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Fifth-grade teacher uses innovative experiments and lessons to engage children



Vincenzo La Ruina of Gardiner Manor Elementary School

BY SHANA BRAFF

In the 21st century, with so much technology and sensory overload vying for children's attention, it can be more challenging than ever to engage students in a classroom setting and to keep their attention focused on the lesson plan. Vincenzo La Ruina, a fifth-grade teacher at Gardiner Manor Elementary School, in Bay Shore, is a prime example of what original thinking, imagination, and going the extra mile can bring to today's students.

"I will probably do an experiment Thursday or Friday this week. It's basically watermelon caviar candy," explained La Ruina about his latest unique class project.

They will be using sodium alginate to create candy "caviar" watermelon spheres using a kit that makes for a sweet treat and a satisfying science experiment. Another upcoming classroom project will include crafting a paper disc dome using recyclable newsprint, as well as whipping up dry ice to make spooky bubbles the children can hold in their hands, and making rockets using Tinkercad; then they use a 3D printer, before putting in model-rocket engines and then launching them along with their imaginations and sense of what is possible to achieve.

"I teach outside the box. We read 32 novels a week, and I use donorschose.

Vincenzo La Ruina, a teacher at Gardiner Manor Elementary School, uses fun experiments in the classroom.

Courtesy photo

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East Islip High School graduate saves a man's life

Nursing student Natalie Davies shows the importance of learning CPR

BY SHANA BRAFF

It was a serendipitous occurrence when East Islip High School graduate and senior nursing major, Natalie Davies, 21, was waiting for her flight from JFK International Airport, in New

York, as she and her roommates headed to New Orleans to start spring break.

Natalie's mother, Linda Davies, was proud to share the heroic details of her daughter springing into lifesaving action.

"She and her roommates were at JFK waiting for their flight to New Orleans. They were catching a cruise out of that port, and as they were on the line to get onto the plane, Natalie heard a scream, which turned out to be the wife of the man who was stricken with heart failure.

He collapsed to the ground. So, Natalie jumped right in. She works in the emergency department in Yale University Hospital. It was just kind of like instinct jumped right in, and she started to perform CPR, and she told people around to try and find a cardiologist and call the EMTs, which they did. So, she was able to get the heart started and going, and kept him that way until the help finally came," explained Linda.

By the time the EMTs got him onto the

gurney, at that point he was taken away, but he was alive, and Natalie thought that was the end of the story. She had no name. She had no idea where they were taking him and simply hoped he would survive. However, about a week ago, she did get a message through Facebook.

"Apparently, there were articles up in Connecticut written, and two radio stations heard the story, and the family of the man heard it as well, and they

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Sex trafficking in our midst

SCPD detective addresses local community

BY LINDA LEUZZI

On May 17, 2017, then-Suffolk County police officer James Johnson was in his patrol car on Hoffman Avenue in Lindenhurst. "I'm driving at 7 a.m. and a male driver in a vehicle heading west was flailing his arms at me," he said. "I stopped the car. He stopped his and came out running. In the passenger seat was a completely nude woman who had flagged him down for help. The male driver who helped her already called 9-11." The woman had escaped the house of a sex trafficker, where she had been held hostage.

Johnson, now a Suffolk County police detective with the Human Trafficking Investigations Unit, Kidnap Investigation Team and FBI Child Exploitation/Human Trafficking Task Force, addressed a Sayville Congregational Church Social Justice Action Committee gathering recently with this true scenario, as over 40 county, nonprofit, state, library, and pastoral officials sat riveted in the church vestry listening to accounts and statistics. Pastor Ray Bagnuolo kicked off the discussion; Jean Newcombe is the chairperson of the committee, which selects topics.

He imparted this sobering statistic: 90 percent of human trafficking cases in Suffolk County occur in Bay Shore, Brookhaven, East Islip, Huntington, Patchogue, Smithtown, Stony Brook, West Islip, Port Jefferson and Brentwood.



The Sayville Congregational Church Justice Committee recently held a gathering on sex trafficking that included the Suffolk Police Department, the SC District Attorney's Office and other agencies. First row, left to right: Kris Minschke, Jean Newcombe, Laura Heany (second row, left to right); Pat Maher, Connie Kauffman (third row, left to right); Sylvia Sewell, Det. James Johnson, Debby Langstaff and Kristine Houghtalen. Missing: Lyn Schaefer. IB/Leuzzi

"The point we try to reinforce is that this is not some problem in some far-off corner that people hear about or see online, but it's a systematic issue right here in our own neighborhoods."

The epiphany for Johnson was the Lindenhurst incident. "I initially thought of this as a public nuisance. I never had looked at this through a lens as a victim." He now educates other police officers.

"[The woman] was an easy mark," he said. "The trafficker had provided her

with drugs for a weekend. At the end of the weekend, he told her, 'You're not going anywhere.' Then he posted her in ads for sex work and left her and other women locked in the house, naked, without clothes. She had endured so much and thought, I'm going to leave."

The Human Trafficking Investigations Unit was started March 8, 2018. "We started working as a task force in the fall of 2017," Johnson said. "When we started, we were staffed with three police

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Reminder to lock your doors and erosion issues discussed

5K/10K walk/run coming up this month

BY SHANA BRAFF

A police officer from the Third Precinct spoke at the beginning of this month's Village of Brightwaters Board of Trustees meeting held on Monday, May 1, at Village Hall.

The officer gave an update which informed that there have been a few more thefts from cars in the village. He underscored that he wished people would get the message to please lock their vehicles. He noted that on surveillance videos, if a criminal sees a vehicle is locked then they will keep moving, but they will break into your car if you tempt them by making it too easy by, for instance, leaving your laptop and other valuables in plain sight and unlocked. So, deep your valuables in the trunk and double check to make sure it's secure.

Village of Brightwaters trustee Patrick Fawcett said they have been looking at Gilbert to figure out what to do with some of the erosion issues. The village has also purchased lawn chairs that they're going to be putting there.

"So, people can come down in the evening time and enjoy," he said.

He also reminded people that if you have a dog in the village, it needs to be on a leash. In addition, another watershed permit is needed to add stone and biodegradable rock to keep debris from going into the lake.

Trustee Michael Dopsovic reported that the highway department made it through another winter with fortunately very little snow, with no blizzards.

He also said this month they've been cleaning the mulch around the village, and after the plant sale they will be planting more of whatever they have left, and whatever people feel they should put in. "It's that time of year again. We're mowing, and we're keeping the village clean. There's only a couple of us out there, so if we miss a spot and it's getting too tall, please let us know and we'll get on it."

Trustee Mary Del Vecchio announced a few upcoming events to look forward



Village of Brightwaters mayor John Valdini in his office at Village Hall.

IB/Braff

to in Brightwaters for the month of May. The Mother's Day plant sale will be coming up and they're always looking for early-bird volunteers to help load the truck around 6 a.m. The plant sale will be on Saturday, May 13, at the top of the canal, starting at 8 a.m. There will also be a 5K/10K walk/run in the village on May 20.

"That's a tremendous event. They line the whole course with banners, and

it's a really great community event, and they had 800 people last year, runners, walkers. It's a great event and probably about 50 percent of it is village residents that are involved in it," said mayor John Valdini.

The full meeting livestream can be found on the Village of Brightwaters Facebook page or go to villageofbrightwaters.com for more info on upcoming events. ■

Bay Shore Brightwaters Memorial Day Parade to be hosted by Amvets Post 76

The Bay Shore-Brightwaters Memorial Day parade will be hosted by Amvets Post 76, located at 44 West Main Street, in Bay Shore. It will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. The organization will gather to show their patriotism by having a parade to honor the departed veterans from our community.

Veterans services will begin at 9 a.m. at the Memorial Park/Bay Shore train station. The parade step-off will commence at 10 a.m. at Lanier Lane and Main Street, and then proceed down Main Street to Brentwood Road, and on to Oakwood Cemetery.

Those who would like to join in and march in honor of our departed veterans please contact Amvets Post 76 at bsbrightwatersparade@yahoo.com or call 631-665-3526 and leave a message for someone to get back to you shortly. ■



Memorial Day is a federal holiday for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces.

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Brightwaters Mother's Day plant sale still seeking volunteers

On Saturday, May 13, the Village of Brightwaters will hold their annual Mother's Day plant sale, beginning at 8 a.m., at the top of the canal. Flower aficionados will be able to purchase from a variety of beautiful blooms for your mother, grandmother, child's teacher, wife, yourself, or for anyone whom you think would enjoy a floral gift to show how much you appreciate them. The event is still looking for volunteers who want to help make this day blossom. Those interested, please email Jennifer Bartlett for more information at jb2127@yahoo.com.



On May 13, the Village of Brightwaters will hold their annual Mother's Day plant sale.

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School budget overviews for Bay Shore and the Islips

BY SHANA BRAFF

Islip

The Islip School District has already held four public budget workshops as part of the budget development process. They will hold the public hearing on the 2023-2024 budget, as part of the Board of Education Meeting, held on Wednesday, May 3 at 7 p.m., in the Islip High School auditorium.

After months of planning, the district has developed a proposed 2023-2024 school budget that maintains all current programs and support services for students while adhering to the tax levy cap. The budget, which will be put before voters on Tuesday, May 16, carries a 5.67 percent spending increase and a 2.04 percent tax levy increase. As the levy increase is within the district's allowable limit, only a simple majority of voter support is required.

"Over the past few years, the district has increased educational opportunities for students, implemented new programs and placed an increased focus on supporting individuals' social, emotional, and mental health needs," said superintendent of schools Dennis O'Hara, Ed.D., in Islip School District's Budget Newsletter found on their website. "This budget continues those initiatives while sustaining our commitment to taxpayers by containing costs to within our allowable tax cap limit."

The creation of the proposed budget was led by the district's long-term goals, including continued development of the instructional plan, providing for student support services, preserving

the investment in district infrastructure, and complying with federal and state regulations and mandates. While sustaining programs, the budget also includes increases in district security through staff and equipment, and enhanced cybersecurity protocols.

Additional information about the proposed budget and copies of the budget presentations can be found on the district's website at islipufsd.org. The budget vote will be held Tuesday, May 16, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the high school gym.

Bay Shore

Bay Shore School District's proposed budget this year is \$194,639,180. This is a 7.4 percent increase from last year. The tax levy amount is \$115,360,073. This results in a 0 percent increase from last year. The district will not seek a 60 percent vote to override the tax levy limit.

The school tax paid on an average single-family house for 2023-2024 is \$8,767. In comparison, the school tax paid on the average single-family house for 2022-2023 is \$8,767. The school tax increase on an average single-family house is 0 percent.

Candidates running for reelection uncontested are Guy Leggio and Louis R. Bettinelli.

"The proposed budget for 2023-2024 includes the second consecutive year with a flat tax levy, coming in well below the tax cap. This zero percent change was made possible by our continued commitment to fiscal responsibility and an increase in state aid," said Bay Shore Board of Education president Guy Leggio.

Anyone eligible to vote may register for the Bay Shore School Board Election and Budget vote on May 3, 2023, from noon to 8 p.m. at the Jerry G. Berka Administrative Building. Meet the candidates and a budget hearing was held on Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. The Bay Shore School District budget vote will be on Tuesday, May 16, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For more budget information go to bayshoreschools.org.

East Islip

The estimated annual increase in school taxes for the average homeowner in the East Islip School District is \$108. The budget calls for a 0.81 percent spending increase and an associated levy increase of 1.4 percent.

The proposed 2023-2024 school budget maintains all current programs and staffing, implements several new initiatives, and continues the district's commitment to fiscal responsibility for taxpayers.

In addition to the budget, voters will also cast their ballots on the use of capital reserve funds to complete several projects district-wide. These projects span items such as security updates and infrastructure repairs. It is important to note that these projects have no impact on the tax levy, as the funds are already within the reserve. However, community approval is required for the district to utilize the funds.

The annual budget hearing was held on May 2, at 7 p.m. The East Islip Union Free School District will be holding its annual budget vote and board of education election on Tuesday, May 16.

A Public Information Meeting/Budget Hearing on this vote will be held on Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m., in the Early Childhood Center, located at 1 Craig B. Garipey Avenue, Islip Terrace, NY 11752 (Cafeteria).

For more information go to eischools.org.

West Islip

The West Islip School District proposes a 1.87 percent increase. The budget does not include a referendum. The budget vote for district residents will be on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at West Islip High School.

BUDGET INFO

The dollar amount of the proposed 2023-24 budget is \$134,220,230.

The dollar amount of the current 2022-23 budget is \$130,246,851.

There is a 3.05 percent increase of the proposed 2023-24 budget over the current year.

The dollar amount of the proposed 2023-24 tax levy is \$92,077,197.

The dollar amount of the current 2022-23 tax levy is \$90,382,573.

There is a 1.87 percent increase of the proposed 2023-24 tax levy over the current year.

The dollar amount of the 2023-24 tax levy allowed under the state's cap is \$92,077,197.

The dollar amount of the school tax paid on an average single-family house, under the proposed 2023-24 school budget based on the average assessed home of \$45,000 is an estimated tax of \$9,145.

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EI GRADUATE: Nursing student saves man's life

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found Natalie. They contacted her to let her know he's fine. He's doing great. He had complete blockages in his heart, but he made it through surgery, and he had a stent or two put in, and he's doing great. He's doing wonderful, and they want to meet her. It really is a very happy, satisfying ending," explained Linda.

Davies currently works as an emergency department technician at Yale New Haven Hospital, and starting on July 1 she will be staying at Yale and working there as an emergency department registered nurse.

"This was an incredible experience, as a nursing student and emergency-department tech. Working in the emergency room, I am very familiar with the protocol and actions to take when witnessing a cardiac arrest; however, I have never been in the situation where I have had to act outside of the hospital. This experience has shown me how much I have learned from nursing school and through the work that I was able to act on, on my own without being prompted. As a student, you are never 100 percent confident that you are ready to graduate, but this real-world situation has shown me that my hard work has paid off, and I am ready to take the next steps in my career," Davies explained.

She recalled being at the airport and hearing the scream and someone subsequently hitting the ground. "My instincts kind of just took over. Nothing was really going through my head until afterward. I really just relied on my experience and skills to kick in. I was thankful that I was not alone—there were several other bystanders who were physicians, who were able to assess and create a plan,



East Islip High School graduate Natalie Davies, 21, sprang into lifesaving action by performing CPR, and encourages the public to learn this invaluable skill as well because it might save a life.

Courtesy photo

while I focused on doing compressions," she said of the real-life teamwork scenario, which thankfully saved this man's life.

What Davies did is remarkable, but she was simply doing what came naturally after growing up, from a young age, assisting in the office of her father, Thomas Davies, a podiatrist, located in East Islip, at Davies Footcare (davies-

footcare.com), before following in his footsteps—no pun intended—in her own way, in the medical field.

"My coworkers have all been very supportive and have cheered me on since the day I began at YNHH, and I have received nothing but gratitude and admiration from them after this experience. My career goals right now are just to get

to work and do what I love in the emergency department as an RN. I do plan to go back to grad school and continue my education in the nursing field," said Davies, who certainly has a bright future ahead of her in the medical profession, which will continue to make East Islip proud. ■

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Know before you vote

Meet your local school board candidates

BY SHANA BRAFF

ISLIP

Two seats on the Islip School District Board of Education are up for election this year, and both incumbents will be running unopposed. The incumbents are Philip Dineen and Laura Rogacki. Meet the Candidate events are organized by the PTA organizations, not the district, and since both seats are unchallenged, they have opted not to hold one this year. However, here is your chance to get to know these members of the school board better.

Laura Rogacki



As board of education candidate for Islip School District seeking reelection, Rogacki will continue to stay committed to providing the best education for students that can be achieved. Through collaboration with the team of board members and district leaders, she said the board will continue to evaluate the policies which have been serving their district's students well and strives to build upon that excellence to ensure all students are receiving a high-quality and balanced education.

"We need to work together with the community and schools to determine our educational vision and priorities in the best interests of our students. Education has changed in the last 20 years in ways never seen before, with a rise in technology and industry that expects students to be well prepared to meet new challenges outside the classroom. When students learn, they can be inspired to take that knowledge to another level that relates to real-world application, which will prepare them for the challenges they will face after high school," Rogacki said.

The current board member is excited to stay on the journey of #IslipRising leadership and success. Rogacki firmly believes in working with parents, teachers, staff, and students to maintain and

advance a strong school district and community.

Philip Dineen



Dineen is a lifelong resident of Islip and graduated from Islip High School. He is married and has twin sons, who also graduated from Islip School District. He is regional sales director with Designer Greetings, a greeting card company based in Edison, N.J. Elected to the board of education in July 2014, he served three terms (nine years). He is currently president of the BOE and has served in that position since 2018. Dineen is also a 38-year member in the Islip Volunteer Fire Department, former chief of department, and was elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners in 2018.

"I decided to run again for the same reason as I did back in 2014; it is another way to give back to the community I live in and to continue with the collaborative work ethic we do as a board. At Islip, as a district, we are focused on student achievement and student trajectory. It's all about having a growth mindset and empowering all students to achieve," said Dineen.

These past nine years have been a great learning experience for the long-time Islip resident, and he said he is looking forward to serving the district for another three-year term.

WEST ISLIP

There are three candidates running for three openings on the school board, in West Islip School District, for the election on May 16: Anthony Tussie, Christina Marks, and Matthew Levy. There will be no Meet the Candidates Night since all candidates are running unopposed, but you can get to learn more about them here.

Christina Marks

Marks and her husband Lenny have lived in West Islip for the past 20 years. They have two children in the district, in grades 11 and 8. She has been an active PTA member for the past 12 years and has served on two executive com-



mittees. Marks was the recipient of the NYS PTA Honorary Life Membership award (2020) and the Distinguished Service Award (2023).

She attended college at SUNY New Paltz, graduating magna cum laude, in 2000, with a B.A. in sociology, concentration: social work. After college, Marks was employed by the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, in a social services capacity, and then attended St. John's University School of Law, graduating cum laude, with a Juris Doctor degree in 2005.

Currently, Marks works for a law firm managing all legal audits of the firm, and developing the firm's policies and procedures, ensuring legal compliance, and adherence to client requirements.

"Our current board has started to make some improvements in special education and reading fluency; I will advocate for our special education students to stay within their neighborhood schools to ensure they have the support of familiar faces. Additionally, I support educating our students in the least-restrictive environment and exploring new ways to support our 9-12 learners while reviewing our current service offerings," said Marks. She believes collaboration between staff and parents to create individualized education plans for our students is crucial. "Our students' mental and social-emotional health should be a top priority, especially as they recover from the pandemic's aftermath. I will work to ensure that our schools provide a safe and supportive environment, and I support hiring armed guards stationed outside schools, and will work to ensure that it's done in a responsible and thoughtful manner."

