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Elf 'n Around Patchogue

Small Business
Saturday this weekend

BY NICOLE FUENTES

The very popular Elf 'n Around Patchogue Elf on the Shelf promotion will make its return on Sunday, Nov. 27, and through Friday, Dec. 23. Every day they will feature locations where the "elf on the shelf" will be placed. Once found, each participating business will provide a special deal or promotion that location will give those who find the elf.

Popular shopping attractions—including Thred, Say More Boutique, The Colony Shop and Blum's, and the relatively new shops like Patch Print Ship & More and AR Workshop—also have a large selection of giftables.

Pictured are the elves (Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce executive director David Kennedy and Michele Cayea of the Pat-Med Library) inside the AR Workshop, located on South Ocean Avenue. The owner, Liz Rongo, is offering \$25 for every \$100 gift card purchased as part of her SBS promotions!

Adv/Fuentes

Flower arrangements in vintage vases and wreath-making here

BY LINDA LEUZZI

Rev up for the holidays with these two fabulous events this week.

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, Fabian Bernal and Justin van Fleet of Good Morning Bellport are joining The Merch (the vin-

tage store next to Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society at 31 Bellport Lane) for a Holiday Happy Hour from 3 to 6 p.m. "There will be drinks and a cheese tasting, and we'll have flower arrangements using vintage vases from the store for sale, so people can have them for them-

selves or bring them as house presents for Thanksgiving," said Bernal.

On Saturday, Nov. 26, a wreath-making event, a collaboration with Bellport General (138 South Country Road) hosted by Bernal and van Fleet, is scheduled starting at 11 a.m.

Think it might be cold? Think again. "Last year, everyone pitched in with portable firepits and heat lamps," said van Fleet.

Oh, and there was also cider spiked with whiskey or rum.

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Bellport Village

Beautifully appointed expanded ranch in Bellport Village! Just a quick stroll to The Gateway Theatre, Village center, Bellport marina and Bellport Country Club, this 4 bedroom/3 bathroom house offers open concept kitchen/dining/living area, primary suite that would be perfect for mom/dad/guests to live in for extended stays, mahogany deck and screened in porch off back of house, semi finished walk out basement with bath and fireplace, large, level yard (just waiting for a pool) all at the end of the cul-de-sac! **Offered at \$669,000**



East Patchogue

This large 3,000sq ft home sits back from the road on a large lot and a quiet tree lined street in the heart of East Patchogue. Just a quick stroll to the lovely Bellport Village, this 3/4 bedroom home features a large eat in kitchen, formal living (with fireplace) and dining rooms, massive great room w/fireplace, library/office, screened in porch, an attached 2 car garage plus detached 2 car garage. This unique home needs some cosmetic updates presenting a prime opportunity to make your dream home! **Offered at \$649,000**



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They help kids year-round with your help



The Boys & Girls Club of the Bellport Area annual fundraiser now open

BY NICOLE FUENTES

The Boys & Girls Club of the Bellport Area has officially launched their annual Appeal Campaign to help support their programming for next year. The fundraiser, according to the club, is crucial to provide the funding for existing essential child care services as well as new programs and initiatives, including the expansion of the early childhood program, the arts program and increased academic support.

"The club provides crucial child care services that enable our families to know that their children are in a safe and healthy environment having fun while their parents are working," said Kim Livingston, the new executive director. "As a community member, and a single mother, I know personally how important good child care is. Additionally, at a time when all of our youth are struggling to cope with the aftermath of the pandemic, the club provides positive after-school activities, which is true prevention."

Many people are surprised to learn that the club is the only Boys & Girls Club in Suffolk County—while students in the South Country School District receive transportation from the school, all are welcome! The club is open to all of Suffolk County youth ages 3 to 19. Also, while the National Organization provides support to all affiliates, they do not provide funding. The club is solely responsible for self-funding the Bellport

chapter. The majority of their organizational budget is made up of both fundraising and governmental sources. "It's why the generosity of private individuals and local businesses is so important," said board member Lynn Mercado. "Now more than ever, our youth needs your support to help provide these essential services. We really appreciate your help."

"I love coming to the Boys & Girls Club because I get to see all of the kids, because kids from different schools come here," said Brielle from the after-care program. "I get to do activities like Smart Girls with Ms. Hannah and go to the computer lab, which I love." ■

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High school student paints rusted shed patriotic

Grandfather is member of VFW Post 2937

BY NICOLE FUENTES

If you live in Medford, you might have noticed the terribly rusted age-old shed located behind the newly refreshed and updated VFW Hall 2937, located on Route 112. But you won't even recognize it anymore, after this patriotic paint job.

During the post's regular meeting held this summer, the members of the post discussed the possibility of tearing down the shed to remove the eyesore. When 30-year post-member James Guerrasio, a Vietnam veteran and Medford firefighter, volunteered his artistic granddaughter, a high school senior living in Islip Terrace, the post unanimously agreed to let her try to paint it before having it removed. The shed is utilized to store tattered, old and retired flags dropped off by the community before being properly burned in Calverton.

His granddaughter, Kiersten Galli and her mom, James' daughter, Janice Galli, were immediately on board and got to work exploring possible designs. The grooves on the shed made the flag design a no-brainer and due to its elongated shape, they decided to also add a tribute to the post's newly rededicated name.

The post was rededicated on Oct. 22 in honor of Medford resident Staff Sgt. Keith R. Bishop, who served in the United States Army - Afghanistan K.I.A., and was VFW member since 2004. The entire project was completed by September, just in time for the post dedication.

"I am very proud, and we were honored to do this for the post," Janice said.

"I am so proud of how the flag mural



The rusted old shed then and the shed after it was painted by Kiersten Galli, her mother Janice, and grandfather James (bottom left).



Staff Sgt. Keith R. Bishop's family gathered in front of the new shed during the dedication.

Courtesy photos

came out and I am honored to have helped bring it to life," added Kiersten, who intends to pursue her love of art by becoming an architect. She is also currently a member of the National Art Honor Society. "I really enjoyed working with my mom and grandpa on a project that will leave an impact on the community and

bring recognition to Staff Sgt. Keith Bishop and his sacrifice for our country."

The entire project took a few days—about three for the stripes and another few for the stars. Her grandfather first

primed it and the post donated the paint and supplies.

"It's absolutely breath taking," added senior vice commander John Reuter. "Just wow." ■

ABOUT STAFF SGT. KEITH R. BISHOP

OEF Company B, 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) Green Beret Medford's only son to be lost in the Afghanistan War. Staff Sgt. Keith R. Bishop, 28, died on Oct. 26, 2009, when the helicopter he was aboard crashed while conducting a combat mission in the city of Darreh-Ye Bum, Afghanistan, while serving with Company B, 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom July 2009 as a member of the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Afghanistan. This was his second deployment in support

of the War on Terror.

Bishop, a native of Medford, enlisted into the U.S. Army in April of 2003 as an infantryman. He was assigned to 1st Bn., 506th Infantry Regiment, Camp Grievous, Korea. He later served with 1st Bn., 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division before deciding to pursue the goal of becoming a Special Forces soldier in 2007 by attending the Special Forces Selection and Assessment. He completed the Special Forces Qualification Course October 2008 and earned the coveted Green Beret as a Special Forces weapons sergeant. He was then assigned to 3rd Bn., 7th SFG (A).

Bishop's military education includes the Warrior Leader's Course, Basic NCO Course, Survival, Evasion, Resis-

tance and Escape Course, Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course and Special Forces Qualification Course.

His awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal for Valor, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Special Forces Tab.

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Medford Chamber promises early holiday cheer

Annual Christmas parade and party

BY JENNIFER A. DALY

The Medford Chamber will be hosting its annual Christmas parade and after-party on Dec. 10 for all Medford residents, young and old, to enjoy. The event promises to be as fun filled as last year and deliver some early holiday cheer.

The event will start at 4:15 p.m., at Tremont Elementary School, where

the holiday parade will commence. The parade will continue down Route 112 to the nearby Medford Memorial Park, where the after-party will immediately start. As always, the party will include lots of sweet snacks for its engaged patrons and the town's annual lighting event.

This is the sixth time the Medford Chamber will be hosting the annual Christmas-themed event. The entire event is fun filled for the entire family and is completely free of charge. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dose of holiday cheer to share with the community! ■



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Honoring women of beauty and gravitas

The Something Machine exhibit now open

BY LINDA LEUZZI

African women embody grace, wisdom, love and the ancient mysteries of their earth and continent. When hard times befall them, they dig into their spiritual wombs.

It is why Phoenix artist Papay Solomon has paid tribute to the seven women in his current exhibit, particularly a painting of his mother, Famata Foulkner, called “She Walks so We Can Run.” It is a stunning example of the beauty and dignity Solomon reveals in his subjects.

Warning: Famata’s calm majesty will overwhelm you.

“It is the first time I painted my mom and the first time I used gold leaf,” he said of the luminous background that frames her at The Something Machine gallery, the day after his opening exhibit. Fatama’s beautiful, direct gaze is composed and at peace. She is wearing a dress swirled with gold, red, blue, black and gold designs. The old Dutch fabric company, Vlisco, offers waxed African prints of bold colors, usually used for occasion wear.

“I discovered oil painting was the most sophisticated in Western art and I wanted to partake of that Western sophistication,” he said. He utilizes non finito (non-finished) and color field qualities; his work echoes Renaissance and Baroque distinctions.

His mother fled the First Liberian Civil War on foot while pregnant with Solomon



Artist Papay Solomon stands in front of six of the seven portraits of women in his latest exhibit at The Something Machine in Bellport.

ADV/Leuzzi

(born in 1993) into neighboring Guekedou, Guinea, then again to U.N. refugee camps, but kept the family grounded. “My mom laughs a lot and always blessed us with her joy during the harshest moments,” he explained. Another thing was prayer. “We always held hands as we prayed and sang gospel songs.” They relocated to the U.S. when Solomon was 14, eventually earning higher education and other accolades in art.

Solomon has a soft-spoken dynamic persona, probably because he’s experienced a lot. His childhood, walking miles to fetch water, creating a small farm in a little plot of land as others did to sell produce, was an influence. His mother braided hair, then figured out a way to sell palm oil. Daily scenes of the landscape and light infused his consciousness. But so did human observation. When he was 5, after yet another relocation, he developed a stutter and couldn’t communicate. He sat in a corner and watched people’s struggles, but also, he said, joy. Eventually, he gravitated to doodling and sketching on a small section of paper saved just for that act, while taking school notes.

These stories underscore his understanding of the human condition and recognition of his subjects’ humanity. The women are gorgeously clad, confident, at times playful and so lifelike, they might just stride right off the canvasses.

The six paintings of Tessa Ebot, Thelma and Daniella Nyenyeri I in different poses are wearing electric-blue plastic

tarp material, found throughout refugee camps, in various exquisite styles. Cowrie shells, once used as currency, are included in bustiers or threaded into their outfits. Hair is braided to the ground or styled in other ways, a symbol of a person’s background and station in life. For example, in “Portrait of Daniella,” what looks like a stole is actually puffed out hair. It is a Himba tribe style, which traditionally utilizes mud and animal fat, but Solomon said he used box sprays to get the effect. His paintings are large; Famata’s is 40 inches by 40 inches.

