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## Even Laura Dern got scared

BY LINDA LEUZZI

While The Gateway was setting up for its Haunted Playhouse six-week gig during the “Jersey Boys” run, local Isabella Rossellini asked if she could bring Academy Award-winning actress Laura Dern over for a private tour.

Dern got scared! Really!  
 “She came for a private tour and said she was more scared than when she starred in ‘Jurassic Park,’” said Gateway executive artistic director Paul Allan.

Dern was on to something.  
 Allan said actors from all over Long Island and beyond are taking part in this ghoulish spectacle urged to make you scream with special lighting, sound and smoke. All in all, 100 Haunted House participants will be there to give you the creeps. It started on Friday.

“We have one area that’s a laser

swamp,” he said. “There’s a laser light at waist height, so you can only see your body from there up. The monsters in the swamp can pop up at any time.

“There are trip floors, soft floors, and secret passageways,” added Scot Allan, director of public relations and development.

Will Fluffy the scary wolf make a comeback?

Yep. But then there’s also Wolf Dog.

Going through the maze-like warren of spooky rooms with the two Allans is humorous with trepidations. They glory in the gory, enthusiastically pointing out the details while I cringed.

You don’t see Wolf Dog right away. It’s like this: Enter this dark room with a painting on the wall of Judge John Hawthorne officiating at the Salem Witch trials. Go a little closer.

See **GATEWAY HAUNTED HOUSE** on page 6



That’s Wolf Dog. Run when you see him.

ADV/Leuzzi

## An urgent request for Army Corps’ help



Davis Park and other Fire Island residents gather behind supervisor Ed Romaine, councilman Neil Foley, and highway superintendent Daniel Losquadro in a request to the Army Corps of Engineers for sand replenishment repairs. ADV/Leuzzi

BY LINDA LEUZZI

At least 85 people, mostly homeowners on Davis Park, came to hear Brookhaven supervisor Ed Romaine and other town officials speak about the immediate severity of beach erosion on Tuesday.

And to plea to the Army Corps of Engineers for help to shoulder up this and other nearby communities.

The residents crowded on the Main Walk leading to the ocean, some with their dogs, like Oreo, who acted like a greeter.

Besides Davis Park, there was representation from Seaview, Ocean Bay Park, Point O’Woods, The Pines and Cherry Grove.

Councilman Neil Foley, whose constituency includes Davis Park, said that e-mails and texts had gone out to the community just 24 hours before when the press conference was conceived and nailed down.

Romaine spoke about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and how it had

planned sand replenishment repairs in other Fire Island communities.

The staging area, in fact, was just four miles away.

“Please don’t abandon us,” he said. “You’re doing repairs on the west end; just come farther east.”

A town letter was sent to the Army Corps of Engineers on Sept. 12 as well as to U.S. senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, who, he said, both support the request, and Suffolk County.

As Foley commented, it’s not just about Fire Island, “it’s about the protection of the South Shore.”

“The west communities, the beaches in the Town of Islip, are scheduled for more dredging and sand replenishment coming winter, and we want them to stay here another week to emergency dredge in Brookhaven,” Foley said. “We just want them to spend time long enough to help us.”

The communities would involve, besides Davis Park, Water Island, Fire

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## THE SNAPPER INN

WATERSIDE DINING & EVENTS

### Long Island Oyster Week October 11 - 15

#### Appetizers

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Oysters Casino  
Fire Island Blues - Great South Bay  
Bacon, Bell Peppers, Compound Butter  
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Potato Crusted Oysters 1/2 dz.  
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# Getting a facelift as we speak



Renovations are underway at the Swan River Schoolhouse in East Patchogue.

ADV/Leuzzi

BY LINDA LEUZZI

The historic 1858 Swan River Schoolhouse on Roe Avenue in East Patchogue is getting more respect.

“They power washed and scraped it last week,” said Greater Patchogue Historical Society treasurer who’s been overseeing the renovations from Brookhaven Town. “Today, they painted the primer on all three walls, one is left. They put mortars on the bricks and added a foundation; they poured a concrete floor in between the cinder block foundation.”

Ventilation grates were added, broken glass panes were replaced. “Inside there are all new floor joists and a new floor that resembles the old one,” he said, looking at the new cedar roof.

Funds from the general fund balance

for \$360,000 was given the green light for construction and \$10,000 for engineering costs.

The renovations, which began in February, will add to the historic heft of the area now that the nearby Avery property has been preserved.

At one time, the interior bell was rung to alert nearby students that school was starting. First to eighth graders would sit three abreast on the wood seats that actually had inkwells. The room was heated by a potbelly stove.

All those items including display cases will be returned once the renovations are completed. “I think it will take another month including the landscaping,” Lucas said. Once that’s done “I’m hoping to convince officials they should have an open house celebration.”

## Brookhaven holds conference on human trafficking



Suffolk County police commissioner Rodney Harrison told the audience that human trafficking is “a problem throughout the state and the county.”



Suffolk County district attorney Raymond Tierney was among the speakers at the Town of Brookhaven’s conference on human trafficking.

ADV/Haber

BY GARY HABER

Human trafficking is happening in Suffolk County and often goes unrecognized.

That was the message from a conference the Town of Brookhaven’s Office of Women’s Services held Saturday to alert people to the prevalence of the human trafficking here, how young people, primarily women, are lured into sex work, and what the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office and Suffolk County Police Department are doing to address the problem.

Brookhaven Town supervisor Ed Romaine called the issue a matter of “huge concern” and offered “a desperate plea to make it stop, make it stop.”

Suffolk County district attorney Raymond Tierney, Suffolk County Police commissioner Rodney Harrison, and two veteran prosecutors who prosecute human trafficking cases were among the other speakers at the conference.

Human trafficking is “a problem throughout the state and the county,” Harrison told the audience of more than 100 people.

The county police department added a Human Trafficking Intervention Crimes Unit that since 2017 has identified and interviewed more than 400 victims, Det. James Johnson said.

The unit treats those who have been trafficked into sex work as victims rather than prostitutes, and provides supportive services such as drug treatment and mental health services.

Johnson talked about how difficult

it can be to gain the trust of victims, who through “trauma bonding,” develop strong emotional ties to those who exploit them. It can take years before a victim feels comfortable enough to testify against their trafficker, Johnson said.

Tierney restructured the office’s human trafficking unit and brought in veteran prosecutors Amanda Burke and Vanessa McEvoy to direct the unit.