Anthony Tussie

Tussie has lived in West Islip for 15 years with his wife, Jackie. They continue to raise their four daughters, Isabella, Jenna, Leah, and Juliana, here in the community. They completed their family, two years ago, when they brought home their dog, Duke.

He is a health education teacher with 22 years of experience and has also volunteered within the community as a coach for youth soccer, basketball, and volleyball.



"For the past three years, I have been fortunate enough to serve as a board of education trustee, including the past two years as president. Through my life as an educator and board of education member, I have seen firsthand the importance of quality education and the role it plays in shaping our future. This is why I am committed to ensuring that our school district provides every student with the tools they need to succeed," said Tussie. "I am very proud of the work this current board has already accomplished. The hiring of superintendent Dr. Paul Romanelli is at the top of that list. Come September 2023, all school classrooms will be fully air-conditioned. This will not only provide for a pleasurable learning environment, but will increase student and staff safety by allowing all windows to remain closed," explained Tussie.

Matthew Levy

Matthew Levy said it is a pleasure to have an opportunity to run for election to the West Islip School District's Board of Education. As a member of this community since 2009, he and his wife have met many people, educators, and students who help make this town a special place to work and live.

"Over the years, so many of you have given your time to my three children, and the many children of West Islip, and I have often pondered what would be the best way that I can leverage my experience and love for this community and give back. This has significantly influenced my desire to run for a seat on the WIBOE," said Levy.

During the past 18 years as a health care executive, Levy served countless patients and families, including families from this town, in some of the most challenging times and circumstances.

"As a CEO of a health care facility, being flexible and responsible are vital elements that help ensure the safety of those that call my facility their home. While serving as CEO, the safety of the patients within my facility is of my utmost concern. If afforded the opportunity, the same will hold for the children of West Islip. I recognize that success comes only from the collabora-

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ration between professionals, families, patients, and the community. My professional experience would contribute to my success as a board member," Levy explained.

EAST ISLIP

There are two candidates running unopposed on the school board in East Islip School District for the election on May 16: Christopher Zachry, current board of education president, and Jessica Ciampi. There will be no Meet the Candidates Night since Suffolk PTA does not provide a moderator for unopposed elections.

Jessica Ciampi



Ciampi is currently a passionate early elementary school teacher in the Lin-

denhurst School District, where she has been employed for the last 22 years. "The field of education was an obvious choice for me, as I received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from St. Joseph's College. Furthermore, I continued my studies receiving a master's degree from Stony Brook University and currently make it a point to take classes every year in my field to improve my instruction," Ciampi said. She and her husband have four children, ages 16, 12, 10 and 3 years old, that they are proudly raising in East Islip, with deep involvement in all aspects of the community.

"The challenges we face in education are not getting any easier. There are gaps that need to be closed, ideologies that need to be kept out of the classroom, and the innocence of childhood that needs to be maintained. The past three years have taught us a great number of things. What I have learned, and the driving force behind my campaign, is that I do not ever want to see what happened to children occur again. I think we've all seen that children were the scapegoats and that none of the arbitrary policies we had to adhere to were academically, emotionally, or socially sound. Children were the ones that suffered the longest and experienced the greatest loss (a gap in learning that may never subside). It was an unprecedented time, but now I think we have the opportunity to learn from our past mistakes," Ciampi stated.

Christopher Zachry



Zachry has been on the board since 2014, and he has been president for the past four years. He has two children in the district and is an attorney and graduate of East Islip High School.

"I am running for my fourth term to try to maintain stability and continue the positive projection of the district. The district has kept tax increases to just over \$200 on the average household over the previous 10 years. I am looking forward to continuing to keep tax increases minimal while providing the students additional opportunities to succeed when they leave the district." Zachry said.

BAY SHORE

There are two candidates, both running unopposed, for two open seats in Bay Shore Schools for the election on May 16: Running for reelection uncontested are Guy Leggio and Louis R. Bettinelli. There will be no Meet the Candidates Night since the PTA does not provide a moderator for unopposed elections.

Lou Bettinelli



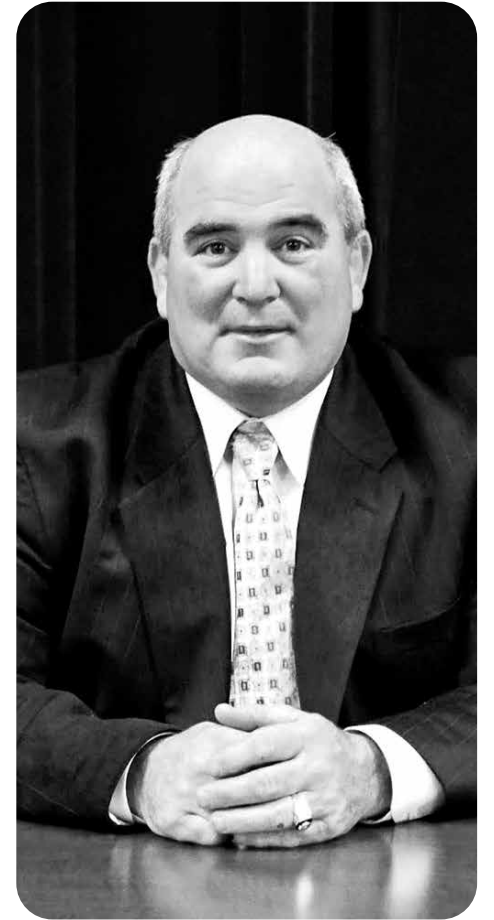
Bettinelli is currently serving his fourth term as a board trustee, running through June 30, 2023. He has served one term as board vice president. A lifelong resident of Bay Shore and a 1973 graduate from Bay Shore High School, Bettinelli graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy, at Kings Point, in 1977, with a Bachelor of Science in marine transportation, a United States Coast Guard license as third officer, and a commission as an officer in the United States Naval Reserve. He then went to sea, serving as an officer on U.S. merchant tankers before becoming a ship pilot, in 1982, with Interport Pilots Agency, piloting ships in New York Harbor, Delaware Bay, and River and St. Croix, USVI. He served as president of Interport Pilots from 1990 through 2018.

Presently, Bettinelli pilots tankers calling at Ocean Point Terminal, St. Croix, USVI, the largest facility for the storage and distribution of petroleum products in the Caribbean.

He has been married to his wife Donna (Gaine) Bettinelli for more than 43 years. Donna is also a lifelong resident and graduate of Bay Shore High School. She is a former teacher and director of science for Bay Shore Schools. They have two adult children, who also graduated from Bay Shore Schools: Lauren graduated from Harvard and William graduated from Tufts University.

Guy Leggio

Leggio is a third-generation Bay Shore resident and a 1981 graduate of Bay Shore High School. He has worked in professional masonry for the past



35 years and is a member of the Local One Bricklayer's Union. He is a United States Navy veteran who was a member of the multi-national peacekeeping force in Beirut, Lebanon (1983-84). Leggio has been a volunteer in the Bay Shore Fire Department for 37 years and served as captain and trustee. He has been an American Legion Member for 20 years and is a member of the Bay Shore Athletic Sponsors and Alumni Association. Leggio is currently the treasurer of the Islip Town School Boards Association, participates in the Bay Shore Chamber of Commerce, and served on the Islip Town Youth Board since 2015. Leggio generously donated a three-car garage for the high school field and was instrumental in the creation of the Middle School's 9/11 Memorial Garden. In June 2022, the district named the universal pre-K cafetorium the "Guy Leggio Cafetorium" in honor of his contributions both in securing the UPK site and his dedication and vision in bringing the project to fruition.

He has been married to his wife Maryann for 32 years; his son Jimmy received his master's degree in special education from St. Joseph's University. His son, Christopher, is currently attending Suffolk Community College and his daughter, Megan, will graduate Bay Shore High School this June. ■

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SCHOOL NEWS

West Islip celebrates lifelong learners



May 1 was recognized as College Awareness Day at the West Islip School District. The date is known as the official “decision day” for those students headed to college in the fall. Throughout the district, students, teachers, and staff dressed in their college shirts and cele-

brated post-secondary plans. Elementary and middle-school students learned about options post-graduation—including college, military, or specialty training—as well as the importance of being a lifelong learner. At the district’s middle schools, there was a

door-decorating contest held in each of the advisory classes. Students showed off their creative side while learning about different post-secondary options. Teachers at West Islip High School spoke to students about the impact college had on their lives. Members of the

Class of 2023 gathered in the gymnasium for a group photo in their college shirts. Seniors wrote their name and college on a pawprint. All the pawprints were included on the 2023 Decision Day banner.

Photo courtesy of West Islip School District



West Islip law students meet with Suffolk sheriff

On April 28, Mr. Wallace’s law classes at West Islip High School held an open forum with the sheriff of Suffolk County, Dr. Errol D. Toulon Jr. Some of the topics discussed included the role of the Civil Enforcement Bureau.

In addition to civil enforcement, the deputy sheriffs assigned to this section also enforce penal law, criminal procedure law, and vehicle traffic law. The Civil Enforcement Bureau’s law enforcement role encompasses the 10 townships that comprise Suffolk County. Students participated in a question-and-answer period with Sheriff Toulon. Students gained a better understanding of how the sheriff’s department functions within the communities and throughout Suffolk County.

Photos Courtesy of West Islip School District

Two West Islip seniors receive scholarships from U.S. Army



Two West Islip seniors—twins Courtney Skahill and Christopher Skahill—were two of six students on Long Island who received full scholarships from the U.S. Army at a surprise ceremony held at the Suffolk County H. Lee Dennison building, on April 26.

The two West Islip students were awarded more than \$300,000 each to continue their education at St. John’s University next fall. The scholarships were awarded by the Minuteman Reserve

Officer’s Training Corps, which offers guaranteed Reserves Forces Duty scholarships to cover full tuition and fees. The six Long Island students received \$1.5 million in scholarships. The Skahill twins were joined by family members and West Islip School District superintendent of schools Dr. Paul Romanelli and West Islip Board of Education trustee Debbie Brown

Photo courtesy of West Islip School District

East Islip’s Connetquot Elementary walks for autism awareness



East Islip’s Connetquot Elementary School held an Autism Awareness Walk, on April 26, strolling in the sunshine for a worthy cause.

“Today’s walk is just a small way of acknowledging students with autism,”

principal Nicholas Bilotti said. “It’s also a good way for us to help educate our kids that everyone in this world is special and we all deserve our time.”

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HISTORY AND MYSTERY: THE HISTORY AND LEGENDS OF ISLIP, LONG ISLAND AND BEYOND

Long Island lighthouses featured in Friends of Connetquot lecture series

BY SHANA BRAFF

Friends of Connetquot held a lecture, as part of its lecture series, on Saturday, April 29, at 1 p.m., at the historic Connetquot River State Park Preserve. It was presented on a rainy afternoon, which made the ambiance inside even more inviting, as Long Island history buffs and lighthouse lovers gathered around to listen to and view the presentation given by author Robert Müller, president of the Long Island Chapter of the U.S. Lighthouse Society.

Attendees sat in rapt attention around this beacon of knowledge in the niche area of Long Island lighthouses. The comprehensive, almost two-hour lecture, examined in meticulous detail the history of more than 20 light stations, spanning more than two centuries. The presentation was based on Müller's 2004 book of the same title.

Müller's passion for lighthouses was evident throughout, as was his expertise in the subject matter, stemming from his experience as a local lighthouse history researcher and preservationist.

The program shed a light on the period ranging from the 1850s to the present day and included anecdotes about the eccentric, larger-than-life characters who were the lighthouse keepers, as well as showing old photographs and postcards of many of these figures and their families in front of their impressive light towers. It also gave the audience a chance to see lighthouses, which are no longer standing, from when they were in their heyday.

It has been a passion of Müller's to



"Long Island Lighthouses: Past and Present" featured a stunning slideshow of the diverse lighthouses in the area and its notable inhabitants.

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research the history of our local lighthouses since 1998. However, he has been visiting lighthouses with his family since he was a boy, and he and his wife were even married in one. He also served as a volunteer at several of the area's lighthouses, and is currently a member of the Old Field Lighthouse Foundation's Board of Directors and a member of the Stepping Stones Lighthouse Preservation Committee. Müller was the founding president of the U.S. Lighthouse Society's Long Island Chapter, from 2000 to 2005, a position he resumed in August 2019. He

is also a past president of the East Islip Historical Society.

Lectures are free for members of Friends of Connetquot. Non-members pay just \$5 per person. If you're a history aficionado, consider becoming a member to enjoy quality programming such as this all year long, while meeting other likeminded residents who share a love of remembering and preserving Long Island history.

The Friends of Connetquot is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, conservation, and history of the



The presentation was by Robert Müller, president of the Long Island Chapter of the U.S. Lighthouse Society, who wrote a book in 2004 called "Lighthouses: Past and Present."

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3,473-acre Connetquot River State Park Preserve. The group of local historians and residents strive to assist management to protect a pristine and bucolic locale and its historic buildings, such as the cozy and eclectic one in which this lecture took place, filled with historic artifacts on display. In addition, Friends of Connetquot supports a variety of educational programs, fishing facilities, hiking, and equestrian trails.

Go to friendsofconnetquot.org for more information and to find out about upcoming events. ■

If you have an idea for a local historical story, mystery, or legend you would like to see featured in this column, message shanabraff@optonline.net

Historical Pines tour offers fun, surprising stories

About half an hour
of 20 stops

BY LINDA LEUZZI

You can kick back with a beer or margarita on Memorial Day weekend. (Quell boring!)

Or, you can ride the ferry to the Fire Island Pines and join a guided walking tour that highlights architecture, stories of celebrities, parties, and gossip via "A Walk-Through History: The Shaw/Shore Walk," and its accompanying guide.

Bellport resident Bobby Bonanno is president of the nonprofit Fire Island Pines Historical Preservation Society. He'll be leading the tour, along with Pines homeowner and FIPHPS board member Jack Dempsey. They'll regale you with the glamour, allure, and fascinating times that took place here.

This is Bonanno's second Pines walk; he conducted a highly successful one last year.

Hint: This year, you'll find out where Madonna stayed. And also, stories about a famous disco club as well as Robert Moses. "The daughter of one of the women who led the fight against him, lives in one of the homes," Bonanno explained.

The tour has 20 stops, all in front of homes (no tours inside) where a talk will take place. The boardwalk stroll lasts from 30 to 45 minutes. There are two tours: 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. More will be added as the tours sell out. Tickets are \$35



Bellport resident Bobby Bonanno, president of the Fire Island Preservation Society, is offering a guided historical walking tour at the Pines over Memorial Day weekend.

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and can be purchased through their website, pineshistory.org. (P.S.: They are selling out fast, so get your reservation in.)

"The area was called Shaw in historical documents," he said of the off-the-beaten-track locale. "It was a family that owned a lot of property. You can see it was crossed out on early maps and became Shore. The guide gives you a hint of what you're seeing. In my tour, I give you the rest."

Bonanno literally carries a blazing historical torch for the Pines. He's worked on the guide all winter, researching stories, amassing photos, talking to the

homeowners. "Last weekend was my first rehearsal," he said. "I've met with the people on that walk, and there's been a real owner turnover."

You're in for a treat, especially with Bonanno's background. He wrote "Beach '79 Fire Island" (available on Amazon), about the Pines all-night party in 1979 that brought together the straight and gay communities. The call went out to help, and gays and straights collaborated in offering to help the Pines Fire Department raise funds for a new truck. The glamorous, all-night affair of the decade

took 10 months of preparation with both groups, was host to about 4,000 people, drew international stars and celebrities, and ultimately raised around \$40,000 for the new truck.

He's written two photographic books as well. But his passion for preserving Pines history has become a true mission.

Bonanno, a hair stylist, doesn't own a house there and never did. He was drawn first to Cherry Grove by the music. He shared a house at the Pines in 2006, and in 2010 an epiphany occurred. "There were new owners of a commercial property, The Blue Whale, and they were going to change the name," he recalled. (The famous Tea Dance was created in 1966 by Blue Whale owner John Whyte at the time.) "And I thought, How can they take away that history? I went on social media to inform the owners of its iconic reputation." P.S.: The name wasn't changed.

The FIPHPS website is a fun, interesting historical vehicle with snappy descriptions and great photos. "We post mostly every day. Today, May 4, is Star Wars Day," he said during the interview. "I worked with photographer Meryl Meisler. She was at the Star Wars Party in the Pines." He showed the post on his phone. It was a wowser.

"Sometimes, the post is relevant to the day."

He has already authored two photographic books, "Lessons from the Beach" and "Reflections of Love from Fire Island." He began taking the Sayville Ferry to Fire Island over 35 years, first to Cherry Grove, then to the Pines. ■

EDITORIAL

Don't forget to recycle your mixed metals!

The Town of Islip processes 200 to 300 tons of recyclables every week. Residents may be surprised to know that the town practices reduce reuse and recycle in far more ways than just collecting bottles and cans or paper and cardboard.

Often overlooked is recycling mixed metals! Aluminum, for example is infinitely recyclable. Also, the metal, such as cans, requires less energy to produce. According to neighboring Brookhaven Town, this means that recycling mixed metals reduces energy consumption, conserves natural resources and lowers greenhouse gas emissions. Not only that, but metal cans can be recycled and returned to the shelf in under 10 weeks!

What mixed metals can be recycled? Soda cans, foil, and pie tins are made of aluminum and are fully recyclable. However, the products must be clean of food residue and the foil should be balled up.

Also, according to the Town of Islip, appliances, metal furniture, lawn equipment, exercise equipment, air conditioners, or other large metal items can be recycled but are considered bulk metal. Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed. Large metal items will be collected within the total limit of three, curbside every Wednesday.

Items can also be brought to the Multi-Purpose Recycling Facility for a fee.



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Islip lights cupola in honor of fallen firefighter

The Town of Islip paid tribute to the memory of its fallen hometown heroes, FDNY Jesse Gerhard and FDNY William Moon, with a cupola-lighting ceremony. The event marks the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's "Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters," which invites fire and community organizations, businesses, landmarks and homes to light up red on May 4, International Firefighters Day, through May 7, National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend, and honors the sacrifice of America's fallen fire heroes.

Gerhard was a 12-year veteran of the Islip Fire Department and a member of the FDNY. On Feb. 15, 2022, Gerhard answered his final call, dying unexpectedly while on duty at Ladder 134, just days after battling a second-alarm fire.

The Gerhard and Moon families stood together at the steps of Islip Town Hall, joined by members of the Islip Fire Department, Islip Town supervisor Angie Carpenter, and councilmen Jorge Guadrón and John M. Lorenzo, in solemn tribute to the memory and legacy of these fallen heroes.

"The loss of Jesse at just 33 years old shook the Islip community, but we take comfort in knowing Jesse followed his heart and fulfilled his childhood dream of joining the FDNY in his great-grandfather's footsteps. Jesse's commitment to making the world a better place drove him forward, and he died in service of that cause. For this, we remember his legacy," said Carpenter.

