



VILLAGE of MAMARONECK

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

MESSAGE FROM VILLAGE MANAGER KATHLEEN GILL

As we welcome 2026, the Village of Mamaroneck continues to focus on three core priorities: reducing flood risk, strengthening our infrastructure, and investing in the quality of life that makes our “Friendly Village” such a special place to live, work, and visit.

In the months ahead, the Village will continue working with Westchester County, New York State, and our federal partners on long-term flood mitigation projects, while advancing local initiatives such as bridge and seawall improvements, stormwater upgrades, and neighborhood resilience planning. We are also looking ahead to 2026 projects that will support our downtown business district, enhance our waterfront parks, and expand recreation opportunities for residents of all ages.

This month also marks my one-year anniversary serving as your Village Manager, and I’m grateful for the partnership and support I’ve received from our residents, volunteers, staff, and elected officials. Thank you for your ongoing engagement and your patience as we move through complex planning, design, and construction work that will shape our community for years to come. I encourage you to stay informed, participate in public meetings, and reach out with questions or concerns.

Wishing you and your family a safe, healthy, and hopeful New Year.

VILLAGE NEWS & PROJECTS



Congratulations to Mayor Sharon Torres and Trustee Nora Lucas on their re-election. We thank them for their continued dedication to the Village of Mamaroneck and their commitment to public service.



Catch up on the 2025 local law updates, including changes related to good government, land use, and community regulations.



2026 Recycling & Waste Collection Calendar Now Available

The calendar includes collection information for garbage, recycling, organic yard waste, loose leaf pickup, and electronics collection throughout the year.

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FLOOD MITIGATION UPDATE

The Village continues to advance multiple projects to reduce flood risk and strengthen storm resiliency. A key initiative currently under review is the proposed removal of the Center Avenue pedestrian bridge, along with widening the river channel, creating flood benches, and stabilizing stream banks so floodwater can move more efficiently toward the Waverly Avenue Bridge (replaced in 2024). The pedestrian bridge would not be replaced. The Village applied for funding through the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Resilient Watersheds Grant Program (Summer 2025) for this \$5.7 million project, and the timeline will depend on award decisions.

More broadly, studies by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NYS DEC, and the Village have identified several bridges with undersized openings that can contribute to flooding. Current priority locations include Tompkins Avenue, Ward Avenue, the Center Avenue pedestrian bridge, and the pedestrian bridge over Beaver Swamp Brook in Shore Acres. At the same time, the Village is coordinating with neighboring Sound Shore communities through the Long Island Sound Watershed Intermunicipal Council (LISWIC) to improve regional stormwater planning and coordination.

Locally, staff are reviewing the Village's stormwater code and exploring ways to better support residents pursuing flood-resilient improvements, including streamlined permitting and public education. The Village is also developing a public GIS map of flood-mitigation projects and participating in Westchester County's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan update to strengthen long-term planning and improve competitiveness for grants. Additional investments in stream gauges, cameras, emergency communications, and training for staff and volunteers are also being pursued to strengthen preparedness, response, and recovery for future storm events.

HELP SHAPE OUR VILLAGE!

To be considered, email a brief letter of interest and résumé to the Village Clerk Sally Roberts at sroberts@vomny.org

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS**

- Board of Architectural Review
- Ethics Board
- Tree Committee
- Budget Committee
(Financial or accounting background preferred)

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES & DPW SERVICE CHANGES



Village administrative offices
will be closed
on the following date:

Monday, January 19, 2026 in
observance of Martin Luther
King Jr. Day

There will be no garbage or recycling collection on
Monday, January 19, 2026.





UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

JANUARY 2026



**MON
JAN 12**

Board of Trustees Work Session

**5:30 p.m. in the Village Court Room
169 Mount Pleasant Avenue**



**MON
JAN 12**

Board of Trustees Legislative Meeting

**7:30 p.m. in the Village Court Room
169 Mount Pleasant Avenue**



**MON
JAN 26**

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calendar, agendas & details**

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Snow Routes & Parking

Follow snow emergency parking rules and posted restrictions



Fire Safety

Use space heaters and candles safely
Keep trees and decorations away from heat sources



Hydrants & Sidewalks

Please clear around fire hydrants and keep sidewalks passable after storms. Do not shovel or blow snow onto public property or into the roadway.



Tree Recycling

Curbside holiday tree collection begins in early January. Remove all lights, ornaments, and stands.



