



Lester and "Jeopardy" host Ken Jennings.
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Local teacher competes on 'Jeopardy'

BY MARIANA DOMINGUEZ

Patsy Lester, 48, of Patchogue, as well as a teacher at East Islip High School, recently competed on "Jeopardy." Her

episode aired on Jan. 7 and was filmed in November of 2021.

The *Islip Bulletin* caught up with Lester to talk about her experience on the show that she has been a fan of her whole life, as well as her love of running East Islip's Mock Trial Team.

(This interview has been edited for clarity and length.)

The Islip Bulletin: What was the journey to get to "Jeopardy" like? Did you take the online test first?

Lester: I've been a fan of "Jeopardy" my whole life. I used to watch it as a little kid. I watch it every night now. And when we were on lockdown back in March of 2020, I was stir crazy. I was going out of my mind, and I just decided to take the

online test. So, I took it and it seemed to go well, but I didn't really think much about it after it, and it was maybe two months later I got an email saying, 'You got a qualifying score and we want you to take another test, only this time over Zoom so we can see that it's just you and you're not getting any help.' So, I

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Honor Betty White with a donation to the Town of Islip Animal Shelter

To honor what would have been Betty White's 100th birthday on Jan. 17, Islip Town supervisor Angie Carpenter, along with town councilmen Jorge Guadron and Jim O'Connor, announced that the Town of Islip Animal Shelter will be joining the Betty White Challenge. The challenge went viral on social

media and asks residents to mail \$5 to the animal shelter. Checks can be mailed to Islip Animal Shelter, 200 South Technology Drive, Central Islip, NY 11722. The shelter asks that you indicate 'Betty White Challenge' with the donation. Residents can also purchase an item from the Islip Animal Shelter Amazon wish list by visiting <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VJHWPUI-HAZE2?>. Items on the wishlist include food, supplements, and flea prevention products. The shelter is also highlighting its senior pups such as Noah and Allie, who, despite being siblings, were named after the characters from the film "The Notebook" because of how bonded they are. ■



(From L to R) Town councilman Jorge Guadron, Islip Town supervisor Angie Carpenter and town councilman Jim O'Connor. Pup Allie sits on Carpenter's lap.



The Islip Town Animal Shelter is participating The Betty White Challenge in honor of what would have been White's 100th birthday on Jan. 17. All photos IB/Dominguez



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Local schools cancel, rethink midterms this year

BY MARIANA DOMINGUEZ

In December of 2021, the New York State Education Department announced that the January 2022 Regents examinations would be canceled due to the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"New York set a daunting record last week with more COVID-19 cases reported in one day than ever before," commissioner Betty A. Rosa said in a press release in December. "Once again, the January Regents exams cannot be safely, equitably, and fairly administered across the state. We will continue to work with our schools, districts, and stakeholders to ensure they have what they need to provide academic, social and emotional, and mental health supports for our students."

Due to this change, districts in the area have altered or changed their plans for midterms this year to keep students safe and classes continuing. In a letter to students and families from earlier this month that was obtained by the Islip Bulletin, the Bay Shore Union Free School District detailed their plans for midterms this year.

"Based on the cancellation of the January Regents exams, along with the

challenges presented in administering formal exams to students that may not be physically in the building due to quarantine or isolation, we will not be administering any formal out-of-class midterm exams this January," high school principal Stephen Gordon said in the letter.

However, in a statement to the Islip Bulletin, Gordon stressed that Bay Shore is not canceling midterms, but simply restructuring them.

"Bay Shore High School has not canceled midterms; the building has revised its mid-year assessment period to take into account the cancellation of New York State Regents exams," Gordon said. "We made the decision to have students continue to report to school for instruction while allowing teachers the flexibility to administer mid-year assessments or final exams during class."

Instead of out-of-class exams, Bay Shore will hold regularly scheduled classes from Jan. 25 to Jan. 28. The letter stated that there will be no stand-alone midterm grades for any courses and that course percentage that is allocated for midterms in full-year courses will be evenly distributed amongst the four marking periods.

In West Islip, the district canceled midterm exams to "capitalize on instructional time in the classroom." The Islip UFSD has not changed much in terms of administering midterms.



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The district has decided, however, to go to a block schedule. Usually, this model is used in June. On Jan. 26, 27 and 28 (Wednesday-Friday), there will be three 95-minute periods per day over the three days for students to take midterms and half-year course finals. East Islip has also decided to cancel their midterms. Central Islip did not respond to requests for comment.

Because of the cancellation of the January Regents exams, the NYS Edu-

cation Department is planning to ask the Board of Regents to "approve modifications to the assessment requirements that students must meet to earn high school diplomas, credentials, and endorsements. These modifications apply to all students who are completing a secondary-level course of study or make-up program in January and are scheduled to participate in one or more of the January 2022 Regents Examinations." ■

Mother/crafter gifts and gives thanks through art

Baldwin Creations launches online

BY SAM DESMOND

As a perpetually engaged and endlessly enamored mother of three boys, aged 7, 4, and 2, Elle Messina is an artist inspired by the everyday lives and people that she encounters through her family.

"When you have three children, especially when they are school-aged, there are just so many important people that come into their lives, and you want to make them aware of the impact they've had and that you appreciate it," said Messina.

A trained artist going back to high school, where Messina took a variety of classes from the former Gail Harper studio, learning about varied media such as pottery, fashion design, and jewelry making, Messina's approach to crafting is with artistic integrity and vision.

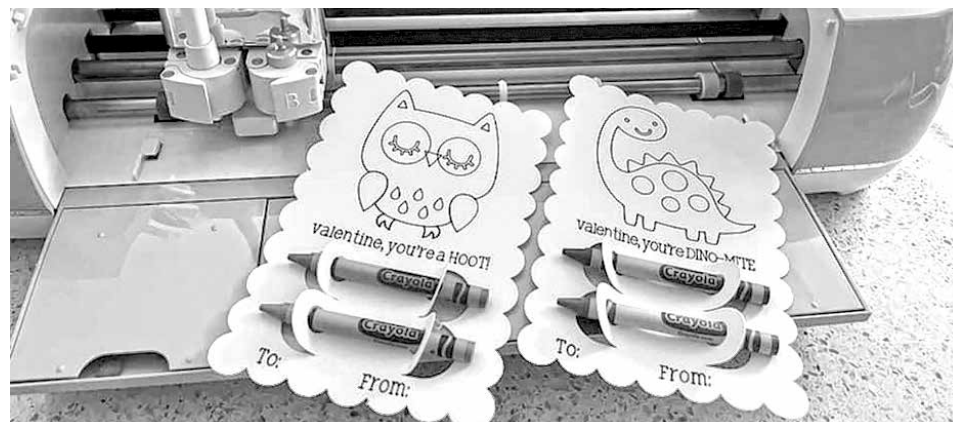
This past holiday season, Messina's father gifted her a Cricut (the must-have tool of all crafters), along with vinyl, mats, cardstock, pen adapters, transfer tape, and all the necessary components of a master crafter.

"I have always loved art, and I wanted to make art that was accessible and usable in the everyday so people could have that feeling and connection to creativity," said Messina.

Asked on how she found the time to craft artwork with her full-plate schedule as a mom and wife, Messina said, "It's fun to me. It's not really work."

A lot of inspiration comes directly from her three boys, who have varied but intense interests.

In a piece of marketing wizardry, Messina was able to make durable Baby Yoda masks for one of her sons, who is about all things "Star Wars."



Customized Valentine's Day cards are available for purchase at Messina's Baldwin Creations on Facebook. DM "Baldwin Creations" or email elle.messina@yahoo.com.

"It's 'mom'-ing at its finest," said Messina, who is overjoyed to be able to help her children fully sink into their favorite movies and characters with customized merch to actualize the nerd in all.

For Christmas, she crafted gifts for the whole family, taking time to incorporate what new milestones they had accomplished in the year to commemorate in craft.

"For my brother-in-law, they had just adopted a pitbull, so I made him a tumbler with the tag 'Dog Dad' and a silhouette of a pitty," said Messina.

Her children's teachers and support staff were given customized presents, like a young preschool teacher with a fondness for glitter getting a "Teacher Fuel" tumbler blinged-out in glitter vinyl.

Messina is careful not to go over-the-top, as she intends her creations for everyday use.

Her company, Baldwin Creations, is now open to take personalized orders.

Messina's approach to her clients is a truly collaborative process, where the client's vision is brought out through drafts of designs and an open dialogue where expectations are clearly stated.

"I want people to have something that represents what they feel and looks like what they envisioned," said Messina.

To celebrate a friend's special-needs child, Messina designed a custom inspiration plaque about accepting those with autism and painstakingly pored over a vinyl cut-out, but then opted for a card-stock print.

"What's most important to me is that the end product looks like and conveys the message that was originally intended, so if it has to go through a complete overhaul in medium, that's what I'll do," said Messina.

With color palettes and proportionality in her designs and crafts a strong point, Messina relied on tried-and-true abilities she has found in her artistic capabilities.

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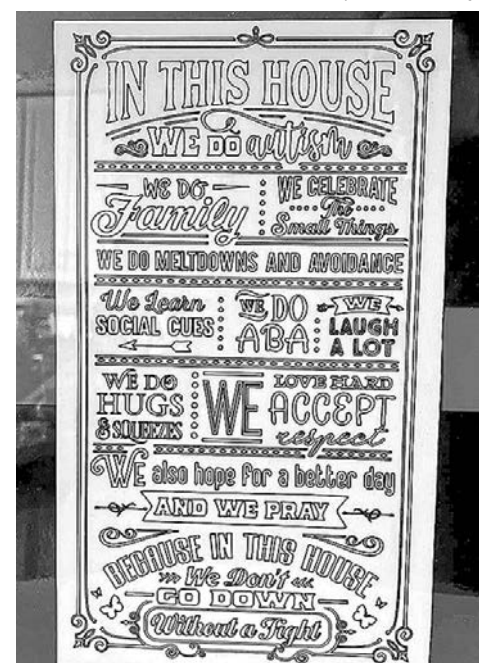
Most recently, Messina had put out a line of customized Valentine's Day cards for school children, complete with crayons and a coloring activity, curated by color palette and subject matter.