William "Billy" Moon was a loving father and devoted husband. Moon joined the FDNY in 2002 and served for 20 years with the utmost dedication and skill, serving Ladder 133 in Queens, culminating in his transfer to the prestigious Rescue 2 in Brooklyn. Moon also served in Islip as a devoted

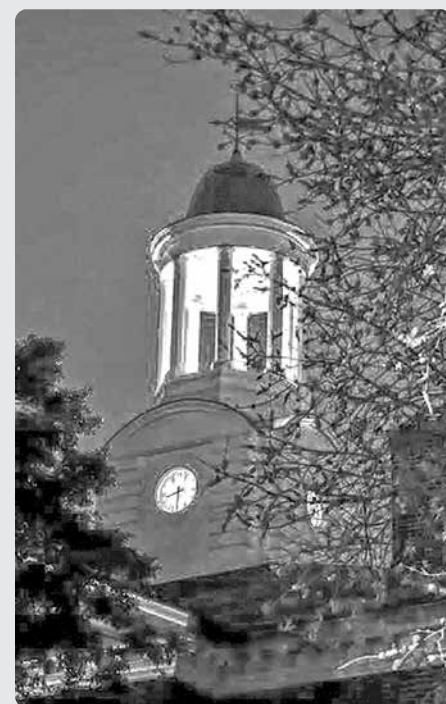


volunteer with the Islip Fire Department, serving as chief in 2017.

"Billy's career and impact as a firefighter for over two decades of service truly defined his legacy as a hero. After his death, that legacy lives on. Billy's donated organs have saved the lives of five people. Among those are two New York City firefighters, ensuring that his memory will not be forgotten," said Carpenter.

"We continue to grieve the loss of Billy and Jesse—these two incredible men and beloved firefighters who served our community with courage and valor. And our hearts and thoughts remain with their families, friends, and colleagues, many of whom are here with us today," she concluded.

For more information on Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters and Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend, visit the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation at Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters - Memorial Weekend (firehero.org).
Courtesy photos



Pool safety poster contest

Winners of the Town of Islip Pool Safety Poster Contest were recognized by town officials recently for their creativity. The participating students are all part of the town's popular After-School Program. Joining proud parents, student artists and Recreation Center staff were Islip Town supervisor Angie Carpenter; Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs commissioner Tom Owens, and deputy commissioner, Dierdre Wahlberg.

Bohemia After School Program:

- Amy Diaz – second place in age

- 9-12 category
- Mackenzie Kiley - third place in age 5-8 category
- Ronkoma After School Program:**
- Sofia Blanc – first place in age 5-8 category
- Addyson Reyes – first place in age 9-12 category
- Joziah Stallworth – third place in age 9-12 category
- Brentwood After School Program:**
- Emily Forrester – second place in

age 5-8 category



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Thursday, May 11

Lewy Body Dementia – Presentation at West Islip Library will provide an introduction to this illness and screen the documentary "Spark: Robin Williams and His Battle with Lewy Body Dementia," 7 p.m. Register online or call 631-661-7080, ext. 274.

Islip Library – The library's Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Children's Programming Room. Call 631-581-5933.

Saturday, May 13

Defensive Driving – Empire Safety course held at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library will help participants be better drivers and save on insurance, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee: \$30 payable by cash, check or money order to: Empire Safety Council, due at time of registration. Register in person or call 631-665-4350.

e-Waste Recycling Day – Bring unwanted electronics, wires, batteries, small appliances, monitor, metal, and more to be recycled at West Islip Library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the library parking lot. For a full list of accepted items, visit the library online.

West Islip Library Concert – The Song Island Band is an acoustic rock band featuring 3 guys with 3 guitars, playing a curated selection of the best harmony songs from your favorite classic rock, R&B, folk and

country artists, 2 p.m. Register online or call 631-661-7080, ext. 274.

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day – A day to honor mothers, motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.

Tuesday, May 16

School District Voting – School districts islandwide will hold voting for annual budgets and election of Board of Education candidates.

Wednesday, May 17

Super Smash Bros. Tournament – Young adults, grades 6-12 can join East Islip Library for a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate mega-tournament, 7-8 p.m. Players can compete in a fun, friendly event with prizes for the top-placing players. Register online or call 631-581-9200.

Apps for A New Hobby – Join West Islip Library to learn about the many apps available that can help you find up a new hobby or start a new good habit, 7 p.m. Register online or call 631-661-7080, ext. 274.

Thursday, May 18

Mental Health Awareness Day – Local mental health organizations will be in patio area and the lobby of West Islip Library to

provide information on services offered, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Of Note ...

Project Bloom – The Project Bloom Greenhouse located at Brookwood Hall on Irish Lane in East Islip is full of seedlings that volunteers are planning to distribute during the week of May 22. All groups planting in public spaces throughout the Town of Islip are eligible to receive free flats of flowers for planting. To reserve your flowers, contact Keep Islip Clean, 660 Main St., Islip, 631-224-2627; email: keepislipclean@optonline.net, or visit keepislipclean.org.

Organic Vegetable Garden Plots – Town of Islip residents are invited to secure a plot for growing organic vegetables in the Project Bloom Organic Garden located at Brookwood Hall, 50 Irish Lane, East Islip. This program is free for Town of Islip residents. Great for those living in apartments, townhouses and co-ops that do not have access to land for gardening. Contact the Keep Islip Clean, 660 Main St., Islip; 631-224-2627, email: keepislipclean@optonline.net.

Trip: Following Celtic Footsteps – Take a pilgrimage to Scotland & Northern England with St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Islip, Aug. 23 through Sept. 4. Led by Fr. Edwin and Laura Beckham, the trip will explore how the Celtic church brought Christianity back to

the ruggedly beautiful, northern part of the British Isles in the 500s, grounding it in the English-speaking world for the next 1500 years. Learn, worship, fellowship, and grow. Bring your friends. Find trip details and registration at: tinyurl.com/pilgrim2023. Questions? Contact Fr. Edwin at revbecks@stmarksislip.org or 706-540-2027, or the travel agency via the form on their site.

Walking Trails – The Bay Shore Wellness Alliance wants you to enjoy local trails in the area such as the Shoppers Trail, Historical Trail and the Nautical Trail. For information about these trails, visit bayshorewellnessalliance.org.

Islip Arts Council Gallery – Find high quality art exhibitions, in-person fine arts classes, plus live performances at the IAC Gallery. Shop beautiful, handcrafted artisan jewelry, artwear, original paintings, archival prints, in the gift shop. They are also the home of the Long Island Author's Group Book Store. Something for everyone. Located at the Westfield Mall in Bay Shore, next to Dick's Sporting Goods. Call 631-888-3525.

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ISLIP BULLETIN YEARS AGO

50 Years Ago

MAY 1973

A crowd estimated at over 3,000 attended the parade in Bay Shore honoring three returned POWs and all Vietnam veterans in general. Among the honored POWs was Bay Shore's Sgt. **Arthur Cormier**.

Twelve-year-old **Kenny August**, a sixth-grade student at Bay Shore's South Country intermediate school, was accorded the distinction of being the guest speaker at the First National All-Junior Stamp Exhibit and Literature Competition held at Penn Stroud Hilton Motor Inn, Stroudsburg. Kenny has been an avid philatelist since the age of 7.

Jay W. Woods, president of The First National Bank of East Islip, attended the preliminary meeting of the United Nations Association of the U.S.A. held at the U.N. Headquarters in New York City.

Joan M. Henehan, of Bay Shore, and a senior at Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vt., received her membership certificate in "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges" from the Dean of Students. Ms. Henehan is a liberal arts major at the college.

Elaine Brown of the Keen Travel Agency staff, in Bay Shore-Brightwaters, attended an Agents Familiarization Tour of Hawaii, visiting Honolulu and the neighboring islands of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii.

The Scholarship Committee of SEPTA/East Islip announced two winners of the Arnold Weiner Memorial Scholarship: **Barbara Dugoniths** and **Muriel O'Neill**, both of East Islip. The scholarship will prepare them to teach in the field of special education. Members of the scholarship selection committee were **Mrs. Pearl Gabel**, **Mrs. Maureen Goddard**, **Mrs. Peggy Cravalho**, **Mr. Donald Purcell** and **Mr. Sal Licari**.

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Fragola, of Bay Shore, returned from a trip to Italy, visiting his parents' birthplace of Monteleone as well as touring Rome and the countryside.

Navy Seaman Recruit **Allyn R. Overton**, of Mildred Place, Bay Shore, graduated

from recruit training for women at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla.

Marine Second Lt. **Gerald J. Loviglio**, of Great River, made his first solo flight at Pensacola, a major step in becoming a Naval aviator.

The Islip High School baseball team blanked Bayport, 4-0, on the two-hit hurling of **Tommy Wilson**, with help from **Tom Donatone's** RBI double.

The timely hitting of **Mike O'Neill**, **Bob Cseh** and **Pete Burmell** marked East Islip's 5-2 League II victory over Bay Shore.

Rich Field on the mile and 2-mile, **Ken Clougher** on hurdles and **Simmons Wilcox** on single and triple jumps were all double winners as the Central Islip track team took a 79-62 League III verdict from Connetquot.

Playing this week at **The East Islip Theatre**: Charlton Heston and Leigh Taylor-Young in "Soylent Green."

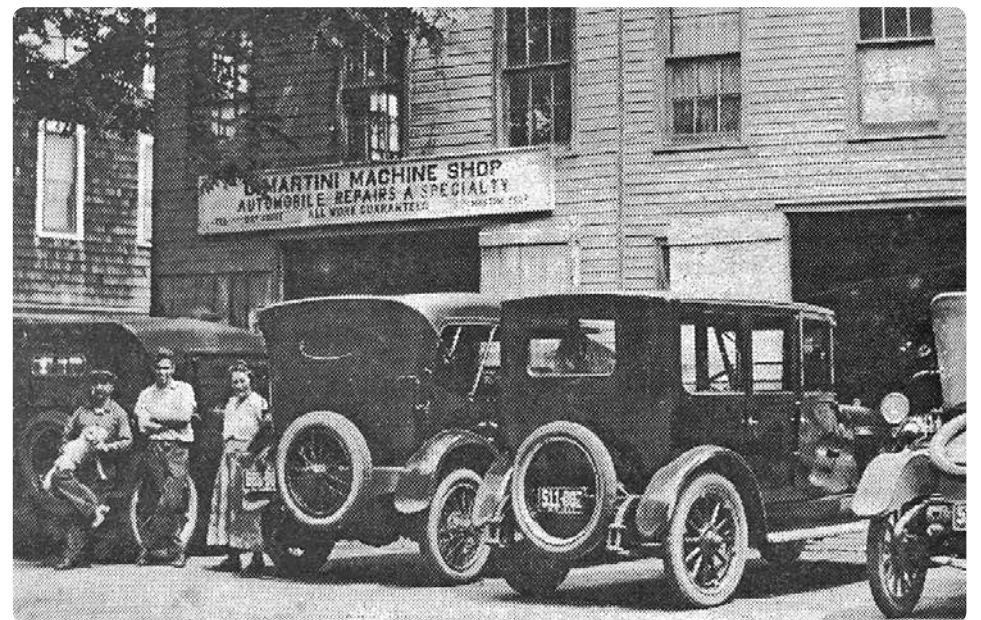
25 Years Ago

MAY 1998

A spectacular three-hour presentation, including a giant birthday crumb cake set ablaze with Grucci sparklers, was held at Dr. King's in Bay Shore to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Entenmann's of Bay Shore. Among the attendees was **Donna Pericone**, president of the Bay Shore Chamber of Commerce; Entenmann's master baker **Jerry Eckhardt**; brothers **Robert**, **William** and **Charles** Entenmann; and lifelong Bay Shore resident **Georgia Cirincione**.

Donned in the clothing of a Revolutionary War soldier and appointed with many arms and items of the time, **Robert Finnegan** made students in **Craig Brown** and **Marie Centanni's** social studies classes more aware of the roles played in our nation's battle for independence. Among the seventh-grade students who partook in the interactive historical activity were **Emily Knutsen**, **Erin Arnold**, **Alyssa Trott**, **James Perkins**, **Jesse Tramantozzi** and **Ryan Hoernel**.

East Islip High School students have been working with the For the Kids



Islip, 1922: Pictured is DeMartini's Machine Shop and Garage, located just north of Main Street on Fifth Avenue, Bay Shore, next to the blacksmith shop of W.H. Whelan.

Foundation of East Islip to raise money to upgrade the school's educational resources through their second annual T-shirt campaign and slogan competition. High school student **Jessica Judice's** creation was selected as the new FTK T-shirt design. Among the students who participated in the competition were **William Radin**, **Candace Lawton**, **Jason Eckert**, **Lisa Glatzer**, **Dane Lucas**, **Shira Baum** and **Sara McKasty**.

When **Dr. William Smith** retires at the end of this school year as principal of East Islip High School, students will have a new but familiar captain at the helm. **Beatrice Buxton** will leave her post as principal of Islip Terrace Junior High School to assume the reins of the high school as its new principal.

Mary Lawler Milligan of Bay Shore and

Rose Marie Krulish of Islip, who were high school students during World War II, recalled their service as aircraft detectors, or "spotters," at one of five Aircraft Warning Service posts throughout Islip. Milligan and Krulish were taught aircraft detection by their math teacher, **Muriel Weber**.

The Town of Islip Hotline, which gives comfort and support to callers in desperate situations, honored some of its volunteers, including **Ruth Bartunek** of West Islip, who has volunteered for 24 years.

At the oldest track meet in Suffolk County, held at Bayport-Blue Point High School, Bay Shore's relay team of **Darcia Campbell**, **Tim Moore**, and **Phil McLean** won the large schools' 4x400.

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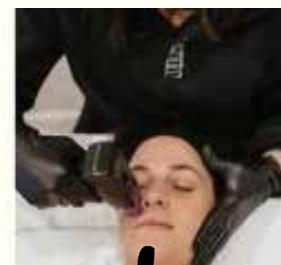
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ELEMENTARY TEACHER: Teaching outside of the box

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Vincenzo La Ruina's fifth-grade class is always working on a creative art project or experiment.



La Ruina imparts to his class an appreciation of nature and science through hands-on projects.



In Vincenzo La Ruina's fifth-grade class, learning is interactive and fun.

Courtesy photos

org. I've gotten close to \$20,000 over 22 years. I've gotten lots of grants such as for 3D printers, and a class of novels," said La Ruina, who grew up going to public school in Wantagh, before going to Catholic school.

He believes one of the contributing factors to his unique teaching methods is that he didn't always enjoy school growing up and struggled with it in his early grades, not finding his stride until junior high.

"I started liking school in seventh grade. I hated it before that," confided La Ruina, who majored in psychology and education and worked in advertising before going into teaching. "I think I can make it fun. I'm not a person who loved school. A lot of teachers loved school, but I hated school," he said. This diffi-



La Ruina's class recently completed a "sweet" lab experiment to make "watermelon caviar candy" using sodium alginate to create watermelon spheres using a kit.

cult aspect of his young life provided the silver lining for him to find creative ways to reach students who may struggle with a more typically structured classroom

experience.

Students leave La Ruina's classroom with a love for reading and writing. During the school year, they read classic novels such as "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Little Prince," as well as more contemporary favorites such as "How to Eat Fried Worms."

One of the most rewarding aspects of being a teacher for La Ruina are the messages that he gets from students years later.

"I never talk to parents after that class is over, but I get notes from former students that say things like 'I love reading because of you,' and 'You made me a better writer.' I do my job. I communicate with the parents, but I do it for the kids," he said. ■

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION FIRE ISLAND UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWNS OF ISLIP AND BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Fire Island Union Free School District, Corneille Estates, Suffolk County, New York, will be held in the auditorium of the Woodhull School building in said District on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time, for the transaction of business as authorized by the Education Law, including the following items:

1. To present to the voters a detailed statement (proposed budget) of the amount of money which will be required for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
2. To discuss all the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon at the vote and election to be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Fire Island Union Free School District of the Towns of Islip and Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at the Woodhull School in said District on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the auditorium of the Woodhull School, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting by ballot upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School 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 District.
2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education for a three (3) year term commencing July 1, 2023, and expiring on June 30, 2026, to succeed Judi Phelan and Marisa Wyckoff whose terms expire June 30, 2023. Candidates run at large and vacancies on the Fire Island UFSD Board are not considered separate, specific offices. The two candidates with the greatest number of votes shall each receive a three (3) year term, commencing on July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2026.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for school fiscal year 2023-2024, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning May 2, 2023, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the Woodhull School and on the District's website at www.fi.k12.ny.us. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Laws of 2008, Section 495 was added to the Real Property Tax Law and requires the School District to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how the total assessed value of the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from tax-

ation, list every type of exemption granted by statutory authority, and show the cumulative impact of each type of exemption, the cumulative amount expected to be received as payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. In addition, said exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on any website maintained by the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Woodhull School, not later than April 17, 2023, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District (representing the greater of 25 qualified voters or 2% of the number of voters who voted in the 2022 annual election), shall state the name and residence of each signer, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots (where applicable) will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the office of the District Clerk. In accordance with Education law §2018-a, completed applications may not be received by the District Clerk prior to April 17, 2023, and 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.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 11, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 16, 2023, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, and stating the reasons for such challenge. Any such written challenge shall be transmitted by the District Clerk or a designee of the Board of Education to the inspectors of election, on election day.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Fire Island UFSD may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk in person, by mail to District Clerk, P.O. Box 428, Ocean Beach, NY 11770, by email to tmurphy@fi.k12.ny.us or fax sent to (631) 583-5167. In such request, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application in person or by mail to the office of the District Clerk at P.O. Box 428, Ocean Beach, NY 11770. 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 April 20, 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 military ballot may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax, or email. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a military voter's original military ballot must be returned by mail or in person, to the office of the District Clerk at P.O. Box 428, Ocean Beach, NY 11770. Military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk before the close of polls on May 16, 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 received not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 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.

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From Bellport to the big screen



Bellport native and career emergency medical service professional Eric Cardamone.

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“Black Flies” to premiere at Cannes Film Festival

BY JENNA FANELLI

This month’s prestigious Cannes Film Festival will see the premiere of the latest work by French filmmaker Jean-Stéphane Sauvaire, “Black Flies.” Serving as a senior medical technical advisor on the film, which stars Sean Penn, Mike Tyson, Tye Sheridan, Michael Pitt and Katherine Waterston, was a Bellport native, now living in Long Beach and part-time in South Carolina, and career emergency medical service professional Eric Cardamone. The film, adapted from the Shannon Burke novel of the same name, aims to highlight the trials and tribulations faced each day by first responders through the story of a young, novice New York City paramedic learning the ropes by riding with a weathered industry veteran.

