

From the Mayor...

#### Winter Season Highlights:

#### • "Shop with a Cop"

In December the LHPD joined the Suffolk County PD in the "Shop with a Cop" program. This program brings some holiday cheer to children living in a local homeless shelter, and reinforces bonds with local law enforcement. LHPD PBA President *Officer Kevin Church* and *Officer Richard Pennecke* participated in this excellent program. The Lloyd Harbor PBA also donated \$1,000 to the event, bringing to \$75 the amount each child could spend. *Read more under "Police Department."* 



*Mayor* Jean Thatcher

#### • Great Job by Our Highway Department!

The Highway Department's excellent work and dedication during snow (and all!) storms got terrific praise from a Village resident. At 12 midnight on Saturday 2/8, a resident emailed the Mayor:

"I just drove home from Port Jefferson in a terrible snowstorm. Smithtown roads were unplowed and driving conditions absolutely awful. When I reached Huntington the roads were plowed and somewhat better. However, when I hit the Village line the roads were amazing and clear all the way to Lloyd Neck. Huge shout-out & thanks to the Highway Crew - I passed many of them out there tonight. Absolutely great job!"

#### • Welcome Spring - See Enclosed Invitation

Winter still has a grip on us but the glories of Spring are just around the corner. To celebrate, please join us on **Thursday, March 20, 2025** at The Seminary for an informative and engaging evening. **Nancy Lawson, author of** *"The Humane Gardener"* and *"Wildscape"* will present : *"Is Your Yard Undergrown ?"* Learn how to welcome birds, butterflies, bumblebees and other wonders of nature to your property.

This is the third collaboration between the **Village Conservation Advisory Commission** and **Three Harbors Garden Club** and we are excited to continue this tradition. An invitation is enclosed- please RSVP by Monday, March 10, 2025.

#### • Comings & Goings...Welcome Vincent Rielly & Tom Hornosky

**Vincent Rielly, licensed arborist** and owner of Certified Arbor Care, Inc., has joined us as Village Arborist. He is a native of Long Island's North Shore, and very knowledgeable about our native trees, terrain, flora and fauna. Vincent has provided us with an **excellent list of recommended trees** for replanting, evergreen screening and ornamental uses. **This list is available at Village Hall.** 

**Tree Inspector Tom Hornosky** of the North Shore Wildlife Sanctuary rounds out our team. Tom is Warden of Shu Swamp, Mill Neck. He is a naturalist with decades of experience in teaching and the maintenance of preserves.



*Trustee* Leland Deane



*Trustee* Joseph Gitto



*Trustee* Jennifer Hubbell



*Trustee* George Patsis



*Trustee* Matthew Strunk

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

On 12/12/24 the LHPD participated in Suffolk County PD's annual **"Shop with a Cop"** program. This very popular philanthropic event was held at Walmart in Commack, and brought holiday cheer to 40 children living in a local homeless shelter.

The "*Shop with a Cop*" program offers families and children the chance to bond and establish relationships with local law enforcement. *LHPD Officers Kevin Church* and *Richard Pennecke* participated in this very worthwhile program. The LH PBA made a contribution of \$1,000 which increased the spending allocation of each child to \$75.





PO Richard Pennecke (L) & PBA President PO Kevin Church (R)

LHPD Location: (Directional signage in place) 440 West Neck Road, Lloyd Harbor Telephone numbers remain: Non-emergency: 631-549-8220 Emergency: 631-549-8800

### Theft from Huntington Post Office Exterior Mailboxes

LHPD Detective Dennis Guariglia has interfaced with the Postmaster on this issue & advises as follows :

- Put mail in collection boxes <u>before</u> last collection (5 PM weekdays & 1 PM Saturdays.)
- This prevents mail from sitting uncollected for any period of time.
- Use a gel-style ink pen when writing checks. Gel style ink cannot be easily erased or "washed", as can happen with ink from a standard ballpoint pen.
- **Parking on Village Roads** No parking on Village roads. Exceptions for events can be made by **notifying the LHPD at 631-549-8220**
- Do Not Text & Drive! Illegal & deadly dangerous stiff fine & points on license



## **RAVE** NOTIFICATIONS

The RAVE notification system is used for both emergency notifications & messages of general interest. Going forward, the system will be used to advise residents about contractors performing safety tree trimming in the Village and which contractor will be handling the work. It will also be used for notifications of property tax deadlines & other items of interest to residents.