"It's important for children to see a piece of themselves in their gifts because that's when they really make a connection to something special," said Messina. ■



As a wife and mother of three boys, Messina is full of craft ideas for all the special people that come into a family's life.

All photos courtesy



A special creation to celebrate those who are differently abled, Messina gifted this affirmation to a friend whose child is autistic.

JEOPARDY: East Islip teacher competes on game show

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did that and I guess I did well on that because two or three months after that, they contacted me and said, ‘Okay, we want to do an interview and a mock game.’

EAST PATCHOGUE

Every time they contacted me I just thought it was fun and I never expected to get on. And then they finally called me a few months ago.

The Islip Bulletin What was the filming process like?

Lester: Well, they film five shows in a day. So, they film a whole week in a day. We had to go the day before for COVID testing and then you get to the set at 7 in the morning. It’s filmed at the SONY Pictures Studio in Culver City. They pull contestants out of a hat and they just film all day long. I was the last show of the day, so I had been there for 10 or 11 hours by the time they filmed, watching all these other shows and watching the super champion Amy [Schneider, who has been competing for over 30 days and amassed over a million dollars] just cut through everybody like a knife through butter. It was a little intimidating, but it was fun. It was really fun.

IB: Did you practice at all before your taping?

Lester: I did practice. When I found out I was going to be on the show, my husband looked up all this stuff about “Jeopardy.” And he said there’s this website called J! Archive and it’s made and maintained by fans, and it’s every question that’s ever been on the show and every answer. So, I started using that. I was working and doing other things so I wasn’t obsessively preparing, but I tried

to go on it every day and look at it.

IB: What was it like as a fan of “Jeopardy” to just be there and also to meet current host Ken Jennings?

Lester: It was wonderful. When they first walked us onto the set and I got to see the set in person, I couldn’t believe it. Ken was so nice. We only got to interact with him really when we were filming, but he was super personable and very friendly and kind on the set. And Amy [Schneider] was amazing, too. She’s really, really nice. In my show, she crossed the million-dollar mark, so I was standing there with two of the best players to ever play the game: Ken Jennings and Amy Schneider. I was pretty starstruck.

IB: In addition to being a teacher, you also run the Mock Trial Team at East Islip as well, right?

Lester: I’ve been coaching the Mock Trial Team for 22 years now, my whole career. When I was a young teacher in East Islip, there was an attorney in the community who wanted to bring the program to the high school. So, I ended up running it and mock trial is my second life. I’ve been working with kids for years and some go on to become lawyers, some go on to do other things, but we travel to Harvard every year and we go to competitions in New York City. We’ve been doing competitions online in the last year.

IB: What did your students think when they found out you were on “Jeopardy”? Were they excited?

Lester: It was actually kind of ironic because I was keeping it a secret from the



East Islip teacher Patsy Lester competed on the game show “Jeopardy.” Her episode aired on Jan. 7. Photo courtesy of SONY pictures

kids that I was on, and I was going to tell them on Friday [Jan. 7] but we had a snow day. So, what happened was the kids just started emailing me and contacting me on Google Classroom saying, “Are you on T.V. right now?” It was so funny. ■



Town of Islip Community Development Agency Emergency Rental Assistance Program

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HISTORICAL CORNER

West Islip Historical Society



The ribbon cutting of the renovated LaGrange building in 2019. The LaGrange building houses the West Islip Historical Society.

Courtesy photo

BY MARIANA DOMINGUEZ

Each week, reporter and history-lover Mariana Dominguez visits a historical location on the South Shore. This week she visited the West Islip History Center located in the historic LaGrange building in West Islip.

This week, I had the pleasure of visiting the West Islip History Center and meeting with Lynn Luttenberger, president of the West Islip Historical Society. The West Islip History Center building is located at the corner of Higbie Lane and Montauk Highway in West Islip.

The West Islip Historical Society was founded in 2007 by Carolyn Agenjo, along with a small group of passionate residents of West Islip. Agenjo recently died in October of 2021. The society's artifacts and photos are housed at the renovated LaGrange Inn. The exact date of the building of the old inn is unknown, but according to the West Islip Historical Society, it was in operation shortly after the American Revolution.

The property was owned by the Higbie family until approximately 1918. In the 1930s, LaGrange became a restaurant and was such until 2000. The building continued to be operated as a catering hall until 2010. In 2013, CVS moved a store onto the LaGrange site. CVS preserved the LaGrange building and relocated its location on the site. The West Islip Historical Society took on the project of housing and curating a museum in the building, and on Sept. 8, 2019, the History Center opened.

Currently on display at the WIHS is a special exhibit on the history of Good Samaritan Hospital. Luttenberger said

the society enjoys highlighting local organizations and their history, as it gets members of those organizations to come visit the museum as well as provides more local history for the museum.

The museum houses a lot of artifacts from the LaGrange Inn and restaurant, as well as a plethora of photos that show the West Islip of yesteryear. There is also a collection of maps and aerial shots of West Islip that showcase how the town has developed over the years. In December, the society hosted their first holiday gathering, which Luttenberger said was a huge success with over 100 people attending.

The event featured carolers and music from the high school, as well as the LaGrange building beautifully dressed up for the holidays. The group gathers at the West Islip Library, which is just across the street from the LaGrange building, monthly for meetings and presentations. Luttenberger noted that the WIHS is a great organization because it has something for everybody. Kids love looking at pictures of places that they recognize and see what they looked like years ago. Older residents love visiting to take a trip down memory lane, or to bring items they may have found of historical significance that belonged to them or family members.

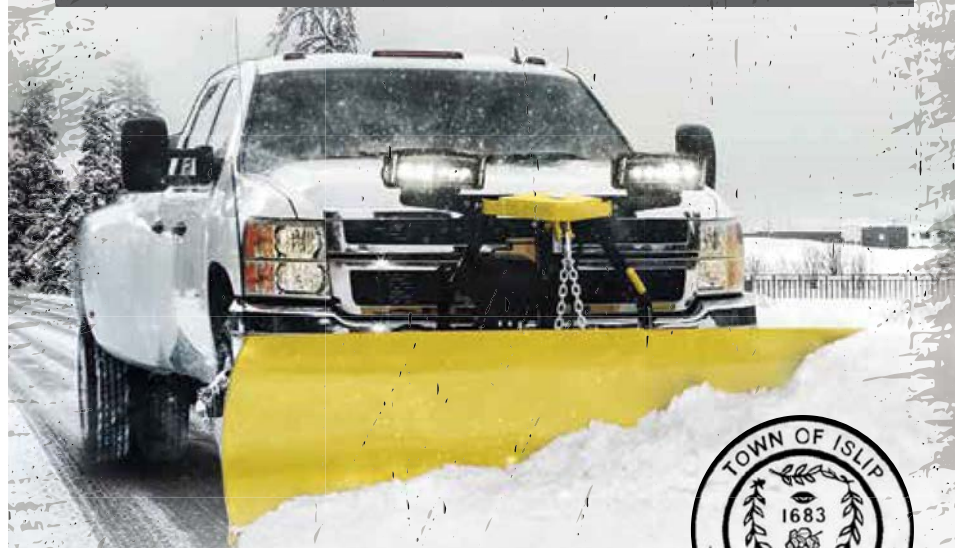
Dues for membership in the West Islip Historical Society are \$25 for the year. The West Islip History Center is open on Tuesdays from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 2 p.m. More information on the society can be found at westisliphistorical.org or [Facebook.com/WestIslipHistoricalSociety](https://www.facebook.com/WestIslipHistoricalSociety).

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EDITORIAL

The cold can kill

Hypothermia is a life-threatening condition that happens when a person endures long exposures to very cold temperatures. They begin to lose heat faster than it is produced.

According to the National Coalition for the Homeless, about 700 people die every year from hypothermia. Due to the pandemic, those numbers will most likely be exacerbated as the homeless numbers continue to rise.

It's estimated about 9,687 people experienced homelessness on Long Island last year. Of those, a number are "unsheltered" or sleeping outside.

The No. 1 way to prevent hypothermia from cold temperatures is to, of course, find warm shelter, but too also add layers of clothing and eat well.

That being said, it is time we do our part by donating food and warm coats to local shelters, food pantries and coat drives.

Lighthouse Mission pastor Jim Ryan estimated the organization hands out almost 5,000 coats per winter, though donations have been scarce.

The mission is in need of warm winter coats in all sizes for adults and children. However, he said, large and extra-large coats can fit just about anyone.

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1609 Grundy Ave., Holbrook:

His second annual coat drive will run through the month. For more information email DawnMarie at Kuhn@SuffolkCountyNY.gov.

Town of Islip Youth Bureau
401 Main Street, Islip:

Help keep your neighbors warm.



State of the State

BY NEW YORK STATE SENATOR ALEXIS WEIK
(R, C) 3RD SENATE DISTRICT

On Jan. 5, Gov. Kathy Hochul presented her first State of the State address to the people of New York. For the first time in over a decade, the State of the State was delivered in the Assembly Chamber—a far cry from the spectacles Gov. Cuomo used to host in convention halls attended by thousands of guests. The State of the State is traditionally a wish list of policy and budgetary items the Governor proposes that sets the table for the upcoming legislative session. While it is often aspirational without much substance or explanation, it does offer a significant glimpse into the Governor's priorities for the new year.

As with any agenda that covers virtually every issue area, there were a number of proposals the Governor presented which I found encouraging. She proposed \$3,000 retention bonuses to nurses and other health care staff who have bravely protected our communities throughout the pandemic, and \$500 million for our human service workers. She also proposed \$100 million for small businesses and to accelerate the \$1.2 billion middle-class tax cuts the Senate Republican Conference first introduced several years ago. I am particularly encouraged that she included \$1 billion in property tax rebates for

middle-class taxpayers. The first bill I introduced as a state senator was to reinstate the property tax rebate program, and I am hopeful that the Democratic majorities will support this critical program.

Locally, she sought to greatly increase the PAVE-NY program, which helps fund the repairs to our roads that are littered with potholes. In addition to the \$1 billion she proposed for road repairs, she must also support my legislation that would make the state liable for pothole damage year-round. She also sought to address the nightmare that is the Oakdale Merge by proposing an environmental review on redesigning the Merge. While that is a positive step, real progress would be fully funding the project with a definitive plan of when it will be done.

