

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: FUTURE LEADERS

Celebrating our youth and their accomplishments

BY NICOLE FUENTES

In celebration of Black History Month, *The Long Island Advance* decided to interview our local youth. After soliciting the very best students from local schools including Patchogue-Medford, South Country and William Floyd, the following students were selected as future leaders.

Patchogue-Medford Schools

Tamiya Williamson-Fraser: Tamiya, 17, is an 11th-grade student at Pat-Med High School who just celebrated her birthday earlier this week. She plays varsity basketball and JV softball; she also just joined the new girls flag football team. She is also a member of the Anchor and African American Caribbean Clubs. After college, she hopes to become a forensic detective. “I like find-



ing out how crimes happen,” she said, also noting that her family mostly works in schools. “I hope to make a difference and have an impact on people, helping them in any way I can.”



Paityn Medley: Paityn, 11, is a sixth-grade student from South Ocean Middle School. She has two older brothers, not in the district, and lives with her grandmother and mother, who is a nurse. Paityn enjoys art and loves to draw as a member of the school’s art club. In her future, she hopes to become a famous artist or a volleyball player. “I like being a leader because you know that people can count on you,” she said. “Being a good leader is someone who understands people and other people’s problems.”



Nevaeh Rogers: Nevaeh, 11, is a fifth-grade student at River Elementary School in Patchogue. She plays the cello, enjoys math club, and is a member of Project Strive, a student empowerment and positivity club. Her favorite subject in school is science and she hopes to one day become a herbologist. She thinks plants are very interesting and plans on planting seeds this spring. Both her parents are proud of her accomplishments. As for being a leader, she said it is someone who helps people learn to be nice. Her hope for the future: “I hope that racism ends and everyone can be friends.”

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They were brave enough and took the plunge

This mid-winter tradition was the third annual Patchogue Plunge at Sandspit Marina, held by the Patchogue Young Professionals. To balance out the cold, everyone who signed up received a gift certificate for a complimentary, restorative half-hour hot-stone massage, courtesy of Bayport Athletic Recovery. This year the group chose to help sponsor the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue, a not-for-profit organization which facilitates many charitable events throughout the community, especially those to benefit children in the area in need. The board of the Patchogue Young Professionals consists of six members who plan innovative events to bring young (or young-at-heart) professionals together for networking and a sense of camaraderie, while concurrently supporting various philanthropic endeavors throughout the year. For more information about the Patchogue Plunge, the Patchogue Young Professionals, or to register for the event, go to patchogueyoungprofessionals.com.



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Tashana Small and Tashana's Kitchen

BY JENNA FANELLI

Patchogue resident Tashana Small has been cooking for most of her life from the age of 14, she said, but she created her signature macaroni-and-cheese cupcakes while experimenting in the kitchen with her sister around the holidays, back in 2014. It wasn't until the summer of 2021 that Small brought her popular treats back to life as part of her own business, Tashana's Kitchen.

Small previously had an inconsistent catering business for about 15 years due to her being a single mother of two. Her kids have always been her priority, she said, explaining that she has been a caregiver for her disabled daughter and focused on giving her son a fulfilling, safe childhood that would best set him up for success. Once her son turned 18, she made the jump to do something for herself and pursue her dreams. The mac-and-cheese cupcake creations with toppings, she decided, would be her differentiator as a chef and an entrepreneur.

"I turned 50 at that time and I said, 'My next half will be my best half,' and I've been consistent," she said. "And so

Tashana Small
Courtesy photo

many doors have been opening through the process. So many great opportunities are coming about."

Small doesn't operate out of a brick-and-mortar store, but her Patchogue home, as well as a shared kitchen in Amityville. She travels with her food to farmers' markets, food festivals, and other events across Long Island. Additionally, she receives business from residents who hire her for catering jobs.

The majority of her reviews consist of

customers praising her unprecedented level of customer care and professionalism (in addition to raving about the taste and quality of her food). She prioritizes integrity, character, and the way she treats people, she said.

Her ultimate goal, she said, is to have her own food trailer so she can have the flexibility of traveling and selling her food from anywhere she chooses.

"There's so many things you can do with the food trailer as long as you have

the credentials," she said. "It's just the flexibility of being able to move around without all of the overhead, because financially I just don't have it. I literally started this from nothing except the pennies in my pocket and prayers."

The many trials and tribulations Small has persevered throughout her entire life are merely a part of her story, but she won't be defined by her struggles, she said. Her dedication and motivation are allowing her to carry out her lifelong joy and talent for cooking, becoming ingrained in communities, while also making her children proud and giving them the best life possible. ■

Tashana Small's mac-and-cheese cupcake.
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LaTasha Trent and Cupcakes Galore

BY JENNA FANELLI

At 117 South Country Road, in Bellport Village, a corner shop's windows boast bright, colorful decor and displays that let passersby know what they can expect when they step inside: an array of unique, specialty sweet treats. There's something for everyone at Cupcakes Galore, including candies, cookies, flavorful fruit creations, massive stuffed cupcakes, and much more. Arguably even more inviting than the delicacies inside, though, is owner and founder LaTasha Trent.

A longtime Bellport resident, Trent began baking at age 12 with her parents, she said. She is now a mother of five, and years ago when she decided she needed a way to get out of the house once her husband came home from work, she opted to take a cake-decorating class at AC Moore. She began posting online about her hobby, and eventually, people started placing orders. In 2018, she opened Cupcakes Galore. According to Trent, she is predominantly known for jumbo filled cupcakes that serve two people, and Bundt cakes.

"I really love it here in the village. I'm the only kind of sweet shop here in the village, so I try to make sure I have a little bit for everybody," said Trent. "I do fudge, I do pies on holidays, I do breads, I do different kinds of chocolates."

LaTasha Trent holds some of her cupcake creations in her shop.
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She added that she loves having her shop located within the Bellport community due to the support and warm welcome she has always received from her neighboring businesses, fellow residents, and the Bellport Chamber of Commerce.

Cupcakes Galore is also a literal labor of love. While Trent does all of the baking and creating on her own, she said she employs friends and family members in the store, her husband helped construct the space, and her aunt crafts a great deal of her decor. In addition to family and loved ones, Trent credits much of her success to her strong faith, which provides confidence and

helps her to maintain a balance between her personal and professional lives. "There are so many people that will tell you, 'Oh, you can't do it by yourself. It's a lot. You're married, you have kids. How do you do it all?' So, I always tell [them], 'It's by the grace of God,'" said Trent. "I pray every day before I do anything."

Cupcakes Galore is also one of few Black-owned businesses in Bellport Village. This was another reason Trent prioritized this location, she said. She didn't see many people that looked like her owning and running businesses, and wanted to be a positive community role model and help diversify the area's business.

"I think it's nice to see a positive Black person owning something," she said. "I just want to represent. I'm very proud of where I come from, very proud of my family."

As far as her goals for the future, Trent said she aims to eventually open up more stores in addition to her Bellport Village shop and work her way to a larger space. As of now, her store doesn't have a kitchen—only storage space—so she works out of different shared kitchens and transports her treats.

"I would love to really not only have a sweet shop, but I love to cater, I love to cook—that's my first love. I would love to be able to open up, like, a little mom-and-pop American soul food bodega kind of place," she said. "I would like to still have some desserts, but more Southern desserts like banana pudding [and] peach cobbler." ■



Various flavors of Cupcakes Galore jumbo cupcakes. Photo courtesy of Cupcakes Galore Instagram page (@cupcakesgalore).

Two Black History Month events not to miss

The Of Colors Celebrations Committee will be hosting their annual Black History Exhibition & Diversity Celebration of Power and Love, this Feb. 18. The event will take place at Artspace in Patchogue, located at 20 Terry Street; it starts at 6 p.m. It will include art, entertainment, performers, cultural cuisine and esteemed honorees. For more information email: thunter.ofcolors@gmail.com. The event is free and open to the public.

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services' Office of Minority Health and Of Colors Creative Collective will also host The Art & Health Series on Feb. 22 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Patchogue Artspace Gallery as well. The event will feature a talk commemorating Black History Month with guest speakers including Sheriff Errol D. Toulon Jr. and Dr. Allison McLarty. For more information call 631-854-0378.

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Breaking barriers to connect with Black youth

BY SHERIFF ERROL D. TOULON JR.



During Black History Month, we often reflect on the Black Americans who have made life-changing impacts on our country. From Martin Luther King Jr., to Rosa Parks, and even to the lesser-known achievers like the Tuskegee Airmen in World War II and the African American female mathematicians who helped us get to space.

While all of these figures are inspirational, I find that more often than not, role models for Black youth are more personal connections. For me, it was always my parents.

Growing up as a Black boy in the Bronx, my parents always taught me and my brother that anything was possible. Through both their words and actions, they taught me the value of hard work, determination, and perseverance. Both my father and mother instilled a sense of civic duty in my brother and I by dedicating their careers to public service—my father as a warden at Rikers Island and my mother worked for the New York City Board of Education. In addition to their dedication to civil service, both my parents inspired me to never stop learning. When I was young, both of my parents went back to school to pursue higher degrees. In the same fashion, as an adult I received my bachelor's degree, a master's degree, and eventually a doctor-

ate. Through their example and through their support, my parents always helped me strive for better in my career and to never let any obstacles hold me back.

When I became the first African American sheriff in Suffolk County, I knew it was my turn to inspire and empower others—especially our young people.

When I began my first term, I made it a goal to visit every school district in Suffolk County—from Amityville to Amagansett. Beyond meet-and-greets, I strived to make strong connections with young people, aiming to dismantle the barriers that sometimes curb young people from confiding in and trusting law enforcement.

I opened up to young people about my personal story—my career at Rikers Island, my two battles with cancer, and all the other ups and downs in between. And I always opened the floor for them to discuss topics that affected them. I was surprised when they would open up about topics they don't always want to share with adults—especially not law enforcement—focusing on things like drugs, bullying and vaping.

I saw barriers between youth and law enforcement begin to break down, and I wanted to take it a step further.

I expanded my youth outreach to include a new initiative, the Student Ambassador Program, which launched in select schools last year. In this program, I offer young men and women a seat at the table to have candid conversations with Suffolk County's sheriff. These meetings are always student-driven and do not generally focus on academic topics, but about the things hap-

pening around them every day. I'm happy to say that this initiative has successfully opened dialogue about hard to broach topics, like police reform, racism, and current events. And the young men and women who participate are entrusted to carry the messages and discussions to their peers.

Earlier this month, I met with the students in the Central Islip program, and they spoke to me about the horrific murder of Tyre Nichols, in Memphis. These emotionally fueled discussions with our young people are difficult, but vital. Opening a dialogue shows them they are respected and valued. We either lift them up to succeed or leave them to fail.

I aim to be the role model to Suffolk County's young men and women that my father and mother were for me. I wish to encourage bright young men and women to strive to be leaders, critical thinkers, and the change they want to see in the world. And I strive to do work that reminds all residents that they can trust law enforcement and other public servants who aim to make our county a better and safer place to live by showing everyone, young and old, the decency, respect, and compassion they deserve.

This year's theme for Black History Month is resistance. While I understand that it can be seen as a negative word, it has so many profound implications. I want young people to resist adversity, resist status quo, resist limitations. And in turn, to embrace law enforcement and authority figures, embrace serving the communities they represent, and welcome mentors and role models into their lives. ■

In honor of Black History Month | Historical Gordon Heights

BY RALEIGH MCMILLON



Growing up on Long Island, the *Long Island Advance* was a major source of information on everything going on in my surrounding area. And every once in a while, while reading, I would be blessed with a jewel. Today, I hope someone reading will enjoy... this jewel.

After extensive research of early African American settlers on Long Island, I decided to share with you the still rich culture, African American community of Gordon Heights.

Established in 1927, Gordon Heights is a hamlet nestled between four cities: Middle Island, Coram, Medford, and Yaphank, N.Y.

On Long Island, like everywhere else in the country during the 1920s, communities were separated, whites on one side and Blacks on the other. Whether separated by railroad tracks, streets, or waterways, there were always distinct landmarks often referred to as "the invisible line of separation."

Also, during the mid-1920s, a New York City land developer by the name Louis Fife purchased a unique sparse land, on eastern Long Island, once owned by a man only known as "Pop Gordon." Fife, after the purchase, created The Gordon Heights Development and Building Corporation. Originally, he divided it into multiple 100-by-100 yard lots. He named the hamlet after its former owner, Mr. Gordon. He then advertised the selling of these lots to African Americans living in Brooklyn, Harlem, and the Bronx, N.Y. The price? \$10 a month, per lot. It is from here Gordon Heights is born.

Gordon Heights is one of the only cities on Long Island designated to be a community constructed from an idea of African

American independence.

Early settling families such as the Murrays, Weeks, Wilsons, Welches, Browns, Beaches, and the Halls, were all very eager to become landowners, homesteaders, and farmers. Establishing a community center, churches, hotel, all in the idea of "by us, for us," Gordon Heights quickly became a place of comfort for those wanting to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

And between 1929 to 1939, while the country was in the Great Depression, farmers in Gordon Heights were not only able to feed their families, they also sold affordable farmed goods, such as eggs and chickens, to others struggling in the surrounding areas.

Out of a necessity, early Gordon Heights residents are credited for creating the first African American fire departments. This occurred around 1947, 20 years after the establishment of the Gordon Heights community, and after struggles to get adequate response from the surrounding fire departments, which sometimes led to not only loss of property, but sometimes loss of life. This prompted residents to come together and build their own fire house. Nearly 80 years later, the G.H.F.D. is still servicing its community.

Although early historical maps show Gordon Heights from east to west, lying between West Bartlett Avenue and West Yaphank Avenue, and traveling north to south, between Granny Road and Route 25, I'm inclined to believe oral recording where the earliest homesteaders described the area as being much smaller, and lying east to west between Dunbar and Gordon Avenue, and north to south, between Park Lane and Granny Road. This is the Gordon Heights I proudly remember.

Raleigh McMillon is a longtime resident of eastern Long Island with ties in North Bellport and Gordon Heights. He is the author of the book, "Chicken and Dumplings: A Poor Man's Diary." He currently resides at Rosemont Brookhaven. ■

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BY LINDA LEUZZI

Ella B. McLean's father, Noah Brown, was not a slave. "He owned land, and so you were allowed to vote," she said.

But her grandfather, Charles Brown, who had purchased property, first in southern Augusta, Va., **PATCHOGUE** then over the mountain in 1896 in Staunton, Va., was a former slave who had gained his freedom.

Noah Brown drove Black students to school and laid the groundwork to build a high school for Blacks in Augusta County; education and owning land for him was essential to a successful life. Like his father, he also instilled a fierce love of the land and the importance of holding on to it to pass to his offspring.

"It's known as the Virginia Century Farm," McLean said of the Hidden Springs Farm designation. Her brother, Walter Brown, owns it now. He was the second Black police officer hired in Staunton and the department's first Black supervisor.

With that upwardly mobile trajectory, it's no wonder that McLean, at 102, has made her own dent with accomplishments, including supervisory positions at Brookhaven National Laboratory and several retail stores that included Grant's in Patchogue. She married Lowell McLean, a Tuskegee Airman and physicist at Brookhaven National Lab, who carved his own niche. (They owned 10 acres next to their house in East

Patchogue and donated that property to accommodate access to what was formerly Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, now Long Island Community Hospital.) An esteemed elder in Grace A.M.E. Zion Church who lives in East Patchogue, Ella McLean sat with the *Advance*, along with other church trustees who told similar stories of creating their lives bolstered by their church.

Pamela Gwathney grew up in Sayville on Macon Avenue, a close community, and her family relocated to Patchogue, where Black families congregated first on South Street, then to 6th and 7th Street. "It was diverse," she said. "There were Chinese families here, and I went to school with their kids." Her background includes positions as a senior counselor for SUNY Farmingdale and Head Start director.

Mary Durham lived in Speonk and Westhampton. After moving to East Patchogue, she worked for the Department of Energy for 12 years, was a mentor at Brookhaven National Lab for high school students, and then worked at the Economic Opportunity Council for 28 years as an administrator in human resources. Beatrice Gambles was born and raised in Bridgehampton. "When we moved to Bellport in the 1960s, my whole family moved here, except my brother James, who was director of the Bridgehampton Day Care Center," she said. "As there was no Black History program, he developed one for the Bridgehampton School District. My mom was the founder of the Bellport Day Care Center." Gambles worked with the Economic Opportunity Council in Bellport, among other positions, and taught African dance.

Pastor Jesse Fields lived in South Carolina before the family moved to Brooklyn. She and her husband moved to Bay Shore on Gardiner's Drive. "We wanted to get our children out of the city to give them a yard and space, away from drugs. With us, being raised in the South, we hadn't been exposed to that," she said. Fields's husband, Rev. William E. Fields, was a successful professional in the jewelry business, then became a pastor in Riverside. "He's been pastoring for 30 years," Fields said. She raised a family, taught in the Riverhead School District, then became a pastor.

There have been ups and downs with the women. While they didn't dwell on the lows, Ella McLean did speak about attempting to get jobs in Patchogue Village and elsewhere and being told she was overqualified. "My husband, Lowell, was on the Brookhaven Memorial Hospital board," she said. "He told them he couldn't donate \$10,000 to help fund the hospital, but he could donate their land to access it." McLean said she has never seen a plaque recognizing that gift.

Everyone but Gambles (and Pastor Fields) has been with the church for several decades. "I felt so much love when I came here," Gambles said. "They welcome you with open arms."

"That's what everyone says," commented Durham. They christened and raised their children here.

Attendees have dwindled down. COVID didn't help, and they are not located in plain sight on Main Street; they're tucked away on Grant Place, off Oak Street. During COVID, Gwathney and Durham were active, helping people get to vaccinations.



The trustees of Grace A.M.E. Zion Church have endured. They are, left to right: Mary Durham, Beatrice Gambles, Ella McLean and Pamela Gwathney. Rev. Jesse Fields stands in the back. ADV/Leuzzi

So, they keep the faith going. The recent ramp celebration and basement renovation were uplifting.

"I built a strong youth group here at one time," Gwathney added.

Maybe that can start again. The trustees are hoping they can initiate a gospel singing group with young people from the Patchogue-Medford School District, an activity that can engage youths and the community for possible concerts. "And it would give the students community service credits," Gwathney said. ■

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Nominees selected for Power in Heels

Power in Heels, the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce's annual networking event, will honor four notable local women, Kathy Daly, Karen Drago,

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Lari Fiala, and Deborah Loesch, during the annual luncheon. The event was created to honor women who have distinguished themselves in their professions and the Patchogue community by sharing their time and talent. The sixth annual Power in Heels in Patchogue Award Dinner will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at 6 p.m. at Stereo Garden. Tickets went on sale Feb. 6. The Angels of Long Island have sponsored the event.



Kathy Daly

After briefly residing in Queens and New Hampshire, the family of four (sister Maureen) settled in East Patchogue when Daly was 6 years old. After attending local elementary schools, Daly graduated from Seton Hall High School. She then attended the State College at Oneonta and graduated with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Daly went on to earn a master's degree in education from Adelphi University and certification in mathematics. She taught third grade in the Sachem School District for six years, was a preschool teacher at Kiddie Kollege, and taught mathematics in the Bayport-Blue Point Schools for 21 years, retiring in 2009. After retiring from education, Daly taught in a school for training au pairs and as a physical therapy assistant for seven years. Daly has been an active person—hiking, walking, exercise classes—and has been a traveler, both domestic and foreign. Retirement has also presented the time and opportunity for Daly to become involved in the community. She has been a member of the Bayport Homemakers, an integral member of the Patchogue Neighbors Soup Kitchen, an active Patchogue Pilot Club member, a trustee of the Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame, and a volunteer at Bellhaven Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Daly has a daughter, Jillian (Bill), son, Jared

(Lisa), and five grandchildren: Haydin (17), Aubrie (15), Billy (12), Joey (5), and Drew.



Karen Drago

Karen Drago is the executive director of Patchogue-Medford Youth and Community services with 11 years of experience working as a Montessori instructor and 12 years of experience working with children and families, living in emergency housing. She obtained her bachelor's in sociology, with a minor in social work from Rider University in 1996 and her master's in social work from Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare in 2017. As early as she can remember, she had a passion for working with families. At PMYCS, she said, she is able to use her skills in developing programs for the youth in the community and provide a sense of security to the families that utilize their food pantry and Holiday Assistance Programs. She said she was raised to be humble and kind, and she carries that with her every day. She also enjoys spending quality time at home with her two men, who support her in everything that she does. Her hopes and dreams for the future are to make a difference in the lives of as many people as possible, while finding joy every step of the way.



Lari Fiala

Lari Fiala was born in Greenport in 1935. In 1946, her mother Eloise Staudinger moved to Patchogue, where

she opened up The Colony Shop. Fiala graduated in 1953 from Patchogue High School. After graduation, she went to work at her mom's shop. She married Frank Fiala Jr. in 1959 and moved to East Patchogue, where she still resides. Frank died suddenly in 1982. Fiala has been an active member of the Woman's Club of Patchogue since 1966 serving as chairperson on many committees. She became president in 1984 and served for two years. Fiala became a "charter member" of the Patchogue Lioness Club in 1983 and became president in 1986 for the newly named Patchogue Lioness Lions Club. In 2003, she served as chairperson of the committee Walk for a Guide Dog. The walk was so successful, it's become an annual fundraiser. To date, she's raised enough money to sponsor 33 puppies for the Smithtown Guide Dog Foundation. Fiala is a past president of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, served as chairperson of the Business Promotion Committee, now is a board member, on the finance committee, and bylaws committee. In 2003, she was cited by the Town of Brookhaven for recognition of outstanding contributions to the Patchogue Community and for efforts to improve the quality of life in Brookhaven. In 2004, Lions International honored Fiala with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for her dedicated service. She has also received another Lion award the Robert J. Uplinger. The Town of Brookhaven Women's Services honored her as Woman of the Year in Business that same year. In 2011, she was inducted into the Greater Patchogue Historical Society Hall of Fame. In 2022, she was inducted into the Patchogue Medford High School Hall of Fame. When not hard at work at The Colony Shop, Fiala enjoys her relaxing times at Davis Park, Fire Island, and St. Thomas, USVI.



Deborah Loesch

Debbie Loesch is the founder of Angels of Long Island. She started her nonprofit with her daughter from her kitchen table in Bellport eight years ago. To this date, they have a beautiful thrift store, dona-

tion center, recycling center, and outreach center, all located on Main Street in Patchogue. This woman has moved mountains and now helps tens of thousands of people a year in crisis. She has become a community leader, provides employment in three different ways to the community through volunteerism, paid staff, and community service. She is a blessing to the community of Patchogue and this nonprofit services all of Long Island.



