



Incorporated Village of LLOYD HARBOR

April 2025

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Ebb & Flow

Steven Richman appointed to Board of Trustees

At the March meeting the Trustees welcomed Steven Richman to the Trustee position recently vacated by long-time Trustee, Matt Strunk. Matt tendered his resignation due to continued out- of- town business commitments. Matt has served as a *Trustee* for 16 years and on the *Planning Board* for the prior 5 years.



Steven Richman

From 2017 on Steve Richman served on the *Permit Review Board*, and subsequently on the *Board of Zoning Appeals* and *Planning Board*. While living in Lloyd Neck Estates he served the HOA as Dock Chairperson. His wide experience on our various Boards is a tremendous asset to the Trustees. Steve has a background in real estate law, with experience in both construction litigation and in appearing before various zoning boards on Long Island.

Steve is currently Dean of International Recruitment & Adjunct Professor of Law at Hofstra University. He and wife, Erica, have 3 children, all of whom attend Lloyd Harbor School.



MAYOR
JEAN M. THATCHER

The Mayor & Trustees welcome Steve Richman to the Board of Trustees and thank him for his extensive service to our Village.

Matt Strunk resigns from Board of Trustees; Joins Mayor's Council

Despite his resignation as a Trustee, we are delighted that Matt will continue his involvement with the Village on the Mayor's Council. He will have liaison responsibilities to the budgetary process, where his CPA background is invaluable. Matt recounts his early association with the Village:

"I first learned about Lloyd Harbor when I was in college and working a summer job for the NYS Parks at Caumsett State Park. Driving around Lloyd Harbor I realized what a unique and beautiful Village it was. In 2002 my wife, Marie, son and daughter-on-the-way moved into the Village. My family has a long history of volunteer service, and I read in the Village Record of an opening on the Planning Board. I applied, was appointed, and got involved with updating the Village's Master Plan. After several



Matt Strunk

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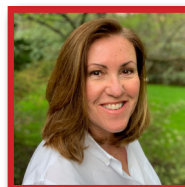
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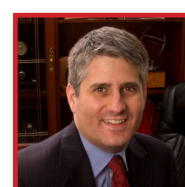
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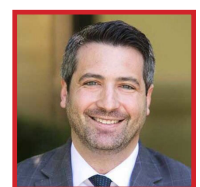


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years I was invited to join the Board of Trustees. It has been inspirational to work with the Mayor and my fellow Trustees, and to see how they work tirelessly to improve Village operations. As Trustee liaison to the Highway Department I have gotten to know the Village employees, and have the highest regard for their efforts on behalf of the Village. I have also assisted with the budget process every year, and look forward to continuing my involvement with the Village on the Mayor's Council."

Mayor Jean Thatcher and the Trustees send best wishes and many thanks to Matt and to his wife, Marie, who serves as Co-Chair of the Recreation Commission.

Appointments to Boards & Commissions 2024/25

Steven Richman - *Board of Trustees*

Matt Strunk - *Mayor's Council*

Geraldine Ficara; Brooke Lupinacci - *Recreation Commission*

Erik Snipas - *Board of Zoning Appeals; Planning Board (Alternate)*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Jean Thatcher & the Board of Trustees are pleased to announce the following promotions:

Lieutenant Jared Morrissey Promoted to Captain

PO Shannon Angehr Promoted to Sergeant

Captain Jared Morrissey started his career with the NYPD in the 114th Precinct. He subsequently served in Queens North Anti -Crime Unit and Brooklyn North Narcotics where he was promoted to Detective in 2007. Captain Morrissey was hired by the LHPD in 2007; promoted to Sergeant in 2016; to Lieutenant in 2018; and most recently to Captain.

Captain Morrissey has been involved in the re-organization of the LHPD under Chief Tom Krumpter; Police Reform Plan as required by Governor Cuomo; implementation of our License Plate Reader (LPR) program; and project management of the LHPD Station House Renovation Program. He is also the Primary Investigator in all internal investigations; Supervisor of all criminal investigations; Liaison to Suffolk County Police Department. He assists with implementation of training on tasers, patrol rifles, hand-guns and technology upgrades.

Sergeant Shannon Angehr started her career in 2015 with the NYPD. She served in both a Housing Unit covering Harlem and mid-town Manhattan; and a Domestic Violence Unit. In 2017 she received a Chief of Department CompStat Award for Outstanding Policing.

Sergeant Angehr joined the LHPD in 2019 and has consistently been among the highest performing Police Officers. Her specialty training includes NARCAN and CPR administration; Counter-terrorism active shooter; and Crisis Intervention.



L-R: Sgt. Shannon Angehr, Chief Tom Krumpter & Capt. Jared Morrissey

**Lloyd Harbor Conservation Advisory Commission & Three Harbors Garden Club
Present
The 3rd Annual Conservation Evening
March 20, 2025**

Our 3rd annual joint program was held at The Seminary Retreat & Conference Center and featured **Nancy Lawson speaking on the topic “Is Your Yard Undergrown?”** Over 75 Village residents and local Garden Club members enjoyed refreshments and an informative evening. **Nancy Lawson** is a well-known naturalist, science writer and habitat consultant and is a nationally known speaker. She has authored two books: ***The Humane Gardener: Nurturing a Backyard Habitat for Wildlife*** and ***Wildscape: Trilling Chipmunks, Beckoning Blooms, Salty Butterflies, and other Sensory Wonders of Nature.***



Nancy’s talk was highlighted by stunning images of flora and fauna found on her own property in Maryland. Noting that 83% of the land in the United States is privately owned, she explained how the goal of supporting wildlife gardening can become a joyful process rather than a constant battle against nature. Nancy tries to observe and accommodate the needs of all creatures who share her land. In doing so she creates areas that are both esthetically pleasing and healthful for all. As founder of **The Humane Gardener, LLC**, she pioneers creative, wildlife-friendly landscaping methods.

Nancy’s simple and effective measures include:

- **Eliminating poisons, pesticides, herbicides & fungicides.** Claims that sprays & treatments for ticks & mosquitoes are selective are not true. These target all insects & arthropods indiscriminately & in fact lead to more infestations by killing off the predatory helpers.
- **Reducing lawn area.** There are 44 million acres of lawn in the continental US which do not support biodiversity or water recharge. Keep only what is actually necessary for paths and play areas.
- **Planting native species wherever possible.** Remember to plant 2/3 of your garden area for the birds. Estimates show that bird populations have declined by 1/3 since 1970, largely due to habitat loss. A single pair of nesting chickadees require over 1,000 caterpillars to raise one clutch. The majority of insects that feed native birds cannot reproduce on non-native plants.
- **Leaving the leaf litter undisturbed.** Fallen leaves are nature’s free fertilizer & mulch, as well as food & shelter for countless creatures. Reduce the use of leaf blowers, especially gas powered ones, which pollute the air, create noise pollution & blow away topsoil.
- **Reducing light pollution.** Countless studies have shown it is unhealthful for plants, animals and humans alike.

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