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## **Fall 2019 Newsletter**

### **Shellabration**

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, 70 community shellfish gardeners, comprising of residents from Huntington to Locust Valley, gathered at a park in Cold Spring Harbor to "Shellabrate" the end of a successful oyster-harvesting season. We appropriately ate oysters and clams and everyone contributed their favorite potluck specialty. Participants included myself, Deputy Mayor Richard MacDougall and the Mayors of Bayville and Laurel Hollow.

### **New Door-to-Door Solicitation Law**

Large national door-to-door sellers, represented by activist legal counsel, have moved aggressively to overturn standard municipal non-solicitation laws that ban door-to-door sales people. To comply with this law change and protect our residents, we have enacted a new Village solicitation law that requires door-to-door solicitors to have a Village-issued license and demonstrate that their personnel and transportation vehicles meet minimum compliance and suitability standards.

### **ATV Operation**

The Village has been receiving several complaints about noise related to the operation of All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) operation. ATVs can be fun and good family recreation. However, I would ask that our ATV owners make sure their vehicles are properly muffled and only operate in daylight hours. A main reason many of us live in Oyster Bay Cove is to enjoy the peace and quiet surrounding our homes.

### **Large Lawsuit Recovery**

In October, the Village collected over \$250,000 relating to a successful lawsuit judgment.

### **Speed Monitoring Digital Signs**

The Village anticipates obtaining state funding for two speed monitoring digital signs that the Oyster Bay Cove Police will rotate throughout the Village. Studies show that these signs result in a reduction of speeding. If one of our police officers observes a car triggering digital readouts above the speed limit, a speeding ticket can be issued.

### **Sexual Harassment Law**

In accordance with the recent New York State law, all trustees and Village employees have taken the mandatory New York State sexual harassment training course and received a copy of the Village's Sexual Harassment Policy.

### **Auto Thefts and Key Fobs**

Some surrounding villages have experienced auto thefts because ignition key fobs have been left in their cars. Certain luxury model vehicles have particular mirror positions when a fob remains in a car. Car thieves can observe this. Lastly, if you park your car close to your house, consider keeping your fob inside a key fob signal blocking case/metal box to disrupt the radio signal.

Enjoy the fall leave colors, which can be spectacular in our region!

Charles R. Goulding