Burke and McEvoy discussed how sex traffickers recruit their victims, not with threats of force, but with gifts and attention that seems innocent at first. Or, they may supply the victim with drugs, which keeps them tied to the trafficker.

Once the trafficker gains the victim’s trust, that soon turns to threats of violence against the victims or their families if the victims don’t engage in sexual encounters that the trafficker arranges and benefits from.

It’s very difficult to pry victims away from their traffickers because of the psychological ties they form with their captors, Burke and McEvoy said.

They urged families and caregivers to know who their children are spending time with and to recognize potentially troubling signs, like youngsters suddenly showing up with unexplained, expensive gifts they couldn’t afford on their own.

To report human trafficking anonymously, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-220-TIPS; text SCPD and the message to 274637 (crimes); or email tipsubmit.com.

## Village appoints new planning board member

Pat-Med prom date  
approved

BY NICOLE FUENTES

The Patchogue Village Board of Trustees appointed Robert Morris, a member of the Business Improvement District, as the newest planning board member to fulfill the remainder of the term previously held by Kevin Weeks, during the board meeting held early last week. Morris will now fill Week’s vacated seat to expire on April 29, 2024.

Weeks now serves as a Village of Patchogue trustee, filling the vacated seat by former trustee Patrick McHeffey. Weeks will be running to maintain the appointed seat for the remaining two years in March of 2024.

During the Sept. 25 meeting, the trustees approved the date for the Patchogue-Medford senior prom on East Main Street and at the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts on June 3, from 2 p.m. to midnight, with June 10 and June 17 rain dates, pending a special-event permit approval.

During the meeting, deputy mayor Jack Krieger also gave a brief update on public safety’s recent efforts with a total of 360 parking tickets, 20 field appearance tickets, and 66 dispatched calls during two weeks in September.

Trustee Thomas Ferb also made reference to a new and enhanced police presence on Main Street as having a “huge impact” on keeping the peace.

Hispanic Heritage parade  
postponed due to rain

The second annual Hispanic Heritage parade was postponed due to rain on Sept. 24 during Hispanic Heritage Month. The parade will now take place later this month on Sunday, Oct. 22. The grand marshal of the event is to be announced. The event, to be held on Main Street in Patchogue Village, will feature a bilingual mix of Hispanic parade dancers from the Greater Patchogue Foundation’s Cultural Heritage committee, and more.



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# ITA Kitchen grand opening

BY MICHAELA MEDECK



The ribbon-cutting ceremony took place directly outside the restaurant.

ADV/Medeck

ITA Kitchen recently celebrated their grand opening in Patchogue with a ribbon cutting hosted by the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Sept. 27. The well-known restaurant is known for its fine Italian cuisine. ITA Kitchen has locations in Bay Shore, East Moriches, and Garden City.

Invitees were welcomed into the modern and chic establishment for the first time that evening. People gravitated to the bar and to seating areas close by. While everyone mingled, there was upbeat music playing, and servers walked around offering hors d'oeuvres. Some of the finger foods they served were pizza, egg rolls, and stuffed poppers.

ITA Kitchen's founders, Salvatore and Christina Sorrentino, stood underneath the neon pink "Parmesan Dreams" sign as everyone gathered around to welcome the new establishment to Patchogue.

Donna Boyle represented congressman Andrew Garbarino at the grand opening. She gave the owners a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition. Representing the Greater Patchogue Historical Society, Steve Lucas presented the owners with a picture of what used to be in that spot over 100 years ago.

Patchogue mayor Paul Pontieri said a few words. "I've always said Patchogue is a community of families, and everybody here is a part of that beautiful family, and we welcome you to our family also." ■

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# GATEWAY HAUNTED HOUSE: You're gonna be scared

FROM PAGE 1



Visiting Academy Award-winning actress Laura Dern joined local Isabella Rossellini on a Gateway Haunted Playhouse tour. Executive artistic director Paul Allan is defending Dern and Rossellini from the zombie. Courtesy photo

Wolf Dog comes charging out of the painting.

Paul Allan devised the theme, "The Gateway Hotel." The Gateway started as a hotel—it just wasn't haunted.

But in the theme, one of the guests was Michael Hawthorne, an unpopular judge in the Hawthorne lineage who presided over the trial of Harry and Hope Sheppard and wrongly convicted them. He'd hoped to make amends during his stay, but was found dead one day in the pool. Over the years, strange things happened, and guests started having nightmares, controlled by Hawthorne, who has taken human form. The guests don't want to sleep because of the horrors they see. The judge slips through walls and the guests roam around in a catatonic state.

Oh dear.

Paul Allan came up with the theme. "It's my story this year," he said, adding that the themes in the past were Michael Baker's. He got the idea during a family trip to Salem, known for its witchcraft trials. It's all Gateway-developed and conceived.

There will be different visions, actors jumping out or preying, and mechanical animations.



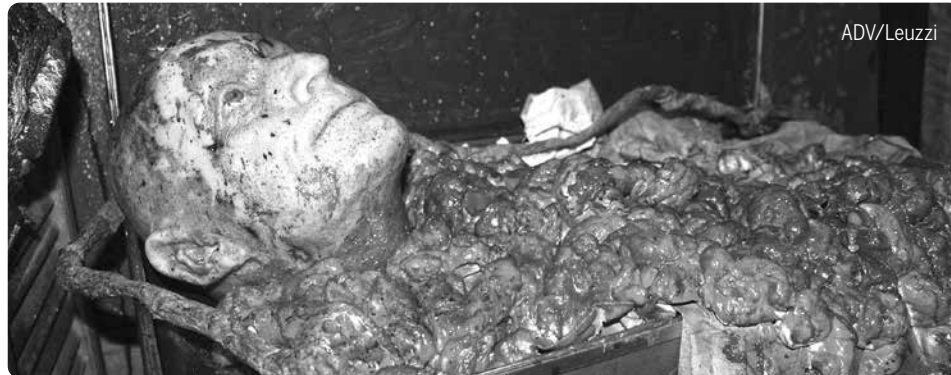
## Special scary and not-so-scary events

A Not So Scary Kids Adventure is being offered Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 14-29, from noon to 4 p.m., with a themed walk-through, balloon animals, hay playground and pumpkin bouncer.

For adults, special events during the month include Zombie Apocalypse on Oct. 18; Hollywood Horrors on Oct. 19; Scaredy Cat Night on Oct. 24; Clown Invasion on Oct. 25; and Glowstick Night on Oct. 26. A beer garden, food vendors, coffin ride and zombie shootout will be available at the Midway Attractions.

