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Class of 2023 graduates!

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As the graduating seniors of Bellport High School marched into the school gymnasium on the night of Friday, June 23, many wore caps decorated with a personal touch. Mother Nature threw the Class of 2023 one last curveball as the threat of rain forced the ceremony to be moved indoors. But that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the students and their families, who snapped cell phone photos and cheered for the graduates.

The skies cleared just in time to celebrate the approximately 750 student members of the Class of 2023 at William Floyd High School's 64th commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 24! Family and friends gathered to celebrate the K-12 milestone achievement of their loved ones as they walked across the stage to receive their diplomas.

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Pictured front is (left) Jae Kim, student body president, Merry Vo Nguyen, salutatorian, and valedictorian Eric DiGiacomo. Courtesy photo



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Patchogue-Medford graduates Class of 2023

BY GRACE MERCURIO

On Wednesday, June 21, the Patchogue-Medford Class of 2023 celebrated the commencement of their high school

years at their graduation PAT-MED ceremony, held on the football field of the high school.

Graduates were honored for their accomplishments as they reflected on the challenges they were able to overcome over the past four years and the memories they made that will last a lifetime.

Friends and family purchased concessions, flowers, and stuffed animals from the gift stand as they awaited the start of the commencement. All attention promptly shifted toward the football field at 7 p.m. as the graduates processed into the ceremony. Anticipation and excitement were palpable as smiling students spotted their friends and family in the crowd while walking toward their seats.

These moments of recognition were especially special, considering inclement weather almost made the outdoor graduation impossible. The Patchogue-Medford graduation was originally scheduled for Thursday, June 22, and the forecasted rain forced administration to plan to move the graduation indoors. However, after hearing the pleas of the graduating class and their families, administration allowed the graduating class to vote for an outdoor graduation ceremony on Wednesday, in lieu of a smaller ceremony indoors on Thursday. The setting of the vast football field allowed many more supporters of the Class of 2023 to attend the commencement.

The AFJROTC Color Guard and Mai. John Francolini kicked off the commencement with the presentation of colors, followed by the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by select mem-bers of the high school choral ensemble, directed by Brian Reich.

Senior class president Elliott Richards set the tone for the evening in his welcoming address, as he reflected on the graduates' growth over the past four

"Since our arrival in 2019, the members of this graduating class have all realized their potential, thereby beginning to embrace their role in changing the world through word and deed," stated Richards.

Next, valedictorian Ohm Patel, who will be continuing his education at Brown University, disclosed the traits that all the graduates share: strength, perseverance, and grit. Patel called upon his fellow graduates to continue being resilient.

"As we bid farewell to the halls that have shaped me, and the halls that have shaped you, let us approach every challenge as an opportunity for growth, every setback as a chance to learn, and every dream as a call to action," stated

Principal Randy Rusielewicz's remarks continued Patel's sentiments, as he emphasized that the trials and tribulation the graduates overcame throughout their high school experience has prepared them for the next phase of their

"Class of 2023, you have worked hard. been respectful, and continued to exceed all expectations," said Rusielewicz. "As you graduate tonight and walk across the stage from childhood into adulthood, know that your best is yet to come, and everything is in front of you."

Salutatorian Luca Capuano, who will be continuing his education at Stony Brook University, paid a special tribute to Michael J. Locantore and Nancy Newton-honorary members of the Class of 1973. After graduating 50 years ago, Locantore and Newton embarked onto successful career paths that were much different than they had planned for themselves in high school. In detailing their careers, Capuano reminded his fellow graduates that while the future is unknown, they are free to forge their own paths

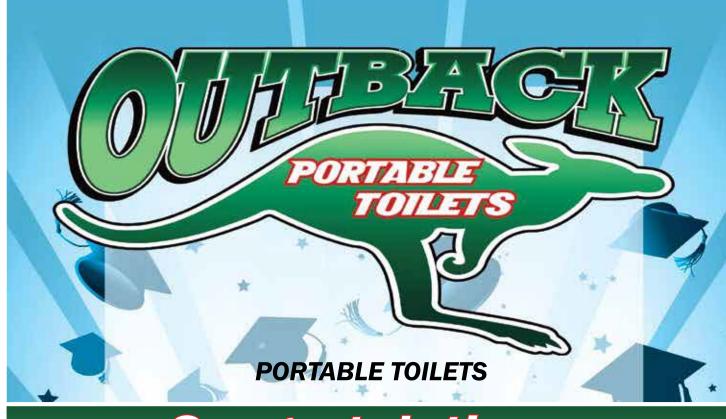
Next, treasurer of the Class of 2023, Paige Driscoll, presented a class gift to the senior class advisors, Joseph Eterno and Colleen Turner. Driscoll, who worked closely with the class advisors

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Students process onto the football field at the start of the commencement ceremony.

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Congratulations Graduating Class of 2023



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PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL Graduating Class of 2023

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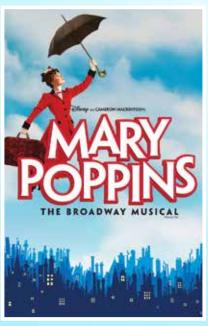
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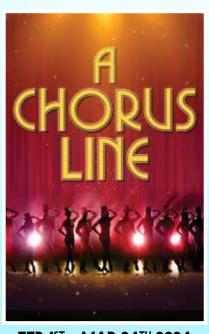


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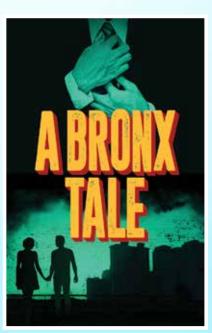
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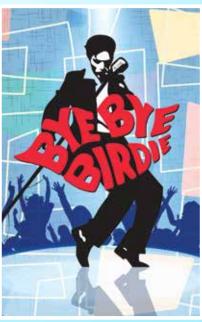
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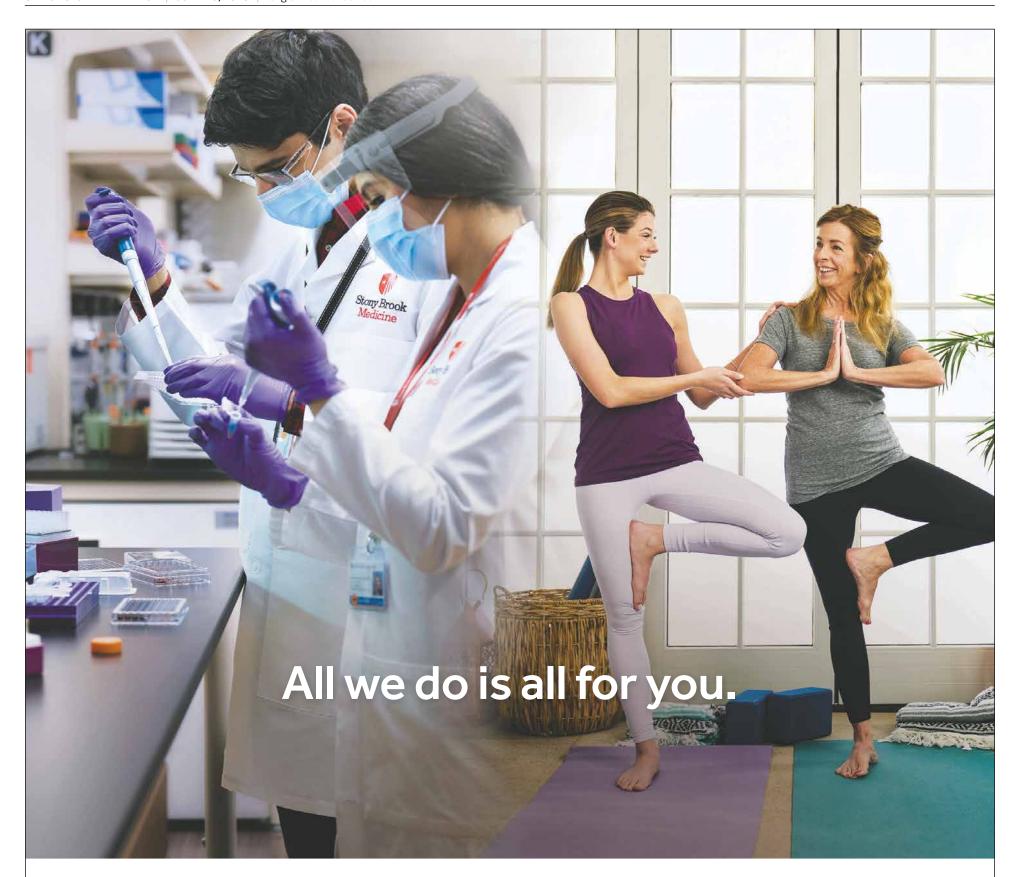


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A nice day for a car show

The Bellport Fire Department's Classic Car Show was held on June 25, with beautiful weather and

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beautiful weather and plenty of cars. There were about 200 cars on display, music, and food.

It was the Bellport Fire Department's fourth car show.

Photos courtesy of Joe Dlhopolsky





Baking with love for a good cause

Greek Fest next weekend

BY NICOLE FUENTES

The over 25 ladies of the church's women's organization, called Philoptochos, will spend hours upon hours across four

BLUE POINT

to five days preparing homemade desserts for sale at the annual St.

John's Greek Festival in Blue Point.

Olympia Gouvis, the current president of the organization, helps run the kitchen with advising baker and past president Toula Dimos, who leads about 25 to 30 women in baking large quantities of about a half-dozen family recipes. The desserts



Loula Papanikolatos prepares the koulourakia cookies.

Adv/Fuentes



President of the women's organization Olympia Gouvis and former president/lead baker Toula Dimos stand with the Philoptochos as they start the baking process.

include galaktoboureko, a custard-filled dessert and a crowd favorite, as well as the ever-popular baklava. Their famous loukoumades, a hot, fresh, fried-dough pastry topped with honey syrup, will be prepared on-site and made to order.

"I love the baklava sundae," said Gouvis, adding that anything with ice cream is always better.

The process started last week on Wednesday, June 21 and Friday, June 23, and continued on Wednesday, June 28 and this Friday, June 30. They start early in the morning and often don't finish until midnight. "We also will take part in a few smaller days to finish up." explained Gouvis.

The women donated all the ingredients, and the rest of the costs were covered by the treasurer, including pounds of flour, lots of honey, syrup, and plenty of walnuts. The sales from desserts alone raise up to \$20K for the church. All the proceeds, including the money raised from the desserts, support the "Restoring

for the Future" campaign to repair the church.

"It's the camaraderie and the friendship; they all get along and they enjoy each other, and they enjoy working to help the church," said Fr. Dean Panagos.

The event will take place from July 7 through July 9 on the front lawn of the church with food, pastries, and Greek traditions. The event has been a mainstay annual event in Blue Point for the past 40 years.

For the main course, there will be gyros, spanakopita, moussaka, pastitsio, Greek salad, oven-roasted lamb and more. There will also be iced Greek frappe coffee, beer and wine, including varieties imported from Greece.

The event takes place with free admission on the grounds of St. John's Greek Orthodox Church, 77 Montauk Highway, Blue Point. For more information call 631-363-6450 or email bluepointgreekfest@gmail.com. ■

THE EVENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 7 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday July 8 from noon to 10 p.m. Sunday July 9 from noon to 8 p.m.



The koulourakia cookies cooling. These cookies taste great dipped in tea or coffee.

Artists on the Lane returns this Fourth of July

South Bay Art Association is excited to be hosting their 65th annual Artists on the Lane fine art festival on Tuesday, July 4 in the heart of Bellport Village.

Artists on the Lane features a variety of juried work by artists and arti-

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sans including paintings, ceramics and pottery, photography, fiber art, glass art, artisan jewelry

and more. All work is original and created by the exhibitor. One of the longest-running fine art festivals on Long Island, it attracts thousands of art collectors and enthusiasts.

In conjunction with the SBAA's Artists on the Lane event on July 4, the Bellport



Garden Club will be selling fresh floral bouquets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the front lawn of the Post-Crowell House at 31 Bellport Lane in Bellport Village. The proceeds will go toward purchasing trees for Bellport Village.

The event will return on the Fourth of July from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public on Bellport Lane from Bell to Hulse streets.

Visit www.SouthBayArt.org for more information about the event and South Bay Art Association; follow them on social media for the latest updates, or call 631-256-SBAA

-Nicole Fuentes

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Duck decoys on display at the annual antique show

Stop by Bellport Lane this Fourth of July!

BY NICOLE FUENTES

On Tuesday, July 4, The Long Island Decoy Collectors Association will showcase the 100th anniversa-

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ry of the first Decoy Show and Exhibition at the annual Bellport Brookhaven Historical

Society's Antiques Show and Sale at the Post-Crowell House on Bellport

"The museum has a beautiful display here; it goes back to the turn of the century, even before then," said Dick Richardson of LIDCA.

"It's not just about hunting; it's about art-it shows the carver's love of nature and the bay life of the area. It's an appreciation about everything they did," said Bellport Brookhaven Historical Society president Joan Kaelin of the carvers, noting the carved decoys are highly collectable.

"And they are very special to this area," added Paul Bigelow's granddaughter, Denise Valenti, of the decoys. "Bellport wouldn't be what it is today without the families in the beginning of the century who laid the foundation to form what we enjoy in Bellport in 2023."

The Decoy Show was originally held in 1923 in Bellport at the Bellport Library, which is now Village Hall. Fast-forward to 2023, where there will be about eight LIDCA member vendors buying and selling decoys as well as offering appraisals and displays.

The first show, 100 years ago, was organized by the members of the Howell's Point Anti-Duskers Society, a group who fought against hunting ducks at dusk in an attempt to help preserve the black duck. The group was formed by Paul "The Commodore" Bigelow and his son, Paul "Perry" Bigelow, Theodore T. Everitt, John H. B. Boyle and several others. Most of the original members were neighbors and avid duck hunters, who lived near Howell's Point in Bellport in the early 1920s. After talking to so many hunters, they were encouraged to bring together everyone for a show to display different carvers and decoys. During the show, there were over 200 decoys from 14 states, brought together for the first time.

During the show, held in August



Pictured are Paul Bigelow's granddaughter, Denise Valenti, with Bellport Brookhaven Historical Society president Joan Kaelin; LIDCA past president Dick Richardson holding the 1923 best in show, amateur decoy, by George Macintosh, former mayor; and Frank Corwin of the historical society.

100th ANNIVERSARY of the

1ST DECOY SHOW

Bellport, NY

1923, Shang Wheeler's mallard duck pair won the amateur first place, and changed the direction of decoy making with their almost lifelike carving and painting. The following year, the show moved to New York City.

