

FOUR VILLAGE OFFICIALS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION



Daniel H. Serota is running for his second full term as elected Mayor. His hard work and love of Brookville make him an incredible asset for our residents.



Edward J. Chesnik is running for his fifth term as a Trustee. He has been an active member of our Village for over 20 years — a dedicated volunteer.



Robert C. Antonucci is running for his second full term as a Trustee. His background in construction brings an important perspective to the Village.



Helen M. Benzie is running for her third full term as Village Justice. As our Court Judge, she has seen many changes over the years in Brookville.

DANIEL H. SEROTA, MAYOR

When Dan Serota became the Mayor of Brookville at the end of 2012, he had three priorities on his agenda: (1) To rebuild the Village after the devastation of Super Storm Sandy. (2) To make safety a top concern for all our residents, not only through police protection but to make sure our Village is well prepared for any kind of contingency. (3) To keep a tight rein on the Village purse strings.

"Dan has achieved all three of his priorities and then some, and he did it with strong ideas, hard work, leadership and his willingness to get the job done," said Caroline Bazzini, former Mayor and now serving on the Board. "Under his command, he has streamlined expenses, fostered relationships with the mayors in our 6-Village police department, restored the beauty of our Village, re-energized home building and raised the level of service we've all come to expect," Caroline said.

EDWARD J. CHESNIK, TRUSTEE

For the past 15 years, Edward Chesnik has been a Trustee for the Village, member of the Village Code Committee and our Fire Commissioner.

More recently, Mayor Serota appointed Mr. Chesnik to a newly created position — that of Claims Auditor for our Village.

"In his new role, Ed provides a "second look" at each and every invoice before payment to ensure that all purchases and/or services rendered to the Village are correct and have been authorized by the Trustees for payment," said the Mayor. "It's time consuming, but it's an important safety measure and provides an invaluable service to us all."

For the years before that, Ed served as a member of the Zoning Board and as Chairman for six of those years.

Ed, an attorney, has lived in Brookville for well over 30 years with his wife, Susan.

ROBERT C. ANTONUCCI, TRUSTEE

Robert (Rob) Antonucci has been working on behalf of our Village since nearly the day he moved into Brookville and he hasn't stopped since. First he served on the Zoning Board and then as a member of our Architectural Review & Planning Boards. Rob is now running for his second full term as Trustee.

"In addition to being a Trustee," said Mayor Dan Serota, Rob is our Road Commissioner, and as such, he gives us a new take on the phrase "hard worker." He is tireless in his efforts to help our Village."

Rob grew up in Topsfield, MA. It's easy to tell by his accent that he's not from the area. So it's only natural to ask how he got here.

"I first came to Brookville on a construction job in Broadhollow where I met the Village Superintendent Tim Dougherty and his father, the late Harold Dougherty. I fell head over heels in love with the charm and beauty of Brookville. And I've been here ever since."

HELEN M. BENZIE, VILLAGE JUSTICE

For over two decades, Helen Benzie has served our Village in a variety of volunteer positions, including the Zoning Board, Long Range Planning Committee and the Board of Trustees. She served as Associate Village Justice from 1994-2009 when she was appointed Village Justice.

She graduated magna cum laude from Molloy College in Rockville Centre, New York, received her J.D. from St. John's University School of Law and was then admitted to practice in NYS.

"Helen Benzie is one of the smartest people I know," said the Mayor. "She's hard working and works hard on behalf of Brookville."

Ms. Benzie handles insurance litigation related to the defense of personal injury, maritime and commercial liability actions. She is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.