This is Solomon’s second exhibition for The Something Machine. His first, and The Something Machine’s inaugural exhibition, was “As We Are,” and featured Tessa Ebot and Solomon in a striking painting where the two are posed in regal, court-like clothing.

Solomon spoke about his backgrounds, which vary from gold leaf for his mother to a light-peach color to lighter, more subtle hues for the other women.

“My sitters have interesting lives and the background I paint removes the noise around them, framing them so they get absolute focus,” he said. “I feel it’s crucial and make it my responsibility to paint their magic and grace.” ■

The Something Machine art gallery is located at 11 Station Road in the Istvan Gas Station in Bellport Village. It is open Wednesday through Sunday.

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Patchogue spreads early Christmas cheer

Scenes from the annual Holiday Boat Parade

BY JENNIFER A. DALY

The 29th annual Patchogue Holiday Boat Parade, hosted on Sunday, Nov. 20, attracted thousands of excited families together for some early holiday cheer. With over 30 boats decorated with early holiday attire, the entire event was a hub of fun for the entire Patchogue community.

Started 31 years ago by Dick Blakeslee, owner of the local Oar Steak and Seafood Grill, the Patchogue Boat Parade features beautifully decorated boats decked out for the holidays. The event in question was inspired by Ft. Lauderdale's similar annual affair, as well as many others celebrated on multiple portside communities in Long Island.

Running the event this year was David Kennedy, the executive director of the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce. With a record of over 30 boats participating in the event this year, he had a lot of be excited about.

"I am extremely excited about the event's turnout," Kennedy gleefully stated. "This is the best way to kick off the holiday season here in our wonderful community."

The event was free to the public, with viewing available for all patrons in Sandspit Park, the Watch Hill Terminal, and all waterfront restaurants in the Patchogue community. Patrons were encouraged to take pictures of the

boats and even vote for their favorites at the conclusion of the event at 8:30 p.m.

Off Key Tiki, one of the many sponsors of the event, announced each of the winners and handed out each appropriate trophy. The respective winners of the event will be announced online for non-attendees on the event's main homepage.

THE WINNERS OF THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS ARE:

30 feet and under category : Radio Flyer, Entry # 3, Capt. Kim Swan

Over 30 feet category: Lexsea, 31 ft Sundancer, Entry # 20, Capt. Steve Vassallo

The Christmas Holiday Boat Parade took place on Sunday, Nov. 20. Judges selected the best boats in four different categories as shown below. The judges were: State Sen.-elect Dean Murray; Leah Jefferson, deputy commissioner of Town of Brookhaven Housing & Community Development; Deacon Marty McAdoo, St Francis de Sales Church.

PARADE AWARD WINNERS ARE:

The Dick Blakeslee Best in Parade Award: Compromise, Entry # 8, Capt. Lance Summers, decorations provided by Holiday Productions, Inc.

Best Use of Sound: Compromise, Entry # 8, Capt. Lance Summers, decorations provided by Holiday Productions, Inc.

Best Use of Lights: Jimmy Lu, Entry # 28, Capt. Jim & Luann Thompson

Closest to Theme: Summer Winns, Entry # 14, Capt. Andrew Meyerowitz ■



Santa Claus can't even resist the holiday cheer.




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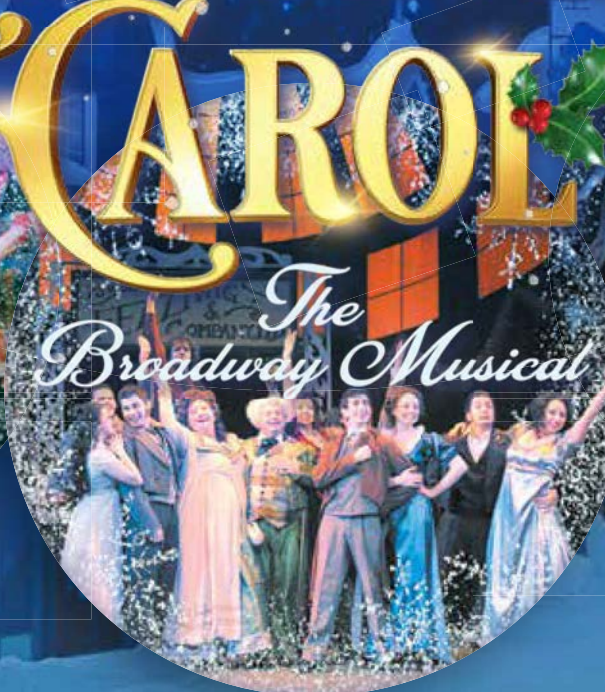
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Village makes changes to commercial carting code

Other public hearings held for no-parking zones and tax law

BY NICOLE FUENTES

During the Village of Patchogue's Nov. 14 board of trustee's meeting, the board accepted a request to amend Section 365-23 of the Village Code to specify application standards for commercial carting licenses, to allow for recourse against users of garbage containers for unsatisfactory conditions, and to allow for village cleanup of unsanitary conditions after a public hearing.

The new code amendment, village attorney Brian Egan explained, is just part of the ongoing effort to fine-tune and fix the garbage collection problems in the downtown district as part of the hired consultants last year.

Back in July, the board held a public hearing to discuss the proposed new downtown waste management and unauthorized dumping plan done by the hired professional consultants, Michael Cahill, Esq., Germano & Cahill, PC and Frank Cahsin, PE, Cashin & Associates. After the meeting, the code and a commercial dumpster license fee was adopted. At that time, the possibility of future discussions regarding recycling measures was also addressed.

The legislative intent of the revised statute is to give more specific conditions to carting companies seeking licenses to collect commercial waste in the village and to businesses in the village that use dumpsters on village property. This amendment also gives the Village of Patchogue more powers to address dirty and unsanitary conditions in and around dumpsters on village property. Under the new statute:

- The names and contact information for the business using the dumpster must be displayed on the dumpster.
- The size of the dumpster must be



commensurate with the volume of waste generated by the dumpster user.

- In the event that the dumpsters and surrounding area becomes overloaded or dirty, the village will issue warnings to both the user of the dumpster and the carting company servicing the dumpster. In the event that the situation is not timely fixed, the village can collect the garbage and bill both the dumpster user and carting company for the expense of such cleaning. Previously, only the carting company servicing the dumpster could be billed.

- In the event that village workers discover a condition which poses a health or safety hazard (such as garbage attracting rats, cockroaches, or other vermin, or dangerous waste laying unsecured, the village will be able to clean up the

condition without notice and charge the carting company servicing the dumpster or the dumpster user for such cleanup.

"We have had serious issues in those lots; if you take look at those dumpsters, it's all over the place," said mayor Paul Pontieri. "The situation is out of control. This will bring it back into control."

The village also amended Section 387-2 of the Village Code to bring the Village Code into conformity with New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 467 and to avoid any future conflicts between the village law and Real Property Tax Law Section 467.

According to Egan, the change is administrative and will allow the village to automatically change their tax exemption eligibility for senior citizens as the state makes their tax exemption

eligibility.

A public hearing was then set for next meeting to be held on Monday, Nov. 28, to amend Section 415-14(J) of the Village Code to shorten the no-parking zone on the west side of Highland Avenue at its intersection with Main Street. The no-parking zone currently extends all the way to Main Street and excludes J-Signs' customers the ability to park in front of the facility. ■

SANTA'S TOY TROT 5K

Also during the meeting, the board gave approval for the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue to hold the 2022 Santa's Toy Trot 5K at Shorefront Park on Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. ■

Town approves of 1.92 percent tax hike

BY JENNIFER A. DALY

Nov. 17 was an eventful day of approvals for multiple bills on the table for the Brookhaven Town Board, including a 1.92 percent tax hike next year on homeowners, or \$10.52 per year. The main agenda of the Brookhaven Town Board from the beginning was clear: pass or

deny as many proposals as possible. With the overhaul of proposals from the previous month, each board member went meticulously through every single one.

Some of the approved proposals on the table included lowering the commencement age for benefits in LOSAP (Length of Service Award Program), allowing the continued annual Santa's Mailbox this holiday season, and funding renovations to the Firefighter's Museum in Ridge.

The board also addressed issues with the Suffolk County website computer hacking that happened earlier this fall. This issue has held up many public affairs for the district, including the removal of zombie housing. Though the issue has not yet been resolved, the town board promised to continue working on



the issue, hoping to resolve the issue by December.

The board also held a public hearing for Francisca's European Hair Salon in Medford, which for 10 years was operating as an illegal business out of the

owners' house. The business has also been accused of dumping toxic chemicals from said salon, which may have contaminated the groundwater in the area. Owners of Francisca's European Hair Salon proposed to become an offi-

cial business about six months ago after their business was shut down for violating district law. The grant was again denied by the town board.

A Uniform Traffic Code hearing was set by the town board for Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. ■

First annual Holiday Sip and Shop Crawl

On Thursday, Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce and Patchogue's Retail Association will be hosting the first annual Holiday Sip & Shop Crawl.

Approximately 10 retailers in downtown Patchogue Village will open from 5 p.m. to at least 8 p.m., offering specials/discounts, light bites, and other great holiday treats. With every purchase, the customer will also receive a scratch-off ticket for a chance to win prizes that could be used at 11 local participating restaurants during the month of December.

All retailers will offer their own discounts and specials, as well as their own lite bites and drinks. Maps will be distributed starting Thanksgiving week, with additional information posted on Patchogue.com, ShopPatchogue's Instagram and Facebook.

AR Workshop will be open for business, but also allowing parents to drop their children off during the Holiday Sip and Shop Crawl to do crafts while the parents shop Patchogue retailers (small fee for crafts). PAC/MoCA art studio will have a few vendors in the studio and they are offering free gift wrapping on those two evenings, as long as you provide a receipt with the items, and the

Patchogue-Medford Library will be open and families can stop by while shopping in the village to take some pictures in front of their holiday backdrop. ■

PARTICIPATING RETAILERS:

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| Thred | The Amazing Olive |
| Patch Ship & More | The Colony Shop |
| Say More Boutique | Patchogue Theatre |
| Family Melody Center | The Cheeky Peach |

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

At this year's Small Business Saturday, slated for Saturday, Nov. 26, retail chamber members plan to run specials and discounts as a start to the holiday shopping season. Starting at 11 a.m., the chamber will set up a booth outside the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts to promote those deals with a gift bag containing information and coupons for the first 200 participants. Then at noon, Santa Claus will make an appearance in the theatre lobby for free pictures with Santa.

Small Business Saturday is not just about shopping small, Kennedy added, but also about inspiring shoppers to buy local during the holiday season and throughout the year.