1923

THE ANTIQUES SHOW

The Antiques Show runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with the July 4th celebration of the 65th Artist's on the Lane on Bellport Lane. To see the decoy display, visit the Bellport Barn Museum on the second floor while you are there.

FALL EVENT

Also, mark your calendars. LIDCA president Tim Sieger and past presi-

dent Dick Richardson will be giving a talk about Long Island and Bellport decoys and how their history is an integral part of Bellport's history on Oct. 21.

ABOUT THE ORIGINAL SHOW

The 1923 show had about 200 entries representing 50 participants from 14 states. John Boyle and Paul Bigelow, who was a college student at the time, visited Joe Barber of Babylon, Wilbur Corwin of Bellport, and others to collect old decoys for the exhibit. The committee decided to have a carver's competition with two classes, professional and amateur. The top professional prize was \$25; George Macintosh, of Bellport, won for his pair of cork black ducks. The top amateur

prize was a silver cup won by Charles Shang Wheeler, of Connecticut, for his pair of mallards. The judges were Gil Smith of Patchogue, Paul Curtis of New York City, and Roland Clark of Peconic. Criteria for judging included shape, coloration, workmanship, paint finish, and details.

ABOUT THE ANTI-DUSKERS

Shooting after dusk at ducks silhouetted against the darkening sky was a common practice at the time and particularly destructive for black ducks due to their feeding habits, according to the club. The society was formed to arouse public outcry to ban the practice and save the nearly extinct black ducks, which are still around today. ■

The Grove would support units for domestic abuse survivors



Mixed-income apartments proposed

BY GARY HABER

A Jericho-based developer is proposing to build 55 apartments of mixed-income, workforce housing on Montauk Highway in East Patchogue and is seeking a tax break from the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency.

GGV Grove LLC plans to acquire a 2.78-acre site at 400 E. Main Street and build three two-story buildings totaling 64,270-square-feet, according to documents submitted to the Brookhaven IDA.

The \$34 million project will include a small park and a coffee shop. Nice Place Coffee in Speonk has signed a letter of intent to lease space at The Grove in East Patchogue, said David Gallo, CEO of GGV Grove's parent company, Georgica Green Ventures.

Workforce housing is needed throughout Long Island," Gallo said.

In East Patchogue, more than half of renters (54.9 percent) pay more than 30 percent of their income for rent, according to a 2020 report by the Regional Plan Association.

The median household income among renters in East Patchogue was \$44,667 in 2020, well below the \$61,920 in income needed to afford a market-rate one-bedroom apartment or the \$76,280 required for a two-bedroom apartment, the report

At The Grove, all but one of the apartments, which would be reserved for an on-site building manager, would be income restricted, according to the company's application.

Seventeen of the 55 units would be supportive housing for survivors of domestic abuse and their families.

Georgica Green Ventures has developed multifamily workforce housing across Long Island including in Middle Island, Riverhead, Speonk and South-

Gallo said tenants at the other properties that Georgica Green has developed are working people, such as hospital workers, restaurant employees and government workers—"the jobs that make our communities work," he said.

GCV Grove is seeking a reduction in real estate taxes that could total between \$14 million and \$14.8 million over 30 years. The developer has proposed a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) of between \$1.3 million to \$2.2 million rather than \$16.2 million, according to an analysis prepared by Camoin Associ-

Georgica Green's other developments have PILOTs in place, Gallo said.

The development would result in hiring nine people and spur more than \$54

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million in economic impact, including construction spending, over the life of the PILOT, according to an analysis prepared by MRB Group.

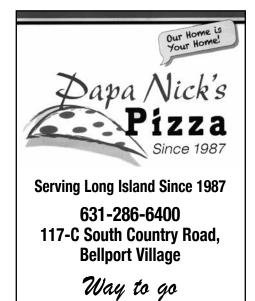
GGV Grove said in its application it hopes to acquire the land and begin work in July and complete the project by January 2025. ■



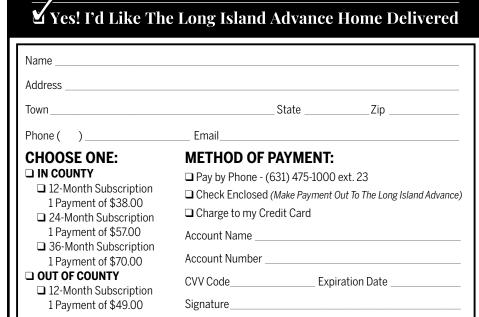
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The Long Island ADVANCE SPORTS

Making history at the national championship

Local high school grads join women's Pace lacrosse team

BY JORDAN STANKOVICH

Pace University women's lacrosse made history this spring, winning the national championship for the first time in school history. On Sunday, May 21, the Pace Setters beat the West Chester Golden Rams, 19-9, to win the NCAA Division II Lacrosse Championship.

With a roster consisting of 31 players, 17 women on the team are from Long Island. Freshman midfielder Mackenzie Carita's hometown is Medford and she attended Pat-Med High School, senior Attacker Jolie Urraro graduated from Connetquot, midfielder and graduate student Emma Rafferty went to Islip High, freshman Defender Natasha Franchina and sophomore Attacker Nikki Mottes both were born and raised in West Islip, and junior goaltender Ashley Belfiore's hometown is Manorville and she graduated from Eastport-South Manor.

Those six local Pace Setters lax players made big contributions to the championship season. Mackenzie Carita played in 22 games starting in 20, scored one goal and made two assists with three shots on goal and .750 shots on goal percentage. Carita totaled 30 ground balls, was credited with 10 turnovers on defense, 17 defensive caused turnovers, and was ascribed with five draw controls. Playing and starting in all 23 games, Jolie Urraro placed fifth on the club with 51 goals scored, second with 24 assists, was fifth in two other team categories totaling 75 points and 68 shots on goal, had .773 shots on goal percentage, and Urraro also scored one game-winning goal.

Emma Rafferty was the team leader in goals totaling 83. Rafferty finished on her squad in a three-way tie for third place in assists with 19, tied with teammates Kayla Conway from Wantagh and Angelina Porcello from Eastchester. Rafferty scored 102 points in 2023, which was the second most, had the most shots on goal with 133 and her shots on goal percentage was .811. Rafferty scored seven game-winning goals in which she



Emma Rafferty after winning the championship. Photo Courtesy of Justin Casterline/Pace Athletics

placed first on Pace lax. She also had 22 groundballs, 43 turnovers on defense, 10 caused turnovers, and 4 draw controls. Natasha Franchina played in nine games and had one groundball, one turnover on defense, two caused turnovers, and two draw controls.

Nikki Mottes played in 20 games, scored 19 goals, made five assists, tallied 24 points, took 30 shots on goal, with .732 shots on goal percentage, and one game winner. Samantha Tanguay from Baldwinsville, N.Y., is the starting goalie, but goalkeeper Ashley Belfiore from Manorville made a lot of contributions to the 2023 championship between the pipes. Belfiore played in 13 games starting three, played 235:57 minutes on the field this season, ascribed 25 saves, and compiled a .391 save percentage. In the NCAA semifinal vs. Florida Southern College at Key Stadium in Indianapolis on May 19, many of the Long Islanders paved the way to victory.

Urraro came up clutch in the big spot when it mattered most with one assist and scored five goals, which was her highest goal total in a game this season. Rafferty notched three goals and two assists, and Nikki Mottes scored one and picked up two assists as the South Shore offensive juggernaut combined for 14 points in the 22-11 semifinals victory and Pace earned a berth in the national championship game.

Also in the semifinals, Belfiore spent 9 minutes and 41 seconds tending the goalkeeping duties and made a save. Two days later was the Division II National Championship vs. the West Chester Golden Rams in Indianapolis. Belfiore protected the net for one minute and 57 seconds of game time during the NCAA championship and made a save. Carita had two groundballs and one defensive turnover. The goal-scoring trio continued to show their dominance under the pressure in the spotlight in a winner-take-all game. Mottes scored a goal, Rafferty scored twice, and Urraro scored three times and had one assist as they combined for 7 points in a 19-9 historic win vs. West Chester to win the Division II National Title!

"It's the most incredible feeling, especially for the university itself, given this is the first national championship title that any team at Pace has ever won. I'm incredibly proud of my teammates, my coaches, everyone at the university for supporting us to go home with the championship. It's hard to put into words," Kayla Conway said, 2023 female Scholar Athlete of the Year award winner. "It was the most exhilarating feeling of my entire life-once that clock hit zero, we knew that we just won and knowing that all of our hard work that we put in all season finally paid off and that all the goals that we set for ourself going into this season did come true. A lot of us started playing in, say, third of fourth grade, and this is something that you always dream of when you're a kid because this is the end goal, so getting to end off on this note, it's the best ending that I could possibly have ever dreamed

Seniors honored at **Dellecave Awards**

Local seniors were recently honored at the 23rd Annual Butch Dellecave Awards held recently at Villa Lombardi's in Hol-

Named in memory of the legendary educator, official, and coach Gaetano "Butch" Dellecave, the award is the product of a highly successful 23-year partnership between local school districts in Suffolk County and the award organizers: the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc., the Butch Dellecave Foundation, and Newsday.

Athletic Directors from all sixty-six Suffolk County school districts were asked to nominate one male and one female from their high school senior class. Nominees must be students who are not only at the top of their athletic game, but also score high in classroom performance and in their commitment to local community service.

BELLPORT:

Bellport High School seniors Jason **Hunt and Cadence Howard** were honored.



Pictured, Bellport High School nominee Cadence Howard is flanked by Butch **Dellecave Foundation President Mark Dellecave (left) and Executive Director Guy** Dellecave (right). (Not pictured: Jason Hunt.)

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD

Patchogue-Medford High School seniors Joshua Knoth and Kaitlyn Klepper were honored.



Pictured, Patchogue-Medford High School nominees Joshua Knoth and Kaitlyn Klepper are flanked by Butch Dellecave Foundation President Mark Dellecave (left) and Executive **Director Guy Dellecave (right).**

WILLIAM FLOYD

William Floyd High School seniors Dylan Harris and Kaitlyn Vlacich were recently honored. The William Floyd High School nominees were not present, thus there is no photo for them. Photo credit: Artist Lake Media

Bayport-Blue Point High School seniors honored at Dellecave Awards

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Photo credit: Artist Lake Media



AROUND TOWN

ADVANCE

Thursday, June 29

Momo's Golf Outing – Fundraiser golf event to benefit Angela's House at Timber Point Golf Course. 10:30 a.m. sign in with noon gunshot start. Dinner at Moms following golf. \$190 includes beer, lunch, golf range, and contests. Raffles, 50/50, and giveaways. Contact Rich at 516-635-3554 or rmomo1680@gmail.com.

Friday, June 30

Summer Kickoff – Join St. Paul's Episcopal Church for outdoor worship, bring your own picnic, and movie night featuring 'Sandlot' in the church backyard at 31 Rider Ave., Patchogue. Worship at 6:30 p.m. followed by picnic and movie screening. Recommended donation: \$10/person or \$25/ family. RSVP to the church office 631-475-3078 or stpaulspatchogue@gmail.com.

Bellport Day of Service – A day to give back to the community. Food, clothing, and medical services available at Boys & Girls Club of Bellport, 471 Atlantic Ave., Bellport, 5-8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day – A federal holiday commemorating the Declaration of Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, establishing the United States of America.

Artists On the Lane - One of Long Island's largest and oldest summer art festivals on Bellport Lane in Bellport, featuring seasoned and emerging artists of all mediums for art lovers and collectors, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fundraiser Flower Sale - In conjunction with the July 4th "Artists on the Lane" event, the Bellport Garden Club will be selling fresh floral bouquets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the front lawn of the Post-Crowell House at 31 Bellport Ln., Bellport Village.

Proceeds will be used to purchase trees for the village.

Wednesday, July 5

Club Play – South Country Library's Mah-Jongg Club meets, 10 a.m. to noon. The Canasta Club, 1-3:30 p.m. No registration necessary. Call 631-286-0818, ext. 1.

South Country Central BOE – The board of education will hold a Reorganization Meeting/Business Meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the South Country School District Office. Visit www.southcountry.org for updates and changes.

Of Note ...

Bellport Class of 1993 – A 30th-year class reunion is planned for Aug. 12 at Sunset Harbor @ Tiki Bar, 7-11 p.m. Cost of \$60 due by Aug. 1. Contact: Amyped2mac.com.

Blood Drive – Give the gift of life at South Country Library, Friday, July 7, from 1 to 7 p.m. Blood donors will receive a pair of Mets tickets. To make an appointment, visit the New York Blood Center's website. Walkins are welcome.

Community Concert Extravaganza -

Fundraiser concert in Medford Memorial Park on July 30, 2-5:30 p.m. Donations suggested to benefit St. Jude's Research Hospital. Interested performers should call Cathy Ann LoSchiavo at 516-318-5771.

Plein Air Event – South Bay Art Association is excited to bring this event to the East Patchogue, Hagerman, Bellport and Brookhaven Hamlet communities. Limited to 40 artists, one entry per artist. Pre-registration online is mandatory at www.southbayart.org/plein-air-2023/. Make payment, pick up a goodie bag and official sticker in person at the Bellport Marina on Saturday, July 15, between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Thrift Store Opening – Join Christ Episcopal Church in Bellport, Saturday, July 8 for a celebratory liturgy to bless the opening at 9 a.m. and ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. Located downstairs in Rand Hall at 64 South Country Rd., the thrift store will carry clothing, books, toys, housewares, decor, kitchen items, small appliances, gardening tools, and costume jewelry. Call 631-286-

Race the Narrows - Paddle craft enthusiasts of all levels are invited to join in on a new, fun, approximately 2-mile paddle race on Saturday, July 15, at Marina 5, 242 Bayview Dr., Mastic Beach, 8:30 a.m. Prizes awarded for best times and best sea creature costume. This event will support Mastic Beach Conservancy's mission of preserving waterfront parkland and protecting the natural beauty and biodiversity of the area. Early registration is recommended. To register and learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit www.paddleguru.com/ races/RacetheNarrows.

Nature Classes & Camps – Join CEED (Center for Environmental Education and Discovery) throughout the year to connect with the abundant nature that graces Long Island. Summer camp for children, birding classes for adults, nature art classes, therapeutic nature walks and more to help you discover and experience nature on preserve land in Brookhaven Hamlet. Volunteers welcomed and much appreciated. For more info, visit ceedli.org, email info@ ceedli.org, or call 631-803-6780.

Brookhaven Veterans – Those needing information regarding VA issues and benefits can call William Rodriguez at Town Hall at 631-451-6574 or email william.rodriguez@suffolkcountyny.gov.

