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Superintendent of schools Dr. Donna Jones met with Canaan Elementary School principal Robert Epstein to welcome students back to school. Pictured with them from left to right: Giovanni Clark, third grade; Rebecca Zabinski, third grade; Lila Felice, third grade; and Luna Felice, kindergarten. See more back-to-school photos on page 9.

Adv/Nicole Fuentes

Brookhaven FD to celebrate 100th anniversary

Parade to take place on Sept. 23

BY GARY HABER

In 1923, Babe Ruth hit 41 home runs for the Yankees. Calvin Coolidge was in the White House. And the National Football League was three years old.

It was also the year the Brookhaven Fire Department was organized.

The department will celebrate the century milestone anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 23, with a parade and a community open house at the fire station on Montauk Highway.

The all-volunteer department has more than 100 members, 40 of whom have been with the department 20 years or more. The department serves Brookhaven and parts of Bellport, Shirley and Yaphank. Members responded to more than 750 calls in 2022. They're on track to respond to more than 800 this year.

"When the tones go off, we always have a crew ready to go," chief of department Anthony Verni said.

Verni, 36, joined the department in 2004. He is one of seven family members who have served with the department. They include his father, Michael Verni, who has more than 45 years with the department,

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Food, music and bocce

Saturday's Saint Liberata Feast

BY GARY HABER

A bocce tournament, zeppole-eating contest, and singers crooning hits from Italian-American icons Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett were all part of the annual Italian Feast of

PATCHOGUE VILLAGE

Saint Liberata, on Saturday in downtown Patchogue.
Eleven teams competed in the bocce tournament held on the front lawn of Carnegie Library. The participants included Rob Calarco, who was named 2013 Italian-American of the Year.
The Saint Liberata Feast was started by Patchogue resident Carmine Bianco, who died in 1949. It was held originally on Waverly Avenue. These days, the feast is held on Main Street. ■



Nino croons Frank Sinatra hits during the Saint Liberata Feast.



Alexo, a magician from Team Fun Entertainment, made a dove appear during his magic show.



Linda Locantore, committee chair for the Saint Liberata Feast, stands in front of a statue of Saint Liberata. People donated dollar bills to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and St. Francis de Sales Church.



Killin' Time performs The Temptations' hit "My Girl" during the Saint Liberata Feast on Saturday in downtown Patchogue.



Classic cars parked along Main Street were part of the Saint Liberata Feast.



Rob Calarco, 2023 Italian-American of the Year, tosses a bocce ball during a tournament outside Carnegie Library.

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Tony Grant sang songs by Italian singers including Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett. "I'm considered a one-man band," said Grant, 79, who has been an entertainer for more than 50 years.

Don't miss the fire department car show

Annual event named after ex-chief Paul Felice

BY NICOLE FUENTES

The Patchogue Fire Department will be hosting their second annual car show, this year, in honor of former fire chief Paul Felice, who died last year.

"We changed the name after Paul passed away to honor him; he was instrumental," said firefighter Dan Brooks, organizer of the car show.

The car show will continue to feature classics, muscle and sports cars, as well as fire apparatuses and specialty cars like the bat mobile.

In addition to the cars, Brooks said, recruitment will be on display with the hopes of attracting members. There will also be a 50/50 and raffle baskets.

"It's all about family fun," he added.

Felice, who died at 87, was a car enthusiast and played a large role in the creation of the car show at the fire department.

"No doubt, our dad will be shining down on the PFD Paul Felice Car Show with tremendous gratitude and community pride," said his daughter, Karen Felice Smith.

"Dr. Joyce Brothers once said, 'When



Ex-chief Paul Felice, who died after the first annual event. Courtesy photo

you look at your life, the greatest happiness is family happiness.' Paulie loved his family, which included his Patchogue Fire Department family. Renaming their second annual car show in his memory is an honor that would have brought this lifelong auto mechanic and lover of cars and trucks great joy!" his wife Margaret F. Felice, added. "We are so pleased he was able to enjoy the inaugural show last year and thank the officers and members for loving him as dearly as he loved them."



Patchogue firefighters Ronnie Donato (left) and Dan Brooks in front of the Donato brothers' 1966 Ford Mustang. In back is former Patchogue fire chief Paul Felice with his 1960 Mac Truck. ADV/Leuzzi

"Renaming the PFD Car Show in dad's name is quite simply a 'thumbs-up' event," daughter Cheryl A. Felice continued. "Family, friends, and the fire department! Nothing would have made him happier!"

Brooks, who continues to organize the event, is also a lover of older vehicles and antique fire trucks. He chairs the car show committee. The first event was held last year, in 2022.

The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Patchogue Village's Main Street, at the Four Corners to Maple Avenue. Trophies will also be awarded for People's Choice Award, Best in Show, Best Pickup, Best Muscle Car, Best Restoration/Modified, and Farthest Traveled. There will also be live music by Killin Time.

Free admission for spectators. Registration is at the Patchogue Village parking lot across from Temple Beth El. (Contact Dan Brooks at PatchogueFDCarShow@gmail.com.) All proceeds benefit the department. ■

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

NYS Sen. Dean Murray on behalf of the New York State Senate will be making a special presentation at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the show.

Pontieri to run again

Trustees and deputy mayor follow suit



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The Patchogue Village election will take place in March 2024. Recently, five-time elected mayor Paul Pontieri announced he will be running again, along with deputy mayor Jack Krieger and village board

trustees Thomas Ferb, Lizbeth Carillo, all for four-year terms, and the newly appointed trustee Kevin Weeks, who has been filling in for Patrick McHeffey's vacated seat, will run to complete the two remaining years.

Also, longtime village court justice Patti Romeo has announced her retirement. In her place, associate village court justice Kerri N. Lecherecker will be running to fill the seat.

A campaign fundraiser will be held for the Patchogue 2024 team on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 5 p.m. at Lombardi's on the

Bay. Contributions are \$150 per person payable to The Friends of Patchogue, 127 South Ocean Avenue, Apt. P. Patchogue, NY 11772.

EDITORIAL PROMISES MADE AND GOALS MET

Back in 2004 our editorial department wrote an editorial holding the new mayor to a set of expectations. All of which have been made.

Including: A business district around the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts to allow entertainment related businesses to thrive and attract shoppers; filling the Four Corners; road improvements; sewer expansion; theater renovations; waterfront improvements; updating the village's code books; street closings policy; and lastly creating a positive, working partnership between village hall, the chamber of commerce, the theater board and the business improvement district.

The editorial ended with a hope Pontieri would hang it on the wall, and like his promises to complete the above, he did just that. This editorial still hangs on his wall today.

Furthermore, in 2006, at a time when the Village of Patchogue's Pontieri administration had just come out of another election, there was opposition to the then-new condos being built at Copper Beach Village and Bay Village.

An op-ed titled "Imagine Patchogue's future" was written by then-trustee and current village clerk, Lori Devlin, and published in this newspaper.

Mayor Paul Pontieri said he felt as though not being bound to an official master plan allowed for more spontaneous and better-suited projects. Looking back, he said, the village was able to take advantage of opportunities and infill areas identified as blighted in the community, while staying open to the ideas of developers and business owners.

The idea at the time, Devlin added, was to marry the theatre to the arts community at Artspace and bring feet on the street with Copper Beech, the first condo development close to Main Street and the railroad. Then, she said, Bobbique came, attracted by the increase in nearby residents. Other notable developments along the way include Tritex at the Four Corners and Blue Point Brewery's move to the Briarcliffe building. The idea, according to Devlin in 2006, was to take the opportunity to reshape the village, while also preserving its heritage as a bustling center of commerce and attrac-

tive vacation spot.

Then came the restaurant boom, and the rest is, well, history.

The piece also went into detail about "imagining" a fully revitalized village with the theatre, accessible waterfront, new parks, community gardens, transportation, shops and restaurants attracting visitors to shop and dine. Current residents no longer have to imagine. All of those goals have been met.

Additional goals met also include the former Halcyon Manor that has now been made into the recreation center at 380 Bay Avenue, and the development of Copper Beech and the former Smithport Hotel, now known as the Bay Village Condominiums.

And more recently in 2021, Pontieri said wish list items at that time included completing the Shorefront Park shoreline project, filling the now-vacant Burlington building, and continuing to create a family-friendly atmosphere in the downtown. All of which have also been completed with the expected opening of the NYU Langone in the former Burlington Building.

Our community knows the impact Pontieri and his administration has had and we should all applaud him for dedicating another four years in service to our Great Village of Patchogue. ■

Fifth annual Strides Walk to raise funds for diabetes education and awareness

Please join the Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness at Shorefront Park, located on Smith Street, Patchogue, on Saturday, Sept. 30 (rain date Oct. 1). Sign-in begins at 9 a.m. There is a minimum donation of \$10 per person (\$5 per person 12 and under). There is an option to advertise your club or company with a \$50 trail marker that will line the trail or make a direct donation to the cause. Your support of this walk is to educate individuals

about diabetes and to make the lives of all diabetics better. For questions, feel free to contact Lion Mary Pontieri at 631 678-8011. Checks should be made payable to SCLDEF and mailed to P.O. Box 492, Patchogue, New York 11772.

From left to right: Robert Schwarz, Lorri Rieger, John Stevens, Kelly Berwick, Gloria Burton, chair Mary Pontieri, Eleanor Foray, Leah Tremblay, Ron Tremblay, Judy Rohtla. ■



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Local calls for help in fish kill cleanup

Hundreds of dead bunker in Beaver Dam Creek

BY NICOLE FUENTES

After discovering a major fish kill in Beaver Dam Creek along the Post-Morrow Foundation on Thursday, Sept. 7, Brookhaven Village Association (BVA) member Julia Villacara called on the Town of Brookhaven for help with remediate the issue with a cleanup.

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“As a community, we’d like to pool together and help clean up the shore for the family; however, we’ve been advised of the health hazards, especially with the rise of cases of a flesh-eating bacteria hosted in Suffolk’s brackish, warm water, such as Beaver Dam Creek,” she said. “This cleanup is best left to professionals, but who will do it?”

However, town officials said the issue falls under the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation jurisdiction and reached out to both NYS officials and the DEC for help.

Upon hearing of the situation, NYS Sen. Dean Murray said he immediately contacted former Legis. Rob Calarco at the NYS DEC for help. Together, they determined the issue was due to a reduction of oxygen and perhaps blue fish chasing the smaller fish into the bay. The oversaturation to one area likely caused suffocation, he said.

“According to the DEC, there was no indication of a problem or chemicals; it was a natural occurrence,” he added.

However, he said that the Suffolk County Department of Health has been



A boat docked in the basin in Beaver Dam Creek.

Courtesy photo

informed to help determine a definite cause. At that time, he added, they will figure out the proper channels to remediate the dead fish.

On Saturday, the health department conducted testing and validated that the fish were killed due to lack of oxygen from too many bunker. The BVA is currently working with Cornell Cooperative Extension on how to have the fish removed from residents’ properties that washed up from the creek along Bay Road and Fire Place Neck Road.

“According to the DEC, there was no indication of a problem or chemicals; it was a natural occurrence,” he added.

According to the NYSDEC, after review, it appears as if the impacted fish species is primarily Atlantic menhaden (bunker), numbering in the thousands.

“Adult Atlantic menhaden (bunker) have been abundant in the waters of New York State in recent years. The menhaden involved in this fish kill are juveniles, born this year, often referred to as peanut bunker, that have made their way into many bays and creeks along the coast of Long Island and New York City,” a NYS DEC spokesperson explained.

According to the NYS DEC, the recent heat wave led to increases in water temperatures in these areas, setting up the potential for fish kills. Warm water can hold less dissolved oxygen (D.O.) than cool water. Bunker is particularly vulnerable to low dissolved oxygen content in confined water bodies since they travel in large, dense schools. Low D.O. or hypoxia, can often kill bunker while other fishes and marine organisms are stressed but survive.

Improvements to habitat, sewage, runoff, and fertilizer use, the NYS DEC said, can all improve local water quality and make fish kills less frequent, but little can be done once large numbers of fish are trapped in a small warm water body

and dissolved oxygen levels drop.

As for cleanup, the DEC said they do not clean up fish from large mortality events. Murray said, the Suffolk County Department of Health was also informed, hoping they will figure out the proper channels to remediate the dead fish.

On Saturday, the health department conducted testing and also validated that the fish were killed due to lack of oxygen from too many bunkers. The BVA is currently working with Cornell on how to have the fish removed from residents’ properties that washed up from the creek along Bay Road and Fire Place Neck Road.

However, DEC recommends treating fish kill events the same as with any dead wild animal and avoid collecting or handling these fish. If coming in contact with dead fish to clean them up, make sure to wear appropriate protective equipment, including gloves.

Additional information about precautions to take when handling dead fish and other animals can be found at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6957.html>.

Report Marine Fish Kills

Mortality events, or fish kills, are not unusual for some marine fish species, and particularly for fish that swim in large schools. There are various naturally occurring causes that are typically responsible for these events which may include low dissolved oxygen, changing environmental conditions, and pathogens. Report observations of a fish kill to DEC’s Marine Life Incident Report online survey.