There were also a number of proposals that I do not support. Among her infrastructure priorities, she doubled down on support for congestion pricing, which is nothing more than a commuter tax of up to \$35 for Long Islanders traveling into Manhattan. Additionally, she advanced a policy whereby inmates would be eligible for the state's Tuition Assistance Program or TAP—removing significant funds from hard-working taxpayers to offset the cost of

college and giving them to criminals.

But just as concerning as what is in her State of the State is what was missing. In light of the scandals that plagued Gov. Cuomo, there is nothing to support victims of sexual assault or harassment, and there is no mention of making any changes to the state's bail reform laws. We see day after day criminals released upon arrest only to commit violent felonies again. Rather than address this glaring issue in our society, the Governor instead advanced the so-called Clean Slate bill, which would seal criminals' felony records from public view. Supporting criminals over victims is wrong, and I will strongly oppose any efforts to pass the Clean Slate bill.

There are many more proposals that the Governor advanced, all of which are without much detail in bill language or how the programs will be funded. As we all know, the devil will be in the details and most, if not all, will be addressed in the context of the state budget due April 1. I encourage you to read more about these and all of the Governor's proposals at <https://www.governor.ny.gov/programs/2022-state-state> and let me know your thoughts! You can contact me at weik@nysenate.gov or 631-360-3356. ■

LETTERS DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 5 P.M.

Thank you

Just a quick note of thanks for your coverage of East Islip's historical society. As a member of four other local historical societies, I appreciate the com-

munity services they provide. I would belong to the East Islip group, except that their regular meeting night is the same as that of the Hamlet of Islip Historical Society, where I am a long-time board member. Thanks also for

the interview with Ray Lembo. He is a valuable contributor to our society and community in various ways.

Sincerely, John D. White

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POLICE BLOTTER

Bay Shore

On Jan. 11, an unknown person broke a windshield and windshield wiper of a 2014 BMW which was parked outside a residence on Delaware Avenue in North Bay Shore.

An unknown person took a 2014 Toyota Corolla while warming up car keys in ignition on Jan. 11 on Center Avenue in Bay Shore.

Islip

On Jan. 11 at the Southshore shooting range, an unknown person jumped over the fence and entered property. They then broke a door, gained access, broke locks, and had access to multiple weapons.

Information printed here was obtained from the Suffolk County Police Department. A criminal charge is an accusation against an individual. Unless and until proven guilty in court, individuals are presumed innocent of these charges. During the criminal justice process, individuals may be acquitted or may have a charge against them reduced or dropped.

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Thursday, January 20

Bay Shore Historical – The society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library for a presentation by Christopher Verga on how Long Island and Bay Shore played an integral role during World War II. Meeting open to the public at no charge. Refreshments will be served. Masks required. Call 631-665-1707 or email bayshohissoc@optonline.net.

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Musical Theatre – Enjoy a live production of "Punk Rock Girl," with the music of female-fronted bands of the 80s, 90s, and 2000s at The Argyle Theatre, Babylon, Jan. 20 through Feb. 27. For showtimes and tickets, visit www.argyletheatre.com.

Friday, January 21

Senior Assistance – In-person program at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library will provide answers to Medicare questions, 10 a.m. to noon. First come, first served basis. Call 631-665-4350.

Sunday, January 23

Penny Lane Tribute – Show at East Islip Library features a sampling of songs and costumes spanning the Beatles long career, 2-3:30 p.m. Register online or call 631-581-9200.

Winter Run Series – This week's Long Island State Park 5K run is at Sunken Meadow with a 90s theme. \$20 registration fee. To register, visit <https://events.elitefeats.com/nyswinter22>.

Monday, January 24

Cooking Demo – Join Chef Rob in person at East Islip Library for a cooking lesson, Italian style, 6:30-8 p.m. Recipes: Lasagna soup and a parmesan crusted quesadilla with tomatoes, basil and mozzarella. Register online or call 631-581-9200.

National Compliment Day – Celebrate by going all out with praise.

Tuesday, January 25

Greater Bay Shore Chamber of Commerce – A meeting will be held at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, 7 p.m. All are welcome. Call 631-665-7003.

Evening Book Discussion – Join West Islip Library for an engaging discussion of "Crazy Rich Asians," by Kevin Kwan, 7 p.m. To register, call 631-661-7080, ext. 274.

Fire Island UFSD – The Board of Educa-

tion will hold a Budget Review Meeting at 4:30 p.m. virtually via Zoom. Meeting ID: 941 1751 5660. Passcode: fisdboe. Questions or comments should be submitted to the District Clerk at dclock@fi.k12.ny.us by Jan. 21. Call 631-583-5626 for more information.

Wednesday, January 26

Tax Planning & Strategies for 2022 – Join Certified Public Accountant Daniel G. Mazzola in person at West Islip Library for an informative discussion on how to ease tax burdens and plan for the future, 7 p.m. To register, call 631-661-7080, ext. 274.

Long Island's Tropical Drifters – Join East Islip Library for this informative program about the many fish, crabs, shrimp and tropical creatures that travel to Long Island every summer, 7 p.m. To register, call 631-581-9200, ext. 105.

Blood Drive – Give the gift of life at Westfield South Shore Mall, 1-7 p.m. Appointments available online at: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/300805.

Thursday, January 27

How to Get Rid of It – Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library's virtual program "Your Children Don't Want It, What Can You Do?" will provide strategies to help unburden you of unwanted items and possibly selling it to make money, 6-8 p.m. via Zoom. Register online or call 631-665-4350.

Of Note ...

Virtual Income Tax Help – Bethpage VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is available by completing an application at www.lovebethpage.com/vita.

Covid-19 Vaccinations – To find a vaccination site nearest to you, text your zip code to 438829 or visit www.vaccines.gov.

Retired Volunteer Firefighters – The New York Volunteer Firefighters Association seeks new members to stay connected with the companies and firefighters with whom they served. Yearly dues \$25. For membership information, call 518-459-6332 or visit www.nyrvfa.com.

Families Anonymous – 12-step support program giving hope and strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one's destructive behavior caused by alcohol, drugs or related behavioral problems. Call Donna at 631-589-3790 or visit www.FamiliesAnonymous.org.

Conservation – Citizens Campaign for the Environment (CCE) along with the Sierra Club, RELI and National Wildlife Federation urge residents to support renewable energy goals for Long Island. To find out more, contact: David Alicea (Sierra Club) at 631-223-6330, Adrienne Esposito (CCE) at 516-390-7150 or Gordian Raacke (Renewable Energy Long Island) at 516-313-6611.

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50 Years Ago

JANUARY 1972

The Bay Shore Garden Club held its monthly meeting at the Memorial Building with president **Mrs. Hilliard Thurber** presiding. **Mrs. A.B. Roebuck** was chairperson for the tasty luncheon, assisted by **Mrs. George Gatje**, **Mrs. W.A. Roos** and **Mrs. Harry Royce**, who also made the beautiful floral centerpiece.

C.F. Schaper, president of the Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association, presented a gift of appreciation to **Mrs. Corrine Winslow**, of West Islip, for representing Colonial's 50,000th account.

Irving Cantor of the Sunrise Lodge 2056 B'nai B'rith, is arranging an exhibition and demonstration of the Hebi Waza technique of karate by karate expert **Ernie Clayton** at the Bay Shore Jewish Center.

Champion "Fish Liar of the Year" is **Fred Willis**, who was presented a plaque at the annual dinner of the Bay Shore Tuna Club at Capt. Bill's Anchorage by committee members **Bill Brewster**, **Archie Rhodes** and toastmaster **Joe Fanelli**.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne, of Islip, announced the engagement of their daughter, **Patricia**, to **Jeffrey Schulz**, of Pine Brook, N.J. A June wedding is planned.

The theme at the Sunday Gallery in Islip is "Season in the Sun," which will feature the watercolor artwork of **Kathryn Herzy** of West Islip and **Isobel Smith** of Bay Shore.

Edward R. Lang II of Islip and **Paul R. Silverman** of West Islip have both been accepted for admission and will attend Franklin and Marshall College under the college's early decision program.

Laura Griffin of S. Clinton Avenue, Bay Shore-Brightwaters, a sophomore at Kent State University, returned from a 10-day tour of Russia, awarded in conjunction with high attainment in her studies.

Joan Hansen, of Bay Shore, a freshman

at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa., is enjoying life in Paris as part of her course study designed to provide time for independent study programs abroad.

John Gromely and **Jess Wynne**, both of Brightwaters, are taking part in the Islip Town Repertory Company's production of "Don't Drink the Water." John has an acting role and Jess is the director.

East Islip's basketball squad defeated Central Islip and Harborfields to remain deadlocked for first place in League III, thanks to top-scorers **Mike Polanish**, **Joe Connors**, **Bob Aaraas** and **Tom Frazer**.

Benjamin P. Field, of East Islip, arrived in Korea, where he is serving with the Red Cross as an assistant filed director.

The students selected this year from Islip schools to participate in the Long Island String Festival Association's annual concert are **Ellen Cowan**, **Jeannette Medina**, **Susan Olson**, **Todd Raynor**, **Monet Revels**, **Pamela Sugihara** and **Leonard Tamres**.

Playing this week at the **East Islip Theatre**: **Kirk Douglas** in "Light at the Edge of the World" and **Jason Robards** in "Johnny Got His Gun."

25 Years Ago

JANUARY 1997

Roosevelt Savings Bank has appointed **Timothy Stroehlein**, of Islip Terrace, to assistant vice president of retail banking. Mr. Stroehlein also received a certificate of appreciation from the American Cancer Society for his personal and professional support of their fundraising activities.

Peter Farrugia, of East Islip, was awarded the Moreau Scholarship from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he is enrolled as a freshman.

Eleven-year-old pianist **Jesse Trantomozzi**, a sixth-grader at Islip Middle School, was awarded tickets to a Tilles Center concert by the Vienna Chamber Orchestra.

