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## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

To:

All Residents

From: Mayor Jean Thatcher

Trustees Bill Burdo; Leland Deane; Steve Herling; Hilary Rolih; Matt Strunk

Date:

September 23, 2014

## Re: Deer Management

We write to inform you that, as in the past eight years, a deer management program will take place during the winter months of 2015. This program will be conducted in conjunction with cooperation from NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation, the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

The deer population, unfortunately, has exploded and continues to be a matter of public health, safety and environmental degradation. We take this problem extremely seriously and have taken steps to put in place a multi-year rigorous program which, we believe, will result in a far more controlled situation. As in past years, all venison will be processed and donated to Long island food pantries, among them Long Island Cares – The Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Regarding the DEC hunting season, October 1 – December 31, 2014, please be advised that this season is fully regulated by the DEC (http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html). There are, however, Village safety and Lloyd Harbor Police notice requirements pertaining to same. The LHPD (631-549-8220) and Village Hall (631-549-8893) can provide you with a copy of these requirements. Should you hear or see anything of concern, please call the Lloyd Harbor Police. They will be able to advise you either that deer management is taking place or investigate, as appropriate.