For questions or more information about fish kills, contact fishkillmarine@dec.ny.gov or call 631-444-0714 for marine waters or 845-256-3199 on the Hudson River. ■

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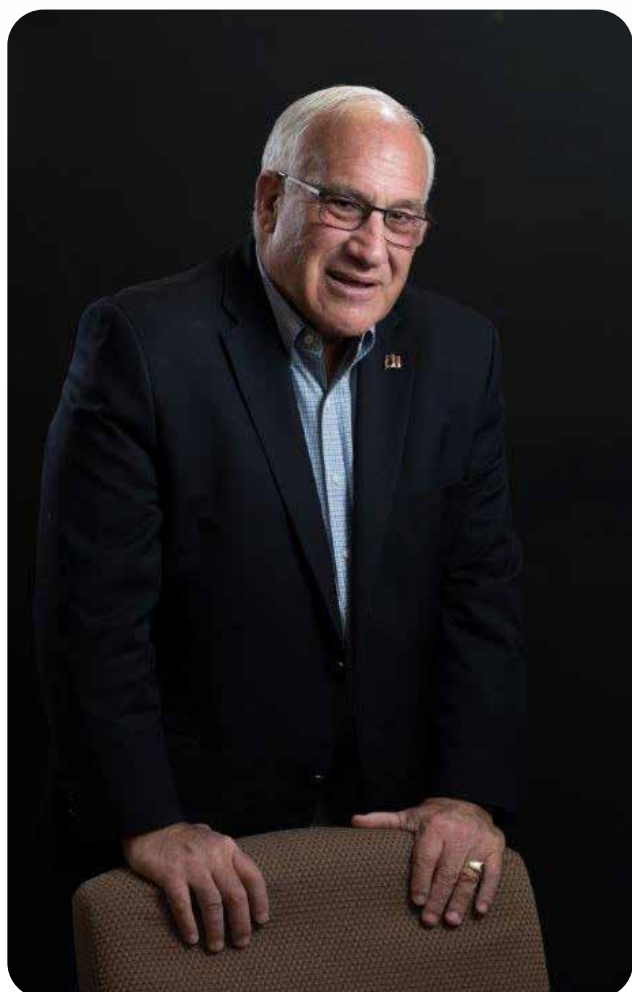
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SUNY Farmingdale nursing student travels to Belize

This summer, Jessica Burawa, 21, of Patchogue, spent four weeks in Belize studying global health and participating in clinical nursing rotations. The program was organized by the Center for Engaged Learning Abroad (CELA), and provided nursing students from various colleges and universities with a unique opportunity to enhance their skills and knowledge in global health and community health nursing.

While in Belize, Burawa studied a range of global health issues and developed a deeper understanding of what it means to be a health worker in a different social and cultural context. She shadowed Belizean nurses and gained valuable insight in diverse health care delivery methods. Not only did Burawa benefit professionally, but she also had the opportunity to immerse herself in the vibrant culture of Belize.

CELA has animal science, veterinary, and human health programs for undergraduate and veterinary students, as well as internship programs throughout Belize. Programs are offered in summer and winter and are two to four weeks long. Interested participants can inquire or apply at www.celabelize.com. Professors and teachers who want to travel with a group of students to Belize can work with CELA to connect their students with local conservation projects, schools, development projects, and service learning opportunities.

By following a study abroad model instead of a voluntourism model, CELA focuses on educating its students so that they can contribute and serve in meaningful ways. Students learn from the expertise of local Belizean staff. It also

works with locally run organizations so that students contribute to long-term improvement on the ground in the countries they visit. CELA has been based in Belize for over a decade, and with the help of students like Burawa, continues to help support important sustainability and development projects in Belize.

The program's managing director Jane Stine said, "Our students come to Belize because they want to experience another culture in a way that supports and learns from the local expertise. On this program, they have the chance to see Belize from a Belizean point of view and learn from our amazing team, and we love seeing them bring that knowledge and experience home to move even further in their medical careers."

Of her trip, Burawa said, "This experience through CELA Belize has allowed me to gain valuable knowledge that I could not have learned from a textbook. Moving forward I will be more considerate and open to traditional cultural practices and the overall beliefs of other people. I would recommend this program to anyone interested in working in health care. After my second two-week internship in Belize, I was able to learn about their healthcare system and how Belize makes the most with what they have. I expanded on skills I had and learned many new ones while also learning how to be more culturally competent. The memories and knowledge I acquired from this experience will be long lasting."

Burawa is a second semester senior at SUNY Farmingdale in Farmingdale, majoring in nursing. She will be graduating this December 2023. ■



Rauch of Bellport joins Kutztown University Women's Soccer Team

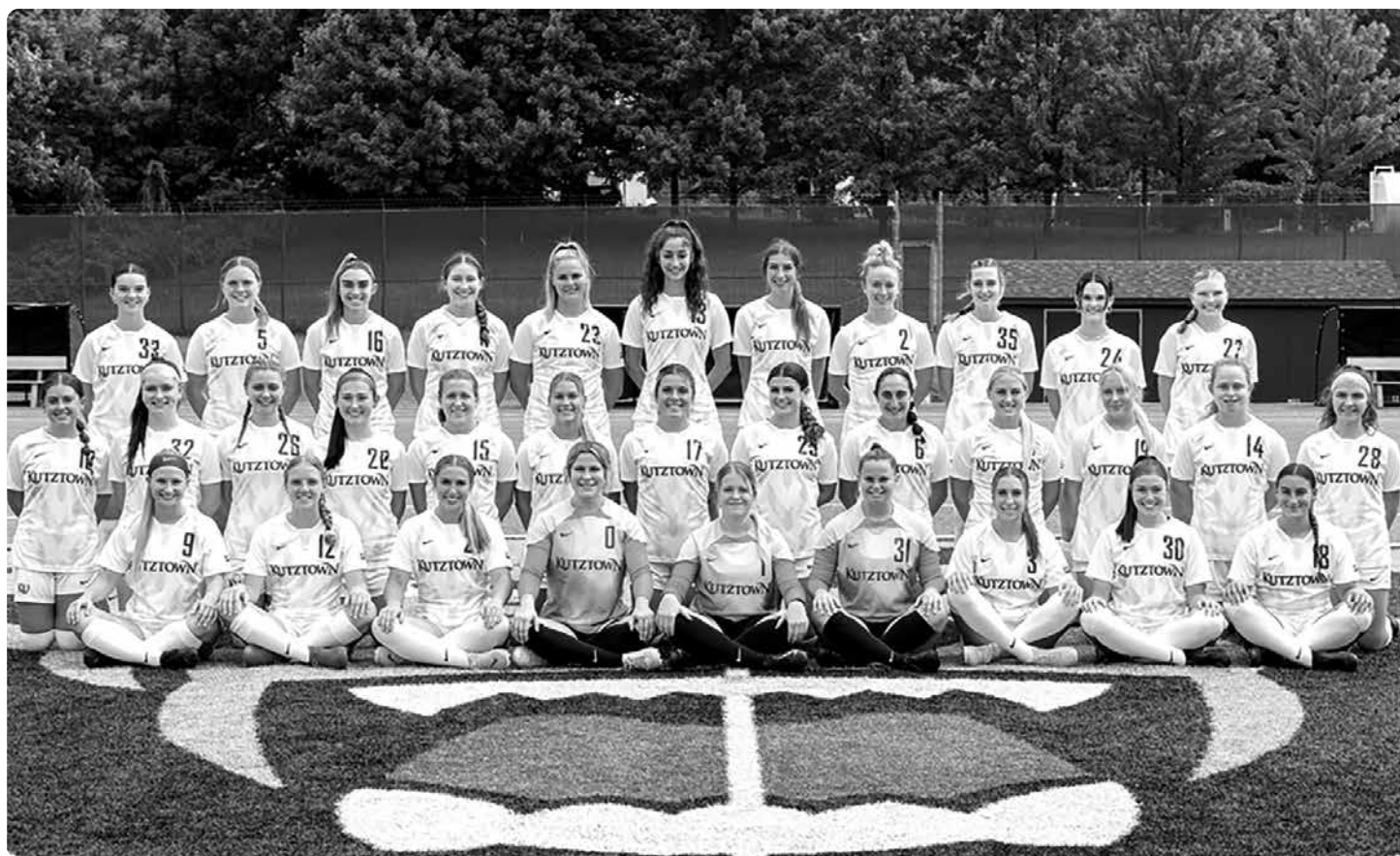
Kutztown University will have 33 student-athletes representing its women's soccer program for the 2023 season, including Charlotte Rauch of Bellport.

After a magical run to the Sweet Sixteen of the 2022 NCAA Tournament, the Kutztown University women's soccer team is ready to take the field for the 2023 campaign.

The Golden Bears ended last season, and open this season, ranked No. 19 in the United Soccer Coaches Association DII national poll. KU finished the 2022 season with an 11-6-4 record, making it the 20th straight season the Golden Bears won ten or more games. Despite an up-and-down season, including an early exit from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Tournament, the Maroon and Gold earned the final seed in the Atlantic Region of the NCAA Tournament.

Once tournament time came around, the Golden Bears found their groove. KU downed No. 2 Frostburg State and No. 3 Gannon en route to the program's second-ever Atlantic Region final against No. 1 West Chester. The Golden Bears went toe-to-toe with the Golden Rams in Albany, but a last-minute goal saw the eventual national runners-up West Chester advance.

The Golden Bears open the season Thursday Aug. 31 at the Gannon Invitational. KU will match up against Charleston (W. Va.) at 3 p.m. The Maroon and



Gold then played Concord on Saturday, Sept. 2 at 3 p.m. as a part of the invitational.

The PSAC East slate will be held at Keystone Field against Millersville on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. Senior Day

is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21 against Shepherd at noon. ■

Courtesy photo

Maharam employees give back to the community

Community hands out bagged lunches monthly

BY GARY HABER

Employees at a company in Yaphank are helping the less fortunate by making bagged lunches each month for a local soup kitchen.

On the third Tuesday of each month, workers at Maharam, on Horseblock Road, gather in the company cafeteria to assemble at least 80 bag lunches for the soup kitchen at St. Joseph the Worker Church, in East Patchogue.

Maharam pays for the ingredients for the lunches—which include either a peanut butter-and-jelly or ham-and-cheese sandwich, a bottle of water, snack, a packet of oatmeal, and a card with an inspirational message—and gives employees paid time off to assemble the lunches and take them to St. Joseph the Worker.

About 10 employees each month are involved with the project, which launched in November 2022. They shop for supplies at Sam's Club and a local delicatessen, assemble the lunches, and drop them off at the soup kitchen.

"It's a nice feeling being able to give back," said Angela Guarino, facilities supervisor at Maharam and one of the five members of the company's Maharam Cares committee, which develops ideas for volunteer projects.

Guarino came up with the idea for the



Employees at Maharam in Yaphank with bag lunches they assembled for the soup kitchen at St. Joseph the Worker Church in East Patchogue.

Courtesy photo

Bag-A-Lunch Charity event and organizes it each month, said Jacinta Whiston, a project manager in Maharam's design studio and Maharam Cares committee member.

"It just came out of the blue," said Sue Kahl, who runs the soup kitchen at St. Joseph the Worker. "They just came to us."

St. Joseph serves a free takeaway dinner each Tuesday. On the third Tuesday of each month, people also get to take a bagged lunch with them, thanks to Maharam's efforts.

The initiative came as the soup kitchen

began seeing a change in the people it serves, with more families with children seeking help, Kahl said.

"The lunch they pack even has oatmeal, so they also get breakfast," Kahl said. "They really do a nice job."

Maharam employees have embraced the program.

"Everybody loves it," Whiston said.

In addition to Guarino and Whiston, the other members of the Maharam Cares committee are Shondel Adams, Theresa Ferraro and Lillian Stanford.

Maharam, which was founded in 1902

by Louis Maharam, an immigrant from Russia, designs and manufactures high-end textiles for commercial and residential interiors.

Maharam is part of MillerKnoll, based in Zeeland, Mich., which also includes furniture brands Herman Miller and Knoll.

About 100 employees work at Maharam's facility in Yaphank, which includes a warehouse and offices for the company's design studio, credit and accounting departments, and other corporate functions. ■

Event to maintain status as 'capital' of 'cultural destination'

Arts on Terry to feature over 300 artists

BY SAM DESMOND

On Saturday, Sept. 17, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Patchogue Arts Council will be hosting their annual Arts on Terry event, which is a multi-disciplinary accessible contemporary art fair for all ages, highlighting 300-plus artists from various Long Island arts organizations.

With over 18 pop-up galleries, over 30 individual artists' booths, and over 15 street artists, the exhibited work will be a curated selection of a diversity of disciplines and media.

PAC has been spearheading this event since 2018.

"Each year has seen growth in size and diversity of its participants and audience. One of the ways in which PAC has been able to grow this program has been increasing the number of participating organizations from underserved

areas of the region and more artists from underrepresented segments of the population," said executive director Beth Giacommo.

Last year, 75 percent of the event's cultural partners were new to AOT as a result of support from Suffolk County to provide stipends for the live artists, helping offset costs associated with creating and exhibiting artwork and making it more accessible for artists across socioeconomic boundaries to participate.

The event serves to "elevate underrepresented artist groups," according to Giacommo, including BIOPIC, LGBTQIA+ artists of varied ability, and "encourages their artistic expression and amplifies their voices."

