



March 2021 Newsletter

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
OUR GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
WILL BE ZOOM MEETINGS
STARTING AT 6 PM**
(Zoom links will be sent by email)

Tuesday, March 9

**Shared Services Available
to Our Villages**

**Nassau County and its
consultant's
representatives will discuss
shared services that are
available to our villages and
how savings can result in
funds paid to them**

[Click here for our 2021 meeting
schedule.](#)

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Dear Colleagues:

Last month I announced my decision not to seek re-election as mayor of the Village of Sea Cliff. In accordance with NCVOA by-laws, I must relinquish my role as president effective March 31, 2021. First Vice President Dan Serota will assume the presidency until our annual June election. I am confident Mayor Serota and the new officers and Executive Committee will continue to provide outstanding leadership to our organization.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as president for the past two years. During this time, we have had to keep our organization nimble as we adjusted constantly to the changing landscape resulting from COVID-19. Despite being remote, we continued to have excellent attendance at our monthly Zoom meetings. I appreciate your unwavering commitment to the NCVOA during this difficult period.

The past two years passed quickly. I am especially grateful for the support and assistance I received from so many dedicated professionals, namely the NCVOA Officers and Executive Committee; Executive Director Ralph Kreitzman; Public Information Officer Eric Ricioppo; Executive Director Emeritus Warren Tackenberg; NCVOA Counsel Gary Fishberg; John Kiernan, our Albany lobbyist; and NYCOM Executive Director Peter Baynes and the talented NYCOM staff. They have been valuable resources to me and the NCVOA, and I thank them for their unselfish service.



*President Edward Lieberman
Mayor of the Village of Sea Cliff*

The highly revered Fred Rogers once said, "Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else." I am looking forward to many more new beginnings. I cherish the relationships I have forged and hope to reconnect with many of you once the NCVOA resumes in-person monthly meetings.

Thank you, again, for your support and friendship. I wish you all the best in the upcoming months and years. Let's continue to stay safe and strong!

Sincerely,



Mayor Edward Lieberman

DID YOU KNOW?

Special Distinction

In the NCVOA's nearly 100 years of existence, the late Roger Fay and his son, the late Vincent Fay, are the only father and son to have served as village mayor and NCVOA president.

Roger Fay, former mayor of the Village of Williston Park, NCVOA past president and past Executive Director, served as mayor in the 1960s. Roger also holds the distinction, along with Steve Mahler, former mayor of the Village of Atlantic Beach and NCVOA past president, as the only NCVOA mayors/past presidents to have been born prior to the incorporation of their respective villages. The Village of Williston Park, where Roger served as mayor in the 1960s, was incorporated in 1926 and the Village of Atlantic Beach was incorporated in 1962.

A staunch supporter of village government and a fixture in the Village of Williston Park, Roger remained active in our organization until his passing in September 2017, shortly after celebrating his 100th birthday.

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The Last Word:

“Writing laws is easy, but governing is difficult.”

— Leo Tolstoy, War and Peace

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