are in effect starting

Saturday, December 1.

Please note as designated street signs, how parking changes will affect you.

Parking regulations will be in effect in Manhasset Isle with the exception of streets where water company work is being done.

Storm Debris

We ask for your patience as we continue to gather debris from the storm.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

November 11th was Veterans Day and Village officials took the opportunity to give special thanks to all of our Veterans for their selfless dedication and service to our country. Recently, our Veterans at VFW Post 1819 in Manorhaven were instrumental in providing a special service to our community. As LIPA crews and volunteers from across the Northeast and as far as Florida came to Village Hall to meet with us, we became aware that these hard-working, caring crew members had nowhere to sleep but in their trucks. In addition, the crews from Florida lacked adequate warm clothing for the upcoming Nor'easter and our colder temperatures. An impromptu clothing drive was organized at Village Hall and jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters and jeans were quickly donated. Special thanks to Claire and Billy Dinapoli, Johnny and Patty Davis, Commander John Chaulker, Richard Carey and Superintendent Mike Abramski for their most welcome clothing donations. Mayor Giunta contacted VFW Commander Chaulker of the Manorhaven VFW who agreed to open their building to house the Florida LIPA crew members and provide cots and blankets. VFW member Richard Carey provided pillows and towels and helped with laundry facilities. The LIPA crew has expressed their heartfelt appreciation not only to the VFW but to Manorhaven as a whole for all of their caring and concern. Mayor Giunta recently presented Manorhaven VFW Post 1819 with a Citation.



STOREOWNERS HELP US SURVIVE SANDY

Special mention and thanks to all Manorhaven stores that stayed open in order to provide residents with hot food and drinks to purchase during the storm. Running on generators, Ernesto and his wife Amerfi from Sabor Latino Deli were able to cook and provide residents entire delicious hot meals. Anna of D & V Bagels made fresh bagels and hot coffee to keep us warm, and Dunkin Donuts had hot drinks and donuts. It is often comfort food and a sense of normalcy that help us cope; our storekeepers made sure Manorhaven had both. Thank you!



VILLAGE OF MANORHAVEN

BEFORE A STORM

Your safety and well-being remains the Village's top priority, especially during winter storms and hurricanes. Please remain focused on your safety as well as your family's and follow these safety tips from LIPA:

- Residents should check to make sure they have bottled water, working flashlights with extra batteries, non-perishable food items, a battery operated radio and extra batteries in their home. These items should be easily accessible.
- Bring in or secure any remaining outdoor items that could be picked up by strong winds, such as patio furniture, trash cans, and any outdoor decorations.
- Fully charge mobile phones and laptop computers while you have power. Know the location of car chargers, since your car could become the only source of power.
- If you plan to use a generator to supply power during an outage, be sure to only operate it outdoors. Disconnect from the electric system by shutting off the main breaker located in the electric service panel. Failure to do this could jeopardize the safety of crews working to restore power.
- Stay tuned for announcements from village and municipal officials regarding possible evacuation orders, particularly in coastal areas.
- Storm safety tips, power outage information, preparedness tips are available at www.lipower.org/stormcenter. An informational video and guidance on LIPA's approach to storm restoration is also available there.

DURING AND AFTER A STORM

- Stay away from ANY downed wire and report it to LIPA immediately, anytime at 1-800-490-0075.
- If you see a downed wire, do not go near it or drive over it, always assume it's a live electric wire. Consider all downed wires to be dangerous, including telephone, fiber optic and cable TV wires. They may be in contact with energized wires that are not within your view.
- Electric wires that are entangled in debris may not be visible.
- Telephone and Cable TV wires and even standing water can become electrified when in contact with electric wires.
- A fallen tree can be a tempting playground for children. Please keep children away from all storm debris.
- Don't pile storm debris in the streets or near utility poles to keep them clear for repair crews and other emergency responders.
- If you are in a car and a wire falls on it, do not touch the metal frame of the car, honk your horn, ask someone to call the police, and wait until help arrives.
- If you have lost power, please be sure to disconnect sensitive appliances, such as computers, televisions, electric stoves and microwaves, to avoid potential power surge damage when electricity is restored. If you are unsure, we recommend unplugging them so they do not come on when power is restored. Additionally, we caution our customers to ensure that items are not left on or near stoves and other appliance that have a potential fire risk should power be restored and the appliance comes on.