Artists from as far as Germany have participated in the event, and all press, marketing, and event maps are available both in print and digital in English and Spanish.

This year's event will feature cultural partner pavilions, demo pavilions, street artists/live painters, a children's pavilion, a Long Island Music Spotlight Stage, and poetry pavilion.

"Often, the staff who are also artists are underrepresented because of their direct involvement in facilitating exhibitions, curating, and organizing events," said Giacommo. "This will be a special opportunity for them to be able to participate and for the public to see the work of artists, creating opportunities for other artists."

One of the newest events is a PAC Paint Showdown, which was inspired by national painting competitions and drawing events that take place in large public venues. The format and idea was brought to PAC by artist/curator Amanda Reilly, who in 2022 helped facilitate the inaugural PACPS event.

"This aspect of the event promotes creativity and spontaneous collaboration through public art to the exciting atmosphere of the street art painting pavilion," said Giacommo. "For 2023, we will include this, with a few adjustments to format and location within the footprint of the fair, for maximum audience participation."

The selection of artists are curated from an open call and paired in sets of

two artists versus two artists. Artists are paired by the curator and will work together against the other team of artists on a large-scale panel.

A specific set of rules will be set in place—e.g., only black and white can be used—and artists will have only 2.5 hours to create their large-scale collaborative works.

"The audience will be encouraged to vote for their favorites. The winning team will be awarded a stipend and the title of PAC Paint Showdown Winner; both works will become part of the Street Art Live Auction process mentioned below," said Giacommo.

As the village has distinguished itself as an arts destination capital in Suffolk County, AOT also plays a crucial role in the cultural landscape of Long Island by providing increased and significant opportunities for professional artists in the community. "Arts on Terry helps to foster a stronger sense of community and promotes a deeper appreciation for the arts, ultimately contributing to the cultural enrichment of the region," said Giacommo. ■

Courtesy photos



EDITORIAL

Let's all go car free for a day!

Car Free Day is next week, and for the 11th year in a row, Long Island will be joining over 3,100 cities in 50 countries around the world in celebrating.

The annual event is scheduled to take place on Sep. 22. According to Transit Solutions, people are encouraged to get around without cars and instead ride a train, telecommute, walk, bike, bus, car-pool, or just drive less.

The Long Island goal is to save 64 tons of CO2 emissions. Participants are also eligible to pledge for a chance to win prizes. Those who pledge will be eligible for prizes, including Giant Escape 3 and Liv Alight 3 bikes, each valued at \$560, donated by Brands Cycle & Fitness, and all-access train passes.

Also, make sure to include your employer or school to earn bragging rights.

Pledge standings as of Aug. 29 were 2,100, which is equal to 25 tons of CO2 saved. Of those pledges, over 300 were from Stony Brook University, eight from St. Joseph's University, and 76 from Suffolk County Community College. However, only one hamlet made a pledge in Islip Town and none in Brookhaven Town.

Invite a friend to pledge, like them on Facebook, or follow them on Twitter. Have an unusual plan for travel or unique celebration idea? Send them your plan or suggestions to info@carfreedayli.com and they will post them on Facebook or include them in the next update.

HOW TO BE CAR FREE

Not sure how to be car free or car-lite? If you are teleworking, you are already doing it. For other ideas visit https://transitsolutions.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2f26ae97939ef84e31df7e7d-6&id=b205d9f5ad&e=23d36b1f61 for strategies and resources to find a transit route, bike locker, and more. Using cars less conserves energy, saves money, and reduces traffic, emissions, and parking problems.

LETTERS

History tour at the Congregational Church

The Pat-Med Library is sponsoring three dates to tour the Patchogue Theatre in celebration of its 100th birthday. Speaking of history tours... a couple of doors down from the Patchogue Theatre, founded in 1923, is the Congregational Church of Patchogue, built in 1893. It is on the National Registry of Historic Places and is the fourth building of the Congregational Church of Patchogue, built to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the church that was founded in 1793. Thus, the Congregational Church of Patchogue is 130 years older than the 100th anniversary of the theatre. It is also an integral part of the community.

-Rev. Dwight Lee Wolter"

Thank You For Reading The Long Island Advance

Dead crow discovered on Fire Island tests positive for West Nile virus

Fire Island National Seashore biologists discovered a dead crow in Blue Point Beach, Fire Island on Aug. 31. They were conducting routine monitoring in the maritime forest in Blue Point Beach when they came across the dead crow. Seashore biologists collected the crow and sent it to the lab for testing, per Seashore protocol. The results showed that the crow tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV). The collection and testing were a collaborative effort between the Seashore and Suffolk County Department of Health Services – Arthropod-Borne Disease Laboratory.

For the 2023 season, all mosquitos collected on Fire Island have tested negative for West Nile Virus. The Seashore, along with Suffolk County, will continue its weekly surveillance program to monitor the severity and extent of WNV within the boundary of the Seashore. Due to the recent discovery of the crow and per the Seashore's mosquito monitoring protocols, there will be increased surveillance at numerous sites on Fire Island.

If threats to human health are identified, actions to protect the public may need to include control methods such as larviciding, spraying, or area closures. The National Park Service works closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Suffolk County Department of Health Services – Arthropod-Borne Disease Laboratory, Suffolk County Vector Control, and local Fire Island and Long Island municipalities to determine the



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best course of action to protect residents, visitors, and employees of the Seashore. The public will be notified 24 hours in advance of any spray event.

If you find a dead bird specifically a crow, a raven, a blue jay, an American robin, or a raptor (osprey, eagle, hawk, vulture, or falcon) please call Suffolk County Department of Health Services – Arthropod-Borne Disease Laboratory at (631) 852-5255.

West Nile virus is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. Visitors should take precautions to reduce exposure to the virus by avoiding areas with high densities of mosquitoes. If contact with mosquitoes

is unavoidable, it is advisable to minimize outdoor activities when mosquitoes are active, wear protective clothing (long sleeved shirts, socks, and long pants) and use effective insect repellent, such as one containing at least 30 percent DEET. People most at risk of becoming ill are those over 60 years of age or whose health is impaired.

For general information on WNV, please contact your local health department. Additionally, information can be obtained from the CDC, New York State, or Suffolk County WNV websites. If you have information or questions for the park, please contact our headquarters at (631) 569-2100. ■

POLICE BLOTTER

Woman arrested for Leandra's Law following crash

Suffolk County police arrested a woman for Leandra's Law for driving while intoxicated following a single-vehicle crash with a 7-month-old and a 7-year-old in the vehicle.

Kimberly Diaz was driving a 2000 GMC Yukon, with her two sons as passengers, eastbound on the Sunrise Highway Service Road, west of Maple Avenue, when she lost control of the vehicle and crashed into a utility pole at approximately 9:20 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 9, in Shirley.

When Suffolk County Police Highway Patrol officers arrived at the scene, they determined Diaz was intoxicated and arrested her. The two boys were transported to Stony Brook University Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. They will be released to the custody of a grandparent.

Diaz, 27, of 141 Calvert Lane, West Babylon, was charged with aggravated

driving while intoxicated with a child passenger 15 years old or younger (Leandra's Law), felony driving while intoxicated, circumvent interlock device, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child. She will be held overnight at the Seventh Precinct and scheduled for arraignment at First District Court in Central Islip.

The GMC was impounded for evidence. Detectives are asking anyone with information on the crash to call the Seventh Squad at 631-852-8752.

Teenage bicyclist dies after crash with police vehicle

Suffolk County Police Major Case Unit detectives are investigating a crash involving a police vehicle that critically injured a teenage bicyclist in Shirley on Saturday, Sept. 9.

A Seventh Precinct Patrol officer was driving southbound on William Floyd

Parkway with lights and siren activated passing through a green light at the intersection of Adobe Drive, when her vehicle struck Anthony Stinson, who was riding his bicycle westbound across the intersection at approximately 7:50 p.m.

After colliding with the bicyclist, the police vehicle struck another vehicle stopped in traffic, a tree, and two parked cars in front of 152 Margin Drive West. The officer had been responding to a report of an elderly woman in medical distress in Shirley.

Stinson, 13, of Shirley, was transported to Stony Brook University Hospital in critical condition. Earlier this week he died. His mother announced she will be donating his organs. Also a GoFundMe was created in his name. The officer sustained minor injuries and was treated and released from the same hospital. There were no other injuries. Detectives are asking anyone with information on the crash to call the Major Case Unit at 631-852-6555. ■

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William Floyd students head back to school!

WILLIAM FLOYD SCHOOLS

The William Floyd School District celebrated their first day back to school for K through 9 on Wednesday, Sept. 6 and for grades 10 through 12 on Thursday, Sept. 7.



Erica and Eriyonna, both headed to PACA Middle School, pose with founder of Kings Kids Christian Outreach group, PJ Balzer.



Stephon started kindergarten at Hobart Elementary.



Tanzania (a Floyd grad, Class of 2022) started her first semester at SUNY Old Westbury.



Little ones on their first day of school at John S. Hobart Elementary School.



Ms. Montalbano's and Mrs. Contes's class at Tangier Smith Elementary School.



Students at Moriches Elementary School participate in "Chalk the Walk," an annual tradition sponsored by the Moriches Elementary PTO, in which students, faculty, and staff come to the school the evening before school begins to write positive messages and draw colorful pictures in front of the building.

South Country welcomes back students

South Country School District students were full of excitement as they arrived for the first day of the 2023-2024 school year on Sept. 6.

"We are happy to welcome our students back to school and are looking forward to a year filled with Clipper pride," said superintendent of schools Antonio Santana.

Elementary students were greeted by their teachers and principals and escorted to their classrooms, where they began organizing their supplies and making new friends. Middle and high school students kicked off the academic year by settling into their new routines and meeting their teachers.



South Country School District students arrived at school on Sept. 6.
Photo courtesy of the South Country Central School District

Pat-Med welcomes students back!



Courtesy photos



Helping families in need

At the beginning of every school year for 25 years, the Patchogue-Medford Congress of Teachers, through their community outreach, and the Lions Club of Patchogue, through their community betterment, have donated school supplies to the Patchogue-Medford School District for families of elementary students who face financial hardship. This year is no exception, as both organizations have made their annual donation for families that are unable to afford what they need for school. The donation was accepted

PAT-MED SCHOOLS

this year by superintendent of schools Dr. Donna Jones from Lions Club immediate past president Peter Feehan and Patchogue-Medford Congress of Teachers president Kevin Toolan (center). Dr. Jones expressed the district's gratitude to both organizations for their ongoing concern for the students of the district, who returned to school on Wednesday, Sept. 6. Pictured are members of the PMCT, Lions members, and the district's elementary school principals. Community members wishing to donate school supplies can contact the Patchogue-Medford Family Center at (631) 687-6751. ■



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A sit-down with Suffolk County Water Authority

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BY NICOLE FUENTES

Suffolk County Water Authority is one of the largest sole-source water aquifer providers in the United States with 1.2 million customers. The company is set to pump somewhere between 70 and 75 billion gallons of water this year, all coming from the ground.

However, according to the SCWA chairman Charles Lefkowitz, some of the largest obstacles the company faces is not the amount of water, being that the aquifer has plenty, but rather meeting the pump requirements during the dog days of summer with aging infrastructure.

At the height of the summer, they pump 500,000 gallons a minute. The company also regularly replaces old pipes and upgrades systems.

"Which, is a lot of water," he said, noting that customers are encouraged to conserve using odds and even days and check leaky faucets during peak periods.

To further protect conservation, they are also working with municipalities to place bans on open geothermal systems, which use large amounts of water in comparison to close-looped systems.

The water authority has also recently applied for \$100 million in grants towards implementing a NAOP, an advanced oxidation system developed internally to help fight ageing infrastructure and emerging contaminants.

With these systems, forever chemicals—polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)—are put below federal standards. According to Lefkowitz, the SCWA checks for over 400 chemicals on a daily basis at their state-of-the-art lab in Hauppauge. He said that they use 140 tests over state and local health department standards. They also exceed standard testing by 253 chemical compounds, testing a total of 403.

The company owns a total of 592 active wells, 59 water storage facilities (towers), and a production-control site in Bay Shore, with 24/7 monitoring for irregularities in flow and quality.

"When one well is shut down, we pull from another well," Lefkowitz said.

The company works on an almost \$300 million revenue budget with no government funding as a public benefit corporation. However, for infrastructure improvements, the company is eligible for federal and local funding.

"We try to deliver the highest-quality water at the most affordable price, while some companies have doubled or tripled their per-gallon charge," Lefkowitz explained.

In an effort of keeping bills low, the company has also developed a two-tier system for billing with larger costs for higher use, also further promoting con-

servation. Lefkowitz said they are also considering adding a third tier.

SCWA has also issued 2030 strategic plan to continue with their goals.

"I think that the company is in a much better place today looking back 25, 50 years, and I want to put it in a better place looking forward to that same 25, 50 years," Lefkowitz said.

As part of the plan, the company is also hoping to accomplish a consolidation of their Bohemia campus to implement a better workflow and workplace. Some of the current buildings are from the 1940s. This project is a \$20 to \$25 million undertaking.

For more information, visit the SCWA website.