From early discussions to the film’s release, the experience of working on this film took approximately five years for Cardamone, he said, explaining that he was introduced to Sauvaire through a friend and colleague who recommended Cardamone’s expertise. Cardamone spent months taking the cast and crew members on ride-a-longs, sharing insights from his own experiences throughout nearly 25 years of service, training and educating actors to properly use medical equipment, and serving as a consultant on the script and during shooting to help make the action and dialogue as authentic as possible. He even had a brief cameo appearance in the film in a small speaking role.

The underlying message throughout the film, Cardamone said, is about mental health—the physical and mental trauma of dealing with death and dying for all first responders.

Cardamone began as a paramedic at JFK Airport with the Port Author-

ity police before working for multiple hospitals in Brooklyn. From there, he moved to Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, which is where he has worked for nearly 15 years, and as a program director for the past seven. Outside of his administrative duties, Cardamone still works in the field as a paramedic at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn when he is available. While it has been quite some time since Cardamone lived in Bellport, his roots in the area are strong in the town where he was born and raised, where his father worked as a superintendent of the town for decades, and where he still has beloved family and friends, he said.

Working multiple jobs, including production of “Black Flies,” did prove challenging at certain points, Cardamone admitted, calling the hours often “grueling.” He said he was often on set from the early evening until around 4 a.m. the next day, after which he would sleep for a few hours before heading back to work. Still, Cardamone called the experience unforgettable, and his personal equivalent of “hitting the lottery.”

While this was Cardamone’s first time working in the entertainment field in any capacity, it wasn’t his first time imparting his knowledge. He also sits on the advisory board for the paramedic program at Kingsborough Community College. A graduate of Stony Brook University, which he called one of the best programs in the country, Cardamone thinks of mentoring and educating others as a way of paying it forward, he said.

Overall, Cardamone said he came away from this experience with a newfound appreciation and enlightenment in regards to the nuances of filmmaking, especially as he was so often right in the middle of the action, adding that he couldn’t have asked to collaborate with a kinder, more professional cast and crew. ■

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THE ISLIP BULLETIN SPORTS

Marauders fall in double OT

BY STEVEN ZAITZ

The Connetquot girls lacrosse team extended its winning streak to three last week after its thrilling double-overtime triumph against Bay Shore. The final score was 6-5.

Junior defender Madison Mileti netted the game-winner with less than two minutes remaining in the second session as the Lady Thunderbirds, who are on the playoff bubble at the time of this writing, improve to a record of 7-4.

Six different players scored for Connetquot, but it was Mileti's tally at 1:55 of double OT that iced the game.

"It was really exciting to be able to score that goal to win it," said Mileti, who was caught in the middle of a mob of her joyous teammates, seconds after she ripped home the winner. "Brooke Elizalde made a really nice pass, and I was able to finish. Most importantly, it was great to get the win for the team."

The game was knotted at 2 after the first 25 minutes of play, and Connetquot head coach Sal Piscitelli delivered a fiery



All photos courtesy of Steven Zaitz

speech at halftime, imploring his Thunderbirds to pick up their play. Bay Shore entered the game with a record of 2-10 and has long been mathematically eliminated from post-season consideration.

"I think they knew what was at stake and I was trying to get them to under-



stand that every game is important," said Piscitelli. "We can't afford to take anyone lightly. I gave them a reminder of this at halftime and they responded."

Elizalde and her sister, Sydney Elizalde, also scored goals for the Lady Ts, as did Jamie Elliot, Bianca Graham



and Reagan Silhan. Senior goalkeeper Cassie Hall made eight saves to earn the victory. Senior Allegra Ryan had two goals and an assist for Bay Shore, and Marauder goalie Cassie Hall was busy throughout the match, having to make 10 saves. ■

Catching up with Greg Weissert at Yankee Stadium

Q&A at Angels vs. Yankees' three-game series

BY JORDAN STANKOVICH

Bay Shore native Greg Weissert and Bay Shore High School 2013 alumnus was drafted by the New York Yankees in 2016 and is in his second season as New York Yankees' relief pitcher. A member of a pitching staff plentiful of talent, Weissert has enjoyed being an asset to the Bronx Bombers, and in his sophomore season, his team's expectations are to accomplish towering endeavors.

Q&A with Weissert

Islip Bulletin: We have two guys from the South Shore playing in this three-game homestand! What are your thoughts on catcher Logan O'Hoppe? He looks unfazed by the pressure and is beyond ready to play at the Major League level and excel



IB/Stankovich

here.

Weissert: Yeah, it's awesome to see. We actually are with the same agency,

as well, so it's exciting. I'm really happy for him.

IB: How does it feel to be back pitching in the Bronx and contributing to the Yankees' pitching staff? Gerrit Cole and Nestor Cortes have been great so far; Domingo German has been impressive. You're a member of a team with a lot of talented arms that obviously has a chance to accomplish a lot.

Weissert: Yeah, it's definitely great to be back. I'm super excited to get back out there and try to help the team. Yeah, those guys have been great. They're obviously great players, so it's really cool to be a part of it and watch.

IB: Being you're a pitcher, what are your thoughts on the new rules in 2023?

Weissert: I think they're good. I got used to them a lot last year when I was in Triple A, so it's not too much of a change for me, so like I said, I've had some time to work with them, so I think it's all good. ■



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AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, New York during normal business hours of the Office, but not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Monday, April 17, 2023. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated; must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name, signature and residence of each signer and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

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 vote/election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote under 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. Those wishing to register by mail, may mail in a completed registration form to the Suffolk County Board of Elections (forms available to be downloaded at its website; or may be obtained at a U.S. Post Office; or by way of visiting <https://www.dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application> in order to do so online); and

Registration shall be conducted for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law through May 9, 2023 between the hours of 9:30 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 School District Administration Building, 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, 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 Annual 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 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, weekdays except Saturday and Sunday.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Registration will meet on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, at the Anthony Alfano School to prepare the Register of the School District to be used at the Budget Vote and Election to be held in 2024, and at any special district meetings that may be held after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register provided that at such meeting of said Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school election for which said Register is prepared, or any special district meeting held after May 5, 2023.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots will be

obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning April 17, 2023; completed applications 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 issued personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk in order to be canvassed no later than 5 p.m., prevailing time, on May 16, 2023.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Central Islip Union Free School District may request an application for a military ballot from the Office of the District Clerk at 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, NY 11722, by email to cidistrictclerk@centralislip.k12.ny.us or by fax to 631-348-5032. In such request, the military voter may indicate his/her preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application by mail to the Office of the District Clerk at 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, NY 11722. 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 April 21, 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 District Clerk at 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, NY 11722, NY. Military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk: (1) before the close of the polls of 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; 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.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after Tuesday, May 9, 2023, during normal business hours on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education at her office in the Administration Building, 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, New York on or before April 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 113 qualified voters of the District; and must legibly state the name of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, which is unlawful or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required

by the proposition, or where other valid reason exists for excluding the proposition from the ballot.

Dated: Central Islip, New York
March 13, 2023

By Order of the Board of Education of
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POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una Audiencia Pública de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar de Central Islip, Ciudad de Islip, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York en el Edificio Escolar Anthony Alfano, 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, Nueva York el jueves 4 de mayo del 2023, a las 5:30 p.m., hora prevaleciente, para la transacción de los negocios autorizados por la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York, incluidos los siguientes artículos:

1. Presentar a los votantes una declaración detallada (presupuesto propuesto) de los gastos que se requerirán para el año fiscal 2023-2024.
2. Discutir todos los artículos que se establecen a continuación para ser votados por las máquinas de votación en la Votación y Elección del Presupuesto que se llevará a cabo el martes 16 de mayo del 2023.
3. Fondo de reserva de mejora de capital
4. Fondo de Reserva de Tecnología para el Aula
5. Tramitar cualquier otro asunto que pueda presentarse adecuadamente ante la reunión de conformidad con la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York y las leyes que la modifican.

Una copia del presupuesto propuesto estará disponible para los residentes del Distrito Escolar a partir del 2 de mayo del 2023, en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Edificio Administrativo, 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, Nueva York y en cada escuela dentro del Distrito entre el horario de 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., días laborables durante los catorce (14) días anteriores y en la fecha de la votación/elección.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que dicha Votación y Elección del Presupuesto (Reunión Anual) se llevará a cabo el martes 16 de mayo del 2023, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., horario prevaleciente, en la Escuela Anthony Alfano, 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, Nueva York, momento en el cual las urnas estarán abiertas para votar por máquina de votación sobre los siguientes artículos:

1. Adoptar el presupuesto anual del Distrito Escolar para el año fiscal 2023-2024 y autorizar que la parte requerida del mismo se recaude mediante impuestos sobre la propiedad imponible del Distrito Escolar.
2. Fondo de Reserva de Mejoras de Capital- Que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de Central Islip, en el Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, (el "Distrito") queda autorizada por la presente para establecer un nuevo fondo de reserva de capital de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Ley de Educación Sección 3651, que se designará como "Fondo de Reserva de Mejoras de Capital-2023", con el fin de financiar, en su totalidad o en parte, futuras mejoras de capital a cualquiera de los edificios, instalaciones y sitios del Distrito, incluida, entre otras, la construcción de nuevas instalaciones del Distrito, la reconstrucción parcial y la construcción de adiciones, alteraciones o mejoras a varios edificios y sitios del Distrito y otras mejoras de infraestructura o proyectos similares, incluida la adquisición de muebles, equipos, maquinaria y aparatos originales en relación con los mismos; cuyo término probable no excederá de

veinte (20) años contados a partir de la fecha de su constitución; el monto principal final en el mismo a un total de \$ 40,000,000, más las ganancias por intereses al respecto; dicha cantidad se proporcionará de los fondos actuales disponibles dentro del fondo general, transferencias de saldos no asignados en el fondo general, asignaciones presupuestarias, transferencias cuando estén justificadas y debidamente autorizadas de otros fondos de reserva y/o ingresos que la ley no exija que se paguen a ningún otro fondo o cuenta.

3. Fondo de Reserva de Tecnología en el Aula- Que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de Central Islip, en el Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, (el "Distrito") queda autorizada por la presente para establecer un nuevo fondo de reserva de capital de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Ley de Educación artículo 3651, a designarse "Fondo de Reserva de Tecnología de Aula-2023", con el propósito de financiar, total o parcialmente, la construcción, adquisición y/o instalación de mejoras de infraestructura tecnológica, hardware de cómputo, software y otros elementos de equipo, aparato o mejora; cuyo término probable no excederá de veinte (20) años contados a partir de la fecha de su constitución; el monto principal final en el mismo a un total de \$ 4,000,000, más las ganancias por intereses al respecto; dicha cantidad se proporcionará de transferencias de fondos corrientes disponibles dentro del fondo general, transferencias de saldos no asignados en el fondo general, asignaciones presupuestarias, transferencias cuando estén justificadas y debidamente autorizadas de otros fondos de reserva y/o ingresos que la ley no exija que se paguen a cualquier otro fondo o cuenta.

4. Para elegir tres (3) miembros de la Junta de Educación por períodos de tres (3) años que comienzan el 1° de julio del 2023 y terminan el 30 de junio del 2026.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que, de conformidad con la sección 495 de la Ley del Impuesto sobre Bienes Inmuebles, se debe anexar un "informe de exención" al presupuesto que indique el monto del avalúo tasado total del Distrito que está sujeto a la exención de impuestos, incluida una lista de cada tipo de exención (proporcionando la autoridad legal para cada exención); el impacto acumulativo de cada exención; el monto acumulado a recibir de los beneficiarios de exenciones en forma de "pagos en lugar de impuestos" u otros pagos por servicios municipales; y el impacto acumulativo de todas las exenciones otorgadas.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la Junta de Educación se presentarán ante la Secretaria de dicho Distrito Escolar en su oficina en el Edificio Administrativo, 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, Nueva York durante el horario laboral normal, pero no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente, el lunes 17 de abril del 2023. Las vacantes en la Junta de Educación no se consideran oficinas separadas y específicas; los candidatos corren en general. Las peticiones de nominación no describirán ninguna vacante específica en la Junta para la cual se nombra al candidato; debe ser dirigida al Secretario del Distrito; debe estar firmado de por al menos 25 votantes calificados del Distrito; debe indicar el nombre, la firma y la residencia de cada firmante y debe indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato.

AND 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 votación/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. Aquellos que deseen registrarse por correo, pueden enviar un formulario de registro completo a la Junta Electoral del Condado de Suffolk (formularios disponibles para descargar en su sitio web; o pueden obtenerse en una oficina postal de EE. UU.; o visitando <https://www.dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application> para hacerlo en línea); y

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 9 de mayo del 2023 entre las 9:30 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m., horario prevaleciente en todos los días regulares 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, 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, Nueva York, en cuyo momento cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que se coloque su nombre 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 Reunión Anual 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 durante el horario de 9:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., horario prevaleciente, días de semana excepto sábado y domingo.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que, de conformidad con la §2014 de la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York, la Junta de Inscripción se reunirá el martes 17 de mayo del 2022 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., horario prevaleciente, en la Escuela Anthony Alfano para preparar el Registro del Distrito Escolar que se utilizará en la Votación y Elección del Presupuesto que se llevará a cabo en 2024, y en cualquier reunión especial del distrito que se celebre después de la preparación de dicho Registro, en la cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que se coloque su nombre en dicho Registro siempre que en dicha reunión de dicha Junta de Registro se sepa o se demuestre a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que tiene derecho a votar en ese momento o posteriormente la elección escolar para la cual se prepara dicho Registro, o cualquier reunión distrital especial celebrada después del 5 de mayo del 2023.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia se podrán obtener durante el horario escolar del Secretario del Distrito a partir del 17 de abril del 2023; las solicitudes completas deben ser recibidas por el secretario del distrito al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la boleta se enviará por correo al votante, o el día anterior a la elección, si la boleta se entregará personalmente al votante. Las boletas de voto en ausencia deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito para poder ser escrutadas no más tarde de las 5 p.m., hora prevaleciente, el 16 de mayo del 2023.

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar de Central Islip pueden solicitar una solicitud para una boleta militar de la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito en 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, NY 11722, por correo electrónico a cidistrictclerk@centralislip.k12.ny.us o por fax al 631-348-5032. En dicha solicitud, el votante militar podrá indicar su preferencia de recibir la solicitud por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico. Un votante militar debe devolver la solicitud de boleta militar original por correo a la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito en 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, NY 11722. Para que un votante militar

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pueda recibir una boleta militar, se debe presentar una solicitud de boleta militar válida en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito no más tardar de las 5:00 p.m. el 21 de abril del 2023. Las solicitudes de boleta militar recibidas de acuerdo con lo anterior se procesarán de la misma manera que una solicitud de boleta no militar según la Sección 2018-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, fax o correo electrónico; y

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que la boleta militar original de un votante militar debe devolverse por correo a la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito en 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, NY 11722, NY. Las boletas militares serán escrutadas si el Secretario del Distrito las recibe: (1) antes del cierre de las urnas el día de las elecciones y que muestren una marca de cancelación del servicio postal de los EE. UU. o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o que muestre un endoso fechado de recibo por otra agencia del gobierno de los EE. UU.; o (2) no más tardar de las 5:00 p.m. el 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, 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 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 separada para dicha papeleta de voto en ausencia.

Una lista de las personas a las que se emiten boletas de voto en ausencia estará disponible para su inspección por parte de los votantes calificados del Distrito en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito a partir del martes 9 de mayo del 2023, durante el horario laboral normal los días de semana anteriores al día establecido para la elección anual.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que, de conformidad con una regla adoptada por la Junta de Educación de conformidad con §2035 de la Ley de Educación, cualquier referéndum o proposición para enmendar el presupuesto, o que de otro modo se someta a votación en dicha elección, debe ser presentada ante la Secretaria de la Junta de Educación en su oficina en el Edificio Administrativo, 50 Wheeler Road, Central Islip, Nueva York el 17 de abril del 2023, o antes, a las 5:00 p.m., hora prevalectante, debe escribirse a máquina o imprimirse en el Idioma Inglés; debe dirigirse al Secretario del Distrito Escolar; debe estar firmado de por al menos 113 votantes calificados del Distrito; y debe indicar legiblemente el nombre de cada firmante. Sin embargo, la Junta Escolar no considerará ninguna petición para presentar a los votantes ninguna propuesta cuyo propósito no esté dentro de los poderes de los votantes para determinar, que sea ilegal o cualquier propuesta que no incluya una asignación específica donde el gasto de dinero es requerido por la proposición, o donde existe otra razón válida para excluir la proposición de la boleta.

Fecha: Central Islip, Nueva York 13 de marzo del 2023

Por Orden de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de Central Islip Ciudad de Islip, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York

Denise Ridgeway
Secretario del Distrito
IB, 7676, 3/30 - 4/13, 27 - 5/11 |

EAST ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF ISLIP, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK
NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

DATE: The annual budget and election of the East Islip Union Free School District will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. prevailing time at the Early Childhood Center/Central Office Building, 1 Craig B. Garipey Avenue, Islip Terrace, New York.

BUDGET HEARING/INSPECTION: A public hearing on the proposed budget of the school district will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at the Early Childhood Center/Central Administration Building at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

A statement of estimated expenses for the ensuing year will be completed and copies made available, together with the text of any resolution which will be presented to the voters upon the request of any taxpayer, at each of the District's schools during business hours commencing on May 2, 2023. A Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on District bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website.

VOTING: Voting on voting machines will be held on the budget proposition and School Board Trustee position(s) as set forth below and such other matters as may properly come before the voters.

PROPOSITION #1
Shall the following proposition be adopted, to wit:
"RESOLVED that the budget of the East Islip Union Free School District of the Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York, for the fiscal year 2023/2024 as proposed by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 1716 of the Education Law shall be approved and a tax levied therefor upon the taxable property of said School District."

POSITIONS
Last Incumbent: William Carpluk
Term: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026
Last Incumbent: Christopher Zachry
Term: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026

PROPOSITION #2
SHALL the Board of Education of the East Islip Union Free School District be authorized to expend \$2,000,000 from the 2015/2016 Capital Reserve Fund established on May 17, 2016 for the purpose of performing the following projects: removal and replacement of interior classroom and ancillary doors and hardware at East Islip High School, East Islip Middle School, Ruth Kinney Elementary School, Connetquot Elementary School, John F. Kennedy Elementary School and Timber Point Elementary School; removal and replacement of exterior doors and hardware at the East Islip High School, East Islip Middle School, Ruth Kinney Elementary School, Connetquot Elementary School, John F. Kennedy Elementary School and Timber Point Elementary School; security system upgrades at East Islip High School, East Islip Middle School, Ruth Kinney Elementary School, Connetquot Elementary School, John F. Kennedy Elementary School and Timber Point Elementary School; all of the foregoing to include all labor, materials, equipment, apparatus and incidental costs related thereto.