Leaf Removal

Loose curbside leaf collection has ended for the season. Please do not place loose leaves at the curb.



2026 Sanitation Calendar

Available Now
download & post at home

Winter Storm Planning Timeline

A few days out

If the forecast calls for winter weather, start preparing now.



Have emergency supplies for your home & car



Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors



Replenish fuel for your car and heating sources

The day before

Forecast accuracy continues to improve, so keep checking the latest.



Adjust plans



Have multiple ways to receive Warnings



Bring pets indoors and ensure they have water

During & After

Remain vigilant and stay informed. Drive only if necessary.



Check on neighbors and family



Properly ventilate emergency heat sources



Keep generators at least 20 feet from your home



Take it easy when shoveling

weather.gov





2025 RECAP

SUMMARY OF LOCAL LAWS ADOPTED

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES TO THE VILLAGE CODE

In 2025, the Village Board of Trustees adopted 18 local laws updating the Village Code in several key areas:

- **Good Government & Ethics:** Updated the Village's Code of Ethics, clarified the roles of the Village Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Village Manager, and created an independent claims auditor to review Village payments.
- **Zoning & Land Use:** Amended residential zoning standards (including housing provisions) to reduce allowable density in the Washingtonville neighborhood. Updated rules for pet care facilities and animal hospitals. Raised the project fee threshold that triggers Board of Architectural Review (unchanged since the 1970s). Refined special permits for food service establishments to reduce the burden of annual renewals at the request of the business community. The Board also created an automatic pause on certain land use approvals while zoning changes are under review. In addition, the Village has proposed revisions to strengthen the stormwater regulation code.
- **Battery Energy Storage Systems:** Adopted and extended a temporary moratorium on new battery energy storage system applications while the Village studies appropriate locations, safety standards, and zoning controls.
- **Parks, Trash, and Parking:** Updated the Parks chapter, strengthened standards and fines for trash receptacles and placement, and revised on-street parking rules for street cleaning and permit parking areas.
- **Budget & Taxation:** Adopted a balanced FY 25–26 budget and modernized the Village's taxation procedures, including definitions, filing and payment requirements, penalties, and the duties of Village finance officials.

View the full text of 2025 Local Laws (1–18) Online

villageofmamaroneckny.gov → Village Attorney → Recently Adopted Local Laws – 2025



Holiday Event Recap

The Village of Mamaroneck wrapped up another memorable holiday season with community events in parks and neighborhoods across the Village.



Candy Cane Run — Dec. 6

Santa, elves, and Frosty the Snowman visited six local parks during the Candy Cane Run.

Bonus: Residents donated unwrapped new toys to support the VMFD Toy Drive.



Light Up Mamaroneck Menorah Lighting - Dec. 17

Light Up Mamaroneck brought the community together for a Chanukah celebration hosted by the Village of Mamaroneck and Chabad Hebrew School. The evening featured a menorah lighting, latkes and donuts, festive music, and live entertainment.

20th Annual Tree Lighting Social

The Village celebrated the 20th Annual Tree Lighting Social at Harbor Island Park, where families gathered to enjoy the festivities, visit Santa's Sweet Shoppe, make arts and crafts, and drop off letters to Santa—plus plenty of opportunities for photos with Santa.



Santa's Mailbox at Harbor Island Park collected 149 letters, and every child received a reply from Santa, pure holiday magic. This season also welcomed a new menorah for our Chanukah celebrations.

Watch the Recap Video
Village of Mamaroneck Santa Claus Experience and Tree Lighting Social 2025

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REPORT A CONCERN

Submit service requests and track updates online

HOW IT WORKS

-  **Pick a category**
-  **Describe the issue**
-  **Add location & photo**
-  **Track updates by email**

**For emergencies call 911
or VMPD non-emergency
line at 914-777-1122**

WHAT YOU CAN REPORT

- **Potholes**
- **Streetlights**
- **Trash/Recycle**
- **Park Maintenance**
- **Signs & Signals**
- **Trees**
- **Code Issues**



SCAN TO SUBMIT

complaints.vomny.net

See something that needs attention in the Village? Streetlight out, pothole, park maintenance issue, or other concern? You can quickly report it online through our resident service portal. Your request will be routed to the appropriate Village department to help us keep Mamaroneck safe, clean, and well-maintained.

**Village of Mamaroneck
123 Mamaroneck Avenue
villageofmamaroneckny.gov
914-777-7703**

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