Also, the chamber is asking people to support their holiday gift cards for veterans' program. For the holidays, they are helping the Suffolk County Alliance of Chamber's initiative, spearheaded by fellow Patchogue chamber member David Agtsteribe, of Epic Payment Solutions, by collecting gift cards to give to veterans in need. For more information contact the chamber at 631-207-1000.



Watch 'The Polar Express' and visit with Santa!

Come to the Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts for a screening of Warner Bros.' "The Polar Express," the groundbreaking festive favorite from director Robert Zemeckis, starring the Academy Award-winning Tom Hanks. The film runs for 1 hour and 40 minutes.

PHOTOS WITH SANTA! Following the screening, the stage will transform into a magical Christmas scene where children can meet with Santa Claus while grownups have the opportunity to take photographs. Then, find a spot on Main Street to watch the Village of Patchogue's 60th annual Christmas parade.

Grab a hot meal on Thanksgiving Day

This year, the Angels of Long Island in East Patchogue plans to host those in need for a Thanksgiving meal as well as provide hot to-go meals on Thursday, Nov. 24. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. However, RSVPs are requested to help estimate the need. If you are interested in participating call 631-803-6775.

WREATH-MAKING: Sign up on goodmorningbellport.com

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Bring your kids! Bring polite dogs! It's also Small Business Saturday!

"Last year, the parents got to do a holiday wreath prep and it was very safe and nice to be around," said Bernal, adding a wreath prep is \$135, which includes layers of green, dried oranges, pinecones, cinnamon sticks, berries and ribbons. Forty-five were assembled last year.

Sign up at www.goodmorningbellport.com.

"Last year, while the kids and moms were assembling wreaths, dads consumed the spiked hot cider, raising their spirits. They said, 'Order more,'" reported van Fleet, adding this funny observation. ■

Good Morning Bellport's Fabian Bernal creates a wreath during the wreath-making event last year at Bellport General. Another event is scheduled at Bellport General Saturday, Nov. 26.

Courtesy photo



TOWN EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Brookhaven Town encourages residents to sign up for NY Alerts, an Emergency Alerting System at www.nyalert.gov. This system will allow the Office of Emergency Management to send targeted messages to residents during and after an event.

Please make note of the following telephone numbers:

- Call 911 if there is an emergency requiring the immediate attention of Police, Fire, or EMS.
- To report downed wires or power outages, call PSE&G directly at 1-800-490-0075
- To report flooding of any local roads, or downed trees in the road, contact the Town of Brookhaven at 631-451-TOWN (8696).
- For non-emergencies, call the Suffolk County Police at 631-852-COPS or the Suffolk County Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services at 631-852-4900

AROUND TOWN SEND YOUR ITEMS TO PRODUCTION@LIADVANCE.NET WITH "AROUND TOWN" IN THE SUBJECT LINE**Thursday, November 24****Thanksgiving** – Happy holiday!**Saturday, November 26****Free Dinner** – Word of Truth Church in Medford invites the community to a free Thanksgiving dinner beginning at 1 p.m. Please RSVP by calling 631-730-2976 or emailing joypeace77@outlook.com**Patchogue Village Parade** – Holiday parade along Main Street, Patchogue, 6-8 p.m.**The Polar Express & Visit with Santa**– Favorite family holiday film showing at Patchogue Theatre, followed by a magical Christmas scene where children can meet Santa Claus and take photos, 3 p.m. For tickets, call the box office at 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.**Tree Lighting** – Kick off the holiday with Brookhaven Town at Holtsville Ecology Site, 6 p.m. Costumed characters, candy canes and hot cocoa, live music, and special appearance by Santa Claus who will arrive by helicopter. Call 631-451-9276.**Wednesday, November 30****Meet the Muralist: Michael Krasowitz**

– Meet the artist of Patchogue-Medford Library's current mural, Michael Krasowitz, who will share his vision and process, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Attend in person or online. Register online or call 631-654-4700.

College Financial Aid – Patchogue-Medford Library program allows teens and adults to meet one-on-one with an expert to get help filling out financial aid applications, 4-7 p.m. To make an appointment, call 631-654-4700, ext. 152.**Thursday, December 1****Caring for YOU** – Program at Patchogue-Medford Library will give caregivers practical resources and strategies for self-care and stress reduction, 6:30-8 p.m. Attend online or in person. Register online or call 631-654-4700.Send your items to production@liadvance.net, with "Around Town" in the subject line; or mail your notice to Long Island Advance, P.O. Box 780, Patchogue, NY 11772 Attn: Around Town**Of Note ...****Holiday Lights** – Brookhaven Town's annual Holiday Light Spectacular returns to Holtsville Ecology Site, Dec. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18. Friday and Saturday hours: 5-9 p.m. Sundays: 5-8 p.m. Admission: \$10 per adult; \$8 for seniors, with veterans and children under 12, free. Call 631-451-5330.**Sketch Club** – The South Bay Art Association Sketch Club will meet the first Tuesday of each month at Brookhaven Library, 6-7:45 p.m. Registration is required. Open to all. \$5 fee to cover live, clothed model. Attendees must bring their own supplies. No acrylic and oil paints. Visit www.southbayart.org.**Vendors Wanted** – Craft/vendor fair on Sunday, Dec. 4, noon to 6 p.m. Tables are \$30. Contact Cathy Ann LoSchiavo at 516-318-5771.**Thrift Shop Sale** – St. Paul's Thrift Shop, at 31 Rider Ave., Patchogue, has winter clothing, Halloween costumes and fall decorations. Shop small appliances, dishes, linens, books, jewelry, all seasons clothes for the family, dress and sports apparel, and foreign dolls, too. Handicapped parking in rear. Donations accepted during business hours: Monday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 631-307-9154.**INN Soup Kitchen** – St. Joseph the Worker Church, 510 Narragansett Ave., East Patchogue serves home-cooked meals every Tuesday night, 6-7 p.m. No reservations needed. All welcome. Not handicapped accessible.**Free Food** – Word of Life opens its food pantry every Tuesday at 6:30-8:30 p.m. for those in need. Sunday service is at 11 a.m. Bring photo I.D. for your first visit. Pantry located at 15 Frowein Rd., Bldg. F4 in Center Moriches. Call 631-208-4050 for more information.**Programs at Holtsville Ecology Site** – For those interested in learning about the animals at the Brookhaven ecology site, tours are available, including guided and behind-the-scenes tours, as well as fun and educational summer programs for children. Pre-registration required. Call 631-451-5330. Visit them on Facebook.**Reporting Power Outages** – Call PSEG at 1-800-490-0075, text "OUT" to PSEG-LI (773454) or visit www.psegliny.com/stormcenter. For more storm related news, go to www.brookhaven.org.**Residential Repair** – Brookhaven Town program offers minor home repairs to seniors, ages 60+, not able to perform themselves. To apply, or for more information, call 631-451-9092 between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.**Project Warmth** – Assistance for eligible families and individuals with heating emergencies. For more information or to apply for the program, dial 2-1-1 (or 1-888-774-7633) or visit www.unitedwayli.org.**Career Counseling** – Patchogue-Medford Library career counseling appointments are available Monday evenings 5:45-8:45 p.m. Call 631-654-4700, ext. 248 for an appointment.**Passport Acceptance Facility** – Patchogue-Medford Library can now process applications for a U.S. passport. Forms available at the library or online at: www.travel.state.gov. For information or to make an appointment, call 631-654-4700, ext. 213.**Immigration Counseling** – Meet with an attorney who can answer your immigration questions at the Patchogue-Medford Library, Tuesdays, 3-7 p.m. Call 631-654-4700, ext. 228 for an appointment.**Computer Basics One-on-One** – Get personalized assistance with computer basics at Patchogue-Medford Library, Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. For an appointment, call 631-654-4700, ext. 152.**For the Visually Impaired** – A support group for the organization Visually Impaired Persons of Suffolk, Inc. meets weekly at the Port Jefferson Village Community Center, 101-A East Broadway, Mondays 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 631-802-2160.**Greater Patchogue Historical Society** – The Museum, located in the lower level of Patchogue-Medford Library's Carnegie Teen Center, is open for business, noon to 3 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 631-804-9269, find them on Facebook or email gphsociety@yahoo.com.**Theatre VIP** – Patchogue Theatre exclusive members have access to discount and pre-sale tickets, as well as other special offers. To find out more, visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.**Tech Help** – The Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library offers free, one-on-one assistance to get you started or solve specific concerns with smartphones, tablets, eReaders or laptops. Call 631-399-1511, ext. 240 to schedule an appointment.**Little Free Library** – A free book exchange location has opened at the Holtsville Ecology Center. Readers are invited to take a book and/or leave a book. Visit www.LittleFreeLibrary.org.**Bottles for the Brave** – Organizations, churches, schools and gyms are invited to participate in collecting and contributing redeemable plastic water bottles to create a better life for our military and their families on Long Island. Help clean up the earth as well as support our troops. For information, call Pam at 631-394-6267.**Suicide Prevention & Crisis Care** – Find a broad spectrum of counseling help from one of the trained mental health professionals at Family Service League. For a full list of services, visit www.fsl-li.org or call 631-427-3700.**Cars, Children, and Heatstroke** – Since 1998, over 900 children have died of heatstroke because they were left or became trapped in a hot car. We encourage our readers to always keep your cars locked in the garage or driveway—even if you don't have children of your own. With families at home right now, the risk that unlocked vehicles pose is real and urgent. For more information, visit: www.nhtsa.gov/campaign/heatstroke and www.noheatstroke.org.**Bereavement Group** – Monthly group at Christ Church of Bellport meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Conference Room, noon to 1:30 p.m. Support to those dealing with the death of a loved one or any other type of loss. Call 631-286-0299.**Recycle for Sight** – The Brookhaven Great South Bay Lions Club is accepting prescription glasses, sunglasses, plastic and metal frames as well as children's glasses, to reuse for those in need. Drop off your old eyewear in the collection box located on Main Street in Patchogue under the Patchogue Theatre marquee.**Substance Abuse Education** – Learn how to protect young athletes from drug use and the danger involved with Narconon, New Life Retreat Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation and Education. Visit www.narcononewliferetreat.org/blog/guide-to-addictive-substances-for-young-athletes. For free screenings or referrals, call 800-431-1754.**Retired Firefighters** – NYCRA and the First Responders Cancer Awareness group are volunteer, self-funded advocacy organizations whose members are dedicated to the sharing of free-access information, educational materials about cancer, videos, group presentations and a catalog of all cancer resources. For more information, visit www.HealthScanNYC.org.**Moriches Bay Historical** – The society's Haven Homestead Shop is open Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 5 p.m.; and Fridays, noon to 6 p.m. Visit www.havenshomestead.com or call 631-461-6271.**Substance Abuse Hotline** – Help for anyone suffering with substance abuse or addiction. Suffolk County's 24/7 hotline will connect callers to treatment services. Call 631-979-1700.**Career Center** – Brookhaven's Dress for Success® program offers help with setting career goals, using search engines, writing resumes and cover letters, and improving interview skills. Available by appointment only, days, evenings, and the third Saturday of each month. Call 631-451-6147.**Personalize the Marquee** – Light up Patchogue Theatre's digital marquee for an hour or more with a special personal message. To make a reservation, call 631-207-1313 or visit <https://ci.ovationtix.com/34780/store/dona>

tions/34036.