NOMINATING PETITIONS: Candidates for the position of School Board Trustee will be nominated by petition which 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 the office and the name of the last incumbent. Such petitions shall be signed by at least 46 qualified voters of the school district and must be filed with the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. no later than Monday, April 17, 2023.

Voter Registration: Registration for this Annual Budget Vote and Election will be held at the following

time and place: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Early Childhood Center, 1 Craig B. Garipey Avenue, Islip Terrace, New York.

At the above place and time, the Board of Registration will meet to prepare registers of the qualified voters. Any person shall be entitled to have his or her name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting he or she is known or proved to the satisfaction of such Board, to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is made.

Voters who have registered and voted in any school meeting or election conducted during the four calendar years prior to the year in which the Register is being prepared and/or those registered and eligible to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law need not register again to be eligible to vote. Only persons who are registered with the school district or who are qualified to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law will be permitted to vote.

The register will be open for inspection at the District Clerk's office upon completion and on the five days prior to the Budget Vote and Election during regular business hours and on Saturday, May 13, 2023 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Applications for absentee ballots may be made at the District Clerk's office. An application must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the election for which an absentee ballot is sought. To obtain a ballot by mail, completed applications must be received by the Office of the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election. The

Absentee Ballot will be mailed to the address set forth in the application, no later than six (6) days before the election. To obtain a ballot in person (applicant or his or her agent), the completed application must be delivered to the Office of the District Clerk no later than the day before the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the District Clerk's office on the five days prior to the day of the vote during business hours. In order to be canvassed, an absentee voter's ballot must have been received in the District Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

MILITARY BALLOTS: 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 request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration application forms and military ballot applications must be received in the Office of the District Clerk by mail or in person by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 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 to be not later than the day before the election.

POLL WATCHING: The following regulations will be in effect regarding poll watching: Poll watchers shall be required to identify themselves to the District Clerk no less than seventy two (72) hours prior to the election at which time they will be provided with an identification tag indicating "Poll Watcher". Such previously identified poll watchers shall sign in with the District Clerk or her designee upon arrival at the polling place. One (1) poll

watcher for each election district will be permitted per candidate or organization at any given time.

Poll watchers will not be permitted behind the voting machines at any time during voting hours. An area, with a full view of the polls, will be designated for poll watchers.

Following the recording of the vote by the District Clerk and inspectors of election, poll watchers will be permitted time to view the voting machines prior to the custodian from the Suffolk

Board of Elections locking the machines. Poll watchers are not permitted behind the machines while the tally is being taken by the District Clerk and inspectors.

Any questions regarding poll watchers are to be directed to the District Clerk, Stephanie Parker. All actions of poll watchers shall be unobtrusive and may in no manner interfere with the orderly conduct of the voting.

Dated: Islip Terrace, New York March 9, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
STEPHANIE PARKER, District Clerk

East Islip Union Free School District
Town of Islip, New York
1 Craig B. Garipey Avenue, Islip Terrace, New York

DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNION FREE DE EAST ISLIP
PUEBLO DE ISLIP, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK
AVISO DE ANUAL VOTO Y ELECCION DEL PRESUPUESTO

FECHA: El presupuesto anual y la elección del Distrito Escolar Union Free de East Islip se llevarán a cabo el martes 16 de mayo de 2023, entre las 6:00 a. m. y 9:00 p.m. hora prevalectante en el Early Childhood Center/Central Office Building (Centro de Primera Infancia/Edificio de Oficinas Centrales), 1 Craig B. Garipey Avenue, Islip Terrace, Nueva York.

AUDIENCIA DE PRESUPUESTO/INSPECCIÓN: Se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública sobre el presupuesto propuesto del distrito escolar el martes 2 de mayo de 2023 en el Centro de Primera Infancia/Edificio de Administración Central a las 7:00 p.m.

Se completará una declaración de gastos estimados para el año siguiente y se pondrán a disposición copias, junto con el texto de cualquier resolución que se presentará a los votantes a solicitud de cualquier contribuyente, en cada una de las escuelas del Distrito durante el horario comercial a partir del 2 de mayo, 2023. Un Informe de Exención del Impuesto sobre Bienes Inmuebles preparado de conformidad con la Sección 495 de la Ley del Impuesto sobre Bienes Inmuebles se anexará a cualquier presupuesto tentativo/preliminar, así como al presupuesto final adoptado del cual formará parte; y se publicará en los tabloneros de anuncios del Distrito mantenidos para avisos públicos, así como en el sitio web del Distrito.

VOTACIÓN: La votación en las máquinas de votación se llevará a cabo sobre la propuesta de presupuesto y el(los) puesto(s) del Fideicomisario de la Junta Escolar como se establece a continuación y cualquier otro asunto que pueda presentarse ante los votantes.

PROPOSICIÓN #1
¿Se adoptará la siguiente proposición, a saber:

"SE RESUELVE que se apruebe el presupuesto del Distrito Escolar Union Free de East Islip del Pueblo de Islip, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, para el año fiscal 2023/2024 propuesto por la Junta de Educación de acuerdo con la Sección 1716 de la Ley de Educación y un impuesto recaudado por ello sobre la propiedad imponible de dicho Distrito Escolar".

POSICIONES
Último Titular: William Carpluk
Plazo: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026

Último Titular: Christopher Zachry
Plazo: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026

PROPOSICIÓN #2
¿SE DEBERÍA autorizar a la Junta de Educación del Distrito

Escolar Union Free de East Islip a gastar \$2,000,000 del Fondo de Reserva de Capital 2015/2016 establecido el 17 de mayo de 2016 con el fin de realizar los siguientes proyectos: remoción y reemplazo de aulas interiores y puertas auxiliares y hardware en la escuela secundaria East Islip, la escuela secundaria East Islip, la escuela primaria Ruth Kinney, la escuela primaria Connetquot, la escuela primaria John F. Kennedy y la escuela primaria Timber Point; remoción y reemplazo de puertas exteriores y herrajes en la escuela secundaria East Islip, la escuela secundaria East Islip, la escuela primaria Ruth Kinney, la escuela primaria Connetquot, la escuela primaria John F. Kennedy y la escuela primaria Timber Point; actualizaciones del sistema de seguridad en la escuela secundaria East Islip, la escuela primaria Ruth Kinney, la escuela primaria Connetquot, la escuela primaria John F. Kennedy y la escuela primaria Timber Point; todo lo anterior para incluir toda la mano de obra, materiales, equipos, aparatos y costos incidentales relacionados con los mismos.

PETICIONES DE NOMINACIÓN: Los candidatos para el puesto del Fideicomisario de la Junta Escolar serán nominados por petición que debe indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato y debe describir la vacante específica para la cual se nombra al candidato, incluyendo la duración del mandato del cargo y el nombre del último titular. Dichas peticiones deberán estar firmadas por al menos 46 votantes calificados del distrito escolar y deben presentarse ante la Secretaria del Distrito entre las 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. a más tardar el lunes 17 de abril de 2023.

Registro de votantes: el registro para esta votación y elección del presupuesto anual se llevará a cabo en el siguiente horario y lugar: martes 2 de mayo de 2023 de 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. en el Centro de la Primera Infancia, 1 Craig B. Garipey Avenue, Islip Terrace, Nueva York.

En el lugar y hora indicados, la Junta de Registro se reunirá para preparar los registros de los votantes calificados. Cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que se coloque su nombre en dicho registro, siempre que en dicha reunión se sepa o se demuestre a satisfacción de dicha Junta que tendrá derecho a votar en la reunión escolar o elección para que se hace dicho registro.

Los votantes que se hayan inscrito y votado en cualquier reunión escolar o elección realizada durante los cuatro años naturales anteriores al año en que se prepara el Registro y/o aquellos inscritos y elegibles para votar de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral no necesitan registrarse nuevamente para ser elegible para votar. Solo se permitirá votar a las personas que estén registradas en el distrito escolar o que estén calificadas para votar de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral.

El registro estará abierto para su inspección en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito una vez finalizado y en los cinco días anteriores a la Votación y Elección del Presupuesto durante el horario comercial habitual y el sábado 13 de mayo de 2023 entre las 11:00 a.m. y las 12:00 p.m. mediodía.

VOTOS AUSENTES: Las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia se pueden hacer en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito. La Secretaria del Distrito debe recibir una solicitud no antes de treinta (30) días antes de la elección para la cual se solicita una boleta de voto en ausencia. Para obtener una boleta por correo, la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito debe recibir las solicitudes completas al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección. La boleta de voto en ausencia se enviará por correo a la dirección indicada en la solicitud, a más tardar seis (6) días antes de la elección. Para obtener una boleta en persona (solicitante o su agente), la solicitud completa debe entregarse a la Oficina de la

Minimally Invasive Procedure for Swallowing Disorder

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Lionel S. D'Souza, MD
Chief of Endoscopy, and
Director, Center for
Interventional Endoscopy,
Division of Gastroenterology
and Hepatology,
Stony Brook Medicine

The Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Stony Brook Medicine continues to expand its minimally invasive interventional endoscopy program. Dr. Lionel S. D'Souza, Chief of Endoscopy, was the first physician in Suffolk County to perform the POEM procedure. Dr. D'Souza explains how POEM offers patients the most advanced treatment alternative to traditional surgery for certain gastrointestinal conditions, including achalasia.

What is the POEM procedure?

The term POEM is an easy way to remember: PerOral Endoscopic Myotomy. POEM is a minimally invasive procedure to permanently open up various malfunctioning sphincters (a ring of muscle) in the body. The most common sphincter for which this procedure is used is the lower esophageal sphincter (LES) in a disease called achalasia. POEM provides long-term relief of symptoms in achalasia, which is a rare, potentially debilitating swallowing disorder that makes it hard or impossible for food and drink to enter your stomach.

What happens during the procedure?

During the procedure, I don't make any incisions on your body. Everything is done internally with an endoscope, which is a thin, flexible tube with a camera. I guide the endoscope through your mouth and into your esophagus. Then, using a small knife that passes through the endoscope, I widen the passageway, so food can travel from your esophagus to your stomach.

Who may need the POEM procedure?

POEM may be a treatment option for certain diseases with malfunctioning sphincters. With achalasia, your esophagus and its sphincter don't work properly, so food and liquids get "backed up." The esophagus is the tube that carries what you eat from your mouth to your stomach, and the sphincter acts like a valve that opens to let the food pass into the stomach. When food sits in your esophagus for long periods of time, the esophagus lining becomes inflamed and causes symptoms. These can vary depending on the severity of the disorder and may include the sensation of food getting stuck, regurgitation, vomiting, chest pain and weight loss. It can also interfere with your quality of life because eating and drinking are so difficult. Other conditions with

malfunctioning sphincters, for which POEM may be a treatment option, includes gastroparesis (also referred to as G-POEM or POP) or Zenker diverticulum (referred to as Z-POEM).

Why is the POEM recommended?

POEM is a minimally invasive treatment and a good alternative to the traditional surgery, called a Heller myotomy, which is performed laparoscopically and requires multiple incisions in your abdomen. The POEM procedure offers the same results as surgery with minimal pain and a fast recovery.

Are there any restrictions on who can have the procedure?

There are no major restrictions on who can undergo a POEM. While age usually isn't a factor — both children and adults can have the POEM — previous surgeries on the esophagus may require further evaluation prior to the procedure. You will have an initial consultation with me in the office to determine if POEM is the best option for you. If you have underlying conditions such as heart and lung problems, I will ask you to get evaluated by your cardiologist and/or pulmonologist before proceeding.

What would the process be like for me?

You'll be given specific instructions on how to prepare for the procedure. This will likely include a liquid diet for a couple of days and a fasting period the day before. We'll also discuss when and how to take your medications and supplements. I do this procedure with general anesthesia in the Endoscopy Unit at Stony Brook University Hospital. It typically takes about an hour and most people go home the same day. For most patients, the POEM has a short recovery time and low risk of bleeding and infection. You'll be given a diet plan, which includes a liquid diet for two to three days after the procedure, before advancing to a normal diet typically within a week.

Are there any risks or complications?

Because it's minimally invasive, the POEM is a very safe procedure. While complications are rare, there is a possibility of inflammation around the esophagus, infection, bleeding, or an air bubble in the peritoneal cavity (pneumoperitoneum) or between the lungs (pneumomediastinum). These are rare (1-3%) and usually resolve on their own or are easily managed during the procedure. Some people may develop gastroesophageal disease (GERD) after this procedure, which is also easily managed.

What's the Stony Brook difference?

I performed the first POEM procedure at Stony Brook University Hospital in 2017. Since then, our team has developed a state-of-the-art multidisciplinary program to guide you through a seamless process from diagnosis to treatment to recovery. Our thorough approach is responsible for the excellent results we have seen. Our Motility Center uses the latest technology for the initial diagnosis and accurate assessment of your disease, so that the treatment options are tailored to you. Our dedicated staff and highly trained and experienced endoscopy team assure the best experience and outcomes for our patients at Stony Brook.

To learn more about the POEM procedure, call (631) 444-5220 or visit stonybrook.info/poemgi.



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Secretaria del Distrito a más tardar el día anterior a la elección. Una lista de todas las personas a las que se les habrán emitido boletas de voto en ausencia estará disponible en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito durante los cinco días anteriores al día de la votación durante el horario comercial. Para poder ser escrutado, la boleta de votante en ausencia debe haber sido recibida en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el día de la votación.

PAPELETAS MILITARES: Los votantes militares que no están actualmente registrados pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del distrito escolar. Los votantes militares que sean votantes calificados del distrito escolar pueden presentar una solicitud para una boleta electoral militar. Los votantes militares pueden designar una preferencia para recibir un registro de votante militar, una solicitud de boleta militar o una boleta militar por correo, transmisión por fax o correo electrónico en su solicitud de registro, solicitud de boleta o boleta. Los formularios de solicitud de registro de votantes militares y las solicitudes de boletas militares deben recibirse en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito por correo o en persona a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el jueves, 20 de abril de 2023. No se escrutará ninguna boleta militar a menos que se devuelva por correo o en persona y (1) se reciba en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el día de las elecciones y muestre una marca de cancelación de el servicio postal de los Estados Unidos o el 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) recibido por la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el día de la elección y firmado y fechado por el votante militar y un testigo, con una fecha que se asocie para no ser posterior al día anterior a la elección.

OBSERVACIÓN DE ENCUESTAS: Las siguientes regulaciones estarán en vigor con respecto a la observación de las votaciones:

Se requerirá que los observadores electorales se identifiquen ante la secretaria del distrito no menos de setenta y dos (72) horas antes de la elección, momento en el cual se les proporcionará una etiqueta de identificación que indique "Observador electoral". Dichos observadores electorales

previamente identificados deberán registrarse con la Secretaria del Distrito o su designado al llegar al lugar de votación. Se permitirá un (1) observador electoral por cada distrito electoral por candidato u organización en un momento dado.

No se permitirán observadores electorales detrás de las máquinas de votación en ningún momento durante el horario de votación.

Se designará un área, con una vista completa de las urnas, para los observadores electorales. Después de que la Secretaria del Distrito y los inspectores electorales registren el voto, los observadores electorales tendrán tiempo para ver las máquinas de votación antes de que el custodio de la Junta Electoral de Suffolk cierre las máquinas. Los observadores electorales no están permitidos detrás de las máquinas mientras la Secretaria del Distrito y los inspectores están tomando el conteo. Cualquier pregunta relacionada con los observadores electorales debe dirigirse a la Secretaria del Distrito, Stephanie Parker. Todas las acciones de los observadores electorales serán discretas y de ninguna manera podrán interferir con el desarrollo ordenado de la votación.

Fecha: Islip Terrace, Nueva York
Marzo 9, 2023

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN
STEPHANIE PARKER,
Secretaria del Distrito
Distrito Escolar Union Free de East Islip
Pueblo de Islip, Nueva York
1 Craig B. Garipey Avenue, Islip Terrace, New York

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BAY SHORE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF ISLIP, SUFFOLK COUNTY

The annual election and budget vote of the qualified voters of Bay Shore Union Free School District of the Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at the Bay Shore High School, 155 Third Avenue, Bay Shore, New York on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the following purposes:

1. To elect one member to the Board of Education for a term of three years;
2. To vote upon the Annual School Budget and Tax Levy for the school year 2023-2024;
3. To transact such other business as is authorized by the Education Law of the State of New York.

A copy of the proposed school budget for the fiscal year 2023-2024, together with the text of any Resolutions which will be presented to the voters, will be available for inspection on business days commencing Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at the Administration Office, 75 W. Perkal Street, Bay Shore, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at each public schoolhouse in the Bay Shore Union Free School District.

A Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part.

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District no later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time on Monday, April 17, 2023, at the Bay Shore Public Schools Administration Office. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate and the residence of each signer. The term of office is July 1, 2023- June 30, 2026.

The Board of Registration shall meet as follows: on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at Bay Shore Schools District Office, 75 W. Perkal Street from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of the school district and for said Annual District Election and Budget Vote, at which time any person shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he/ she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote.

The Register to be prepared for the Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 16, 2023, will use, as a basis therefore, the Register or Registers prepared at the Annual Election and Budget Vote held on May 17, 2022. Such a register to be prepared will also include all persons who shall have registered and voted in any school district meeting or election held at any time during the four calendar years prior to this calendar year, or have registered in the District since May 17, 2022 up to and including May 11, 2023. Such register will also include those persons who are registered and remain qualified to vote at general elections in this school district pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law, as amended.

Only persons whose names appear on the Register prepared by the Bay Shore Union Free School District Board of Registration or on the register for general elections prepared pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law as amended will be permitted to vote.

Such register will be filed in the office of the District Clerk of the District and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District during regular business hours upon completion and during

the five days next preceding the annual election and budget vote except Saturday, when it may be inspected between 11:00 a.m. and noon by appointment and Sunday.

Absentee Ballots - Application for an absentee ballot must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the day of the vote. Such an application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven 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 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. 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 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 not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day of the election.

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 request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration application forms must be received by the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 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 to be not later than the day before the election.

The Board of Registration will meet at the central polling place heretofore designated on the said May 16, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time for the purpose of preparing a register for meetings or elections held subsequent to such Annual District Election and Budget Vote.

A public hearing shall be held on May 8, 2023, at the Bay Shore High School, 155 Third Avenue, Bay Shore, New York, at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, in the Little Theater, for the purpose of discussion of the 2023-2024 budget.