Be forewarned. "Our judge characters will be really good scares," he said.

For tickets to Gateway's Haunted Playhouse, pop up [FearLI.com](http://FearLI.com). ■



# Bellport Golf Club membership fee to rise in '24



BY GARY HABER

Annual membership at Bellport Golf Club will increase next year under a proposal approved by the village board at its meeting on Sept. 25.

## BELLPORT VILLAGE

The board, at a work-

shop on Sept. 11, discussed membership rates recommended by the village's Golf Commission for the 2024 season.

As approved by the village board, the cost of a membership for a village resident will rise by \$250 if paid before Feb. 1, 2024, or by \$350 if paid after that date.

Membership for a nonresident will increase by \$250 if paid before Feb. 1, 2024, or by \$500 if paid after that date.

A full-resident member currently pays a membership fee of \$3,300, plus a \$250 capital improvement assessment fee, according to the Bellport Golf Club website. The annual fee for a

full non-resident member is currently \$5,550, plus a \$250 capital improvement assessment fee.

The membership rates are being raised because of inflation, village clerk Katie Mehrkens said in an email.

The membership fee increased by \$250 in 2023, Mehrkens said. ■

# Mastic Beach Mini Indie Film Festival

The Mastic Beach Mini Indie Film Fest Inc. on October 14, has released the program for the “Mastic Beach Mini Indie Film Festival: Celebration of Grit,” premiering and screening the work of filmmakers from Long Island, the tri-state area and internationally.

“Ship of Dreams: Titanic Movie Diaries,” directed by Alexandra Boyd, will headline this year’s festival with a screening and special live podcast of “Titanic Talk” with audience Q&A. “Ship of Dreams” dives into the captivating story of James Cameron’s “Titanic,” creating an inside look from the cast, crew, and fans of the blockbuster film, as well as the legacy that this phenomenon has left in its wake.

## MASTIC BEACH

The festival will also offer an exclusive sneak peek of a new feature film “Dirty Rhetoric,” starring Tovah Feldshuh, Julie Halston and Amy Gaipa, produced by local production company Donna’s House Productions.

A programming of short and feature films in the narrative, documentary, and experimental categories will be screened around the theme of “The Grit of Acceptance and Determination.” This theme is also integral to MBMIFF’s mission statement as a newly formed nonprofit in the community aiming to expand the presence of film as an artform amongst underrepresented populations, creating a space for entertainment, empathy, and the exchanging of ideas. Our goal is to provide a stage to unique voices, so

that they may share their story in ways that foster a peaceful and compassionate society.

Programming will begin with a free community event of children’s programming at the new Neighborhood Road branch of the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library at 11 a.m. There will be a fun selection of crafts, films, including India Barnardo’s “Cat and Moth,” as well as a virtual drawing lesson by J.C. Phillipps, author of the “Pacey Packer: Unicorn Tracker” graphic novel series.

A poets’ roundtable will follow at 12 p.m. next door in the Arts Council Space. Poets led by Michelle Nielson will read their work around the theme of the “grit of acceptance.” A coffee reception to follow.

At 4 p.m., there will be a juried student screening of films in contention for the Pearl Award—a small scholarship for an up-and-coming visual storyteller.

Then, the main screening block will feature short documentary and narrative films by a talented group of filmmakers from around the world. Please refer to our website and social media for the most up-to-date line-up.

**SCREENING VENUES:** Arts Council Space next door to Linsa Torr’s Place at 373-375 Neighborhood Road and the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Library (next door). Program details can also be found at [www.mbmiff.com](http://www.mbmiff.com). Tickets are on sale at Film Freeway—30 tickets for \$30.

Courtesy photo



## DAVIS PARK: We need sand

FROM PAGE 1

Island Pines, Cherry Grove, Point of Woods, Ocean Bay Park and Seaview.

Foley said that residents text his office daily and keep him up to date. The daily updates had been particularly robust since the Christmas storm. The Department of Land Management checked on erosion before and after the storms, he said.

“Every other week from spring to fall, we send drones over the width and height of the dunes so we have a baseline,” he said. There are nine communities in Brookhaven, and it does vary, but communities from Seaview to Davis Park have lost 50 feet of the beach; the dunes have lost 6 to 8 feet in height.”

The residents want emergency replenishment to protect their health and safety.

Jayne Robinson, president of the Davis Park Civic Association, lives here full-time. “Our beach is in terrible shape,” she said. “Suffolk County is working with this town, so are senators Schumer and Gillibrand. We need help now.”

Henry Robin, president of the Fire Island Pines Property Owners Association, talked about the recent storms and how his community is perilously affected. The beach was addressed after Sandy in a \$1.7 million government project to address erosion, but the December storm wiped out most of the repair work.

Meghan McCahey, who owns an ocean-front house within shouting distance of the gathering, remembered when Sandy hit.



Henry Robin (far left), president of the Fire Island Pines Property Owners Association, and Jayne Robinson (far right), president of the Davis Park Civic Association, hold up photos showing the erosion issues on their beaches.

ADV/Leuzzi

The house was eventually moved back farther and raised 11 feet up.

“We were actively having a Halloween party at the firehouse,” said Patti Nicholson, a newly elected fire commissioner.

McCahey and others had to evacuate. “It was like Katrina, with the fire

department going from house to house to evacuate people. People thought, ‘I’ve done this before,’ but it was suggested, ‘You do not stay.’”

Request for comment from the Army Corps of Engineer was not returned at press time. ■

## LIRR Work

Starting late Friday Oct. 13 and Oct. 20 Rider and Bay avenues will be completely closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic from late Friday evening until 8 p.m. Sunday evening for both weekends. There will also be no LIRR service between Babylon and Montauk over both weekends.

This inconvenience is so that major work to install new siding to the east of the Patchogue LIRR station between Rider and Bay Avenues.

This the culmination of a long effort to extend the existing siding in the area currently between Rider and South Ocean Avenues so that it is away from residential homes on Baker and Academy streets.

Work is weather dependent, so dates could change.



ADV/Leuzzi

# Donate your used Halloween costumes to Pat-Med Library through Oct. 11

BY GARY HABER

Need a Halloween costume? The Patchogue-Medford Library has you covered.

For the second year in a row, the library is collecting clean, gently used costumes for kids and adults. Costumes can be dropped at the library through Oct. 11.

People in need of a costume can stop by the library on Saturday, Oct. 14, and pick up a costume between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. You can even wear your costume during the Patchogue Fall Festival's Costume Parade, on Oct. 14. The parade heads down Main Street starting at 2 p.m.