Covid-19 Vaccinations – To find a vaccination site nearest to you, text your zip code to 438829 or visit www.vaccines.gov.**Overeaters Anonymous** – OA is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders. The group meets online Tuesdays, 10 a.m. To connect via telephone, dial 1-142-436-6326. Access pin: 151642#. For more information, visit www.oa.org.**Seniors 55 Plus** – Join the fun Fridays at the VFW Post in Patchogue, Edwards St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. New members welcome. Jokes, music, bingo, catered monthly meals, auctions and more. Questions? Call Wendy at 631-475-5339.**Worship at Emanuel Lutheran Church** – The church, located at 179 East Main St., Patchogue invites the community to worship services: Saturday evenings at 5 p.m.; Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.; or a midweek worship service on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 631-758-2240 or visit www.emanluth.org.**Free Food for Seniors** – The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is offering food packages for seniors ages 60 and over who meet income guidelines. Foods include cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fish, meats, vegetables and more. Call 631-491-4166 or visit www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/commodity-supplemental-food-program for information.**Free Counseling** – The Brookhaven Youth Bureau Sanctuary Program offers individual or family counseling for town residents ages 12-21. Call 631-451-8011 to speak with a licensed social worker.**Extreme Weather Safety** – Be prepared for extreme weather. Save PSEG's 24-hour electric service number: 1-800-490-0075; follow PSEG Long Island on Facebook and Twitter for updates before and after storms; and make sure everyone in the family knows what to do in the case of an emergency. Visit www.psegliny.com/page.cfm/Home/Safety for video tips from YouTube, Sesame Street and more.**Free Memory Screenings** – The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) has been awarded a Suffolk County Marathon grant to provide free memory screenings to Suffolk County veterans and their families. Screenings will be conducted virtually every Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Veterans can make an appointment by calling AFA at 866-232-8484.**County Career & Talent Portal** – As part of the Suffolk County NY Forward strategy, the portal is a one-stop employment shop offering job search and talent recruitment to power local businesses. Visit <https://scnyforward.info/>.

The Long Island ADVANCE SPORTS

A southside story

Locals play at the Cortaca Jug at Yankee Stadium

BY JORDAN STANKOVICH

Ithaca and Cortland have been duking it out annually since 1959 in a matchup called the Cortaca Jug. This year it was held at East 161st and River Avenue at Yankee Stadium, the home of the 27-time World Champion New York Yankees. A total of 48 native Long Islanders participated in the game.

Cortland has three former Sayville teammates from the undefeated 2021 Rutgers Trophy champs: Ty Kolar, CJ Messina, and Max Llewellyn. The Bellport alumni are running back DJ Trent and offensive lineman Johnnie Booker III. defensive back Eddie Negron hails from Bayport-Blue Point. Connetquot grad linebacker Brett Harvey is an Oakdale native, and on the other side of the field on Ithaca is offensive lineman Connor Mushorn, from West Islip.

Both teams came in undefeated at 9-0 and on Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Bronx, the weather could not have been more picturesque. Kickoff was at noon, and it was pleasantly unseasonably warm. The white facade that is cocooned around the interior of the apex of "The House That George Built" beckoned in the glamorous daylight. The benevolent sun gleamed onto the green field as if it were an autumn valley.

The Cortland end zone was about 10 feet from the interlocking NY, traditionally synonymous for being directly behind home plate, while the Ithaca end zone bordered both bullpens and Monument Park. The white facade was garnished with flags of red and blue, representing both schools. Instead of the Bronx Bombers on the diamond, it was the Ithaca Bombers and Red Dragons on the gridiron, and a crowd of over 42,000 devoted fans made their way to River Avenue to cheer their team on.

The three-headed monster from Sayville and current Red Dragons all started in the game. Defensive back Ty Kolar, wide receiver CJ Messina, and defensive end Max Llewellyn were all in the same graduating class in 2021 and members of



No. 20, wide receiver CJ Messina.

the Suffolk County Championship teams in 2021 and 2019, all three sophomores are physical education majors. Ty Kolar's senior year was awarded No. 9, which is worn every season by one player who embodies great character and work ethic in honor of Mitch Cangelosi.

Kolar was also an All-Division lacrosse player and a track sprinter. Ascribed 45 tackles this autumn, he is second on Cortland and leads team with 26 solo, and snagged one interception for 16 yards. CJ Messina was voted the Best Receiver in Suffolk County, named All Long Island, All State, varsity baseball outfielder, named team MVP, 2019 Baseball Long Island Champion. In the 1-0 LIC game win, he made a crucial sacrifice bunt that eluded the game's only run. He played in every Red Dragons game in 2021, made two receptions for 30 yards, returned 11 punts averaging 5.6 yards per punt, and returned 14 kickoffs averaging 20.5 yards, including a season-high 38.

This year, Messina has 392 receiving yards, reeling in 31 receptions, and tied for second on the team. His longest catch was 53 yards; he scored three touchdowns, averaged 12 yards per catch and 39 yards per game. He made one rushing attempt for 3 yards, resulting in a TD; returned one punt for 15 yards and returned one



SCN/Stankovich

kickoff for 49.

Pass rusher Max Llewellyn was a team captain at Sayville, received Blue Collar Ethic Award, Zellner Award, and Burnett Award, named All County on three occasions, All Long Island twice, and selected All State. Last season, he made 16 total tackles: six solo, 10 assisted. He recorded one sack, registered 3.5 tackles for a loss, and tallied four quarterback hurries. In 2021, in a home victory vs. Ithaca, he rang up eight tackles. This fall, he enumerated 21 tackles, nine solo, 12 assisted, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

Tied for second in sacks and tackles for a loss summing 4.5 and 6, and second with 15 QB hurries is Cortland freshman OL Johnnie Booker III, who was a 2021 Suffolk County Champion and team captain his senior year. He made Bellport Honor Roll and on the track and field team. He allocated many meritorious awards senior year, such as SUNY Cortland C.U.R.E. Scholarship, Troy Conquest Rich in Heart Award, Most Improved Athlete Award, Most Outstanding Linebacker Award, All-Division Honors, and was part of an elite selection for the Dream All-American Bowl Game at AT&T Stadium in Dallas.

Bellport alumnus running back DJ Trent made All County four times, All

State once, and was named Long Island's top 100 players. In 2022, Trent accumulated 136 rushing yards on 14 carries scoring a TD. His longest run was 27 yards averaging 9.7 yards per attempt. Last year, he returned 11 kickoffs for 220 yards. His longest return was 33 yards, averaging 20 yards per return. This year, he had three kickoff returns for 51 yards averaging 17 per return; his longest was 25. At Connetquot, Brett Harvey received the honors of First Team All Division, All County, Team Defensive Player, team MVP, wrestled and played baseball. This fall, he made five tackles vs. Hartwick, an interception vs. Buffalo State that he ran for 19 yards, two tackles for a loss, hurried the quarterback twice, and deflected two passes.

Ithaca defeated Cortland, 34-17. Bomber Matt DeSimpliciis from Garden City attained 10 tackles, made an interception, and recovered a fumble. Red Dragon Jaden Alfanostjohn from Westhampton Beach rushed for 85 yards on 22 carries and scored a TD. CJ Messina made one catch for 18 yards. Ty Kolar recorded five tackles, three solo and two assisted. Max Llewellyn made three tackles, two solo and one assisted while recovering a fumble with 3:16 remaining in the third quarter. ■

Bellport football rejoices in second-year championship win



The 2022 varsity Bellport football team won the county championship game on Friday, Nov. 18 at Stony Brook. They defeated Northport 35-14. Bellport went to the finals for the past two seasons and won last year. Bellport football won the regular season division championship with a 7-1 record. They were ranked No. 1 in the power ratings by Section XI and are seeded No. 1 for the playoffs. The first playoff game was on Nov. 5 vs. North Babylon. They won 49-32 and advanced to the semifinals at Bellport against Half Hollow Hills East, which they also won, 42-21.

"I was very proud of our resiliency and how we responded to early adversity," said coach Jaime Fabian, happy to claim another championship title. Senior team leaders include: Donte Phillips, Jason Hunt, Justin Miles, Alex Brigadir and Luis Rodriguez.

The next game will be the Long Island Championship vs. Garden City Friday at 4:30 p.m. at Hofstra University.

Courtesy photo

EDITORIAL

Make sure to shop on Small Business Saturday

Created in 2010 by American Express, over the last 12 years Small Business Saturday has grown and is now celebrated throughout the country.

Always scheduled for the day after Black Friday, when big-box retailers promise massive sales, Small Business Saturday highlights small, family-owned businesses and encourages shoppers to buy their holiday gifts locally. In 2011, the Senate unanimously passed a resolution in support of the holiday. American Express still offers support to small businesses as well. Earlier this month, the company partnered with social media app TikTok to help small businesses reach new audiences. Businesses can sign up to receive a \$100 TikTok advertising credit at <https://www.americanexpress.com/us/merchant/offers/tiktok.html?intlink=shopsmallaccelerator-short-URL> Small businesses can also take advantage of information on the company's website that will help them attract younger audiences with social media.

This year Small Business Saturday is slated for Nov. 26 with many local towns participating.

In Bay Shore, the Greater Bay Shore Chamber of Commerce and the Bay Shore BID will be hosting a whole day of activities featuring music and carolers at the bandshell on Main Street.

Farther east, the Sayville Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual Miracle on Main Street on Small Business Saturday. The all-day event features a holiday parade in the morning with fun activities throughout the day. Main Street will be full of festivities and shopping for guests to enjoy.

In Patchogue, the chamber will be celebrating the day of shopping with a 200-shopping bag giveaway. A chamber booth will be set up on Main Street handing out the bags as well as giveaways and promotional items.

Small business Saturday is a great day to head out with the family and enjoy everything that our local communities have to offer. Local businesses contribute enormously to their communities and make the South Shore one of the best places to live. ■

HOLIDAY GREETING FUND

In memory of my father, John T. Tuthill III, a devoted publisher of many papers over his long and successful life.

- Terry Tuthill

The Reindl Law family wishes everyone a happy and peace-filled holiday season.

- Reindl Law Family

Book talk and signing at The Bellport

Twenty people flocked to The Bellport's bar Saturday night for a book talk and signing hosted by Fabian Bernal and Justin van Fleet for *Long Island Advance* journalist Linda Leuzzi's new book, "My Year With the Italian Girl." Guests caught up for an hour with drinks, then convened to the back room as van Fleet conducted

a Q & A with Leuzzi. Her novel takes place in Bellport Village and Brookhaven Hamlet in 1985, featuring the voices of three women who navigate culture, goals, friendship, love, newspaper work, environmentalism, and a threatening culprit. The Bellport, Gateway Performing Arts Center, and other local landmarks are mentioned

in the book. Some of the supporters in the photo, from left to right, are Pamela and Bob Rosenberg, Linda Leuzzi, Barry Podgorski, Mark Van Wagner with wife Toja Pulfer, Justin van Fleet and Fabian Bernal. In the front (right) are Debbie and Phil Grucci. ■

Photo courtesy of Conor Finnegan



LETTERS DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 5 P.M.