ABOUT THE CHAIRMAN

Charles Lefkowitz took over as chairman of the SCWA from former chairman Patrick G. Halpin who retired in May of last year. Lefkowitz is a Setauket resident and has been the president of CALCO Development and Louis Lefkowitz Realty, Inc. since 1994. In total, Lefkowitz now leads five companies that own and manage millions of square feet of commercial properties and oversee a portfolio of more than 3,000 multi-family units. The companies' combined have an estimated value of more than one billion dollars.

A Brookhaven Town councilman from 2000-2003, Lefkowitz as a councilman helped attract hundreds of jobs to the town's Empire Zone, led the upgrade of the town's website and technological capabilities and played a key role in the relocation of Town Hall to a modern facility. He currently serves as president of the Three Village Chamber of Commerce and has served on the boards of various community organizations, including the Three Village Civic Association and the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce. He was named Person of the Year by the Three Village Historical Society in 2015 and by The Village Times/Beacon in 2017 as well as Member of the Year by the Three Village Chamber of Commerce in 2015.

A 1980 graduate of Ward Melville High School, Lefkowitz went on to earn an A.A.S. in hospitality management from SUNY Delhi, a Bachelor of Science degree in management from Florida International University and a graduate degree in real estate studies from New York University.

ABOUT PFAS

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION

New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) Case 20-T-0617

On November 17, 2022, the PSC issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (CECPN) to Sunrise Wind LLC (SRW) to construct and operate the Sunrise Wind Cable Project (the Project), which is a 5.2-mile 320 kV DC submarine export cable from the New York State territorial waters boundary to the Smith Point County Park on Fire Island in the Town of Brookhaven (the Town), 17.5-miles of 320 kV DC onshore, underground transmission cable to a new Onshore Converter Station (the OnCS) in the Town, and 1.1 miles of 138 kV AC interconnection cable that will allow interconnection with the existing electric grid. The Project will transmit electricity produced by the Sunrise Wind Farm, to be located in federal waters approximately 30 miles off the east coast of Long Island, to the Holbrook Substation in the Town.

SRW's Phase 1 Environmental Management and Construction Plan (Phase 1 EM&CP) was filed approved by the PSC on June 23, 2023. The Phase 1 EM&CP details several categories of Project construction, including the installation of civil works (e.g., splice vaults and duct banks) along certain New York State Department of Transportation-controlled rights-of-way (the NYSDOT ROW Work) and necessary expansion work at the existing Holbrook Substation (the Holbrook Expansion Work), all of which will be located in the Town (together, the Phase 1B work). The Project's Phase 1A work, which was previously noticed, remains underway at this time. The Phase 1 EM&CP details the Project design relevant to this phase of construction and provides both typical and site-specific techniques, procedures, and requirements to be followed in the construction of this phase of the Project by SRW to ensure environmental protection and maintain public health and safety.

Construction of Phase 1B work (i.e., the approved NYSDOT ROW and Holbrook Expansion Work) is anticipated to commence on or after September 15, 2023.

An electronic version of the Phase 1 EM&CP and the entire administrative record supporting the issuance of the CECPN is available for public inspection online on the PSC's Document and Matter Management page for this case at the following location: <https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=20-T-0617&CaseSearch=Search>. Those same materials can also be found by visiting the PSC's website (<http://www.dps.ny.gov>), clicking on the "Search" tab, and entering "20-T-6017" in the "Search by Case Number" box.

Moreover, the Phase 1 EM&CP is also available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following public libraries: Brookhaven Free Library, the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Library, and the Sachem Public Library.

Further information about the Project may be obtained by visiting the Project website at www.sunrisewindny.com.

Additional information may be obtained and concerns regarding construction of the Project may also be made by emailing info@sunrisewindny.com, calling SRW's External Affairs Coordinator at 631-629-8410, or writing SRW at P.O. Box 897 Patchogue, NY 11772. Inquiries and/or concerns may also be submitted online at www.sunrisewindny.com/contact.

The Project is under the jurisdiction of the PSC, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with the CECPN and Phase 1 EM&CP. The PSC may be contacted at:

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The Long Island
ADVANCE SPORTS

Bellport football home opener

Game is Thursday
against West Islip

BY GARY HABER

Bellport faces off against Division II rival West Islip in a rare Thursday afternoon game at Joe Cipp Field.

It's an important game for Bellport, which is looking for its third consecutive Suffolk County championship.

There's "a lot of history between the two programs," Bellport head coach Jamie Fabian said.

The Clippers knocked off West Islip (1-0) 22-17 last season. But in 2021, when teams also played a shortened spring football season, Bellport lost the spring Suffolk County championship to West Islip on a last-second touchdown.

This year, the Clippers lost several key players to graduation, including Jason Hunt, running back Donte Phillips, and quarterback Justin Miles.

Hunt, who is now playing defensive back at Southern Connecticut State University, won the Rob Burnett Award as Suffolk's top defensive player. Phillips won the Cipp Award as the county's top running back.

Other players have stepped up to fill the gap for Bellport (1-0), which opened the season with a 40-14 win at Centereach.

Senior quarterback Caleb White, who saw limited playing time behind Miles last season, passed for a TD and ran for one against Centereach. Senior Jahden Oldums, who takes over from Phillips, ran for 125 yards and a touchdown.

Look for senior center Tatum Cipp and junior lineman Trey von Holland to open holes for Oldums and protect White so he can pass the ball to wide receivers Shane Abrams and Michael Frankie.

On defense, Holland, senior Kevin Hawaldar, and sophomore Nazir Turner anchor a defense that can stall other teams' ground games. That could be a tall order against West Islip, whose Rocco Carpinello is one of Suffolk's top running backs.

If you go:

What: Bellport varsity football home opener against West Islip

When: 3:30 p.m. Thursday

Where: Joe Cipp Field at Bellport High School, 205 Beaver Dam Road



Photo courtesy of Ava Salinas

Three-on-three Youth Basketball Challenge



Brookhaven Town councilman Dan will host a three-on-three Youth Basketball Challenge, to be held on Thursday, Sept. 21, 5 to 8 p.m., at the basketball courts at the Mastic Aquatic Center, located at 300 Mastic Beach Road in Mastic Beach.

Panico and his teammates will challenge area youth to a series of competitive three-on-three pickup games. His team includes former United States congressman Lee Zeldin, former WNBA superstar and Hall of Famer Sue Wicks, William Floyd school board member Kevin Meyer, Brookhaven Town deputy

highway superintendent Steve Tricarico and others.

The event—co-sponsored by the Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau—is free of charge. Players will receive a complimentary T-shirt, while supplies last, while musical entertainment will be provided by JVC Broadcasting. Light refreshments will also be available, and prizes will be awarded to the winners of each game. Teams will be chosen at random on the evening of the event. No pre-registration is required. For more information, call 631-451-6502.

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Notice of formation of The Victorian Pearl, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on April 12, 2023. Office located in Suffolk County, NY. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 464 Leisure Dr., Ridge, NY 11961. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LIA, 11760, 8/17, 24, 31 - 9/7, 14, 21 |

Notice of Formation of FCW Design LLC

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-14 Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of FCW Design LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process FCW Design LLC 432 Middle Country Rd Coram NY 11727

Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill Farmingville, NY 11738 on September 21, 2023 at 1:30 PM premises known as 54 Sherwood Drive, Mastic Beach, NY 11951.

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

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings

and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York. District 0200 Section 20.00, Block 3.00 and Lot 9.001.

Approximate amount of judgment \$222,329.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #610360/2017.

Latoya James, Esq., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747

LIA, 11762, 8/24, 31 - 9/7, 14 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff AGAINST ROBERT C. WHITMORE AKA ROBERT WHITMORE INDIVIDUALLY AND AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF SIGNE WHITMORE, EILEEN MURRAY AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF SIGNE WHITMORE, ILENE WHITMORE

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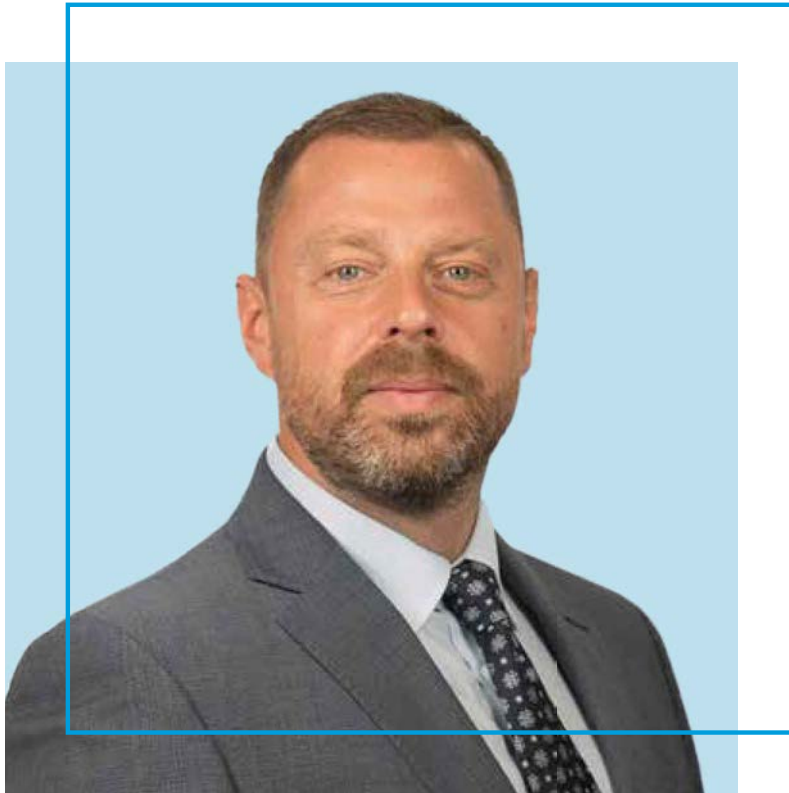
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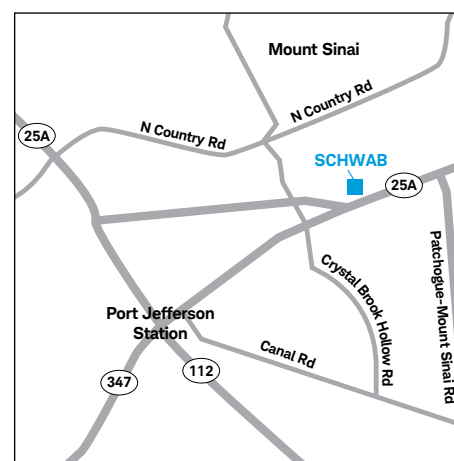
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Local Sept. 11 ceremonies

On Monday, Sept. 11, our local heroes paid another year of tribute to those who lost, or risked, their lives on that unforgettable day.

BELLPORT

The Bellport Fire Department, South Country Ambulance, and Village of Bellport hosted their annual 9/11 service in honor of those who were lost. The event was held on Monday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at Bellport Village Marina, in front of the memorial, featuring a piece of steel from the tower that was bent and mangled and has been preserved by the village.

Photos courtesy of Joseph Maddalone



PATCHOGUE

The veterans' organizations of Patchogue, including Patchogue American Legion Post 269 and VFW Post 2913 and Amvets Post 111, hosted the Village of Patchogue's annual 9/11 memorial service at the 9/11 Memorial Park on Cedar Avenue at 9 a.m. Also, the Patchogue Fire Department hosted their annual 9/11 service at the firehouse located on Jennings Avenue at 6 p.m.