Islip Town supervisor Pete McGowan



January 1972: Cheerleaders of the Central Islip High School accept commendation for their sportsmanship from school principal Donald Meehan at a pep rally. Pictured left to right are Cindy Hutchinson, Karen Lippl, Nancy Barin, Karen Linck, Tara Connelly, Diana Moschinger, Diane Calfior, Debbie Marino, Judy Spera, Maura McIntee, Rina Quелlette, Sandy Ventra and Leslie Speyer.

presented citations to **Greg DeCanio** of Brentwood and **Susan Bouse** of East Islip, who together saved the life of a New York State Trooper involved in a car accident. DeCanio is a sergeant with the Islip Town Division of Law Enforcement and Bouse works for Exchange Ambulance of the Islips.

Gina Carrubba, a student at Bay Shore's Mary G. Clarkson Elementary School, was gifted a special bicycle that adapts to her physical disability by a group of generous individuals and organizations, including the South Shore Chapter of Long Island Board of Realtors, Century 21 Herrick, and Lucent Technologies.

Janice Furnari, a local artist whose children attend Mary G. Clarkson Elementa-

ry School in Bay Shore, worked with parents and faculty volunteers on a mural painting inspired by the singer/songwriter's Rich Charette's song, "Where do my sneakers go at night?"

The Islip Buccaneers added to their early season invincibility with a 33 to 21 victory over the Bay Shore Marauders in a non-league wrestling match. Among Islip's top performers were **Mike Patrovich**, **Frank Yeo**, **Steven Cooper** and **Jenaro O'Donnell**.

Islip's Lady Buccaneers varsity basketball squad walked away with a victory over Bayport-Blue Point, 66-52, thanks in part to nine fourth-quarter points scored by Islip guard **Katie Flaherty** in free throws.

Compiled by Vanessa Graniello

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OP-ED

Looking forward
By Ryan P. McGarry

“In three words, I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life: it goes on.”
—Robert Frost

On Election Day last year, a red wave crashed upon polls across Long Island, changing the political landscape of our region, as well as our local community. The reverberations will be felt on Main Street, just as they will be in Hauppauge.

As reported by the *Long Island Advance*, this past Election Day, the Democrats not only lost the majority in the Suffolk County Legislature, but their counterparts on the right almost took a veto-proof super-majority of the body. Indeed, seas rise and tides change, and with this red wave, Democrats now stand upon regressing shorelines, watching the noble agendas of many being cut short. Meanwhile, on the right, Republican and conservative leaders, now in the majority, look forward to the opportunity to lead and govern. For better or worse, our daily lives will be changed, Republican and Democrat alike.

While some on the left took to social media, employing emojis and bemoaning these unprecedented and unforeseen election results (though should they have been so unforeseen?) with clichéd personal platitudes, perennially playing the victim for the sake of signaling virtues and satiating their own ravenous egos, I’m looking forward.

I look forward to working with partners and elected officials, both old and new,

from both sides of the aisle, who sincerely desire to work in the best interests of our communities and their constituents. Refusing to buy into the rhetoric of our time, I know the party affiliation of my neighbor is not enough to judge his or her commitment to—and love of—our shared home, our shared America. I therefore look forward to what we will surely achieve together as neighbors and fellow Americans.

Though some of us might not agree with every position of those who celebrated last Election Day, I am beyond confident most who did celebrate have agreed to take on the uneasy burden of public service for the same reason so many have been drawn to it in the first place: to work for the greater good and to leave this world—even if only here locally—better than we found it.

But I am also not naïve. As we know, not all voices are as sincere, I look forward to taking a stand against power-hungry personal interests and fighting against those who actively sow seeds of political discord through employing divisive, politically expedient rhetoric in a selfish clamor for power.

I look forward to holding the line against those with ill intent, and I look forward to working collaboratively across party lines with those who, like most of us, seek to make progress for the greater good.

I look forward—and with the passage of the infrastructure bill last year, with renewed hope—to Democrats remembering and recommitting themselves to the party’s historic priorities: investing in

our society, in infrastructure, in jobs, and in the cultivation of local economies that are open and strong enough to provide opportunities for all Americans.

I look forward to building on the foundation that was established by our predecessors: those, like Legis. Rob Calarco here in the 7th District, who, after years of dedicated service, have vacated the seats they once filled so admirably, and those who will continue their proud tradition of fighting for all working people regardless of race, religion, or sexual orientation.

I look forward with encouragement to those who felt compelled to exercise their civic right and responsibility—perhaps for the first time—by turning out to vote in unexpected numbers. And, I look forward to engaging the still jaded, apathetic, and unregistered.

I look forward to a future when we voters are once again more interested in the strength of character, the merits of conviction, and the ability to get the job done than we are with seeing a D or R adjacent to a name we otherwise would not care to know.

To a departure from fabricated issues and identity politics intended to divide our people needlessly, I look forward.

With my brothers and sisters in the Patchogue Fire Department, I look forward to continuing to serve our shared community.

Working with president Dan Levler of the state’s largest independent labor union, Suffolk AME, I look forward to continuing to fight for working people, as we look to build on the successes we have

already achieved.
Encouraged by mayor Pontieri’s commitment to embracing our community’s diversity, I look forward to continuing to work with leaders like our recently appointed Patchogue Village trustee (and Suffolk AME member) Lizbeth Carrillo, as we work to shape our evolving community and as we volunteer together to better the lives of our less fortunate neighbors.

Through the hopeful perspective that comes with the new year and in my optimism for our shared future, I am reminded of the words President John F. Kennedy said while honoring the great American poet Robert Frost:

“I look forward to a great future for America, a future in which our country will match its military strength with our moral restraint, its wealth with our wisdom, its power with our purpose... I look forward to an America which commands respect throughout the world not only for its strength, but for its civilization.”

We are too strong a nation and too strong a people to wallow in self-pity and despair. So, while some may be busy weeping for yesterday, playing the blame game, or embracing partisan politics, I look forward. And I look forward to more of us doing the same.

The author is a former staff reporter for the Suffolk County News and Long Island Advance and is the current Chief of Staff for the Suffolk Association of Municipal Employees. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Labor Relations from Cornell University and a Master’s Degree from Duke University.

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Legislator honors Islip Terrace Eagle Scout

Legis. Steven J. Flotteron recognized Neel Patel of Troop 327, sponsored by Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Islip Terrace, for earning the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony held at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Neel demonstrated leadership with his service project by designing and building a bridge across a stream near the Fish Hatchery at Connetquot State

Park. He also led a group of Scouts and adults to replace a railing along a handicap-access fishing platform.

He is a graduate of East Islip High School and is currently attending SUNY Clarkson University, where he is studying mechanical and aeronautical engineering. Neel joins his brother Parth as the second Eagle Scout in their family.

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- Don't worry about the dentist being critical of you not seeking dental care for a long time. No matter how bad you may think your situation is, the dentist has probably seen worse, much worse.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions and tell the dentist what you are anxious about. By telling the dentist what your biggest fear is, he or she will be able to discuss it and help you understand it. The more you understand, the less you will be afraid.
- During the procedure, a simple raising of your hand will help communicate to the dentist that you are having a problem. If you are having pain, you may only need a little more anesthetic. Having a mode of communication during a dental procedure puts you in control.

- As with any professional relationship, you must have trust in the dentist treating you not only for dental care, but also for the anxiety care. Start out with simple appointments such as an exam. That way, communication, understanding and trust can be built up with each visit. Remember, knowledge and trust give you the power to overcome "being afraid of the dentist," and reward you with a lifetime of smiles.

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Information provided by Dr. Joseph P. Graskemper, The Bellport Village Dentist. For more information or a tour please call 631-286-4243.

Age-based health screening guidelines

Health professionals recommend various age-specific screenings and tests, and these can serve as a guideline for individuals as they navigate adulthood. The following age-specific health screening recommendations, courtesy of Beaumont Health and Columbia Doctors Primary Care, can serve as an preventive care guideline, though doctors may advise patients to get more frequent screenings depending on their medical histories.

18 to 39 years old

- Cholesterol: A cholesterol check should occur around age 20, then every five years until age 35. Afterward it can occur annually.
- Skin screening: An annual full body screening will identify any suspicious moles or skin lesions.
- Cervical cancer: Women in this age range should receive a Pap smear every three years and an annual pelvic exam.
- Breast exam: Self-examination of the breasts and examination by a clinical provider should take place every year.
- Testicular exam: Men should conduct self exams for testicular abnormalities. Doctors may examine the testicles during annual physicals as well.
- Tdap vaccine: All adults should get the Tdap vaccine if they did not receive it as an adolescent to protect against pertussis, and then a Td (tetanus, diphtheria) booster shot every 10 years.
- HPV vaccine: The human papilloma virus vaccine is recommended if you did not receive it as an adolescent.

40 to 64

- Zoster (Shingles) vaccine: Two doses of this vaccine will be administered between two and six months apart starting at age 50 and up.
- Colorectal screening: A colonoscopy to detect any colorectal illnesses is recommended beginning at age 50.
- Prostate screening: Prostate screenings begin at age 50 unless you are a high-risk individual, in which case screenings begin at age 40.
- Osteoporosis: Doctors may recommend a bone density test and osteoporosis screening at age 50 and up if certain risk factors are present.
- Lung cancer screening: If you are a past or current smoker, it's wise to have an annual lung cancer screening. The American Lung Association says adults age 55 and up can have this screening covered by health insurance.
- Mammogram: Women should begin receiving annual mammograms at age 40.

65 years and older

- Cervical cancer: Most women can stop getting Pap smears at this age if they have no history of cervical cancer. Women who have had a hysterectomy may no longer need pelvic exams after age 65.
- Pneumococcal and pneumonia vaccines: These are recommended every five years for certain conditions and risk factors.
- Cognitive health: Doctors may assess your cognitive health to see if there are any risk factors for dementias.



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MY TURN

From senior year to sophomore in college: how COVID has impacted my life

BY SAMANTHA SALERNO

I was never the type of person to feel uncomfortable in social situations. Since I could speak, I wanted to be in front of an audience. One moment I was singing my heart out on my high school stage; the next, COVID-19 swept the nation, leaving the life I once knew behind.

It was my senior year of high school when things began to go downhill. In March of 2020, it was announced that I would be spending the remainder of my senior year in front of a computer screen—a devastating loss for an 18-year-old girl. No senior prom, field trips, sporting events, musicals. Graduation was an alienated ceremony, being mandated to stay 6 feet apart from peers I've spent hours with in classrooms.

Months of solidarity went by; staying home felt like second nature to me. Weeks bled into each other and it was hard to keep track of what day it was.

