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**From the Office of Hon. Paul Leone Peters, Mayor  
“Proudly Celebrating Our 88th Year!”**

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Dear Neighbors:

**It's the Time of the Season...**

With apologies to the Zombies, Fall is upon us and schools are open. Please take your time driving through the Village, and be especially aware of children and school buses, remembering to STOP when you see the red lights flashing and the lights out. Also, please come to full stops at the signs, and if you see anyone not doing so or speeding through the Village, take a photo with your cell phone so we can alert the police of cars and license plate numbers.

**Lock Them Up!**

Speaking of cars, there has been a spike in the number of vehicle thefts in the Port Washington-Manhasset area. In every case, as far as we know, the keys or fob were left in the car. In many vehicles, when you leave it with the key is inside, the sideview mirrors don't retract, and this is a signal to car thieves that the car is vulnerable. Although we live in one of the safest communities in the country, it is, nevertheless, a shared responsibility to further reduce the attractiveness of our area as a target for preventable crime.

**Boo!**

Halloween is only two weeks away, and we urge residents (especially those with small children) to be safe. Nightfall comes earlier at that time of the year and it is often difficult for drivers to see those in dark costumes. Please be extra cautious on Halloween, when all the kids are out to get their treats. And before that, be sure and bring your kids to the **Roslyn Estates Civic Association's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26, at Village Hall, from noon to 3pm at Village Hall.** It's always a great time for all, so try to get there – even if you're over 21.

## **Mow, Don't Blow!**

Mowing your leaves into tiny pieces on your lawn – also known as mulch mowing – is healthier for your lawn and soil than piling or bagging them to be removed. As the shredded leaves decompose, their nutrients enhance the soil and provide free organic mulch for your garden beds. Even better, the pollutants from leaf blowers and trucks are avoided. If you use a landscaper, ask them to mulch mow your leaves instead of blowing the leaves into piles and carting them away.

## **Stormy Weather**

With the possibility of significant weather events approaching our area this season, it is a good time to revisit your family's level of emergency preparedness. Do you have a communications plan? How about an emergency kit? The Village is here to help, but individual and family emergency preparation is critical to staying safe during a dangerous storm. Here are some useful phone numbers to keep on hand:

To report Emergencies, **Dial 911**

To report power outages or downed power lines, call the **PSEGLI 24-hour hotline: (800) 490-0075**

To report gas outages or gas safety emergencies, call the **National Grid 24-hour hotline: (800) 490-0045**

During storms and power outages, we keep in contact with our PSEGLI liaison, but you can also be kept current on outages and repairs on the PSEGLI website. If you lose your power, be sure to call PSEGLI immediately to be certain they are alerted of the outage.

That's all for now; see you at the Halloween party!  
Sincerely,



Paul Leone Peters  
***Mayor, Village of Roslyn Estates***