

Edward Richard Wehrheim graduated from Kings Park High School in 1966 and had no intentions of going away. Within a few years, Ed placed himself into the town workforce and there he has stayed – growing into a leading Smithtown Township political figure.

His years with the Parks Department helped him to understand the entire community. He learned how to work with diverse groups and diverse issues. Reading the pulse of the town became a natural undertaking. The Parks Department became a bastion for promoting better trees and more flowers. Many times the School District, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Heritage Museum sat with him to discuss planting issues.

Because the Parks Department made such a positive impression on the entire town's population, Ed Wehrheim became a popular choice for Councilman. He ran for the position, won, and has faithfully become "Everyman" – the guy anyone may talk to, the guy who can be understood by all – a win/win for the community.

Knowledge coming through clear speech makes things happen. Ed Wehrheim has brought his Kings Park roots to the most meaningful level. Thanks for staying in the neighborhood, Ed.