Without closure from my hometown life, I was left to start anew at SUNY New Paltz in the fall of 2020. I was met with rules and regulations which prevented me from fully immersing myself in the college experience. Campus was at less than half occupancy, and I wondered how it was in years prior.

There wasn't much expected of me in the first year of school. Most classes were virtual, and if they were lucky enough to be in person, they required masks and distance from everyone. It was like living in a futuristic society. My roommate and I would rarely leave our room during the cold months, only venturing outside in the bitter cold for food every few days.

As the world began to defrost and summer showed its warm face once again, life was resuming to how it used to be. Announcements rang out that the fall semester would be as close to normal as possible. In-person classes were in full swing, and I was excited to finally experience all that I had been missing.

Clubs began to have regular meet-



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ings, and I decided to join the school newspaper, *The New Paltz Oracle*. This was an additional commitment to my class schedule, requiring me to be available Monday and Tuesday nights after 7 p.m. I was so excited to take on this new experience and see if I enjoyed it enough to continue doing so.

The first few weeks of my sophomore year, I felt great. I was attending meaningful lectures, collaborating with students in the newsroom, and my summer

tan hadn't worn off yet.

But, as the days grew colder and October gave a cold shoulder to Upstate New York, I grew exhausted. My body wasn't used to the constant running around and being presentable. I felt tired and in need of a nap after completing one simple task. Social anxiety followed me to every gathering I attended. I was confused as to why I couldn't be as outgoing as I once was.

After some journaling and self-reflection, I had come to the conclusion that the cause of my weariness was due to the months of isolation I had endured. It was difficult and exhausting to have things be expected of me when I couldn't keep up with the pace of everyday life.

In the following weeks, I took more time to take care of myself. In a world of disarray, it's essential to find comfort in alone time. It's key to find out-

lets to express your creativity, even in the darkest of times. I encourage you, reader, to find your mode of expression during this trying time. ■



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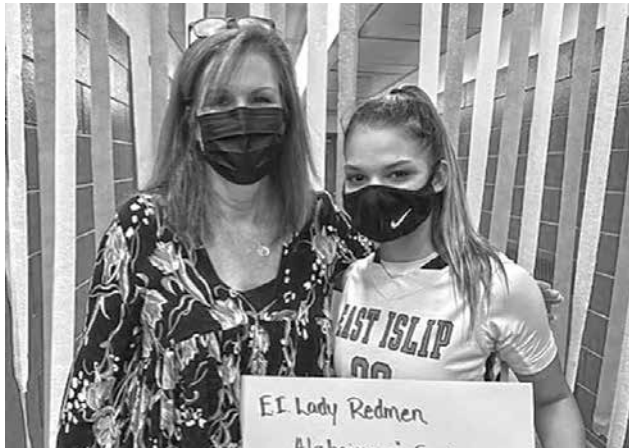
THE ISLIP BULLETIN SPORTS

Sports roundup

COMPILED BY MARIANA DOMINGUEZ

December game showcases East Islip girls basketball program's past and present

The East Islip High School varsity girls basketball team game on Dec. 16 proved a multifaceted event, showcasing the program's past and present glories as well as the team's admirable efforts to give back to the community.



East Islip High School varsity girls basketball captain Kamilah Pasha helped spearhead a fundraising effort by the team on behalf of the Alzheimer's Foundation, whose representative Rita Adrion was in attendance at the team's Dec. 16 game.

Photo courtesy of East Islip School District

Captain Kamilah Pasha helped spearhead a fundraising effort by the team on behalf of the Alzheimer's Foundation, which helped spread awareness and netted \$600 for this worthy cause.

The day also served to commemorate the 20th anniversary of East Islip's Long Island Championship girls basketball team, and many of the players were in attendance to celebrate their accomplishments, including Katie Burke, Patti Cronin, Christine Dorney, Kristen Jackson, Jen McLoughlin, Rebecca Primm, Regina Primm and Steffi Propper.

"Many of the players hadn't seen each other in years, and it was truly a special time to celebrate and reconnect," said current coach Mike Petre.

Finally, Petre inducted five new members from that 2001 team to the Lady Redmen Legends Club: Katie Burke, Patti Cronin, Christine Dorney, Jen McLoughlin and Rebecca Primm. All five players were highly decorated in their playing days and were the starters for the Long Island champions and 2001 state finalist team.

Bay Shore fall athletics roundup

In the Bay Shore athletics newsletter Chris Agostino, the director of health, physical education and athletics, and Ted Negengast the chair of athletics, praised the success of Bay Shore's fall sports. The letter highlighted the fall sports teams that made it to the postseason. The teams were: girls volleyball (co-league champs), boys volleyball (co-league champs), girls cross country (second in league, second in divisional championships, fourth in Class A county champion-

ships), boys cross country (Division 1 champions, third in class championships) and field hockey (Division 1 champions, given to the top five teams in the division).

The letter also highlighted the teams that were NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Teams. To be a Scholar Athlete team, 75 percent of the team must have an average GPA of 90 percent or above. Eleven of the 12 Bay Shore varsity teams qualified. (Boys and girls cross country, field hockey, boys golf, gymnastics, boys and girls soccer, swimming and diving, girls tennis, boys and girls volleyball. ■



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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-3, Plaintiff AGAINST
Henry Denny a/k/a Henry G. Denny; Verline Ridges; et al., Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 22, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip NY 11751 on February 2, 2022 at 10:00AM, premises known as 40 Muncey Road, Bay Shore, NY 11706. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of NY, District 0500 Section 338.00 Block 01.00 Lot 069.005. Approximate amount of judgment \$508,713.61 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 601076/2016. No cash will be accepted at sale. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the Tenth Judicial District.
Ellen Savino, Esq., Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14624

(877) 430-4792
Dated: December 15, 2021
IB, 6738, 12/30 - 1/6, 13, 201

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: SUFFOLK COUNTY. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOUTH WIND VILLAGE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Pltff. vs. JOSEPH BORDERS, et al. Defts. Index #608230/2019. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Dec. 13, 2021, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY on February 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. premises k/a 50 Smith Avenue, Bay Shore, NY a/k/a District 0500, Section 393.00, Block 05.00, Lot 007.000 a/k/a Lot No. 7 on a certain map entitled "Map of Southwind Village, situated in Bay Shore, Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York" and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on 5/17/2000 as Map No. 10436. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$3,025.00 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. ARTHUR SHULMAN, Referee. JAY L. YACKOW, Atty. For Pltff., 355 Post Avenue, Ste. 201, Westbury, NY. #99068
IB, 6741, 1/6, 13, 20, 271

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT

SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BROUGHAM FUND I TRUST, Plaintiff against HOWARD ERVIN AS EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE TO THE ESTATE OF JAMES ERVIN A/K/A JAMES E. ERVIN, et al Defendant(s)
Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Stern & Eisenberg, P.C., Woodbridge Corporation Plaza, 485B Route 1 South, Suite 330, Iselin, NJ 08830.
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered August 22, 2019, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751 on February 9, 2022 at 2:00 PM. Premises known as 1A William Street, Bay Shore, NY 11706. District 0500 Sec 290.00 Block 01.00 Lot 006.000. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$133,649.52 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 065541/2014.
During the COVID-19 health emergency, Bidders are required to comply with all governmental health requirements in effect at the time of the sale including but not limited to wearing face coverings and maintaining social distancing (at least 6-feet apart) during the auction, while tendering deposit and at any sub-

sequent closing. Should a bidder fail to comply, the Referee may refuse to accept any bid, cancel the closing and hold the bidder in default. Bidders are also required to comply with the Foreclosure Auction Rules and COVID-19 Health Emergency Rules issued by the Supreme Court of this County in addition to the conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale.
Thomas G. Teresky, Esq., Referee NY20178200002-1
IB, 6742, 1/6, 13, 20, 271

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
INDEX # 602875/2016
FILED: 12/17/2021
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Plaintiff designates Suffolk County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is: The location of real property being foreclosed. NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff, against NUSRAT BANO, AS ADMINISTRATOR AND HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF HAMID ALI SHEIKH A/K/A HAMID SHEIKH; MUHAMMED M. ABBAS, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF HAMID ALI SHEIKH A/K/A HAMID SHEIKH and AHSIN ABBAS, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF HAMID ALI SHEIKH A/K/A HAMID SHEIKH, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, lega-

tees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint; THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE LEXINGTON VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM C/O LIMS, INC.; AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, FSB; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; CAPITAL ONE BANK USA, NA; COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE - CIVIL ENFORCEMENT; STONY BROOK INTERNISTS, P.C.; CLERK OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY TRAFFIC & PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY; NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendant(s). To the above named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within

20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Robert F. Quinlan, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Suffolk County, granted on the 30th day of November, 2021, and filed with the Complaint and other

papers in the office of the County Clerk of Suffolk County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by HAMID ALI SHEIKH to COUNTRY-WIDE BANK, FSB, bearing date November 2, 2007 and recorded in Liber 21637, Page 430 in the County of Suffolk on November 23, 2007, which was assigned to GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC by instrument executed February 11, 2013 and recorded June 11, 2013 in Liber 22349, Page 356, which was then assigned to NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING by instrument executed on December 21, 2019 and recorded on January 2, 2020 in Liber 23093, Page 645. Said premises being known as and by 1E Hemlock Drive, Unit 160 A/K/A 1E Hemlock Drive, Unit 160HU, Bay Shore, NY 11706, bearing tax map designation District: 0500, Section: 223.00, Block: 04.00, Lot: 032.000, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. Aldridge Pite, LLP, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747 Our File 1382-32240B
IB, 6743, 1/6, 13, 20, 271

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
LYCASTE, LLC, Plaintiff - against - DANIEL PASCAL,

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et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on April 22, 2021. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on the 15th day of February, 2022 at 9:00 AM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Premises known as 148 Cocoonut St., Brentwood, New York 11717. (District: 0500, Section: 186.00, Block: 02.00, Lot: 120.000) Approximate amount of lien \$578,847.74 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 8663/2010. Christopher S. Como, Esq., Referee. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840 New York, NY 10170 Tel. 347/286-7409 Dated: December 8, 2021 During the COVID-19 health emergency, bidders are required to comply with all governmental health requirements in effect at the time of sale including but not limited to, wearing face coverings and maintaining social distancing (at least 6-feet apart) during the auction, while tendering deposit and at any subsequent closing. Bidders are also required to comply with the Foreclosure Auction Rules and COVID-19 Health Emergency Rules issued by the Supreme Court of this County in addition to the conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale.