What is Focus East Patchogue?

Focus East Patchogue is a group of concerned volunteers who are residents, business owners and professionals who have been working for over 30 years to improve and revitalize the unincorporated area of Patchogue located to the east of the Village of Patchogue.

East Patchogue has been vastly improved in recent years due in part to our efforts along with our elected Town and County government representatives. Our major accomplishments include: demolition of the Plaza Theater, road and infrastructure improvements, sewer main expansion, land acquisition for what became the East

Patchogue Preserve, relocation of the County Health Center to a more appropriate location, a successful campaign to bring a supermarket back to our area and new home center, welcome signage, landscaping and many others. We have also resolved many quality-of-life issues including: graffiti and trash removal, private property maintenance, street lighting issues and the planned removal of a zombie house by the Town of Brookhaven.

Recently we supported the creation of an overlay zoning district by the Town of Brookhaven that will allow for modest, appropriate development along East Main Street that will fit in with the character of our community. We support

appropriate development that will bring people into our community to live, work and patronize local businesses all of which are key to revitalization. In addition, the overlay zoning district yielded a piece of property that will be used as the future home of a multi-media arts center operated by the Patchogue Arts Council that will serve as an arts destination and wonderful component to our community.

Focus East Patchogue always welcomes new members, if you are interested in joining our group, please send your contact information to focuseastpatchogue@gmail.com. Thank you.

John Quatralo
Focus East Patchogue

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Cross your list off in Patchogue

BY NICOLE FUENTES

Patchogue Village has many stores that sell unique gifts and treats for the holidays—including ones you can't find anywhere else. Below, we compiled our top gift picks. Happy shopping!



For the always cold

Classic scarves (\$14-\$20) and a hat (\$20), warm pajamas (\$36 per piece) and maybe even an elegantly furry robe (\$45). **Blum's, 27 East Main Street.** Everything in the store will be 25 percent off, this weekend only. They're also offering \$20 bonus gift card when you buy a \$100 gift card.



For the musically inclined:

A colorful ukulele (\$40-\$50), or a choose from a selection of acoustic (starting at \$159) and electric guitars (starting at \$445). **Family Melody, 77 South Ocean Avenue.**



For the little ones:

Button-down, footed and nightgown holiday green-and-red plaid pajamas (\$30 and up). Also, don't forget a little Santa (\$40), reindeer (\$30), or snowman (\$12) buddy to cuddle with. **The Colony Shop, 31 East Main Street.** The shop will be offering 20 percent off this holiday season.



For the special someone:

Nothing says "I love you" like something shiny. Silver compass necklace (\$350) and antique necklaces (\$1,500-\$3,200). **William J. O'Neill's Sales Exchange, 1 East Main Street.**



For the holiday obsessed:

Ornaments are aplenty at this shop! Custom Patchogue, Bellport and Long Island ornaments (\$13). Long Island and Patchogue glasses (\$8 each or \$15 for two) also pair well with a nice wine bottle! **Patch Print, Ship & More, 83 South Ocean Avenue.**



For the crafty:

Head to the holi-"DIY" destination to create and celebrate. The shop is offering \$25 for every \$100 gift card purchased. The earnings can go toward any future workshop purchase with promo code 2022GIFTS. Offer ends Dec. 31. **AR Workshop, 27 South Ocean Avenue.**



For the Long Islander:

Help them rep their hometown. Perfect for the local lover and the person who moved away and longs for island life. 631 hat (\$32), Fire Island bottle opener (\$12), Long Island glasses (\$16). **Thred, 7 Village Way.**



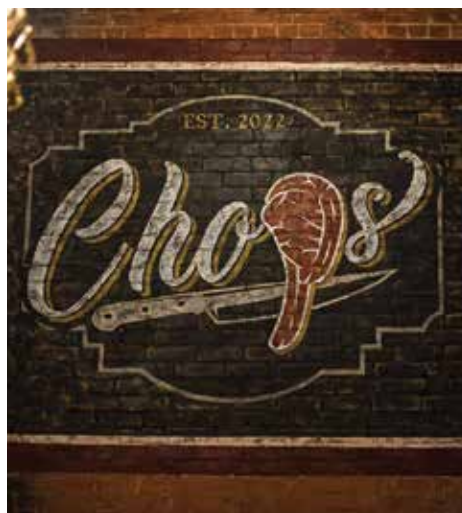
For the healer:

Healing crystals (\$1-\$3) and tarot/oracle cards (\$15-\$22). **Tranquility Within, 64 West Main Street.**



For the theatre lover:

Grab them some tickets for an experience at a local theatre or cinema. **Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street** or **The Plaza Cinema, 20 Terry Street.**



For the "already has everything":

A gift card to a dining establishment will surely do! After all, everyone's got to eat. **Chops Steakhouse, 38 West Main Street; The Oar, 264 West Avenue; Drift 82, 82 Brightwood Street; and The Village Idiot, 8 East Main Street.**



For the one who deserves to be pampered:

A gift card for a fresh cut, color or nails. This place offers all the modern services and more, including cuts (\$45 and up), colors and blowouts (\$25). **Tricia's Hair Galleria, 24 West Main Street.**



For the visitor:

Bring your extended family closer with reservations to a local inn. The inn boasts four bedrooms in the main house, a garden suite with two bedrooms and a private one-bedroom cottage. The entire property can sleep about 21; prices start at \$550 per night. **The Bellport Inn, 160 South Country Road.** ADV/Fuentes

A unique gift for everyone—On Main

Don't miss these eclectic holiday finds in Bellport with something for everyone

BY SHANA BRAFF

Bellport Village's charming downtown features several shops that offer one-of-a-kind, personalized, vintage, and new gifts and goodies to render the holiday season complete—including unique items which can't be found anywhere else. Below we've made our list, and checked it twice, to include some of our favorite gift ideas. Let the shopping commence!

For the creative:

Bellport Arts & Framing

Get personalized ornaments and greeting cards to artfully wish those in your life season's greetings (\$16 for a box of eight cards), or creative stocking stuffers (\$6 or less)



There are a variety of fun craft projects for the budding artist like this (\$10) art kit to help your child unleash their creativity and explore their imagination.



For a classic spin on gift giving, purchase vintage Italian wrapping paper (\$6 a sheet) for a retro touch or get other iconic wrapping paper such as "A Christmas Story"-themed paper to evoke memories of the beloved holiday movie. (\$8 for two large sheets).



For the aesthetic trendsetter: The Red Barn Boutique

Do you have someone on your shopping list who is always stylish and loves to decorate? Consider sparkling Christmas water lanterns (\$50 to \$60) or snag other holiday décor such as cozy mugs (\$19.50 each), plush decorative pillows (\$37), or Christmas ornaments (around \$20).



For the wine lover, "Sex and the City," or "Mad Men" fan, consider these adorable wine, cosmopolitan, and old-fashioned drink ornaments that are sure to be conversation-starters and to set a festive tone for any holiday party (\$17.95 each).



Do you have a baker or chef in your life that you want to surprise? If so, you may want to come here to see the elegant

array of bakeware and cookware (\$20 to \$40 range) or to score an adorable holiday apron (\$24.50) that will make you want to kiss the cook.



For the vintage-inspired home decorator:

Pamela Lerner Home & Design

If you have somebody in your life who loves to throw posh dinner parties, then look no further. There is something at this high-end boutique to delight any host or hostess with the most, such as these mid-century vintage Italian black drinking glasses, which are highly collectable (\$30 for a pair). There are a variety of new and vintage glasses (\$10



Brookhaven Highway Department FREE Child Safety Seat Check

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Dec. 3, 2022**

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Safety Town
249 Buckley Road
Holtsville

When was the last time you checked to see if your child's car seat was **#THERIGHTSEAT?**

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Ad NHTSA Child Car Safety



Highway Department
Division of Traffic Safety

DANIEL P. LOSQUADRO
Superintendent of Highways



By appointment only; call 631.451.5335 to reserve your spot.

Brookhaven Highway Department Certified Technicians and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will be on site to inspect car seats and provide parents with essential information about child passenger safety.

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ANNUAL *Holiday* **Gift Fair** **FREE ADMISSION**

OVER 50 VENDORS	SATURDAY DEC. 3, 2022 10AM - 4PM	CHINESE AUCTION
50/50 RAFFLE	<i>live music</i>	SANTA!

**Gabino Catering Hall
2005 Route 112, Medford**

Lots of Great Gifts!

Food & Refreshments Available for Purchase

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A message from
Angels of Long Island

Re: Holiday Toy & Gift Drive
It will take a village to achieve our holiday goals
Will you join us? Here's how...

HOST A WISHLIST

We like to do Christmas a little different here. Rather than adopt families out we provide you or your group with a wish list of items needed for a specific age group. This allows us to ensure that we have enough of each category to adopt all of the families that apply.

HOST A TOY, GIFT CARD OR RE-GIFTING DRIVE

Are you planning a Holiday Party home or at work? Ask your guests to bring a toy, gift card or regift. Regifts are simply that gift you received that's been sitting in your closet unopened since you received them (these items are perfect for teen gifts. This is a great opportunity for co-workers, social groups and families.

SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

Applications will be available. (Patchogue Location Only)

All Applications Are Due DECEMBER 10th.

What do I need to apply? Must apply in person.

Copy of birth certificate or proof of guardianship.

This must be a copy. This is for children 18 years and under.

Proof of address (license, utility bill, bank statement)

**We do cross reference with other agencies across long island and will reject your application if found collected from multiple agencies. We do our best to insure every family who applies, if able to to receive help, especially children. We want to ensure that everyone who applies gets the joy of shopping and giving so you will be contacted by someone at our agency with your date and time. During your scheduled shopping experience absolutely no children are able to attend.*

NOTE:

We set up a tent to look like a Toy Store. We need to be filled with toys and teens gifts. We set up another store to look like a supermarket. We need your help to fill it with turkeys and hams and side dishes. We also need gift cards for teenagers and grocery store gift cards.


**GIVE-AWAY DAY IS DECEMBER 18TH
(SET UP DAY IS 12/17)**

**350 Shopping Plaza:
350 E. Main Street, Patchogue
631-803-6775 or 631-205-3458**
(1/4 Mile East of Route 112 behind by Patchogue Bagel)
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BELLPORT SHOPPING: Visit one of these local shops

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to \$60).

Other singular statement pieces include both vintage and new pieces such as porcupine-quill napkin rings (\$68 for a set of six).



For the teen, young adult, and young at heart:
TOLA



Unsure what to get for the trendy teen or fashion-forward adult in your life? Consider the wide array of earrings to choose from here (\$28-\$36).

Don't forget items to set a chill ambiance, such as these candles (\$12-\$30), or complete the vibe with a cool pair of sunglasses (\$30 a pair). While you're there, stock up on gift cards for season's

greetings in style (\$4 a card).