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

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

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

Thrift Shop Sale – St. Paul's Thrift Shop, at 31 Rider Ave., Patchogue. has spring and summer clothing and specials on dishes, infant and boys' clothing. Find small appliances, dishes, linens, books, jewelry, clothes for the family, dress and sports apparel, and foreign dolls, too. Handicapped parking in rear. Donations accepted during business hours: Monday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 631-307-9154.

BiasHELP – A not-for-profit agency

dedicated to preventing and addressing discrimination, harassment and violence. For more information on trainings, anti-bias programming and efforts, visit www. biashelp.org or call 877-363-2427.

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

Volunteers Needed – Suffolk County Helen Keller Services seeks individuals to visit homebound blind, elderly people. Read mail, socialize and provide transportation to the store or the doctor. For more information, call 631-424-0022, ext. 8015.

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

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

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

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

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

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

North Patchogue Fire Department – The fire department is actively recruiting new volunteers. Volunteers can be as young as age 14. To learn about the volunteer fire service in your community and to apply, visit northpatchoguefd.org.

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

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

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

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

Al-Anon Invitation – Al-Anon and Alateen programs provide an opportunity to meet with other people facing the same problems. Live a better life, free of anxiety, fear and desperation. For more information, call 631-669-2827 or visit al-anon-suffolk-ny. org.

Iconic lifelong Patchogeon dies at 93

Abie Siegel, owner of Blum's, was loved by his community

BY NICOLE FUENTES

Abie Siegel was loved by his community; that sentiment is not only made

PATCHOGUE VILLAGE

true by the over 40 people who attended his midday graveside ceremony last week,

but also by the countless lives he touched with his advice and sometimes, strong opinions.

Siegel was born in Patchogue on May 23, 1930, to his parents, Jacob and Leah (also known as Lilly) Siegel. His parents were born in what was Russia at the time and met on the ship coming to America. Together they had five children; Abie was the youngest, of which he was the last surviving. Abie passed away at his home in Patchogue at the age of 93.

The Siegel family originally owned Siegel's Bakery in Patchogue for 38 years. Abie would bake bread after school as young as the third grade.

At the age of 16, he met the love of his life, Bernice Blum, while she watched him play basketball in the court at Temple Beth El in Patchogue. Her family opened Blum's in 1927. According to Abie, he liked her for her car and for being well endowed. Bernice, who grew fond of Abie, taught him how to drive.

Abie graduated from Patchogue High School, which was then housed on Ocean Avenue, in 1949, and went on to NYU in New York City for two years before starting to work for the Blums at the store. He started working there in 1952, and eventually took over around 1982 when the founders retired. He and his wife worked together for 45 years—Abie ran the store and Bernice ran the lingerie department.

Abie and Bernice were married on Sept. 10, 1950, outdoors at Blum's home. That day, it was pouring rain. A sure sign of good luck. Together they went on to have a great life with lots of travel, including spending a month every year for 25 years in Maui, Hawaii, and fishing and boating around the world. They lived together in a condo in Patchogue and wintered in Florida. Bernice continues to live in the condo surrounded by loving friends and family.

They had three children, Michelle,



Abie stands with his wife Bernice at the Blum's anniversary outside the store.



Abie at the BID anniversary event with mayor Paul Pontieri.



Marc Siegel in Blum's with his dad, Abie.

Courtesy photos

Marc, and Lynn. The couple also took on Cherie Alleyne, the current partner of Blum's, as their own daughter about 23 years ago. Their son Marc and Cherie continue the success of the Patchogue storefront today, which also recently celebrated 95 years in business in 2022.

Abie was also very embedded in the community as one of the founders of the Patchogue Village Business Improvement District, member of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, and the Patchogue Lions Club. "Everyone loved him and at the cemetery. Everyone had a story to tell about him, how they met or how they would come to him for advice," said his son Marc Siegel, current owner of Blum's. "He was always attending the village meeting and now, I do. He was a great person to everybody and was always very good to me." When asked what he would miss most about his father, his answer was simple.

"Just talking to him and telling him what we did for the day," Marc said of discussing business at the shop.

BID executive director Dennis Smith, a longtime friend of Abie's, recalled him always being proud of hiring Smith. "He always said, 'That's the best thing I ever did, was hire you,' and always respected that and felt good about that," said Smith of Abie's demeanor. "He was a man who always had opinions, but was also very fair. He was a nice guy who was always very generous, and when he did things, he didn't look for recognition—he just did them because it helped people

Neighboring business owner Lori Belmonte, of the Colony Shop on Main Street, said Abie will be missed.

"The Patchogue retail landscape will miss the wisdom and generosity of Abie Siegel. We at The Colony Shop over the years have sat at many meetings with Abie," she said. "[We were] planning promotions for the merchants and he always stepped up to the plate and said, 'Blum's will take care of the expenses.' Abie was a giant of a man with an even larger sense of humor. We are saddened by his death."

Mayor Paul Pontieri remembered Abie as an iconic figure in the village.

"He was always a supporter of the right things to do in the village," he said. "He was as good as a friend as you can have."

Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce executive director David Kennedy remembered him as an influential business leader.

"Besides being the driving force that made Blum's-one of Patchogue's oldest, most known and most loved businesses-Abie was unmatched in his advocacy for the Patchogue Business Community," he said. "Words can't describe how important he has been for us all, but there is no question, he is one of the most important business leaders in Patchogue's historysomeone who laid the foundation of what Patchogue has become today.

Abie was a longtime member of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, being designated chamber board member emeritus for his decades of active chamber involvement. He was also a leader with the Patchogue Merchants Division of the business community through the '50s, '60s and '70s, a time when Patchogue was known as Suffolk's leading retail and shopping downtown.

A graveside service for Abie Siegel was held on Thursday, June 22, at the Patchogue Hebrew Cemetery on Buckley Road in Holtsville, followed by a Shiva at his home. ■

All-comedy season starts soon

Clare Rose Playhouse gears up for September

BY GARY HABER

A comedy by "M*A*S*H" creator Larry Gelbart will highlight the upcoming 2023-2024 season at St. Joseph Univer-

PATCHOGUE house.

"Better Late," written by Gelbart and Craig Wright, is part of the playhouse's 38th season. The season includes four plays, all comedies.

"Better Late," which runs Feb. 23 to March 10, 2024, is the story of three senior citizens thrown together again by circumstance when a married couple has to take in the wife's ex-husband after his illness.

Gelbart, who died in 2009, was one of the top writers for TV, Broadway, and the movies. After starting out as part



of the famed crew of writers for comedian Sid Caesar, Gelbart went on to win a Tony Award for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," an Emmy for "M*A*S*H," and penned "Tootsie," among other films.

The Clare Rose season starts with Sean Grennan's romantic comedy "Now and Then" (Sept. 22-Oct. 8), which takes place during a neighborhood bar's afterhours.

The play marks Grennan's return to Clare Rose, which produced his "Making God Laugh," last season.

A Long Island Advance review said of

the production, "The universal themes of 'Making God Laugh' are so serious, it is remarkable how funny the show is."

The upcoming season also includes

IF YOU GO:

What: Clare Rose Playhouse at St. Joseph's University will present four comedies during its 38th season. The season starts Sept. 22 to Oct. 8 with Sean Grennan's romantic comedy "Now and Then." Price: For individual shows: \$18 general admission, \$15 for students and seniors For a season subscription (four plays): \$52 To request a brochure call

"Enchanted April" by Matthew Baker (Nov. 13-19), about four women who share an Italian castle for a vacation, and "Stones in His Pockets" by Marie Jones (April 26-May 12, 2024), which tells of the story of a Hollywood movie crew that invades a small Irish town.

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Robert Bassett has been spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Bassett of Cedar Avenue, Patchogue. He is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology and returned Sunday to take summer courses.

A bachelor dinner was given by a group of friends in honor of Walter G. Overton Jr., of Jayne Avenue, Thursday night at Shaber's. Those present were Franklyn Overton, Frank Scutari, William Carleton, Jack Bausch, Richard Schoenfeld, **Thomas Otis, Norman Reich, Francis Kearney** and Frank Ransome.

Mrs. Tessie Fusco of New York spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Guerrasio and Miss Marion Guerrasio of Lake Street. They attended the Locantore-Dragone wedding.

John C. Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Tracy, was one of the graduates of the piano tuning department at the Manhattan Trade School, New York City, yesterday.

Mrs. George Pinneo of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glica of Rider Avenue. Mrs. Pinneo is the former Miss Gladys Rohm.

Little Stephen Leffert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leffert of Bay Avenue, celebrated his first birthday with a party at his home for his little friends. Present were Jean Satterley, Diane Kirschenpfad, Patricia Rant, Arthur and Robert Fleis**chmann**, and their mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rockwell and daughter, Kathy, of Conklin Avenue have returned after spending their vacation visiting Mrs. Rockwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Maple Park, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King of Avery Avenue, to George Fiala will take place Sunday in the Congregational Church, Patchogue.

Recent local weddings: Miss Florence Malkiewicz of Patchogue was married to Michael Puszkar of Brooklyn, June 13 in St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church, Patchogue. Miss Dorothy M. Edwards of Norton Street, Patchogue, was married to Victor Sanc Jr., May 23 in St. John Nepomucene R.C. Church, Bohemia. Miss Julia Tedaldi of Patchogue became the bride of Sam Lento of Bellport, May 23 in St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church, Patchogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lotko and children and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Yablonski and son motored to Agawam, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., where they spent the weekend visiting relatives.

Howard Bohm of Canaan Lake will attend the 34th reunion of his class of 1914, Columbia University, today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Wyandotte Hotel, Bellport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., are spending the summer vacation with Mr. Bailev's mother Mrs. J. Robert Bailey Sr. of Church Street.

Mrs. Maynard Waite and small sons, Maynard II and Frank, of Rider Avenue have returned after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Waite of Oneonta.

Robert Brennan of Falcon Avenue has taken a position with the Blue Point Laundry. Mr. Brennan was formerly with the Oyster Packing Company in Delaware.

Tom Marrion was the winner of the Hole-in-One golf tournament conducted last weekend at the Bellport golf course with a shot that stopped one foot, eight inches from the cup at the second hole. Louis Fuoco was runner-up at a distance of three feet, seven inches, and Gene Miller was third at four feet, two inches. Competing were 75 members of the recently organized Accombamuck golf club, which uses the Bellport municipal course.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin of Thornhedge Road, Bellport, have returned after a weekend spent with Mr. and Mrs. John Durant of New Lisbon, N.Y.

Mrs. William P. Earle and daughter, Mary, have opened their house on Bellport Lane for the summer.

Miss Kitty Bliss is spending a few weeks with her aunts, the Misses Park-Lewis on Thornhedge Road, before attending the summer session at Columbia University.

Toni, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fuoco of Fuoco Street, was baptized at the Mary Immaculate R.C. Church, Bellport, Sunday morning. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerard of East Patchogue.

A meeting of the Hearth Club Sunday night was in the form of a hamburger roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Binnington in Brookhaven. A gold necklace and earring set was awarded to Mrs. Worth Austin. The group is busy with plans for a moonlight sail and beach party sometime in July.

Willard MacIntosh was operated upon at Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson, last Saturday.

Scrub races of the Narrasketuck Class were held Sunday. The winner was Bill King's No. 22. A large crowd gathered to welcome the start of a fine racing season on Bellport Bay. The annual Narrasketuck dinner will be held at Kelly's in Sayville tomorrow night.

Last Saturday Angelo De Santis donated his small-but-sturdy lemon plant to Charles M. Lambert, highest bidder. The money, \$10.30, was presented to the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dennis Maud of Blue Point, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stiles of Northport, and Mr. and Mrs. Icilio Bianchi of Patchogue spent the weekend at Sea Spray Inn, East Hampton. The men flew down in Mr. Bianchi's plane and were met there by their wives, who drove down.

50 Years Ago

JUNE 1973

Michael Tortorella of Patchogue has been named to the Dean's List for the academic quarter which ended June 8 at Florida Technological University.

Miss Pauline Marie Buhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Buhl of Everett Street, Patchogue, received her diploma in nursing from the Kings Park State Hospital School of Nursing at commencement exercises held June 1. Miss Buhl is a graduate of Patchogue-Medford High School, class of 1970. She is employed at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital.

Enjoying a moment after their mar-



From the June 28, 1973 edition: The clam transplant program in Brookhaven Town continues to improve the local economy and provide healthy outdoor recreation. Deputy Supervisor Stan Allan (right) and Councilman Robert L. Hughes (second from left) were on hand to supervise this year's project. Under the program, hundreds of bushels of Massachusetts waters' clams are purchased by the town. The local baymen assist in spreading them throughout the bay in the most fertile areas for spawning. The baymen on hand who volunteered their boats and manpower were: Bob Rohrbach (left foreground), Chester Bedell Jr. (center), Tony Melito, Chester Bedell, Joe Trace, Fred Chiofolo, Dick Germany, Dave Murphy and Buck Crition. Bay constable Carl Abell and marine inspector Bob Conklin rode the boats.

riage ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Fox, who were married May 20 in St. Joseph the Worker R.C. Church, East Patchogue. Following a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Patchogue, Mr. Fox and his bride, the former Miss Sharon Fucci, left for a motor trip to upstate New York.

Wayne Robert Monaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monaco of West Woodside Avenue, was guest of honor at a barbecue with some 40 guests for his graduation June 24 from Patchogue-Medford High School. Wayne intends to further his education in the field of art. Lori Jean, Wayne's sister, also graduated from the eighth grade at Saxton Street Middle School.

Miss Terri Lea O'Neill, daughter of Mrs. Mary O'Neill of Herbert Circle, graduated Thursday from Emanuel Lutheran School and was class valedictorian. She will be entering Patchogue-Medford High School in the fall. Her future plans are to pursue her studies in the field of law.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Anthony J. Puma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Biagino E. Puma of Miller Star Route, Patchogue, participated with his shipmates in a Sickle Cell Anemia Fund drive aboard his guided missile cruiser, homeported at Mayport, Fla. His ship was the top Atlantic Fleet contributor to the drive which aids those Black people affected by the hereditary disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Schmohl of Clinton Street, East Patchogue, had dinner Saturday evening at the Playboy Club in New York City to celebrate Mrs. Schmohl's birthday.

Nicole Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emma of Melrose Parkway, celebrated her 6th birthday on June 20 at a party given in her honor. Helping her to celebrate were her sisters, Cheryl, Suzette and Danielle, Sandra Temple, Susan Cicalese, Laura Bagnoli, Jeanmarie Barone, Dennine Boyle, Janet Flanagan, Babette Hanlon, Sandra Collier and Colleen McCann.