The library collected about 100 costumes last year. It has collected about

30 so far this year, said Michele Cayea, the library's head of community engagement. The most popular donated costumes this year have been characters from the "Super Mario Bros." video game, including Mario, Luigi, and Princess Peach, Cayea said.

Not everyone can afford to buy a Halloween costume, so this is a great opportunity to donate a costume to someone who can use one, Cayea said.

Americans are expected to spend an average of \$108.24 per person on Halloween costumes and other Halloween items this year, according to the National Retail Federation. That's up from \$100.26 in 2022.

The Pat-Med Library's costume swap is part of the Great Give Back, an

effort by library systems across New York to provide their patrons with an opportunity to give back to the community. The costume swap is one of several things the Pat-Med Library is doing to celebrate Halloween. They'll be decorating pumpkins on the front lawn of Carnegie Library during the Fall Festival.

Youngsters ages 3 to 5 can create their own glow-in-the-dark trick-or-treat bags at the library on Tuesday, Oct. 24, from either 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. or noon to 1 p.m. The same event will be held for children in grades K-6 on Thursday, Oct. 26, from either 4:30 to 6 p.m. or 6:30 to 8 p.m.

And for teens, Carnegie Library will host a Halloween movie marathon on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 8 p.m.



Pia Finnigan (left), Patchogue-Medford Library assistant, and Michele Cayea, director of community engagement, show off some of the Halloween costumes people have donated for the library's Halloween costume swap. Courtesy photo

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING CENTER MORICHES UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of the Center Moriches Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York, adopted on July 5, 2023, a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023 from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) in the Clayton Huey Elementary School, Main Street Gym, 511 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, for the purpose of voting upon the following two (2) bond propositions:

#### BOND PROPOSITION #1 RESOLVED:

(a) That the Board of Education of the Center Moriches Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to construct an addition, alterations and improvements to District buildings and sites (the "Project") substantially as described in a report prepared for the District by BBS Architects, Landscape Architects & Engineers, P.C., dated May 25, 2023 (the "Report"), which report is on file and available for public inspection at the office of the District Clerk, including (as and where necessary): construction of a new music suite addition; roof replacement and/or reconstruction; renovations to auditorium, library, classroom, lab, locker room, health, physical education, all-purpose, guidance and other spaces; upgrades of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, alarm, plumbing and public address systems; replacement of ceilings, doors, hardware and windows; building envelope, exterior masonry, paving, asphalt, sidewalk and parking lot improvements; District-wide security upgrades and enhancements to facilitate access by the physically challenged;

removal of oil storage tanks; and athletic and recreation improvements, including construction of a new concession building, track replacement and field upgrades; all of the foregoing to include the original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus and ancillary or related site, demolition and other work required in connection therewith; and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$44,366,500; provided that the estimated costs of the components of the Project as set forth in the Report may be reallocated among such components if the Board of Education shall determine that such reallocation is in the best interest of the District;

(b) that a tax is hereby voted in the aggregate amount of not to exceed \$44,366,500 to finance said cost, such tax to be levied and collected

in installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by said Board of Education; and (c) that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$44,366,500 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

#### BOND PROPOSITION #2 RESOLVED:

(a) THAT IN THE EVENT BOND PROPOSITION #1 IS APPROVED, the Board of Education of the Center Moriches Union Free School District, in the County of Suffolk, New York (the "District"), is hereby further authorized to install a synthetic turf field, replace bleachers and construct a press box at the Center Moriches Middle School/High School, substantially in accordance with a plan prepared by BBS Architects, Landscape Architects & Engineers, P.C., dated May 25, 2023, which Report

is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk, and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$3,750,000;

(b) that a tax is hereby voted in the aggregate amount of not to exceed \$3,750,000 to finance such cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; (c) that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$3,750,000 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and

(d) that if this Bond Proposition # 2 is approved, it shall become effective only in the event that Bond Proposition #1 is also approved. Such Bond Propositions shall appear on ballots used for voting at said Special District Meeting in substantially the following condensed form.

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The voting will be conducted by ballot on voting machines or by paper ballots as provided in the Education Law and the polls will remain open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. The register of the qualified voters of said District prepared for the Annual District Meeting and Election held on May 16, 2023 shall be used by the Board of Registration as the basis for the preparation of the register for said Special District Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at this Special District Meeting. If a voter is registered and eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he or she is also eligible to vote at this Special District Meeting. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law in the District Administration Building (White Building), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, on Thursday, October 19, 2023, between the hours of 4:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing

Time), to add any additional names to the register to be used at the Special District Meeting, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Special District Meeting. In addition, open registration will be conducted through Thursday, October 19, 2023 and qualified voters may register from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), Monday through Friday, at the office of the District Clerk located at the District Administration Building (White Building), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York. The last day to register shall be Thursday, October 19, 2023. The register so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk, District Administration Building (White Building), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on Thursday, October 19, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), on weekdays, and each day prior to the day set for the Special District Meeting, except Sunday, and on Saturday, October 21, 2023, by appointment, and at the polling place(s) on the day of the vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Center Moriches Union Free School District by requesting and returning a registration application to the District Clerk in person, by mail to the District Administration Building (White Building), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York 11934, by email to [jbarr@cmschools.org](mailto:jbarr@cmschools.org) or fax sent to 631-878-4326. The request for the registration application may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the registration application by either mail, fax or email. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), on September 28, 2023.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Center Moriches Union Free School District, may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk in person, by mail to the District Administration Building (White Building), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, by email to [jbarr@cmschools.org](mailto:jbarr@cmschools.org) or fax sent to 631-878-4326. In such request, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at the District Administration

# Don't miss your local homecoming!

BY NICOLE FUENTES

Homecoming is not just for local high schools to celebrate their school spirit, but also a good time for the surrounding community to get involved. Be sure to catch your local event:

## WILLIAM FLOYD

William Floyd High School has their home coming scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21 with a "Movie Premiere" theme. The parade will be held that day with a kickoff at 11:15 a.m., marching to the Lincoln Avenue Sports Complex. Homecoming royalty will be crowned at noon on the football field. The game will then take place with William Floyd vs. Walt Whitman at 1 p.m.

## PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD

Patchogue-Medford will be hosting their homecoming on Oct. 14 with a music genres theme. The kickoff to homecoming begins with the Raider Bowl, also known as the Battle of the Classes, on Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. Homecoming competitions will include class shirt designs, bulletins boards and float week, which will take place from Oct. 9-13. The parade will take place on Main Street on Oct. 14 at 10:30 a.m. That day, skits will take place at 1:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The homecoming court presentation and announcement of homecoming winners will take place at 3:45 p.m. at Raider Stadium. The football game will begin at 4:15 p.m. at the stadium.

