

# The Manorhaven Message

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## Letter from the Mayor



Mayor John S. Popeleski

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

Spring is in full bloom and we here in Manorhaven celebrate our access to the Preserve Trail and parks that make this Village so special. With the warmer weather upon us, Morgan's Dock is open to residents for the season.

In advance of the temperature rising, we've installed a new high-efficiency central AC unit in our community meeting room, hallway and vestibule – Fully funded by a special grant which will save taxpayers money on its anticipated electricity savings. The new system replaces a nearly 20-year-old unit. This upgrade provides a comfortable setting for those who attend our Village meetings.

Due to our diligence in securing an upgraded investment plan for the Village, I am excited to share that we have earned approximately \$99,000 in interest income that will be used to offset the budget impact to taxpayers. With investments such as this, and securing grants to fund projects and needed repairs to our facilities, the Village is committed to finding fiscally responsible methods to make every tax dollar work for our residents. We're committed to minimizing the tax burden and will remain within compliance of the 2% tax cap when we move into budget planning.

In crisis, every second matters and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the dozens of emergency personnel who responded and came to the aid of a Manorhaven family recently during an unfortunate house fire within our Village. We commend these local and neighboring heroes, our volunteer firefighters, EMS workers, and police officers, for their quick response and action.

Be well, and I hope to see each of you around the Village this season!

– Mayor John S. Popeleski

## New Sapling Added to 9/11 Memorial

In 2017, The Port Washington Fire Department gave the Village of Manorhaven a sapling tree from 9/11. The sapling had been planted in the Preserve, but has just recently been relocated to the Village of Manorhaven's 9/11 Memorial at Village Hall.

The Village of Manorhaven will never forget the nine community members who lost their life as a result of the tragic events that day. We are proud to host this new addition to our beautiful memorial in their honor. Once again, thank you to the Port Washington Fire Department.