Several members of the Bellport Fire Department attended the annual New York Association of Fire Chiefs at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. Those attending were Chief and Mrs. Chester Arthur, First Assistant Chief and Mrs. Richard Harrow, Commissioner and Mrs. Robert Wayte, Commissioner and Mrs. Robert Langfeldt, Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Bishop, ex-Chief and Mrs. Quentin Reynolds and ex-Chief and Mrs. William Hermus.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cort of Leisurely Lane, Bellport, who are moving to Florida. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McChesney and Mr. and Mrs. Peter **Snyder** at the Paige home on Gerard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Florio of General McLean Drive recently returned from a cruise aboard the SS Oceanic to Nassau, for one week.

Susan Kan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kan of Circuit Road, will be spending the summer with very good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rodriguez Malo in Spain.

Playing this week at the Patchogue Theatre: Roger Moore as James Bond in "Live and Let Die"; at the Sun/Wave Twin Cinema: "Tom Sawyer" and at the Rialto Theatre: "The Mack."

-Compiled by Debbie Zampariello

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EDITORIAL

At-home fireworks are illegal

The Suffolk County Police Department urges all residents to not use fireworks this Fourth of July. Instead, celebrate our nation's birthday by attending fireworks displays conducted by professionals.

Fireworks aren't harmless fun; they are illegal and often cause serious injuries or fires. Also, improperly stored fireworks pose a significant danger to life and property.

In 2021, according to U.S. Consumer Product Safety, there were an estimated 1,500 emergency department-treated injuries associated with firecrackers and 1,100 involving sparklers. At least 18 people died from fireworks-related incidents and about 15,600 people were treated in hospital emergency departments for fireworks injuries in 2020.

For those debating the use of at-home fireworks, New York has strict rules concerning the sale, possession and use of fireworks. Violations of any of these can put you at risk to be charged with a felony or a misdemeanor. Under New York Penal Code § 270.00, you will be charged with unlawfully dealing with fireworks and dangerous fireworks if you possess, explode, sell, or furnish fireworks.

If you are aware of someone selling fireworks in your community, the SCPD asks you to let them know. Tips or information can be anonymously submitted in a number of ways, and rewards may be available. But ultimately, doing so makes our communities safer.

For more fireworks safety tips, visit www.cpsc.gov.

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Call anonymously at 1-800-220-TIPS; Text tips anonymously by texting "SCPD" and your message to "CRIMES" (274637); or email www.tipsubmit. com for anonymous tip submissions. All calls, text messages and emails will be kept confidential. Crimes in progress should be immediately reported by dialing "911" and suspicious activity should be immediately reported by dialing 852-COPS (2677).

Bellport Fire District to hold special election

The Bellport Fire District will be holding a special election on Tuesday, July 18. There will be a public vote for a financing program (installment sales agreement) for the proposed acquisition of two new pumpers for the Bellport Volunteer Fire Department. The election will be held at the firehouse at 161 Main Street in Bellport from 6 to 9 p.m. A legal notice about this vote has already been published. "We know that many people never see legal ads, and so we are taking the extra measure of this advertisement to make sure that our residents are fully informed," said the board of fire commissioners. The fire district will also hold a public information meeting on the proposed acquisition at the firehouse on Tuesday, July 11 at 7 p.m. Information will be presented on the proposed apparatus and the need as well as the impact on the taxpayers.

ADVANCE

The Girl Scouts of **Suffolk County awarded** \$25K grant

The Girl Scouts of Suffolk County (GSSC) has been awarded a one-year grant of \$25,000 from the Advisory Board of the Long Island Community Foundation (LICF). The grant aims to aid GSSC in increasing girls' success in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education and careers. These funds will be matched by an anonymous donor who has committed a \$100k grant towards raising funds for STEM+ Arts programming to support the myriad of STEM programming and opportunities for girls throughout the council GSSC offers. In addition, GSSC has currently raised over \$78,000 of the funds needed for the \$100k match.

"Many girls are interested in STEM-related topics but may not feel comfortable participating in related activities in school or extracurricular settings," said GSSC president and CEO Tammy Severino. "Providing girls from across Suffolk County with access to STEM programs in an environment where they feel comfortable and encouraged is incredibly important. We are so grateful for this Long Island Community Foundation grant as it will aid us in this vital mission."

Studies show that 74 percent of teen girls are interested in STEM, with nearly half (47 percent) noting that they would feel uncomfortable being the only girl in a group or class relating to their field of interest. Girl Scouts of Suffolk County provides Girl Scouts of all ages with STEM and Arts-related badges and programs to participate in throughout the year. The grant funding will support and expand various STEM-focused areas offered throughout GSSC's yearly programming and help re-imagine the Discovery World

STEM Center at Camp Sobaco in Yaphank to include a new space dedicated to arts & media.

The Discovery+ STEM Center is a 4,500-square-foot facility offering STEM services to Girl Scouts, local school district youth agencies, and underserved populations throughout Suffolk County. The facility offers hands-on science and technology education opportunities for students and Girl Scouts to participate in. Amenities include various utilities such as a microscope exploration station, engineering apparatus', tactile puzzles and problem-solving games, a computer lab, and more.

To learn more about GSSC or the Discovery+ STEM Center, visit: https://www.gssc.us/.



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CLARIFICATION: In last week's, Thursday, June 22 edition of the Long Island Advance, the photographer David Benthal was mistakenly left off the inside credit of the Boys & Girls Club of the Bellport Area's photos. He was properly credited on the front page. We regret the error.



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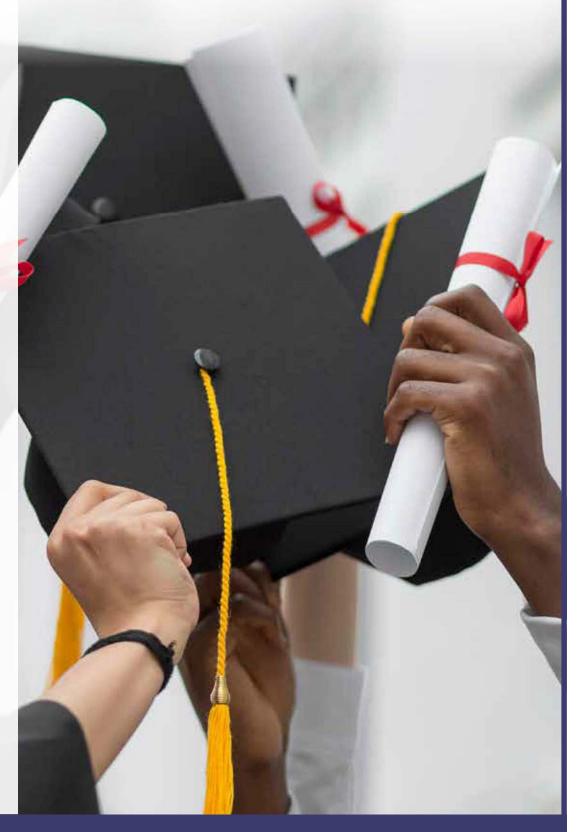












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Virginia Brown Scholarship winners

Bellport High School graduates and Virginia Brown Scholarship winners Harry Yablon and Brandon Maler were awarded their scholar-BELLPORT ships by former recipient Chiara Scharpf at the Brookhaven Village Association's annual meeting Wednesday, June 21 and at Bellport High School's Awards Night in early June.

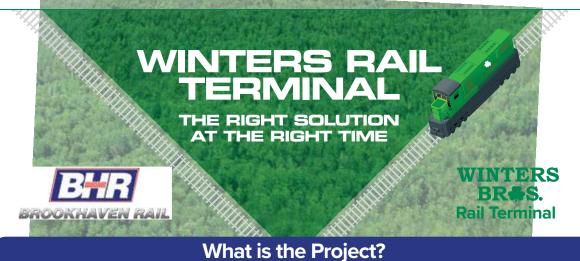
Each winner exhibited the essence of Virginia Brown in their thoughtful essays and love of the hamlet. Upon reading the essay requirements in the scholarship application, Harry turned to his parents and said, "This is me!"

Like his parents, who are both teachers, Harry is off to Springfield College to study education. Brandon is attending Binghamton University to focus on mathematics and education.

The Brookhaven Village Association is proud of their winners past, present, and future for continuing their educations and sharing their love of this place we call home. The BVA Board and the Hamlet Foundation are pleased to award our hamlet children and assist in their education, thanks only to the generous donations from our residents.

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The biggest and most environmentally friendly project to come to Long Island in the past 50 years. The Winters Rail Terminal will be located in Yaphank and will provide critical and necessary infrastructure to serve Long Island for the next 50 years.

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William Floyd graduates 750 students

The skies cleared just in time to celebrate the approximately 750 student members of the Class of 2023 at William Floyd High School's 64th commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 24. Family and friends gathered to celebrate the K-12 milestone achievement of their loved ones, walking across the stage and receiving their diplomas. Commencement was also simultaneously livestreamed for those who could not be in attendance.

The ceremony kicked off with the Presentation of Colors by members of the William Floyd High School NJROTC, followed by a beautiful rendition of Francis Scott Key's "The Star-Spangled Banner" as sung by the graduating seniors of

the William Floyd High School chorus under the direction of Donia Rivera.

Commencement speakers included valedictorian Eric DiGiacomo and salutatorian Merry Vo Nguyen, along with board of education president April Coppola, who recognized the students who have enlisted in the Armed Forces; superintendent of schools Kevin M. Coster, William Floyd High School principal Philip Scotto, and Floyd Academy principal John DeBenedetto.

Special thanks to the Mastic and Mastic Beach fire departments for once again bringing their trucks and flying the American flag behind the stage!

All photos Courtesy of the William Floyd School District













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Congratulations on your clubs 76th Anniversary and 69th Annual 4th of July Parade **BrookhavenNY.gov**

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Line Up Starts at 9:30 am at West Avenue and Main Street, the parade proceeds east on Main St. to Rider Ave.

Celebrating 76 years of Patchogue Lions serving the community

BY NICOLE FUENTES

The Patchogue Lions Club returns to host their ever-popular Main Street Fourth of July parade in the Village of Patchogue. This year's theme is "Let Freedom Soar This Fourth of July," and this year's grand marshal is Vincent Liguori.

Patchogue Lions' president and organizer of the parade, Peter J. Feehan, said Liguori's name kept coming up during their grand marshal selection process.

"He has been involved in this club for 51 years," Feehan said of Liguori's service. "It became more and more obvious—through all of his contributions and everything he's been involved in-it became clear it was time to honor Vinny for his decades of service.

The 76th celebration will take place on Tuesday, July 4 at 10:30 a.m., starting at West Avenue and traveling east on Main Street to Rider Avenue. The reviewing stand will be set up at Capital One Bank Plaza, where they will announce the participants as they march past.

"We want to thank all those who participate in our fundraisers that back our core mission of supporting causes related to diabetes, hearing, and vision," said Feehan. "We have sponsored guide dogs, paid for hearing aids, collected tens of thousands of eyeglasses, paid for hundreds of vision tests and eyeglasses for those in need, and even purchased three OrCams for individuals that are visually impaired."

In addition to the causes that are part of the Lions' core mission, they have also collected and donated over 50,000 pounds of food for the local food pantries, provided backpacks filled with school supplies for children in the Patchogue-Medford School District, supported the Cleary School for the Deaf, provided scholarships for Patchogue-Medford graduates, and supported Ronald McDonald House, local baseball and soccer programs, Angels of Long Island, the Smithtown Guide Dog Foundation, and Volunteer Eye Surgeons International.

ABOUT THE GRAND MARSHAL

Vincent Liguori was the past president of the Lion's Club from 1984 to 1985, after being sponsored by his father, in 1972, as a second-generation Lion. He was born and raised in Pat-



Grand marshal Vinny Liguori and his wife, Lora.

Courtesy photo

chogue and moved to Sayville 40 years ago with his wife.

His wife, Lora, is his partner in service and is also the past president of the Sayville Lions Club. She also was a charter member of the Patchogue Lioness Club.

Liguori is from a big family in Patchogue. His father was one of 13, most of which stayed in Patchogue and ran the dairy farm in East Patchogue, by the hospital. His father, Vincent Liguori Jr., was the past president from 1955 to 1956.

Liguori and the Patchogue Lions were big supporters of the Sayville Learning Center, a school that taught children with learning disabilities.

The motto of Lions International is 'We Serve." ■









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BBP celebrates 95th commencement

COMPILED BY SAM DESMOND

The Bayport-Blue Point High School senior Class of 2023 was able to have their outdoor gradu-

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT

ation on the morning of Saturday, June 24, after a rollercoaster 36

hours of parents waiting out the rainy forecast for the original Friday date. At around 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 23,

the decision was made by BBP administration to hold the graduation the following day as last-minute showers were predicted for that evening.

The high school band played "The

Star-Spangled Banner" and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited to kick off the ceremony. Principal Robert Haas congratulated the students in his welcoming address and described the class as caring and compassionate.

As his heartfelt message to the students, Haas read the lyrics to the song "My Wish for You," as senior chorus members sang the popular song.

"My final wish is that I hope you find what

makes you happy and go do it," he said. Superintendent Dr. Tim Hearney told the class to "build your lives around your passions and do what you want to do."

During his message, board of educa-

tion president Michael Miller spoke of the importance of a cultivating environment determining the price of a bottle of water as a metaphor for the graduates and said, "Every person provides value and is equipped and empowered to be the best versions of themselves... if you are ever in an environment where you feel your worth is the water for 25 cents and not the \$6 water bottle, maybe you are in the wrong environment and you need to change the place you are in, thus changing your value.'

Salutatorian Erin McMahon addressed her fellow graduates and said, "It is time to reflect, be here in the now and anticipate the future."

Valedictorian Ryan Mattimore said, "The impact is never in the culmination, but in the little moments along the way," and that he "encourage[d] you to think about the little things or moments.'

Prior to the presentation of diplomas, 84 students who received honors medallions, having graduated with a GPA of 90 percent of higher, and several graduates who have selflessly chosen to serve our country in a branch of the U.S. military, were recognized.

The senior members of the Bayport-Blue Point High School chorus also performed "Good Riddance" by Green Day.