Voting machines will be used.
BAY SHORE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
By: Kaitlyn Castelli
School District Clerk
DATED: 03/21/2023

NOTICIA PÚBLICA
AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESCOLAR ANUAL Y VOTACIÓN DE PRESUPUESTO DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR LIBRE DE UNIÓN DE LA CIUDAD DE ISLIP, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK

El voto electoral y el presupuesto anual de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de Unión de Bay Shore de la Ciudad de Islip, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, se llevará a cabo en la Escuela Secundaria de Bay Shore, 155 Third Avenue, Bay Shore, Nueva York el martes 16 de mayo, 2023, entre las horas de 6:00 a.m. y 9:00 p.m., tiempo predominante, para los siguientes propósitos:

1. Para elegir dos miembros para la Junta de Educación por un período de tres años;
2. Para someter a votación el

Presupuesto Anual Escolar y Recaudación de Impuestos para el año escolar 2023-2024;

3. Para tramitar otro negocio tal como está autorizado por la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York.

Una copia del presupuesto escolar propuesto para el año fiscal 2023-2024, junto con el texto de cualquier resolución que se presentará a los votantes, estará disponible para inspección en días hábiles comenzando el martes 2 de mayo, 2023, en la Oficina de Administración, 75 W. Perkal Street, Bay Shore, de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., y de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. en cada escuela pública del Distrito Escolar de Bay Shore.

Un informe de exención de impuesto de propiedad elaborado de conformidad con la Sección 495 de la Ley de Impuestos de Propiedad (Real Property Tax Law) se incorporará como anexo a cualquier presupuesto tentativo/preliminar así como el presupuesto final aprobado del cual formarán parte.

Peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el puesto de miembro de la Junta de Educación deben presentarse a la Secretaria del Distrito no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m. tiempo predominante el lunes 17 de abril, 2023, en la Oficina de Administración del Distrito Escolar Bay Shore. Cada petición debe dirigirse a la Secretaria del Distrito, debe ser firmada por 25 votantes calificados por lo menos y hará constar el nombre y residencia del candidato y la residencia de cada firmante. El término de oficina es de julio primero, 2023 - junio 30, 2026.

La Junta de Registro debe reunirse como sigue: el miércoles 3 de mayo, 2023, en la Oficina del Distrito Escolar de Bay Shore, 75 W. Perkal Street de 12:00 al mediodía a 8:00 p.m., con el fin de preparar un registro de los votantes calificados del distrito escolar y para dicha elección Anual del Distrito y el Voto del Presupuesto, en este momento cualquier persona está autorizada a tener su nombre colocado en tal registro, siempre y cuando en la reunión de la Junta de Registro el/ella es conocido y aprobado a satisfacción de la Junta de Registro que entonces o después tiene derecho a votar en la Elección Anual del Distrito y votación del presupuesto.

El Registro debe ser preparado para la Elección Anual del Distrito y la Votación del Presupuesto que se llevará a cabo el 16 de mayo, 2023, usará, como base, por tanto, el Registro o Registros preparado en la Elección Anual y Votación del Presupuesto llevado a cabo el 17 de mayo, 2022. Tal registro que será preparado también incluirá a todas las personas que se han registrado y votado en alguna reunión o elección escolar llevada a cabo en cualquier momento durante los cuatro años antes de este año del calendario, o se han registrado en el distrito desde el 17 de mayo, 2023, hasta e incluyendo 11 de mayo, 2023. Tal registro también incluirá a aquellas personas que se registran y quedan calificados para votar en las elecciones generales en este distrito escolar de conformidad con las disposiciones del Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral, modificada.

Solamente las personas cuyos nombres aparecen en el registro preparado por La Junta de Registro del Distrito Escolar de Bay Shore o en el registro para las elecciones generales preparado en virtud del Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral enmendada se permitirán votar. Tal registro se archivará en la oficina de la secretaria del Distrito y estará abierto para inspección a cualquier elector calificado del Distrito durante horas de oficina regulares media vez finalizado y durante los cinco días siguientes precedente a la elección anual y voto de presupuesto excepto el sábado, cuando puede ser inspeccionado entre 11:00 a.m. y el mediodía por cita, y domingo.

Boletas para Ausentes La aplicación para una Boleta de Ausente debe recibirse en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito a más tardar treinta (30) días antes del día de la votación. Dicha solicitud debe ser recibida por la Secretaria del Distrito al menos siete días antes del día de la votación, si la boleta

debe enviarse al votante, o el día antes del día de la votación la boleta debe ser entregada personalmente al elector o su agente designado. Al recibir una solicitud oportuna para una Boleta de Ausente enviada por correo, la secretaria del Distrito enviará la boleta por correo a la dirección indicada en la aplicación a más tardar seis (6) días antes del día de la votación. Una lista de todas las personas a quien las papeletas de voto ausente se han emitido estará disponible en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito en cada uno de los cinco días antes del día de la votación excepto el sábado y el domingo. Boletas de votante ausente no serán solicitadas, a menos que hayan sido recibidas en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito Escolar no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m., tiempo que prevalece, en el día de la elección.

Los votantes militares que no están registrados actualmente pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del distrito escolar. Los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del distrito escolar pueden presentar una aplicación para una boleta militar. Los votantes militares pueden designar una preferencia para recibir un registro de votantes militares, una aplicación de boleta militar o una boleta militar por correo, transmisión por fax o correo electrónico en su solicitud de dicho registro, aplicación de boleta o boleta. Los formularios de aplicaciones de registro de votante militar deben recibirse en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. viernes 20 de abril de 2023. No se realizará una votación militar a menos que se devuelva por correo o en persona y (1) se reciba en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el día de la elección y mostrando una marca de cancelación del servicio postal de los Estados Unidos o servicio postal de un país extranjero, o mostrando un endoso de recepción fechado por otra agencia del gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o (2) recibido por la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el día de las elecciones firmado y fechado por el votante militar y un testigo del mismo, con una fecha que se asocia a más tardar el día anterior a la elección.

La Junta de Registro se reunirá en el lugar central de votación antes designado en dicho 16 de mayo, 2023, entre las horas de 6:00 a.m. y 9:00 p.m. tiempo prevalente con el fin de preparar un registro para reuniones o elecciones que se llevarán a cabo subsecuente a tal elección anual del distrito y la votación de presupuesto.

Se celebrará una audiencia pública el 8 de mayo de 2023, en la escuela Secundaria de Bay Shore, 155 Third Avenue, Bay Shore, Nueva York, a las 7:30 p.m. tiempo prevalente, en el Teatro Pequeño (Little Theater), con el fin de la discusión del presupuesto anual propuesto del Distrito Escolar de Bay Shore para el año fiscal 2023-2024.

Se utilizarán máquinas de votación.

DISTRITO ESCOLAR LIBRE DE UNIÓN DE BAY SHORE JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN
Por: Kaitlyn Castelli
Secretaria del Distrito
FECHADO: 03/21/2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE OF THE ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF ISLIP, SUFFOLK COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election and Budget Vote of the qualified voters of Islip Union Free School District of the Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York will be held at the Islip High School, 2508 Union Boulevard, Islip, New York on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., prevailing time, for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy

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of the school budget for the fiscal year 2023-2024 together with a text of any propositions which will be presented to the voters, will be available for inspection upon request commencing on May 2, 2023 (except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday) at any school house in the district and at the following address during regular business hours:

Islip Public Schools
Administration Office
215 Main Street
Islip, NY 11751
8:30 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on district bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the district's website.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District not later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time at the Islip Public Schools, Administration Office on April 17, 2023. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

TERM: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026

NAME OF LAST INCUMBENT:
Philip Dineen

TERM: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026

NAME OF LAST INCUMBENT:
Laura Rogacki

Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least thirty-five (35) qualified voters, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate and the residence of each signer, and 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.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education, the following propositions will be voted upon at the place and hours aforesaid.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:
RESOLVED, that the budget of Islip Union Free School District, of the Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York for the fiscal year 2023-2024, as proposed by the Board of Education, in accordance with Section 1716 of the Education Law, shall be approved and a tax levied therefore upon the taxable property of said School District.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, a public hearing shall be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Islip High School, 2508 Union Boulevard, Islip, NY and through a virtual livestream, if legally permissible, at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time for the purpose of discussion of the Annual Budget of said school district for the fiscal year 2023-2024.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for Absentee Ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk. Applications for Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Office of 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 hand delivered. Absentee Ballots must be submitted to the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. 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 election (except Sunday). The office will be open weekdays 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., and Saturday 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that 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 ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such application or ballot. Military ballot applications must be received in the Office of the District Clerk by mail or in person by no later than

5:00 p.m. on April 20, 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 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.

Kari-Ann Carr
District Clerk
Islip UFS

AVISO PÚBLICO

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ANUAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y VOTO DE PRESUPUESTO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR GRATUITO DE LA UNIÓN DE ISLIP DEL PUEBLO DE ISLIP, SUFFOLK COUNTY

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que la Elección Anual y el Voto del Presupuesto de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión de Islip del Pueblo de Islip, condado de Suffolk, Nueva York se llevará a cabo en Islip High School, 2508 Union Boulevard, Islip, Nueva York el martes 16 de mayo de 2023 entre las 6:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., horario vigente, para la transacción de los negocios autorizados por la Ley de Educación.

TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que una copia del presupuesto escolar para el año fiscal 2023-2024 junto con un texto de las propuestas que se presentarán a los votantes estarán disponibles para su inspección previa solicitud a partir del 2 de mayo de 2023 (excepto los sábados, domingo o feriado) en cualquier escuela del distrito y en la siguiente dirección durante el horario comercial habitual:

Islip Public Schools
Administration Office
215 Main Street
Islip, NY 11751
8:30 a. m. – 4:15 p.m.

El Informe de Exención del Impuesto sobre la Propiedad Inmueble preparado de conformidad con la Sección 495 de la Ley del Impuesto sobre la Propiedad Inmueble se anexará a cualquier presupuesto tentativo/preliminar, así como al presupuesto final adoptado del cual formará parte; y se publicará en los tabloneros de anuncios del distrito mantenidos para avisos públicos, así como en el sitio web del distrito.

TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la Junta de Educación deben presentarse ante el Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente, en la Oficina de Administración de las Escuelas Públicas de Islip el 17 de abril de 2023. Las siguientes vacantes se cubrirán en la Junta de Educación:

PLAZO: 1 de julio de 2023 - 30 de junio de 2026

NOMBRE DEL ÚLTIMO TITULAR: Philip Dineen

PLAZO: 1 de julio de 2023 - 30 de junio de 2026

NOMBRE DEL ÚLTIMO TITULAR: Laura Rogacki

Cada La petición debe dirigirse al Secretario del Distrito, debe estar firmada por al menos treinta y cinco (35) votantes calificados, y debe indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato y la residencia de cada firmante, y debe describir la vacante específica para que se presente el candidato, incluyendo al menos la duración del mandato y el nombre del último titular.

TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que, de conformidad con una resolución de la Junta de Educación, las siguientes proposiciones se votarán en el lugar y horario antes mencionados.

PROPUESTA NÚM. 1

¿Se adoptará la siguiente resolución, a saber:
SE RESUELVE que el presupuesto del Distrito Escolar Libre de Islip Union, del Pueblo de Islip, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York para el año fiscal 2023-2024, según lo propuesto por la Junta de Educación, de acuerdo con la Sección 1716 de la Ley de Educación, se aprobará y se impondrá un impuesto sobre

la propiedad sujeta a impuestos de dicho Distrito Escolar.

TAMBIÉN SE DA AVISO, se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el miércoles 3 de mayo de 2023 en Islip High School, 2508 Union Boulevard, Islip, NY y a través de una transmisión virtual en vivo, si lo permite la ley, a las 7:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente para la propósitos de la discusión del Presupuesto Anual de dicho distrito escolar para el año fiscal 2023-2024.

TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia se pueden obtener en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito. Las solicitudes de boletas de voto en ausencia deben devolverse a la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la boleta se enviará por correo al votante, o el día anterior a la elección, si la boleta se entregará personalmente. Las boletas de voto en ausencia deben enviarse a la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del martes 16 de mayo de 2023. 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 en cada uno de los cinco (5) días anteriores al día de la elección (excepto el domingo). La oficina estará abierta los días de semana de 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. y los sábados de 9:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.

TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del distrito escolar pueden presentar una solicitud para una boleta militar. Los votantes militares pueden designar una preferencia para recibir una solicitud de boleta militar o una boleta militar por correo, transmisión por fax o correo electrónico en su solicitud de dicha solicitud o boleta. Las solicitudes de boletas militares deben recibirse en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito por correo o en persona a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. recibido en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el día de las elecciones y que muestre 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) recibida por la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del día de la elección y firmada y fechada por el votante militar y un testigo, con una fecha asociada que no sea posterior al día anterior a la elección.

Kari-Ann Carr
Secretaria de distrito
Islip UFS

IB, 7680, 3/30 - 4/13, 27 - 5/11 |

PUBLIC NOTICE
HAUPPAUGE UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
(HAUPPAUGE SCHOOLS)
NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION
OF MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND
NOTICE OF VOTE UPON THE
APPROPRIATION OF THE
NECESSARY FUNDS TO MEET
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
(BUDGET VOTE)

AND
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
AND
NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of members of the Board of Education, and the vote upon the appropriation of necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for the ensuing year, by the inhabitants of Hauppauge Union Free School District, Hauppauge, Suffolk County, New York, qualified to vote at school meetings in said District, will take place in the Board Room of the Whiporwil Administrative Office, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, New York, on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., for voting by voting machine.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the Budget of the qualified voters of the Hauppauge Union Free School District will be held in the Board Room of the Whiporwil Administrative Office, 495 Hoffman

Lane, Hauppauge, New York, on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 8:00 p.m., for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law of the State of New York; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, together with the text of any resolution which will be presented to the voters, may be obtained by any resident of the District commencing May 2, 2023, on each day except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the Whiporwil Administrative Office, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, New York, and at each schoolhouse in the District, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on District bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website. Said exemption report will show how the total assessed value of the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted by statutory authority, and show the cumulative impact of each type of exemption, the cumulative amount expected to be received as payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District not later than April 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

There are two (2) vacancies to be filled on the Board of Education, (i) for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Dr. Lawrence Crafa, the incumbent, whose term of office expires on June 30, 2023; and (ii) for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed James Kiley, the incumbent, whose term of office expires on June 30, 2023.

Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate offices and nominating petitions should not describe any specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated. The two (2) candidates who receive the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected to the vacant seats. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least thirty (25) qualified voters representing the greater of 25 and 2 percent of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election of the members of the Board of Education, and must state the residence of each signer and the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at the said annual election and vote, to be held as aforesaid on May 16, 2023, the following proposition will be submitted for the purpose of voting thereon by voting machine between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.:

PROPOSITION No. 1

(BUDGET PROPOSITION)

SHALL the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Hauppauge Union Free School District is hereby authorized to expend during the school year 2023-2024 the sum set forth in the Budget Estimate for the school year 2023-2024, heretofore filed pursuant to law and that the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required for said annual election and vote, and no person shall be entitled to vote at the annual election and vote to be held as aforesaid whose name does not appear on the register of said School District prepared as hereinafter

set forth, except a person who is otherwise qualified to vote and is registered under the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law.

Residents of the District can register to vote in School District elections at the Office of the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on any day the Clerk's office is open, as well as following the regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Education during April and May, provided that no person shall be allowed to register to vote for the May 16, 2023, annual election and budget vote after May 12, 2023.

The register of the School District shall include all qualified persons who shall have presented themselves for registration in accordance with this Notice, and all persons who shall have been previously registered for and voted at any annual or special election of the School District held or conducted at any time during the last four calendar years and all persons who shall have registered during the annual election of May 17, 2022.

The register for this annual election and vote will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District in the Whiporwil Administrative Office, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, New York, where such registration will be open for inspection by the qualified voters of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on each of the five days (except Sunday) prior to and on the day set for said annual election and vote, except Saturday, May 13, 2023, when it will be open between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (by appointment only).

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Education Law § 2018d, Military Voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the District by submitting a Military Voter Registration Application to the District Clerk, no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2023. A copy of the Military Voter Registration Application is available both at the Office of the District Clerk and online at the District's website located at <https://www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us/Domain/38>. Military voters who are qualified voters of the District may submit an application for a military ballot. A Military Voter is entitled to designate a preference to receive a Military Voter Registration Application, Military Ballot Application, or Military Ballot by mail, facsimile, or electronic mail. Such designation will remain in effect until revoked or changed by the voter. If no preference is designated, the District will transmit the Military Voter Registration Application, Military Ballot Application, or Military Ballot by mail. Military Ballots will not be canvassed unless it is received by the District Clerk on or before 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2023.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Registration shall meet during the annual election of the District on the 16th day of May 2023 for the purpose of preparing a register for District meetings and elections held subsequent to such annual election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Education has adopted a resolution providing for absentee ballots in accordance with Section 2018-a of the New York State Education Law. All inquiries for information concerning the use of an absentee ballot can be made by writing to Lori DeGeorge, District Clerk, Hauppauge Union Free School District, 495 Hoffman Lane, P. O. Box 6006, Hauppauge, New York 11788. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained in the Office of the District Clerk in the Whiporwil Administrative Office, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. An application for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk at least seven 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 personally issued to the voter. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on

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the day of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available in the District Clerk's Office on each of the five (5) calendar days prior to the day of the election except Sunday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday and between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023, by appointment only.

Dated: Hauppauge, New York
March 30, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF HAUPPAUGE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF ISLIP,
AND SMITHTOWN, SUFFOLK COUNTY,
NEW YORK

By: Lori DeGeorge
School District Clerk

AVISO PÚBLICO
DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNION FREE DE HAUPPAUGE (ESCUELAS DE HAUPPAUGE) AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ANUAL DE MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN

Y
AVISO DE VOTO SOBRE LA APROPIACIÓN DE LOS FONDOS NECESARIOS PARA CUMPLIR CON LOS GASTOS ESTIMADOS PARA EL AÑO SIGUIENTE (VOTO DE PRESUPUESTO)

Y
AVISO DE AUDIENCIA DE PRESUPUESTO

Y
AVISO DE REGISTRO DE VOTANTES

POR ESTE MEDIO SE DA AVISO que la elección anual de los miembros de la Junta de Educación y la votación sobre la asignación de los fondos necesarios para cubrir los gastos estimados para el año siguiente, por parte de los habitantes del Distrito Escolar Union Free de Hauppauge, Hauppauge, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, calificaré para votar en las reuniones escolares en dicho Distrito, se llevará a cabo en la Sala de Juntas de la Oficina Administrativa de Whiporwil, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, Nueva York, el martes 16 de mayo de 2023, y las urnas se mantendrán abiertas entre las horas de 6:00 am y 9:00 pm, para votación por máquina de votación.

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADEMÁS, que se llevará a cabo una Audiencia Pública sobre el Presupuesto de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Union Free de Hauppauge en la Sala de Juntas de la Oficina Administrativa de Whiporwil, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, Nueva York, el martes 2 de mayo de 2023, a las 8:00 pm, para la transacción de los negocios autorizados por la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York; y

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS que cualquier residente puede obtener una copia de la declaración de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para el año siguiente con fines escolares, junto con el texto de cualquier resolución que se presentará a los votantes del Distrito a partir del 2 de mayo de 2023, todos los días excepto los sábados, domingos o feriados, en la Oficina Administrativa de Whiporwil, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, Nueva York, y en cada escuela del Distrito, entre las 9:00 a. m. y 4:00 p. m.

