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# RF Monthly

## Looking Ahead to Annual Meeting 2022

October 2022

Support Our Work

### Join us at Annual Meeting 2022



Our Annual Meetings draw a great crowd.

Each year, Residents Forward invites the community to join us for our Annual Meeting--a gathering that gives us the opportunity to discuss the achievements and challenges of the past year as well as ideas and goals for the year ahead. **We're pleased to announce that this year's Annual Meeting will be held in-person at the Port Washington Public Library at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 3rd.**

Community input is what makes the conversation so valuable and robust--so we hope you will join us! **Email [info@pwresidents.org](mailto:info@pwresidents.org) to RSVP.**



YCS Kick-Off Pizza & Planning Meeting

### Environmental Education

Residents Forward's Environmental Education programming is underway at every level in the Port Washington School District!

**In-person environmental education programming** returned to the district's elementary classrooms for the first time in two years, beginning with the 2nd grade at Sousa. Over the next few months, each 1st and 2nd grade class in the district will participate in programs presented outdoors on school grounds or in the classroom in the event of bad weather. This

Read on for a look at some of the topics we will discuss at this year's meeting, along with our continuing advocacy for the community.



## Beautification

For decades, Residents Forward has beautified our community with lush, colorful gardens and planters. Help our beautification efforts flourish by sponsoring a garden or planter! For more information, email [pclass@pwresidents.org](mailto:pclass@pwresidents.org).

## Clean-Ups

Along with our [Give a Litter Bit](#) and Cigarette Butt Recycling programs, our regular clean-ups aim to reduce a problem that affects us all--litter! **Our next clean-up is our annual [Clean Green Manorhaven](#) on Saturday, October 15th from 9:00 to 11:00 am.** Meet in front of Manorhaven Village Hall at 9:00 am, and be sure to wear comfortable clothes. We'll provide gloves, bags and tools. We invite the participation of troops, teams and clubs--and any middle or high school students who need volunteer hours!

On **Saturday, November 5th**, the [Baxter's Pond Foundation](#) is offering another opportunity to tackle litter at their **Late Fall Clean Up and Planting Day**. Meet at the Baxter's Pond flagpole at 9:00 am.

month also marks the return of the Baxter's Pond study field trip for 3rd graders, presented by Alley Pond Environmental Center. Parents, look out for information about these programs and be sure to ask your student plenty of questions about what they learned--and what your family can do together to protect our environment and natural resources.

**This year's [Climate Awareness Garden](#) program** kicked off on October 11th with smiling faces and dirty hands. Students in grades 1-12 pulled weeds, got to know each other, and planted a fall crop of lettuce. It was the first of 10 workshops, and it's not too late to enroll! **If your student would like to take advantage of this after-school opportunity, please reach out to Clea Bowdery, Environmental Education Program Manager, at [info@pwresidents.org](mailto:info@pwresidents.org).**

**Our Youth Climate Summit Leadership Team** convened its first meeting on September 28th to begin planning YCS 2023. An impressive group of student leaders in grades 8-12 will work along side us to plan the summit schedule, formulate workshop topics, and select a keynote speaker. **Want to get involved? Join us at the next YCS Planning Meeting on October 20th. RSVP to [info@pwresidents.org](mailto:info@pwresidents.org).**

**Our Youth Environmental Action Group** had its kick-off meeting on October 12th at the PWPL. These 9th-12th grade students prepared to elect officers for the year and began developing a plan of action to bring recycling back to school districts throughout the TONH. **To join the next meeting, contact [info@pwresidents.org](mailto:info@pwresidents.org).**

We are grateful to the sponsors



who make our environmental education programming possible! A special thank you to **the Port Washington Community Chest, Tweezerman, and the Angela & Scott Jaggar Foundation, Inc.**

*We are currently seeking additional sponsors for Youth Climate Summit 2023. Click [here](#) for more information.*

## Port Holiday Magic

It's almost that time of year again! Join us on **November 26th**, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, for **Port Holiday Magic**, co-hosted by Residents Forward with the **PW BID**, the **PW Chamber of Commerce**, and **Landmark on Main Street**.



A great time was had by all at last year's Port Holiday Magic.

**Interested in becoming a board member?**

*Make a difference in your community! To learn more about joining Residents Forward's **Board of Directors**, email [Trish Class](mailto:trishclass@pwresidents.org) at [pclass@pwresidents.org](mailto:pclass@pwresidents.org).*

## Join Residents Forward for Upcoming Events:

**Clean Green Manorhaven, Saturday, October 15, 9:00-11:00 am, *Meet in front of Manorhaven Village Hall***

**Planning Meeting for YCS 2023, Thursday, October 20, 6:00-7:00 pm, *382 Main Street Conference Room***

**Annual Meeting, Thursday, November 3, 7:00-8:00 pm, *PW Public Library***

***Look out for our next Community Coffee!***

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