For the jewelry-lover:
Bellport Jewelers & Rarities



You're sure to impress the jewelry lover or special someone in your life with something from the popular Nicole Barr line, which is hand-enameled (\$100-300 price range) and incorporates whimsical themes inspired by nature such as sea life, the sun, the moon, angel wings, and the aurora borealis.

For fine jewelry, there is an exquisite selection of diamond studs, tennis bracelets, in-and-out hoop earrings, and other elegant pieces (\$500 and up) including the Pietro line of hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind fine, artistic jewelry creations

available exclusively at Bellport Jewelers & Rarities

For the Bellport resident:
Bellport Arts & Framing



Grab personalized Bellport ornaments here.

TOLA

Tola also has ornaments that express Bellport pride for the holiday season available (\$20).



For the theatre fan:

Tickets to the Gateway Playhouse

For someone in your life who loves music or the theatre, consider tickets to one of the many exciting upcoming shows at this local venue, including "A Christmas Carol: The Musical" (tickets from \$29.50-\$89) with shows beginning on Saturday, Dec. 17. For the classic rock fan

on your list, there are tickets available to "Live & Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney," with shows beginning on Sunday, Nov. 27.

Rock music fans looking for something local to do this New Year's Eve would love to be gifted with tickets to the "Legends of Rock & NYE Celebration," which takes place on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 10:30 p.m.



Shoppers, keep up your energy with good food:

While you shop, refuel at one of the many local eateries, including grabbing a slice or an entrée at Papa Nick's or Café Castello. Early-bird shoppers can skip the worm and get breakfast or brunch at Shelby's kitchen. Or warm up, and perk up, with a cozy cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate from Brewport Coffee House.

Shop during Small Business Saturday on Nov. 26. From 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., there will be gift bags with advertisements and coupons and other special items found at the Bellport Chamber of Commerce booth, located at the Four Corners in downtown Bellport. There will also be a soup contest, refreshments, and lots of great shopping deals and gift options at a variety of participating village stores. ■

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6th Precinct



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PAJAMA DRIVE

Donate a new pair
of Children's
Pajamas to
EJ's PJs

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Securely collected by the Sheriff's Department. Safely dispose of unwanted, out dated pills & prescriptions. Place medications in plastic bag.

NEEDLES/LIQUID MEDIATIONS NOT ACCEPTED

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

ACE TAX & ACCOUNTING LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-09-02. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) REGISTERED AGENTS INC. upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 418 BROADWAY, STE. R, ALBANY, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES.
LIA, 10904, 10/20, 27 - 11/3, 10, 17, 24

Notice of Formation of G&E Demo-Rubbish LLC

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-03-30. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to G&E Demo-Rubbish LLC: 209 Lake Drive/Medford, NY 11763 Purpose: Any lawful purpose
LIA, 10912, 10/20, 27 - 11/3, 10, 17, 24

Notice of formation of Strong Island Vending Company LLC

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 10/14/2022
Office: Suffolk County
SSNY has been designated as the LLC's agent upon whom process against it may be served
A copy of process should be mailed to the LLC at: 84 Grove Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772
Purpose: any lawful purpose
LIA, 10914, 10/20, 27 - 11/3, 10, 17, 24

Notice of Formation of TACTICAL AWARENESS & COMBATIVE TRAINING, LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State(SSNY) on 10/06/2022. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: ANDREW STIGLIANO, 509L Bicycle Path, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.
LIA, 10934, 10/27 - 11/3, 10, 17, 24 - 12/1

Notice of Formation of MLO Study Buddy, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-04. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to MLO Study Buddy, LLC: 5 Katherine Path Middle Island, NY 11953. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LIA, 10935, 10/27 - 11/3, 10, 17, 24 - 12/1

Notice of Formation of SJAL Discard LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 20, 2022. Office Location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to SJAL Discard LLC: 1057A Waverly Ave. Holtsville, NY 11742. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LIA, 10936, 10/27 - 11/3, 10, 17, 24 - 12/1

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF RAMTRONIX, LLC Under Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The Name of the foreign limited liability company is Ramtronix LLC. The jurisdiction of Organization of the foreign limited liability company is New Jersey. The date of its Organization is 7/21/2022. The county, within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is SUFFOLK. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Joseph Policastro, 1337 Lincoln Avenue, Unit 2, Holbrook, NY 11741 10956. Filing date: 10/13/2022.

Filed by:

Christopher S. Martone, ESQ.
2500 Lemoine Avenue
Fort Lee, NJ 07024
LIA, 10938, 11/3, 10, 17, 24 - 12/1, 8

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Asset Backed Funding Corporation Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-NC1, Plaintiff AGAINST James Rochford; Margaret Rochford; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered October 4, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Front steps of the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on December 2, 2022 at 9:00AM, premises known as 44 Misty Road, Rocky Point, NY 11778. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York, District 200 Section 034.00 Block 09.00 Lot 051.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$614,849.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 611642/2015. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the Tenth Judicial District. Edward Heilig, 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: October 21, 2022
LIA, 10943, 11/3, 10, 17, 24

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016 CTT, V. CHARLES T. FARRELL, AS PROPOSED SUCCESSOR CO-EXECUTOR AND BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANDREW L. BARBA A/K/A ANDREW BARBA, ET AL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 8, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016 CTT is the Plaintiff and CHARLES T. FARRELL, AS PROPOSED SUCCESSOR CO-EXECUTOR AND BENEFICIARY UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANDREW L. BARBA A/K/A ANDREW BARBA, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on December 6, 2022 at 9:30AM, premises known as 250 NEWCASTLE COURT, UNIT A, RIDGE, NY 11961: District 0200, Section 192.00, Block 01.00, Lot 001.000: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 610402/2018. Frank M. Maffei, Jr., Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
LIA, 10946, 11/3, 10, 17, 24

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

CIT BANK, N.A., V. JANE C. ROUSSEAU A/K/A JANE ROUSSEAU, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 5, 2018, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein CIT BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and JANE C. ROUSSEAU A/K/A JANE ROUSSEAU, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on December 6, 2022 at 10:30AM, premises known as 2 SHEARWATER COURT, CENTEREACH, NY 11720: District 0200, Section 567.00, Block 02.00, Lot 017.000: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING AT LAKE RONKONKOMA, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 601292/2016. Louis C. England, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
LIA, 10947, 11/3, 10, 17, 24

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, V.

DORRIS HARDER, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 16, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER is the Plaintiff and DORRIS HARDER, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on December 5, 2022 at 2:30PM, premises known as 98 HAWTHORNE STREET, MASTIC, NY 11950: District 0200, Section 881.00, Block 03.00, Lot 045.000: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING AT MASTIC, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 616453/2019. Daniel A. Russo, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
LIA, 10948, 11/3, 10, 17, 24

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP, V. DESEREE LABUA A/K/A DESEREE STIUSO, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 9, 2020, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP is the Plaintiff and DESEREE LABUA A/K/A DESEREE STIUSO, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I,

the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on December 5, 2022 at 10:00AM, premises known as 20 HAPPY ACRES DRIVE, SHIRLEY, NY 11967: District 0200, Section 966.00, Block 02.00, Lot 027.000:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 007765/2013. James E. McElhone, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
LIA, 10949, 11/3, 10, 17, 24

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. KAREN T. ZEITLIN, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Amending the Caption, Confirming Referee's Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 24, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on December 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., premises known as 21 Victoria Circle, East Patchogue, NY 11772. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 928.00, Block 05.00 and Lot 007.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$451,279.14 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 613734/2016. Cash will not be accepted. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale. Patricia M. Blake, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff
LIA, 10951, 11/3, 10, 17, 24

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. NANCY SCALA, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Amending the Caption, Default Judgment and Sale duly entered on May 17, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on December 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 208 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 973.20, Block 04.00 and Lot 020.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$165,294.46 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #618810/2017. Cash will not be accepted. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale. Daniel Fox, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff
LIA, 10952, 11/3, 10, 17, 24

Notice of Formation of LEON BROS. LANDSCAPING LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 10/26/2022 Office location; Suffolk County. SSNY designated for service

of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to c/o: THE LLC, P.O. Box 716, Bridgehampton, NY 11932. Purpose; All Lawful Purposes.
LIA, 10960, 11/3, 10, 17, 24 - 12/1, 8

REFeree'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff - against - BARBARA KAY A/K/A BARBARA A. KAY, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on August 18, 2021. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on the 14th day of December, 2022 at 9:00 AM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Manor of St. George near Mastic in the Township of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York.

Premises known as 17 Pine Tree Drive, Shirley, New York 11967. (District: 0200, Section: 981.80, Block: 05.00, Lot: 039.000) Approximate amount of lien \$240,576.12 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 611247/2017. Steven E. Losquadro, 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: October 14, 2022

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.
LIA, 10963, 11/10, 17, 24 - 12/1

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, V.

JASON MATHEWS, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 2, 2018, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC is the Plaintiff and JASON MATHEWS, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on December 12, 2022 at 10:30AM, premises known as 409 MONTAUK HIGHWAY, EAST MORICHES, NY 11940: District 0200, Section 832.00, Block 01.00, Lot 009.001: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING AT EAST MORICHES, IN THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 603062/2015. Daniel J. Panico, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF

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SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
LIA, 10964, 11/10, 17, 24 - 12/1 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
CITIBANK, NA AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2007-10,
V.
THOMAS O'DONOGHUE, ET AL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 29, 2018, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein CITIBANK, NA AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2007-10 is the Plaintiff and THOMAS O'DONOGHUE, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on December 14, 2022 at 10:00AM, premises known as 6 STEVEN PATH, CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934: District 0200, Section 755.00, Block 04.00, Lot 018.000: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING AT CENTER MORICHES, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 062574/2013. Barry J. Kushel, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
LIA, 10971, 11/10, 17, 24 - 12/1 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, V.
JOSEPH REYES A/K/A JOSEPH A. REYES, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 26, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and JOSEPH REYES A/K/A JOSEPH A. REYES, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on December 15, 2022 at 3:00PM, premises known as 102 PINWOOD DRIVE, SHIRLEY, NY 11967: District 0200, Section 981.90, Block 01.00, Lot 034.000: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 615985/2016. William F. Andes, Jr., Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
LIA, 10973, 11/10, 17, 24 - 12/1 |

Divinely Dana Spiritual Healing LLC a domestic LLC, filed With the SSNY on 11/3/22. Office in Suffolk Co. SSNY designated agent upon whom process against The LLC may be served SSNY shall mail process to 2703 Waverly Avenue Medford NY 11763 for General purpose.
LIA, 10974, 11/10, 17, 24 - 12/1, 8, 15 |

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
LAURA BAUMANN AKA LAURA A. BAUMANN, et al. Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered on October 27, 2021.

I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on December 15, 2022 at 1:30 PM premises known as 54 Sherwood Drive, Mastic Beach, NY 11951.