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADEMÁS, que se anexará a cualquier presupuesto tentativo/preliminar, así como al presupuesto final adoptado del cual formará parte, un Informe de Exención del Impuesto sobre la Propiedad Inmueble preparado de conformidad con la Sección 495 de la Ley del Impuesto sobre la Propiedad Inmueble; y se publicará en los tabloneros de anuncios del Distrito mantenidos para avisos públicos, así como en el sitio web del Distrito. Dicho informe de exención mostrará cómo el valor tasado total de la lista de tasación final utilizada en el proceso presupuestario está exento de impuestos, enumerará cada tipo de exención otorgada por la autoridad legal y mostrará el impacto acumulativo de cada tipo de exención, la cantidad acumulada esperada a recibir como pago en

lugar de impuestos (PILOT) y el impacto acumulativo de todas las exenciones otorgadas.

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADEMÁS, que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la Junta de Educación deben presentarse ante la Secretaria del Distrito a más tardar el 17 de abril de 2023 a las 5:00 p.m.

Hay dos (2) vacantes para cubrir en la Junta de Educación, (i) por un período de tres (3) años a partir del 1 de julio de 2023 y hasta el 30 de junio de 2026, para suceder al Dr. Lawrence Crafa, el titular, cuyo mandato expira el 30 de junio de 2023; y (ii) por un período de tres (3) años a partir del 1 de julio de 2023 y hasta el 30 de junio de 2026, para suceder a James Kiley, el titular, cuyo mandato vence el 30 de junio de 2023.

Las vacantes en la Junta de Educación no se consideran cargos separados y las peticiones de nominación no deben describir ninguna vacante específica para la cual se nombra al candidato. Los dos (2) candidatos que obtengan el mayor número de votos emitidos serán declarados electos para los cargos vacantes. Cada petición debe dirigirse a la Secretaria del Distrito, debe estar firmada por al menos veinticinco (25) votantes calificados que representen el mayor de 25 y el 2 por ciento del número de votantes que votaron en la elección anual anterior de los miembros de la Junta de Educación, y debe indicar la residencia de cada firmante y el nombre y residencia del candidato.

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADEMÁS que en dicha elección y votación anual, que se llevará a cabo como se mencionó anteriormente el 16 de mayo de 2023, se presentará la siguiente proposición con el fin de votarla mediante máquina de votación entre las 6:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m.:

PROPOSICIÓN No. 1
(PROPOSICIÓN DE PRESUPUESTO)

DEBERÁ adoptarse la siguiente resolución, a saber:

SE RESUELVE, que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Union Free de Hauppauge está autorizada a gastar durante el año escolar 2023-2024 la suma establecida en el Presupuesto Estimado para el año escolar 2023-2024, presentado hasta ahora de conformidad con la ley y que se autorice a la Junta de Educación a recaudar el impuesto necesario para ello.

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación, se requiere el registro personal de votantes para dicha elección y votación anual, y ninguna persona tendrá derecho a votar en la elección y votación anual que se llevará a cabo como se mencionó anteriormente cuyo nombre no aparece en el registro de dicho Distrito Escolar preparado como se establece a continuación, excepto una persona que de otra manera esté calificada para votar y esté registrada bajo las disposiciones del Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral.

Los residentes del Distrito pueden registrarse para votar en las elecciones del Distrito Escolar en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m. en cualquier día que la oficina de la secretaria esté abierta, así como después de las reuniones programadas regularmente de la Junta de Educación durante abril y mayo, siempre que no se permita a ninguna persona registrarse para votar en la elección anual y la votación del presupuesto del 16 de mayo de 2023 después del 12 de mayo de 2023.

El registro del Distrito Escolar incluirá a todas las personas calificadas que se hayan presentado para el registro de acuerdo con este Aviso, y todas las personas que se hayan registrado previamente y hayan votado en cualquier elección anual o especial del Distrito Escolar celebrada o realizada en cualquier momento durante los últimos cuatro años y todas las personas que se hayan registrado durante la elección anual del 17 de mayo de 2022.

El registro para esta elección y votación anual se archivará en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito

en la Oficina Administrativa de Whiporwil, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, Nueva York, donde dicho registro estará abierto para que lo inspeccionen los votantes calificados del Distrito, entre las 9:00 am y las 4:00 pm, en cada uno de los cinco días (excepto el domingo) anteriores y en el día fijado para dicha elección y votación anual, excepto el sábado 13 de mayo de 2023, cuando será Abierto de 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (solo con cita previa).

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADEMÁS que de conformidad con la Ley de Educación § 2018-d, los Votantes Militares que no están registrados actualmente pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del Distrito presentando una Solicitud de Registro de Votante Militar a la Secretaria del Distrito, a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el 20 de abril de 2023. Una copia de la Solicitud de registro de votantes militares está disponible tanto en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito como en línea en el sitio web del Distrito ubicado en <https://www.hauppauge.k12.ny.us/Domain/38>. Los votantes militares que sean votantes calificados del Distrito pueden presentar una solicitud para una boleta electoral militar. Un Votante Militar tiene derecho a designar una preferencia para recibir una Solicitud de Registro de Votante Militar, una Solicitud de Boleta Militar o una Boleta Militar por correo, facsímil o correo electrónico. Tal designación permanecerá vigente hasta que el votante la revoque o la cambie. Si no se designa ninguna preferencia, el Distrito transmitirá la Solicitud de registro de votante militar, la Solicitud de boleta electoral militar o la Boleta electoral militar por correo. Las boletas electorales militares no se examinarán a menos que la secretaria del distrito las reciba antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 16 de mayo de 2023.

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADEMÁS que la Junta de Registro se reunirá durante la elección anual del Distrito el 16 de mayo de 2023 con el fin de preparar un registro para las reuniones y elecciones del Distrito que se celebren después de dicha elección anual.

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADEMÁS que la Junta de Educación ha adoptado una resolución que prevé el voto en ausencia de conformidad con la Sección 2018-a de la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York. Todas las consultas de información sobre el uso de una boleta de voto en ausencia se pueden realizar escribiendo a Lori DeGeorge, District Clerk, Hauppauge Union Free School District, 495 Hoffman Lane, PO Box 6006, Hauppauge, New York 11788. Se pueden obtener solicitudes para boletas de voto en ausencia, en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito en la Oficina Administrativa de Whiporwil, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge, Nueva York, entre las 9:00 am y las 4:00 pm. La secretaria del distrito debe recibir una solicitud de boleta de voto en ausencia al menos siete días antes de la elección si la boleta se enviará por correo al votante, o el día anterior a la elección si la boleta se entregará personalmente al votante. No se someterá a escrutinio ninguna boleta de votante ausente a menos que se haya recibido en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el día de la elección. Una lista de todas las personas a las que se les han emitido boletas de voto en ausencia estará disponible en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito en cada uno de los cinco (5) días anteriores al día de la elección, excepto el domingo, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes y de 11:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. el sábado 13 de mayo de 2023, solo con cita previa.

Fecha: Hauppauge, Nueva York
Marzo 30, 2023
POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DE LA ESCUELA UNION FREE DE HAUPPAUGE DISTRITO DE LOS PUEBLOS DE ISLIP, Y SMITHTOWN, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK

Por: Lori DeGeorge
Secretaria del Distrito Escolar
IB, 7686, 3/30 - 4/13, 27 - 5/11

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP, 2005-OPT1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-OPT1

Plaintiff,
Against
JOHN F. FAGAN, KATHLEEN P. FAGAN

Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 10/23/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751, on 5/24/2023 at 9:30AM, premises known as 201 South Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, New York 11705, 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 Bayport at Bayport, in The Town Of Islip, County Of Suffolk And State Of New York.

District 0500 Section 411.00 Block 03.00 Lot 010.000 & District 0500 Section 433.00 Block 02.00 Lot 014.000.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$1,339,713.86 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 07-06289 David Lazer, Esq., Referee.

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC, 10 Midland Avenue, Suite 205, Port Chester, NY 10573 Dated: 3/16/2023 File Number: 560-1482 LD
IB, 7729, 4/20, 27 - 5/4, 11

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2018-RPL1 Trust

Plaintiff,
Against
Kathryn Keenan aka Kathryn M. Keenan, Gerald P. Keenan, John Keenan, Jasmine Robinson

Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 02/07/2023, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751, on 5/23/2023 at 1:30PM, premises known as 16 East Beech Street, Central Islip, NY 11722, 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 In The Town Of Islip, In The County Of Suffolk, State Of New York.

District 0500 Section 121.00 Block 03.00 Lot 028.000
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$328,257.22 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 615455/2021
Robert Macedonio, Esq., Referee.
SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Dated: 3/20/2023 File Number: 37948 LD
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE (CWMB5 2007-2),

Plaintiff,
v.
JASON DUFEK A/K/A JASON J. DUFEK, ET AL,
Defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT
In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the Office of the County Clerk of Suffolk County on January 12, 2023, I, Nicole Bohler, Esq. the Referee

named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on May 25, 2023 at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751, County of Suffolk, State of New York, at 9:00 AM the premises described as follows:

12 Inlet View
Bay Shore, NY 11706
SBL No: 0500-395.00-03.00-028.000
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 619035/2018 in the amount of \$786,275.05 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

IB, 7731, 4/20, 27 - 5/4, 11

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, V.

WINSTON HOPE A/K/A WINSTON IVOR HOPE, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF EVETTA P. THOMAS, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 29, 2020, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and WINSTON HOPE A/K/A WINSTON IVOR HOPE, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF EVETTA P. THOMAS, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on May 22, 2023 at 12:00PM, premises known as 5 CRESCENT DRIVE, BRENTWOOD, NY 11717: District 0500, Section 094.00, Block 04.00, Lot 018.000:

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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 602334/2018. Robert Samson, 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.
IB, 7732, 4/20, 27 - 5/4, 11

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Index No. 206932/2022

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2018-RP1,

Plaintiff,
-vs-
MABEL O. ASARE A/K/A MABEL OWUSU ASARE; KOFI AMOAKO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF CECILIA A. DOTSON A/K/A CECILIA A. DOTSON; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (EASTERN DISTRICT); CLERK OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY TRAFFIC & PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY; "JOHN DOE #1-5"

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and "JANE DOE #1-5" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants.

Mortgaged Premises:

184 SUFFOLK AVENUE
BRENTWOOD, NY 11717
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

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, unless the Defendant obtained a bankruptcy discharge and such other or further relief as may be just and equitable.

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 an answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

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

SUFFOLK County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

Dated: April 17, 2023

VICTOR SPINELLI, ESQ.
FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IB, 7744, 4/27 - 5/4, 11, 18 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK The Money Source, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Konstantinos Nikas, Bridget Peterson, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered January 2, 2020, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip NY 11751 on May 25, 2023 at 12:30PM, premises known as 59 ALINDA AVENUE, WEST ISLIP, NY 11795. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500, Section 414.00, Block 01.00, Lot 051.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$217,002.05 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #601768/2018. 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. The Referee will not accept cash from bidders. Jonathan Baum, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 17-007646 75655

IB, 7745, 4/27 - 5/4, 11, 18 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE

OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST, V. THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY CAMPBELL JR, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 16, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST is the Plaintiff and THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY CAMPBELL JR, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on June 1, 2023 at 10:00AM, premises known as 62 LEMON STREET, CENTRAL ISLIP, NY 11722: District 0500, Section 164.00, Block 01.00, Lot 006.000. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF ISLIP, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 603245/2016. Daniel Murphy, 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. **IB, 7746, 4/27 - 5/4, 11, 18 |**

REFeree's NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF GSC CAPITAL CORP., MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff - against - JOHN AFFENITA, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 11, 2022. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on the 1st day of June, 2023 at 2:00 PM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Bayport in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, and State of New York. Premises known as 90 Suydam Lane, Bayport, New York 11705. (District: 0500, Section: 410.00, Block: 04.00, Lot: 013.000)

Approximate amount of lien \$652,139.94 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 608068/2016. Timothy J. Mattimore, Esq., Referee. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840 New York, NY 10170 Tel. 347/286-7409

Dated: April 12, 2023 During the COVID-19 health emergency, bidders are required to comply with all governmental health requirements in effect at the time of sale including but not limited to, wearing face coverings and maintaining social distancing (at least 6-feet apart) during the auction, while tendering deposit and at any subsequent closing. Bidders are also required to comply with the Foreclosure Auction Rules and COVID-19 Health Emergency Rules issued by the Supreme Court of this County in addition to the conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale. **IB, 7749, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, U.S. BANK TRUST N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSRMF MH MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST II, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER

PAULSEN A/K/A CHRISTOPHER M. PAULSEN, ET AL., Defendant (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 24, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, New York on June 7, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., premises known as 481 KEITH LANE, WEST ISLIP, NY 11795. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District: 0500, Section: 474.00, Block: 01.00, Lot: 027.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$455,093.10 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 606683/2019.

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. RALPH T. GAZZILLO, Esq., Referee Roach & Lin, P.C., 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 185, Syosset, New York 11791, Attorneys for Plaintiff **IB, 7751, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff against DAWN KENNEY-NEWKIRK, 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 22, 2022, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751 on June 8, 2023 at 12:00 PM. Premises known as 159 5th Ave, Bay Shore, NY 11706. District 0500 Sec 366.00 Block 02.00 Lot 081.000. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Northeasterly corner of Fifth Avenue and Oscar Street in Bay Shore, in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$298,750.78 plus interest, fees, and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 620421/2018. 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. Brooke J. Breen, Esq., Referee 3000-001027 **IB, 7752, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |**

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SUFFOLK NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. Plaintiff, v. ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE LATE LINDA FRONMULLER, 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 August 1, 2022. I, Erin McTiernan, Esq., Esq. the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on June 8, 2023 at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751, County of Suffolk, State of New York, at 4:00 PM the premises described as follows: 22 Amboy Road Oakdale, NY 11769 SBL No.: District: 0500 Section: 327.00 Block: 02.00 Lot: 053.000 ALL THAT CERTAIN PLAT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York. The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 601168/2019 in the

amount of \$534,077.87 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
IB, 7753, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |

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

CAPITAL ONE, N.A., Plaintiff,

v. RAYMOND MACIARZ A/K/A RAYMOND M. MACIARZ A/K/A RAYMOND MARCIARZ, 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 May 22, 2017, I, Laura C. Golygity, Esq. the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on June 5, 2023 at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751, County of Suffolk, State of New York, at 9:30 AM the premises described as follows:

800 Tanglewood Road
West Islip, NY 11795
SBL No: 0500-456.00-02.00-129.00
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York.

The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 066925/2014 in the amount of \$136,535.63 plus interest and costs.

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

Richard S. Mullen
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP
Plaintiff's Attorney
500 Bausch & Lomb Place
Rochester, NY 14604
Tel.: 855-227-5072
IB, 7754, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, V. GINA VALENTE, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 04, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff and GINA VALENTE, ET AL are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on June 6, 2023 at 3:00PM, premises known as 26 ROSLYN STREET, ISLIP TERRACE, NY 11752: District 0500, Section 296.00, Block 03.00, Lot 120.001 & 120.002 F/K/A District 0500, Section 296.00, Block 03.00, Lot 120.000.

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE LYING AND BEING AT ISLIP TERRACE, IN THE TOWN OF ISLIP, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 611606/2016. David F. Sappe, 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.

IB, 7757, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, V.

ALFRED ABBATIello, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 08, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and ALFRED ABBATIello, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on June 06, 2023 at 2:00PM, premises known as 309 ASTER ROAD, WEST ISLIP, NY 11795-0000: District 0500, Section 435.00, Block 01.00, Lot 044.000:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING AT WEST ISLIP, IN THE TOWN OF ISLIP, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK,

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 067519/2014. Michael J. Corcoran, 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. **IB, 7758, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |**

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF TOWNE HOUSE VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM, Plaintiff, against THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL THOMAS VESCERA a/k/a MICHAEL T. VESCERA; KATIE SCHOLDER a/k/a KATIE CUCURULLO; NOEMI VESCERA, as a possible heir of THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL THOMAS VESCERA a/k/a MICHAEL T. VESCERA; CLERK OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY TRAFFIC & PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY; and "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE", Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated January 12, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, New York, on June 1, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. premises being a part of a condominium in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, known and designated as Unit #715, Building #10 together with a .71 undivided interest in the Common Elements of the Condominium hereinafter described as same is defined in the Declaration of Condominium hereinafter referred to: The real property above described is a Unit shown on the plans of a Condominium prepared and certified in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on April 18, 1989 as Map No. 214, defined in the Declaration of Condominium entitled "Towne House Village Condominium" made by Towne House Village Apartments under Article 9-B of the New York Real Property Law dated March 7, 1989 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on May 14, 1989, in Document Number 366992 covering the property therein described. Said premises being known as 715 Towne House Village, Islandia, (DISTRICT 0504, SECTION 007.00, BLOCK 03.00, LOT 045.000) Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York. Said premises will be sold subject to zoning restrictions, covenants, easements, conditions, reservations and agreements, if any; subject to any state of facts as may appear from an accurate survey; subject to facts as to possession and occupancy and subject to whatever physical condition of the premises may be; subject to any violations of the zoning and other municipal ordinances and regulations, if any,

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and if the United States of America should file a tax lien, or other lien, subject to the equity of redemption of the United States of America; subject to the rights of any lienors of record whose liens have not been foreclosed herein, if any; subject to the rights of holders of security in fixtures as defined by the Uniform Commercial Code; subject to taxes, assessments and water rates which are liens on the premises at the time of sale, with accrued interest or penalties thereon; and a first mortgage held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Continental Home Loans, Inc., mortgagee, given to MICHAEL T. VESCERA and KATIE SCHOLDER, mortgagors, in the original amount of \$180,302.00 dated 7/2/2013 and recorded 7/18/2013 in Liber 22364 at page 201. Said mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by Assignment of Mortgage dated 9/5/2017 and recorded 9/20/2017 in Liber 22857 at page 443. Said mortgage having been further assigned to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC by Assignment of Mortgage dated 3/16/2018 and recorded 4/6/2018 in Liber 22915 at page 546. All persons attending the sale must follow all COVID-19 New York State/CDC Protocols, wear a face/nose covering and practice social distancing.

Index No. 602718/2020

Dated: April 18, 2023

Robert Raymond Dooley, Esq., Referee

Cohen, Warren, Meyer & Gitter, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, 98 Maple Avenue, Smithtown, NY 11787.