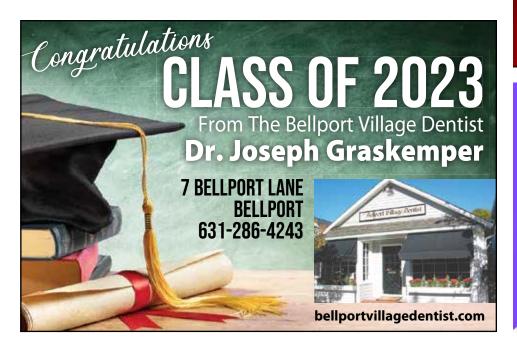




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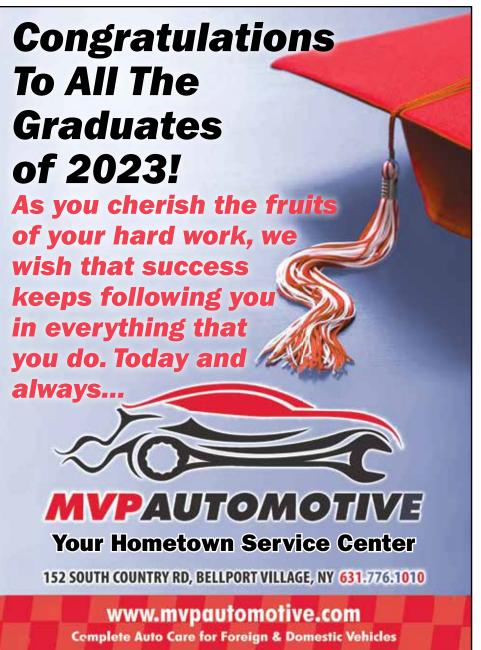












edna suzanne HIBER



Edna Suzanne Huber, 58, of Fayetteville, NY passed away peacefully from cancer on June 23rd, 2023.

Born on Long Island on July 30th, 1964, Edna attended Saint Francis DeSales, Saxton and Patchogue-Medford schools.

She was an accomplished ballet dancer and also played field hockey and volleyball. She earned her college degree from SUNY Geneseo. Edna worked at Syracuse University and Barnes and Noble, and as an aide at the Jowonio School and Transitional Living Services.

Edna was well-loved. She was radiant, intelligent, joyful, genuine and accepting. She was a lover of books, movies, food, and laughing.

Edna spent the last part of her life recovering from a previous bout of cancer, never asking "Why me?" Her spiritual life was very important to her and a great source of solace and meaning. A prayer she said many times is "Lord Jesus Christ shed your grace on me". We truly believe He has.

Edna is predeceased by her father, John Andrew Huber. She is survived by her mother, Sabra Boughton; her sister, Sabra Huber; her partner, Bob Attridge; and her beloved dog and cuddling companion, Buddy; all of Fayetteville. She is also survived by her many cousins and friends. The family would especially like to thank her friends from Patchogue-Medford High for their love and support.

Per Edna's wishes, there will be no service. Tax-deductible donations in her memory may be made to Stillpoint Silent Retreats, 117 Walnut Hill Rd, Derry, NH 03038 or a charity of your choice. Condolences for the family may be left at www. searsmiddletonmathewson.com.

OBITUARIES

Marie Bellini

Marie Bellini, 98, of Hampton Bays, formerly of Hagerman, East Patchogue, died on June 14. She was a passionate bridge player, an avid golfer in her earlier days, and the matriarch of a large and close-knit family. Mrs. Bellini was widely known for her political views and remained a resolute Roosevelt Democrat until her death.

She is survived by her five children, Darby Woodbury, Robin Young Roe, Kerry Young, Randy Giaramita and John Young; her five stepchildren, Sister Jean Bellini, Nancy Bellini, Mark Kay Lewis, and John and Gerard Bellini; and her 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husbands, John A. Young and John Bellini: and her three stepchildren, Patricia Bellini, Martin Bellini and Christine Bellini.

A memorial service will be held on June 26 at The Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, 168 Hill Street, Southampton.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Democratic National Com-

IS MARIE PILO

Lois Marie Pilger (Westbrook), a longtime Patchogue resident passed away peacefully on June 14 at the age of 94. Born in Brooklyn, NY she moved to Patchogue where she graduated Patchogue High School in 1945. She met her husband, Theodore J. (Ted) Pilger also from Patchogue and they married in 1946 while he was in the Navy. They moved to Memphis Tennessee where he was stationed during the end of WW II.

After his discharge they moved back to Patchogue where they started their family and she soon joined him in the family business, Pilger Agency. She worked a number of years beside him and later when they retired moved to their home in Florida were they spent many happy years together. Lois is survived by her two sons, Theodore M (Ted) Pilger, his wife Ellen-Sue, their children, grandchildren and her great-grandchildren, and Gregory G. (Greg) Pilg-



er, his wife Debra (Malsky), their children, grandchildren and her greatgrandchildren as well as nieces and nephews.

A wake was held at O.B. Davis in Centereach, NY followed by private cremation.

OLORES JON (HAVENS) MARASC

Dolores Jon (Havens) Marasco, 85, of Franklin, MA and formerly of Patchogue, NY died March 30 at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester following a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Dr. Richard Mario Marasco who died in

Born in Port Jefferson, New York, December 12, 1937, the daughter of the late John and Louise (Kuzmech) Havens, Dolores was raised in Center Moriches and always considered herself a Long Islander. Dolores was the valedictorian of the Center Moriches High School Class of 1955 where she played the timpani in the school band and wrote for the school paper. She was a graduate of Albany State Teachers College with a B.A. in Education,

While a college freshman she met the love of her life Richard who once described her as the sweetest, prettiest girl he had ever met saying "I'd never met anyone else like her." Richard and Dolores married soon after her college graduation at a beautiful wedding in Center Moriches with both families in attendance. They had fun together, with Dolores playing the straight woman to Richard's endless antics. She was an English teacher for several years and later became the manager of her husband's dental office in Patchogue, NY, where they raised their family. She worked alongside her husband to build a practice which took care of some families for generations.



As a girl Dolores enjoyed sailing the boat that her father built for her, and continued boating with her family, enjoying days in the sun and picnics on the beach. Dolores is remembered for hosting many holiday gatherings, parties, and barbecues with family and friends; there was always room at her table. When her children were in high school, she welcomed crowds of teenagers to her home, preferring to host them than have them be elsewhere. Dolores was an avid reader who would read anything but enjoyed a good mystery the most. She was also active in the Woman's Club of Patchogue, participating in community service while socializing with friends.

After retirement she moved with her husband first to Wolcott, NY and then to Manning, South Carolina, making new friends along the way. She had been a resident of Franklin since 2016, living at Magnolia Heights where she enjoyed playing bingo, watching "The Crown", and of course, their book club. At that time in her life Dolores most enjoyed her grandchildren. She was a constant audience member for theatre productions at Franklin HS and the Hockomock Area YMCA Theatre Program, attended Eagle Scout projects, chorus concerts, and smiled while prom photos were taken. Nothing gave her as much joy as her family and she brought much joy to them.

She is survived by her children, Richard A. Marasco, his wife Lezlie and their son Grayson of Quitman, Georgia and Lorraine Marasco Schratz, her husband Regis and their children, Regis, Michael, Daniel, Gina and Thomas of Franklin.

She was the beloved sister of the late Patricia Louise Townsend and sister-in-law of the late Pauline Marasco

Her burial will be held on Thursday June 29, 2023 at Mount Pleasant cemetery, 41 Main Street, Center Moriches.

Donations may be made in her memory to Kind Hearts for Kids, a non-profit which supports children in foster and kinship care on Cape Cod. https://www.kindheartsforkids.org/ or mail a check to KHFK at 5 Sea Lane, Sagamore Beach, MA 02562.

Bellport High students graduate with a flourish

BY GARY HABER

As the graduating seniors of Bellport High School marched into the school gymnasium on the night of Friday, June 23, many wore caps decorated with a personal touch. It might have been a nod to the college they'll be attending, or an inspiring message pointing to the future.

'It's not the end of the story," one read. Another had a similar message in Spanish: "No es el final de mi historia.'

But while the messages may have been different, one thing the members of the Class of 2023 shared was that their high school education was turned upsidedown when the pandemic closed schools and they spent months learning remotely at home.

"Nothing has gone as expected," senior class president Sydnie Climan said in her remarks to a gymnasium filled with the soon-to-be grads and their families. "Our high school experience has been far from ordinary."

"It's one thing we will all have in common," class valedictorian Hannah De Los Santos said in her speech.

The pandemic left students "wondering if their lives would ever return to normal," said De Los Santos, who is heading to Penn State to study biochemistry with plans to become a surgeon.

But De Los Santos, who played on the varsity soccer and softball teams, said she and her classmates also shared happier memories, including the football team winning back-to-back Suffolk County championships in 2021 and 2022.

This is the time when we can look forward and make a fresh start," she said. "The only thing that can get in the way is ourselves."

Class essayist Sara Cornacchiulo remembered the spring concert on the football field when everyone's music blew away.

"Hold onto the memories of those common experiences," she said.

"During uncertain times, don't focus on the occasional disappointing grade but on the things that make you happy," said class salutatorian Alexandria Lewkowski, who will be attending Stony Brook University to study biology.

School principal Erika Della Rosa said the students entered high school as naive freshmen and emerged as mature, resilient young adults.



"Let us use this time to recognize all you've accomplished and all you have yet to accomplish," she said.

Mother Nature threw the Class of 2023 one last curveball as the threat of rain forced the ceremony to be moved indoors. But that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the students and their families, who

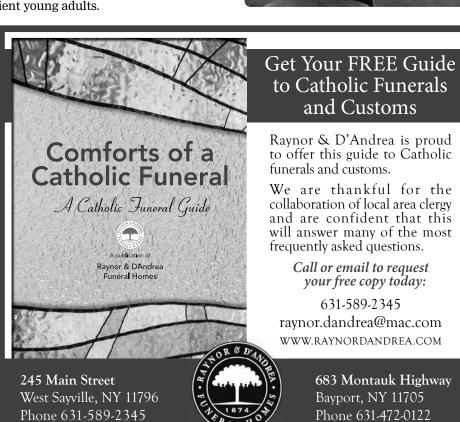
snapped cell phone photos and cheered for the graduates.

Superintendent of schools Antonio Santana had a word of advice. "Don't forget the people who paved the way and pushed you forward," he said. And "be involved in creating the world you want to see." ■ All photos Adv/Haber

















PAT-MED GRADS: Seniors champion outdoor graduation

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when planning the senior prom, honored the two teachers for assisting the class throughout their high school journey.

Kelli Anne Jennings, president of the board of education, contextualized the 144th Patchogue-Medford commencement ceremony by praising the graduates for persevering through a time of pandemic, mass shootings, and social and political unrest.

Finally, superintendent Donna Jones

presented the Class of 2023, and the graduates received their diplomas one by one. In accepting their diplomas, the graduates officially became alumni of Patchogue-Medford High School, signifying the start of a new chapter of their

Essayist Harry Lian instructed the class to move their tassels from right to left and toss their caps into the air as the sky erupted with fireworks. ■



The top 10 students of the Class of 2023, pictured from left to right in order from numbers 10 through one: Sarah Camille Terletsky, Jake Vincent Havel, Temilade Joyce Olateru-Olagbegi, Olina Zheng, Sarah Rose Wetzel, Ashley Lynn Schreck, Mahirah Morshed, Harry Lian, essayist; Luca Capuano, salutatorian; and Ohm P. Patel, valedictorian.



The graduates toss their caps into the air.



Students showcased their creativity by decorating their caps



Valedictorian Ohm Patel addresses his fellow

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Principal Randy Rusielewicz greets students while presenting diplomas.





Students receive their diplomas, signifying the end of their high school journeys.

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A rainbow appeared while Kelli Anne Jennings, president of the board of education, addressed the graduates.

'Grease' is a must see!

Performances begin on July 6

The Argyle Theatre (Mark and Dylan Perlman, executive producers and managing partners; Evan

THE ARGYLE Pappas, artistic director), Long Island's larg-

est year-round professional theatrical venue, will present "Grease," directed and choreographed by Eugenio Contenti with musical direction by Jonathan Brenner. It will be performed from July 6 through Aug.27; the opening night will be celebrated on Saturday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Here is Rydell High's senior Class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as "Greased Lightnin'," "It's Raining on Prom Night," and "Born to Hand Jive." An eight-year run on Broadway, two subsequent revivals, and innumerable school and community and regional productions place "Grease" among the world's most popular musicals.

"Presenting the musical 'Grease' fills me with immense excitement. Its timeless charm and infectious energy have captivated audiences for generations. This production promises to ignite nostalgia, joy, and a celebration of youth that will leave a lasting impression," said Pappas.

The cast is led by Jake Goz (Regional: "Footloose") as Danny Zuko, Ellie



Smith* (Regional: "Grease," "RENT") as Sandy Dumbrowski, Allie Re (Off Broadway: "Intentions") as Betty Rizzo, Mike Bindeman (Regional: "The Lightning Thief") as Kenickie with Alex Colavecchio (Regional: "Joseph and The Amazing..."), Matthew Drinkwater (Regional: "Spring Awakening," "West Side Story"), Jasmine Gobourne (Regional: "Guys and Dolls," Argyle The-

atre's "Rock of Ages"), Sophie Hardy, Jesse Lynn Harte (National Tour: "Legally Blonde"), Ian Charles Hayes (Regional: "State Fair"), Nicolas Hermick (Off Broadway: "Stranger Sings"), Mekhi Holloway* (National Tour: "Blues Clues," Argyle Theatre's "Rock of Ages"), Katelyn Lauria (NY: :Once Bitten," Argyle Theatre's Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"), Jocelyn Lonquist (National Tour: "A Charlie Brown Christmas"), Shannan Lydon (Argyle Theatre's "West Side Story"), Jojo Minasi (Argyle Theatre's "Footloose," Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"), Terry Palasz (Regional: "My Fair Lady"), Conor Stepnowski (Argyle Theatre's Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," "Cabaret," "The Little Mermaid"), Matt Webb (Argyle Theatre's Disney's "Beauty and the Beast") and Galvin Yuan (Regional: "Urinetown," "Spring Awakening").

The creative team includes set

design by Steven Velasquez, lighting design by Christopher Chambers, costume design by Peter Fogel, sound design by Sarah Goodman, wig, hair, and makeup co-design by Peter Fogel and Samantha Naso, props design by Callie Hester, music coordinator Russ Brown, assistant director and dance captain Jojo Minasi, production stage manager is Daniel Vaughn*, with assistant stage manager Gianna Durante, production manager/technical director is Michael Kaufmann, assistant general manager of production Alison Savino. The casting director is Michael Cassara, CSA.