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Emily Volpe has been doing charity work/community service from as far back as elementary school. Volpe attended Canaan Elementary and it was there that her principal, Mr. Epstein, allowed her to do cupcake/ bake sales to help support places like the Holtsville Ecology Center and the YMCA (for giving Tuesday), and also St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It was then that she realized with a little work how much of a difference you can make. Volpe became involved with Almost Home Animal Rescue & Adoption a few years back and has volunteered many hours, and has put together numerous food drives, towels, blankets, which she literally goes and picks up at people's houses all over Suffolk. Volpe also does these drives for the Town of Brookhaven Animal Shelter, which in her travels was able to set them up with weekly deliveries of newspaper, which is much needed there for the animals. She also collects food, clothing, and bottles for Angels of Long Island and was able to start a GoFundMe when they were robbed last September, and not only got what was lost back, but quadrupled it. She has also been a very big part of the New York Special Olympics, doing multiple Polar Plunges and bringing in thousands of dollars over the past six years. Volpe is a senior at the PMHS and belongs to the National Honor Society and Red Cross that do multiple things for the community. She is looking forward to going to college this fall and still continuing her community service wherever she ends up. ■

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Four Chaplains Remembrance program this month

Temple Beth El of Patchogue will be hosting the Four Chaplains Remembrance program on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. This special ceremony will be sponsored by the Suffolk County American Legion.

The SS *Dorchester*, a coastal passenger cruise ship that held about 230 passengers, was converted for wartime use as a troop carrier. During World War II, on Jan. 23, 1943, the *Dorchester*, carrying 902 soldiers, sailors, and the Four Chaplains, departed Staten Island on a secret mission to Greenland. Because the *Dorchester* made its way through U-boat submarine-infested icy waters of the North

Atlantic, Capt. Danielsen ordered the men to keep outer gear and life jackets on at all times. On Feb. 3, 1943, a German U-boat torpedoed the ship approximately 90 miles short of its destination. Capt. Danielsen, alerted that the *Dorchester* was taking water and sinking, gave the order to abandon ship. Many of the men died instantly, some were trapped below deck, and others clung to the rails.

The Four Chaplains, of different faiths, calmed frightened men and offered encouragement. When there were no more life jackets in the storage room, the chaplains removed theirs and gave them to four young men. The Four Chaplains,

with arms linked in friendship and heads bowed in prayer, sank beneath the water. The self-sacrifice of the Four Chaplains was a heroic act. The Four Chaplains exhibited faith, courage, and selflessness. Those chaplains were Lt. George L. Fox and Lt. Clark V. Poling, Protestant Ministers; Lt. Alexander D. Goode, a Jewish Rabbi; and Lt. John P. Washington, a Roman Catholic Priest. The Distinguished Service Cross and Purple Heart were awarded posthumously and presented to the next of kin. A one-time only posthumous Special Medal for Heroism was authorized by Congress and awarded by President Eisenhower.

At this special event, The Four Chaplains will be portrayed by Rev. Fred Miller, True Light Educational Ministry of Shirley; Rabbi Ilan Pardo, Temple Beth El of Patchogue; Pastor Claire Repsholdt, Lutheran Church of Our Savior of Patchogue; and Deacon Marty McIndoe, St. Francis de Sales of Patchogue. Also, among the presenters will be Suffolk County Commander Steve Antonacci, Suffolk County Chaplain Thomas Bergin, Suffolk County Auxiliary Chaplain Lois Meyer, 3rd Division Adjutant Richard Knotson, and Commander Sayville Post 651 David Isaacs. ■

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

A Black history story: The gift that keeps on giving!

BY DONNA JONES,
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A little over 100 years ago, on Aug. 1, 1920, an African American baby girl was born in Halifax County, Va. There was nothing particularly special about this child or her family at the time.

She was raised on a plantation with her grandfather and a sibling after her mother died in child birth. Her mom had birthed 10 children and the children were separated amongst family members after her mother's passing. At the tender age of 10, she dropped out of school in order to assist her family with farming tobacco. By 14, she gave birth to her first of five children to her husband, who was also her first cousin. Yet, this relatively unknown historical figure has made significant contributions to the advancement of science and medical research, without her ever knowing. Her story is one that we should all acknowledge and

value, as we've all benefitted directly or indirectly from her immortal cell line. Her name was Henrietta Lacks, and her incredible story should serve as an important reminder to all of us as to why it is so important to share the untold historical events in American history with our children.

After her marriage, Henrietta and her husband moved their family to Maryland. By this time, she was a housewife and mother of five children at the age of 31, in 1951. After the birth of her fifth child, she began to experience pain in her uterus and detected a lump. She determined that she would pay a visit to the doctor to examine her condition. During that time, only certain hospitals serviced Black people. These hospitals were typically substandard in both service and appearance. When Henrietta detected the lump, she had no choice but to seek treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

The doctor examined her cervical area and quickly determined that Henrietta had a cervical tumor. Without her permission, he biopsied her cervical cells and provided samples of tumorous and non-tumorous cells to a doctor who was conducting research

at the hospital. After examining the cells, the researcher determined that there was something unusual about the cell structure as the cells continued to aggressively divide and multiply. In essence, the cells would not die and provided an opportunity for research to take place that could not be further explored until that time. The absolutely amazing part of this story is that the cells of this poor, unknown, elementary school dropout have never died to this present time! Her immortal cells have been responsible for research leading to a cure for polio, AIDS research, cancer research, gene mapping, in vitro fertilization, and almost 11,000 patents. Her cells have been sold and marketed for research around the world to this day! Her immortal cells are known to scientists as HeLa cells, in recognition of the first two letters of her first and last name.

Sadly, Henrietta Lacks died at the age of 31 to an aggressive cervical cancer. Her family never knew until years later about the tissue samples that were taken for medical research. Moreover, her children were raised in poverty and never benefitted from their mother's contribution to medical research. In

fact, the family only became aware of the information in 1975—nearly 25 years after her death. By that time, researchers had marketed, patented, and became extremely wealthy from her immortal cells.

As we live in a time where society continues to be fractured on the discussions of diversity, equity and inclusivity, Henrietta Lacks's story is an important reminder of the value of including these contributions in our history books. If we don't share information such as this amazing story, the value of Henrietta's story will never be known. As we all recover from the ravaging effects of COVID, we should know that this unknown woman's cells have helped researchers to find a vaccine that has saved countless lives through the years and even now has minimized the deleterious effects of COVID on the world! Her cells remain alive today and continue to reproduce decades after her death and more than 100 years after her birth! During Black History Month, as we celebrate contributors to Black history past and present, let's salute an unsung hero and continue to offer opportunities for our children to learn about Black history. ■

No more bad hair days

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Black women receive more intense public and private scrutiny over their hair styles or color choices than any other group. Black hair is tied to a personal and collective identity; it tells stories

and relays histories; it is a source of pride. Although there is no uniform texture, style or color, Black hair is representative of the strength and survival of African people. Hair grooming and styling were embedded in ancient African life and were sources of pride. Used as conveyors of messages, a language of sorts, specific hairstyles (or the lack thereof), various adornments, and headpieces often relayed ethnicity, marital status, age, religion, social standing, and/or geographic origin. Believing that it was powerful, hair was used by medicine men for protection and to stay connected with the ancestors. At the core, Black hair still denotes an undeniable power that is often seen as

intimidating, yet regal. Black women owning their hair is empowering, and sacred. And yet, Black hair is, and has been, under attack.

Policies and practices have been implemented to restrict, control, and dictate Black hair styling options resulting in numerous court cases centered on this race-based hair discrimination. One of the earliest cases was against American Airlines in 1981 for their policy banning braids. Following suit, Marriott Hotel, Windsor Court Hotel, Abercrombie & Fitch, United Parcel Post and Federal Express represent a few of the companies who have been hauled into court for not just banning braids and locs but even blond hair on Black women. More recent incidents of hair discrimination have targeted Black children, both girls and boys. This ranges from teachers and coaches cutting students' hair to policies banning certain 'Black' styles. These and similar aggressions across the country prompted the development of critically needed legislation that allows for Creating a Respectful & Open World for Natural Hair (the CROWN Act). Introduced in 2019, the CROWN Act prohibits race-based hair discrimination in employment and educational opportunities. To date, twenty

states and the House of Representatives have passed the CROWN Act. The hope was that it would pass the Senate as well thereby making it federal law. It did not pass however it will be reintroduced in the spring.

Although you may not know anyone who has filed a law suit, I am sure you know at least one person who has been the target of some level of race-based hair aggression or discrimination. I have worn my hair in almost every conceivable way that Black women embrace. I have had braids (all types), twists, finger waves, relaxers, innovation dry curl, texturizers, locs and what I call freedom hair. Over the years I have experienced my share of microaggressions ranging from questions and statements such as: Why would you do THAT to your hair?; Will it stay like that?; Do you think your locs make you look more Black?; I know you think "it" looks more professional this way but "it" looks better the other way; Having a bad hair day?; Did you do your hair?; Boy your hair is wild today; and, Can you calm it down some? As the only Black woman holding a senior level administrative position, I was pressured by an employer to participate in the then popular ice-bucket challenge at work and then ridiculed when I wore

something to protect my hair. I have been told that my hair was too wild, too unkempt, and I was militant because of my hairstyle selections.

At different periods in my hair history, I have resorted to cutting my hair short to hide from this hair politics that takes a toll on everyone regardless of texture. But I am working through my issues. Today, I do not own a comb. Using one sends me back to the sounds of breaking strands from my childhood when I would get my hair "done." Instead, my freedom hair is free. It may be braided one day and twisted a few weeks later. Perhaps it is adorned with shells or jewelry. I am no longer ashamed or feel guilty when it grows beautifully big and wild. Now when I cut it, it is because I want to, not because I am running from public scrutiny. There are days when my hair receives more love and attention than others, and days when it falls into a better groove than it did the day before. Whatever the temperate of the moment, I take it in stride. I remind myself that there is power in looking the way I want and I own that. I also remind myself of the personal and cultural significance of my hair, and, that there are never, ever, any bad hair days. ■

My Black History Month

BY REGINA HUNT
COMMUNITY ADVOCATE



My Black History Month begins with the celebration of life, respect, and honor of my people. Setauket, Long Island, is where my roots and ties to family begins. My family name is Sells. Our

history in Setauket spans over centuries. Back in earlier years, according to the

census, we were considered as "mulatto," meaning mixed breed. The color of our skin was confusing to the census people. We weren't Black in color and we weren't white, and therefore came the term mulatto. We were Setalcotts, our Native American tribe, and some of us were mixed with African American bloodline.

Many stories have been handed down by our ancestors and historians. We had our own church, Bethel AME Church, The Irving Hart Legion Hall and Laurel Hill Cemetery, and the community was known as Chicken Hill, all on Christian

Avenue in Setauket. My grandparents referred to the cemetery as Chicken Hill, where many of our family members are buried on this steep hill, which sits next to The Irving Hart Legion Hall. The history is full and rich, but many do not necessarily believe the stories. Many stories tell of Setauket being a gateway for slaves traveling through the Underground Railroad. It was revealed to us that our people made quilts with symbols giving slaves directions to travel North to freedom. The slaves who were free settled in Setauket and married Setalcotts. I consider myself as an Afro-Native

American.

I remember as a child being driven down Christian Avenue to the Bethel AME Church on Sunday mornings for Sunday school and church service, or attending family events at The Legion Hall. One of the last times I was at The Irving Hart Legion Hall was for a Hart and Sells family reunion. We all gathered upstairs, shared a meal, and the elders told many stories. The family historian, Ted Green, had something that looked like a paper mural, which wrapped around the walls of the Legion

EDITORIAL

Black History Month 2023

According to the ASALH, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, this year's Black History Month theme is Black resistance.

Realizing the importance of providing a theme to focus public attention, Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week, in 1926.

The intention, according to the ASALH, "has never been to dictate or limit the exploration of the Black experience, but to bring to the public's attention to important developments that merit emphasis."

About this year's theme

ASALH's website reads:

"African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms, especially the racial terrorism of lynching, racial pogroms, and police killings since our arrival upon these shores. These efforts have been to advocate for a dignified self-determined life in a just democratic society in the United States and beyond the United States political jurisdiction. The 1950s and 1970s in the United States was defined by actions such as sit-ins, boycotts, walkouts, strikes by Black people and white allies in the fight for justice against discrimination in all sectors of society, from employment, to education, to housing. Black people have had to consistently push the United States to live up to its ideals of freedom, liberty, and justice for all. Systematic oppression has sought to negate much of the dreams of our griots, like Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston; and our freedom fighters, like the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Septima Clark, and Fannie Lou Hamer fought to realize. Black people have sought ways to nurture and protect Black lives and for autonomy of their physical and intellectual bodies through armed resistance, voluntary emigration, nonviolence, education, literature, sports, media, and legislation/politics. Black-led institutions and affiliations have lobbied, litigated, legislated, protested, and achieved success."

"By resisting, Black people have achieved triumphs, successes, and progress as seen in the end of chattel slavery, dismantling of Jim and Jane Crow segregation in the South, increased political representation at all levels of government, desegregation of educational institutions, the passage of Civil Rights Act of 1964, the opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History in D.C., and increased and diverse representation of Black experiences in media. Black resistance strategies have served as a model for every other social movement in the country; thus, the legacy and importance of these actions cannot be understated."

The theme is a call to study the history of Black Americans' responses to establish safe spaces, where Black life can be sustained, fortified, and respected.

Two new Lionesses installed

This month, the Patchogue Lioness Lions Club installed two new members. Pictured left to right: sponsor Lion Gail Farmer, new member Lion Michele Napoli, club president Lion Lori Belmonte, new member Lion Barbara Bonilla and her sponsor, Lion Judy Rohla.

Courtesy photo



Chemistry teacher named American Chemical Society Nichols Foundation recipient

Kristen Drury, William Floyd High School chemistry teacher, has recently been named the recipient of the American Chemical Society (ACS) Nichols Foundation Chemistry Teacher Award, a prestigious honor recognizing inspirational leadership and highly-effective teaching in chemistry.

According to the ACS, Drury, who runs a culturally-responsive classroom, stands at the cutting edge of high school teaching by emphasizing particulate models to deepen students' conceptual understanding, and process-oriented guided inquiry to strengthen students' process skills such as critical thinking, communication, problem-solving and teamwork.

Dr. Luisa McHugh, science chairperson, William Floyd School District, said that Drury's flipped-classroom teaching style encourages students "to use 21st-century skills to think critically as they are introduced to content and then work collaboratively in the classroom to communicate their knowledge and apply their understanding to new scenarios," she said, adding, "It is always exciting to walk into her class and observe students actively engaged in the process of doing science."

Drury continues to be among the leading educators in her field and has earned numerous awards and honors in the process. She was selected among the first group of New York State Mas-

ter Teachers in 2014, now serving as a New York State Master Teacher Emeritus. She has also earned the 2016 Empire State Excellence in Teaching Award and the 2018 American Association of Chemistry Teachers (AACT) "High School Chemistry Teacher of the Year" and the SCOPE Education Services Teacher Award. Then in 2019, she received the POGIL (Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning) Early Achievement Award and was named an "Outstanding Educator" by the William Floyd Alumni Association, as nominated by a former student. In 2020, she earned a Stony Brook University "40 Under Forty" award for demonstrating excellence and exemplifying the "Spirit of Stony Brook," her alma mater. Then, in 2021, Drury was just one of five NYS finalists for the 2021 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (one of just three in science), one of the nation's most prestigious honors for educators.

Additionally, for the past several years, the College Board has called upon Drury for her expertise as an AP chemistry reader. She has also been published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Chemistry Solutions*, on the American Association of Chemistry Teachers website and in the *CHEM13 News Magazine*, which is affiliated with the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. ■



Drury earned her B.A. in chemistry and her M.A. in liberal science studies both at Stony Brook University and has taught chemistry (general, advanced placement, Regents and honors) at William Floyd High School since 2005. She has also served as an adjunct professor at Stony Brook University since 2017.

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Nominate someone for the 14th annual Bellport High School Wall of Fame

The Bellport High School Wall of Fame is a project intended to celebrate distinguished graduates of Bellport High School. Nominees will be evaluated

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on the basis of their contributions to their profession and their community. Graduates may be nominated by anyone within the South Country community and a selection committee will evaluate the application. Please complete

the application, which can be found on the high school's website, in full, and submit to Mr. Nelson Briggs, assistant superintendent for personnel & general administration, 189 North Dunton Avenue, E. Patchogue, NY 11772 by May 19.

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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FUTURE LEADERS: Bellport High School's nominated students

FROM PAGE 1



Dutch Owens: Dutch, 10, is a fifth grader at Medford Elementary and a Patchogue resident with an older brother, two sisters, and a little brother on the way. He hopes to follow in the footsteps of his older brother, who is a medical student, by one day becoming an orthopedic surgeon. "It fixes people's bones and makes their bones bounce back from broken to fixed," he said of his interest. He loves gym, music and art, and is also a member of Project Strive, I Ready Level Up, and plays floor hockey. He also played violin as a fourth grader. As for his leadership role, he is an honor guard captain in the first-grade wing, making sure everyone gets to and from class safely. Being a leader to him means making sure people are okay, he said, also noting that he is proud to be one. "I am the students of all students," he said, laughing with principal Dr. Sharon Deland, who always tells him, "If you ain't Dutch, you ain't much."



Giahna Montaque-Jackson: Giahna, 10, is a fifth grader at Barton Elementary and a leader in her classroom. She hopes to one day become a lawyer and then a judge. But before then, her little sister and cousins hope to create a beauty-supply business. She enjoys gym class and plays on a basketball team. She also likes to do gymnastics and cheer, and one day hopes to run track and play football. In the classroom, she is the treasurer of the fifth-grade student government in charge of the classroom's fake economy, which earns the students privileges. "I want to become famous one day," she said of her future, but also noting she will always remember her favorite principal, Mr. Matthew Hanley.

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Bellport High School

The Black History Month Committee at Bellport High School, composed of faculty and staff, chose the following students as future leaders. The committee is in charge of planning activities and events associated with the month. This year's celebration included bingo, afro-beats wellness and aerobics dance, HBCU fair, and resisting old thinking, an assembly with Khalik Allah and Wayne White.



Tyreik Booker: Tyreik, 17, a 12th grader at BHS, is also a BOCES HVAC student and the president of the Skills USA program. He is also a truck loader at the local Bellport Lighthouse Mission where he was a volunteer and a youth program member before that. Though he originally wanted to pursue a career in HVAC, he said he has since decided to go to college to become a teacher. He will be attending Suffolk County Community College, then transferring to St. Joseph's University. He lives in Bellport with his mother, who is a medical tech. In his free time, he enjoys heading down to the water for fresh air and riding his bike. In his future, he said, he hopes to get a bachelor's degree and eventually a master's teaching elementary school, high school, and maybe one day, college.



Bryelle Reid: Bryelle, 16, is an 11th grader at BHS and a member of the Multi-Cultural Club as well as the Math and Science Honor's Society. She is also on the high school bowling team and has

been bowling since she was 7 years old. After high school, she hopes to become a chemistry teacher. She also enjoys drawing and reading. Both her parents are retired cops and she has two siblings in the district. When asked what she hopes for the future, she said, "I want to establish a friendly environment for people of color."



Sean Anthony Crooms: Sean, 17, is a senior at BHS and the captain of the varsity cross country, winter and spring track teams. He is also the president of the Multi-Cultural Club and a member of the student government and honor society. His father works in business contracting and mother is a system analyst; he also has two siblings in the district. He hopes to attend college for running, with SUNY Buffalo as his top choice. He will be majoring in finance with a minor in economics. He hopes to one day become a financial analyst working for the government in foreign trades. His ultimate goal is to help kids in urban areas and even social economic statuses.



Gianna Bowe: Gianna, 17, is also a senior at BHS. She is the captain of the varsity volleyball team and a member of the national honor society. Her mother works in the district as a lunch lady and she has a sibling that graduated from BHS last year. She also plays volleyball for Club Attack. As for her future, she wants to possibly attend Johnson and Whales for business administration, but ultimately, wants to see where life takes her. "I want to be happy and financially stable," she said simply.



Autumn Gamble: Autumn, 18, also a senior at BHS, is a member of the national junior honor society, plays lacrosse and track. She also likes to draw. She has two siblings in the district and her mother is a nurse and her father works in construction. After college, she wants to work in behavioral genetics matching traits to people. Her goals for the future are to travel and be successful.



Gael Michel: Gael, 16, is an 11th grader at BHS and a member of the Compass Youth Coalition, which is an anti-drug and alcohol club, and the World Culinary Club. She has four siblings who graduated from BHS and are now working on becoming a PA, pilot, businessman and teacher. Gael plans on studying pre-law at Howard University. Her future goals are to take care of her family and parents when they're older. Both her parents are home health care workers.

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75 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 1948

Frank Ritchie of North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, breeder of Buff Wyandotte chickens, was the winner of a gratifying number of prizes at poultry shows held recently. At the Boston Poultry Show he won three first prizes, one second prize and two thirds. He walked off with four first prizes at the New York show at Madison Square Garden.

Mrs. **Herbert Rogers** and family have moved into their newly purchased home on Wiggins Avenue.

Miss **Jennie Hulse** of Lakewood Street has returned to school after undergoing an appendectomy at Southside Hospital, Bay Shore.

Announcement was made this week by **Filmore Ballin**, owner of Fil's stores, 80-86 West Main Street, Patchogue, that **Clifford Cox** of Patchogue has been employed in a supervisory capacity and as a consultant. A recognized expert in the field of tires and automotive accessories, Mr. Cox took over his new job Monday morning.

Acting postmaster **Joseph W. Harrison** this week awarded 75 merits apiece to four drivers of Patchogue Post Office vehicles for operating for 750 hours or more within the six-month period ending Dec. 31 without an accident. The drivers are: **Gordon Cole** of Conklin Avenue; **DeVerne Swezey** of Carman Street; **Wilson Lang** of Rider Avenue and **Edward Rate** of Beach Avenue.

Frank E. Ransome of North Ocean Avenue reported to Patchogue police the theft of his 1941 gray Buick sedan from the Patchogue railroad station on Tuesday.

Carl Thomas San Domenico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl San Domenico of Academy Street, who arrived in Norfolk, Va. aboard the Consolation, received his discharge from the Navy at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Jones** of River Avenue are on a motor trip through Florida.

Patchogue High Doings: A bus trip to New York will be taken Sunday by a group of Patchogue High School students. They will attend two NBC broadcasts at Radio City. **Joseph Latino**, one of the faculty, is in charge of the trip... Students are digging out their cameras to try and win one of the several prizes totaling \$3,500 offered by the National High School Photographic awards for winning photographs... A Home Economics club has been formed and the girls held the first meeting Tuesday under the direction of Miss **Alma Smith**, home economics teacher... A movie, "Charm and Personality," is to be shown in the near future. It will deal with the conduct and manners which should be displayed by teenagers.