# Sign up for RAVE notifications by calling Village Hall 631-549-8893. Specify the method(s) by which you wish to be contacted: telephone, text and/or email.

## **LHPD Stationhouse Update**

Work continues on this project. A new foundation has been poured and framing has started for the addition of a main office and new locker room for Officers. We expect completion of this project by late summer 2025.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

- Snake Hill Road to be repaved in the Spring
- Fire Wood Available at the Upper Village Park. Open daily 7AM- 7PM.

## Winter Weather Conditions

#### • Inclement Weather?

Call 631-549-8880 for updates re: changes in sanitation & recycling pick-up.

#### • Snow Removal:

#### **Private Road Associations**

Snow removal contractors must fully clear roadways & remove snow from middle of roads.

## **Recreation Commission**

## Summer Camp & Tennis Registration 2025

• March 3-7: Registration via drop box at Village Hall. Registration forms were mailed in February 2025 & are also available online at: *www.lloydharbor.org* 

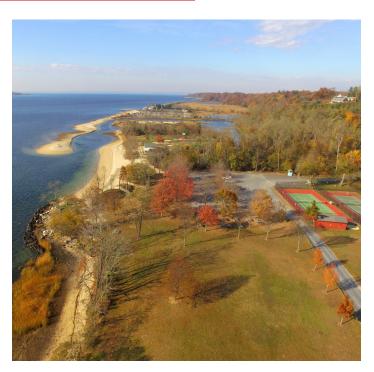
#### • Summer Employment

Applications available in January 2025 at Village Hall & online at: www.lloydharbor.org. Interviews take place in February & March by appointment with the Camp Director, Jim Barton.

#### • Park Permits

Required year-round. Available at Village Hall. Vehicles without permits are subject to ticketing.





# HARBOR CONTROL COMMISSION

• 2025 Harbor Use permit applications :

Currently available at: Village Hall & online at: www.lloydharbor.org Note: 2026 Kayak Permits will be available beginning in March (NOT Jan.)

- Annual mooring fees: Lloyd Harbor Residents- \$50 Non- Residents- \$300
- ALL MOORINGS IN LLOYD HARBOR MUST HAVE A LLOYD HARBOR HARBOR USE PERMIT!

## Village of Lloyd Harbor, Inc.

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# CONSERVATION CORNER

## Welcome Spring with Nancy Lawson - Habitat Consultant & Author!

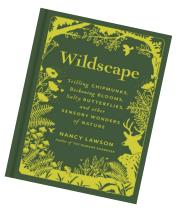
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Thursday, March 20, 2025 The Seminary Retreat & Conference Center 440 West Neck Rd ~ Lloyd Harbor, NY

6:30 PM - Reception & Refreshments 7:30 PM - Presentation



Special thanks to Lisa De Guzman for making arrangements with Nancy Lawson, and to the Conservation Advisory Commission (Corine Perotta, Chair) & Three Harbors Garden Club (Amy Brogan, President) for their support and efforts in making these evenings so successful!

Village of Lloyd Harbor Conservation Advisory Commission

# Three Harbors Garden Club

invite you to an evening with

# Nancy Lawson "Is Your Yard Undergrown?"

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Nancy Lawson is a habitat consultant & the author of books *Wildscape & The Humane Gardener* 

\$10 at door - Cash or Check to Village of Lloyd Harbor RSVP by March 10 to Ldeguzma2@gmail.com