Now on sale: tickets for "Grease" are priced from \$45 - \$79 and may be purchased online at www.argyletheatre. com or by calling (631) 230-3500. ■



Taylor Swift-style drag brunch hosted on Main Street

Celebrating Pride Month, popular president, David Kennedy, praised the Long Island drag performer, Ivy Stalls,

hosted a Taylor Swift **PATCHOGUE** Eras-inspired brunch at Standard Recre-

ation in downtown Patchogue.

Stalls said the entire staff and management made her feel "totally loved" and the audience "absolutely wel-

"It was a super-fun Sunday brunch! Amazingly good! Great drinks and amazing staff! It's a new place to call 'home'," said Stalls, and added, "Peace, love, and rainbows.

Patchogue Chamber of Commerce

performance and said how important inclusivity and allyship with the LGBTQIA+ community was to the

"We were so proud to host the first-ever Pride parade in Patchogue. It's very important the LGBTQIA+ community is celebrated and that they are always welcome here," said Kennedy.

Kennedy said the chamber was 'glad" to see so many members host individual Pride events and that the chamber was looking forward to doing more Pride events next June.

-Sam Desmond



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Notice of Formation of Nassau Suffolk Irrigation and Design LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/2023. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Nassau Suffolk Irrigation and Design (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Nassau Suffolk Irrigation and Design LLC: 87 Bernstein Blvd., Center Moriches NY 11934 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LIA, 11533, 5/25 - 6/1, 8, 15, 22,

Notice of Formation of C-Thru Window Cleaning LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State NY (SSNY) on 04/12/2023. Office Location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of C-Thru Window Cleaning LLC upon whom process a against it may be served process a against it may be served against SSM wash and mail process to it may be served. SSNY should mail process to C-Thru Window Cleaning LLC: 29 Forte Avenue Medford, NY 11763. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LIA, 11534, 5/25 - 6/1, 8, 15, 22,

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF4, CERTIFICALES, SERIES 2000-FF4, Plaintiff - against - PAUL SALAM-ONE A/K/A PAUL NICHOLAS SAL-AMONE, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-

closure and Sale entered on March 31. 2022. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on the 12th day of July, 2023 at 11:00 AM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk

and State of New York.
Premises known as 323 Mount Vernon Avenue, Medford, (Town of Brookhaven) NY 11763. (SBL#: 0200-771.00-03.00-001.000)

Approximate amount of lien \$539,719.46 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 603941/2018. Christopher

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

For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832 Dated: April 24, 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. LIA, 11553, 6/8, 15, 22, 29 |

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: SUFFOLK
COUNTY. THE BANK OF NEW
YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK
OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
OF CWALT INC. ALTERNATIVE OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-56, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-56, Pltf. vs. GLENN T. RODOMISTA, et al, Defts. Index #067688/2014. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered March 22, 2023, I will sell at public auction at Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on July 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. premises k/a 25 Joline Road, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Port Jefferson Station, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 206.00, Block 05.00, Lot 004.00 and District 0200, Section 206.00, Block 05.00, Lot 006.00. Approximate amount of judgment is

\$533,195.45 plus costs and interest Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. FRANK M. MAFFEI, JR., Referee. PINCUS LAW GROUP PLLC, Attys. for Pltf., 425 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556. File No. 06082020.47063

LIA, 11556, 6/8, 15, 22, 29 |

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

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

DORRIS HARDER, ET. AL. NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclo-sure dated February 16, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER is the Plaintiff and DORRIS HARDER, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the AL. are the Defendant(s). 1, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, on July 10, 2023 at 2:00PM, premises known as 98 HAWTHORNE STREET, MASTIC, NY 11950: District 0200, Section 881.00, Block 03.00, Lot 045.000: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING AT MASTIC, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUN-TY OF SUFFOLK, AND STATE OF

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 616453/2019. Daniel A. Russo, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES. **LIA**, **11561**, **6/8**, **15**, **22**, **29** |

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRIS-TIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT RYDER, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).
Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee's Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on August 19, 2019 and an Order Appointing Successor Referee duly entered on April 5, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on July 11, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., premises known as 338 Waverly Avenue, Medford, NY 11763. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Scatter, 600 00. Pleak 04.00 and Lot Section 699.00, Block 04.00 and Lot 009.001. Approximate amount of judgment is \$103,458.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 607557/2016. Cash will not be accepted. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the

Frank J. Maffei, Jr., Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for

LIA, 11562, 6/8, 15, 22, 29 |

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - BROOKHAVEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CON-VENTRY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCI-ATION, INC., Plaintiff -against- STE-VEN HICKEY, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated June 25, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, located at 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on July 11, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Ivy Meadow Court where the same is intersected

by the division line between Lots 228 and 229; being a plot 65.00 feet by 220.00 feet by 65.00 feet by 22.00 feet. District: 0200 Section: 323.00 Block: 03.00 Lot: 067.000

*The Referee does not accept

cash, only bank checks or certified checks, payable to Michael T. Clancy as Referee*

All bidders must wear a face mask/ shield at all times and social distanc-ing 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 229 IVY MEADOW COURT, MIDDLE ISLAND, NY

Approximate amount of lien \$9,110.00 plus interest & costs.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Index Number 618792/2017. MICHAEL T. CLANCY, ESQ., Ref-

Schneider Buchel LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
666 Old Country Road, Suite 412,
Garden City, NY 11530
{* LI Advance*}
LIA, 11564, 6/8, 15, 22, 29 |

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF
SUFFOLK, U.S. BANK TRUST
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE IGLOO SERIES IV TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. THERESA SHORTELL INDIVIDUALLY, THE-RESA SHORTELL AS A VOLUN-TARY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK ANDREW SHORTELL A/K/A PATRICK A. SHORTELL, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-closure and Sale duly entered on March 29, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on July 12, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., premises known as 149 Swan Lake Drive, Patchogue, NY 11772. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State

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of New York, District 0200, Section 975.50, Block 05.00 and Lot 007.002. Approximate amount of judgment is \$607,622.46 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 029036/2013. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the fore-

Howard Bergson, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No. 211028-1

LIA, 11565, 6/8, 15, 22, 29 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, BAYVIEW LOAN SER-VICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. KERI CONTI Á/K/A KERI ANN CONTI, ET

AL., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment o Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on August 20, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on July 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 355 Birchwood Road, Unit No. 355, Medford, NY 11763. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 573.40, Block 01.00 and Lot 355.000 together with an undivided .2660 percent interest in the Common Elements. Approximate amount of judgment is \$251,266.74 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 606204/2015. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

Louis England, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. irm File No.: 193707-2

LIA, 11567, 6/8, 15, 22, 29 |

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY
OF NASSAU, U.S. BANK TRUST
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE LODGE SERIES
III TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. ANDREA WILSON, ÉT AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on October 26, 2018, as amended by an Order duly entered on February 2022, a Short Form Order duly entered on March 11, 2022 and an Order Nunc Pro Tunc for Substitution of Newspaper duly entered on November 22, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the front steps on the north side of the Nassau County Supreme Court, 100 Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, NY 115010 on July 18, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 69 Ruby Street, Elmont, NY 11003. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected. lying and being in the Village of Elmont, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, Šection 32, Block 687 and Lot 10. Approximate amount of judgment is \$720,831.16 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #006751/2014. This foreclosure sale will be held on the north side steps of the Courthouse, rain or shine. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale. If proper social distancing cannot be maintained or there are other health or safety concerns, the Court Appointed Referee will cancel the

Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No. 190590-7

LIA, 11577, 6/15, 22, 29 - 7/6 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

The Bank of New York Mellon, as indenture trustee for the Encore Credit Receivables Trust 2005-2 Plaintiff.

Against Sean Hovanec, Donna Egan Hovanec, et al.

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-closure and Sale, duly entered 07/18/2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on 7/19/2023 at 3:30PM, premises known as 70 Overlook Drive, Mastic Beach, NY 11951, And Described As Follows:

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in The Town Of Brookhaven, County Of Suffolk And State Of

New York. District 0209 Section 980.50 Block

07.00 Lot 032.000

The approximate amount of the cur-Judgment lien is \$387,649.52 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 65923/2014 Peter McGreevy, Esq., Referee. SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road,

Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Dated: 5/8/2023 File Number:

LIA, 11578, 6/15, 22, 29 - 7/6 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SARM 2004-18 TRUST FUND, Plaintiff AGAINST CHARLES WHIT ING, JR. AS EXECUTOR TO THE ESTATE OF CHARLES S. WHITING, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered December 8, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Riverhead Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead NY 11901 on July 13, 2023 at 12:00PM, premises known as 13 DRIFTWOOD WALK, DAVIS PARK, NY 11772. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District Section 987.00, Block 03.00, Lot 014.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$518,619.39 plus interand costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #004260/2010. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the SUF-FOLK County COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons must comply with social distanc-ing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. Daniel Fox, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 17-000588 76422

LIA, 11579, 6/15, 22, 29 - 7/6 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF SUFFOLK COUNTY AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE SCHMIDT AKA FLORENCE E. SCHMIDT, LYNN M. SPITTLER AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE SCHMIDT AKA FLORENCE E. SCHMIDT, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered March 10, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on July 17, 2023 at 9:00AM, premises known as 148 VILLAGE CIRCLE WEST, MANOR-VILLE, NY 11949. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being at Monorville, Town of Brookhav-en, County of Suffolk and State of 591.10, Block 01.00, Lot 125.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$156,233.62 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #621735/2018. 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. Anthony M. Parlatore, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 18-005984 76356

LIA, 11580, 6/15, 22, 29 - 7/6 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUF-FOLK

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUST-EE FOR LSF10 MASTER PARTICI-PATION TRUST,

SHAWN WILSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN R. WILSON, ET. AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 22, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF10 MÁSTEŔ PARTICIPATION TRUST, is the Plaintiff and SHAWN WILSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN R. WILSON, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the AL are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on July 17, 2023 at 9:00AM, premises known as 32 SWAN RIVER STREET, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772: District 0200, Section 981.00, Block 02.00,

Lot 007.000: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT THEREON ERECTED, SITU-THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING AT PAT-CHOGUE, TOWN OF BROOKHAV-EN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index 622856/2017. Donna England, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES

LIA, 11581, 6/15, 22, 29 - 7/6 |

Notice of Formation of Johnny's Mobile Detailing LLC. Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/23. Office location: Suffolk County SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to John S. Ferrannini

15 Fairfield Manor Dr Manorville, NY 11949

Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LIA, 11582, 6/15, 22, 29 - 7/6, 13, 20 1

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUF-FOLK

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-R1,

PHIL STANO A/K/A PHILIP STANO A/K/A PHILIP STANO JR., ET. AL. NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 27, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-R1 is the Plaintiff STANO A/K/A PHILIP STANO JR., ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on July 18, 2023 at 9:30AM, premises known as 17 HAMPTON COURT, CORAM, NY 11727: District 0200, Section 285.00, Block 05.00, Lot

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF

SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 603786/2015. John Halverson, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES LIA, 11585, 6/15, 22, 29 - 7/6 |

PROBATE CITATION

FILE NO. 2023-93 SURROGATE'S COURT - PUTNAM COUNTY

SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT

REGINA JOY PERRETTI SAVARESE, whose whereabouts are unknown and after due diligence cannot be ascertained, if living, and if dead to her executor, administrator, distributees, heirs at law, next of kin, legatees and devisees, legatees, spouses, distributees, committees, conservators. guardians, or any person having a claim or interest through her by purchases, inheritance, or

A petition having been duly filed by Noreen K. Scaperotti, who is domiciled at 101 Shell Way, Bluffton,

South Carolina, 29910
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED
TO SHOW CAUSE before the
Surrogate's Court, Putnam County, at 44 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, New York, on Friday, August 18, 2023 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the Estate of JOAN ZELLIEN, a/k/a JOAN CATHERINE ZELLIEN lately domiciled at 46 Mount Ebo Road North, Brewster, in the County of Putnam, New York, admitting to probate a Will dated March 7, 2020, as the Will of JOAN C. ZELLIEN, deceased, relating to both real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to Noreen K. Scaperotti, or to such other person as may be entitled

Dated, Attested and Sealed May 23, 2023

Hon. Anthony R. Molé, Surrogate /S/ Irene Muller, Chief Clerk

Attorney for Petitioner: Law Office of Noreen K. Scaperotti Telephone Number: (845) 661-7540 Address of Attorney: 85 Manor Road, Patterson, New York 12563

(NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney at law appear for you.) LIA, 11587, 6/15, 22, 29 - 7/6 |

THE GOURMET ON WHEELS LLC, Articles of Organization filled with the NY DOS on 05/31/2023, Veronica Sanchez Designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY DOS shall mail a copy of process to Veronica San-chez at 602 Lake Dr., Medford, NY, 11763, USA. LIA, 11589, 6/15, 22, 29 - 7/6,

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE

FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE
LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-MLN1, Plaintiff - against - PETER THOMAS
CHEN, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-closure and Sale entered on April 6, 2023. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on the 20th day of July, 2023 at 10:00 AM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and

being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New

Premises known as 290 Cypress Drive, Mastic Beach, NY 11951 (District: 0200, Section: 974.80, Block: 09.00, Lot: 040.000)

Approximate amount of lien \$401,307.00 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and

terms of sale.
Index No. 611382/2019. Maureen
Sweeney, Esq., Referee.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 840 New York, NY 10170 Tel. 347/286-7409

For sale information, please visit

Dated: May 17, 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.

LIA, 11598, 6/22, 29 - 7/6, 13 |

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

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMER-ICA,

CLINTON MCDONALD, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA L. TANKARD N/K/A SANDRA L. MCDONALD, ET.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 07, 2023, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"),
A CORPORATION ORGANIZED
AND EXISTING UNDER THE
LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA is the Plaintiff and
CLINTON MCDONALD, AS HEIR
AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE
ESTATE OF SANDRA L. TANKARD
N/K/A SANDRA L. MCDONALD. N/K/A SANDRA L. MCDONALD, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on July 25, 2023 at 10:00AM, premises known as 20 LOLLYPINE LANE, MEDFORD, NY 11763: District 0200, Section 774.00, Block 04.00,

Lot 005.000: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SÍTUATE, LYING AND BEING AT MEDFORD, IN THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index 068917/2014. John H. Lynch, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales 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

LIA, 11599, 6/22. 29 - 7/6, 13 |

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County of Suffolk M&T Bank successor by merger to Hudson City Savings Bank, FSB, Plaintiff

AGAINST Maria Barnwell, Thomas Barnwell, et al, Defendant

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 21, 2017 and entered on October 11, 2017, I, the undersigned Ref-

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eree, will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on July 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM premises known as 65 Morris Avenue, Holtsville, NY 11742. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Suffolk, State of New York, SECTION: 652.00, BLOCK: 03.00, LOT: 022.000, District 0200. Approximate amount of judgment is \$575,823.38 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 038866/2009.