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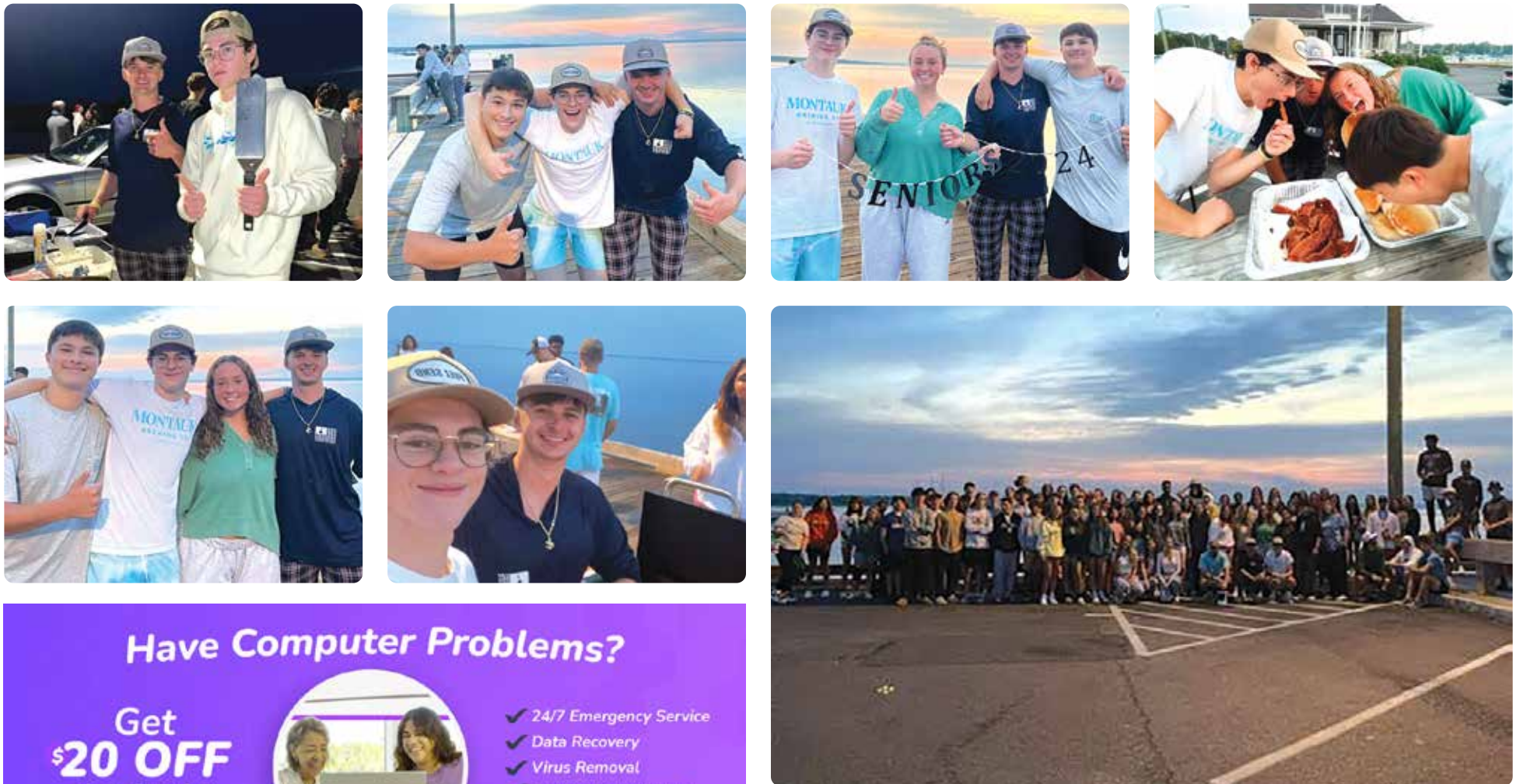
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SOUTH COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Every year, seniors from Bellport High School gather to participate in a Senior Sunrise the day before school starts. This year, the members of the Class of 2023 made pancakes and bacon at Bellport Dock.

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MY TURN

Bradstock, a unique group of like-minded people

BY MONICA MUSETTI-CARLIN

I had the opportunity to chat with one of the organizers of Bradstock, Dennis O'Doherty. The festival celebrated its 30th anniversary of freewheeling fun and music over this Labor Day weekend out at Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck in Center Moriches.

The very first thing he said was, "I didn't do this alone."

The Bradstock Festival is totally managed and run by volunteers. It has attracted a unique group of like-minded people from all walks of life. It started out as a small group of friends who wanted to have a backyard party and give an opportunity for local musicians to show their talent, but soon blossomed into a vibrant circle of volunteers eager to do good for the community, support music and the arts, and have some fun.

One of the reasons Bradstock is so special and successful is that all the volunteers are passionately giving their time, talents, and energy for reasons other than money. So many times in our lives, it seems that people are motivated for personal gain, whether it is money, prestige, or some other self-serving reason. Then you look at all the Bradstock volunteers, or even the attendees who've left their egos at home and are just there for the love of it.

Brian Hassett, author of "The Hitchhikers Guide to Jack Kerouac," drove 14 hours from his home outside of Toronto, Canada, to attend this year's Bradstock. His essay, entitled "The Power of the Collective in Art" (he read from it at the Poet's Stage), discusses the importance of musicians, artists, and all people getting together. Being together counts, wheth-

er it is a few thousand at Bradstock, or four-hundred thousand at Woodstock, or a group of Beat Generation writers and artists that hung out with David Amram in the 1950s, or even just a collective of two people. Supporting someone who is supporting you is the seed of a generation. That is what Bradstock is all about. They don't advertise either, or do media outreach to attract attendees; it's more of a "iykyk" kind of event, which my friend Monique cryptically posted on FB days leading up to it. The story of how it started is wonderful. It's a local event that simply started with a late-night conversation in a bar between friends, Dennis O'Doherty and Fred Fryer, about going to the 25th anniversary of Woodstock. Their friend Brad Ringhouse, who had just bought his first house in Bayport, didn't want to go, so they convinced him to have a party in his backyard and said jokingly, "We'll call it Bradstock." They invited musician friends to play; another friend built a 6-foot canvas backdrop to decorate a stage that carpenter friends built just for the party... and proverbially, the rest is history!

Three hundred people showed up, grills were fired up, a fish store donated food, and at the end of the night someone randomly passed around a spaghetti pot, and they'd amassed a fair amount of donations. Inspired by Pete Seeger's Clearwater Festival, they decided to donate the money to environmental organizations and worthy causes in their respective communities (as they continue to do every year). By Bradstock III, its popularity grew such that they had to move it to a larger venue and had it on the bucolic grounds of Meadow Croft, in Bayport. Artists



came to display their work, more and more bands volunteered to perform, information booths about environmental causes were set up, along with a spot for canned food stuffs to be donated. It was "A Happening!"

By the fifth year, due to larger attendance, they moved to the Flowerfield Fairgrounds, in St. James, followed by a few years at the Long Island Maritime Museum. That fifth year was a monumental entertainment year, though, as they were graced with the legendary musician David Amram, whose talent and presence took Bradstock to a whole other level. O'Doherty shared a serendipitous tale of how Amram ended up at Bradstock.

"When I was around 8 years old, our family spent summers at Davis Park. David Amram lived in a house (with a piano where he'd composed the score for 'Splendor in the Grass') near us, and you could find him on any day of the week like the Pied Piper leading a musical parade of we kids about 10 of us all in a row, marching along the shore banging out tunes on a hodgepodge of instruments made up of pots, pans, and whatever else he could muster up," he said.

Fast-forward to years later, where O'Doherty was invited backstage at Amram's show, who proceeded to point straight at him with an "I know you!" welcome, though they hadn't seen each other in about 20 years. At Bradstock that year, the day of Amram's performance, he opened with a song he'd fully improvised all about how he was delayed and lost driving out to the Island from the Bronx... and it rhymed! Multitalented Amram, who is now 93, improvised a number this year at Bradstock as well, while alternately playing several of his instruments including flutes,

whistles, percussion, and the clapping of his hands as he conducted the audience along. Amram, who has performed at about 23 Bradstocks, said he "[...] would cancel any gig to play at Bradstock!" His son Adam, a music producer based in Brooklyn and an accomplished musician, played percussion in the band as well. Other amazing bands at the current site of Bradstock, Camp Pa-Qua-tuck, performing on three stages included an eclectic mix of celebrity Long Island bands: Buddy Merriam and Backroads, Soundswell, Funkin' A, Gathering Time, Miles to Dayton, Quarter Horse, The Famous Dr. Scanlon Band... there was a poets' and kids' stage... a 30 years of Bradstock wake-up parade of children, artists, food vendors, and an army of golf carts and a tractor-driven wagon to shuttle people from area to area. WUSB Stony Brook partnered with Bradstock to simulcast Sunday's show, interviewing bands in real time. Island Harvest collected bags and bags of food items generously donated by festival revelers. Gathering Times Jerry McKeveny and his wife brought the whole extended family this year and said, "Bradstock is the kind of festival you come to once and want to come back to every year." This year, a special music scholarship was set up to honor their son Travis, a talented singer-songwriter who had been a part of the Bradstock family and died in 2021. Honored to have attended Bradstock's 30th anniversary this year, I definitely will be attending every year with friends, a comfy chair, and enjoying the spirit of community and caring for one another through kindred spirits, music and art. Peace out!

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OBITUARIES

Michael Canlon

Michael ("Ace") Canlon, 69, a resident of West Sayville since 1980, died on Sept. 6. Born and raised in Staten Island, Mr. Canlon worked for 35 years as an elevator mechanic with the IUEC Local 1.

Mr. Canlon is survived by his wife of 43 years, Christine; his two children, Matthew Canlon of Patchogue and Allyson Badolato and her husband, Jason, of Sayville; his sister, Jean Pem-



berton and her husband, John, of West Sayville; his two brothers, Billy and Tommy Canlon, both of Staten Island; and his three grandchildren, Avianna, Brody and Connor. He was predeceased by his two sisters, Frances and Sharon, and his brother, Robert.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Home, West Sayville. Cremation was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to either Tunnel To Towers, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 Street, Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, are appreciated.

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100TH ANNIVERSARY

FROM PAGE 1

and his late grandfather James F. Verni, who was with the department for 63 years and was chief when the department celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1973.

"It's something we don't take lightly," Anthony Verni said of his family's ties to the department.

It's not easy for volunteer fire departments to recruit new members, Verni said. The position requires a substantial time commitment between mandatory training and responding to fires and other emergencies.

Still, Brookhaven has been able to recruit new members, several of whom, like Verni, are multi-generational members of the department. "People still want to do the right thing for the community," he said.

Members also like the camaraderie that comes with being part of the department, he said.

Forty of the department's members are considered Life Members, meaning they have logged more than 20 years of service.

Eight members with at least 50 years of service will be honored as marshals for the parade. They are:

- Ex-Chief, Ex-Commissioner and 60-year Life Member Ronald Kinsella
- Ex-Chief and 55-year Life Member Tom Carroll

- Ex-Chief and 52-year Life Member Robert Tuerlings
- 52-year Life Member Larry Horton
- 51-year Life Member Mike Scheibel
- Ex-Chief, Ex-Commissioner and 50-year Life Member Eugene Petricevich
- 50-year Life Member James M. Verni
- Ex-Chief and 50-year Life Member John Klug ■

If you go:

What:

Brookhaven Fire Department
100th anniversary parade and
open house

When:

Saturday, Sept. 23
(Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 24).

Where:

The parade starts at 2 p.m. at Andiron Lane and proceeds to the firehouse at 2486 Montauk Highway. There will be an open house after the parade including food, music and games. 100th anniversary T-shirts will be available for purchase.



Members of the Brookhaven Fire Department gather outside the firehouse for a photo on Memorial Day 2023. The current firehouse on Montauk Highway opened in 1946 and was expanded in 1982.



Brookhaven Fire Department chiefs and officers for 2023. Pictured left to right are fire police captain Ronald Dutcher; headquarters lieutenant Brian LaMonica Jr.; Capt. John Hodge Jr.; chief of department Anthony Verni; first assistant chief Giuseppe Loiacono; and second assistant chief Hudson Darrow. Missing from the photo is Station 1 Lt. Chris Martin, who is serving overseas.

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Walk to end Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association is inviting Suffolk County residents to join the fight to end Alzheimer's by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sept. 23, at Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank.

On Walk Day, participants honor those affected by Alzheimer's with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony—a mission-focused experience that signifies our solidarity in the fight against the disease. The colors of the Promise Garden flowers represent people's connection to Alzheimer's—their personal reasons to end the disease.

"It is a good feeling to take part in the cause because I feel such a connection," said Christina Noon, Alzheimer's Association Long Island Chapter Board member and walk chairperson. "My favorite part is the Promise Garden because it is the most inspiring part of this walk that makes it unique. You feel a connection towards the other participants."

More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease—a leading cause of death in the United States. Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

In New York alone, there are more than 410,000 people living with the disease and 546,000 caregivers.

To register and receive the latest updates on this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's, visit act.alz.org/yaphank.

Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®

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Dems release statements after GOP legislature fails to address clean water

After the Republican-controlled legislature failed to put on the ballot a referendum to protect Suffolk County's wastewater, yet again, Democratic leaders issued the following statements:

Dave Calone, former prosecutor and candidate for Suffolk County executive, said: "It is deeply frustrating to see Suffolk Republicans repeatedly fail our communities on this issue that really should not be partisan. Clean water is crucial to the health of our families, the lifeblood of our economy, and central to our way of life. Unfortunately, our water quality is at an all-time low, and we need to act now to protect it. When I am county executive and we elect a pro-water legislature, we will urgently

give voters the chance to secure our clean water future and flood our region with funding."

Rich Schaffer, chairman of the Suffolk County Democratic Committee, said: "The Republican-controlled county legislature is showing voters exactly why they can't be in charge. Legislature Republicans have put politics ahead of clean water and fumbled an opportunity for Suffolk to receive billions of dollars in clean water infrastructure not once, not twice, but now three times! Securing funding for sewer and septic systems to keep our drinking water and waterways clean should be a no-brainer, not a political football. The Republican-controlled legislature has dropped the ball, and we'll make sure voters remember this come November."

JEAN CLAIRE COZIER (CORNELIUS)

It is with heavy hearts and profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Jean Claire Cozier (Cornelius), who left us on September 2, 2023, at the age of 93.

Jean was born on January 16, 1930 in Queens, NY to Louise Webber and William Cornelius.

She grew up enjoying summers in Patchogue with her family, swimming in Canaan Lake and exploring local beaches. Jean was a loving mother to her six children that she raised in Ronkonkoma and later Patchogue where she resided for the remainder of her life.

She volunteered her time to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, participating in the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethons. Her dedication and time with the organization later led her to serve as President of the Suffolk County Division of Muscular Dystrophy for a few years. She retired at the age of 75 from her many years of service as a legal assistant at Weisberg and Wisman.

She spent her post retirement years doting on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had the privilege of watching her 13 grandchildren grow and start families of their own, giving her 12 great grandchildren. She adored playing horsey with the new babies, and always had hidden toys and snacks for everyone to enjoy.