## SOUTH COUNTRY

Bellport High School's homecoming will kick off on Friday, Oct. 5, with a home volleyball game against West Babylon at 5:45 p.m. The theme of the floats and the dance this year is "Decades." Class of 2024 is 1970; Class of 2025 is 1980; Class of 2026 is 1990; Class of 2027 is 1920. Float building will continue the tradition of building in the high school parking lot from 6 - 9 p.m., and the floats will go to Central Office for the night on Oct. 6. The parade will begin, Saturday Oct. 7, from Bellport Middle School at 11 a.m. and go through the village, ending at Brown's Lane, with

the floats continuing to the high school. The courts will be voted on with the king and queen chosen by the whole school and revealed during the football halftime on Oct. 7. The Spirit Days leading up to the pep rally on Friday, Oct. 6 are:

**Monday** - Hawaiian Day

**Tuesday** - Barbie World (wear pink - and it's October, so they'll sell pink Breast Cancer awareness bracelets)

**Wednesday** - Dress as your Class Decade Day

**Thursday** - Throwback Jersey Day

**Friday** - Class Color Day (Srs. Red, Jrs. Blue, Sophs. Pink, Frosh Purple)

## Bellport High School students earn national honors

Eight Bellport High School students have earned national recognition through the College Board National Recognition Program, which colleges use to identify academically competitive, underrepresented students.

Leah Ofori and Iesha Rodney earned the National African American Recognition Award and Dennys Cardenas, Enma Garcia, Penelope Henao, Dylan Knakal, Evelyn Soto and Amanda Wynnyckj received the National Hispanic Recognition Award.

To earn the recognitions, the students were required to hold a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, excel on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 exams, or earn a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP exams.

The South Country Central School District extends its congratulations to these students for their hard work and dedication to academics.



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Photo courtesy of the South Country Central School District

## Scarecrow contest

Last weekend, preregistered residents picked up supplies to create their own unique scarecrow to display on Main Street in Bellport Village at the annual Scarecrow Contest. About 40 scarecrows will be displayed from the second week in October through Halloween. People will have an opportunity to vote in local stores, with a pumpkin bucket, for which is their favorite. Voting will end on Oct. 27 and the winners will be announced during the Halloween parade on Oct. 28. There will be prizes for the winning scarecrows.

## And the Ho-Hum Surf Festival winner is...



Photo courtesy of Jane Shannon

Surfers of all ages paddled out in challenging conditions at Ho-Hum Beach for the third annual Blue Water Vagabond Surf Festival on Sunday, Oct. 1. Heavy swell and a strong current nevertheless offered promising waves with fast-breaking barrels as approximately 45 participants competed for Best Wave, Longest Ride, Biggest Barrel, Biggest Boost, and Best Wipe Out.

Newcomer Duncan Tomlin caught the best wave of the day, racking up accolades as a standout, alongside event co-founder Thaddeus O'Neil and local charger Johnny Knapp. Another festival highlight was the "Grom" session, as aspiring young surfers, assisted by their parents, enthusiastically showed off their moves in the shore break.

"The big winner was the community as a whole. Surfers know and respect the ocean and depend on each other for safety in the water," said O'Neil and co-founder Andy Gordon. "Reinforcing this feeling of community through this gathering, our organization seeks to channel some of this energy and goodwill to help our neighbors who have less access to our beautiful coastal beaches."

The Blue Water Vagabond Surf Festival is the primary fundraising event for The Fire Place Initiative, a nonprofit with the aim of promoting conservation and strengthening connections between under-resourced communities and the natural environment.

- Margaret-Anne Logan

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**EDITORIAL**

# Go Pink with Northwell Health

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers in women in the U.S., so join Northwell this October to take a stand against breast cancer. Raise awareness. Raise health. Raise hope.

This annual health campaign helps to increase awareness of breast cancer and raise funds for prevention, diagnosis and treatment, as well as for research into its cause—and a cure. Northwell, through the Cancer Institute, Imaging and the Katz Institute for Women's Health, partners with the American Cancer Society to raise awareness and empower women with knowledge on the prevention, recognition, and treatment of breast cancer.

During October, Northwell Health is hosting a number of events in celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Also, join in on National Mammography Day, Friday, Oct. 20, by wearing your pink with pride!

### Need a mammogram?

Mammograms are the best way of detecting breast cancer when it's most treatable—and they take only about 15 minutes.



## Town pledges completed projects in Blue Point by end of fall

Civic to collaborate with Heritage Association for grant

BY SAM DESMOND

The Blue Point Civic Association held its September meeting on Monday, Sept. 18 at the Gene Horton room in the Bayport-Blue Point Library.

### Dunkin' construction on Montauk Highway, former Chase Bank site

- New zoning hearing signage to J-5 has been placed
- The civic has reached out to the Town of Brookhaven to inquire about the topic of hearing as well as date and time of hearing.
- Construction to start in four to six weeks according to owner.

### Burger King to McDonald's transfer

- A zoning change was granted earlier this year.
- The project is seeking relief on variance and will be presenting to the zoning board of appeals in December.

### Kennedy Gas Station

- The Town of Brookhaven is slated to close on the property by Oct. 15.
- Once the transaction and property transfer is complete, the Civic plans to work closely with town to solicit ideas on how to use the property.

- Councilman Foley has indicated that the town would "like to use the property for something unique."

### 5 Mile Look

- Jon Nicholson produced drawings for the restored wall.
- The BBP Heritage Association has made contact with a mason who will perform the work for material cost.
- Estimated cost to complete is roughly \$10,000
- Civic is collaborating with the Heritage Association to author a grant through the county for the project.

### McGill Pond to Grandview Stream

- The drainage from the pond continues to deteriorate.
- Civic inquired town about a permanent solution as opposed to the drainage channel, which is currently clogged with overgrowth, such as a buried drainage pipe.
- Town to clear invasive species by end of October. ■

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## Town demos burned-out home on Scherger Avenue

On Sept. 27, councilman Michael Loguercio (left) and supervisor Ed Romaine (right) were at 510 Scherger Avenue in Bellport for the demolition of a burned-out zombie house. The house, which was destroyed by fire, generated numerous resident complaints and town building code violations. The house was demolished by the town in accordance with Chapter 73 of the town code, which provides a "fast track" to rid neighborhoods of unsafe structures. The cost of demolition and debris removal is the responsibility of the property owner, and the town places a lien on the property that is then placed on the tax bill. The county reimburses the town and then they collect the money from the property owner. To report a zombie house in the Town of Brookhaven, go to [www.BrookhavenNY.gov](http://www.BrookhavenNY.gov) or call 631-451-TOWN (8696). ■ Courtesy photo



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### Thank you for donating

Thank you everyone, for giving a life-changing gift to support The Rotary Club of Bellport's Maui Wildfire Relief Fund.

