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From: Mayor DeVita <Swiftreach@laurelhollow.org>
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To: Mayor Devita
Subject: Press Event--Halloween--Mail

Dear Neighbor:

There are 3 matters to raise:

1. There will be a press event at our beach at 11:00 am this morning. Dr. Gobler from Stony Brook University will present the state of the Sound's water quality this past summer. If you need to visit Village Hall or want to access our beach between 10am and 1pm today, please park in the auxiliary lot or along Laurel Hollow Road outside the parking areas. The police have been instructed not to ticket.

2. A Halloween Prank Gone Overboard: There have been occurrences in our community where youths are going to residents' doors and violently kicking and banging on them, and then running away. Needless to say, in the atmosphere of crime pervading this state, such actions have created fear, anger, and the possibility of return violence. The police have been alerted about these occurrences so spread the word that such conduct euphemistically called "pranks" will not be tolerated in our Village.

3. A nearby Village has started experiencing mail thefts again. While Laurel Hollow has been spared so far of this latest round of criminal conduct, we need to remember that we can take steps--as with preventing car thefts--to thwart these crimes of opportunity. Take in your mail right after its delivery. If that is not possible, get a locking mailbox. Finally, as with all things, keep on the alert for suspicious vehicles. In the past, I have described a suspicious vehicle as any vehicle parked on a Village road, except landscapers or contractors authorized to park on the street, since no parking is allowed on our streets. Remember, call 911--not the Village Hall if you see a suspicious vehicle. You are wasting time and resources if you do not call 911 first, not to mention the lost opportunity to nab a possible suspect.

Thank you and be well.

Mayor Dan DeVita and your Board of Trustees (Deputy Mayor Kevin Jusko, Trustee Richard Nicklas, Trustee and Harbormaster Jeffrey Miritello, Trustee Jeffrey Nemshin, Trustee Nicholas Tsafos, Trustee Nancy Jones)

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