

## **Plandome Heights**

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## PLANDOME HEIGHTS \*NEWS\*

Trustee Lynne Aloia inspects Manhasset Bay with Manhasset Bay Protection Committee and Town and Village Officials

On June 17, 2013, The Manhasset Bay Protection Committee conducted its annual "Boat Tour" of Manhasset Bay for local officials. As the Plandome Heights Trustee responsible for environmental matters, Trustee Lynne Aloia represented Plandome Heights on the inspection tour.

The two-hour tour explores the entire perimeter of the bay from the Plandome Heights Preserve, to Sheets Creek in Manorhaven and out to the L.I. Sound as far as historic "execution rock." On the tour, municipal officials are briefed on progress on ongoing bay clean-up activities as well as on future plans for the Bay. The tour is meant to reinforce the environmental sensitivities of our relationship with the bay, including storm water management programs in our villages that support the efforts to improve the bay.

The boat tour is organized by the Manhasset Bay Protection Committee under the leadership of its Executive Director, Jennifer Pines. The Protection Committee is a coalition of bay coastal communities, including 12 villages, the Town of North Hempstead and Nassau County. The coalition members work together to support water quality and coastal issues on a coordinated basis. Each member-municipality appoints one member to serve on the Committee. Trustee Aloia represents Plandome Heights on the Protection Committee.



VPH Trustee Lynne Aloia, with TNH Public Safety Commissioner Andy DeMartis, PWM OEM Commissioner Peter Forman and VPH Mayor Ken Riscica (r)