Jack Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tracy, has enrolled at Manhattan Trade School for a course in piano tuning.

Donald Williams of Jennings Avenue has been at Syracuse University several days, visiting James and Craig Shand of Bayport, who are students there.

Mrs. **John T. Tuthill Sr.**, of Church Street met with a serious accident in her apartment Sunday morning, resulting in a fractured right hip and right wrist.

Charles B. Loundes, who is ill with pneumonia at his home on Cedar Avenue, is convalescing.

Recent local weddings: Miss **Betty J. Rohrbach** of Bayport was married Jan. 18 to **Charles Todd Jr.** of Patchogue in the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Patchogue. Miss **Harriet Lister** of Rider Avenue, Patchogue, was married to **Arthur Minardi** of Waverly Avenue, Patchogue, in the rectory of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R.C. Church, Patchogue, Jan. 24.

Mrs. **Edward Schleiter** of Munsell Road, Bellport, left for California a short while ago to visit in Venice with relatives. She will return sometime in April.

Mr. and Mrs. **Felix Grucci** celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary Feb. 4 with a party at their home on Station Road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. **John Trotta**, Mr. and Mrs. **Sandy Geraine**, the Misses **Grace Brennan** and **Carmela Belmont**, also **Frank Trotta** and **Felix Patanjo**.

Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, is spending two months in Miami, Fla.

The United Societies of **Mary Immaculate R.C. Church** are planning a spectacular St. Patrick's Day dance March 17 at the community center. There will be an orchestra, entertainment, skits, refreshments and special awards consisting of an excellent reconditioned refrigerator and three tons of coal.

Miss **Priscilla Post** of Browns Lane has left for Albuquerque, N.M., where she will attend the University of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. **Vernon O'Rourke** became parents of their third son, born Tuesday morning at Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Klein** and son, Robert Jr., are now occupying their new home on Country Club Road.

John Ince Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. **John Ince**, fell from his bed recently and fractured his collarbone. He will be strapped up for two weeks.

The Junior-Senior Banquet of the Bellport High School was held in the Green Room of the Patchogue Hotel last Monday night. As the juniors gave the affair for the seniors, the junior class president, **Eddy Connelly**, gave a welcoming speech and introduced **Herman Chamberlain**, principal, who gave the blessing. The senior president, **Clarence Maler**, then spoke briefly. Harry Ferrier gave his juggling and magic act, after which dancing was enjoyed by all.

The fire school examination of the Brookhaven Fire Department was held at the firehouse Monday night, when **Paul Robinson**, **Thomas Morrow** and **Harold Lyons** passed their examination.

50 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 1973

Robert E. Lanka, president of the Patchogue Rotary Club, recently welcomed **Ann Margaret Meacham**, a Rotary exchange student from New Zealand, who is attending Patchogue-Medford High School. Miss Meacham is presently staying with Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Mars**. Mr. Mars is a past president of the Rotary Club of Patchogue.

Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph A. Brandi** of Cleveland Street have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, **Justine Louise**, on Sunday, Jan. 28 at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital. Her grandparents are Mrs. **Jennie M. Brandi** of Patchogue and Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Stella** of Bellport.



From the Feb. 15, 1973 edition: **Donna Torres** (right), a 6-year-old student at the East Patchogue School, has been elected Spanish Queen of Suffolk County. She will be crowned Feb. 25 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Patchogue. Standing with her is last year's queen, **Janet Jimenez**, 8, a student at the Bay Avenue School in Patchogue. Winner of the princess title, runner-up **Elvira Monks**, 8, is a student at the Barton Avenue School in Patchogue. The queen receives a \$100 savings bond, and the princess a \$75 savings bond. **Bessie Colon**, 9, a student at the River Avenue School in Patchogue, was runner-up to the princess and receives a \$25 bond.

Five area students have been named to the Dean's List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. for the fall semester. They are: **Donald A. Aviano** of Patchogue; **Daniel Lee Moret** of East Moriches; **Edmund D. Loesch** of Blue Point; **Gary P. Zaloga** of Patchogue, and **Robert J. Zinser** of Farmingville.

Miss **Denise G. Gutman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gutman of Roe Boulevard, Patchogue, has been chosen to represent the Patchogue-Medford High School at "A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans," Feb. 17-24 in Washington, D.C.

Married Feb. 3 were Mr. and Mrs. **Michael Mucci Jr.** Mr. Mucci is the owner of Michael's Camera Center on Main Street, Patchogue. Bride is the former Miss **Linda Falco** of Central Islip. A reception was held at Felice's of Patchogue, following which the couple left for a one-week wedding trip to the Bahamas. They are now living in Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stutey of Patchogue have announced the engagement of their daughter, **Carol Elizabeth Stutey**, to Seaman **Darryl Barney**, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Barney of El Monte, Calif. Miss Stutey is a graduate of Patchogue-Medford High School and Oneonta State College. She is presently employed by the Internal Revenue Service in Holtsville. Her fiancé is stationed in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he is enrolled in Nuclear Power School. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss **Patricia Scott**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Hewlett Avenue, East Patchogue, and **Edward Seeley** of Bellport were the guests of honor at an engagement party given on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley for relatives and friends.

Richard Sailor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sailor of Durkee Lane, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Richard is a 1969 graduate of Bellport High School and is in his senior year at Amherst College in Amherst, Mass.

The East Patchogue Elementary School PTA held their Father and Son Night, Feb. 7. The highlight of the evening was the Magic World of Ed Patter-

son. Two students, **Scott Rieb** and **Eugene Cihlar**, were selected from the audience to assist Mr. Patterson. After Mr. Patterson had sketched a few pictures, they were awarded to **Lance Krakaur**, **Paul Bouts** and **Jeffrey Jost**.

Allan R. Kemp of Rogers Avenue, Bellport, is marking 25 years with Grumman Aerospace this month. He is one of 34 people noting such anniversaries with the Bethpage firm.

Thomas Love, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Love of Academy Lane, celebrated his birthday on Wednesday at a dinner party in his honor. Helping him to celebrate his 6th birthday were his brother **Daniel**, **Richard Rogers**, **Ryu Iwai**, **Robert Willen**, **Jody Roe**, **Thomas Cuff**, **Brian Raynor**, **David Foley**, **Thomas Sauleys**, **George Furman**, **Thomas Surpe** and **Michael McGrath**.

Mr. and Mrs. **John VanderZalm** of Head of the Neck Road announce the arrival of a baby girl, **Elizabeth Maria**, Jan. 25 at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital. The VanderZalms have one other child, **John**.

Mrs. **Pam Hannon** of Browns Lane was surprised at a baby shower given in her honor on Friday at the home of Mrs. **Richard Dallin** of Country Club Road. Among the many relatives and friends were Mrs. Hannon's mother, Mrs. **Ruth Strickland**, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. **Adele Hannon**.

Mr. and Mrs. **Edward Rogers** of Bellport have made known the engagement of their daughter, **Marilyn Barbara**, to **Robert Lindstrand**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Lindstrand of Centereach. Miss Rogers is a graduate of Bellport High School and is presently employed by a publishing house in New York City. Her fiancé, a graduate of Newfield High School, works for Hills Supermarket in Patchogue. No date has been set for the wedding.

Playing this week at the **Patchogue Theatre**: Charles Bronson in "The Valachi Papers"; at the **Plaza Theatre**: "Deliverance," starring Jon Voight and Burt Reynolds, and at the **Sun/Wave Twin Cinema**: Sean Connery as James Bond 007 in "Diamonds are Forever."

-Compiled by **Debbie Zampariello**

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They love their environmentalists

It was standing-room-only at the Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society's Local History Program opening on "The Environmentalists."

BROOKHAVEN Over 80 people united to mingle and admire the environmental groups that have formed and the locals who have made an impact in the area and nationally, from naturalist Dennis Puleston, who convinced Maurice Wertheimer to donate his land to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife as a protected area, and Art Cooley, Bellport High School's biology teacher who helped form Students for Environmental Quality, with a special emphasis on the students involved. Puleston and Cooley co-founded the Environmental Defense Fund.

There were 30 small exhibit areas with write-ups, photos, and videos, including Friends of Bellport Bay, Mama Farm, The HOG and BLARG. The exhibit will run through April on the weekends.

- Linda Leuzzi



(Left to right) Chrissy Mayer, Marquee Projects gallery owner Mark Van Wagner, BBHS director Tricia Foley, and BBHS committee member Marian Marshall.

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JAMIE C. RUSSO VON GUGGENBERG

On January 23, 2023, Jamie Russo, age 62, of Alexandria, VA, passed away from metastatic breast cancer. Jamie was a 45 year survivor of Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Jamie was born to Carol and Joseph Russo, Patchogue NY. She attended St. Francis de Sales, Patchogue NY, Class of 1974, Mercy High School, Riverhead NY, Class of 1978 and The Catholic University of America School of Nursing, Class of 1983. In August 2019, Jamie married Chris von Guggenberg of Alexandria, VA.



Jamie's nursing career spanned over 30 years in the Washington DC area beginning as an operating room nurse at Georgetown Medstar Hospital and Sibley Memorial Hospital. Her career continued as a research nurse at The Breast Care Clinic and The Bio-Bank of The Murtha Cancer Center. Jamie coached patients on healthy life style practices at The Integrative Cardiac Health Clinic, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. She was a graduate of The Barbara Brennan School of Healing and a Reiki Practitioner. Jamie brought intuitive healing to her patients, family and friends.

Jamie was a very kind, loving, spiritual person who always found goodness in everyone and everything that surrounded her. Jamie loved life. Those who her knew her well will always recall her "joie de vivre" and her buoyantly warm, welcoming smile that would fill your heart and fill a room with a special glow. Jamie loved that she was 100% Italian with both familial sides having strong Italian family roots. She was most proud of her Italian lineage from her great grandparents to her grandparents, her parents and siblings, her aunts and uncles, and all her crazy Italian cousins, nieces & nephews.

Jamie loved being around children and adored babies.

Jamie loved the family and friends she shared with Chris. They enjoyed spending time with the large von Guggenberg family as well as their extended circle of friends they called their Virginia family. Together with Chris, Jamie loved walking in nature, sailing, cycling, the beach, music, yoga and meditation. Jamie enjoyed many hours reading and she loved to learn.

Jamie is survived by her spouse, Chris von Guggenberg, her siblings, Eric (Barbara) Russo, Paula (Tom Rasket Sr.) Russo, Susan (Ted) Chumas and Joseph (Quentin Miller) Russo Jr.

Jamie is predeceased by her parents, Carol and Joseph Russo. A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at St Rita's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Virginia.

Donations in memory of Jamie Russo can be made to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund at Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at the following url: give.georgetown.edu/JamieRusso.



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The Long Island ADVANCE SPORTS

Floyd boys varsity basketball wins first league title in 11 years

The culmination of what has been a dream season for the William Floyd High School boys varsity basketball team came on Feb. 2, when the Colonials defeated Sachem North by a score of 56-49, to secure their first league championship in 11 years. Under the leadership of head coach William Slinkosky, the Colonials have established themselves as one of the top teams in Suffolk County. With an exclamation mark 74-48 victory over Riverhead to close out their regular season, William Floyd finished with an impressive 14-2 divisional record (15-5 overall). With a league title already in hand, the Colonials now have their sights set on the ultimate goal.

“Ever since they were in middle school, they had their sights set on a league championship,” said Coach Slinkosky when asked what this accomplishment means to the team. “It is special because they wanted to bring the winning mentality back to William Floyd, not just for themselves but for the community.”

Coach Slinkosky and his players do not take this tremendous season lightly. They are extremely honored to be mentioned alongside William Floyd basketball greats like Rob Hodgson, Rich Sinclair, Brian Babst and Anthony White, all of whom were part of a league championship team. “The highest honor for the team is being mentioned alongside the late, great coach Bob Hodgson, one of the best basketball coaches in Long Island history.”

The honor and accomplishments did not come for this team without hard work and sacrifice. In the offseason, the Colonials would practice up to three times per week. Strength and conditioning, honing



The 2022-23 varsity roster includes: Corey Bazemore, Kyle Eckstine, Knowledge Jones, Jermaine King, Joey McLaurin, Alex Meyer, Phillip Mitchell, Dahmorian Moses, A.J. Piazza, Daved Richardson, Darnell Smith, Mikey Smith, Jake Yourison and Jayson Yourison. Coaches included: Will Slinkosky (head coach) and assistant coaches Darrell Sumpter and Thomas Stines.

Photo courtesy William Floyd School District

their skills and going over drills were all vital in their development as a team. “But this team has played together since they were seven-, eight-, nine-years old,” Coach Slinkosky added. “That is how long they have been training for this moment.”

That moment did not come for the Colonials on day one of this season. Losing two of their first three non-league games was the perfect motivator for the Colonials to work extra hard in practice. “It helped the boys gets to an entirely different level in practice,” Coach Slinkosky said.

The theme for the Colonials all season has been winning the close games. When asked what key moments stand out to him, Coach Slinkosky mentioned

the double overtime game against Longwood, two other overtime games and the five single-digit games—all of which were William Floyd victories.

It has been a collaborative effort all season long. The Colonials have three players—senior Mikey Smith, junior Joey McLaurin and junior Jayson Yourison—all averaging more than 10 points per game. Also, senior Daved Richardson has put up an average of eight points and eight rebounds per game. “If you look at our box scores, we have a different player leading us every single game,” Coach Slinkosky added. “It is truly amazing to see how unselfish and team-oriented these boys are.” ■

Sign up those ballplayers!

NPMYAC Raiders Baseball and Softball registration for kids ages 4-16 now open. Registration is \$150 and includes: Uniform jersey, hat and socks, insur-

ance, trophies, Pitch/Hit/Run contest, All Star games and Family Fun Fest 2023, certified umpires (certain divisions) and one team practice session at 365 Athlet-



ics in Bellport. Family Plan \$350, max second, player \$20 off 3rd/4th player \$30 off. Registration is until March 1 and opening day is April 15.

All players must supply their own gray pants (baseball) or black pants (softball). North Patchogue Medford Youth Athletic Club is a chartered member of Little League Baseball, District 36 - Home of the Little League World Series, William-sport, Pa.

“We are proud to be a part of this organization, which has been a cornerstone of our community since the 1950s. We think it’s important, now more than ever, that kids have an affordable place to go to just be kids,” said president of the league Jennifer Frascogna. “It’s not just about softball and baseball. It’s an important part of a kid’s development. Those childhood memories are irreplaceable.” To register visit: nmyacraiderslittleleague.com. Contact information: nmyacpresident@gmail.com. Field address: Sipp Avenue Medford, NY 11763.

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County DA's Office welcomes facility service dog

Tillman III will work in the Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Bureau

BY JENNA FANELLI

The Suffolk County District Attorney's Office is joining forces with the Medford branch of national service dog organization Canine Companions. Suffolk County district attorney Raymond Tierney and assistant district attorney Melissa Grier attended a ceremony on Friday, Feb. 10, where eight service dog teams graduated.

Among the graduating class was Grier's new partner, Tillman III, a 2-year-old Lab/golden retriever cross, specially bred and trained by Canine Companions as a facility dog. Tillman will assist Grier and provide a calming presence to victims, witnesses, and even officers involved in traumatic events at the Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Bureau, in Riverhead.

Following their time with their dedicated volunteer puppy raisers who care for them in their early life stage, Canine Companions' facility dogs are expertly trained and in a six-month program and eventually partnered with a facilitator working in health care, visitation, education, or law enforcement settings.

Canine Companions' facility dogs are trustworthy in professional environments and can perform over 40 commands designed to motivate and inspire clients with special needs.

Tillman's experienced puppy raisers, Kathleen Landauer and Jamie Wer-



Tillman III with his handler, A.D.A. Melissa Grier.

Photo courtesy of Canine Companions

ner, reunited with their beloved dog to celebrate his graduation. Raising and forming a relationship with a dog before saying goodbye when they move on is undoubtedly a challenge, but one that yields substantial rewards for both dogs and humans.

Through tears, Landauer told attendees of the graduation that some of the best aspects of puppy raising include being among a community of devoted trainers, volunteers, and animal lovers, meeting her puppies' new partners and hearing about the difference they will be making. This, and knowing that the dogs are being sent to "live their best lives," makes the experience entirely worth the time, energy, and emotion, she said.

Grier completed two weeks of training with the professional trainers at Canine Companions alongside the other members of the graduating class (both two- and four-legged). She and her peers learned the basics of commands, how to care for and handle the dogs on a daily basis, ways to assess their needs, and how to best communicate with them and utilize their skills. This time was also used, of course, for enhancing the bond between handlers and their pups. Now, Tillman is headed to work.

"Primarily, he's going to be used for the victims," Grier said of Tillman. "These children are coming, having to talk about the worst thing that's ever happened to them. It's such a traumatic

experience. To me, it's going to be able to take some of that trauma out of the situation and give a loving presence, give a soothing presence, a calming presence, so that they feel enabled to talk and to share their story. And getting to know Tillman, he has that temperament. He is just so giving."

Tillman's instructor at Canine Companions, Alexis Dowling, said Tillman's calm temperament, low-management leash style, and ability to maintain a down-stay until he is called made him a clear match for the DA's Office.

"He really doesn't react to people's emotions. He remains calm and keeps a nice, grounding presence," she said.

Grier said part of the inspiration for her office to apply to be matched with a dog was the proven benefit of the presence of Canine Companions' alumna facility dog Mega, who came to the Suffolk office from Nassau County toward the middle of 2022. However, Mega has been gearing up to retire from her working career, so Tillman is the first dog that the Suffolk DA's Office and community will be able to experience long term.

District attorney Tierney said that in his over 30 years of prosecuting, he's seen the advantages of a dog's presence for victims, and especially children.

"There's something about being with a dog, petting a dog. It produces endorphins, and it makes you feel better about things," he said. "I think anything we can do to bring comfort and maybe a little bit of respite from what's going on to our victims, it's our obligation to do so. So, I'm happy to do it. I thank Melissa for undertaking the tremendous responsibility. I know it'll be a labor of love, but it's still a tremendous responsibility." ■

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quick swipes will do.

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AROUND TOWN

Thursday, February 16

Alphabet Soup for Teens – Teen program at the Carnegie Library is an inclusive, safe monthly hangout for LGBTQ+ teens, grades 6-12, 7-8 p.m. No registration required.

Artist Reception – Meet SBAA member, JoAnn Zambito during her exhibition “By the Sea” at The Brewport Coffee House, 129 S. Country Rd., Bellport, at 5 p.m. Visit southbayart.org.

Saturday, February 18

Defensive Driving – Course completion entitles you to a 10% discount on vehicle

liability, personal injury protection, and collision insurance for three years; and a reduction of up to 4 points on your driving record. Course at South Country Library, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee: \$30, due at registration. Register at the Reference Desk with a check or money order payable to Empire Safety Council.

Healthy Smiles Storytime – Families with children ages 4 years to 3rd grade are invited to celebrate Tooth Fairy Day and Pediatric Dental Awareness month at Patchogue-Medford Library with special guest Stony Brook dental student storytellers, 11-11:45 a.m. Register online or call 631-654-4700.

Sketch Club – The South Bay Art Association will hold a free still life sketching/painting meet up at Bellport-Brookhaven Library, 273 Beaver Dam Rd., 10 a.m. to noon. Attendees must bring their own supplies. Limited to 15 participants. To register, visit www.southbayart.org/sbaa-sketch-club/.

Tuesday, February 21

The VR Experience – Sample the immersive virtual reality games and software at Patchogue-Medford Library, 2-4 p.m. Best for ages 10 through adult. No registration necessary. Call 631-654-4700.

Thursday, February 23

Smartphone Photography – Class at Patchogue-Medford Library, “Editing Your Photos,” will provide details about the editing tools available on most smartphones and the most popular editing apps you can download, 6:30-8 p.m. Register online or call 631-654-4700.

Of Note ...

Women’s History Month Walking Tour

– The return of Ward Melville Heritage Organization’s walking tour celebrating Women’s History Month. This year’s theme “Against the Grain” will be held Thursday, March 16 with a choice of 2 sessions; 10:30 a.m. OR 2:30 p.m. Rain date, March 17. \$12 per person includes guided stroll with stories about the women who helped shape Stony Brook Village into what it is today and a complimentary dessert with the purchase of an entrée at Mirabelle Restaurant & Tavern at the Three Village Inn and the Country House Restaurant. Tours leave from the Stony Brook Grist Mill. Reservations required. To register, call WMHO at 631-751-2244.

The Moody Blues’ John Lodge – The legendary bass player, songwriter, and vocalist will perform the Moody Blues’ iconic album “Days of Future Passed” at Patchogue Theatre, Feb. 28, 7 p.m. For tickets, call the box office at 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchogue theatre.org.

Paint Night – Join St. Sylvesters Columbettes for a fun night of painting, Thursday, March 9, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$30 includes beverages and dessert. For reservations, contact Cathy LoSchiavo at 516-318-5771.

Brookhaven Recreation Classes in Blue Point – Registration is now open for Belly Dancing at Henrietta Acampora Rec Center, Blue Point. Classes meet Mondays, March 6 through May 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee: \$45/8 weeks. Pre-registration required. Call 631-451-6163.

Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame – The organization will hold their 2023 Induction Dinner and Ceremony on April 28 at the Patchogue-Medford High School. All are invited. Find ticket information on the Hall of Fame website: PMHOF.org, or the Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame Facebook page, or by calling the information line at 631-317-3041.

Little Neck Run Closed – The nesting site of a pair of bald eagles has prompted the seasonal closure of Little Neck Run to public access to reduce disturbance in the area. Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge will reopen the area after chick fledging. Call 631-286-0485.

Brookhaven Veterans – Those needing information regarding VA issues and benefits can call William Rodriguez at Town

Hall at 631-451-6574 or email william.rodri-guez@suffolkcountyny.gov.

Free Foreclosure Prevention Counseling – Long Island Housing Services Inc. will set you up with a HUD-approved counselor who will help you explore available programs. Visit www.liFairHousing.org or call 631-567-5111, ext. 383 for more information.

Cupboard Cleaning – The Long Island Council of Churches invites you to clear out all those edible items on your shelves and in your cabinets that you aren’t going to eat and donate them to your local emergency food pantry. Call 631-727-2210 for more information.

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

Dress for Success Brookhaven – The organization offers appointments for Virtual Suitings with curbside pickups at their Farmingville location. They also provide one-to-one career coaching, resume reviews, practice interviews, and more. They can work with clients via email, phone, or virtual sessions to make every effort to meet each individual’s needs. Anyone in need is invited to call 631-451-9127 and leave a clear message with who you are; what you need; and the best way for us to reach you. You can also email Brookhaven@dressforsuccess.org. Access a wide range of information about what is available by viewing United Way information at www.211.org.