IB, 6746, 1/13, 20, 27 - 2/3 I

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff
AGAINST
26 Hale Street Trust, James E. Clark, Esq., as Trustee; et al., Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated December 8, 2021 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751 on February 15, 2022 at 1:00PM, premises known as 26 Hale Street, Brentwood, NY 11717. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York, Section: 073.00 Block: 03.00 Lot: 042.001. Approximate amount of judgment \$235,695.97 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 013016/2012. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the Tenth Judicial District. Brooke Janssen Breen, Esq., Referee
LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff

175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14624
(877) 430-4792
Dated: January 5, 2022
IB, 6750, 1/13, 20, 27 - 2/3 I

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1, Plaintiff,

v.
GINA RUSSO A/K/A GINA R. RUSSO, 67 SAXON HOLDING LLC, LOAN AMERICA FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ET AL, Defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT

In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the office of the County Clerk of Suffolk County on October 15, 2020, I, Ian Sack, Esq. the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on February 11, 2020 at The Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751, County of Suffolk, State of New York, at 12:30 PM the premises described as follows: 67 Saxon Avenue Bay Shore, NY 11706 SBL No.: 0500-343.00-02.00-010.000 ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 608240/2019 in the amount of \$404,516.33 plus interest and costs.

The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the Court System's COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale.

Richard S. Mullen Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 500 Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604 Tel.: 855-227-5072
IB, 6751, 1/13, 20, 27 - 2/3 I

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST, 2006-1, Plaintiff AGAINST CARLOS LOPEZ, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 12, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751, on February 15, 2022 at 1:30PM, premises known as 54 FULTON STREET, BRENTWOOD, NY 11717. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500, Section 075.00, Block

03.00, Lot 023.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$328,949.54 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 620055/2017. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the Court System's COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. Jonathan A. Baum, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 70533
IB, 6752, 1/13, 20, 27 - 2/3 I

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK The Money Source, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST KONSTANTINOS NIKAS, BRIDGET PETERSON, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated December 06, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751, on February 15, 2022 at 1:00PM, premises known as 59 ALINDA AVENUE, WEST ISLIP, NY 11795. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of ISLIP, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500, Section 414.00, Block 01.00, Lot 051.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$217,002.05 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 601768/2018. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the Court System's COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale.

Jonathan A. Baum, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 70493
IB, 6753, 1/13, 20, 27 - 2/3 I

PERMISSIVE REFERENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the East Brentwood Fire District; at a public meeting held on the 11th day of January 2022, at Fire Headquarters; 26 Fulton Street, Brentwood, New York; adopted a resolution to approve the expenditure of funds not to exceed \$14,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for the following:

Replacement of Security and Access Control Systems

This Resolution is published as a result of the motion made on the 11th day of January 2022, by Commissioner Valentin, 2nd by Commissioner Giraldo and unanimously approved for the expenditure of funds not to exceed \$14,000.00 from the Equipment Reserve Fund for the replacement of security and access control systems and that if the voters of the East Brentwood Fire District submit sufficient names on a proper petition to the Fire District

Secretary within 30 days of the date of this publication, this Resolution shall be put to a referendum of the taxpayers of the East Brentwood Fire District. Should there be no petition, this Permissive Referendum will become final upon the compliance of the Laws of the State of New York. By Order of Board of Fire Commissioners East Brentwood Fire District Robert M. Kuehn, Secretary
IB, 6759, 1/20 I

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-9, Plaintiff,

v.
VIVIAN GILLIS, FELICIA MOORE A/K/A FELICIA M. MOORE, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ET AL, Defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT

In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the office of the County Clerk of Suffolk County on January 22, 2020, I, Pamela Greene, Esq. the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on February 23, 2022 at The Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751, County of Suffolk, State of New York, at 10:00 AM the premises described as follows: 11 Elm Street Islip, NY 11751

SBL No.: 0500-320.00-2.00-81.003 a/k/a 0500-320.00-20.00-p/o + 080.000 ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York

The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 620102/2018 in the amount of \$336,161.27 plus interest and costs.

The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the Court System's COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale.

Richard S. Mullen Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 500 Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604 Tel.: 855-227-5072
IB, 6760, 1/20, 27 - 2/3, 10 I

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of the Fire Commissioners of the Great River Fire District shall hold their regularly scheduled monthly business meetings for the year of 2022 on the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday of each Month for the Months of Jan through June and will meet only once per Month on the 3rd Tuesday for the Months of July through Sept. Meetings will commence at 6pm and will be

held at the Great River Fire Department Headquarters at the Great River Fire House located on River Road in Great River, NY 11739. All subsequent meeting will be held as listed above unless, otherwise published. All meeting are open to the public as per the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York. Deirdrea Renwick Secretary / Treasurer Great River Fire District
IB, 6761, 1/20 I

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN BOLD A/K/A JOHN F. BOLD, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Amending the Caption, Confirming Referee's Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on March 24, 2021, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY on February 24, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., premises known as 146 Bergold Street, Brentwood, NY 11717. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500, Section 139.00, Block 02.00 and Lot 062.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$867,150.66 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 602532/2015. Cash will not be accepted. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

Vincent J. Messina, Jr., Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff
IB, 6762, 1/20, 27 - 2/3, 10 I

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of adoption of resolution subject to permissive referendum:

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting held on Monday, January 10, 2022, of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Central Islip Fire District, Central Islip, New York, Town of Islip, Suffolk County, it was resolved that the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 be expended from the Fire Apparatus and Equipment Reserve Fund for the purchase of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) consisting of firefighter helmets, suspenders, gloves, boots, hoods, bunker coats and pants, safety vests, helmet shields, SCBA face masks and also various PPE repairs and cleaning. All purchases will be made from various vendors that the Fire District utilizes. It was further resolved that this expenditure be made subject to a permissive referendum.

Board of Fire Commissioners Central Islip Fire District Edward M. Freudenberg Fire District Manager
IB, 6763, 1/20 I

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY NJCC-NYS COMMUNITY RESTORATION FUND LLC, Plaintiff against

JOSE L. PORTILLO, et al Defendant(s)
Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523.

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered December 7, 2021, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751 on February 23, 2022 at 2:00 PM. Premises known as 266 Riddle Street, Brentwood, NY 11717. District 0500 Sec 205.00 Block 02.00 Lot 100.00. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$339,868.34 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 619430/2019. Cash will not be accepted at the sale.

The foreclosure sale will be conducted in accordance with 10th Judicial District's Covid-19 Policies and foreclosure auction rules. The Referee shall enforce any rules in place regarding facial coverings and social distancing.

Jonathan A. Baum, Esq., Referee 0008042996
IB, 6764, 1/20, 27 - 2/3, 10 I

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff
AGAINST

Jose Flores; Bernarda Flores; Mario N. Rivas a/k/a Mario Rivas; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 18, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip NY 11751 on February 21, 2022 at 2:30PM, premises known as 176 Front Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of NY, District 0500 Section 162.00 Block 02.00 Lot 060.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$468,950.67 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 066439/2014. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the Tenth Judicial District.

Terry R. Woodard, Esq., Referee
LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff

175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792
Dated: December 20, 2021
IB, 6765, 1/20, 27 - 2/3, 10 I

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUN-

TY OF SUFFOLK
MTGLQ Investors, LP, Plaintiff
AGAINST

Stephen Napolitano a/k/a Stephen S. Napolitano; Michael Napolitano; Mativivav Napolitano; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 26, 2021 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751 on February 22, 2022 at 1:00PM, premises known as 74 Glenmore Avenue, Central Islip, NY 11722. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York, District 0500 Section 119.00 Block 01.00 Lot 032.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$416,953.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 620904/2017. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the Tenth Judicial District. Justin N. Lite, Esq., Referee

LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff

175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624

(877) 430-4792
Dated: December 27, 2021
IB, 6766, 1/20, 27 - 2/3, 10 I

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Islip will hold an in-person Public Meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Town Hall West, 401 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751. The meeting will also be streamed live over the Internet. Instructions on how to access the livestream are available on the Town's website, www.islipny.gov.

Please note that due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic and recent Legislation signed by the Governor, the format of this meeting is subject to change and may be held electronically via Zoom Webinar. In the event the format of this meeting changes to being held electronically instead of in-person, instructions on how to access an online livestream will be made available on the Town's website - www.islipny.gov. Attendees should check the Town website for instructions and any updates prior to the date of the meeting.