All donations received to date, totaling \$6,600, will be sent to the Rotary Club of Maui and the Hawaii Community Foundation to improve lives and make a bright future possible.

The Rotary Club of Maui has several active ongoing and immediate projects. The projects they have funded so far include:

- Donations to a school in Lahaina, which didn't burn down, and taking additional students from the schools which did burn;
- Helping a single mother with three children with life necessities, as she lost her job because of the wildfires;
- Assisting three households get reestablished after their having lost everything in the Lahaina fire;
- Preparing a mental health program series to help people with the emotional issues of grief, anger, and PTSD because of their losses from devastating wildfires.

The Hawaii Community Foundation is a 501(c)3 working in close collaboration with state and county leaders, nonprofit organizations, and community members to prioritize the needs, offer grants, and follow their four-stage disaster plan already in place for immediate and long-term relief.

Here's to you! Together, we are changing lives.

**Sincerest thanks,  
Lorraine Kuehn**

*Rotary Club of Bellport, Past President, District 7255 AG*

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## BOOK REVIEW

# 'Spike Unleashed: The Wonder Dog Returns' will unleash your funny bone

BY LINDA LEUZZI

The book is funny. Really. Hilariously, irreverently, off-the-top funny.

In "Spike Unleashed" (Post Hill Press), a sequel to "The Adventures of Spike the Wonder Dog" by television personality and Long Islander Bill Boggs, Spike speaks as owner Bud's English bull terrier. This canine dude is a spunky, smart force providing savvy observations on society while he and talk-show host Bud are plunged into you-can't-make-this-up adventures.

(Well, Boggs does with a master comic's touch.)

A short synopsis: Bud, talk-show host of "Southern Exposure" in High Point, N.C., with Spike, attempts to buy his station from the eccentric owner, who has certain unusual stipulations. Then, he and Spike attempt to dodge the mean dogfighting boxer out of prison, who wants to extract an awful revenge.

Prince Harry stars in a "Crocodile Man" movie, pursued by a mechanical crocodile, and besides Prince Harry, who comes off okay, there's a lot of famous name-dropping. Also, satire.

But the aim, Boggs said, is to make people laugh and to lighten up.

At the helm of a stellar career, Boggs is a Long Islander and a four-time Emmy Award-winning TV host and producer. His prodigious credits include "Midday Live" out of New York City and food programs on PBS, ABC, NBC, ESPN, Travel Channel and Showtime; he was the co-creator of "Comedy Tonight." This is his second Spike book.

"I'm writing in the voice of an outsider observing society," Boggs said. "Spike enables me to do this."

Boggs, an engaging, kind man, was asked about his writing process during an interview at the New York Public Library and how long the book took.

"It was a concentrated year and a half," he said. "I wrote in the afternoon. The key is to block out time for an hour and a half and put the phone on silent. You set an objective for yourself. It was, frankly, the happiest part of the day for me. I was concentrating on writing."

He pops in backgrounds from Palm Beach, East Hampton and New York

City, all areas he wrote from. Among the bon mots: the Palm Beach Social Climbers Anonymous Meeting; the Commission from Her Royal Majesty Queen Elizabeth, who creates gasless corgis; and also Angry Man Meals, because Todd Corker, a guest on Bud's show, discusses the market for them.

In fiction, there are always bits of real-life characters thrown in. Was "Ike" Money Piles, the boxer who Spike revealed to be running a dogfighting ring and ultimately went to prison, a real person?

"His character is based on various hustlers I've known in Las Vegas," Boggs replied. "Also, on a guy who would do anything for publicity."

Spike mentions Bud meeting Sinatra at Caesar's Palace; then, Old Blue Eyes offered to be a guest on his show.

Did that really happen?

"Yes. I was introduced to him at Caesar's Palace on a very early Sunday morning, after his show. I flew there because of a friend's birthday, and we talked for almost 15 minutes. At the end of the conversation, he said this: 'This fall, I'll be in New York with Ella [Fitzgerald] and [Count] Basie and I'll drop by.' I said, 'I'm not asking you to do the show.' And he said, 'I know you're not, but I'll come.' And he did do a 'Midday Live,' as promised."