BiasHELP – A not-for-profit agency dedicated to preventing and addressing discrimination, harassment and violence. For more information on trainings, anti-bias programming and efforts, visit www.biashelp.org or call 877-363-2427.

Adult Respite Program – Caring for a senior adult? Need some time off to relax, to run errands, or spend time with family or friends? Parker Jewish Institute, located at Temple Beth El, has a new mobile respite program, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon, open to all. Call 718-289-2102.

Volunteers Needed – Suffolk County Helen Keller Services seeks individuals to visit homebound blind, elderly people. Read mail, socialize and provide transportation

to the store or the doctor. For more information, call 631-424-0022, ext. 8015.

Bereavement Group – Family Service League group offers support to adults who have lost a loved one to drug or alcohol addiction. Group meets Thursdays at 338 Blanco Drive, Mastic Beach, 5 p.m. Call Donna Altonji at 631-874-1318.

Puppy Raisers Needed – Canine Companions for Independence trains assistance dogs for people with disabilities. Volunteers are needed to mold pups into responsive adult dogs. For more information, call 631-561-0217 or visit www.cci.org.

Women Who Love to Sing – The Heart of Long Island Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is extending an invitation for all women who love to sing to fall in love with BARBERSHOP. This fun-loving, friendly group of women meet to rehearse on Mondays in Bohemia at 7 p.m. Don’t worry if you don’t know how to sing BARBERSHOP; they’ll be HAPPY to teach you. Bring your love to sing and your desire to learn a new, different, interesting and exciting musical genre. As an added bonus, you’ll make wonderful new friends. Find Heart of Long Island Chorus on Facebook and Instagram, or email heartoflongislandchorus@gmail.com.

Veteran Support – Boots on the Ground holds a diversity of weekly support programs at the Veteran Activity Center, 2184 Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. Monetary donations for programs as well as care-package items, like canned foods, socks and underwear, are needed. Visit www.bootsonthegroundny.com for meeting information and donation details.

Crime Victim Support – The Crime Victims Center at Parents for Megan’s Law provides support services to all child and adult victims of crime and their non-offending family members in Suffolk County. Services are offered at no cost and include short- and long-term counseling, court advocacy and referrals for concrete services. Sex-offender non-compliance and other tips can be reported via the agency website. Call 631-689-2672 or visit www.ParentsForMegansLaw.org.

Donation Station – Ongoing collections at Patchogue-Medford Library of towels, blankets, sheets, and paper towels for local animal shelters. Bring donations to the Children’s Dept. For information, call 631-654-4700, ext. 261.

Grief Support Group – The Neighborhood House is taking registration for 8-week support groups for children, teens and adults. Groups for those grieving traumatic loss relating to suicide or drug overdose provided. Services are facilitated by licensed mental health professionals and offered in Riverhead and Sayville, throughout the year, free of charge. Call 631-589-0055 or email info@tnh-hope.org.

1-561-0217 or visit www.cci.org.

Baby Pantry – The Christ Episcopal Church in Bellport provides baby necessities to families in need. Food pantry also available. Open the last Thursday of every month, 11 a.m. Reservations are a must. Call 631-286-0299 for an appointment. Donations welcome.

Art Programs – Patchogue Arts Council is offering an array of art therapy, fine art and art history workshops and classes for adults at the Art Studio of Village Walk, 131 Main St., Patchogue. To see offerings and register, visit www.patchoguearts.org/pac-education-program/.

Seed-Sharing Library – South Country Library patrons may choose up to 3 packets per visit, free of charge, from a variety of vegetable, herb and flower seeds. Call 631-286-0818.

Every Kid in a Park – As part of this national initiative, fourth grade students can visit www.everykidinapark.gov to play a game and access their free Park pass. Fourth graders can use the pass with their families to access all federally managed lands and waters, including national parks.

Daytime Counseling – Colonial Youth and Family has openings for children, adolescents, adults and couples. Most insurance accepted. Call 631-281-4461 for more info.

Community Help – The Patchogue-Medford Library offers free help in many areas. For computers and career counseling, call 631-654-4700, ext. 220. For bilingual immigration counseling, ext. 228.

Greater Patchogue Historical Society – The Museum on Main located in the lower level of Patchogue-Medford Library’s Carnegie Teen Center, 160 W. Main Street, is open Fridays and Saturdays, 12-3 p.m. Seeking memories and photos of Patchogue and Medford. Call 631-804-9269, find them on Facebook, or email gphsociety@yahoo.com. Contact us at gphsociety@yahoo.com, 631-804-9269, or Facebook.

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Carmans River Fish Ladder Project completed

Project will protect infrastructure from flooding

BY JENNA FANELLI

Suffolk County executive Steve Bellone stood with county colleagues in front of Carmans River in Yaphank on Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the early afternoon to announce the completion of the Carmans River Fish Ladder Project.

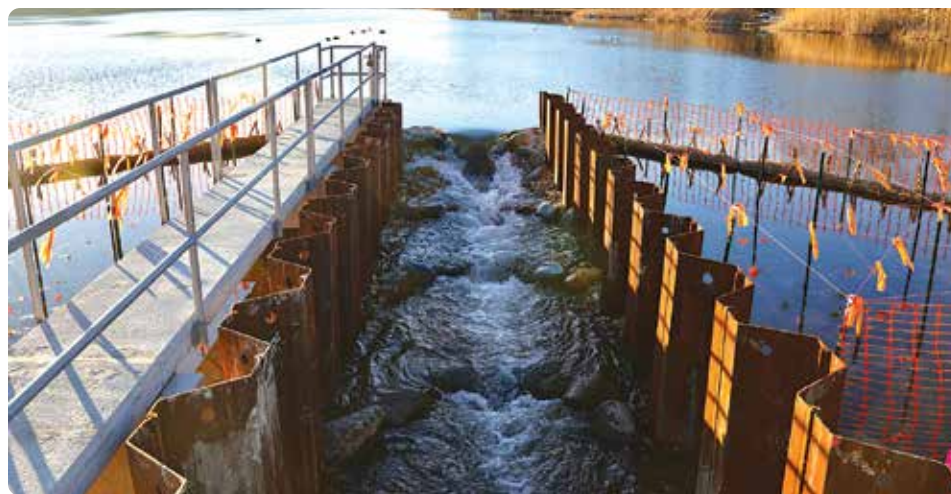
According to the county, this \$2.8 million project “is the only remaining barrier to fish passage along the Carmans River. The project at Lily Lake Dam will now allow migratory fish to move safely and effectively across the stream barrier while protecting public welfare concerning flooding and existing infrastructure.”

A fish ladder is a structure on or

around artificial and natural barriers to facilitate natural migration necessary to continue the lifecycle of certain species. The goal for the county is to enhance water quality and restore balance to the natural ecosystem.

“This is about making sure we’re creating healthy fisheries so that Carmans River can be accessible for anyone who wants to have the best fishing experience and to enjoy our waterways,” said Bellone. “And it’s about making the necessary investments to protect the river and return it to its natural habitat.”

The project required contributions from many local officials and teams. As such, Bellone took the opportunity to thank those many people, including county legislators, the commissioner, construction staff leaders, the Department of Public Works personnel, Brookhaven Town supervisor and Eco-



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nom Development and Planning, to name a few.

Legis. James Mazzarella explained that the completed passage between the upper lake of Yaphank and the Great South Bay—an initiative over 10 years in the making—runs 10 miles. There is now a fish ladder in the upper lake, a fish ladder at Southaven Park, and this final fish ladder at Carmans River, which will “complete the chain,” he said.

Mazzarella said the ladders are already facilitating marine life migration and that a project engineer recently pointed out baby eels congregating at its base.

Both Mazzarella and Bellone credited the Department of Public Works for its efforts to help the project along over the years. One challenge the department helped to avert, Bellone said, was the possibility of having to close the road

along which the river runs in Yaphank.

“The DPW worked very hard to come up with an alternate plan to make sure that the construction would take place off the roadway, which would enable the residents to complete their trip through their town, and also not cut off the post office, the deli, and the pizzeria who depend on this roadway for their commerce,” Mazzarella said, also thanking Bellone for the resources he put toward the construction efficiency efforts.

Brookhaven Town supervisor Ed Romaine explained the benefits of allowing marine life to travel swiftly through the lakes, adding that this is the first unrestricted route for marine life in this waterway in over 250 years.

“From the Great South Bay to the upper reaches of the Carmans, you can see life returning,” he said. ■

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Johnson Controls pitches a plan to Bellport Village

Total project cost would be \$2.34 million

BY LINDA LEUZZI

At the Bellport Village Work Session on Monday night, Chris Fitzsimmons, of Johnson Controls, made a Draft Village Sustainability Plan presentation to the board. Last July, the village began gathering data for an analysis by Johnson Controls.

Fitzsimmons has worked with Patchogue Village on their Johnson Controls project and signed on with Johnson Controls for an audit in October 2020. They accepted a contract in March 2021, which included a dollar-neutral energy savings project.

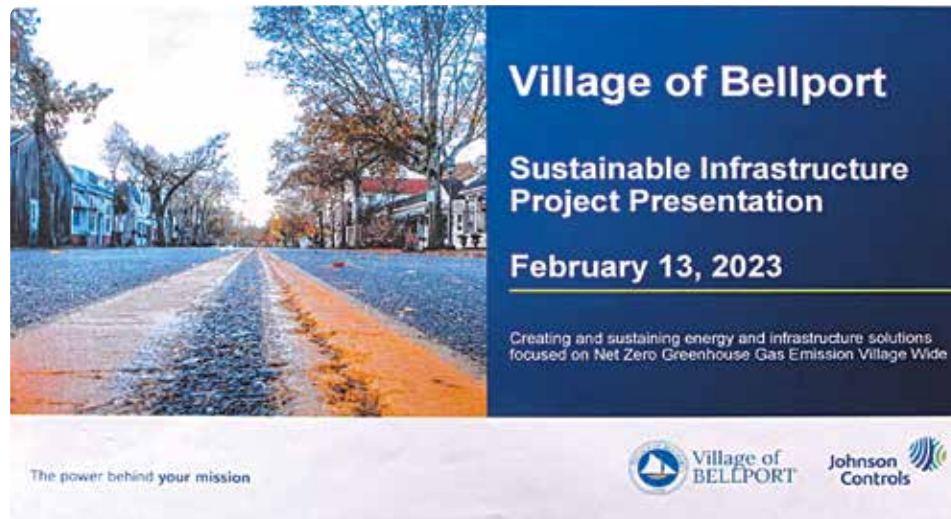
Fitzsimmons discussed project highlights after their staff investigated ways the village could become more energy efficient, save money in the long run, and pick up the reins environmentally. Suggested were 23 essential infrastructure upgrades, including 100 percent LED lighting throughout facilities and roadways, cost-reducing climate upgrades at multiple sites, and enhancement and expansion of renewable energy initiatives.

The proposed highlights, he pitched, would bring the village to a net-zero GHG carbon emissions achieved.

Again, the board has to review the proposal in-depth and can make other suggestions before it's voted on.

The proposed measures included interior retrofit lighting for Village Hall, DPW, the Community Center, marina, and village-wide. Exterior retrofit lighting included the Community Center, marina and village-wide. Weatherization included DPW and the Community Center buildings. Attic insulation included DPW, roof replacement included DPW, energy management system wireless thermostats included Village Hall, DPW and the Community Center. Condensing unit/rooftop unit replacement /air handler unit replacement included the Community Center. Heating system/boiler/furnace controllers included the Community Center. Air conditioning compressor controllers included the Community Center. Energy storage and photovoltaics at Ho-Hum Beach was targeted village-wide. Renewable energy/solar energy generation included DPW, the Community Center and village-wide.

That includes a renewable energy carport with 3-by-5-foot panels, Fitzsimmons said, in the golf course away from the



A Johnson Controls draft presentation was presented at Monday night's work session.

ADV/Leuzzi

road, enabling zero net GHG emissions.

Mayor Ray Fell pointed out that 75 percent of the streetlights are already fitted with LED lights. "Completing that would save us \$35,000 or \$40,000," he said.

The cost of the project would be \$2.34 million. As to funding, "We haven't made the decision about funding, as we haven't voted on it yet, but it could be a bond," Fell said. "Our budget would stay the same, the village would pay for it and the savings would pay for the outlay. Johnson Controls promised that if they don't meet the cost savings, they would write us a check."

If the project is fully installed and signed off, the savings would be the following. With a Year 1 lease payment of \$170,821, the guaranteed annual energy savings is \$69,449 (\$72,828 payment). Year 2 lease payment is \$170,821, guaranteed annual energy savings and rebates is \$236,588 (plus \$91,478). Year 3 lease payment, the guaranteed annual energy savings is \$73,679 (a profit of \$71,353). Loan term is 4 percent for 20 years. Capital cost avoidance is \$125,000. Estimated rebates are \$167,800.

Costs would be budgeted. "But we'd ultimately pay for the improvements out of our savings," Fell said.

Village clerk John Kocay pointed out, "In the 1990s, Ray and Johnson Controls worked at the Pat-Med School District. This man [Fitzsimmons] dedicates himself to municipalities only."

The plan can't go forth until the board, which has met with Johnson Controls many times over the last few months, reviews the total presentation and votes on it. A targeted contract review and execution is suggested for Feb. 14 to March 10, financing closing is suggest-

ed for March 14, and suggested notice to proceed on March 17. If approved, work could begin this spring; projected completion is summer 2023. The biggest piece, Fitzsimmons said, is solar energy implementation.

Questions asked included how thermostats would be controlled (via a phone app or spot dashboard), where would old solar panels go (United Way and others who recycle), where some of the new solar panels might be located (possibly on the west face of the Community Center), and how do you handle the historic district. It was pointed out that the panels might be directed to the flanks of the buildings, not on the visible side. "We've checked with SHPO [New York State Historic Preservation Office]," Fell said. "SHPO allows solar panels in historic districts."

"We are aware of the solar panel implementation and have to weigh the aesthetics," Kocay said. "The Historic Preservation Committee is developing draft regulations on historic homes with solar panels."

Another question about the carport was why at the golf course parking lot and not at the marina. (It would be in the back of the parking lot and not visible.)

Fitzsimmons asked if the board wanted changes. He also answered questions from the public, as did the village board.

Kocay pointed out there have been weekly or bi-weekly meetings with Johnson Controls staff, but that the board was interested in a thorough behind-the-scenes detailed account before voting.

"We've had weekly or bi-weekly meetings with their staff," Kocay said. "It's been honed. In my mind, I can't see making changes. But I'm interested in the

details behind it."

Fitzsimmons added that the Suffolk County Village Association was presenting Johnson Controls with an upcoming Partner of the Year Award. "Once you get the detailed report, it's in there," said Fitzsimmons. ■

'A Thousand Yards' (to benefit butterflies, bees and birds)

BY LINDA LEUZZI

Bellport Village Environmental Committee chair Marc Rauch announced a new initiative at Monday night's work session, "A Thousand Yards," a campaign to be formally launched on Earth Day, April 27. "It's to engage village residents to keep the bay clean," he said. "The first prong has to do with lawn care—not using fertilizers or noxious pesticides and herbicides. There are some things we have some control over. Some homeowners in the village are doing that right now. You can see clover in their lawns." Fertilizers infiltrate water runoff that winds up in the bay, causing algae blooms and killing fish, and pesticides and herbicides kill off beneficial insects birds eat and wind up in waterways, decimating life-giving underwater plants.

The second prong, he said, is "how do you create a habitat for these creatures?"

"That can be done by planting native oak trees. We've identified five different varieties of oaks in different sizes and shapes and can provide recommendations."

Other suggestions include replacing lawns with grasses, perennials, and plants friendly to birds, butterflies, and bees with a nature area that could be as little as a 2 feet by 2 feet.

A panel discussion will kick off on March 18 at the Community Center.



Drift withdraws tent application

As of last week, Drift 82 owners have withdrawn their application for a summer tent permit. The Village of Patchogue Building Department confirmed the withdrawal, which will be read at the Feb. 28 planning board meeting.

"We've decided that dragging this process any further isn't beneficial to our patrons and management," said owner

John Sarno of the reasoning. "[We will] continue to offer nothing but top-notch service at all my establishments."

Back in November of last year, Anthony Yanotti, general manager of Drift 82, located at 82 Brightwood Street in Patchogue, requested permission to reob-

tain a six-month seasonal tent permit for a 40-by-50 dining tent to be in the parking lot, with valet parking. At the Jan. 24 planning board meeting, the request for the tent was reconsidered. However, at that time, according to the planning board, the issue was referred to the zoning board for approvals.

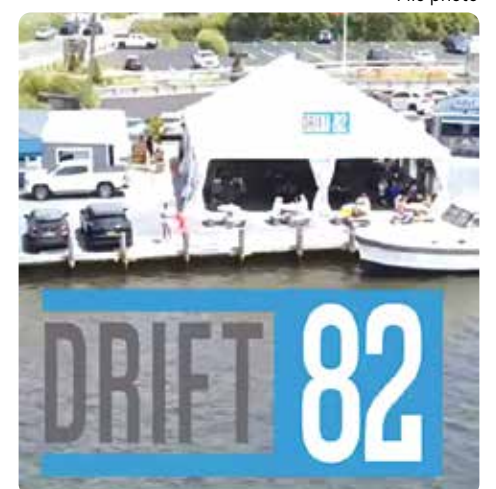
The original issue was, according to Village of Patchogue building inspector Peter Sarich, he and the fire marshal were concerned about the safety of temporary structures, especially on the water. The village's intention was to only allow the structures during the COVID closures and will now be cracking down on having them removed at all village establishments.

Since withdrawing his applications, Sarno said that he instead plans on applying for a few special permits for tents throughout the summer.

"We are aware that we were allowed a certain number of special permits yearly, which we would in turn like to utilize for larger events such as North Patchogue's Fire Department annual installation dinner," he added. "Going forth, we hope to work with the village to continue the success we have achieved the last seven seasons on the Riverfront. We will continue to work within the parameters that have been granted and will continue to make any concessions to keep most of our neighbors happy."

-Nicole Fuentes

File photo



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FUTURE LEADERS: William Floyd High School's Black Student Union members

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Sanai Springer: Sanai, 16, is an 11th grader at BHS and a member of the track and lacrosse teams with plans to join the cross-country team next year. She is also a member of the Compass Youth Coalition and will be starting her own Animal Club, where students can help shelter animals by raising money for food and care. She has multiple siblings and her mother works for social security. In her future, she hopes to become a veterinary doctor with plans to attend either Albany or MSU. Her hopes for the future are to be successful at track, have money and a big SUV, with enough room for three kids in the back.

Adv/Fuentes

William Floyd High School

The leaders of the William Floyd High School Black Student Union took their time to share their accomplishments and future goals. The union, which is relatively new and started last year, provides the opportunity for students to celebrate Black culture, lifestyle, and history. This month, the BSU, also highlighted Black History Heroes, which can be found on Instagram @wfbu.



Bryanna Walker: Bryanna is an 18-year-old senior at William Floyd High School. She hopes to attend college as a psychology major while also being a part of cultural clubs. After college, she hopes to become a social worker and eventually a licensed therapist. The BSU, she explained, is in its first full year and

becoming very successful. "This club is for all of our school, not just Black kids, to educate and learn more about Black/African culture," she explained. "We also address different issues our members face in their everyday life. Our club is inclusive and judgment free for all to enjoy!" Her hope for the future: "I hope the future to be a more inclusive and accepting place where everyone has a voice and is heard."



Shantique Smith: Shantique is a 17-year-old senior at William Floyd High School and is also one of the leaders of the school's Black Student Union. She also hopes to study psychology in college and someday become a therapist to help others. "In the future, I hope we all become more connected as people and learn to

love ourselves," she said. "BSU to me is not just a club but a family; this club truly means a lot to me and the other leaders. We use this club to educate others and ourselves about Black culture. This club is a safe space for Black students to express themselves, talk about their struggles, and share experiences."



Imani Dendy: Imani is also a BSU leader and 18-year-old senior at William Floyd High School. She hopes attend college as a biology major headed to the medical field, to eventually become a doctor to help the diversity in the field. Her hopes for the future include seeing the club help spread awareness about not just the struggles of African Americans, but also the culture. Imani also loves to sing and plays tennis and track. ■

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PLUNGE: Patchogue's annual polar plunge

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SCWA announces new policies aimed at water conservation

The Board of the Suffolk County Water Authority last week passed two resolutions targeted at stronger conservation policies for the residents of Suffolk County. The resolutions were adopted after the Water Authority's chairman, Patrick G. Halpin, directed staff to enhance the agency's long standing conservation programs. The need for stronger conservation policies became apparent during the summer of 2022 when there was a tremendous strain on the water system due to peak irrigation demand, excessive heat and drought conditions.

Halpin said, "The conservation of water is essential to not only the operations of our water system, but to maintaining the natural resources we are grateful to have here on Long Island. The passage and implementation of these resolutions is a monumental action by the Suffolk County Water Authority, proving our commitment to providing the finest quality drinking water for not only our current customers, but all the customers to come."

The two resolutions, to be implemented effective Feb. 1, 2023 for all Suffolk County Water Authority customers:

The first resolution mandates irrigation use based on an odd-even schedule combined with a prohibition of watering between the hottest parts of the day. Simply put, if your home or business is an odd number, you would water on odd days, and not on even days. If your home or business is an even number, you would water on even days. No one is to water between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. These are the hottest parts of the day, where water is least likely to penetrate your plants and grass, and simply evaporate off in the heat.

The second resolution provides incentive for those residents who use water saving methods in and around their home. The Authority's Water Wise Account Credit Program will allow the customer to now earn an account credit of up to two hundred and fifty dollars per account for a duration of three years, simply by purchasing water conserving devices, and utilizing them in the home. A simple rain sensor, pool cover, or smart irrigation device can save you on your water bill. Previously, the credit was limited to fifty dollars per account, and was a lifetime credit. The Authority has expanded the credit to other devices to encourage water conservation.

"While the natural aquifers we have here on Long Island are plentiful, they are not bottomless. Being cautious and mindful of how and when we use this precious resource will guarantee it is there for generations to come. These new policies are aimed to not only to conserve water and protect the water supply system, but also to educate the residents and public on water conservation practices," said Suffolk County Water Authority chief executive officer, Jeffrey Szabo.