Honesty was the cornerstone

of Jean's character. Her sarcastic humor was a unique gift that never failed to bring laughter to those around her. With a quick wit and a sharp tongue, she had the uncanny ability to turn any situation into a moment of levity, even in the face of life's challenges. Whether you were seeking her advice or simply engaged in conversation, you could always count on Jean to tell it like it is, a quality that earned her the respect and admiration of all who knew her.

Jean was preceded in death by her sons, William & Christopher Cozier, and her great grandchildren, Sophee E Hamilton & Arden E Cozier. She is survived by her children, Nancy, Richard (Linda), Kim, Linda (James), daughter-in-law Joan (Brian) & daughter-in-law Karyn, her grandchildren Geoff, Atticus, Mark, Kaitlyn (Michael), Tara, Kristyn (Thomas), Amanda (Joseph), Nicole, Jaclyn, Emily (John), Richard, Cassandra (Nicholas), & Christopher, and her great-grandchildren, Tyshawn, Tristan, Tawhna, Karly, Lyla, Amelia, Madisyn, Grayson, Vallory, & Arya.

Jean departed with her trademark wit and a legacy of love that will forever resonate in our hearts. May her spirit continue to fill us with laughter, honesty, and love, reminding us that the impact of her presence in our lives will endure for generations to come.



LEO DIDONATO

DECEMBER 8, 1935 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2023



Leo DiDonato, 87, of East Patchogue, NY, passed away peacefully on September 6, 2023 with his beloved wife Carol and daughter Patti at his side.

Carol and Leo married in 1956 and were married for 67 years and resided in East Patchogue. Leo was the loving father of Patti Gehrke (husband Steve Gehrke), grandfather of Jason Gehrke and Victoria Gehrke and great grandfather of Preston Gehrke. Leo is also survived by his brother Jerry, sister Carolyn Simone and nieces and nephews.

Leo was past treasurer of Long Island Pest Control, member of National Pest Control, Member of Patchogue Fishing Club, past member of Patchogue Kiwanis Club and also past member of Brookhaven Mens Club.

Leo founded and ran a successful exterminating business starting in 1968 until ultimately retiring in 2000. He was a gentle and kind natured man who built a lasting reputation of honesty, reliability and integrity not only in his personal life but through his business and community.

Leo experienced and deeply appreciated all that the world had to offer. He had a great passion for fishing, boating, nature watching and hunting. What he enjoyed most was sharing those moments and experiences with his family and loved ones.

In Lieu of Flowers send donations to the Heart Foundation 1-818-865-1100 or Good Shepherd Hospice 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson NY 11777 1-631-642-4200.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE LONG ISLAND ADVANCE

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75 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 1948

The Mt. Carmel Flying Club of Patchogue has three new graduates. **Frank Leon, Sal Morellino** and **Frank Barbour**, all of Patchogue, were graduated recently with private pilot's licenses from Davis Field, Bayport. **John Markott** was the first member of the organization to get his pilot's license. The club also has 12 more members who are nearing graduation.

Last Friday marked the opening of the **Deep Sea Fryer**, a store which specializes in the preparation of fresh seafood to be taken home, at 274 East Main Street, Patchogue. Owned and operated by two newcomers to Patchogue, the establishment fries almost any variety of seafood to order and packages it ready for the table.

Perry Steven Berke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berke, celebrated his 4th birthday with a lawn party Aug. 31 and entertained a number of little guests and their mothers. Those present were **Idella Polin, Harlan Okun, Jeffrey Engel, Gloria Marsh, Felice Gaer, David and Lynne Saks, Anna Marie Lotito, Ronald Berke, Pat Shandel, Janet and Marsha Silverman**, all of Patchogue.

Mr. and Mrs. **Edward Dew** and children, Linda and Ted, have returned to their home on Medford Avenue after spending a week at Long Cove.

Slugger **Harry T. Weeks** broke the only bat, a borrowed one at that, and broke up the baseball game at the outing of the Patchogue Rotary Club last Wednesday at Leja Beach-Davis Park. Boats belonging to members of the club and manned by their captains, **Alexander Pfeifle, Eugene Krakaur, Lincoln Schmidt, George Furman** and **Nathaniel Roe**, took the 36 Rotarians and their guests across the Great South Bay. Following swimming, games and a general good time, an excellent dinner was enjoyed at Leja Beach Casino.

Scott Chamier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamier of Maple Avenue, has enlisted in the Army Air Force. He is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Mrs. **Nathaniel Swezey** has returned to her home on East Main Street after spending a month at Norfolk, Va., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Zanazzi**, and her new granddaughter, Suzanne, who was born Aug. 11.

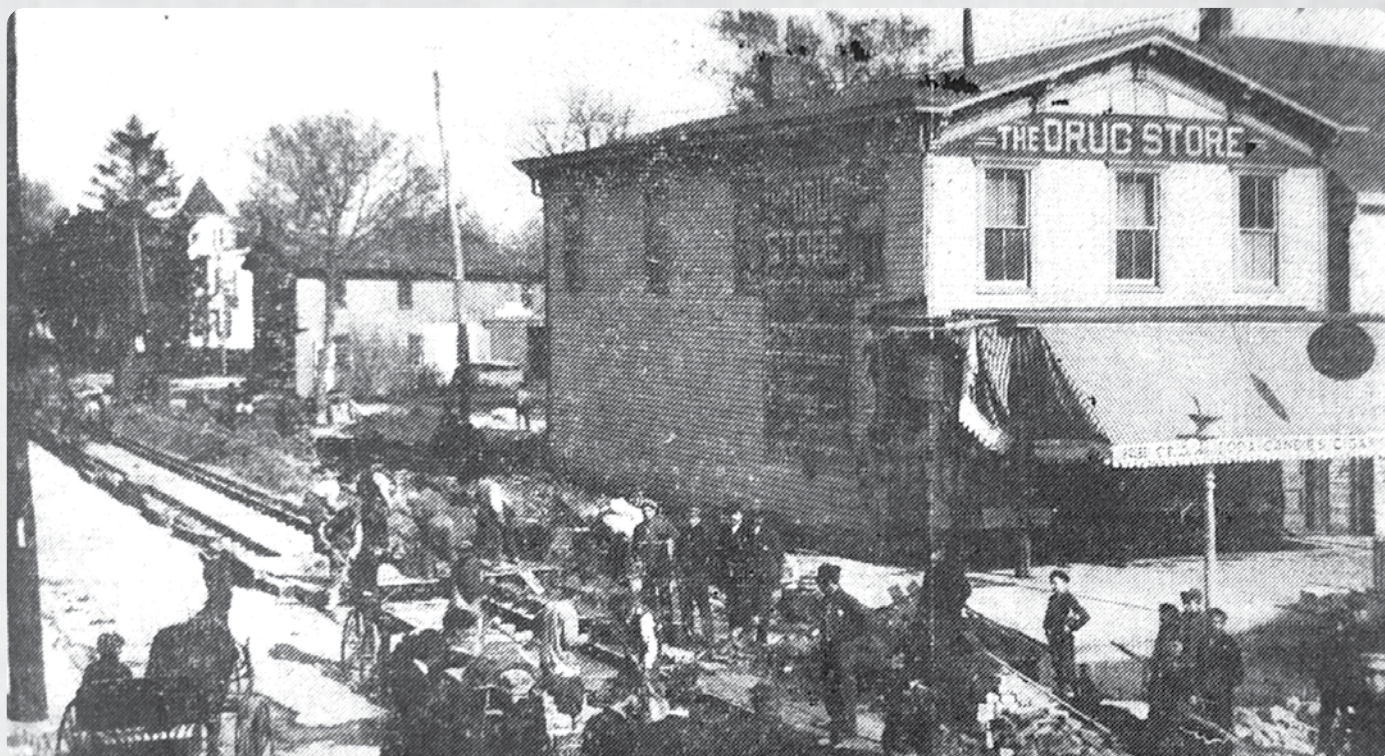
George Kopczynski of Falcon Avenue, manager of the Roulston store on Maple Avenue, cracked a bone in his elbow playing donkey basketball last Wednesday night. Though still unable to move his arm, he is at the store and the arm is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Waltman** of Rosalie Place have returned from a two-week cruise to Mystic, Conn., and Shelter Island.

Lawrence Glover of Glover's Bottled Gas Service is in Pittsburgh, Pa., attending the three-day Eastern States Conference on the latest developments in the bottled gas industry.

Mrs. **Joseph J. Robinson** has returned to her home on South Country Road, East Patchogue, after spending some time visiting Mrs. George Conover in Freehold, N.J.

Theodore Arthur and **Frank Corwin**,



From the Sept. 9, 1948 edition: Pictured above is one of the best historical pictures that have come to the attention of The Advance in some time. It shows McBride's Pharmacy as it appeared in 1906, then, as now, one of Patchogue's leading business institutions. At that time it was called The Drug Store. Workmen are busy laying the Ocean Avenue trolley tracks over what is now Patchogue's busy Four Corners.

both of Bellport, hit the jackpot in weakfishing off Bellport last weekend, catching 16 good-sized weaks.

Thomas A. Hoban of Bellport was fined \$25 recently by the New York State Conservation Department for possession and transportation of untagged clams.

Peter Tuthill has returned to Bellport from a student work-trip to England, where he worked on a fruit farm for four weeks. The remainder of his stay was spent touring the British Isles. He returned Saturday on the Marine Jumper.

Mrs. **Louis Fuoco** and Mrs. **Anthony Fuoco** and daughter, Toni Ann, arrived Tuesday at LaGuardia Field after a three-week visit with Mrs. Anthony Fuoco's parents in Denver, Colo.

A treasure hunt for the members of the Junior Yacht Club began at the home of Miss **Barbara Redmond** on Maple Street last Thursday night. The event was run by **Bill King** and **Nancy Tompkins**. The treasure bag of pennies was found on the top of the yacht club flagpole by **Joan Tyler, Andy Larson, Nancy Dowd** and **Jack Hatten**.

Miss **Jane Foote** left Tuesday for Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to visit her fiancé, **Jack Williams**.

A large group of people was transported to Old Inlet Sunday night for a beach picnic. Skippers of the three boats who motored over were **Peter Paige, Paul Fischel** and **Stanley Horan**.

Mrs. **Theresa Qualtere** of Association Road has as her guest for a few weeks her daughter, Mrs. **Philip Dilg** and infant daughter, Frances.

Mrs. **James Overton** has donated the use of her small house on Academy Lane to the Explorer Scouts as a meeting house and den.

50 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 1973

A new business enterprise was formally launched in Patchogue this week with a ribbon-cutting ceremony

at the **Home Town Villa**, at the corner of West Main Street and Railroad Avenue. Opening of the new establishment culminated an extensive renovation of the building.

Penn Glass won the championship of Patchogue Village's annual countywide Labor Day weekend softball tournament. The team is coached by **Charles Atkins** and this year's most valuable player was **Gary Schaefer**.

Donald A. Aviano of Patchogue has been awarded a scholarship to help him continue his studies in the biomedical program at Albany Medical College. Mr. Aviano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Aviano of Hallock Road, Patchogue, has completed two years of the program and is commencing his first year of study at Albany Medical College.

Lucky couple are Mr. and Mrs. **Laurance Leichtman** following their wedding Aug. 12 at Temple Beth El in Patchogue. She is the former Miss **Carol Engel**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Engel of Patchogue. He is the son of the late Dr. Irving Leichtman and Mrs. Marvin Carmen of Patchogue.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ward Gualtieri** and their daughter, Christine Kelly, have just moved into their new home on Lyman Road, East Patchogue, from their former residence in Ronkonkoma.

Navy Seaman Recruit **David G. Hannon**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hannon of Kreamer Street, Bellport, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. He is a former student of Bellport Senior High School.

Michael Florio, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Florio of General McLean Drive, left on Sunday for his second year in medical school at the University of Brussels, Belgium.

Miss **Susan Kan**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kan of Circle Road, just returned from a nine-week trip to Alicante, Spain, where she was visiting friends. **Alan Kan** has returned

to the University of Brockport, N.Y., where he is in his second year. Alan is majoring in physical education.

Miss **Margaret Ell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ell of Fuoco Street, celebrated her 12th birthday Sept. 5 with a family party in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. **Louie Perino** and family of North Howells Point Road, Miss **Debbie Turner** of New Jersey Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. **George Mistler** of Woodland Park Road attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mistler's granddaughter, Miss **Robin Strier** of Guilford, N.Y., to William Butler. The reception was held in the Treadway Inn in Norwich, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Cumming** and their sons, James, Jonathan and Jared of General McLean Drive, spent the Labor Day weekend at Mountain Spring Lake in Pennsylvania.

Peter and Steven Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Chapel Avenue, Brookhaven, have recently returned to Alfred University in upstate New York. Peter is a sophomore and Steven is a senior. Both are studying business administration.

David Fuka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuka of Chapel Avenue, will celebrate his 11th birthday on Sept. 16 with a luncheon and miniature golf. To help David celebrate will be **Jeremy Springhorn, Gilbert Halpin, David Farrell, Fred Cerrillo, David and Steven Winslow, Michael LaClaire, Larry Fink** and **Richard Fuka**.

The August winners in Bellport Women's Golf Club play were: **Helen Cohen**, fourth flight; **Betty Petrocine**, third; **M. Ratner**, second; **Betty Bishop**, first, and **Diane Roe**, championship flight.