Please take notice that this foreclosure auction shall be conducted in compliance with the Foreclosure Auction Rules for Suffolk County and the COVID 19 Health Emergency Rules, including proper use of masks and social distancing.

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York. District 0200 Section 20.00, Block 3.00 and Lot 9.001.

Approximate amount of judgment \$222,329.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #610360/2017.
Latoya James, Esq., Referee,
Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747
LIA, 10989, 11/17, 24 - 12/1, 8 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
INDEX NO. 623779/2018

Plaintiff designates SUFFOLK as the place of trial situs of the real property
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Mortgaged Premises:
53 KINGSLAND AVE, SHIRLEY, NY 11967
District: 0200, Section: 641.00,
Block: 01.00, Lot: 007.002

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2006-2,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, JOSEPH J. DINO AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF GRACE T DINO A/K/A GRACE DINO, Unknown heirs at law of GRACE T DINO A/K/A GRACE DINO, and if they be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being here- in 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 who and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; SHANE COLIN AS "JOHN DOE #1", "JOHN DOE #2" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last eleven 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 the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons,

exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

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 \$74,000.00 and interest, recorded on February 21, 2006, in Official Record Book M00021239 at Page 633, of the Public Records of SUFFOLK County, New York., covering premises known as 53 KINGSLAND AVE, SHIRLEY, NY 11967.

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.

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 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: November 2, 2022
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675
LIA, 10990, 11/17, 24 - 12/1, 8 |

Notice of formation of David A. Pennise Music (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/31/2022.. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY has been designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to David A. Pennise Music (LLC) 36 George Dr Mastic NY 11950. Purpose: any legal purpose.
LIA, 10994, 11/17, 24 - 12/1, 8, 15, 22 |

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

STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY,
Plaintiff,

v.
DANIEL MANZ, JR A/K/A DANIEL B. MANZ, JR. A/K/A DANIEL B. MANZ, 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, Paul R. Feuer, Esq. the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on December 16, 2022 at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738, County of Suffolk, State of New York, at 9:00 AM the premises described as follows:
31 Terry Road

Patchogue, NY 11772
SBL No: 0200-954.00-02.00-025.000
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 615786/2017 in the amount of \$235,407.51 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.
Brettanie L. Hart Saxton
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP
Plaintiff's Attorney
500 Bausch & Lomb Place
Rochester, NY 14604
Tel: 855-227-5072
LIA, 10995, 11/17, 24 - 12/1, 8 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
M&T Bank successor by merger to Hudson City Savings Bank, FSB, Plaintiff AGAINST Maria Barnwell, Thomas Barnwell, Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered October 11, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on December 15, 2022 at 9:30AM, premises known as 65 Morris Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, SECTION: 652.00, BLOCK: 03.00, LOT: 022.000, District 0200. Approximate amount of judgment \$575,823.38 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #038866/2009. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the SUFFOLK County COVID-19 Protocols located on the Office of Court Administration (OCA) website (<https://ww2.nycourts.gov/Admin/oca.shtml>) and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Louis C. England, Esq., Referee Frenkel Lambert Weiss Weisman & Gordon, LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 01-032803-F00 73979
LIA, 10996, 11/17, 24 - 12/1, 8 |

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Zoning Code of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, New York, Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing will be at 14 Baker Street on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to hear and determine the application of: 8 Woods LLC, 17 Campbell Street, seeks extension of a non-conforming side yard set-back; 15' required; provided 8.2'. Subject premises located in the A-Residential Zone, 22-29. All persons desiring to be heard either for or against the proposition will be afforded an opportunity during public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's YouTube channel.
Nicholas Fuccillo, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Patchogue
LIA, 11002, 11/24 |

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Zoning Code of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, New York, Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing will be at 14 Baker Street on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to hear and determine the application of:
William Bruno, 440 West Main Street, seeks to open a professional office/health related service requiring a Special Permit 435-20-A-(5). Subject premises located in the D-2 Business Zone, 22-30. All persons desiring to be heard either for or against the proposition will be afforded an opportunity during public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's YouTube channel.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Brookhaven Town Planning Board on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., in person, on the 2nd floor of Brookhaven Town Hall at One Independence Hill, Farmingville, New York, to consider the application of Yara Ghossein, 63 Roseland Lane, East Patchogue, NY to repeal Restrictive Covenant for property known as Roseland Lane Land Division, Lot 3. Covenant relief being requested on the above-described premises is as follows: Increase clearing from 34% to 44%. The application and diagram of the subject property are on file in the Planning Division and may be examined during regular business hours. At the time of the public hearing all interested parties will be given the opportunity to speak.
Steven J. Wilutis, Esq., Chairman
Dated: November 9, 2022
LIA,11004,11/24 |

Nicholas Fuccillo, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Patchogue
LIA,11003,11/24 |

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Steven J. Wilutis, Esq., Chairman
Dated: November 9, 2022
LIA,11004,11/24 |

LEGAL NOTICE
FOR ELECTION AND NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGISTRATION ROLLS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE BROOKHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inspectors of the Board of Elections of the Brookhaven Fire District, Brookhaven, New York shall meet on the 13th day of December 2022 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Brookhaven Fire District Offices located at 8 Seeley Street, Brookhaven, New York for the purpose of preparing the rolls of registered voters of the Brookhaven Fire District.
The Annual Election of the Brookhaven Fire District will be held on the 13th day of December 2021 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Brookhaven Fire District, at 2486 Montauk Highway, Brookhaven, New York.
By Order of the
Board of Fire Commissioners
Brookhaven Fire District
Michelle Rolston
Fire District Secretary
DATED: November 9, 2022
LIA,11005,11/24 |

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF MANAGEMENT LETTER
Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Fire Island Union Free School District for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, have been examined by an independent public accountant, and the management letter prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant has been filed in the Clerk's office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons.
Traci Murphy
District Clerk
Fire Island Union Free School District
November 10, 2022
LIA,11006,11/24 |

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Building, 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, New York, 11772, by the Village Board of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue TO AMEND SECTION 415-14(J) OF THE VILLAGE CODE TO SHORTEN THE NO PARKING ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH MAIN STREET, a copy of which proposed local law is on file at the Office of the Village Clerk. At said Public Hearing any person interested will be given the opportunity to be heard.
Lori B. Devlin,
Village Clerk
Dated: November 16, 2022
LIA,11007,11/24 |

Notice is hereby given that a license number 1347872 for restaurant wine has been applied for by the

A 'can-do' attitude of service

Pat-Med Library holds first Canstruction ribbon cutting

BY SHANA BRAFF

A singular amalgamation of architecture, artistry, and charity combined for an impressive display in service of a worthy cause on Saturday, Nov. 19, when there were Canstruction dual ribbon-cutting ceremonies held at Patchogue-Medford Library at 10:30 a.m., followed by one at Chase Bank, located across the street at 115 East Main Street.

The Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, Eagle Elementary School, and the United Way of Long Island, in tandem with Pat-

chogue-Medford Library, Chase Bank, and Nemschick Silverman Architects, P.C., worked together to defy expectations and reify imagination, while redefining what is possible to build impressive sculptures from thousands of cans of food. All proceeds from this local iteration of the global project went to area food bank, Angels of Long Island. The structures will be on display at the library and at Chase Bank in Patchogue until Tuesday, Nov. 29. Those in the area are not going to want to miss the chance to view these philanthropic edifices in person to appreciate their full magnitude.

Girl Scouts of Suffolk County Troop 328 and Troop 1400 built a "Minions" movie-inspired work of art, which is on display at the Patchogue-Medford

Library, sponsored by Nemschick Silverman Architects and Bravo Supermarkets, and utilizes a whopping 1,227 seemingly gravity-defying cans. This can be seen alongside the "S.O.A.R. with Eagle" sculpture, which the fifth-grade classes at Eagle Elementary School worked together to build in homage to the ethos of the S.O.A.R. initiative put into practice every day at the school. The apt acronym stands for Safe, Open-minded, Accountable, and Respectful. They affirm that an eagle is a fitting symbol for the school's community, where all students are encouraged to "soar" to fulfill their highest potential. This eagle structure utilized 910 cans in cooperation with sponsors Kuwasi Wilson and Aldi.

Finally, Chase Bank, along with volunteer architect, Jason Merkel from Pat-

chogue's architectural firm Nemschick Silverman, which was instrumental in assisting in the construction of all three impressive works of utilitarian art, used 2,750 donated cans for their Chase logo wall design.

Certificates of proclamation were awarded by Legis. Dominick Thorne and assemblyman Joe DeStefano to The Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, the United Way of Long Island, Eagle Elementary School, Chase Bank, and the Patchogue-Medford Library for their dedication to charity with flair. Patchogue village clerk and president of the Patchogue Arts Council, Lori Devlin, also presented the above-mentioned groups with a proclamation signed by Patchogue mayor Paul Pontieri on behalf of the Village of Patchogue Board of Trustees. ■



The Girl Scouts of Suffolk County Troop 328 and Troop 1400 built a "Minions" movie-inspired work of art, which is on display at the Patchogue-Medford Library, and were awarded a proclamation for their charity and artistry by Patchogue village clerk Lori Devlin on behalf of the Patchogue Village Board of Trustees.



The Girl Scouts of Suffolk County Troop 328 and Troop 1400 built a "Minions" movie-inspired work of art, made from cans of food which will be donated to those in need. They participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony to unveil the display at the Patchogue-Medford Library.



Assemblyman Joe DeStefano presented Kate Travers, Chase Bank of Patchogue community manager, and other members of the bank's staff with a certificate of proclamation for their Chase logo Canstruction.



The principal of Eagle Elementary School, Erin Skahill, who coined the S.O.A.R. objective at the school, is pictured here with student representative of the fifth grade, Jordan Cobb-Crespo, receiving a proclamation from Patchogue village clerk Lori Devlin.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE LONG ISLAND ADVANCE

75 Years Ago

NOVEMBER 1947

One barrel of Blue Point oysters was put on the 10:30 a.m. train yesterday and started on its way to Illinois, the first barrel to go by air express through the Railway Express office at Sayville. It was transferred at LaGuardia Field to a plane of the American Airlines. It is being sent by the **Blue Point Oyster Company** of West Sayville to the Roberts Fish Company of Springfield, Ill. The oysters were ordered for the fifth annual National Aviation Clinic banquet being held today in Springfield. Every article of food being served will have been flown from some part of the world famous for that food, just as the Blue Point oysters of West Sayville are world famous.

Miss **Diane Beth Hubert** of Jennings Avenue, Patchogue, is on leave from the Moore Institute of Art, Philadelphia, for the week of Nov. 17, for a special modeling assignment with "Queen for a Day" radio broadcast over station WOR, New York.

Miss **Gloria Bogenrieder** celebrated her 13th birthday with a party at her home on Conklin Avenue last Friday evening. The guests enjoyed a supper, and later in the evening moving pictures were shown. Those present were the Misses **Janet Janis, Irene Cabre, Mary Ann Abrams, Muriel Skinner, Gloria Goldin, Nadina Bucari, Josephine Bucari, Norene Potter** and **Jacqueline McLaughlin**.