For more information on these new policies and how they affect you, and how you can help to conserve water, contact our Water Wise Checkup team at 631-292-6101. ■

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Dated: February 2, 2023
February 9, 2023
February 16, 2023

Ronald M. Krawczyk
Village Treasurer

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02200	13.-5-8	35 FUNARO LLC	35 FUNARO COURT	\$290.95
04770	4.-5-6	GARAFOLA, ANNE & F.	160 CENTRAL AVE	\$2,676.41
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05540	13.-9-6	LETTIERI, DOMENICO*	68 DIVISION ST	\$2,668.89
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11250	6.-1-1	LUND, LORINDA*	94 E LAKEWOOD ST	\$2,824.33
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Plaintiff,

vs.
NOREEN WIEDEMANN; SARA SENATORE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK SENATORE; H.S. C/O SARA SENATORE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK SENATORE; M.S. C/O SARA SENATORE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK SENATORE; K.S. C/O SARA SENATORE, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK SENATORE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK SENATORE, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being hereinafter generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; CITIBANK, NA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; SHAWN WIEDEMANN 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 to 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 \$208,000.00 and interest, recorded on October 18, 2005, in Liber M00021152 at Page 746, of the Public Records of SUFFOLK County, New York., covering premises known as 2 SADDLE LANE, CENTEREACH, NY 11720.

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.

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**NOTICE OF TAX SALE
VILLAGE OF BELLPORT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 1452 of the Real Property Tax Law and by a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellport, New York, that a public auction to be held at Bellport Village Hall, 29 Bellport Lane, Bellport, NY on the 10th day of March, 2023 at 10 o'clock in the morning to discharge the taxes, fees and interest and other charges which may be due on the Real Estate hereinafter described and situated in the Village of Bellport at the time of said sale. The purchaser or purchasers shall pay the amount of their respective bids to the Village Treasurer who shall give to the said purchaser a certificate in writing describing the Real Estate purchased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any tax liens on property affected by the Federal and/or New York Soldiers or Sailors Civic Relief Acts as amended or which may be affected by such acts are sold subject to the provisions of such acts. Prior liens are indicated by an asterisk (*). To be sold together with the statement of amount of taxes, fees and interest thereon.

Jessica Sarich
Deputy Treasurer

Parc. No.	S/B/L	Name	Address	Tax Sale Amount
1	0202-2-2-34	Justin D'Adamo	19 Maplewood Dr	\$3,441.36
2	0202-5-1-9	Elisa Lipsky Karasz & Ian Mohr	73 N. Howells Pt Rd	\$2,940.19
3	0202-5-2-28.2	Felix J. & Debra Gucci	51 Station Road	\$ 279.96
4	0202-5-2-31	Felix J. & Debra Gucci	51 Station Road	\$3,268.25
5	0202-5-2-34	Felix J. & Debra Gucci	Third Street	\$ 93.75
6	0202-5-5-1	Irene Dougal	41 Station Road	\$1,721.66
7	0202-6-2-8	Lyonsplace, Inc.	11 Brewster Lane	\$4,399.75
8	0202-6-3-12	Richard Leland Eve	16 Broadview Avenue	\$ 756.12*
9	0202-6-4-7	ULLOA Global, LLC	8 Mooring Drive	\$ 212.47
10	0202-8-8-4	Grucci Properties East	122-124 S. Country Rd	\$8,352.02
11	0202-8-8-5	Grucci Properties	8-12 Bellport Ln	\$3,963.63
12	0202-8-8-9	John Haskell Grant	24 Bellport Lane	\$3,665.06
13	0202-11-3-11.2	Felix J. & Debra Gucci	10 Peat Hole Ln	\$14,410.35
14	0202-13-1-5	66 S. Howells Pt, LLC	66 S. Howells Pt Rd	\$3,602.57
15	0202-13-1-8	66 S. Howells Pt, LLC		\$ 81.24

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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: January 12, 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, 11144, 1/26 - 2/2, 9, 16 |

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

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, V.

JOHN ARELLANO, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 31, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is the Plaintiff and JOHN ARELLANO, 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 March 1, 2023 at 10:30AM, premises known as 16 SPRUCE CIRCLE, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738: District 0200, Section 624.00, Block 04.00, Lot 006.000:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING AT FARMINGVILLE, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 018170/2010. Justin Matthew Block, 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 ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

LIA, 11149, 1/26 - 2/2, 9, 16 |

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 OF SALE

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 February 28, 2023 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 ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

LIA, 11150, 1/26 - 2/2, 9, 16 |

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. SALVATORE F. D'AMATO A/K/A SALVATORE D'AMATO, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 15, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on February 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., premises known as 3 Rebecca Court, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776. 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 206.00, Block 02.00 and Lot 034.002. Approximate amount of judgment is \$589,051.23 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 22999/2013. Cash will not be accepted. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

Anthony M. Parlatore, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff

LIA, 11153, 1/26 - 2/2, 9, 16 |

Notice of formation of Suffolk Psychology Services PLLC, a NYS Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York on 11/22/2022. NY office Location: Suffolk County. Secy of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: 10 Mayflower Lane, East Setuaket, NY 11773 Purpose: To engage in any lawful act of activity.

LIA, 11156, 1/26 - 2/2, 9, 16, 23 - 3/2 |

**NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE PARK PLACE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-MCW1,

Plaintiff,
Against
ELIZABETE DASILVA, FERNANDO DASILVA, ET AL.

Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 08/18/2021, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738, on 3/2/2023 at 10:00am, premises known as 1036 Old Medford Avenue, Farmingville, NY 11738, And Described As Follows:

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 629.00 Block 04.00 Lot 034.001
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$291,819.95 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 602993/2018

For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832.

Denise Merrifield, Esq., Esq., Referee.
SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Dated: 1/23/23 File Number: 30293 LD
LIA, 11158, 1/26 - 2/2, 9, 16 |

Notice of formation of CenterLine Wellness, LLC located in Suffolk County. Articles of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/2/2022. SSNY has been designated for service of process and shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC 32 Liber Blvd Farmingville. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LIA, 11163, 1/26 - 2/2, 9, 16, 23 - 3/2 |

**REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF4, Plaintiff - against - PAUL SALAMONE A/K/A PAUL NICHOLAS SALAMONE, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 31, 2022. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on the 6th day of March, 2023 at 10:00 AM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York.

Premises known as 323 Mount Vernon Avenue, Medford, (Town of Brookhaven) NY 11763.

(SBL#: 0200-771.00-03-00-001.000) Approximate amount of lien \$539,719.46 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

Index No. 603941/2018. Christopher M. Hahn, Esq., Referee.

Davidson Fink LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
400 Meridian Centre Blvd, Ste 200
Rochester, NY 14618
Tel. 585/760-8218

For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832

Dated: December 15, 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, 11166, 2/2, 9, 16, 23 |

Notice of Formation of NEW BEGINNINGS OFFICE CLEANING LLC.

Arts of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on December 23, 2022. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 31 SUSAN DRIVE, BELLPORT, NY, UNITED STATES, 11713. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LIA, 11172, 2/2, 9, 16, 23 - 3/2, 9 |

Notice of formation of Whitetail Envy LLC, a NYS Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York on 01/13/2023. NY office Location: Suffolk County. Secy of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: P.O. Box 1951, Miller Place, NY 11764 Purpose: To engage in any lawful act of activity.

LIA, 11173, 2/2, 9, 16, 23 - 3/2, 9 |

**NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Plaintiff
AGAINST
Panagiotis Konstantatos; Marta Konstantatos; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered April 18, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will

sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on March 7, 2023 at 9:30AM, premises known as 25 Second Street, Moriches, NY 11955. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being at Moriches, in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York, District: 0200 Section: 788.00 Block: 02.00 Lot: 005.001. Approximate amount of judgment \$467,786.44 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 621007/2017. 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: December 22, 2022

LIA, 11174, 2/2, 9, 16, 23 |

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

US BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, V.

IRENE NAPPO, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 18, 2018, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein US BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and IRENE NAPPO, 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 March 7, 2023 at 9:00AM, premises known as 196 CONCORD ROAD, SHIRLEY, NY 11967: District 0200, Section 968.00, Block 02.00, Lot 023.000:

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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 026928/2011. Laura C. Golightly, 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 ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

LIA, 11175, 2/2, 9, 16, 23 |

**NOTICE OF SALE
Supreme Court County of Suffolk**

Provident Funding Associates, L.P., Plaintiff

AGAINST

Public Administrator of Suffolk County, as Administrator of the Estate of Josephine Crowley-Lafemina a/k/a Joanne Crowley-Lafemina a/k/a Joann Crowley-Lafemina, Dean J. Lafemina, as Heir to the Estate of Josephine Crowley-Lafemina a/k/a Joanne Crowley-Lafemina a/k/a Joann Crowley-Lafemina, Matthew Lafemina, as Heir to the Estate of Josephine Crowley-Lafemina a/k/a Joanne Crowley-Lafemina a/k/a Joann Crowley-Lafemina, Carolyn Torres, as Heir to the Estate of Josephine Crowley-Lafemina a/k/a Joanne Crowley-Lafemina a/k/a Joann Crowley-Lafemina, et al, Defendant

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 23, 2019 and entered on August 8, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on March 3, 2023 at 1:00 PM premises known as 159 Coates Avenue a/k/a 159 Coates Avenue North, Holbrook, NY 11741. All that certain plot piece or par-

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cel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Suffolk, State of New York, SECTION: 650.00, BLOCK: 02.00, LOT: 10.002, Dist. 0200. Approximate amount of judgment is \$621,106.26 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 070740/2014.

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.

Paul Michael DeChance, Referee
FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEIS-
MAN & GORDON LLP
53 Gibson Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706

LIA, 11177, 2/2, 9, 16, 23 |

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Suffolk, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-10, Plaintiff, vs. ANGELA RILEY, ET AL., Defendant (s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on September 20, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, New York on March 9, 2023 at 12:00 P.M., premises known as 15 MILL LANE, MEDFORD, NY 11763. 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: 497.00, Block: 04.00, Lot: 035.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$464,705.03 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 47384/2009.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Referee.

For Sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832.

JAMES K. HOGAN, Esq., Referee
Roach & Lin, P.C., 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 185, Syosset, New York 11791, Attorneys for Plaintiff
LIA, 11179, 2/2, 9, 16, 23 |

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff - against - ALAN MORTON, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on January 15, 2019, 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 March, 2023 at 3:00 PM. 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, in Coram, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Premises known as 14 Sequoia Drive, Coram, New York 11727. (District: 0200, Section: 341.00, Block: 01.00, lot: 010.000)

Approximate amount of lien \$310,461.76 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

Index No. 612350/2015. Kenneth M. Seidell, Esq., Referee.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840
New York, NY 10170
Tel. 347/286-7409

For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832

Dated: December 22, 2022
During the COVID-19 health emergency, bidders are required to com-

ply 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, 11184, 2/9, 16, 23 - 3/2 |

PROBATE CITATION

File No. 2022-230/A
SURROGATE'S COURT - SUFFOLK COUNTY
CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: Catholic Relief Services, New York State Attorney General, The distributees, heirs at law and next of kin of Cecile Brunie a/k/a Cecilia Brunie, deceased, if any be living; and if any be dead, their respective distributees, heirs at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, assigns and successors in interest, all of whose names, whereabouts and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained with due diligence, being the persons interested in the estate of Cecile Brunie a/k/a Cecilia Brunie deceased, as distributees or otherwise.

A petition having been duly filed by Matthew G. Kiernan, Public Administrator of Suffolk County, having an address at 300 Center Drive, Riverhead, New York, 11901

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Suffolk County, at 320 Center Drive, Riverhead, New York, on March 21, 2023

at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Cecile Brunie a/k/a Cecilia Brunie lately domiciled at 6 Frowein Road, Center Moriches, New York 11934 admitting to probate a Will dated July 25, 2013

(a Codicil dated (a Codicil dated, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Cecile Brunie a/k/a Cecilia Brunie

deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

[] Letters Testamentary issue to:

[] Letters of Trusteeship issue to:

[x] Letters of Administration c.t.a. issue to Public Administrator of Suffolk County

[State any further relief requested]
NO IN-PERSON APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED.

If you oppose the Court granting the relief requested on this citation, you must file verified objections, with the appropriate filing fee, or inform the Court in writing of your intention to file verified objections using New York State Courts Electronic Filing (NYSCEF), except that unrepresented parties may file verified objections, with the appropriate filing fee, or respond indicating such intent by mail provided that the Court receives the verified objections or response on or before the date listed above. Failure to do so will result in an assumption that you do not object to the Court granting the relief in this matter and no further notice will be given to you.
Dated, Attested and Sealed
January 31, 2023

Hon. VINCENT J. MESSINA JR.

Surrogate i

Doreen Quinn

Chief Clerk

Donald Novick, Esq.

Attorney for Petitioner

631-547-0300

Telephone Number

202 East Main Street, Suite 208, Huntington, New York 11743

Address of Attorney

[NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]

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LIA, 11185, 2/9, 16, 23 - 3/2 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL

TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004-3, Plaintiff against PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF SUFFOLK COUNTY AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS R. DEAN, et al Defendant(s)

Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523.

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered July 19, 2022, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on March 14, 2023 at 1:00 PM. Premises known as 83 Baybright Drive, Shirley, NY 11967. District 0200 Sec 981.80 Block 06.00 Lot 012.000. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$387,988.68 plus interest, fees, and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 607980/2016. Cash will not be accepted at the sale.

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

Michael Clancy, Esq., Referee
2100-000315

LIA, 11188, 2/9, 16, 23 - 3/2 |

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS BALDING, IV A/K/A THOMAS C. BALDING, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on January 22, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on March 14, 2023 at 12:30 p.m., premises known as 249 Revilo Avenue, Shirley, NY 11967. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Shirley, in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 746.00, Block 03.00 and Lot 038.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$367,636.29 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #30064/13. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.
Craig Arthur Purcell, Esq., Referee
Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Firm File No. 222644-2
LIA, 11189, 2/9, 16, 23 - 3/2 |

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, TRIFERA, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD M. DOXSEE, Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 24, 2016 and an Order Appointing Successor Referee duly entered on November 17, 2016, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on March 14, 2023 at 8:30 a.m., premises known as 17 Barclay Road, Mastic Beach, NY 11951. 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 0209, Section 022.00, Block 02.00 and Lot 001.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$465,978.08 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 21207/2007. Cash will not be accepted. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

David Besso, Esq., Referee
Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for

Plaintiff
LIA, 11190, 2/9, 16, 23 - 3/2 |

Notice of Formation of Kissed By Vernell LLC

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-02. 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 Yolanda Rountree 940 Taylor Avenue East Patchogue, NY 11772.

Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose
LIA, 11204, 2/9, 16, 23 - 3/2, 9, 16 |

LEGAL NOTICE

To the Members of Cemetery Gardens, Inc.:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the members of Cemetery Gardens, Inc. will hold the annual meeting at the offices of the corporation, located at 855 Canal Road, Mount Sinai, New York, 11766, on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 10:30 AM, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the members.

Guy N. Saxton,
Secretary

LIA, 11206, 2/9, 16, 23 |

Meeting Notice

The Annual Plot/Gravesite Owners Meeting of the Waverly Cemetery Association, Inc. in Holtsville will be held on February 19, 2023 at 11 AM at 74 West Shore Drive, North Patchogue. Anyone having any concerns or inquiries regarding the cemetery may attend or send an e-mail to waverlycemeteryassociation@gmail.com.

LIA, 11209, 2/16 |

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

LPP MORTGAGE INC., Plaintiff - against - DONNA L. TAYLOR, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on May 12, 2020, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on the 16th day of March, 2023 at 10:30 AM. 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 known as 4 Hampton Court, Manorville, NY 11949.

(Section: 591.00, Block: 02.00, Lot: 024.015)

Approximate amount of lien \$581,917.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

Index No. 062802/2014. Erin M. McTiernan, Esq., Referee.

Stein, Wiener & Roth LLP

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

1400 Old Country Road, Suite 315

Westbury, NY 11590

Tel. 516-742-1212 TAYLOR-65276

Dated: December 29, 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, 11210, 2/16, 23, - 3/2, 9 |

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JOSEPH VARICELLA, RAYMOND BUTTIGIEG, AND TERRY WONJO, AS THEIR RESPECTIVE INTEREST APPEAR, Pltf. vs. 2140 ROUTE 112 INC., et al, Defts. Index #613831/2019. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated October 28, 2022, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Babylon Town Hall, 2000 East Sunrise Hwy., Lindenhurst, NY on March 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 2140 Medford Avenue, Coram, NY a/k/a District 0200, Section 450.00, Block 01.00, Lot 011.000. Approx. amt. of judgment is

\$552,881.76 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. The foreclosure sale will be conducted in accordance with the 10th Judicial District's Covid-19 Policies. All parties attending must wear a mask and practice social distancing. JAMES A. PASCARELLA, Referee. MARGOLIN, WEINREB & NIERER LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 165 Eileen Way, Ste. 101, Syosset NY. #100083
LIA, 11211, 2/16, 23 - 3/2, 9 |

NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD (PUBLIC) LIBRARY

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library District, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, will be held in the Library Building of the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., prevailing time, for the purposes of voting, by paper ballot, upon the following items:

(1) To adopt the Annual Library District Budget of the Library District for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District; and

(2) To elect one (1) Trustee of the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library to fill a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2028, as a result of the expiration of the term presently held by Ele Ryder; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public information meeting will be held in the Library Building of the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York on March 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., prevailing time, to discuss the items set forth herein to be voted upon by paper ballot, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that for the purpose of voting at such meeting on April 4, 2023, the polls will be open between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., prevailing time, and voting will be held in the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library's purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the Library District beginning March 21, 2023, except Saturday, Sunday and holidays, from the Library, located at 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library shall be filed in the Office of the Library District Clerk of the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library, at the Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York, not later than Monday, March 6, 2023, which petitions shall be filed between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. prevailing time Monday to Friday. Vacancies on the library board are not considered separate, specific offices, and the nominating petitions, therefore, shall not describe any specific vacancies upon the library board for which the candidate is nominated. Each petition must be directed to the Library District Clerk of the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library, must be signed by at least twenty five (25) qualified voters of the school district, and must state the residence of each signer and the name and residence of the candidates; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election

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Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law and has voted at any annual or special district meeting within the past four years, such voter is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law, such voter is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. The Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to Section 2014 of Education Law on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., at the Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library, located at 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York, and any weekday up to Thursday, March 30, 2023 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the Patchogue-Medford Library to add any additional names to the register to be used at the aforesaid election, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such registers, providing that at the meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known, or proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such public hearing or election for which such registers are prepared, and that the registers so prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law of the State of New York and the registration list prepared by the Board of Registration will be filed in the office of the Library District Clerk, Patchogue-Medford (Public) Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing time, on and after March 30, 2023 and each day thereafter prior to the day set for the special district meeting, except Sundays.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of 2018(a) of the Education Law, absentee ballots for the election of a Trustee of the Library, and adoption of the annual budget, may be applied for at the Reference Desk of the Patchogue-Medford Library between 9:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, between 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Friday, between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, and between 1 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday during which the Library is open. Such completed application must be received by the Library District Clerk not earlier than March 6, 2023 and by 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2023 if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or by 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2023 if the ballot is to be personally picked up by the voter or the voter's representative. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed, unless it shall have been received in the office of the Clerk of the Library District not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the Library District Clerk's Office beginning March 28, 2023 during regular business hours on each of the five (5) days prior to April 4, 2023 except Sunday.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district. An application for registration as a military voter may be requested from the Reference Desk at the Patchogue-Medford Library, 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York. The application for registration must be received in the office of the clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2023. In the request for an application for registration, the military voter is permitted to designate his/her preference for receiving the application for registration by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the district may submit an application for a military ballot from the Reference Desk of the Patchogue-Medford Library between 9:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, between 9:30

a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Friday, between 9:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, and between 1 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday during which the Library is open. The military ballot application must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2023. In the request for an application for a military ballot, the military voter is permitted to designate his/her preference for receiving the application for a military ballot, and the military ballot, by mail, facsimile transmission by electronic mail. All qualified military voters' ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person. Ballots for military voters shall be distributed to qualified military voters no later than March 13, 2023. Military ballots must be received by the Library Clerk (1) before the close of the polls, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, and must show a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or must show a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or (2) not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election and be signed and dated by the military voter and one witness, with a date ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

Dated: February 2, 2023
Patchogue, New York
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES
OF THE PATCHOGUE-
MEDFORD LIBRARY
Debbie Bacon
Library District Clerk
LIA, 11212, 2/16, 23 - 3/2, 9 I

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK

INDEX NO. 616238/2022
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

Plaintiff designates SUFFOLK as
the place of trial situs of the real
property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:
9 OAKWOOD DRIVE, LLOYD HAR-
BOR, NY 11743

District: 0403, Section: 003.00,
Block: 01.00, Lot: 068.000

UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCI-
ATION, LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE
FOR LVS TITLE TRUST 2018-1

Plaintiff,
vs.

DANA A. BUSHEY; CAROLYN J.
HUBERS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIB-
UTEES OF THE ESTATE OF JAN-
ICE K. HUBERS A/K/A JANICE E.
HUBERS; JOHN D. HUBERS, AS
HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE
ESTATE OF JANICE K. HUBERS
A/K/A JANICE E. HUBERS, if living,
and if she/he be dead, any and all
persons unknown to plaintiff, claim-
ing, or who may claim to have an
interest in, or general or specific lien
upon the real property described in
this action; such unknown persons
being herein generally described
and intended to be included in the
following designation, namely: the
wife, widow, husband, widower,
heirs at law, next of kin, descen-
dants, executors, administrators,
devises, legatees, creditors, trust-
ees, committees, lienors, and assign-
ees 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, com-
mittees, lienors and assigns, all of
whom and whose names, except
as stated, are unknown to plain-
tiff; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DIS-
TRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF
JANICE K. HUBERS A/K/A JANICE
E. HUBERS, any and all persons
unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or
who may claim to have an interest
in, or general or specific lien
upon the real property described in
this action; such unknown persons
being herein generally described
and intended to be included in the
following designation, namely: the
wife, widow, husband, widower,
heirs at law, next of kin, descen-
dants, executors, administrators,
devises, legatees, creditors, trust-
ees, committees, lienors, and assign-
ees 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, com-
mittees, lienors and assigns, all of
whom and whose names, except
as stated, are unknown to plaintiff;
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT
OF TAXATION AND FINANCE;
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK; ORAN BUSHEY,
"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, occu-
pants, 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
\$50,000.00 and interest, recorded on
August 04, 2006, in Liber M00021354
at Page 454, of the Public Records
of SUFFOLK County, New York,
covering premises known as
9 OAKWOOD DRIVE, LLOYD
HARBOR, NY 11743.

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 sum-
mons 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 foreclo-
sure 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: January 24, 2023

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ,
SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS,
PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Aric H. Peymann, Esq.
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite
310
Westbury, NY 11590
516-280-7675

LIA, 11213, 2/16, 23 - 3/2, 9 I

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Kellys Builders and Development
Group L. L. C., located at 12 Elm
Stony Brook, New York 11790, has
made application to the Town of
Brookhaven Planning Board for a
Site Plan with Special Permit. The
project is known as The Arboretum,
located at 1,200 feet west of Han-
rahan Avenue, South side of Coun-
ty Road 16 also known as Horse-
block Road, Farmingville, Town of
Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New
York as described as follows:

NORTH: Right of Way County
Route 16 also known as
Horseblock Road

WEST: Land now or former Sofia
Elahi Shahzadi, Land now or
former Khaled A Abdelhamid,
Land now or former Estate of
Julio Zapata and Hernan Meza,

SOUTH: Land now or former
Edward Whalen, Land now or
former Allan Pannizzo Revocable
Trust and Diane Pannizzo
Revocable Trust Land nor or
former James & Janet Baumann,
Land nor or former Alsid Islami,
Land now or former Brookhaven
Venture L. L. C.