Playing this week at the **Patchogue Theatre**: "The Mackintosh Man," starring Paul Newman; at the **Plaza Theatre**: Marlon Brando in "Last Tango in Paris" and at the **Rialto Theatre**: Come and huddle with "The Cheerleaders" plus "Fritz the Cat."

-Compiled by **Debbie Zampariello**

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AROUND TOWN

The Long Island
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Thursday, September 14

Senior Fair – South Country Library will host an array of organizations who have programs and services to help senior citizens, 12-3 p.m. Patrons can stop by and chat with representatives from the organizations. Call 631-286-0818.

Drum Fit – Patchogue-Medford invites the community to experience drum fitness, a unique, musical and social activity, good for both brain and body, 6:30-8 p.m. Register online or call 631-654-4700.

Friday, September 15

Emergency Preparedness – Program at South Country Library will explain what to do before, during, and after an emergency, 4 p.m. Register online or call 631-286-0818.

Saturday, September 16

Huge Vendor Fair – Shop the many vendors and a large assortment of goods at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Patchogue, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Contact Cathy Ann LoSchiavo at 516-318-5771.

Hispanic Heritage – Long Island largest Hispanic heritage celebration at the Patchogue Theatre, 7 p.m. Free tickets at www.patchoguetheatre.org. Call 631-207-1313.

Sunday, September 17

Live Music – Join The Greater Patchogue Historical Society for live music by Martin & Lucas at the historic Weeks Yacht Yard, 3 p.m. Bring your own seating. Call 631-804-9269 or visit the group on Facebook.

Monday, September 18

Leave the Leaves – Gardening program at South Country Library explains the importance of leaves and what they do for your garden, 7 p.m. Register online or call 631-286-0818.

Tuesday, September 19

Fire Island UFSD – The Board of Education will hold a Regular Meeting at 4:30

p.m. followed by Work Session, estimated to begin at 5:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in Room #4 of the Woodhull School. Call 631-583-5626 for more information.

Wednesday, September 20

Eric Johnson Treasure Tour – Grammy-winning rock guitarist Eric Johnson will perform live on state at Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m. For tickets, visit www.patchoguetheatre.org or call 631-207-1313.

Friends of Patchogue – Fundraiser event for Mayor Paul Pontieri, Deputy Mayor Jack Krieger, and the Patchogue Village Board of Trustees at Lombardi's On The Bay, 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$150.

Central Pine Barrens – The Central Pine Barrens Commission will meet at 2 p.m. in Riverhead. Call 631-288-1079.

Thursday, September 21

The Music of Abba – Tickets are on sale for Direct from Sweden: The Music of Abba,

a live performance at Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m. For tickets, visit www.patchoguetheatre.org or call the box office at 631-207-1313.

Bobbinology: Shorts Sewing – Teens in grades 6-12 will learn how to sew a pair of shorts in this 2-session workshop at Patchogue-Medford Library, 6-7:30 p.m. Register online or call 631-654-4700.

Costume Swap Collection – Now through Oct. 11, Patchogue-Medford is accepting donations of clean, gently used costumes for children and teens for The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Swap Event on Oct. 14. Drop off costumes in the donation boxes located in front of the Public Service Desk or in the Children's Dept. Call 631-654-4700.

Hispanic Heritage – Stop by the children's department at Patchogue-Medford Library for an interactive journey of Hispanic cultures, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. All month long. Call 631-654-4700.

Of Note ...

Jewish New Year's Membership – Temple Beth El is offering a special for new members: first year dues for \$990 and free Hebrew for up to 2 children. Must join by Sept. 30. Visit www.patchoguejewishcenter.com or call 631-475-1882.

The Magic Garden: Friends Forever – Join beloved children's show hosts Carole and Paula of The Magic Garden to celebrate 70 years of friendship, Sunday, Oct. 15 at Patchogue Theatre, 3 p.m. For tickets, visit www.patchoguetheatre.org or call 631-207-1313.

Better Than Ezra in Concert – Better Than Ezra will perform live with special opening guest, Howie Day, at Patchogue Theatre on November 4, 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at www.patchoguetheatre.org or by calling the box office at 631-207-1313.

Bellport Football Hall of Fame – The Class of 2023 Hall of Fame recipients are: Norman Dillon,'80, Michael Pepe,'06, Jack Nickla, '08, Jimmy Morrell,'16 and D.J. Trent,'17. The induction and presentation ceremony will take place during halftime at the annual Alumni Day Game, Saturday, Oct. 14 on Joe Cipp Field. Kick-off at noon. A Cocktail Reception with buffet at Painters Restaurant will follow the game, 4-6 p.m. Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased via Venmo @Sheryl-Moodt or by check made payable to Bellport Varsity Football. RSVP required. Call or text 631-278-0192.

Open Call for Art – South Bay Art Assoc. is accepting applications for "Discover the Artisans: A Fine Arts and Artisan Goods Showcase," at Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society, Sunday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To apply, visit www.southbayart.org/discover-the-artisans-2023/.

Thrift Shop Sale – St. Paul's Thrift Shop, at 31 Rider Ave., Patchogue, is bringing out warm clothes for the fall and winter. Find jewelry, Asian decorations, teapot sets, small appliances, dishes, linens, books, jewelry, clothes for the family, dress and sports apparel. Handicapped parking in rear. Donations accepted during business hours:

Monday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 631-307-9154.

Vendors Wanted – Fall Fair, Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 31 Rider Avenue, Patchogue. Indoor and Outdoor, rain or shine. Contact Cathie 631-475-1117 or cmcp61@aol.com.

Greater Patchogue Historical Society – The Museum, located in the lower level of Patchogue-Medford Library's Carnegie Teen Center, is open for business, 12 to 3 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 631-804-9269, find them on Facebook or email gphsociety@yahoo.com.

The FIXX in Concert – Tickets are now on sale to see the alt-rock, famed group from the MTV Era live onstage at Patchogue Theatre, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at www.patchoguetheatre.org or by calling the box office at 631-207-1313.

Retired Firefighters – NYCRA and the First Responders Cancer Awareness group are volunteer, self-funded advocacy organizations whose members are dedicated to the sharing of free-access information, educational materials about cancer, videos, group presentations and a catalog of all cancer resources. For more information, visit www.HealthScanNYC.org.

Moriches Bay Historical – The society's Haven Homestead Shop is open Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 5 p.m.; and Fridays, noon to 6 p.m. Visit www.havenshomestead.com or call 631-461-6271.

Recycle for Sight – The Brookhaven Great South Bay Lions Club is accepting prescription glasses, sunglasses, plastic and metal frames as well as children's glasses, to reuse for those in need. Drop off your old eyewear in the collection box located on Main Street in Patchogue under the Patchogue Theatre marquee.

Substance Abuse Hotline – Help for anyone suffering with substance abuse or addiction. Suffolk County's 24/7 hotline will connect callers to treatment services. Call 631-979-1700.

Suicide Prevention & Crisis Care – Find a broad spectrum of counseling help from one of the trained mental health professionals at Family Service League. For a full list of services, visit www.fsl-li.org or call 631-427-3700.

Extreme Weather Safety – Be prepared for extreme weather. Save PSEG's 24-hour electric service number: 1-800-490-0075; follow PSEG Long Island on Facebook and Twitter for updates before and after storms; and make sure everyone in the family knows what to do in the case of an emergency. Visit www.psegliny.com/page.cfm/Home/Safety for video tips from YouTube, Sesame Street and more.

Bereavement Group – Monthly group at Christ Church of Bellport meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Conference Room, noon to 1:30 p.m. Support to those dealing with the death of a loved one or any other type of loss. Call 631-286-0299.

Career Center – Brookhaven's Dress for Success® program offers help with setting career goals, using search engines, writing resumes and cover letters, and improving interview skills. Available by appointment only, days, evenings, and the third Saturday of each month. Call 631-451-6147.

Personalize the Marquee – Light up Patchogue Theatre's digital marquee for an hour or more with a special personal message. To make a reservation, call 631-207-1313 or visit <https://ci.ovationtix.com/34780/store/donations/34036>.

Overeaters Anonymous – OA is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders. The group meets online Tuesdays, 10 a.m. To connect via telephone, dial 1-142-436-6326. Access pin: 151642#. For more information, visit www.oa.org.

Seniors 55 Plus – Join the fun Fridays at the VFW Post in Patchogue, Edwards St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. New members welcome. Jokes, music, bingo, catered monthly meals, auctions and more. Questions? Call Wendy at 631-475-5339.

Worship at Emanuel Lutheran Church – The church, located at 179 East Main St.,

Patchogue invites the community to worship services: Saturday evenings at 5 p.m.; Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.; or a midweek worship service on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 631-758-2240 or visit www.emanluth.org.

Free Food for Seniors – The Commodity Supplemental Food Program is offering food packages for seniors ages 60 and over who meet income guidelines. Foods include cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fish, meats, vegetables and more. Call 631-491-4166 or visit www.fns.usda.gov/csfp/commodity-supplemental-food-program for information.

Free Counseling – The Brookhaven Youth Bureau Sanctuary Program offers individual or family counseling for town residents ages 12-21. Call 631-451-8011 to speak with a licensed social worker.

Free Memory Screenings – The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) has been awarded a Suffolk County Marathon grant to provide free memory screenings to Suffolk County veterans and their families. Screenings will be conducted virtually every Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Veterans can make an appointment by calling AFA at 866-232-8484.

County Career & Talent Portal – As part of the Suffolk County NY Forward strategy, the portal is a one-stop employment shop offering job search and talent recruitment to power local businesses. Visit <https://scnyforward.info/>.

Volunteers Needed – Make a difference in the lives of those living in Suffolk County nursing homes. Family Service League's Ombudsman Program will train as advocates in long-term care facilities. For more information, call 631-470-6753.

Skillport Online Trainings – Dress for Success® Brookhaven offers comprehensive e-Learning with a library of over 8,000 courses, available 24/7. To register, call 631-451-9127 or email brookhaven@dressforsuccess.org.

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MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2006-1, V.

JOANN JOHANNESSEN; ET AL.
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 12, 2020, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2006-1 is the Plaintiff and JOANN JOHANNESSEN, 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 September 25, 2023 at 9:30AM, premises known as 22 SHERWOOD DRIVE, SHOREHAM, NY 11786-2054: District 0200, Section 127.00, Block 01.00, Lot 001.012:

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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 608825/2016. Keith O'Halloran, 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, 11764, 8/24, 31 - 9/7, 14 |

Notice of formation of Suite Alexandria LLC, Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/2023. Office location: County of Suffolk. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 27 Birch Hill Road, Mount Sinai, NY 11766. Purpose: Any lawful act.

LIA, 11784, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21, 28 - 10/5 |

PROBATE CITATION William V. Morgan
File No. 2021-3876/A
SURROGATES COURT - SUFFOLK COUNTY
CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
By the Grace of God Free and Independent

To: Elsie M. Stewart, Eleanor Harris, Mary F. Johnson, Gracie Harris, and any person who is the maternal great aunt of William V. Morgan, deceased whose name and whereabouts are unknown, if living, and if dead having survived decedent, their executors, administrators, distributees, heirs at law, next of kin, successors and assigns of any such persons, all of whose names, whereabouts and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained with due diligence,

A petition having been duly filed by BETH MARVIN, who is domiciled at 28 East 6th Street, Patchogue, NY 11772

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court SUFFOLK County, at, 320 Center Drive, Riverhead New York, on October 3 2023 at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of WILLIAM V. MORGAN lately domiciled at 28 East 6th St., Patchogue, NY 11772 admitting to probate a Will dated October 21, 2020

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a copy of which is attached, as the Will of WILLIAM V. MORGAN deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

[x] Letters Testamentary issue to Beth Marvin
{ } Letters of Trusteeship issue to
{ } Letters of Administration c.ta. issue to

(State any further relief requested)
Hon VINCENT J. MESSINA JR.

Surrogate
Doreen A. Quinn
Chief Clerk

Dated, Attested and Sealed
August 8, 2023

Attorney for Petitioner
HAROLD G. TRABOLD ESQ

Telephone Number
631-475-0200

Address of Attorney
140 North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772

[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.]

NO IN-PERSON APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED.

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 a verified objections, with the appropriate filing fee, or respond indicating such intent by mail provided that the Court receives the verified pleading or response on or before the date listed above. Failure to do so will result in an assumption that you do not object to the Court granting the relief in this matter and no further notice will be given to you.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM V. MORGAN
file # 2021-3876

RIDER ANNEXED TO AND FORMING
PART OF CITATION

The distributees, heirs at law, and next of kin of WILLIAM V. MORGAN, deceased, if any be living, and if any be dead, their respective distributees, heirs at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, assigns and successors in interest, all of whose names whereabouts and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained with due diligences, being any person Interested in the estate of William v. Morgan, deceased as distributees or otherwise

LIA, 11787, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21 |

Notice of formation of IQ East Hampton III LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/23/2023. Office Location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: InCorp Services, Inc. One Commercial Plaza, 99 Washington Ave Ste 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LIA, 11789, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21, 28 - 10/5 |

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTINE FEINBERG, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on December 23, 2019 and an Order Extending Sale Deadline and Other Relief duly entered on February 4, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on Octo-

ber 3, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., premises known as 16 Babylon Drive, Sound Beach, NY 11789. 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 099.00, Block 06.00 and Lot 018.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$230,091.77 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #617932/2017. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale. Daniel J. Panico, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No. 213219-1

LIA, 11790, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21 |

Notice of Formation of Wellness Pathways LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-21. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Wellness Pathways LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Debbie Peters, 550 Wading River Road, Manorville, NY 11949 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LIA, 11791, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21, 28 - 10/5 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., V.