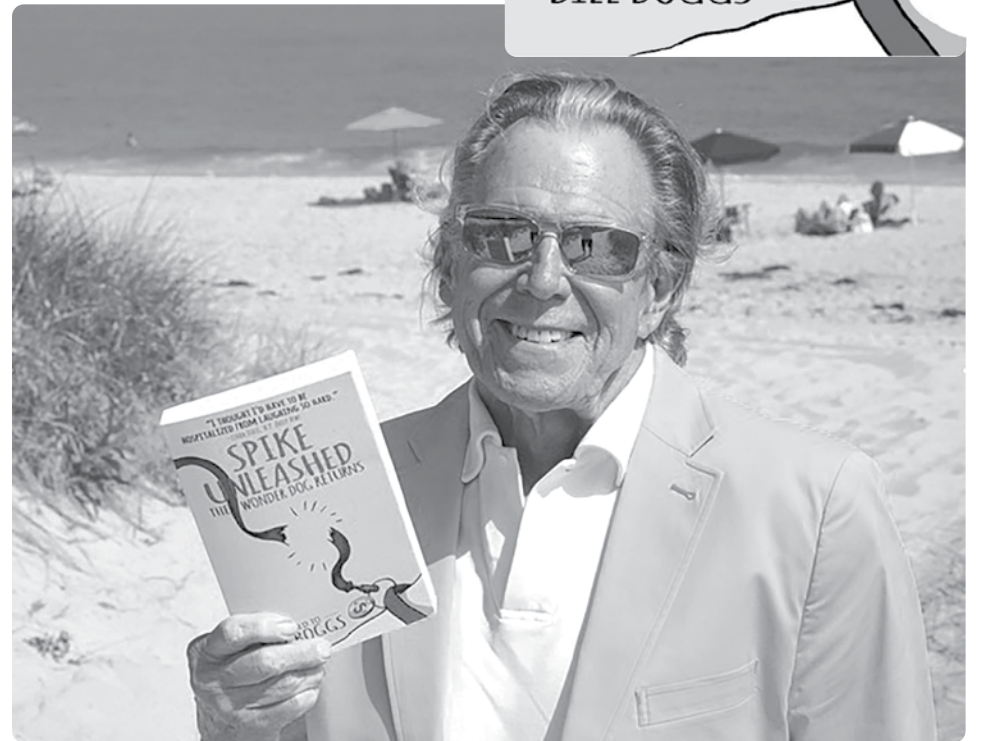
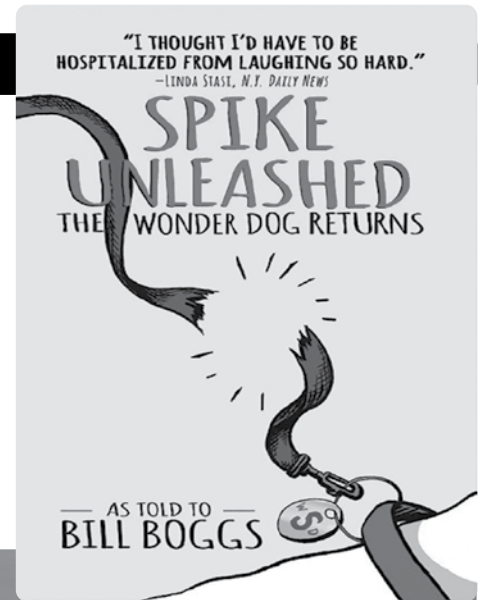
Boggs has owned two English bull terriers, one actually named Spike, and is without a canine right now because of traveling, but he's leaning towards another and has attended ARF fundraisers and Southampton Animal Shelter's Unconditional Love Gala. It's where he got the idea for Jane, the golden retriever and eventually Spike's girlfriend, who was walked around and ultimately adopted. Proceeds from the book will be donated to animal rescue organizations.

Boggs said another Spike book is percolating for a trilogy. He pulled out a small notebook that he keeps with him at all times to pop in ideas as they come.

Ever on the move, here's what he's in the middle of.

"Right now, I'm promoting this book and have been waiting for the actor's strike to end to sell Spike books as an adult cartoon series," he said.

"And there are five stage shows I do, including, 'Confessions of a Talk Show Host.' I've done 'Memories of Sinatra' at Guild Hall and in Palm Springs. I'll be doing a 'Rat Pack Revival,' a 90-minute show, and just spent three hours getting the technical stuff with the video clips right." ■



"The Wonder Dog Returns" is the latest hilarious Spike book written by talk-show host Bill Boggs.

Courtesy photo

## SEPA Mujer to celebrate 30th anniversary gala

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SEPA Mujer is set to celebrate their 30th anniversary Gala Celebration, "Honoring our Past, Inspiring our Future," reflecting on our journey of advocacy and progress throughout the years.

"We cherish our history while looking ahead with inspiration: committed to continuing our work for empowerment, justice, and equality," group officials wrote. "This theme embodies our gratitude for the past and our excitement for the impact we'll create

together in the years to come."

The gala will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26 at Giorgio's Baiting Hollow (100 Fox Hill Drive, Baiting Hollow) at 6:30 p.m.

The event is black-tie with an expected 200 guests. There will be a live DJ, honoree recognition, drinks/cocktails, a dinner, and raffle drawings.

For questions, please contact Martha Maffei at (631) 980-2555 or email at [mmaffei@sepamujer.org](mailto:mmaffei@sepamujer.org).

## Patchogue Knights throw a pizza party



Pictured are members of Patchogue Knights of Columbus Council 725 along with members of Gigi's Playhouse, where they threw a pizza party for the students at Gigi's. A fun time was had by all.

# SCWA provides drinking water facilities tour

The Suffolk County Water Authority (SCWA) held a tour and demonstration of its facilities to a group of water professionals whose utilities serve tribal nations.

The tour was part of the 2023 United South and Eastern Tribes' (USET) Tribal Utility Summit, which provide technical assistance and training to USET member tribal nation's water utilities. This year's summit was hosted by the Shinnecock Nation. More than 30 attendees joined SCWA, which gave technical explanations of its water treatment system and answered questions from visitors.

"We are proud at SCWA to be recognized as one of the leaders in the water



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utility industry," said SCWA chairman Charles Lefkowitz. "Part of being a leader means sharing what you know with others. We always welcome the opportunity to share our expertise with other utilities, particularly those who work to serve the Tribal Nations around our country. I want to say thank you to the Shinnecock Nation for hosting this summit and making SCWA a part of it."

SCWA director of production Control Michael O'Connell led the touring group through SCWA's Jayne Boulevard well field in Port Jefferson Station. There he discussed well construction and equipment, Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) treatment to remove PFAS from drinking water, and other water treatment techniques, such as chlorination and corrosion control with lime.

"We have been at the forefront of removing PFAS from our drinking water here in Suffolk County," said O'Connell. "As more and more providers begin dealing with PFAS for the first time with new federal regulations, this is an opportunity to share the important lessons we have learned along the way. The more we share the better we can serve everyone." ■

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<p><b>Jobs</b> - This will bring 1,800 construction jobs and between 1,400 and 1,800 permanent jobs to the community.</p> <p><b>Clean air</b> - The railroad infrastructure is important to the future of Long Island. With trains being more fuel efficient than trucks, railroads are the most environmentally sound way to move freight over land.</p>	<p><b>Less truck traffic</b> - Railroads reduce highway truck traffic on the Long Island Expressway and reduce greenhouse gases to fight against climate change.</p> <p><b>Green Space</b> - More than 25 percent of the 228 acres have been set aside as a conservation easement to preserve open space.</p>
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# Runners support foundation, despite heavy rain

## First-place winner donates prize money

BY SAM DESMOND

The Memorial 5K in honor of mother and attorney, Courtney Blakeslee, who tragically lost her battle with cancer, was held at Corey Beach in Blue Point on Saturday, Sept. 30.

The race has been held since 2012, when the Courtney Lynn Blakeslee Foundation was formed, and raises money to benefit local families in the Suffolk

County area who have been affected by cancer.

Typically, the race raises over \$30,000 with around 400 runners annually, about half of whom preregister in the weeks leading up to the race.

The event is the foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year and benefits two to three families whose lives have been uprooted by the financial, emotional, and social costs of a loved one stricken with cancer.

Over its 10 years in operation, the foundation has helped over 30 families in the Suffolk area.