Mr. and Mrs. **Martin Hummel** of Pine Neck Avenue, Patchogue, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home with 40 guests at dinner. They also held open house for about 100 more. Mr. and Mrs. Hummel have five children and six grandchildren.

Mrs. **Mary Milnes**, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols of Saratoga, has returned to her home on North Ocean Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. **William Arnott** of Cedar Avenue have been visiting Mr. Arnott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnott Sr., of Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss **Priscilla Wiggins** is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiggins of River Avenue. Miss Wiggins is a freshman at Keuka College, Keuka Park, and is home for a field period, during which time students do research work.

Recent local weddings: Married in the Methodist Church, Patchogue, Nov. 2 were Miss **Anna Sheehan** of Brookhaven and **William Knight** of Patchogue. In Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Patchogue, Miss **Mildred Locantore** of Waverly Avenue, Patchogue, became the bride of **Salvatore Benincasa** of Jennings Avenue, Patchogue, Oct. 26. Miss **Grace Frances Dege** of Washington Avenue, Patchogue, was married Oct. 25 in St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church, Patchogue, to **Joseph Muller** of Patchogue. Miss **Joan C. Wessels** of Brook Street, West Sayville, became the bride of **James W. Dietz** of West Main Street, Patchogue, Oct. 17 in the Christian Reformed Church, West Sayville. The Rev. Edward A. Densing Jr., officiated at the marriage of his sister, Miss **Doris Jean Densing** of Oak Street, Patchogue, and **John Russell McCuen** of North Coleman Road, Centereach, Nov. 2 in the First Baptist Church, Blue Point.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Blakeslee** of Victory Place, East Patchogue, announce the birth of a son, **Richard Wayne**, Nov. 3 at the Southside Hospital, Bay Shore. Mrs. Blakeslee is the former Miss **Lois Wilson**.

Mrs. **Carl Bacelli** and infant son, **Carl**

Joseph, of Salamanca are visiting Mr. and Mrs. **N. Fuccillo** of River Avenue.

Mrs. **Dorothy Homan** of Patchogue and Mrs. **Thomas Knapp** of Blue Point left Monday morning for a motor trip to Woodsville, N.H.

On Nov. 16 **Leo King** of Pine Neck Avenue and **Harry Mills** of Jennings Avenue drove to the Garden State Square Dance Jamboree at Carlstadt, N.J. Mr. Mills was a guest caller.

Mrs. **Grace DeLuca** of Division Street, Patchogue, announces the engagement of her daughter, **Theresa**, to **Michael E. Graniello**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Graniello of Amity Street, Patchogue. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. **Louis Weidner** of Bellport celebrated Mrs. Weidner's birthday at a party at her home on South Howells Point Road last Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. **Howard Kiroack** of Bellport, Mrs. **Anna Turner** and Miss **Jean Wolf** of Jersey City, Miss **Gladys Weidner** and **George Weidner** of Jersey City and Bellport.

Mrs. **George A. Page** of Bay Harbor had a birthday dinner at the Bellport Hotel last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. **Harold Beards** and family of Ozone Park, Mr. and Mrs. **Robert MacQueen** and Mr. and Mrs. **Elvin Page** of Bellport were guests.

The Bid and Gab Club will meet at the home of Miss **Inge Petersen** of Woodland Park Road Monday night.

At a meeting of the Bellport Scooter Club last Friday at the Yacht Club, **Frank Hermus** was elected commodore and **Andrew Underhill Jr.**, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. **George Piro** and infant daughter, **Georgette**, returned to their home on Bellport Lane after several weeks spent at the home of Mrs. Piro's mother, Mrs. **Frank Fuoco** of Woodland Park Road.

Sandra Geraine, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Geraine, had a birthday party at her home Sunday. Those who attended were **Richard Frascu, Anthony Minardi, Judy Minardi, Agnes Leone, Donna Benincasa** and **Joan Leone**, all cousins of Sandra; also **Mary Ann Grucci, James Grucci, Louise Mingino, Loretta Mingino, Joy Lalone** and **Rosemarie Dambrosio**. A beautiful three-layer birthday cake was enjoyed.

Three girls of Troop 7 were awarded their Girl Scout pins at the last meeting. They were **Judy Gray, Edo Cook** and **Rosemary Scotto**. The troop will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Walter Cook II to pack friendship cigar boxes for Christmas for the children of Europe.

Three boys have been elevated to second class Boy Scouts. They are **James Kiwisild, Daniel Hulse** and **Gardner Hulse**.

50 Years Ago

NOVEMBER 1972

The Rev. **Harry B. Sherman**, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Rider Avenue, Patchogue, was honored Nov. 15 in a celebration held at the church commemorating his 10th year in the priesthood. Before his ordination, Father Sherman was an attorney. He has been rector of St. Paul's since 1968.

William H. Fadeley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fadeley of Pine Neck Avenue, Patchogue, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Mr. Fadeley is a senior at Jones College in Jacksonville, Fla., majoring in business management. He is a 1968 graduate of Patchogue High School.

Mr. and Mrs. **William L. Fichtner Jr.**, posed for a picture recently after their wedding. They were married in Oceanside at the Lutheran Church. The

An ad from the Nov. 20, 1947 edition.

Wishing you and your family a safe and joyful Thanksgiving. -DZ

bride is the former Miss **Anne Marie Roeder** of Oceanside. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fichtner of Roe Avenue, East Patchogue. The couple is living in Holbrook.

Navy Seaman **Leslie R. Collins**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Collins of Schoenfeld Boulevard, Patchogue, is a crewmember of the Little Creek, Va. homeported tank landing ship USS La Moure County, which joined the Atlantic Fleet Caribbean Amphibious Ready Group, whose mission is to maintain a state of readiness to support U.S. interests in the Caribbean area.

Army Private **Allen D. Newberg**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newberg of Risley Road, Patchogue, recently completed an eight-week metal body repair course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He learned to repair and rebuild metal body parts for wheeled and lightweight tracked combat and tactical vehicles. The soldier's wife, Jan, lives on Race Avenue, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Ward** of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Patchogue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, **Susan Gail**, to **Norman R. Reich** of Circuit Road, Bellport. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reich of Vernon Street, Patchogue. Both are graduates of Patchogue High School. Norman is presently employed by Reich Bros., Patchogue. The wedding date is Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Q. Garrett have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jody Lynn, to Scott Lawrence Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon L.

Pace. Miss Garrett will graduate from Patchogue High School this June. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Patchogue High School and is presently attending Oneonta State University, majoring in psychology. No wedding date has been set.

Navy Seamen recruits **Terry S. Hutchins** of Second Street, Bellport, and **Roger B. Greene** of Circuit Road, Bellport, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. Both recruits are graduates of Bellport High School. Hutchins will report to Radioman A School, San Diego, and Greene is scheduled to go to Electronics Technician School, Great Lakes.

Miss **Laurel Sue Smith**, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Smith of South Brewster Lane, is home from Fredonia State College for her Thanksgiving vacation.

Lynn Stonebridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stonebridge of General McLean Drive, celebrated her 10th birthday on Friday with a dinner party with some of her friends. After dinner the girls went to Brookhaven Lab Pool for swimming.

Mrs. **Marilyn Kiley** was surprised at a baby shower given in her honor by Mrs. **Dorry Quappe** Nov. 1 for many of her friends.

Playing this week at the **Patchogue Theatre**: "They Only Kill Their Masters," with James Garner and Katherine Ross; at the **Sun/Wave Twin Cinema**: "You'll Like my Mother," starring Patty Duke, and at the **Rialto Theatre**: "Melinda."

-Compiled by Debbie Zampariello

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Shop the holiday boutique!



St. John's is having a holiday boutique on Saturday, Dec. 3. The event promises crafts, gifts, and more with food and frappes from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the lawn of the church at 77 Montauk Highway in Blue Point.

There will be about 30 vendors with wares from Christmas decoration items, jewelry (e.g. Swarovski, Pappazzi) to hand-crafted woodwork and decor such as signs, cutting boards, clocks and more,

fitness items, olive oil and sea salt from Greece, plus unique gifts specifically designed for the kid in your house to give to teachers for the holiday.

And while shopping, you can also enjoy home-made baklava and galaktoboureko made by St. John's women's organization (called Philoptochos), delicious frappes as well as burgers, hot dogs and french fries.

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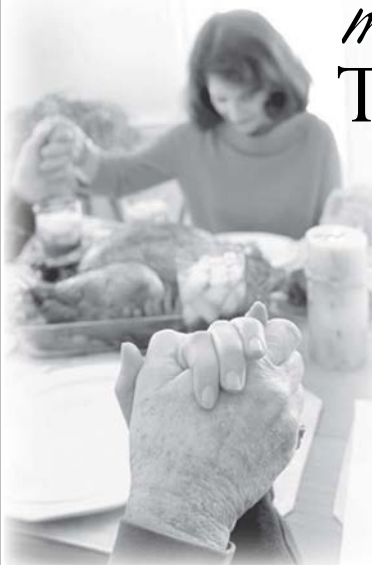
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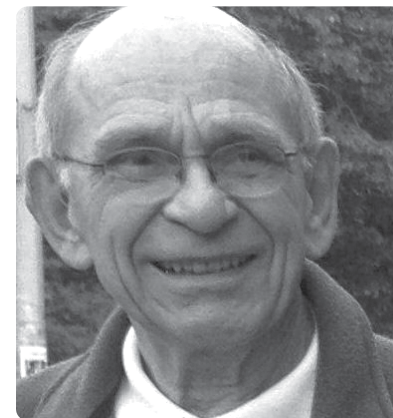
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DONALD BROWN

Donald Paul Brown, 92, died on November 7, 2022 at Fairview Nursing Home in Groton, CT.

Born on July 2, 1930 in Kirkwood, MO, he was the son of George Herbert and Helen (Mellor) Brown. He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 60 years, Robin Haskin Brown. He is also survived by three children - Suzi Huisman of Hilton Head, SC, Archie (Chipper) Brown of Milford, NH, and Jennifer Panosky of North Stonington, CT, their spouses, seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister Georgia Augenstein, his son Steven Brown of Farmingville, NY, and his granddaughter Wendy Brown. Don had a BA in business administration from Central College of Fayette, MO, and a BS in mechanical engineering from University of Colorado, Boulder.

Don worked at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, NY, from 1959 until his retirement in 1995. His specialty was cryogenics engineering, enabling ground-breaking physics discoveries in bubble chambers and particle accelerators. He held two patents. Don and Robin lived in Bellport,



NY then Southold, NY while he worked at BNL. In retirement they lived in Santa Fe, NM, then Mystic and Groton, CT. Don loved sailing, spending weekends and family vacations cruising on Great South Bay, Peconic Bay, and New England waters. In later years he carved amazing bird decoys and enjoyed tying flies and fly-fishing. He and Robin traveled frequently to England and square-danced with Surfside Eight in CT.

A memorial service will be held on January 14, 2023 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mystic, CT. Dinoto Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

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