EAST: Land now or formerly
Brookhaven Venture L. L. C.

Notice is hereby given that the Town
of Brookhaven Planning Board will
hold a public hearing on Monday,
February 27, 2023 at 4:00 P.M.. Adja-
cent property owners and/or others
interested in any way in the propos-
al may communicate with the Plan-
ning Board at the Public Hearing.
Anyone interested in submitting
written comments to the Board may
also do so via email at emccallion@
brookhavenny.gov.

This notice is advertised in accor-
dance with the requirements of
Town Law.

DATED: February 8, 2023
Steven J. Wilutis, Esq., Chairperson
LIA, 11214, 2/16 I

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Peconic Environmental Services
Corp., 71 Peconic Avnue, Medford,
NY 11763, has made application to
the Town of Brookhaven Planning
Board for approval of a site plan for
construction of a 38,775 sf transfer
station including a 12,948 sf canopy
and 1,259 sf scale house, requiring
variances for amount of parking
and landscaping/land development
standards. This proposal is known
as Peconic Environmental Services
Corp. @ Medford, located on the
north side of Peconic Avenue, 2,430'
east of Buffalo Avenue, Medford,
Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk Coun-
ty, New York and described as fol-
lows:

NORTH: Now or Formerly LONG
ISLAND RAILROAD;

WEST: Now or Formerly 525
ASSOCIATES LLC;

SOUTH: PECONIC AVENUE;

EAST: Now or Formerly
KELPAM REALTY CORP

Notice is hereby given that the Town
of Brookhaven Planning Board will
hold a public hearing in the Town
Hall 2nd floor auditorium, 1 Inde-
pendence Hill, Farmingville, New
York on Monday, February 27, 2023
at 4:00 P.M., when adjacent property
owners and/or others interested in
any way in the proposal may appear
before the Board to be heard.

A more detailed diagram of the
subject property shall be made
available virtually at [https://www.
brookhavenny.gov/1159/Meetings](https://www.brookhavenny.gov/1159/Meetings)
At said public hearing, any persons
interested shall be given the oppor-
tunity to be heard. Anyone interest-
ed in submitting written comments
to the Board may also do so via
email at [emccallion@brookhavenny.
gov](mailto:emccallion@brookhavenny.gov).

DATED: February 6, 2023
Steven J. Wilutis, Esq., Chairman
LIA, 11215, 2/16 I

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE
SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUF-
FOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK
ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTH
COUNTRY LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
that a Special District Meeting of
the qualified voters of the South
Country Central School District,
Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk
County, New York will be held at the
South Country Library, 22 Station
Rd., Bellport, New York on Tuesday,
April 4, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., prevailing
time, for the purpose of voting by
paper ballot upon the following
items:

(1) To adopt the Annual Budget
of the South Country Library
for the fiscal year 2023-2024
and to authorize that the
requisite portion thereof be
raised by taxation on the
taxable property of the South
Country Central School
District, pursuant to section
259 of the Education Law;

and
(2) To elect two (2) Trustees of
the Library to fill three-year
terms commencing May 18,
2023 and ending May 21,
2026.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN**, that for the purpose of voting
at such meeting on Tuesday, April 4,
2023, the polls will be open between
the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.,
prevailing time, and voting will be
held at the South Country Library, 22
Station Rd., Bellport, New York; and

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN**, that a copy of a statement of
the amount of money which will be
required for the ensuing year for the
South Country Library's purposes
exclusive of public monies, may be
obtained by any resident of the
District during the fourteen (14)
days immediately preceding said
meeting except Saturdays, Sundays
and holidays from the Library
located at 22 Station Rd., Bellport,
New York during regular business
hours and from the School District
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and
4:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday) at the
District's Administration building
located at 189 Dunton Avenue., East
Patchogue, New York.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN**, that petitions nominating
candidates for the office of Trustee
of the South Country Library must
be filed at the South Country Library,
22 Station Rd., Bellport, New York,
no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday,
February 27, 2023; such petitions
shall be filed between the hours of
9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Monday -
Friday) prevailing time; each petition
must be directed to the Director of
the Library, must be signed by at
least twenty-five (25) qualified voters
of the School District, and must state
the residence address of each signer
and the name and residence of the
candidate. Vacancies on the Library
Board are not considered separate,
specific offices, and the nominating
petitions, therefore, shall not
describe any specific vacancies
upon the Library Board for which
the candidate is nominated; and

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN**, that personal registration
of voters is required either pursuant
to § 2014 of the Education Law or
pursuant to Article 5 of the Election
Law. If a voter has heretofore
registered pursuant to § 2014 of the
Education Law and has voted at any
Annual or Special District Meeting
within the past four (4) years,
such voter is eligible to vote at this
election; if a voter is registered and
eligible to vote pursuant to Article
5 of the Election Law, such voter is
also eligible to vote at this election.
All other persons who wish to vote
must register. Registration shall
be conducted for the purpose of
registering all qualified voters of
the District pursuant to §2014 of the
Education Law through Thursday,
March 30, 2023 between the hours
of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing
time on all regular days during which
the Office of the District Clerk is in
operation at the Office of the Clerk
located in the South Country Central
School District Administration
Building, 189 Dunton Avenue, East
Patchogue, New York, at which
time any person will be entitled
to have his or her name placed on
such register, provided that at such
time he or she is known, or proven
to the satisfaction of said Clerk
to be then or thereafter entitled
to vote at such Special District
Meeting for which the register is
prepared. The register so prepared
pursuant to §2014 of the Education
Law will be filed in the Office of
the Clerk of the School District in
the Administration Building, 189
Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue,
New York and will be open for
inspection by any qualified voter of
the District beginning on each of
the five (5) days prior to the date set
for the meeting, except Sunday, and
shall be available between the hours
of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., prevailing
time, weekdays and on Saturday,
April 1, 2023 between the hours of
9:00 am to 12:00 pm. In addition, the
registration list shall be available in
the South Country Library on the
day of the vote; and

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN**, that applications for

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absentee ballots will be obtainable from the office of the Clerk of the School District (Administrative Offices, 189 Dunton Avenue., East Patchogue, New York) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, during all days on which the School District is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than March 6, 2023 and by March 28, 2023, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the office of the District Clerk the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received in the office of the Clerk of the District not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote/election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available in the School District Clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to April 4, 2023 except Sunday and on Saturday, April 1, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the South Country Central School District by requesting and returning a registration application to the District Clerk in person, or by email to cflynn@southcountry.org or fax sent to 631-286-2457. The request for the registration application may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the registration application by either mail, fax or email. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2023.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the South Country Central School District, may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk in person, or by email to cflynn@southcountry.org or fax sent to 631-286-2457. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., on March 9, 2023. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under Section 2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballot may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax, or email. A military voter's original military ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at South Country Central School District, 189 Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, NY 11772.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk (1) before the close of polls on April 4, 2023 showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or (2) not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2023 and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

Dated: January 4, 2023
East Patchogue, New York
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK
Christine Flynn,
District Clerk
AVISO DE JUNTA ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO
ESCOLAR CENTRAL DE SOUTH COUNTRY PUEBLO DE BROOKHAVEN, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK
EN NOMBRE DE LA BIBLIOTECA SOUTH COUNTRY
POR LA PRESENTE SE

NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una reunión especial de distrito de los votantes calificados del distrito escolar central de South Country, ciudad de Brookhaven, condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, en la biblioteca de South Country, 22 Station Rd., Bellport, Nueva York, el martes, 4 de abril de 2023 a las 9:30 a.m., hora vigente, con el fin de votar con papeleta sobre los siguientes puntos:

- (1) Aprobar el Presupuesto Anual de la Biblioteca South Country para el año fiscal 2023-2024 y para autorizar que la parte requerida del mismo se recaude mediante impuestos sobre la propiedad sujeta a impuestos del Distrito Escolar Central de South Country, de conformidad con la sección 259 de la Ley de Educación; y
- (2) Elegir dos (2) Fideicomisarios de la Biblioteca para cumplir mandatos de tres años a partir del 18 de mayo de 2023 y hasta el 21 de mayo de 2026.

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que, con el fin de votar en dicha reunión el martes 4 de abril de 2023, las urnas estarán abiertas entre las 9:30 a. m. y las 9:00 p. m., horario vigente, y se llevará a cabo la votación en la Biblioteca South Country, 22 Station Rd., Bellport, Nueva York; y

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que cualquier residente del Distrito puede obtener una copia de un estado de cuenta de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para el año siguiente para los fines de la Biblioteca South Country, sin incluir el dinero público, durante los catorce (14) días inmediatamente anteriores a dicha reunión, excepto los sábados, domingos y feriados de la Biblioteca ubicada en 22 Station Rd., Bellport, Nueva York durante el horario comercial habitual y del Distrito Escolar entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m. (lunes a viernes) en el edificio de la Administración del Distrito ubicado en 189 Dunton Avenue., East Patchogue, Nueva York.

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de Síndico de la Biblioteca South Country deben presentarse en la Biblioteca South Country, 22 Station Rd., Bellport, Nueva York, a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el lunes 27 de febrero de 2023; dichas peticiones se presentarán entre las 9:30 a. m. y las 5:00 p. m. (Lunes - Viernes) hora prevaliente; cada petición debe dirigirse al Director de la Biblioteca, debe estar firmada por al menos veinticinco (25) votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar y debe indicar la dirección de residencia de cada firmante y el nombre y residencia del candidato. Las vacantes en la Junta de la Biblioteca no se consideran cargos separados y específicos, y las peticiones de nominación, por lo tanto, no describirán ninguna vacante específica en la Junta de la Biblioteca para la cual se nombra al candidato; y

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que se requiere el registro personal de votantes ya sea de conformidad con § 2014 de la Ley de Educación o de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral. Si un votante se ha registrado hasta ahora de conformidad con § 2014 de la Ley de Educación y ha votado en cualquier Reunión anual o especial del distrito dentro de los últimos cuatro (4) años, dicho votante es elegible para votar en esta elección; si un votante está registrado y es elegible para votar conforme al Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral, dicho votante también es elegible para votar en esta elección. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse. El registro se llevará a cabo con el propósito de registrar a todos los votantes calificados del Distrito de conformidad con la §2014 de la Ley de Educación hasta el jueves 30 de marzo de 2023 entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m., horario prevaliente en todos los días regulares. durante el cual la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito está en funcionamiento en la Oficina del Secretario ubicada en el Edificio de Administración del Distrito Escolar Central de South Country, 189 Dunton Avenue, East

Patchogue, Nueva York, en cuyo momento cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su o su nombre colocado en dicho registro, siempre que en ese momento se sepa, o se demuestre a satisfacción de dicho Secretario, que en ese momento o posteriormente tiene derecho a votar en dicha Asamblea Especial del Distrito para la cual se prepara el registro. El registro preparado de conformidad con §2014 de la Ley de Educación se archivará en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar en el Edificio Administrativo, 189 Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, Nueva York y estará abierto para inspección por cualquier votante calificado de el Distrito a partir de cada uno de los cinco (5) días anteriores a la fecha fijada para la reunión, excepto el domingo, y estará disponible entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m., hora prevaliente, los días de semana y los sábados, 1 de abril de 2023 en el horario de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm. Además, la lista de registro estará disponible en la Biblioteca South Country el día de la votación; y

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia se podrán obtener en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar (Oficinas Administrativas, 189 Dunton Avenue., East Patchogue, Nueva York) entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p.m., hora prevaliente, durante todos los días en que el Distrito Escolar esté en sesión. Las solicitudes completas deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito no antes del 6 de marzo de 2023 y antes del 28 de marzo de 2023, si la boleta debe enviarse por correo al votante. Si la boleta debe ser entregada personalmente al votante en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito, la solicitud completa debe ser recibida por el Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el lunes 3 de abril de 2023. No se someterá a escrutinio ninguna boleta de votante ausente a menos que se haya recibido en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el día de la votación/elección. Una lista de todas las personas a las que se les han emitido boletas de voto en ausencia estará disponible en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m. en cada uno de los cinco días anteriores al 4 de abril de 2023 excepto el domingo y el sábado 1 de abril de 2023 entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 12:00 p. m.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que los votantes militares que no están registrados actualmente pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Central de South Country solicitando y devolviendo una solicitud de registro al Secretario del Distrito en persona, o por correo electrónico a cflynn@southcountry.org o envíe un fax al 631-286-2457. La solicitud de registro puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la solicitud de registro por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico. Los formularios de solicitud de registro de votantes militares deben recibirse en la oficina del secretario del distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el 9 de marzo de 2023.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Central de South Country, pueden solicitar una solicitud para una boleta militar del Secretario del Distrito en persona, o por correo electrónico a cflynn@southcountry.org o por fax enviado a 631-286-2457. Para que un votante militar reciba una boleta militar, se debe recibir una solicitud de boleta militar válida en la oficina del secretario del distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m., el 9 de marzo de 2023. Las solicitudes de boleta militar recibidas de acuerdo con el lo anterior será procesada de la misma manera que una solicitud de boleta no militar bajo la Sección 2018-a de la Ley de Educación. La solicitud de boleta militar puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la boleta militar por correo, fax o correo electrónico. La solicitud de boleta militar original de un votante militar y la boleta militar deben devolverse por correo o en persona a la oficina del secretario del distrito en South Country Central

School District, 189 Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, NY 11772.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que las boletas militares serán escrutadas si son recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito (1) antes del cierre de las urnas el 4 de abril de 2023 que muestren una marca de cancelación del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o que muestre un endoso de recibo fechado por otra agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o (2) a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el 4 de abril de 2023 y firmado y fechado por el votante militar y un testigo, con una fecha que no sea posterior al día anterior a la elección.

Fecha: 4 de enero de 2023

East Patchogue, Nueva York
POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN
DISTRITO ESCOLAR CENTRAL DE SOUTH COUNTRY, PUEBLO DE BROOKHAVEN, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK
Christine Flynn,
Secretario De Distrito
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK ON BEHALF OF THE BROOKHAVEN FREE LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of the South Country Central School District, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York will be held at the Brookhaven Free Library, 273 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, New York on Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, for the purpose of voting by voting machine upon the following items:

- (1) To adopt the Annual Budget of the Brookhaven Free Library for the fiscal year 2023/2024 and to authorize that the requisite portion thereof be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the South Country Central School District.
- (2) To elect (2) two Trustees of the Library to fill a five-year term commencing July 1, 2023.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that for the purpose of voting at such meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the polls will be open between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, and voting will be held at the Brookhaven Free Library, 273 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, New York; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of a statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for the Brookhaven Free Library's purposes exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding said meeting except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from the Library located on Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, New York during regular business hours and from the School District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Monday- Friday) at the District's Administration building located at 189 Dunton Ave., East Patchogue, New York.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Brookhaven Free Library must be filed at the Brookhaven Free Library, 273 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, New York, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2023; such petitions shall be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday) prevailing time; each petition must be directed to the Director of the Library, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the School District, and must state the residence address of each signer and the name and residence of the candidate. Vacancies on the Library Board are not considered separate, specific offices, and the nominating petitions, therefore, shall not describe any specific vacancies upon the Library Board for which the candidate is nominated.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required pursuant to § 2014 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. If a voter has theretofore registered pursuant to § 2014 of the Education Law and has voted at any Annual or Special District Meeting of the South Country Central School District within the past four (4) years, such voter is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law, such voter is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Registration shall be conducted for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law through Thursday, March 30, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and on all regular days during which the Office of the District Clerk is in operation at the Office of the Clerk located in the South Country Central School District Administration Building, 189 Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, New York, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that at such time he or she is known, or proven to the satisfaction of said Clerk to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Special District Meeting for which the register is prepared. The register so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District in the Administration Building, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on each of the five (5) days prior to the date set for the meeting between the hours of

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, weekdays, except Sunday and on Saturday, April 1, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In addition, the registration list shall be available in the Brookhaven Free Library on the day of the vote.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable from the office of the Clerk of the School District (Administrative Offices, 189 Dunton Ave., East Patchogue, New York) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, during all days on which the School District is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than March 6, 2023 and by March 28, 2023, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the office of the District Clerk the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received in the office of the Clerk of the District not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the School District Clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to April 4, 2023, except Sundays and holidays.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the South Country Central School District by requesting and returning a registration application to the District Clerk in person, or by email to cflynn@southcountry.org or fax sent to 631-286-2457. The request for the registration application may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the registration application by either mail, fax or email. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2023.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the South Country Central School District, may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk in person, or by email to cflynn@southcountry.org or fax sent to 631-286-2457. In order

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for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., on March 9, 2023. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under Section 2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballot may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax, or email. A military voter's original military ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at South Country Central School District, 189 Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, NY 11772.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk (1) before the close of polls on April 4, 2023 showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or (2) not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2023 and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

Dated: January 4, 2023

East Patchogue, New York
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK
Christine Flynn
District Clerk
AVISO DE JUNTA ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CENTRAL DE SOUTH COUNTRY PUEBLO DE BROOKHAVEN, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK

EN NOMBRE DE LA BIBLIOTECA GRATUITA DE BROOKHAVEN POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una reunión especial de distrito de los votantes calificados del distrito escolar central de South Country, ciudad de Brookhaven, condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, en la biblioteca gratuita de Brookhaven, 273 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, Nueva York, el martes 4 de abril de 2023 a las 10:00 a. m., hora vigente, con el propósito de votar por máquina de votación sobre los siguientes puntos:

- (1) Adoptar el Presupuesto anual de la Biblioteca gratuita de Brookhaven para el año fiscal 2023/2024 y autorizar que la parte requerida del mismo se recaude mediante impuestos sobre la propiedad sujeta a impuestos del Distrito Escolar Central de South Country.
- (2) Elegir (2) dos Fideicomisarios de la Biblioteca para cumplir un mandato de cinco años a partir del 1 de julio de 2023.

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que, con el fin de votar en dicha reunión el martes 4 de abril de 2023, las urnas estarán abiertas entre las 10:00 a. m. y las 8:00 p. m., hora vigente, y se llevará a cabo la votación en la Biblioteca gratuita de Brookhaven, 273 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, Nueva York; y

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que cualquier residente del Distrito puede obtener una copia de un estado de cuenta de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para el año siguiente para los fines de la Biblioteca gratuita de Brookhaven, sin incluir el dinero público, durante los catorce (14) días inmediatamente anteriores a dicha reunión, excepto los sábados, domingos y feriados de la Biblioteca ubicada en Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, Nueva York durante el horario comercial habitual y del Distrito Escolar entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m. (de lunes a viernes) en el edificio de la Administración del Distrito ubicado en 189 Dunton Ave., East Patchogue, Nueva York.

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE

que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de Síndico de la Biblioteca gratuita de Brookhaven deben presentarse en la Biblioteca gratuita de Brookhaven, 273 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, Nueva York, a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el lunes 27 de febrero de 2023; dichas peticiones se presentarán entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 5:00 p. m. (Lunes - Viernes) hora prevaleciente; cada petición debe dirigirse al Director de la Biblioteca, debe estar firmada por al menos veinticinco (25) votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar y debe indicar la dirección de residencia de cada firmante y el nombre y residencia del candidato. Las vacantes en la Junta de la Biblioteca no se consideran cargos separados y específicos, y las peticiones de nominación, por lo tanto, no describirán ninguna vacante específica en la Junta de la Biblioteca para la cual se nombra al candidato.

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que se requiere el registro personal de votantes ya sea de conformidad con § 2014 de la Ley de Educación o de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral. Si un votante se ha registrado hasta entonces de conformidad con § 2014 de la Ley de Educación y ha votado en cualquier Reunión Anual o Especial del Distrito Escolar de South Country Central dentro de los últimos cuatro (4) años, dicho votante es elegible para votar en esta elección; si un votante está registrado y elegible para votar de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral, dicho votante también es elegible para votar en esta elección. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse. El registro se llevará a cabo con el propósito de registrar a todos los votantes calificados del Distrito de conformidad con §2014 de la Ley de Educación hasta el jueves 30 de marzo de 2023 entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p.m días durante los cuales la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito está en funcionamiento en la Oficina del Secretario ubicada en el Edificio de Administración del Distrito Escolar Central de South Country, 189 Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, Nueva York, momento en el cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su o su nombre colocado en dicho registro, siempre que en ese momento se sepa, o se demuestre a satisfacción de dicho Secretario, que en ese momento o en adelante tendrá derecho a votar en dicha Asamblea Especial del Distrito para la cual se prepara el registro. El registro preparado de conformidad con §2014 de la Ley de Educación se archivará en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar en el Edificio de Administración y estará abierto para inspección por parte de cualquier votante calificado del Distrito a partir de cada uno de los cinco (5) días antes de la fecha fijada para la reunión entre las horas de 9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m., horario prevaleciente, días de semana, excepto el domingo y el sábado 1 de abril de 2023 entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 12:00 p. m. Además, la lista de registro estará disponible en la Biblioteca gratuita de Brookhaven el día de la votación.

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia se podrán obtener en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar (Oficinas Administrativas, 189 Dunton Ave., East Patchogue, Nueva York) entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m. 00 p.m., hora prevaleciente, durante todos los días en que el Distrito Escolar esté en sesión. Las solicitudes completas deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito no antes del 6 de marzo de 2023 y antes del 28 de marzo de 2023, si la boleta debe enviarse por correo al votante. Si la boleta debe ser entregada personalmente al votante en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito, la solicitud completa debe ser recibida por el Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el lunes 3 de abril de 2023. No se someterá a escrutinio ninguna boleta de votante ausente a menos que se haya recibido en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el día de la elección. Una lista de todas las personas a quienes se les habrán emitido boletas de voto en ausencia

estará disponible en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m. en cada uno de los cinco días anteriores al 4 de abril de 2023, excepto domingos y festivos.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que los votantes militares que no están registrados actualmente pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Central de South Country solicitando y devolviendo una solicitud de registro al Secretario del Distrito en persona, o por correo electrónico a cflynn@southcountry.org o envíe un fax al 631-286-2457. La solicitud de registro puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la solicitud de registro por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico. Los formularios de solicitud de registro de votantes militares deben recibirse en la oficina del secretario del distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el 9 de marzo de 2023.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Central de South Country, pueden solicitar una solicitud para una boleta militar del Secretario del Distrito en persona, o por correo electrónico a cflynn@southcountry.org o por fax enviado a 631-286-2457. Para que un votante militar reciba una boleta militar, se debe recibir una solicitud de boleta militar válida en la oficina del secretario del distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m., el 9 de marzo de 2023. Las solicitudes de boleta militar recibidas de acuerdo con el lo anterior se procesará de la misma manera que una solicitud de boleta no militar según la Sección 2018-a de la Ley de Educación. La solicitud de boleta militar puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la boleta militar por correo, fax o correo electrónico. La solicitud de boleta militar original de un votante militar y la boleta militar deben devolverse por correo o en persona a la oficina del secretario del distrito en South Country Central School District, 189 Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, NY 11772.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que las boletas militares se escrutarán si el Secretario del Distrito las recibe (1) antes del cierre de las urnas el 4 de abril de 2023 y muestren una marca de cancelación del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o que muestre un endoso de recibo fechado por otra agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o (2) a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el 4 de abril de 2023 y firmado y fechado por el votante militar y un testigo, con una fecha que se asegure que no sea posterior al día anterior a la elección.