Anyone interested in providing comments to the Zoning Board on an agenda item are encouraged to do so in writing and prior to the date of the meeting by providing written comment to the Islip Zoning Board of Appeals, 40 Nassau Avenue, Islip, NY 11751

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person who needs a sign language interpreter or has concerns regarding accessibility to the Zoning Board

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of Appeals Meeting, please call Constituent Services at (631) 224-5380. Dated: 01/14/2022 Islip, New York

John M. Lorenzo, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

6:00 P.M. ROBERT and STANISLAVA GNUTZMAN - to renew permit for two family, family use only, Res. B District, east side of Bel-Cul Court (#21), 381.11 feet east of Irish Lane, East Islip, NY (0500-321.00-01.00-006.006)

6:00 P.M. MARY ANN and REVIS FARLEY - to renew permit for two family, family use only, Res. B District, south side of Elliot Street (#54), 100 feet west of Milton Street, Islip, NY (0500-293.00-03.00-046.001)

6:00 P.M. CAROLINA SOSA and ALICIA N. VILLATORO - permission to use dwelling for two family, family use only pursuant to Islip Town Code Section 68-419.1 and to leave roofed-over patio having side yard of 2.5 feet instead of required 4 feet and 11.75 feet behind front line of dwelling instead of required 20 feet, Res. AA District, south side of Nostrand Avenue (#46A), 88 feet east of Bergen Street, Brentwood, NY (0500-096.00-01.00-001.001)

6:00 P.M. EDWIN and KATHY TORRES - permission to leave roofed-over patio having side yard of 1.8 feet instead of required 14 feet, to leave shed having 4 feet behind front line of dwelling instead of required 20 feet and driveway having side yard of 1 foot instead of required 4 feet, Res. A District, east side of Chapel Hill Drive (#50), 172.13 feet north of Chanel Drive, Brentwood, NY (0500-073.00-01.00-059.000)

6:00 P.M. PATRICIA and JOHN SCHMITT - permission to leave above ground pool having side yard of 10.7 feet instead of required 14 feet, Res. A District, south side of Kime Avenue (#518), 1,062 feet west of Watts Place, West Islip (0500-336.00-01.00-040.000)

6:00 P.M. WILLIAM P. and SUSAN CONWAY - permission to leave driveway and patio on side property line not having required setback of 4 feet, Res. B (278) District, east side of Springmeadow Drive (#134), 565.48 feet north of Woodleigh Court, Holbrook, NY (0500-131.00-06.00-030.000)

6:00 P.M. KATHLEEN STANLEY LAVOLPE - permission to leave inground pool having side yard of 17.5 feet instead of required 18 feet, pool equipment having side yard of 2.5 feet instead of required 6 feet and shed having side yard 0.5 feet instead of required 2 feet, Res. AA District, northwest corner of Johnson Avenue (#282) and Maria Court, Sayville, NY (0500-281.00-01.00-029.003)

6:00 P.M. MICHAEL R. ROSSI, TRUSTEE,

ELAINE ROSSI I R R E V O C A B L E LOVING TRUST - permission to leave one story addition (4.5' x 6.7') having side yard of 12.4 feet instead of required 14 feet and one story addition (12' x 22') both additions resulting in floor area ratio of 28.45% instead of permitted 25%, to leave pool equipment enclosure having rear yard of 1.5 feet instead of required 2 feet, pool patio having rear yard of 5 feet instead of required 6 feet and to use dwelling for two-family, family use only pursuant to Islip Town Code Section 68-491.1, Res. B District, south side of Moody Avenue (#70), 100 feet west of Peckham Avenue, Islip, NY (0500-318.00-03.00-055.000)

6:00 P.M. RYAN and DONNA MCGRATH - permission to leave shed having 10 feet behind front line of dwelling instead of required 20 feet, Res. A District, southeast side of Palmer Drive (#79), 90 feet west of Benson Avenue, Sayville, NY (0500-430.00-01.00-028.000)

6:00 P.M. DAVID and ALISON FRANCO - permission to leave pond with waterfall having side yard of 2.5 feet instead of required 4 feet and pool equipment having side yard of 2.5 feet instead of required 6 feet, Res. A District, south side of Potomac Lane (#66), 409.6 feet east of Grundy Avenue, Sayville, NY (0500-259.00-03.00-065.000)

6:00 P.M. MNA HOLDINGS, NY CORP. - permission to leave one story addition (4.4' x 6.3' Irrg.) having rear yard of 18 feet instead of required 25 feet, cellar entrance having rear yard of 11.5 feet and egress window having rear yard of 15 feet instead of permitted encroachment setback of 19 feet each, Res. A District, southwest corner of American Boulevard (#418) and Ealing Court, Brentwood, NY (0500-203.00-02.00-081.000)

6:00 P.M. RAYMOND and JENNIFER PEGOLLO - permission to erect second story addition (20' x 28.2') and roofed-over porch leaving floor area ratio of 30.4% instead of permitted 25%, Res. A District, north side of Marianna Place (#7), 95.7 feet east of Quintuck Lane, East Islip, NY (0500-425.00-03.00-045.000)

6:00 P.M. PATRICK LASKOWSKI - permission to erect breezeway (12' x 21.4') and attached garage (14' x 24') leaving side yard of 2 feet instead of required 14 feet and rear yard of 2 feet instead of required 25 feet and to leave shed having rear yard of 1 foot instead of required 2 feet, Res. A District, north side of South Harrison Avenue (#15), 340.09 feet east of Brian Drive, East Islip, NY (0500-398.00-02.00-012.001)

6:00 P.M. MARK E. and KATIE MARIE SPEISS - permission to erect

one story addition (6' x 16') leaving side yard of 10.8 feet instead of required 14 feet, to leave chicken coop having side yard of 8.9 feet and rear yard of 7 feet instead of required 10 feet each, to leave chicken pen having side yard of 5.7 feet instead of required 10 feet and to leave shed having rear yard of 1.2 feet instead of required 2 feet, Res. B District, south side of East Nassau Street (#224), 185 feet east of Commercial Avenue, Islip Terrace, NY (0500-298.00-02.00-078.000)

6:00 P.M. PAUL and MEGHAN RAO - permission to install inground pool leaving side and rear yards of 8 feet instead of required 14 feet each and pool equipment leaving side yard of 4 feet instead of required 6 feet, Res. A District, west side of Cedar Avenue (#12), 228 feet south of Main Street, Islip, NY (0500-370.00-03.00-015.000)

6:00 P.M. 31 ATLANTIC LLC - permission to enlarge roof deck leaving side yard of 14.5 feet instead of required 15 feet and to erect second story balcony leaving side yard of 11.2 feet instead of required 15 feet, resulting in floor area ratio of 36.96% instead of the permitted 30%, Res. BAA District, west side of Atlantic Avenue (#31), 204 feet north of Neptune Avenue, Seaview, NY (0500-497.00-02.00-027.000)

6:00 P.M. CHRISTINE MUNN - permission to erect two story addition (23' x 25') leaving side yard of 13.75 feet instead of required 14 feet and one story addition (10.7' x 15') leaving rear yard of 16.75 feet instead of required 25 feet leaving floor area ratio of 31.3% instead of permitted 25%, Res. A District, east side of Park Place (#15), 80 feet north of Fairview Avenue, Islip Terrace, NY (0500-273.00-03.00-096.002)

6:00 P.M. MARIO E. and NELLY R. HIDALGO - permission to establish accessory apartment pursuant to Islip Town Code Section 68-602, Res. AA District, southwest corner of Stein Drive (#1662) and Oklahoma Avenue, Bay Shore, NY (0500-201.00-02.00-056.000)

6:00 P.M. TINA MARIE ANWAR - permission to erect second story addition (25.1' x 42.7') resulting in floor area ratio of 33.1% instead of permitted 25%, Res. B District, north side of Wave Crest Avenue (#21), 112.49 feet east of Higbie Lane, West Islip, NY (0500-455.00-02.00-030.000)

6:00 P.M. LONG ISLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC. - permission to erect one story building (82' x 130') leaving side yard of 25 feet instead of required 30 feet, Res. AAA District, west side of Blydenburgh Road (#658), 1,703.3 feet south of Towline Road, Hauppauge, NY (0500-005.00-02.00-024.000)

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INCORPORATED VIL-LAGE OF BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of Brightwaters will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 40 Seneca Dr., Brightwaters, NY to consider the adoption of the following local laws:

- #1 of 2022 Allowable times for construction to add new Chapter 46 "Construction and Lawn Maintenance Regulations".

All interested persons are welcome and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES INC. VILLAGE OF BRIGHTWATERS Nicole Rhodes, Village Clerk

Dated: January 14, 2022 **IB, 6768, 1/20 I**

INCORPORATED VIL-LAGE OF BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of Brightwaters will hold the following regular and mid-month working meetings to conduct Village business, review, discuss and sign accounts payable vouchers and discuss other village business as necessary amongst the board members at Village Hall, 40 Seneca Dr., Brightwaters, N.Y. on:

Tuesday, January 18, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Monday, February 7, 7:30 PM: Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees

Tuesday, February 22, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Monday, March 7, 7:30 PM: Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees

Monday, March 21, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Monday, April 4, 7:30 PM: Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees & Public Hearing on Tentative Budget 2022-2023

Monday, April 18, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Monday, May 2, 7:30 PM: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Monday, May 16, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Monday, June 6, 7:30 PM: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Tuesday, July 5, 7:30 PM: Organizational & Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Monday, July 18, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Monday, August 1, 7:30 PM: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Monday, August 15, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Tuesday, September 6, 7:30 PM: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Monday, September 19, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Monday, October 3, 7:30 PM: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Monday, October 17, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees

Monday, November 7, 7:30

PM: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday, November 21, 7:30 PM: Working session of the Board of Trustees Monday, December 5, 7:30 PM: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

By Order of the Board of Trustees Inc. Village of Brightwaters Nicole Rhodes, Village Clerk

Dated: January 10, 2022 **IB, 6769, 1/20 I**

INVITATION FOR BID/ QUOTATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids are sought and requested by the FIRE ISLAND UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, of the Towns of Islip and Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York for ONE (1) 16 CHILDREN / 8 ADULT PASSENGER SINGLE REAR WHEEL SCHOOL BUS according to specifications.

The sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education at the Woodhull School of the Fire Island Union Free School District, P.O. Box 428, Surf Road, Ocean Beach, Suffolk County, New York and will be publicly opened and read at said office at 2:00 PM on the 3rd day of February 2022.

The Fire Island UFSD building is located at an undeliverable address and receives mail at its post office box ONLY. DO NOT rely on any overnight courier that is not the US Postal Service.

Bids must be made upon and in accordance with the forms which will contain accompanying instructions to bidders. A copy of the bid forms and accompanying specifications for said 16 CHILDREN / 8 ADULT PASSENGER SINGLE REAR WHEEL SCHOOL BUS may be obtained at the Woodhull School of the Fire Island Union Free School District, P.O. Box 428 Ocean Beach, New York 11770, or by calling the District Clerk at 631-583-5626 on or after the 20th day of January 2022.

Bids shall be made and received upon the following conditions:

1. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids submitted to it.
2. The Board of Education reserves the right to consider only complete bids on all items, or as an alternative, to accept such units from any bid as it deems advisable and to reject the other units.
3. Statement subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true under the penalty of perjury: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 103-d of The State of New York General Municipal Law, must accompany the bid.