IB, 7759, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK NJCC - NYS COMMUNITY RESTORATION FUND LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST VERENISE GUZMAN PASCUAL; CARLOS D. PASCUAL; IVAN PASCUAL; JOSE ALBERTO PASCUAL; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTORS EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE DECEDANT JOSE F. PASCUAL, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN ANT TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered March 2, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip NY 11751 on June 7, 2023 at 9:30AM, premises known as 212 Grand Boulevard, Brentwood, NY 11717. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500 Section 162.00 Block 04.00 Lot 061.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$530,556.10 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #610766/2017. 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. Pamela J. Greene, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 22-001887 75828

IB, 7760, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - ISLIP
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTER ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2006-WMC3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMC3, Plaintiff -against- OCTAVIO JOSE LOMAX, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 22, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, located at 655 Main Street, Islip, NY on June 2, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk

and State of New York, known and designated as District 0500 Section 080.00 Block 03.00 Lot 077.000 All bidders must wear a face mask/shield at all times and social distancing must be observed by all bidders at all times. Bidders who do not comply with the face mask and/or the social distancing mandate will be removed from the auction. Said premises known as 75 CASEMENT AVENUE, CENTRAL ISLIP, NY The Referee does NOT accept cash. All bank check and certified funds MUST be made payable to, "MICHAEL CLANCY, ESQ., as Referee."

Approximate amount of lien \$514,975.15 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 604205/2015. MICHAEL CLANCY, ESQ., Referee Pincus Law Group, PLLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 425 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556 (*Islip Bulletin*)

IB, 7761, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES TRUST II, Plaintiff, vs. 109 AVE HOLDING CORP., ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on December 14, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on June 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 30 Redmond Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500, Section 342.00, Block 01.00 and Lot 071.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$373,886.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 615992/2020. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

Christopher Brocato, Esq., Referee Adam Leitman Bailey, P.C., Attn: Jackie Halpern Weinstein, Esq., One Battery Park Plaza, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10004, Tel: 212.825.0365, Attorneys for Plaintiff

IB, 7764, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-11AR, V.

JOSE A. NUNEZ, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 19, 2021, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-11AR is the Plaintiff and JOSE A. NUNEZ, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on May 31, 2023 at 10:30AM, premises known as 1618 STEIN DRIVE, BAY SHORE, NY 11706: District 0500, Section 224.00, Block 01.00, Lot 072.000: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF ISLIP, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 022558/2013. Kevin Malloy, 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. **IB, 7765, 5/4, 11, 18, 25 |**

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE4, Plaintiff - against - MICHAEL SIMPSON, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 1, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on the 8th day of June, 2023 at 1:00 PM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Premises known as 8 Tennessee Avenue, Bay Shore, (Town of Islip) NY 11706.

(SBL#: 0500-269.00-01.00-003.000) Approximate amount of lien \$458,536.87 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.

Index No. 614499/2016. Brooke J. Breen, Esq., Referee.

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

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Dated: April 5, 2023

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IB, 7768, 5/11, 18, 25 - 6/1 |

PUBLIC NOTICE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Incorporated Village of Ocean Beach will hold a Board of Trustees meeting on **Saturday, May 20, 2023** at 11:15 AM. The Meeting will be conducted in-person at the Boat House, 625-632 Bayberry Walk, Ocean Beach, NY and also via Zoom video/teleconference. (location and time subject to change, please refer to the website three days prior to the meeting for any updates) This will be an official meeting. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

9:00-11:00 AM Executive Session
11:15 AM General Session
11:30 AM Public Hearings

Public Hearings are as follows:
1.) AUTHORIZE & APPROVE WATER TAXI, WATER LIMO & CHARTER BOAT RATES: To determine rates for Water Taxi, Water Limo & Charter Boat rates/landing fees

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May 10, 2023

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org Bulletin Board at Village Green **IB, 7769, 5/11 |**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF11 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff against ANTONIO BLANCO, et al Defendant(s)

Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Stern & Eisenberg, P.C., 20 Commerce Drive, Suite 230, Cranford, NJ 07016.

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered August 15, 2019, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751 on June 13, 2023 at 9:00 AM. Premises known as 274 Ellery Street, Brentwood, NY 11717. District 0500 Sec 093.00 Block 02.00 Lot 041.000. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$444,836.55 plus interest, fees, and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 613751/2016. For sale information, please visit www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832.

During the COVID-19 health emergency, Bidders are required to comply with all governmental health requirements in effect at the time of the sale including but not limited to wearing face coverings and maintaining social distancing (at least 6-feet apart) during the auction, while tendering deposit and at any subsequent closing. Should a bidder fail to comply, the Referee may refuse to accept any bid, cancel the closing and hold the bidder in default. Bidders are also required to comply with the Foreclosure Auction Rules and COVID-19 Health Emergency Rules issued by the Supreme Court of this County in addition to the conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale.

Sabita Hajaree-Ramsaran, Esq., Referee NY201900000303-1

IB, 7770, 5/11, 18, 25 - 6/1 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY BETHPAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff against JAMEL DAVIS, et al Defendant(s) Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Stern & Eisenberg, P.C., 20 Commerce Drive, Suite 230, Cranford, NJ 07016.

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered June 4, 2020, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751 on June 14, 2023 at 1:30 PM. Premises known as 66 Weatherly Lane, Central Islip, NY 11722. District 0500 Sec 142.01 Block 03.00 Lot 066.000. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being a part of the Condominium located at Central Islip, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$319,112.62 plus interest, fees, and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 612012/2019. For sale information, please visit www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832.

During the COVID-19 health emergency, Bidders are required to comply with all governmental health requirements in effect at the time of the sale including but not limited to wearing face coverings and maintaining social distancing (at least 6-feet apart) during the auction, while tendering deposit and at any subsequent closing. Should a bidder fail to comply, the Referee may refuse to accept any bid, cancel the closing and hold the bidder in default. Bidders are also required to comply with the Foreclosure Auction Rules and COVID-19 Health Emergency Rules issued by the Supreme Court of this County in addition to the conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale.

Danielle Coysh, Esq., Referee NY201900000608-1

IB, 7771, 5/11, 18, 25 - 6/1 |

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST

2007-2, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, V. SANTOS RUBIO, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 08, 2020, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2007-2, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2 is the Plaintiff and SANTOS RUBIO, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on June 12, 2023 at 9:00AM, premises known as 29 CANDLEWOOD ROAD, BAY SHORE, NY 11706: District 0500, Section 182.00, Block 02.00, Lot 050.000:

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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 615904/2018. Jonathan A. Baum, 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. **IB, 7772, 5/11, 18, 25 - 6/1 |**

NOTICE OF SALE

Supreme Court County of Suffolk U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-7, Plaintiff

AGAINST Amy Smith; Pierre Calixte; et al, Defendant

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 9, 2019 and entered on April 17, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY on June 8, 2023 at 10:30 AM premises known as 68 San Rafael Avenue, Holbrook, NY 11741. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Suffolk, State of New York, SECTION: 110.00, BLOCK: 05.00, LOT: 040.000 District 0500. Approximate amount of judgment is \$552,037.96 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 005487/2008. 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 XOME at www.xome.com or call (844) 400-9663.

Michelle Pfeiffenberger, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP

53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

IB, 7773, 5/11, 18, 25 - 6/1 |

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Suffolk Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 614845/2022 Bank Of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. As Trustee For Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust, Plaintiff, vs Thomas Capriola As Heir To The Estate Of Louise Coletti And Robert Capriola, Jeanne Capriola As Heir To The Estate Of Louise Coletti And Robert Capriola, Anthony Capriola As Heir To The Estate Of Louise Coletti And Robert Capriola, Unknown Heirs Of Louise Coletti Aka Louise Capriola If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Per-

BUDGETS: WI stays under tax cap

FROM PAGE 4

The dollar amount of the school tax paid on an average single-family house under the current 2022-23 school budget is based on average assessed home of \$45,000 the estimated tax is \$8,961.

There is a 2.06 percent increase of school taxes paid on an average single-family house under the proposed budget over school taxes paid this year. The dollar amount of the 2023-24 contingency budget is \$132,525,606.

There will not be any school-related referenda, propositions or bond issues appear on the ballot. For more information, check out all budget presentations at http://www.wi.k12.ny.us/board_of_education/budget_information. ■



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sons 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 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, Unknown Heirs Of Robert Capriola If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, 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, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America O/B/O The IRS, United States Of America O/B/O The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.), Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 239 Manhasset Street Islip Terrace, NY 11752 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Suffolk. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs Of Louise Coletti AKA Louise Capriola and Unknown Heirs Of Robert Capriola, Defendants In This Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served

upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Susan Betsy Heckman Torres of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Twenty-Fifth day of April, 2023 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, in the City of Riverhead. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, originated by Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of Indy-Mac Bank, F.S.B dated July 7, 2005, executed by Louise Coletti AKA Louise Capriola (who died on February 4, 2022, a resident of the county of Suffolk, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$469,342.50. The Mortgage was recorded at Book M00021127, Page 823 in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk on September 14, 2005. The mortgage was assigned by an assignment executed October 28, 2009 and recorded on December 30, 2009, in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk at Book M00021900, Page 287. The mortgage was assigned to Bank Of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. As Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust by an assignment executed on July 19, 2022 and sent for recording in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk; The property in question is described as follows: 239 Manhasset Street, Islip Terrace, NY 11752 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals

who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: April 27, 2023 Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 76284
IB, 7774, 5/11, 18, 25 - 6/1

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF BRIGHTWATERS
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Inc. Village of Brightwaters will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 7:30pm at Village Hall, 40 Seneca Drive, Brightwaters, New York 11718, to consider the following application for variance relief:
Alexa and Tyler Schaper, 407 Potter Blvd., Brightwaters, NY 11718, seek permission to construct a one story addition and front porch in violation of Village Code Section 128-10, which requires a minimum roof pitch of five on twelve (5/12), Applicants are proposing a roof pitch of one and one half on twelve (1.5/12) on the rear addition and four on twelve (4/12) on the porch addition; in violation of Village Code Section 128-29A, which limits the total building area (FAR) to 20% of the lot area, Applicants are proposing 23.75% (15.53% existing); and in violation of Village Code Section 128-30A, which requires a minimum side yard of 10 feet and a minimum aggregate side yards of 25 feet, Applicants are proposing 9.7 feet minimum and 24.2 feet aggregate (9.7 feet and 24.2 feet existing).
Orinoco Realty, LLC, 8 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706, seeks permission to construct a new building to house a pickleball facility at 245 Orinoco Drive, Brightwaters, NY, in violation of Village Code Section 128-31B(3), which requires a rear yard setback of 50 feet when the property abuts a Railroad Right-of-Way, Applicant is proposing a setback of 8.9 feet; in violation of Village Code Section

128-34, which limits the height of a building to 35 feet, Applicant is proposing a height of 37 feet -9 inches; and in violation of Village Code Section 128-44, which limits signage to one sign on the front of a place of business with a maximum size of 10 square feet, Applicant is proposing a total of 2 signs, each of which is 225 square feet.
All applicants or their duly authorized representative are required to be at this hearing at the time specified above. All interested parties are welcome and will be given an opportunity to be heard.
Nicole Rhodes
Clerk, Zoning Board of Appeals
Brightwaters, NY 11718
Dated: May 5, 2023
IB, 7775, 5/11

Notice to Bidders - VILLAGE PUBLIC BATHROOM CLEANING SERVICES

Ocean Beach, New York
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Plans and Specifications
The plans, specifications, form of bid and form of contract may be examined at Village Hall in the Village of Ocean Beach on or after 05/2/23

Bid
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond, on forms provided herein, in the sum of \$100, made payable to the Incorporated Village of Ocean Beach, as security. Such certified checks will be returned to all except the three lowest bidders within three days after the opening of bids, and the remaining certified checks or bid bonds will be returned to the three lowest bidders after the execution of the contract, or if no contract has been so executed within forty-five (45) days after the opening of the bids, upon demand at any time thereafter so long as the bidder demanding same has not been notified of the acceptance of his bid. If any bidder shall fail or refuse to execute and deliver the bonds and insurance required within thirty (30) days after he has received notice of the acceptance of his bid, his certified check or bid bond shall be paid to and collected by the Village as liquidated damages for his default. Bid deadline: is Wednesday, May 31st, 2023.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein. The Village will not award a contract to any bidder who cannot prove to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of the Village that he has had sufficient experience in this type of work and is financially able and organized to successfully carry out the work covered by the Plans and Specifications in the required time.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the contract documents and to furnish insurance and bonds as stipulated in the contract before any work may be performed. The Village shall not be bound by the terms of the contract and shall not be liable for payment on account of any work performed either under the contract or in quantum meruit until the contract documents have been executed and the necessary insurance and bonds have been applied.
Quantities Estimated Only
Bidders are warned that the estimate of the quantities of the various items of work are approximate and given solely to be used as a uniform basis for the comparison of bids. The quantities actually

required to complete the contract of work might be less or more than so estimated and, if so, no right to recover damages or loss of profits shall accrue to the Contractor by reason thereof.

Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate
Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law was amended by Chapter 751 of the Laws of 1965 so as to require that every bid or proposal made to a political subdivision of the State shall contain a Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate. This Certificate (Page 4A) must be completed by each bidder and attached to his bid.

For bid proposal packet and project specifications, please visit the website: villageofoceanbeach.org.
IB, 7776, 5/11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Bay Shore Fire District for the period beginning on January 1, 2022 and ending on December 31, 2022 have been examined by an independent public accountant: Sheehan & Company, and that the report of the external audit by the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons during normal business hours.

Pursuant to Section 181-a of the Town Law, the governing Board of the Bay Shore Fire District shall prepare a written response to the report of external audit of the independent public accountant and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested person not later than 90 days from the date hereof, and will file a copy of the report with the Office of the New York State Comptroller, Clerk of the Town of Islip and Clerk of the Village of Brightwaters.
Dated May 8, 2023
Edward F. Kunz Sr,
Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners
IB, 7777, 5/11

WEST ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT West Islip, New York PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALL WEST ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT (WIUFSD) STUDENTS AND THE TAXPAYERS OF THE WIUFSD:

WIUFSD intends to request an exemption from implementing a School Breakfast Program in the 2023 - 2024 school year in schools with grades K-5 based on other good cause.

All comments concerning this pending exemption should be made by June 9, 2023 and addressed to: Melanie Steinweis, School Lunch Manager, WIUFSD, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795.
IB, 7778, 5/11

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING DATE

CHANGE
ISLIP TERRACE FIRE DISTRICT
At a regular scheduled meeting on May 8, 2023 for the Islip Terrace Fire District a motion was made and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners that the May 22, 2023 business meeting will be moved to May 25, 2023 at 7 p.m.
IB, 7779, 5/11

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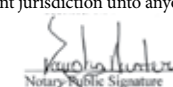
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SEX TRAFFICKING: SCPD detective makes presentation

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officers and three detectives. Today we have five detectives including myself, who operate as both a county entity and a federal augment.

"Prior to 2017, there were only two arrests for sex trafficking, in Amityville and Lindenhurst. Then, we took notice of this issue. We isolated to one separate unit to work on nothing but these cases."

Johnson said arrests have totaled over 75 with indictments numbering over 50, and over 320 counts or separate charges of those 100 counts are from statutory sex trafficking offenses, with other crimes ranging from narcotics related, to assaults, rapes, etc.

"We have also seen over 165 convictions and interviewed over 400 victims," he added. "Sometimes the indictment numbers confuse people at 50 when the other numbers are much higher. It is important to remember that people can be convicted pre-indictment and many indictments contain multiple counts and charges. So, you can have higher numbers in the other categories with a lower indictment number."

He listed the commonality of what lures women, and some men, into this situation, including a flattering come-on as well as the person's vulnerability. Poor emphasis on education, issues with families including a mom or dad not around, usually an undiagnosed or diagnosed mental issue all play a part. "Put it together and it comes [to] substance abuse," Johnson said.

"It's a little mixture of everything," Johnson said of the entrapment. "A trafficker can read a woman's body language. One approached a woman who came off the train telling her she was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen." The woman fell for it and within 24 hours, he was advertising her for sex.

The average age range is high school to 30, he said.

"Sex trafficking is about control," he said. "This is about modern-day slavery for economic gain."

James Murphy, retired Human Trafficking Investigations Unit detective sergeant, related some of the challenges in building a case.

"Everyone in this room has experience with someone they know with drug abuse and mental issues," Murphy said. "The challenge the victim has is explaining it to a police officer, so they understand." He went on to detail the dilemmas. "[Some] have a sense of loyalty to the trafficker; it's a level of stability for them and they're living in a different spectrum. It's a constant they know. [So they're thinking of things like] where will we put them in a shelter, who will be friends with them? It's important to remember that." Those preyed upon get food, clothing, sometimes jewelry. But there is violence and threats. "The victims I'm talking about are walking about this week; they're out there," he said.

Johnson said victims can also be so traumatized, it's hard for them to focus

and piece together incidents and details to the police.

"We get our referrals from the community," Murphy said, looking at the group. "Some from patrols. You play a role."

Johnson said, "We do as much as we can to help those trafficked without strings attached. We have a Human Trafficking Intervention Court, where they can get court-mandated treatment and services. That's unique. We have a great relationship with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office and partner with the FBI, NYPD, the Eastern and Southern District of New York and the Nassau County Police Department."

Johnson brought up the recent Sayville Motel Lodge incident, where the owners and co-conspirators were arrested for a sex trafficking conspiracy as well with managing a drug premises in November 2022. Passports were held in a safe of those preyed upon, he said.

"It's no longer operating," Johnson said. The investigation, he said, started in 2018.

Attendees included officials from the Suffolk County Legal Aid Society, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, SEPA Mujer, State Sen. Monica Martinez's Office, Suffolk County Department of Social Services, League of Women Voters, Bayport-Blue Point School District, Congregational Church of Patchogue, Blue Point Bible Church, South Coun-

try Library and Suffolk County Police Department.

Johnson was asked how many schools he's spoken to about the issue.

It wasn't many.

"Suffolk County Community College, Ward Melville High School, and Locust Valley," he said. "Sgt. Murphy did Connetquot and Sayville high schools for staff."

The gathering was a lively session of information and commenting over a three-hour span that included a half-hour break for lunch. Most stayed to the end.

SEPA Mujer case manager Yari DeLeon brought up the dilemma of reporting labor trafficking that included a 14-year-old working 40 hours a week.





"I would suggest contacting the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Labor," said Johnson. "They have criminal resources and civil, too."

DeLeon also brought up the need for education about sex trafficking. "Even in hospitals, they don't have policies for human trafficking," she said. "They have it for elder abuse, child abuse. These are educational things we have to do."

Both Johnson and Murphy suggested calling CrimeStoppers if a person wants to report suspicious activity, 1-800-220-TIPS. "We get it and within minutes, assign the case to a police officer," Murphy said. ■

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