Fecha: 4 de enero de 2023

East Patchogue, Nueva York
POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN
DISTRITO ESCOLAR CENTRAL DE SOUTH COUNTRY, PUEBLO DE BROOKHAVEN, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK
Christine Flynn
secretario de distrito
LIA, 11217, 2/16 - 3/2, 16, 30 |

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WFHE3,
Plaintiff,

v.
FRANCIS COSIMANO, 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 March 19, 2018, I, Terry R. Woodard, Esq. the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on March 20, 2023 at The Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738, County of Suffolk, State of New York, at 12:00 PM the premises described as follows:

275W Woodside Ave
Patchogue, NY 11772
SBL: 0200-892.00-02.00-068.000
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. 015899/2011 in the amount of \$457,658.15 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.

Stuart Frame
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP
Plaintiff's Attorney
500 Bausch & Lomb Place
Rochester, NY 14604
Tel.: 855-227-5072
LIA, 11218, 2/16, 23 - 3/2, 9 |

ANNUAL ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE
OF LONGWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election and Budget Vote of the Longwood Public Library will be held on April 4, 2023. The hours of voting will be from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm, prevailing time. Qualified voters may vote at the Longwood Public Library, 800 Middle Country Road, Middle Island, New York. The voting will be held for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the Annual Library Budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the library district;
2. To elect one Trustee for a five year term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2028.

Petitions for the Office of Trustee of the Library may be obtained at the Library Director's Office and must be filed in that office no later than five o'clock p.m., prevailing time on March 6, 2023.

Each Petition must be directed to the Director of the Library and, pursuant to law, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Longwood Central School District, and must state the name and residence of the candidate and the name and residence of each signatory.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required, and no person shall be entitled to vote at said election and budget vote whose name does not appear on the register of said School District prepared therefore. All persons who shall have been previously registered for any annual or special meeting or election of the said School District or Library held or conducted at any time within four (4) calendar years prior to current calendar year or who are otherwise qualified to vote under the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law, are not required to register again for said annual election and budget vote to be held on April 4, 2023. Voters may register on any school day at the Central Administrative Office of the Longwood Central School District, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Rd, Middle Island, New York, 11953, through Thursday, March 30, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, prevailing time.

The register so prepared will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the School District between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, prevailing time, on each of the five (5) days prior to the date set for the said annual election and budget vote, except Saturday when it may be inspected by appointment between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, prevailing time, and except Sunday and holidays.

The Board of Trustees of the Longwood Public Library shall hold a public meeting on the expenditure of funds and the budget thereof on March 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Longwood Public Library, 800

Middle Country Road, Middle Island, New York.

Copies of the proposed budget to be voted upon shall be available at the Longwood Public Library, 800 Middle Country Road, Middle Island, New York, during regular business hours commencing on March 1, 2023, and each weekday through April 4, 2023.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be made at the office of the District Clerk of the Longwood Central School District. Such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the day of the vote, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or by the day before the day of the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the vote except Saturday and Sunday. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed, unless it shall have been received in the office of the Clerk of the School District by 5:00 pm on the date of the election.

DATE: February 16, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LONGWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
VOTACIÓN PARA LA ELECCIÓN ANUAL Y EL PRESUPUESTO DE LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE LONGWOOD PUEBLO DE BROOKHAVEN CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK

TENGA EN CUENTA que la votación para la elección anual y el presupuesto de la Biblioteca Pública de Longwood se llevará a cabo el 4 de abril de 2023. El horario de votación será de 8:00 a.m. a 9:00 p.m., en el horario correspondiente. Los votantes calificados pueden votar en la Biblioteca Pública de Longwood, 800 Middle Country Road, Middle Island, New York. La votación se llevará a cabo para los siguientes fines:

1. Adoptar el presupuesto anual de la biblioteca para el año fiscal 2023-2024 y autorizar que se incremente la parte necesaria de dicho presupuesto mediante la aplicación impositiva sobre la propiedad sujeta a impuestos según el distrito de la biblioteca.
2. Elegir un fideicomisario por de cinco años, desde el 1 de julio de 2023 y hasta el 30 de junio de 2028.

Las peticiones para la oficina de fideicomisarios de la biblioteca pueden obtenerse en la oficina del director de la biblioteca y deben presentarse en esa oficina, a más tardar, a las 5:00 p.m. del 6 de marzo de 2023.

Cada petición debe dirigirse al director de la biblioteca y, de conformidad con la ley, debe estar firmada por, al menos, veinticinco (25) votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Central de Longwood; asimismo, debe indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato, y el nombre y la residencia de cada signatario.

TENGA EN CUENTA ADEMÁS que, de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley Educativa, se requiere el registro personal de los votantes, y ninguna persona tendrá derecho a votar en dicha elección ni a participar de la votación del presupuesto si su nombre no aparece en el registro de dicho distrito escolar. Ninguna persona que se haya registrado previamente para una reunión anual o especial, o para la elección de dicho distrito escolar o biblioteca, celebrada o llevada a cabo en cualquier momento dentro de los cuatro (4) años calendario anteriores al año calendario actual, o que esté calificada para votar en virtud de las disposiciones del Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral, estará obligada a registrarse nuevamente para la votación para la elección anual y el presupuesto que se llevará a cabo el 4 de abril de 2023. Los votantes pueden registrarse durante cualquier día escolar en la oficina administrativa central del Distrito Escolar Central de Longwood, 35

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Yaphank Middle Island Rd, Middle Island, New York, 11953, hasta el jueves 30 de marzo de 2023, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 2:00 p.m., en el horario correspondiente.

El registro preparado se archivará en la oficina del secretario del distrito escolar y estará abierto a la inspección que realice cualquier votante calificado del distrito escolar entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 3:00 p.m., en el horario correspondiente, durante cada uno de los cinco (5) días anteriores a la fecha establecida para la votación, para la elección anual y el presupuesto que se menciona anteriormente, excepto los sábados, días en que el registro podrá inspeccionarse con cita previa entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 12:00 p.m., en el horario correspondiente, y los domingos y feriados.

El 22 de marzo de 2023 a las 7:00 p. m., el Consejo Directivo de la Biblioteca Pública de Longwood celebrará una reunión pública donde se abordarán el gasto de los fondos y su presupuesto. Dicha reunión tendrá lugar en la Biblioteca Pública de Longwood, 800 Middle Country Road, Middle Island, New York. Las copias del presupuesto propuesto para la votación estarán disponibles en la Biblioteca Pública de Longwood, 800 Middle Country Road, Middle Island, New York, durante el horario regular, desde el 1 de marzo de 2023 y cada día hábil hasta el 4 de abril de 2023.

TENGA EN CUENTA ADEMÁS que las solicitudes de voto en ausencia pueden presentarse en la Oficina del secretario del Distrito Escolar Central de Longwood. Dichas solicitudes deben presentarse al secretario del distrito al menos siete (7) días antes del día de la votación, si la boleta debe enviarse al votante por correo, o el día anterior al día de la votación, si la boleta debe entregarse personalmente al votante. Habrá una lista de todas aquellas personas para las que se hayan emitido boletas de voto en ausencia disponible en la oficina del secretario del distrito durante cada uno de los cinco (5) días anteriores a la votación, salvo los días sábado y domingo. No se someterá a sondeo ninguna boleta de voto en ausencia que no se haya presentado en la oficina del secretario del distrito escolar a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. en la fecha de la elección.

FECHA: 16 de febrero de 2023

POR ORDEN DEL

CONSEJO DIRECTIVO
BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE
LONGWOOD

LIA, 11219, 2/16 - 3/2, 16, 30 |

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET
VOTE

AND ELECTION OF THE
CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of the Center Moriches Union Free School District will be held at the Center Moriches Free Public Library, 235 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, on the 4th day of April 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the purpose of voting by paper ballot on the following items:

1. To adopt the Annual Budget of the Library for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the School District.
2. To elect one (1) Trustee of the Center Moriches Free Public Library to a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2023, as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Deborah Cannarelli.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Trustees may be obtained from the Clerk of the School District commencing February 17th, 2023, must state the residence of each signatory and shall state the name and address of the candidate, must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent,

if any, and must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the School District and must be filed with the Clerk of the Center Moriches Union Free School District not later than 3:00 p.m. on March 6th, 2023.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public budget hearing will be held on March 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center Moriches Free Public Library for the purpose of discussion of the said expenditure of funds and the budget thereof; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is necessary and no person shall be entitled to vote at said Special Meeting unless such person has personally registered. Voters may register for the said Special District Meeting at the School District Business Office during regular business hours not later than five (5) days prior to the Special District Meeting, and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the fiscal year 2023-24 for Library purposes, may be obtained by any resident in the Center Moriches Union Free School District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding such Special District Meeting and at such Special Meeting, except holidays, at the Center Moriches Free Public Library, in said District, during the hours in which the Library is regularly open for business, and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Section 2018-a of the Education Law, voting will be permitted by absentee ballot. Except for those persons whose registration record has been marked permanently disabled by the Board of Elections, pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law, applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk, in care of the Center Moriches Free Public Library, 235 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, at least seven (7) days before the vote/election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote/election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available in the office of the Library Director of the Center Moriches Free Public Library on each of the five days prior to April 4th, 2023 except Saturdays and Sundays. In order to be canvassed absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk, in care of the Center Moriches Free Public Library, not later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on April 4, 2023, and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons who shall have been previously registered for annual or special school district meetings and who have voted at any such annual or special district meeting held or conducted any time within the four (4) calendar years prior to April 4th, 2023 shall be entitled to vote at this Special District Meeting. In addition, all those who are registered to vote with the Board of Elections of Suffolk County pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law shall be entitled to vote at this Special District meeting notwithstanding their failure to have previously registered with the School District, and,

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that a military voter who is a qualified voter of the School District may apply for a military ballot to be issued to him/her by obtaining from and submitting to the Office of the District Clerk of the School District at 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, N.Y. 11934 an application for such ballot. In the application the military voter may request that the ballot be returned by mail, facsimile, or email. The application for the ballot must be returned to the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2023. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under Section 2018-b of the Education Law. The application for a military ballot should include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax, or email and,

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that a military voter's original military ballot must be returned by mail to the office of the Library Election Clerk, 235 Main Street, Center Moriches, N.Y. 11934. Military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the Library Election Clerk: (1) before the close of the polls on election day and showing a cancellation mark of the U.S. postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the U.S. government; or (2) not later than 5:00 p.m. on election day and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

Dated: December 19, 2022

Center Moriches, New York

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CENTER MORICHES
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Virginia Tyson, President of the
Board of Trustees

NOTIFICACION LEGAL
NOTIFICACION DE VOTACION
DE PRESUPUESTO ANUAL
Y ELECCIONES DE LA
BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA GRATUITA
DE CENTER MORICHES
PUEBLO DE BROOKHAVEN,
CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA
YORK

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO, que una Reunión Especial del Distrito de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Center Moriches se llevará a cabo en la Biblioteca Pública de Center Moriches, 235 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, el día 4 de abril del 2023 desde las 10:00 a.m. hasta las 8:00 p.m. tiempo que prevalece con el propósito de votar por medio de papeleta con respecto a los siguientes asuntos:

1. Para adoptar el Presupuesto Anual de la Biblioteca del Año Fiscal 2023-2024 y para autorizar que la parte requerida del mismo sea aumentada por medio de impuestos sobre la propiedad sujeta a impuestos del Distrito Escolar.
2. Para elegir a un (1) Fideicomisario de la Biblioteca Pública de Center Moriches a un mandato de cinco (5) años comenzando el 1 de julio del 2023, como resultado del vencimiento del mandato de oficina actualmente sostenido por Deborah Cannarelli.

ADICIONALMENTE POR LA PRESENTE SE HACE CONSTAR que peticiones de nominación de candidatos para la oficina de Miembro de Consejo de Administración se pueden obtener de parte del Secretario del Distrito Escolar a partir del 17 de febrero de 2023, tiene que declarar la residencia de cada signatario y debe declarar el nombre y la dirección del candidato, tiene que describir la vacante específica para la cual el candidato está siendo nominado, incluyendo por lo menos la duración del mandato de la oficina y el nombre del último titular, si hay alguno, y tiene que ser firmado por lo menos por 25 votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar y tiene que ser archivado con el Secretario del Distrito Escolar de Center Moriches Unión Libre a más tardar a las 3:00 p.m. el 6 de marzo del 2023.

ADICIONALMENTE POR LA PRESENTE SE HACE CONSTAR que, se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública, sobre el presupuesto, el 27 de marzo del 2023 a las 7 p.m. en la Biblioteca Pública de Centro Moriches con el propósito de dialogar sobre dicho gasto de los fondos y el presupuesto del mismo; y

ADICIONALMENTE SE HACE CONSTAR que, de conformidad con la sección 2014

de la Ley de Educación, es necesario la inscripción personal de los votantes y que ninguna persona tendrá derecho de votar en dicha Reunión Especial a menos que dicha persona se haya inscrito personalmente. Los votantes pueden inscribirse para dicha Reunión Especial del Distrito en la Oficina de Negocios del Distrito Escolar durante horas regulares hábiles, a más tardar cinco (5) días antes de la Reunión Especial del Distrito, y

ADICIONALMENTE POR LA PRESENTE SE HACE CONSTAR que, se puede obtener una copia de la declaración de la cantidad de dinero que será requerida para el año 2023-24 para los propositos de la Biblioteca, podrá ser obtenida por cualquier residente del Distrito de Center Moriches Unión Libre durante los catorce (14) días inmediatamente antes de dicha Reunión Especial del Distrito y en dicha Reunión Especial, con excepción de días festivos, en la Biblioteca Pública de Center Moriches, en dicho Distrito, durante horas regularmente hábiles de la Biblioteca, y

ADICIONALMENTE POR LA PRESENTE SE HACE CONSTAR que en conformidad con los reglamentos legales de la Sección 2018-a de la Ley de Educación, votación será permitida mediante voto en ausencia. A excepción de aquellas personas cuyo récord de registración hayan sido señalados como discapacidad permanente por la Junta de Elecciones, en conformidad con los reglamentos legales de la Ley de Educación, las solicitudes de boletos para voto en ausencia deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito, a cargo de la Biblioteca Pública de Center Moriches, 235 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, al menos siete (7) días antes de la votación/elección si la boleta debe de ser enviada por correo al votante, o el día antes de la votación/elección, si la boleta va a ser entregada personalmente al votante. Una lista de todas las personas a quienes se les ha emitido los boletos de votación en ausencia estará disponible en la Oficina del Director de la Biblioteca Pública de Center Moriches en cada uno de los cinco días antes del 4 de abril de 2023 con excepción de sábados y domingos. Para poder ser sometidas a votación, el Secretario de Distrito a cargo de la Biblioteca Pública de Center Moriches debe recibir las boletas de votación en ausencia a más tardar a las 5 p.m. (hora predominante) el 4 de abril de 2023, y

ADICIONALMENTE POR LA PRESENTE SE HACE CONSTAR que, se dará aviso adicional a todas las personas que habrán sido registrado previamente para las reuniones anuales o reuniones especiales del distrito escolar y que hayan votado en cualquier reunión anual o especial del distrito celebrada o llevada a cabo en cualquier momento dentro de los cuatro (4) años naturales anteriores al 4 de abril de 2023 tendrán derecho a votar en esta Reunión Especial del Distrito. Adicionalmente, todos aquellos que se han registrado para votar con la Junta de Elecciones del Condado de Suffolk en conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley de Elección tendrán derecho de votar en esta reunión Especial del Distrito a pesar de su falta de haberse registrado previamente con el Distrito Escolar.

ADICIONALMENTE SE HACE CONSTAR de que un votante militar que sea un votante calificado del Distrito Escolar puede solicitar que se le emita una boleta militar obteniendo y enviándola a la Oficina del Secretario de Distrito del Distrito Escolar en 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, NY 11934 una solicitud para dicha boleta. En la solicitud, el votante militar puede solicitar que se le devuelva la boleta por correo, fax o correo electrónico. La solicitud para la boleta debe de ser devuelta a la Oficina del Secretario de Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el 3 de marzo de 2023. Las solicitudes de boleta militar recibidas de acuerdo con lo anterior se procesarán de la misma manera como una solicitud de boleta no militar según la Sección 2018-b de la Ley de Educación. La solicitud para una boleta militar debe incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la boleta militar por correo, fax o correo electrónico, y

ADICIONALMENTE POR LA PRESENTE SE HACE CONSTAR de que la boleta militar original de un votante militar debe ser devuelta por correo a la oficina del Secretario de Elecciones de la Biblioteca, 235 Main Street, Center Moriches, NY 11934. Las boletas de los militares serán recogidas si son recibidas por el Secretario de Elecciones de

la Biblioteca: (1) antes del cierre de las casillas de votación el día de las elecciones y mostrando una marca de cancelación del servicio postal de los Estados Unidos. O del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o mostrando un endoso fechado del recibo de otra agencia del gobierno estadounidense; o (2) a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el día de las elecciones y firmada y fechada por el votante militar y un testigo del mismo, con una fecha que se verifica a no ser ni un día mas tarde del día anterior a la elección.

Fecha: diciembre 19 del 2022

Center Moriches, New York

POR ORDEN DEL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN
DE LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA
DE CENTER MORICHES
Virginia Tyson, Presidenta del
Consejo De Administración
LIA, 11220, 2/16 - 3/2, 16, 30 |

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Municipal Building, 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, New York, by the Community Development Agency of the Village of Patchogue TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR THE VILLAGE OF PATCHOGUE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2024- 2027.

At said Public Hearing any person interested will be given the opportunity to be heard.

The Patchogue Village Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for person with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of interpretation or translation from English, those individuals should contact Marian H. Russo at 631-475-4300 ext. 126 or via email at mrusso@patchoguevillage.org by January 31, 2022, to allow time for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Marian H. Russo by mail to 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, New York 11772, or email at mrusso@patchoguevillage.org until February 10, 2022.

Marian H. Russo, Executive Director

Dated: January 29, 2023

LIA, 11221, 2/16 |

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE TIKI SERIES III TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. JULIANNA KANJI, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on March 30, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on March 21, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., premises known as 15 Cobblestone Lane, Lake Grove, NY 11755. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Village of Lake Grove, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0208, Section 016.00, Block 05.00 and Lot 006.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$232,993.43 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #8295/2013. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

Kevin J. Fitzgerald, Esq., Referee
Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES, 2016-CTT, Plaintiff AGAINST ERNEST C. LEUENROTH, HEIKE LEUENROTH, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered February 22, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1

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Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on March 20, 2023 at 2:00PM, premises known as 3 HORSESHOE LANE, CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being at Center Moriches, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 755.00, Block 04.00, Lot 011.001. Approximate amount of judgment \$347,624.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #602406/2018. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the SUFFOLK County 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. Christopher C. Brocato, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 17-006689 75086

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE OF THE BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY TOWNS OF BROOKHAVEN & ISLIP, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 260 of the Education Law, the Board of Trustees of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library has called a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, to be held in the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library, 186 Middle Road, Blue Point, New York, in said School District on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the N.Y. Education Law, as follows:

PROPOSITION I.

To adopt the annual budget of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the School District.

PROPOSITION II.

Shall the Board of Education of Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District be authorized to grant an access and use easement over certain real property owned by the Bayport-Blue Point UFSD and designated on the Tax Map of the County of Suffolk as part of District 0200 Section 982.30 Block 05.00 Lot 007.000 and as more fully described in a legal description to be maintained on file in the Office of the District Clerk to the Blue Point Fire District, which easement shall be granted on substantially the terms and conditions set forth in the Easement Agreement on file in the Office of the District Clerk.

PROPOSITION III.

SHALL the Board of Education of the Bayport Blue-Point UFSD be authorized to convey the School District's title to the property located at 203 Blue Point Ave., Blue Point, County of Suffolk, State of New York (District 0200 Section 982.30 Block 05.00 Lot 007.000) to the Bayport Blue-Point Public Library to permit a further sale of said property; the net proceeds of which are to be utilized (when permitted under the bond's terms) to pay-down upon the outstanding bond issuance approved by the electorate at a referendum approved on December 6, 2018 (authorizing the Library's purchase and rehabilitation of property located at 186 Middle Road, Blue Point, County of Suffolk, State of New York).

TRUSTEE ELECTION:

One member for a term of five (5) years commencing on July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2028, the incumbent being Stephanie Heineman, whose term expires on June 30, 2023; and FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of voting at such Special District Meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the polls will be open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time to vote upon the propositions and election by paper ballot; and FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Trustee of the Library Board of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library shall be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. prevailing time with the Clerk of said School District at the Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, on or before Monday, March 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time.

Such petitions must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including the length of the term of office and the name of the incumbent; and FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2014 of the N.Y. Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the N.Y. Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2014 of the N.Y. Education Law and has voted at any Annual or Special District Meeting within the last four (4) years, or if he/she is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the N.Y. Election Law, he/she is also eligible to vote at this meeting. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Continuous registration for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the N.Y. Education Law is conducted in the Office of the District Clerk, Administrative Center, Bayport-Blue Point School District, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, NY each day school is in session, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, through Tuesday, March 28, 2023, to add any additional names to the Register prepared pursuant to §2014 of the N.Y. Education Law, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the District Clerk to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Special District Meeting for which the register is prepared, and that the register so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the N.Y. Education Law and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Suffolk County will be filed in the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library, 186 Middle Road, Blue Point, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District, by appointment, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, on and after Thursday, March 30, 2023, except Sunday, including the day set for the meeting; and FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district. Military voters who are qualified voters of the school district may submit an application for a military ballot. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their requests for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration and absentee ballot application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on March 9, 2023. No military ballot will be canvassed unless it is returned by mail or in person and (1) received in the Office of the District Clerk before the close of the polls on election day and showing a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government; or (2) received by the Office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is associated be not later than the day before the election; and FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the budget vote and election of Library Trustees may be applied for at the Office of the Clerk of the District, Administrative Center, at 189 Academy Street, Bayport, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and

3:00 p.m., prevailing time on any school day. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the vote/election. Furthermore, such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or his/her designated agent. Upon receiving a timely request for a mailed absentee ballot, the District Clerk will mail the ballot to the address set forth in the application by no later than six (6) days before the vote. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received at the Office of the Clerk of the School District not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the vote/election.