Dated: January 20, 2022 Board of Education Fire Island Union Free School District Towns of Brookhaven and Islip County of Suffolk Ocean Beach, New York 11770 Donna Clock District Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE FAIR HARBOR FIRE DISTRICT

JANUARY 17, 2022 Please take notice that the regular monthly meetings for the District are held on the third Sunday of the month at 10:30 A.M. at the firehouse unless otherwise announced. The following are the meeting dates for 2022: January 23 will also be held in person as previously announced and via Zoom, link can be found at the Fair Harbor Fire Department Website <https://fairharborfs.org/fire-district/>; February 27 will be held in person and via Zoom at 12:00 P.M. using the above link; March 20 at 1200 P.M.; April 24; May 15; June 26 which is the fourth Sunday of the month, and Tuesday, July 12, at 6:00-9:00 P.M. at the firehouse for the Commissioner elections; July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20 and December 18. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fair Harbor Fire District. Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York. Dated: January 17, 2022 Kathleen M. Chinkel Secretary/Commissioner **IB, 6771, 1/20 I**

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SUFFOLK INDEX NO. 602176/2020 Plaintiff designates SUFFOLK as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 9 WENDY LANE BRENTWOOD, NY 11717 District: 0500 Section: 092.00 Block: 01.00 Lot: 028.000

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,

vs. LORI ANN KENNEY, if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action;

such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; ANGELA BANFIELD; ANTHONY BANFIELD; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or

parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$304,000.00 and interest, recorded on January 17, 2007, at Liber M00021453 Page 104, of the Public Records of SUFFOLK County, New York, covering premises known as 9 WENDY LANE BRENTWOOD, NY 11717.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

SUFFOLK County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

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If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

Dated: May 13th, 2020

ROBERTSON, ANSCHULZ, SCHNIED, CRANE, & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff

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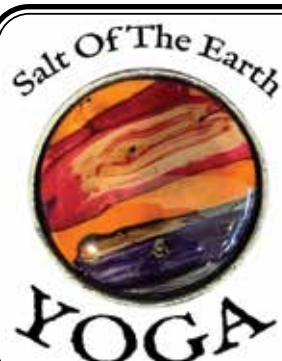
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'Broadway Bound' at Islip High School

You don't want to miss this stellar show

BY SAMANTHA SALERNO

Each year, Islip High School is known to showcase spectacular productions on their stage. Their next show, "Broadway Bound," is quickly approaching on February 16. As opposed to an ordinary musical, "Broadway Bound" is the one chance students receive per year to perform any song they want from any musical of their choosing.

This was the first "Broadway Bound" since before COVID. Last year, in place of "Broadway Bound," the school had a similar production, titled "Music from the Movies."

The Islip musical-theater students are spending time each day rehearsing their numbers and preparing for the show. Students utilize their free periods at school for rehearsal time in the auditorium.

Richie Castronova, a senior at Islip High School and a performer in the

upcoming showcase, gave an insider scoop on how things are going.

In times before COVID, auditions were held in person; however, Castronova explained that this year the audition process was virtual.

"We had to record ourselves singing the song we wanted to perform and submit it to Dr. Harris," he said.

Each year, new songs are performed and it's never short of spectacular. Castronova will be performing two numbers this year, "Mama Says" from "Footloose" and "Tango Maureen" from "Rent." Some other numbers to look forward to include "Gaston" from "Beauty and the Beast," "Shadowlands" from "The Lion King" and "Tradition" from "Fiddler on the Roof."

As opposed to a normal production, there are COVID precautions put into place to ensure the safety of the cast and audience members.

"Masks have to be worn during all numbers that include more than one performer. The audience size is also limited to maintain social distance," Castronova added.

The show date had to be pushed back

due to the increasing number of positive COVID tests.

"In all seriousness, it's very nice to be performing even with the precautions set into place, and when we are

with our friends, it really doesn't matter how the production is," Castronova said.

Tickets for this production can be found at islipmusicals.com. ■



SCHOOL NEWS

East Islip's French students experience van Gogh in NYC

On Dec. 10, students studying French at East Islip High School took a field trip to experience "Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience," a digital art exhibition on the famed Dutch painter held at Pier 36 NYC. The students meandered through large rooms where van Gogh's works were projected on expansive walls and floors, offering a true 360-degree experience. The show was set to music that mimicked van Gogh's emotions throughout his life.

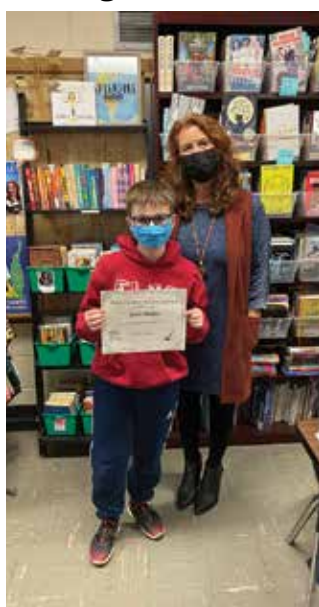
"It was a fantastic day, and this was a truly impressive exhibit," teacher Lauren Pinka said.



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Bay Shore students win writing awards

Earlier this year, students at Bay Shore Middle School were given the opportunity to show off their creative writing skills! Their muse was their choice of one of the fourteen creepy illustrations from "The Mysteries of Harris Burdick" by Chris Van Allsburg. Each drawing is paired with a title and caption. Students were tasked with conjuring their own tales of mystery and horror that told the story of their chosen illustration. Students then anonymously voted on their favorite narratives from another class, and were encour-



aged to read their stories to their peers. The first-place winner was Isabella Marrale (pictured with her English teacher, Mr. Hughes). Jason Wallen (pictured with his English teacher, Mrs. Lessing) and Abigail Kunz (not pictured) received Honorable Mentions.



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Spinning science lesson at Bayview

The fourth graders in Ms. Staak's class at Bayview Elementary School in the West Islip School District are learning about energy as part of their recent science lesson. During a hands-on STEM lesson, the students took their knowledge of science and love of amusement parks and brought them together for a challenge. Students use trial and error to figure out how to make the most exciting version of the spin-o-matic ride found at amusement parks.



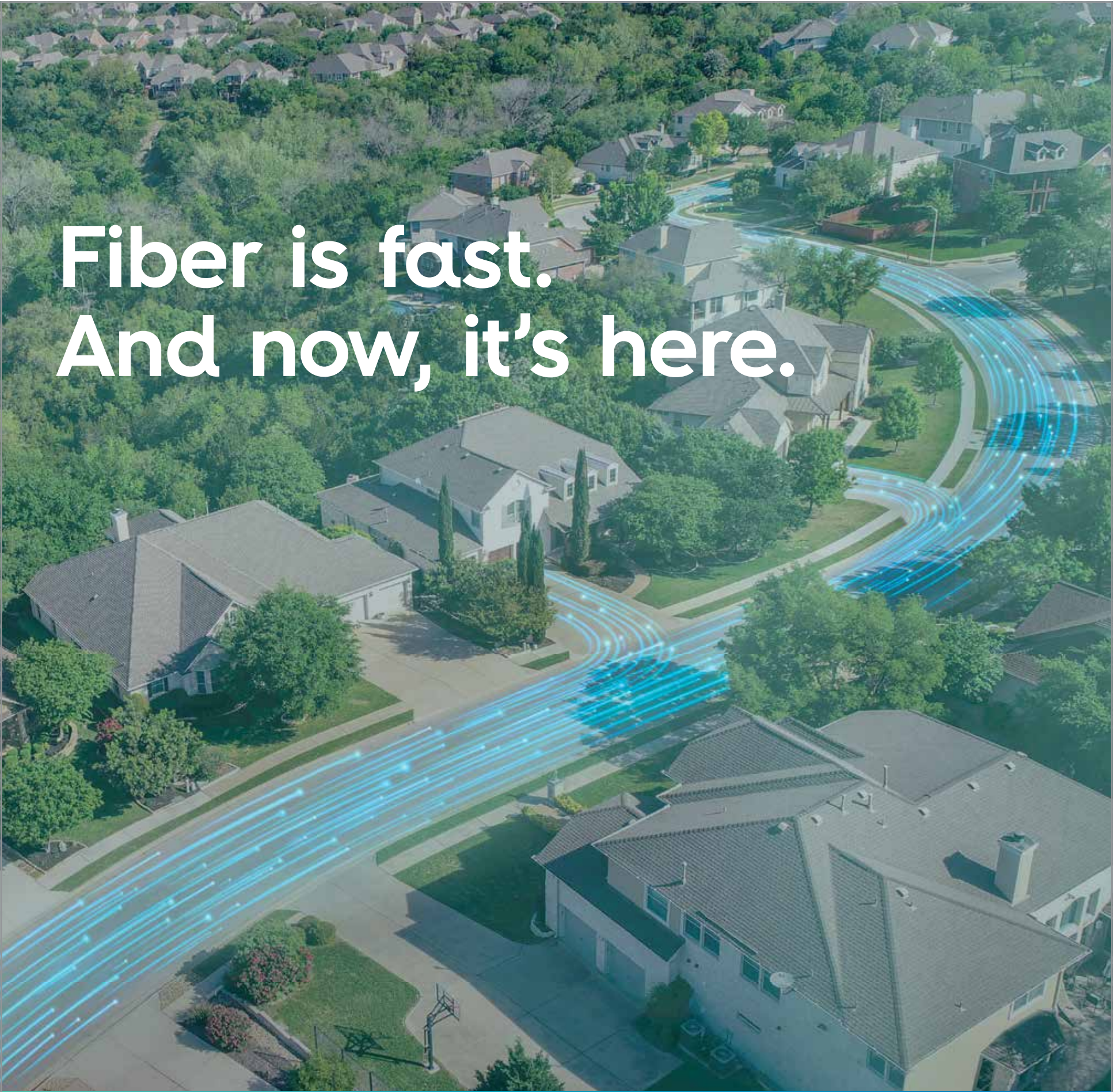
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Beach Street artists on display at Long Island Museum

Lily and Grace Meehan, eighth graders at Beach Street Middle School in the West Islip School District, had their artwork selected for inclusion in the 23rd annual Colors of Long Island Student Art Exhibit at the Long Island Museum in Stony Brook. The exhibit will be on display from March 3 through April 3. Pictured from left are Beach Street Middle school assistant principal Mrs. Harvey, Lily Meehan, Beach Street Middle School principal Mr. O'Farrell, Grace Meehan, West Islip director of art and music Mr. Albinder and Beach Street Middle School art teacher Mrs. Culver.



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