CONTACTING LIPA TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE

If you lose power, please report it to LIPA anytime using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.lipower.org/stormcenter, including the mobile-optimized version for your Web-enabled mobile device.
- By text message using 695472 (MyLIPA). Text "REG" now if you have not already completed the FREE registration for your account.
- By phone at 1-800-490-0075.
- Please visit www.northshorealert.org and enter your contact information so that you can keep informed about your community or send it to info@manorhaven.org
- Disaster Assistance: call and apply at 1-800-621-3362 or www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

Matthew Schiller, Emergency Management Officer - Village of Manorhaven

HONORING OUR RESIDENTS

Holiday time and merry making go hand in hand, but unfortunately so do alcohol related motor vehicle accidents. Manorhaven resident, Elise Ledda is an advocate and spokesperson for MADD - Mother's Against Drunk Driving. Her mission began after being hospitalized and surviving a devastating car crash caused by a drunk driver. Since that time, Elise has worked tirelessly to promote road safety as the Co-chair of the Coalition for a Safer Manhasset (CSM), and now as Manorhaven's Safety Liaison to the Mayor. Elise has earned many awards for her work with CSM and MADD. She was honored by the Town of North Hempstead, being added to the 2011 *May W. Newberger Women's Roll of Honor*, was recognized by Leslie Gross, North Hempstead's Town Clerk for the *Home Town Hero Award*, and was invited to become a member of the Victim's Impact Panel, which is sponsored by the Nassau County Attorney's Office and the Nassau County Police Department.

We hope your holidays remain safe and joyous, but remember to follow the MADD motto: "Please Drive Sober!"



AGELESS ART BY OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

On October 15, Mayor Giunta and Trustee Farrington were honored to meet artists from the Port Washington Senior Center at a reception honoring a caring donor and benefactor, who prefers to remain unnamed, from the Port Washington Tennis Academy. Mayor Giunta presented the benefactor with a Certificate of Recognition for his wonderful contribution to the community. The art on display, both representational and abstract, was remarkable! Not only did each piece open a window into the artists' lives and souls, but the talents that created these beautiful art pieces were even more special.

This major contribution enabled the Senior Center to run weekly art classes for Beginners and Advanced artists interested in learning the fine art of drawing and sketching. These classes allow its participants to continue to utilize their talents, share their ideas, and promote their creativity. Trustee Farrington expressed it best, "On behalf of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Manorhaven, I would like to convey how honored we are to be living in a community with such benefactors whose generosity and foresight enable our Seniors to unleash their creativity and explore true art. We are so fortunate and so thankful! The Mayor and I had the pleasure of meeting some of our Senior citizens and artists and will look forward to exploring ways to support the center and our Seniors as best we can."



NEW APPOINTMENTS FROM THE MAYOR & BOARD

ROBERT BRINKMANN



Environmental issues are of paramount importance in sustaining the natural resources and beauty of Manorhaven. In order to ensure our future viability, the Mayor and Board of Trustees recently created an Environmental Awareness Committee and appointed Robert Brinkmann to the post of Commissioner of Environmental Affairs. environmental@manorhaven.org

Professor Brinkmann, Director of Sustainability Studies at Hofstra University and Director of Sustainability Research at the National Center for Suburban Studies, is also a Professor in the Department of Geology, Environment and Sustainability at Hofstra. He holds a B.S. and M.S. in Geology and has a Ph.D. in Geography with a focus on the distribution and magnitude of urban pollution. Prior to coming to Hofstra in 2011, he was a Professor at the University of South Florida for over two decades, where he served as Chair of the Department of Environmental Science and Policy and Associate Dean of Faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. Professor Brinkmann is the author of over 50 scientific articles and book chapters. He has published three books, the most recent on the science and policy of urban street sweeping. His fourth book, to be published by the University Press of Florida, is coming out this fall and focuses on sinkhole science and policy. He is also under contract with John Wiley and Sons for a new book on sustainability science. Bob also serves as the Vice-Chair of the Board of the National Cave and Karst Research Institute and is the Associate Editor of the Journal of Cave and Karst Studies. Bob has conducted a number of community-based sustainability research projects, most recently in Sarasota, Florida.