Dated: February 7, 2023

Suzanne Bonetti

School District Clerk

Bayport-Blue Point UFSD

189 Academy Street

Bayport, NY 11705

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ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION 2023

MASTICS MORICHES SHIRLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

The Board of Trustees of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of the William Floyd Union Free School District, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library Mastic Beach Branch, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, Suffolk County, New York on the 4th day of April, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. prevailing time, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition adopting the annual budget for the support and maintenance of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and authorizing the appropriation of the amount necessary to be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property within the William Floyd Union Free School District, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN of the election of one (1) Trustee of the Board of Trustees of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library will be held at the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, Suffolk County, New York on the 4th day of April, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. prevailing time, the term of such office to run as follows: one candidate to be elected to a full term for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2028; the incumbent being Joseph Furnari.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that candidates for the office of Trustee of the Board of Trustees of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library shall be nominated by petition, which petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District; shall state the name and residence of the candidate and shall state the residence of each signer. Said petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, Business Office, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, Suffolk County, New York Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., prevailing time, but not later than 5 P.M., Monday, March 6, 2023.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Registration will meet at the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, Suffolk County, New York, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York in said School District on the 28th day of March, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. prevailing time, at which time the Board

of Registration shall prepare the register of the School District, and any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration she/he is known or proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the Meeting for which such register is prepared; that the register prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District at the District Administration Office, 240 Mastic Road, Mastic Beach in said William Floyd Union Free School District; and that the said register shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District on each of the five (5) days prior to and the day set for the Meeting (except Saturday and Sunday) from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., prevailing time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the year 2023-2024 for Library purposes, may be obtained by any resident in the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding such Special District Meeting and on the day of such Special Meeting, except Sundays or holidays, at the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library Mastic Beach Branch, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk New York, in said District, during the hours in which the Library is regularly open for business.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Section 2018-a of the Education Law, voting will be permitted by absentee ballot. Except for those persons whose registration record has been marked permanently disabled by the Board of Elections, pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law, applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk, in care of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library Mastic Beach Branch, 369 Neighborhood Rd, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, New York at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available in the office of the Library Director of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library on each of the five days prior to April 4, 2023, except Saturdays and Sundays. In order to be canvassed, absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk, in care of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, not later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on April 4, 2023, AND

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the William Floyd School District may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk by mail c/o Business Office, Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, 407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley, New York; or by email to kbartos@communitylibrary.org. In such request, the military voter shall indicate his/her preference for receiving the application via mail, or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application to the District Clerk by mail c/o Business Office, Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, 407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley, New York. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday March 10, 2023. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under section 218-b of the Education Law. The application for a military ballot should include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by email or mail; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that a military voter's original military ballot must be returned by MAIL to the Office of the Library Clerk c/o Business Office, Mastics

Moriches Shirley Community Library, 407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley NY 11967. Military library ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the library election clerk (1) before the close of polls on election day and showing a cancellation mark of the US Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement by receipt of another agency of the U.S. government, or (2) not later than 5:00 p.m. on election day and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a qualified voter whose ability to appear

personally at the polling place is substantially impaired by reason of permanent illness or physical disability and whose registration record has been marked "permanently disabled" by the Board of Elections pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law shall be entitled to receive an absentee ballot pursuant to the provisions of the Election Law without making separate application for such absentee ballot.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons who shall have been previously registered for annual or special school district meetings and who have voted at any such annual or special meeting held or conducted any time within the four (4) calendar years prior to April 4, 2023 shall be entitled to vote at this Special District Meeting. In addition, all those who have registered to vote with the Board of Elections of Suffolk County pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law shall be entitled to vote at this Special District Meeting notwithstanding their failure to have previously registered with the School District.

Dated: February 3, 2023

Shirley, New York

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, Shirley, New York
VOTO Y ELECCIÓN DEL PRESU-
PUESTO ANUAL 2023

MASILLAS MORICHES BIBLIOTECA COMUNITARIA SHIRLEY PUEBLO DE BROOKHAVEN, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK

La Junta de Fideicomisarios de la Biblioteca Comunitaria Mastics Moriches Shirley, ciudad de Brookhaven, condado de Suffolk, Nueva York POR LA PRESENTE NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una reunión especial de distrito de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Libre William Floyd Union, ciudad de Brookhaven, condado de Suffolk, Nueva York. York, se llevará a cabo en Mastic Moriches Shirley Community Library Sucursal de Mastic Beach, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, condado de Suffolk, Nueva York el 4 de abril de 2023, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 9:00 p. m. PM hora prevaleciente, con el propósito de votar sobre una propuesta que aprueba el presupuesto anual para el apoyo y mantenimiento de la Biblioteca Comunitaria Mastics Moriches Shirley para el año fiscal 2023-2024 y autoriza la asignación de la cantidad necesaria para ser recaudada por una tasa de un impuesto sobre la propiedad imponible dentro del Distrito Escolar Libre William Floyd Union, ciudad de Brookhaven, condado de Suffolk, Nueva York.

SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS que la elección de un (1) Síndico de la Junta de Síndicos de la Biblioteca Comunitaria Mastics Moriches Shirley se llevará a cabo en la Biblioteca Comunitaria Mastics Moriches Shirley, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York el 4 de abril de 2023, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 9:00 p. m., hora prevaleciente, el período de dicho cargo se desarrollará de la siguiente manera: un candidato será elegido para un período completo para el período de julio 1 de 2023 al 30 de junio de 2028; el titular es Joseph Furnari.

SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS que los candidatos para el cargo de Síndico de la Junta de Síndicos de la Biblioteca Comunitaria de Mastics Moriches Shirley serán

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nominados por petición, la cual deberá ser dirigida al Secretario de la Biblioteca Comunitaria de Mastics Moriches Shirley, Ciudad de Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, y deberá estar firmada por al menos veinticinco (25) votantes calificados del Distrito; deberá indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato y deberá indicar la residencia de cada firmante. Dicha petición se presentará ante el Secretario de Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, Business Office, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, de lunes a viernes, entre las 9 a. m. y las 4 p. m., horario vigente, pero no más tarde de las 5 p. m. del lunes 6 de marzo de 2023.

SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS que la Junta de Registro se reunirá en la Biblioteca Comunitaria de Mastics Moriches Shirley, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, ciudad de Brookhaven, condado de Suffolk y estado de Nueva York en dicho distrito escolar el 28 de marzo de 2023, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 9:00 a. m. 00:00 p. m. hora prevaleciente, momento en el cual la Junta de Registro preparará el registro del Distrito Escolar, y cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se incluya en dicho registro, siempre que en dicha reunión de la Junta de Registro ella/ se sabe o se prueba a satisfacción de la Junta de Registro que en ese momento o posteriormente tiene derecho a votar en la Asamblea para la cual se prepara dicho registro; que el registro preparado de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación, se archivará en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito en la Oficina de Administración del Distrito, 240 Mastic Road, Mastic Beach en dicho Distrito Escolar Libre de William Floyd Union; y que dicho registro estará abierto para inspección por cualquier votante calificado del Distrito en cada uno de los cinco (5) días anteriores y el día fijado para la Reunión (excepto sábado y domingo) de 9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. PM, hora predominante.

SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS que cualquier residente del Distrito puede obtener una copia del estado de cuenta de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para el año 2023-2024 para fines de la Biblioteca durante los catorce (14) días inmediatamente anteriores a dicho Distrito Especial, y en el día de dicha Reunión Especial, excepto los domingos o días festivos, en Mastic Moriches Shirley Community Library Sucursal de Mastic Beach, 369 Neighborhood Road, Mastic Beach, Ciudad de Brookhaven, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, en dicho Distrito, durante las horas en que la Biblioteca está normalmente abierta al público.

SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS que, de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Sección 2018- a de la Ley de Educación, se permitirá la votación por medio de papeleta de voto en ausencia. Con excepción de aquellas personas cuyo expediente de registro haya sido marcado como inhabilitado permanentemente por la Junta Electoral, de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Ley Electoral, las solicitudes de boletas de voto en ausencia deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito, a cargo de la Biblioteca Comunitaria Mastics Moriches Shirley, Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library Sucursal de Mastic Beach, 369 Neighborhood R d, Ciudad de Brookhaven, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la boleta se va a enviar por correo al votante, o el día anterior a la elección, si la boleta se va a entregar personalmente al votante. Una lista de todas las personas a las que se les han emitido boletas en ausencia estará disponible en la oficina del Director de la Biblioteca de la Biblioteca Comunitaria de Mastics Moriches Shirley en cada uno de los cinco días anteriores al 4 de abril de 2023, excepto los sábados y domingos. Para ser escritadas, las boletas de voto en ausencia deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito, a cargo de la Biblioteca Comunitaria de Mastics Moriches Shirley, a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. (hora prevaleciente) el 4

de abril de 2023, Y

SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS que los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar William Floyd pueden solicitar una solicitud de boleta militar al Secretario del Distrito por correo c/o Business Office, Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, 407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley, Nueva York; o por correo electrónico a kbartos@communitylibrary.org. En dicha solicitud, el votante militar deberá indicar su preferencia de recibir la solicitud por correo postal o electrónico. Un votante militar debe devolver la solicitud de boleta militar original al secretario del distrito por correo c/o Business Office, Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, 407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley, Nueva York. Para que un votante militar reciba una boleta militar, se debe recibir una solicitud de boleta militar válida en la oficina del secretario a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. del viernes 10 de marzo de 2023. Las solicitudes de boleta militar recibidas de acuerdo con lo anterior serán procesadas de la misma manera que una solicitud de boleta no militar bajo la sección 218-b de la Ley de Educación. La solicitud de boleta militar debe incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la boleta militar por correo electrónico o postal; y

POR ESTE MEDIO SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que la boleta militar original de un votante militar debe devolverse por CORREO a la Oficina del Secretario de la Biblioteca c/o Business Office, Mastics Moriches Shirley Community Library, 407 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley NY 11967. Las boletas de la biblioteca militar se examinarán si el secretario electoral de la biblioteca las recibe (1) antes del cierre de las urnas el día de las elecciones y muestran una marca de cancelación del Servicio Postal de los EE. de otra agencia del gobierno de los EE. UU., o (2) a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. del día de la elección y firmado y fechado por el votante militar y un testigo, con una fecha que se asegure que no sea posterior al día anterior a la elección; y

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que un votante calificado cuya capacidad para presentarse personalmente en el lugar de votación se ve sustancialmente afectada por una enfermedad permanente o discapacidad física y cuyo registro de registro ha sido marcado como "permanentemente discapacitado" por la Junta Electoral de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Ley Electoral tendrá derecho a recibir una papeleta de voto en ausencia de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Ley Electoral sin presentar una solicitud por separado para dicha papeleta de voto en ausencia.

SE DA AVISO ADEMÁS a todas las personas que se hayan registrado previamente para las reuniones anuales o especiales del distrito escolar y que hayan votado en dicha reunión anual o especial celebrada o realizada en cualquier momento dentro de los cuatro (4) años calendario anteriores al 4 de abril de 2023 tendrá derecho a votar en esta Reunión Especial del Distrito. Además, todos aquellos que se hayan registrado para votar con la Junta Electoral del Condado de Suffolk de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral tendrán derecho a votar en esta Reunión Especial del Distrito a pesar de que no se hayan registrado previamente con el Distrito Escolar.

Fecha: 3 de febrero de 2023
Shirley, Nueva York
Por orden del Patronato de la Biblioteca Comunitaria Mastics Moriches Shirley, Shirley, Nueva York
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS H2M EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC FIELD SITE WORK AT EASTPORT SOUTH MANOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND DAYTON AVENUE Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS for:

CONTRACT 'SC-2' AND CONTRACT 'EC-2' EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC FIELD SITE WORK

AND ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE EASTPORT SOUTH MANOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SED No: # 58-09-12-06-0-011-007 Contract 'SC-2.1' and 'EC-2.1' ATHLETIC FIELD SITE WORK AND ELECTRICAL WORK AT DAYTON AVENUE SED No: # 58-09-12-06-0-014-009 Contract 'SC-2.2' and 'EC-2.2'

will be received until 1:00PM on March 3, 2023 at the Administration Office, located at 149 Dayton Avenue, Manorville, New York 11949. The opening will be held at 1:30PM in the Board of Education Conference Room of the High School, located at 543 Moriches-Middle Island Road, Manorville, New York 11949.

Hard copies and electronic bid documents will be available beginning on January 16, 2023.

Complete digital sets of Bidding Documents, drawings and specifications, may be obtained online as a download at the following website: melville.h2mplnroom.com.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents, Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained from REVplans, 28 Church Street, Unit 7, Warwick, NY 10990 Tel: 1-877-272-0216, upon depositing the sum of \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) for each combined set of documents. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to Eastport-South Manor Central School District. Plan deposit is refundable in accordance with the terms in the Instructions to Bidders to all submitting bids. Any bidder requiring documents to be shipped shall make arrangements with the printer and pay for all packaging and shipping costs.

Please note REVplans (melville.h2mplnroom.com) is the designated location and means for distributing and obtaining all bid package information. Only those Contract Documents obtained in this manner will enable a prospective bidder to be identified as an official plan holder of record. The Provider takes no responsibility for the completeness of Contract Documents obtained from other sources. Contract Documents obtained from other sources may not be accurate or may not contain addenda that may have been issued

All bid addenda will be transmitted to registered plan holders via email and will be available at melville.h2mplnroom.com. Plan holders who have paid for hard copies of the bid documents will need to make the determination if hard copies of the addenda are required for their use, and coordinate directly with the printer for hard copies of addenda to be issued. There will be no charge for registered plan holders to obtain hard copies of the bid addenda.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and as required by the specifications that must be enclosed in sealed opaque envelopes bearing the name of the job and name and address of the bidder on the outside, addressed to: "PURCHASING AGENT, EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT", clearly marked on the outside: Bid For: "SITE WORK CONTRACT 'SC-2' OR ELECTRICAL WORK CONTRACT 'EC-2' AT THE EASTPORT SOUTH MANOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND DAYTON AVENUE". The School District is not responsible for bids opened prior to the bid opening if bid number and opening date do not appear on the envelope. Bids opened prior to date and time indicated are invalid. The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail, or in the handling of the mail by employees of the Eastport-South Manor Central School District, as well as of improper hand delivery.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, made payable to the "EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT", in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, as a commitment by the bidder that, if its bid is accepted, it will enter into a contract to perform the work and will execute such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the contract. CERTIFICATION OF BONDING COMPANY IS REQUIRED FOR THIS BID, SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS.

Each bidder shall agree to hold his/her bid price for forty-five (45) days after the formal bid opening.

A pre-bid meeting and walk thru is scheduled for 12:00PM on February 17, 2023. Potential bidders are asked to gather at the main entrance of the Eastport South Manor Junior Senior High School. Although the pre-bid meeting and walk-thru are not mandatory, it is highly recommended that all potential bidders attend.

It is the Board's intention to award the contract to the lowest qualified bidder in compliance with the specifications providing the required security who can meet the experience, technical and budget requirements. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality and to accept such bid which, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interests of the School District.

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LIA, 11226, 2/16 |

Notice of formulation of Anthony Michael contracting LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 2023-02-01. 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 Anthony Michael contracting, LLC 22 Robinson Ave., Medford, NY 11763. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LIA, 11228, 2/16, 23 - 3/2, 9, 16, 23 |

Notice of Formation of 2V K, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2017-02-06. 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 2V K, LLC: 57 Shaw Avenue Bellport, NY 11713.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN LONG ISLAND ADVANCE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV, SEC. 85-55 (B) OF THE BUILDING ZONE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A WORKSESSION ON February 21, 2023 (BZA CONFERENCE ROOM - 1ST FLOOR) AT 3:00 P.M. AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2023 (2ND FLOOR AUDITORIUM) COMMENCING AT 2:00 P.M. AT ONE INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, N.Y. AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW, SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE LIVE STREAMED OVER THE INTERNET AT <http://brookhaven-townny.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Frederick S. Mohlmann, 78 Old Stump Rd., Brookhaven, NY. Location: East side of Yaphank Rd. 381.53' North of Montauk Hwy., Brookhaven Hamlet. Applicant requests division of a parcel into 2 plots, 1 & 2, requiring minimum side yard variance for existing one family dwelling on plot 1. (0200 90300 0100 006000)
- Frederick S. Mohlmann, 78 Old Stump Rd., Brookhaven, NY. Location: East side of Yaphank Ave. 581.53' North of Montauk Hwy., Brookhaven Hamlet. Applicant requests no variances for proposed one family dwelling on plot 2 (lot conforms).

THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL COMMENCE AT 4 P.M.

- Riverhead QOF Realty LLC, c/o Integrity Expediting, Mitch Brendle, 2800 Middle Country Rd., Lake Grove, NY. Location: East side Blue Point Ave., 419.12' South of Woodland Ave., Blue Point. Applicant requests

certificate of existing use for 2 one family dwellings on one parcel on a 50 ft. lot. (0200 98360 0600 004000)

- Toni LaBarbera, 163 Washington Ave., Patchogue, NY. Location: Southeast corner of Washington Pl. and Washington Ave., Patchogue. Applicant requests minimum side yard and rear yard variances for proposed one story residence addition attaching detached garage to dwelling. (0200 97340 0600 001003)
 - Marco Rocano, 31 Everett St., Patchogue, NY. Location: North side of Everett St. 278.04' West of Rte. 112 (Medford Ave.), Patchogue. Applicant requests minimum and total side yard variances for existing enclosed breezeway with attached garage. (0200 95300 0500 013000)
 - Gerald O'Connor, c/o Andrew Malguarnera, 713 Main St., Port Jefferson, NY. Location: Northeast corner Waverly Ave. & Old Medford Ave., Medford. Applicant requests height variance for existing 6' high fence located in the front yard (Waverly Ave.); front yard setback from Waverly Ave. for 2 existing sheds located in the required front yard (not permitted); also, permission for existing driveway exceeding 35% front yard lot coverage permitted (44%) and exceeding 24' wide permitted on Waverly Ave. (44.3'). (0200 69700 0300 008000)
 - Javier Aurrecoechea, 27 Carson Ln., Medford, NY. Location: North side of Carson Ln. 82.06' West of Meadow Ave., Medford. Applicant requests rear yard variance for existing pool deck; also, side yard variance for existing above ground swimming pool. (0200 84200 0300 071017)
 - Kimberly Roughton, c/o Woodhull Expediting, 1031 Main St., Port Jefferson, NY. Location: East side Bayshore Ave. 275' North of Association Rd. (not open), Bellport. Applicant requests lot area, lot frontage, front yard setback, rear yard & total side yard variances for proposed one family dwelling. (0200 97600 0300 030004)
 - Avery Ryan & Aileen Atkins, c/o Michelle Quatrala, 100 Colonial Dr., E. Patchogue, NY. Location: South side Lewis Walk 100' East of Green Walk, Cherry Grove (F.I.N.S.). Applicant requests rear yard variance for proposed above ground swimming pool; also, side yard variance for proposed shed for mechanicals, laundry, storage closet and shower with toilet & sink (7' side yard for shed on deck and 9' rear yard for pool permitted by prior BZA grant #32 of 6/17/20). (0200 98620 0500 025001)
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The Three Village Historical Society had a Chicken Hill exhibit, which included a book signing of my aunt's book, "The Bittersweet Taste of the

American Dream," reception and tour. We viewed memoirs, artifacts, and pictures of The Setauket Negro Baseball Team, which included a photo of my Grandfather Sells. The Three Village Historical Society still has The Chicken Hill exhibit. Our history portrays our people as entrepreneurs and hardwork-

ing people, who owned homes and land.

Our ancestors from Setauket triumphed through adversity, and the elders continue to fight to make Chicken Hill historical and The Setalcotts being federally recognized as a Native American tribe. Chicken Hill is said to be a community that has lost its social and

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Michelle Rolston
Fire District Secretary
February 10, 2023
LIA, 11231, 2/16 I

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LIA, 11232, 2/16, 23 - 3/2, 9, 16, 23 I

"Notice of Formation of 7 River Ln, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-05. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of 7 River Ln (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 7 River Ln, LLC, 7 River Lane, Brookhaven NY 11719. Purpose: Any lawful purpose."
LIA, 11233, 2/16, 23 - 3/2, 9, 16, 23 I

Notice of Formation of KSH PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/09/2023. Office location: Suffolk. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 73 DEER LANE MANORVILLE NY 11949 Purpose: Real Estate Investment
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board & the Architectural Advisory Committee of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, NY will meet at the Municipal Building, 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 6:00 pm for the purpose of a public work session.
February 16, 2023
John Rocco, Chairman
Planning Board
LIA, 11236, 2/16 I

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on

28th of February, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of P.R. Security Consulting Inc dba PSA Security, 168 North Ocean Avenue, seeks permission to open a security training office. Subject premises located in the B-Residence and Office Zone.
23-05

For all persons desiring to be heard either for or against the application will be afforded an opportunity during public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's You Tube channel.
February 16, 2023
John Rocco, Chairman
Planning Board
LIA, 11237, 2/16 I

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on 28th of February, 2023 at 7:00 pm, Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of Mar Y Tierra Bar & Grill, 224 East Main Street, seeks permission to open a restaurant. Subject premises is located in the D-2 Business Zone.

23-06
For all persons desiring to be heard either for or against the application will be afforded an opportunity during the public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's You Tube Channel.
February 16, 2023
John Rocco, Chairman
Planning Board
LIA, 11238, 2/16 I

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on 28th of February, 2023 at 7:00 pm, Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of Roger Rutherford, 18 East Main Street, seeks permission to open dessert bar with pastries, ice cream and candy. Also seeks permission from Architectural Review Committee for signage. Subject premises is located in the D-3 Business Zone.
23-07






For all persons desiring to be heard either for or against the application will be afforded an opportunity during the public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's You Tube Channel.

February 16, 2023
John Rocco, Chairman
Planning Board
LIA, 11239, 2/16 I

Notice of formation of FMT Solutions NY LLC, a NYS Limited Liability Company Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York on 03/28/2022. NY office Location: Suffolk County. Secy of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: 51 Market Street, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776 Purpose; To engage in any lawful act of activity.
LIA, 11240, 2/16, 23 - 3/2, 9, 16, 23 I

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