EDWARD GROSS, ET AL.
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 12, 2023, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC. is the Plaintiff and EDWARD GROSS, 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 October 4, 2023 at 10:30AM, premises known as 19 CEDAR RIDGE DRIVE, RIDGE, NY 11961: District 0200, Section 242.20, Block 01.00, Lot 049.000:

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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 603589/2018. Harvey B. Besunder, 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, 11792, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff AGAINST HEZEKIAH YISRAEL, MARY" "DOE, 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 Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on October 3, 2023 at 9:30AM, premises known as 42 CHAUNCEY LANE, CORAM, NY 11727. 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 0200, Section 430.00, Block 01.00, Lot

001.019. Approximate amount of judgment \$442,361.72 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #603704/2018. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the District and SUFFOLK County Auction Plan in effect at this time. Robert Strecker, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 19-000874 77310

LIA, 11794, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21 |

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK-BROOKHAVEN
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff -against- JOSE PACIFICADOR, ELSIE PACIFICADOR, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated March 20, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on October 4, 2023 at 10:30 a.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 westerly side of Heston Road a distance of 389.71 feet southerly from the extreme southerly end of an arc of a curve which connects the southerly side of Flintlock Drive with the westerly side of Heston Road; being a plot 100.00 feet by 100.00 feet by 100.00 feet.

All bidders must wear a face mask/shield at all times and social distancing must be observed by all bidders at all times. Bidders who do not comply with the face mask and/or the social distancing mandate will be removed from the auction. Said premises known as 12 HESTON ROAD, SHIRLEY, NY
Approximate amount of lien \$384,611.75 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Index Number 02264/2014.

ANNETTE EADERESTO, ESQ., Referee
David A. Gallo & Associates LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
47 Hillside Avenue, 2nd Floor, Manhasset, NY 11030
File# 4722.1637

(* LI Advance*)
LIA, 11795, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21 |

Notice of Formation of Building Unique Success LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/18/23. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Building Unique Success LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to William Miller-Boccasini: 48 Oakwood Drive, Shirley, NY 11967. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LIA, 11797, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21, 28 - 10/5 |

SUMMONS-SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff, -against- THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT- LAW, NEXT-OF-KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING, UNDER, BY OR THROUGH THE DECEDENT ANTHONY BISCARDI, BY PURCHASE, INHERITANCE, LIEN OR

OTHERWISE, ANY RIGHT TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; ALYSSA BISCARDI; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; STATE OF NEW YORK; CAPITAL ONE BANK USA, NA; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (EASTERN DISTRICT); "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #10" inclusive, the names of the ten last name Defendants being fictitious, real names unknown to the Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, Defendants - Index No. 615688/2022 Plaintiff Designates Suffolk County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject premises is situated in Suffolk County. To the above named Defendants-YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated August 9, 2023. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME - If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Christopher Modelewski, J.S.C. Dated: August 9, 2023 Filed: August 15, 2023. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage covering the premises known as 159 Hawthorne Street, Mastic, NY 11950. Dated: August 9, 2022 Filed: August 9, 2022. Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, Attorney for Plaintiff. By: Mark R. Knuckles, Esq., 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523 P: (914) 345-3020

LIA, 11799, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21 |

Notice of formation of Suffolk Psychology Services P.L.L.C., Articles of Organization filed with Secy. Of State Of NY (SSNY) on 11/22/2022. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process. against it may be served. SSNY Shall mail process to: 10 Mayflower Lane, East Setauket, NY 11733 Purpose: any lawful activity

LIA, 11801, 8/31 - 9/7, 14, 21, 28 - 10/5 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY

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WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY FSB NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF CSMC 2019-RPLI TRUST, Plaintiff against ADAM L. TOOKER A/K/A ADAM TOOKER, et al Defendant(s) Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered October 13, 2022, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on October 10, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. Premises known as 13 Champlin Avenue, Bellport, NY 11713. District 0200 Sec 978.00 Block 02.00 Lot 009.000. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$307,236.11 plus interest, fees, and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 601563/2020.

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

Terry R. Woodard, Esq., Referee SPSNY568

LIA, 11802, 9/7, 14, 21, 28

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

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, V.

ALICE CATHERINE LE SUEUR A/K/A ALICE LE SUEUR A/K/A ALICE LESUEUR, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 23, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and ALICE CATHERINE LE SUEUR A/K/A ALICE LE SUEUR A/K/A ALICE LESUEUR, 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 October 5, 2023 at 9:30AM, premises known as 465 HELENE AVENUE, SHIRLEY, NY 11967: District 0200, Section 641.00, Block 04.00, Lot 030.000:

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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 602463/2020. Brian Egan, 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, 11805, 9/7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-9, Plaintiff AGAINST RICARDO DURAO, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered May 17, 2023, I, the undersigned Ref-

eree will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on October 11, 2023 at 11:00AM, premises known as 106 GRANNY ROAD, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738. 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 0200, Section 628.00, Block 11.00, Lot 020.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$300,997.86 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #622053/2019. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the District and SUFFOLK County Auction Plan in effect at this time. Annette Eaderesto, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 19-006584 77530

LIA, 11807, 9/7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF SALE

Supreme Court County of Suffolk Community Loan Servicing, LLC, F/K/A Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff

AGAINST

Michael J. Pasquarella; et al, Defendant

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 2, 2022 and entered on November 9, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on October 10, 2023 at 10:30 AM premises known as 162 Union Ave, East Patchogue, NY 11772. 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: 982.90, BLOCK: 08.00, LOT: 005.000/ District 0200. Approximate amount of judgment is \$506,676.74 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 601902/2018. 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.

Michael S. Ross, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP

53 Gibson Street

Bay Shore, NY 11706

LIA, 11808, 9/7, 14, 21, 28

Notice of Formation of Viane Cafe LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09-04-2023. 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 Autumn Hill: 1 Kimberly Ave Farmingville, NY 11738 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LIA, 11815, 9/14, 21, 28 - 10/5, 12, 19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

LONG ISLAND ADVANCE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV, SEC. 85-55 (B) OF THE BUILDING ZONE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW, HOLD THE FOLLOWING, AT ONE INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, N.Y.: 1. A WORKSESSION ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 (BZA CONFERENCE ROOM - 1ST FLOOR) AT 4:00 P.M., 2. A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 (2ND FLOOR AUDITORIUM) COMMENCING AT 2:00 P.M. (THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE LIVE STREAMED OVER THE INTER-

NET AT <http://brookhavetownny.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>, TO CONSIDER THE MATTERS LISTED BELOW and 3. A WORKSESSION ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, (PUBLIC DINING AREA 2ND FLOOR) COMMENCING AT THE END OF THE CALL OF EITHER THE 2:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR AND/OR THE END OF THE CALL OF THE ENTIRE PUBLIC CALENDAR, AS TIME PERMITS TO DISCUSS THE DECISION CALENDAR

7. Aditya Enterprises, Inc., c/o Mario Vigliotta, Colonial Property Consultants, P.O. Box 129, Blue Point, NY. Location: Southwest corner Montauk Hwy & Blue Point Ave., Blue Point. Applicant requests the following relief for proposed conversion of existing building to major restaurant (Dunkin Donuts): minimum lot area (2 acres required - 0.90 acres provided). (0200 98230 0200 021001)

8. Aditya Enterprises, Inc., c/o Mario Vigliotta, Colonial Property Consultants, P O Box 129, Blue Point, NY. Location: Southwest corner Montauk Hwy & Blue Point Ave., Blue Point. Applicant requests permission for 2 proposed wall signs on northwest elevation (one permitted per elevation); also, permission for proposed monument sign to be location within the 30' triangle of intersection (not permitted).

14. Valerie Carnevale, c/o Michelle Quatrala, 100 Colonial Dr., E. Patchogue, NY. Location: North side South Country Rd. 215.56' West of N. Durkee Ln., E. Patchogue. Applicant requests division of a parcel into 3 plots, 1, 2 & 3, requiring no variances for existing one family dwelling on plot 1 (lot conforms). (0200 97950 0100 004001, 004002 and 006002)

15. Valerie Carnevale, c/o Michelle Quatrala, 100 Colonial Dr., E. Patchogue, NY. Location: West side N. Durkee Ln. 431.77' North of South Country Rd., E. Patchogue. Applicant requests lot frontage variance for proposed one family dwelling on plot 2.

16. Valerie Carnevale, c/o Michelle Quatrala, 100 Colonial Dr., E. Patchogue, NY. Location: West side N. Durkee Ln. 276.77' North of South Country Rd., E. Patchogue. Applicant requests lot frontage variance for proposed one family dwelling on plot 3.

THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL COMMENCE AT 4 P.M.

19. Decorative Construction, 140-8 Keyland Ct., Bohemia, NY. Location: West side Buffalo Ave., 423.50' North of Greenport Ave., Medford. Applicant requests relief of clearing limits imposed by the Board of Zoning Appeals' decision of 5/16/01 (35% permitted - 38% cleared - 45.2% proposed). (0200 77200 0700 032000)

20. Decorative Construction, 140-8 Keyland Ct., Bohemia, NY. Location: West side Buffalo Ave., 440.50' North of Greenport Ave., Medford. Applicant requests relief of clearing limits imposed by the Board of Zoning Appeals' decision of 5/16/01 (35% permitted - 54.3% cleared - 59.2% proposed). (0200 77200 0700 033000)

21. Decorative Construction, 140-8 Keyland Ct., Bohemia, NY. Location: West side of

Buffalo Ave. 457.50' North of Greenport Ave., Medford. Applicant requests relief of clearing limits imposed by the Board of Zoning Appeals' decision of 5/16/01 (53% permitted - 63.9% cleared). (0200 80900 0200 007002)

24. William M. Dipaola, 35 N. Birch Ave., Farmingville, NY. Location: North side Birch Ave. 650' West of Blue Point Rd., Farmingville. Applicant requests height variance for proposed 16' 2½" high detached garage (14 ft. high permitted); also, permission for proposed 2nd story residence addition on a 50 ft. lot. (0200 62700 0300 039000)

29. Serge Princivil & Cledma Clervil, 4 Denise Dr., Patchogue, NY. Location: Southwest corner Denise Dr. and Camille Ln., Patchogue. Applicant requests rear yard variance for existing basement entrance exceeding the 5' permitted encroachment (12.5'). (0200 92700 0100 029000)

32. Kevin R. & Beth L. Hindley, 20 S. William St., E. Patchogue, NY. Location: West side William St., 160' South of Summit St., E. Patchogue. Applicant requests rear yard and side yard variances for proposed inground pool. (0200 98280 0100 004000)

34. Sean Berger & Jennifer Geddes, 47 Blossom Ave., Holtsville, NY. Location: North side Blossom Ave., 325' West of Woodycrest Dr., Holtsville. Applicant requests front yard setback and minimum and total side yard variances for proposed attached garage addition with awnings. (0200 73200 0300 011000)

CASES WILL BE HEARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.

HOWARD M. BERGSON

CHAIRMAN

LIA, 11816, 9/14

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board & the Architectural Advisory Committee of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, NY will meet at the Municipal Building, 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 6:00 pm for the purpose of a public work session.

September 14, 2023

John Rocco, Chairman

Planning Board

LIA, 11817, 9/14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on 26th of September, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of Neals Backyard Inc. 8 Maple Avenue, seeks site plan approval for existing side yard patio. Subject premises located in the D-3 Business Zone.

23-30

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

John Rocco

Chairman, Planning Board

Village of Patchogue

LIA, 11818, 9/14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on 26th of September, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of Sara Carboccci, 11 Baker Street, seeks permission to maintain an existing bathroom in a detached

garage. Subject premises located in the Residence and Professional Office Zone.

23-36

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

September 14, 2023

John Rocco, Chairman

Planning Board

LIA, 11819, 9/14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on 26th of September, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of Stephen Schmidt, 102 W. Lakewood Street, seeks permission to construct a 13'x 24' rear addition. Subject premises located in the A-Residential Zone.

23-37

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

September 14, 2023

John Rocco, Chairman

Planning Board

LIA, 11820, 9/14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Village of Bellport Architectural Review Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 7 pm in the Bellport Community Center, 4 Bell Street, Bellport, NY to consider the following application: Idan Shitrit, 51 Circuit Road, Bellport, NY is seeking to convert an attached garage to living space. The siding will be white wood shingles to match the existing; the trim will be white wood to match the existing and the windows will be Anderson 400 series, casement.

The Suffolk County Tax Map number is 0202-4-5-29. The property is in the "B" residence district. All persons with an interest may attend and will be heard. The Community Center is handicapped accessible. BY ORDER OF VILLAGE OF BELLPORT ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD; MARGE CROWLEY AND MATHEW BOALS, CHAIRPERSONS

LIA, 11821, 9/14

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