The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the District and Suffolk County Auction Plan in effect at this time.

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

Louis C. England, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEIS-MAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street

Bay Shore, NY 11706 LIĂ, 11600, 6/22, 29 - 7/6, 13 |

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County of Suffolk Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Plaintiff

Lucille Varanelli, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 8, 2022 and entered on February 22, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on uly 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM premises known as 44 Driftwood Lane, East Moriches, NY 11940. 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: 834.00, BLOCK: 02.00, LOT: 032.000, District 0200. Approximate amount of judgment is \$518,188.69 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 028796/2012

The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the Suffolk County COVID-19 Protocols located on the Office of Court Administration (OCA) (https://ww2.nycourts.gov/Admin/ oca.shtml) and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale.

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

Keith Garret, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEIS-MAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street

Bay Shore, NY 11706 LIĂ, 11601, 6/22, 29 - 7/6, 13 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPAC ITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff AGAINST ADAM RUIZ, JÓHN O'NEILL AKA JOHN O'NEILL, III, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered July 10, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on July 26, 2023 at 9:00AM, prems known as 212 LONGFÉLLOW DRIVE, MASTIC BEACH, NY 11951. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookha-Sumon of New York, District 0209, Section 016.00, Block 03.00, Lot 014.000 FKA District 0200, Section 976.90, Block 03.00, Lot 014.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$260,331.92 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #606841/2017. 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. Paul R. Feuer, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC

1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY $14221\quad 17\text{-}001598\ 76461$ LIA, 11603, 6/22, 29 - 7/6, 13 |

"Notice of formation of Life Guardian Brokerage LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) March 6, 2023. Office located in Suffolk County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to Kenneth C Stephens at 43 Camille Lane East Patchogue NY 11772. Purpose: any

lawful purpose."
LIA, 11604, 6/22, 29 - 7/6, 13,

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CABANA SERIES III TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. CHERYL MOORE, AS HEIR AND ADMINISTRATOR TO THE ESTATE OF MARK MOORE, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on January 23, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on July 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., premises known as 3 Evelyn Road, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 281.00, Block 04.00 and Lot 013.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$278,996.80 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #613732/2020. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

Anthony M. Parlatore, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Firm File No. 200883-1 LIA, 11606, 6/22, 29 - 7/6, 13 |

ShaVons Handmade Jewlery With Accessories By Deborah LLC Filed 3/11/2023

City New York.SSNY On 3/11/2023 for process & shall mail 228 Park Ave S#457330 New York

N.Y.1003 USA LIA, 11608, 6/22, 29 - 7/6, 13,

Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Prime Storage - Port Jefferson Station located at 1184 Route 112, Port Jefferson, NY 11776 intends to hold a sale of the property stored in the below listed Storage Space. The public sale shall occur as an online auction via www. storagetreasures.com on 7/18/2023 at 12:00PM. Unless listed below, the contents consist of household goods and furnishings. Jaclyn Torres unit #A2029; Nico Siracusano #A2119; Sharon L Kollmar unit #A480. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See man-

ager for details. LIA, 11610, 6/29 - 7/6 |

Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Prime Storage - Medford located at 3220 Horse Block Rd., Medford, NY 11763 intends to hold a sale of the property stored in the below listed Stor-Spaces. The public sale shall occur as an online auction via www. storagetreasures.com on 7/18/2023 at 12:00PM. Unless listed below the contents consist of household goods and furnishings. Eric Bader This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager

LIA, 11611, 6/29 - 7/6 |

Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Prime Storage
- Centereach located at 21 Hammond Rd., Centereach, NY 11720 intends to hold a sale of the property stored in the below listed Storage Space. The public sale shall occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 7/18/2023 at 12:00PM. Unless listed below, the contents consist of household goods and furnishings. Russell Schneider unit #00260; Kenneth K Wood unit #00268; Andy A Diaz unit #00712; Ella M Johnson unit #04152. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for

details. LIA, 11612, 6/29 - 7/6 |

Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Prime Storage
- Bohemia located at 868 Lincoln Ave., Bohemia, NY 11716 intends to hold a sale of the property stored in the below listed Storage Space. The public sale shall occur as an online auction via <u>www.storagetreasures.</u> <u>com</u> on 7/18/2023 at 12:00PM. Unless listed below, the contents consist of household goods and furnishings. Alejandro Abait unit #189; Barbara Moore unit #2129; Rochelle McGuire unit #217; Andrew Demarco unit #253; Dwight Lawson unit #29; Richard Allegretti unit #303; Julianne Sullivan unit #3092; Angelique Hil-lard unit #327; Quendell Wiggins unit #364; Emily Gouveia unit #562 Barbara Holmes unit #769; Krystie Stratmann unit #902; Darell Holmes #97; Michael Halderman unit #A2. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for details. LIA, 11613, 6/29 - 7/6 |

Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice Prime Storage - Bay Shore Pine Aire Dr located at 99 Pine Aire Dr., Bayshore, NY 11706 intends to hold a sale of the property stored in the below listed Storage Space. The public sale shall occur as an online auction via www. storagetreasures.com on 7/18/2023 at 12:00PM. Unless listed below, the contents consist of household goods and furnishings. Nora Lizeth Orellana Lopez unit #143; Jennifer Stefania Montalvo Sylvia unit #352; Keisha Prescod unit #418; Fabian Sookoo unit #586. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for details.

LIA, 11614, 6/29 - 7/6 | INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids are sought and requested for the following: Bid Name: EZ-Go 2+2 Electric Golf Car, Bid #23-24 029A

<u>Place of Opening:</u> Eastport-South Manor Central School District

Administration Office 149 Dayton Avenue Manorville, NY 11949

Date of Opening: July 12, 2023

<u>Time of Opening</u>: 12:00 pm Contact Person: Amy Bellise, Purchasing Depart-

ment (631) 801-3016

Instructions to Bidders, Specifications and Bid forms may be obtained at the Administration Office. Board of Education

Eastport-South Manor CSD Suffolk County, New York LIA, 11615, 6/29 I

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SUFFOLK SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Index No. 612002/2019 Date Filed: 6/15/2023 Bank of America, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

Lorraine Orkin, Individually and as Trustee of the Lorraine Orkin Living Trust, dated May 15, 2002, if she be living or if she be dead, her spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plainiown Supervisor of Brookhaven; State of New York, and "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of the Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendants.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 28 Dogwood Avenue, Farmingville, NY 11738 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEN-

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your

answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of Åmerica, if designated as a defendant in this action may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing NAMED Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Christopher Modelewski, Justice of the Supreme Court, Suffolk County, entered June 12, 2023 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Suffolk County Clerk's Office. NOTICE OF NATURE OF

ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$350,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Suffolk County Clerk's Office on February 1, 2008, at Liber M00021665 of Mortgages, page 803 covering premises known as 28 Dogwood Avenue, Farmingville, NY 738 a/k/a District 0200, 627.00, Block 03.00, Lot 003.000.

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

Plaintiff designates Suffolk County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. 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 WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROECEEDING 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 IN 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.

MUST RESPOND BY
A COPY OF THE SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: March 13, 2023

Frank M. Cassara, Esq. Senior Associate Attorney LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP SHAPIRO, DICARO BARAK, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, NY 14624 (585) 247-6900 Fax: (585) 247-7380 Our File No. 19-081882

LIA, 11616, 6/29 - 7/6, 13, 20 |

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Property Owner Louis Silverman, NMF Properties I, LLC, 14 Skillman Street, Roslyn, NY 11576 and Applicant James R. Murray, AIREF Station Road Logistics Center II LLC, 301 Route 17 North, Suite 206, Rutherford, NJ 07070, have made application to the Town of Brookhaven Planning Board for approval of a site plan which involves a special permit for a trucking terminal for oposea 332,970 industrial warehouse-distribu-tion building with associated site improvements and variances. This proposal is known as AIREF II @ Yaphank, located on the E/S of Station Rd (aka Bellport Station Rd), 1864.64' N/O Horseblock Rd, S/S LIRR, Yaphank, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York and described as follows:

NORTH: Long Island Railroad (LIRR/MTA);

WEST: Station Rd (aka Bellport Station Rd);
SOUTH: Now or Formerly FIRST QUALITY PROPERTIES III LLC; EAST: Now or Formerly

EIGHTOFUS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; 422SILLS ROAD LLC.

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Brookhaven Planning Board will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall 2nd floor auditorium, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, New ork on Monday, <u>July 10, 2023</u> at 4:00 P.M., when adjacent property owners and/or others interested in any way in the proposal may appear before the Board to be heard. A more detailed diagram of the

subject property shall be made available virtually at https://www. brookhavenny.gov/1159/Meetings At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard. Anyone interested in submitting written comments to the Board may also do so via email at emccallion@brookhavenny.

DATED: June 13, 2023 Steven J. Wilutis, Esq., Chairman LIA, 11617, 6/29 |

James E. Mercante Douglas K. Scheller, Jr. RUBIN, FIORELLA, FRIEDMAN & MERCANTE LLP 630 Third Ave., 3rd Floor New York, NY 10017 Attorneys for Petitioner UNITEĎ STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Civil Action No.: 23-cv-4112 NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COM-PLAINT

LEIF NEUBAUER, as Owner of a 1995, 38-foot vessel named "KRAK-EN" for Exoneration from or Limita-

Petitioner. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE Leif Neubauer, as Owner of a 1995, 38-foot vessel named "KRAKEN", pursuant to 46 U.S.C. §§ 30501 et seq., brings this action involving admiralty and maritime claims within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, concerning any claims for loss, damage, and/ or injury, arising or resulting from a marine casualty (fire) which occurred on or about January 7, 2022, while Petitioner's vessel was at Ponquogue Marine Basin which is situated upon the navigable waters of the United States, as more fully

described in the Complaint; and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all persons, firms, entities or corporations, having any claim or suit against the Petitioner or the vessel arising or resulting from the alleged incident must file a claim as provided in Rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with the Clerk of the Court, at the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, 100 Federal Plaza, Central Islip, NY 11722, and must deliver or mail to the attorneys for the Petitioner, James E. Mercante, Esq., RUBIN, FIORELLA, FRIEDMAN & MERCANTE LLP, 630 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10017, a copy on or before the 28th day of July, 2023 or be defaulted. Personal attendance is not required. Further, any claimant desiring to contest Petitioner's right either to exoneration from or limitation of liability shall file an Answer to the Complaint on or before the aforesaid date as required by Supplemental Rule F of the ental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and deliver or mail a copy to the attorneys for the Petitioner, or be defaulted. Dated: Brooklyn, New York 6/8/2023

Chief Deputy Clerk **LIA, 11618, 6/29 - 7/6, 13, 20** |

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SPECIAL-TY UNDERWRITING AND RESI-DENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORT-GAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CER-TIFICATES SERIES 2006-AB3,

V. BRIAN COWELL, ET. AL. NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of oreclosure dated November 12, 2020, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SPECIALTY UNDERWRITING AND RESIDENTIAL FINANCE TRUST MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AB3 is the Plaintiff and BRIAN COWELL, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on August 1, 2023 at 10:30AM, premises known as 11 BUCKSKIN LANE, SELDEN, NY 11784: District Section 336.00, Block 08.00, Lot 017,000:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCELS OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index 617916/2016. Michael J. Miller, 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.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: PEP-PER'S PET CLUB LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 14, 2023. Office location: Suffolk County, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The LLC address to which SSNY shall mail process is 11 Cedar Grove Street, Patchogue NY 11772. Purpose: Any

LIA, 11619, 6/29 - 7/6, 13, 20 |

lawful purpose. LIA, 11620, 6/29 - 7/6, 13, 20, 27 - 8/3 |

WILLIAM FLOYD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT of the MASTICS-MORICHES-SHIR-LEY

Mastic Beach, New York
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Education of the William Floyd Union Free School District, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the

submission of sealed bids on 22-23.020 – Obsolete Technology

and Equipment
Bids for the above will be received
until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July
6, 2023. All bids must be mailed to William Floyd District Office, 240 Mastic Beach Road, Mastic Beach, New York, 11951, at which time and place, all bids will be public-ly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained through phone or email based on the information below. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for the sixty (60) days opening. Vendors <u>MUST SUBMIT</u> their bid in a sealed envelope with the bid number CLEARLY MARKED

on the outside of the envelope. For questions on the bids please call (631) 874-1723 or email lparris@ wfsd.k12.ny.us.

Carolyn Visintin District Clerk

LIA, 11621, 6/29 |

ACCESSORY APARTMENT REVIEW BOARD TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN Pursuant to the provisions of section §85-258 of the Building Ordi-

nance of the Town of Brookhav-

en, notice is hereby given that the Accessory Apartment Review Board of the Town of Brookhaven will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on 07/06/2023. Adjacent property owners and/or others interested in any way in the proposal may make public comments to the Accessory Apartment Review Board. Anyone interested in submitting writ-ten comments to the Board may also do so via email at building-aa@ BrookhavenNY.gov AA019773 LISA RAWLINSON

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Accessory Apartment Review Board Town of Brookhaven

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2007-2,

Plaintiff, Against GINA FORTUNO A/K/A GINA M. FORTUNO A/K/A GINA FLORIAN, WALTER FLORIAN A/K/A WALTER

FIORIAN, et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-closure and Sale, duly entered 08/11/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738, on 8/3/2023 at 10:00AM, premises known as 16 Sweetberry Lane, Center Moriches, New York 11934,

And Described As Follows: ALL that certain plot piece or parwith the buildings improvements thereon erected, sit-uate, lying and being in the Town Of Brookhaven, County Of Suffolk And State Of New York

District 0200 Section 793.00 Block 01.00 Lot 026.000

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$992,130.27 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 11-19311 Kevin R. Johnston, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC, 10 Midland Avenue, Suite 205, Port Chester, NY 10573 Dated: 5/26/2023 File Number: 560-1966 LD LIA, 11623, 6/29 - 7/6, 13, 20 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK,

Plaintiff, Against JENNIFER P. SALAMANCA, JUAN

SALAMANCA, Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-closure and Sale, duly entered 04/03/2023, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Indepen-dence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on 8/2/2023 at 10:00AM, premises known as 734 Mount Sinai Coram Road, Mount Sinai, New York 11766, And Described As Follows:

ALL that certain plot piece or par-cel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Mt. Sinai, Town Of Brookhaven, County Of Suffolk And State Of New York District 0200 Section 094.00 Block 03.00 Lot 008.005

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$932,580.50 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 611348/2016

John H. Lynch, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Donway, LLC, 10 Midland Avenue, Suite 205, Port Chester, NY 10573 Dated: 5/26/2023 File Number: 272-

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SUPPPLEMENTAL CITATION File No. 2022-528 SURROGATE'S COURT, SUFFOLK

COUNTY
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NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent

Renee Attina, Ronald Dordon, Anthony Sages, Rosa Longo, if living being maternal aunt of decedent and if dead having predeceased decedent, her issue, if any;or if dead having survived decedent, her distributees, heirs at law, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors and assigns; and the distributees, heirs at law and next of kin of Joan Longo, deceased, if any be living; and if any be dead, their respective distributees, heirs at law, next of kin, devisees, executors administrators, assigns and successors in interest, all of whose names, whereabouts and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained with due diligence, being any persons interested in the estate of Joan Longo, deceased, as distributees otherwise and any other persons who might have an interest in the estate of Joan Longo, deceased, as distrubutees or otherwise all of whose names, whereabouts and addresses are unknown and cannot be

ascertained with due diligence. A petition having been duly filed by Donna Begun who is/are domiciled at 124 Widgeon Court, Great River,

NY 11739 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surro gate's Court, Suffolk County, at 320 Center Drive, Riverhead, New York, on, August 1 2023, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of <u>Joan A. Longo</u>, aka <u>Joan</u> Longo lately domiciled at 80 Theodore Drive, Coram, New York 11727, <u>United States</u> admitting to probate a Will dated <u>May 9, 2018</u> (and Codof which is attached, as the Will of Joan A. Longo deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that:

[X] Letters Testamentary issue to

Donna Begun

[] Letters of Trusteeship issue to f/b/o f Letters of Administration c.t.a.