The Mayor and Trustees are thrilled to have someone of Professor Brinkmann's caliber join us as Commissioner of Environmental Affairs. We look forward to his advice and insight on various projects we are about to undertake: the Dog Park, Village Preserve, Morgan's Dock and other initiatives. We also look forward to his leadership in guiding the Village in utilizing its amazing natural and human assets to transform Manorhaven into a model for the region.

MARIO GOMEZ



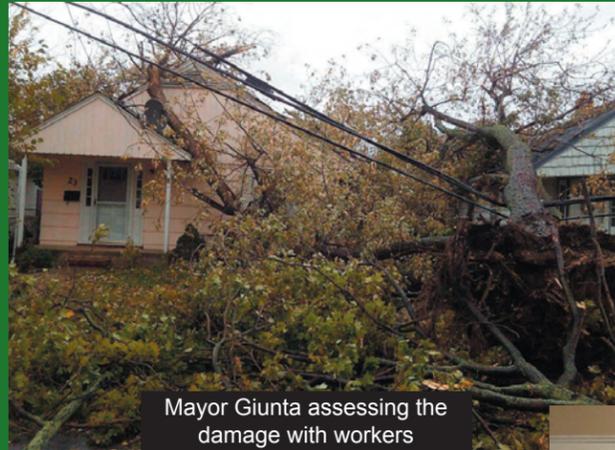
Our multi-ethnic and multi-cultural communities throughout Manorhaven add to our wonderful ambiance. It is the goal of Mayor Giunta and the Board, that all parts of our community be represented and acknowledged. In response to this increasing need, the Mayor and Board of Trustees created a Community Outreach Committee, appointing Mario Gomez to the post of Commissioner of Community Outreach, as the liaison to the Board of Trustees. Mr. Gomez has been very active with the Hispanic community through volunteer work and advocacy. He has served with the Tampa Hispanic Alliance and the Hillsborough County Human Rights Board. He is passionate about ensuring that families and individuals of all ethnicities are treated with respect and dignity. Mario Gomez is a third generation couture fashion designer trained in classic French techniques in Venezuela. He has had his own fashion design business in Venezuela and Florida where he designed one-of-a-kind outfits for celebrities and business women for special events. Mr. Gomez's goal will be to reach out to the various communities in our Village to help facilitate their daily interactions with our administration and elected officials and to initiate various cultural events. We are hoping to expand our outreach committee to other ethnic and cultural groups. If you have an interest in being part of this exciting committee, please contact Mario at communityoutreach@manorhaven.org.

NORTH SHORE ALERT

The Village of Manorhaven has joined with the Town of North Hempstead to provide emergency communication services to all residents. The North Shore Alert system allows residents, business people, and other stakeholders to decide how they will receive emergency and non-emergency information about the community, whether by telephone, cellular phone, email or text message. Please visit www.northshorealert.org and enter your contact information so that you can keep informed about your community.

Hurricane Sandy Hits Manorhaven!

October 29 - 30, 2012



Mayor Giunta assessing the damage with workers



Mayor Giunta and Trustee Steele

Impromptu clothing drive for workers



Deputy Mayor Lazarovic and Trustee Steele discuss the storm with residents



We're open!



Mayor Giunta, Senator Martins & Judge Gallanter at Village Hall



Charging cell phones



Superintendent Abramski and our Deputy Clerk with the National Guard and Nassau County Police



Trustee Steele with LIPA



Commissioner Giunta at the pump station



Trustee Farrington evaluates damage



Mayor with the National Guard



The Village Clerk and Village Staff with the National Guard



New poles on the way



Village children having fun together