If you oppose the Court granting the relief requested on this citation, you must file verified objections, with the appropriate

filing fee, or inform the Court In writing of your Intention to file verified objections using New York State Courts Electronic Filing (NYSCEF), except that unrepresented parties may file verified objections, with the appropriate filing-fee, or respond Indicating such Intent by mail provided that the Court receives the verified objections or response on or before the second day preceding the date listed above. Failure to do so will result In an assumption that you do not object to the Court granting the relief In this matter and no further notice will be given to you.
DATED, ATTESTED AND SEALED

HON. Vincent J. Messina Jr. Surrogate Chief Clerk Doreen A. Quinn Richard A. Weinblatt Print Name of Attorney <u> Haley Weinblatt & Calcagni, ĽLP</u>

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[NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you. You may request one adjournment provided that the Court receives such request in writing on or before the second day preceding the date listed above. No further adjournments shall be granted absent good cause shown] NYSBA's Surrogate's Court Forms P-5 LIA, 11625, 6/29 - 7/6, 13, 20 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH CANNIZZARO, JR., ET

AL., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on August 4, 2017, an Order Extending Sale Deadline and Other Relief duly entered on February 7, 2022 and an Order Appointing Successor Referee duly entered on April 4, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhav-en Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on August 2 2023 at 1:00 p.m., premises known as 19 Sandy Lane, Selden, NY 11784. All that certain plot, piece or par-cel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 337.00, Block 05.00 and Lot 033.043 only. Lot 010.000 is not referenced herein and not being sold. Approximate amount of judgment is \$843,993.77 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 014801/2013. No cash will be accepted, only certified checks made payable to Jonathan A. Baum, Esq., as Referee. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure

Jonathan A. Baum, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No. 213658-1

LIA, 11626, 6/29 - 7/6, 13, 20 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS OWNER CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES TRUST VII-B, Plaintiff, vs. MELISSA A. HASTINGS AKA MELISSA HAST-INGS, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclo-

sure and Sale duly entered on March 6, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee o, 2023, 1, the undersigned heleree will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on July 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 39 Seymour Drive, Shirley, NY 11967. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County

of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 984.40, Block 01.00 and Lot 039.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$239,764.36 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 603259/2018. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

Celia Gilvary, Esq. a/k/a Celia A. Cibelli, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No. 201922-1 LIA, 11627, 6/29 - 7/6, 13, 20 |

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

OF CONDOMINIUM APARTMENT BY VIRTUE OF A DEFAULT in the payment of common charges to Blue Ridge Condominium I (hereinafter referred to as "Condominium") by Teresa Bienemann (hereinafter referred to as "Owner"), in accor-dance with the rights of Condominium and pursuant to the By-Laws and Declaration of the Condominium, the Condominium will conduct a public foreclosure sale of a certain condominium apartment located at 87 Birchwood Road, Medford, County of Suffolk, State of New York and all rights, title and interest in and to said real property, by Paul Feuer, Esq., Referee on August 16, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. at Brookhaven Town Hall, located at 1 Independence Hill,

Farmingville, New York 11738. The Apartment is sold "AS IS", and the sale is subject to the Terms of Sale and Terms of the By-Laws, Declaration, House Rules and Regulations of the Condominium.

Ten (10%) percent deposit by bank or certified check only, payable to Felberbaum, Halbridge & Wirth, as attorneys, is required at the auction, balance due upon closing within (30) days. ROBERT C. WIRTH, ESQ.

Felberbaum, Halbridge & Wirth for Blue Attorneys Condominium I 357 Veterans Memorial Highway Commack, New York 11725 (631) 864-0800

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Notice of formation of INTEGRITY HEALTHCARE RESOURCES LLC, NYS Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York on 06/19/23. NY office Location: Suffolk County. Secy of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: 50 GLEN-MERE LANE, CORAM, NY, 11727. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act

LIA, 11629, 6/29 - 7/6, 13, 20, 27 - 8/3 |

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the

Historic District Preservation Commission of the Village of Bellport will hold a public hearing on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 9:00 am at the Bellport Community Center located at 4 Bell St., Bellport, New York to consider the following application: Mary Immaculate RC Church, 16 Browns Lane, Bellport, NY seeks to construct an addition to an exist-ing food pantry. The siding will be texture 111, yellow, to match the existing vertical wood siding; the roof shingles will be dark grey to match the existing asphalt shingle roof and the trim will be painted wood to match the existing trim. The windows will be double hung to match the existing.

The Suffolk County Tax Map Num-The prop located in the Residence A District and the Browns Lane Historic Dis-

All persons with an interest may attend and will be heard. The Community Center is handicapped accessible

BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT PRESERVATION COM-MISSION: THOMAS BINNINGTON, VICE-CHAIRPERSON

LIA, 11630, 6/29 |

Damming the rivers of our democratic Republic

BY RYAN P. MCGARRY

"A nation that fails to plan intelligently for the development and protection of its precious waters will be condemned to whither because of its shortsightedness." – President Lyndon B. Johnson

President Dwight D. Eisenhower reminded us that "the future of this Republic is in the hands of the voter," but here in Suffolk, our legislators in the majority wish to deny us, the very citizens they were elected to serve, the right to have our voices heard and our votes counted.

By "shelving a plan for a major expansion of wastewater treatment" ("Suffolk Legislators Shelve Sewer Expansion Plan," Newsday, June, 22), the legislators in the majority put our health and our region at risk, while demonstrating an utter lack of faith in Suffolk County's electorate by denying voters the opportunity to decide the fate of our own water quality. Worse yet, two of the majority's incumbents, coincidentally the very two who will have the tightest races this year, were notably absent for this critical meeting.

As Long Islanders, water quality is a tantamount concern for our region, especially as increased levels of nitrogen-based water pollution are impacting our everyday lives. We rely on a solesource aquifer for our drinking water which means the water we drink is literally underneath us, so any pollution that goes into the ground, goes into our drinking water.

Our heritage industries, like fishing and clamming, have been degraded by nitrogen-based water pollution. Massive regional fish kills are occurring with increasingly greater frequency. We're seeing cancer-linked algal blooms in our bays. Access to our own public parks is being limited by beach closures, which, in turn, has impacted our tourism industry, an industry that employs 100,000 Long Islanders, generates \$760 million in state and local tax revenue, and alleviates the cost burden of our taxpayers by bringing external revenue streams into our local economies.

Getting the Water Quality Restoration Act, which is based off the findings of the bipartisan Suffolk County Subwatershed Plan (which itself was adopted with the Legislature's involvement back in 2020) on November's ballot should be a priority for our elected leaders. Unfortunately, while water quality has always been a bipartisan issue in Suffolk County, the legislature's Republican majority is acting more like Washington politicians by shelving the plan and kicking

the can. Executive director of Citizens Campaign for the Environment, Adrienne Esposito, is absolutely right when she said about the legislature, "it is unconscionable that they want to silence the public on such a critical issue. Delaying the vote... means more water degradation, more pollution, and a greater cost to clean it up."

This issue, however, isn't just about our environment, the quality of our drinking water, or the future costs today's inaction will cause. No, there's a reason such a diverse conglomerate of stakeholders, which includes conservationists, business leaders, labor unions, advocates, and community organizations are all aligned here. This is a matter that impacts the health of our children, the health of our region, the health of our environment, and the health of our economy.

Only through the passage of the Water Quality Restoration Act and the creation of a dedicated and recurring revenue stream will Suffolk County be eligible to receive our fair share in federal and state infrastructure monies. These funds are necessary to make adequate infrastructure investments at little cost to our local taxpayers, resulting in the creation of good, union jobs, further bolstering our economy, putting people to work, and providing the necessary infrastructure

for our region's future economic growth.

In the nearly two years since taking control of the Suffolk County Legislature, this was one of the new majority's first and only votes of significant regional consequence, one of the first true opportunities to put policy before politics—and despite dozens of community advocates urging them to allow the voters to decide the fate of our clean water protection efforts, they put politics first.

In so doing, to our Republic, the majority failed to fulfill their duties as elected representatives. Further still, they allowed our very democracy to fall victim to their political gamesmanship.

The Legislature still has a limited window to do the right thing, and I hope they will. But, make no mistake, there will be an election this November and clean water will be on the ballot one way or another. We will either have the opportunity to vote on this imperative referendum, which I encourage voters to support, or residents will have the opportunity to vote for legislative candidates who will bring forth common sense leadership—leadership committed to service, representation, and putting people and public policy before partisan politics. Either way, I trust the voters of Suffolk County to make the right decision. ■

MY TURN

Blurred Photographs

BY BRIAN CURRY



Back in 1969, at the age of 14, my parents called me into the living room of our apartment in Astoria, Queens, in New York City. They told me that they were going to pursue their vision of the American dream by buying a home in the suburbs of Long Island.

I knew it was a foregone conclusion, but I was heartbroken that I would be leaving my friends on the "stoop," which, all depending on the day, my circle could be as many as 40 people.

I did not know what shape my friendship would look like in the future with them, but I knew I wanted to remember them as long as I could. So, I bought a camera. Not a Nikon, but a Kodak Instamatic point and shoot. I documented as many faces and places that my "gang" hung out.

I still have that yellowing and falling apart photo album. And thankfully, I have stayed in touch and met more than a few of them, even to this day.

So began my affair with photography. After I moved out to Patchogue, I became a photographer for the high school newspaper and the yearbook. After high school, I joined the North Patchogue Fire Department.



They found out that I was handy with a camera. I had to hold my ground telling them I wanted to man the hose line or climb the ladder first, take photos after. That worked. Then I got involved with a local newspaper you may have heard of, and more than a few of my snapshots have graced the pages of this paper.

Obviously, my camera finger twitch continued into the rest of my adult life, filling many albums of the people and places in my and my family's life.

It even got to the point that a few friends who could not afford a wedding photographer came to me asking for help. I knew the poses and shots to take, so the minute I was finished I would hand them all the rolls of film (remem-

ber them?) and I never charged them a dime.

I realized that though I was still taking as many, if not more photos, I was getting fewer developed. The main reasons were the passing of my grandparents and then parents. It broke my heart to see all the photos that even I had trouble figuring out who they were and had no one to pass them on to.

Secondly was the advent of social media. Here I could boast about my photography and share my photos of special people and special times with many more eyes than a dusty photo book. Instant feedback as well.

Then I ran into an unmovable force. My granddaughter—or more accurate-

ly my daughter. And though I pouted, whined, and cried in the corner; I am seeing her point more and more every day.

Amanda and her husband, Ryan, do not want my granddaughter and grandson's photos plastered all over social media. They don't object to me taking shots for Debra and myself, and even bend the rules occasionally and on special occasions for grandparents, who live a couple of states away.

They also have a fantastic photo program that they share with invited family. Only we can get the shots, and both Ryan and Amanda have good eyes and share their children's lives with all who love and cherish them.

But even I, a lover of photography, can sadly attest to bad characters can sometimes use photos—any photos—for twisted, dark, and wrong reasons. No, that hasn't happened to them, but they're going to try and make sure it doesn't.

And most of the conversations between Amanda and I started before A.I. (artificial intelligence) "burst" (and that's the correct term) onto the scene. What can be done with photography, or what you might *think* is a photograph, is downright scary.

So, though I absolutely love my grandkids and love taking photographs of their beautiful faces and smiles, I have to agree with the parents. I will treasure the times when they allow me to post and boast about them, but sadly, it is more a comment on the world today that a blurred photograph is a safer bet.

Brian Curry is a longtime Long Island Advance columnist and is a three-time winner of the New York State Press Association's "Column of the Year." You can contact him at currypointofview@yahoo.com.

Courtesy photos

Bellport High School's senior prom

The South Country School District held their senior prom at the Flowerfields on June 22.









A night to remember

Bayport-Blue Point prom

COMPILED BY SAM DESMOND

The Bayport-Blue Point senior class celebrated their graduation with their respective prom. We asked the community to send in photos of the fun and glamorous night out.

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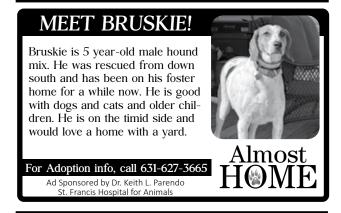
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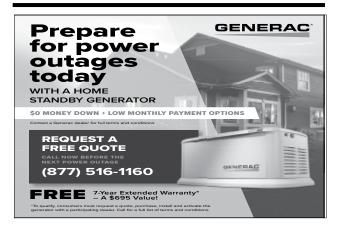
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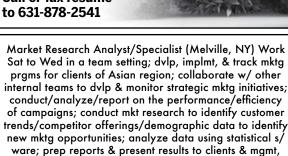
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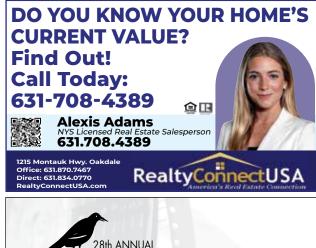
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