In previous years, the foundation has helped a young lady buy a car after she had saved up some money for one, and granted other course-of-life milestones.

The race started in Blue Point at the Corey Beach pavilion, where the Blakeslee memorial stands, and past Blakeslee's home where she raised her children.

Tragically, Blakeslee had been diagnosed with cancer at seven months pregnant and had to deliver prematurely. From her diagnosis, Blakeslee died only a few months after, with her second son being only 2 months old at the time of

her death.

A strong and persistent attorney, Blakeslee worked for the Town of Brookhaven as a zoning lawyer before leaving to join a private practice in Nassau County.

"Courtney was the girl everyone wanted to know. She had a vibrant personality. She was the friend you always wanted and the sister you never had. Whether it was in the courtroom or at a party, she was a magnet with her beautiful personality," said lifetime friend of Courtney, Heather Felice, who was a founding member of the foundation. ■



Courtney Lynn Blakeslee was a vivacious young mom who was stricken with cancer in her prime while seven months pregnant.

Courtesy Photo



Runners braved a cold and heavy rain for the Blakeslee Foundation run.

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Blake Weaver, 14, from Port Jefferson, and a freshman at Chaminade High School, took first place with a time of 18 minutes and 17 seconds. Weaver kindly donated his prize money back to the foundation.

ADV/Desmond

# In spite of the active summer, sharks shouldn't be misjudged, experts say

BY RAFAEL FONSECA CRUVINEL

Shark bites on Long Island dominated headlines of local and national publications over the summer after five people were bitten during the July 4 weekend. In August, a sixth bite was reported, this time in Rockaway Beach in Queens. This unusually high number follows a trend that started last summer, when a record number of eight shark bites were recorded on the island's beaches.

Although statistics like this might spark or intensify negative feelings towards sharks, scientists emphasized that the chances of being bitten by these animals remain low compared to other risks that people expose themselves to in their daily lives.

"I wish people had a fear of driving as they do of sharks," Chris Paparo, manager of the Marine Sciences Research Center at Stony Brook Southampton, said. "We'd all be safer."

Paparo said that at the same time that people get panicked and upset about shark bites, they might get behind the wheel and make poor decisions such as texting friends, eating lunch, and drunk driving.

"These are all things that happen daily that are way riskier, but nobody is afraid of that," he said.

Statistically, humans present a greater threat to sharks than sharks do to humans. Numbers from the International Fund for Animal Welfare show that while humans kill an estimate of 100 million sharks every year, fewer than 10 people die because of shark encounters in the same period.

Paparo explained that if sharks bit humans on purpose, such episodes

would be more frequent. Speaking about Long Island specifically, he said that a lot of it can be a "numbers game," considering that all the bites reported over the summer occurred on crowded beaches.

"For a lot more people in the water, there is a greater odd of something happening," he explained.

Greg Metzger, chief field coordinator for the South Fork Natural History Museum (SOFO) Shark Research and Education Program, added to the idea that sharks were not purposefully attacking swimmers, explaining that if this was the case, there would be much more damage done to those bitten.

"It's a lot more violent," he said, referring to situations in which a shark attacks a fish with the intent of eating that fish.

### Theories on this summer's surge

Paparo and Metzger also agreed that it is impossible to determine what exactly led sharks to bite swimmers on Long Island this summer. They have theories, though.

The first one is related to a fish called Atlantic menhaden, also known as bunker. Paparo said that this is a fish many animals feed on that, in recent years, has been swimming very close to shore on Long Island. On the occasion that there is murky water and the shark is hunting these bay fish, the shark might mistakenly bite a human being. Paparo emphasized that these sharks most likely are not purposefully biting people as they would bite fish, but may just be investigating with their mouths instead.

Paparo also said that he, as a wildlife lecturer, looks out for bunker with his drone because "that's where all the

wildlife is." This year, Paparo didn't see any bunker close to shore until the July 4th weekend, which was when the first bites happened.

"That weekend they moved in close to shore, and we had three or four bites," he said.

Despite the connection, Paparo made it clear that it is hard to point out one factor. He speculated that the combination of the bunker close to shore with the fact that July 4th is a busy beach weekend might be the reason why these encounters occurred.

Another theory is that Long Island is now a healthier environment for sharks and the fish that they eat than it was 40 and 50 years ago. Dumping toxins into the Hudson River isn't allowed anymore, the air is cleaner, fisheries management has improved, and other proactive measures were taken to "clean" the island.

### LI is a nursery for great whites

Sharks benefit from the cleaner environment. Metzger, who tags sharks and takes blood and measurements, said the research conducted by the shark program at SOFO confirmed that Long Island is a nursery area for great white sharks—making the island's waters the only known nursery area for these sharks in the Atlantic. In addition, research from the Wildlife Conservation Society found out that the Great South Bay is a nursery area for sand tiger sharks. Metzger said that sharks encounter an abundance of food and a lack of predators on Long Island, which explains why this is a good area for a nursery.

"A lot of the sharks that we do catch are juvenile," he said.

Metzger added that, while Long Island

is important for sharks, sharks are important for Long Island. He said that because sharks feed on the animals in Long Island's waters, they help to keep the populations "in check."

"It helps to pick out the weak, the sick, the injured," he explained.

In moments when a fear of sharks might be on the rise due to the recent bites, education about the importance of these animals is pivotal. This goes beyond Long Island.

Kayleigh Grant, owner and operator of an ocean safari business in Kona, Hawaii, dives with sharks almost every day. She documents her experiences on Instagram, where she has more than 300,000 followers, and TikTok, where she has more than 2 million followers.

"It's been really amazing to be able to show people the beauty of the ocean and specifically sharks," she said.

Grant's objective with the pages is not only to educate, but also to portray sharks in a different way and potential-

See **SUMMER SHARKS** on page 31



Kayleigh Grant diving with the great white shark.

Photo courtesy of Cam Grant @camgrantphotography.

# The Long Island ADVANCE SPORTS

## Pat-Med soccer shuts out Whitman 3-0; needs one more win to make playoffs

BY GARY HABER

Patchogue-Medford's game at Walt Whitman on Monday featured two teams with seven wins each and two of Suffolk's top goalkeepers, in Pat-Med's all-county keeper Logan Guzik and Whitman's Matthew Arce-Romero.

Both goalkeepers turned in terrific performances. Arce-Romero stopped 12 shots, deflecting a host of attempts from up-close. Guzik had three saves and held Whitman scoreless, helping Pat-Med to a 3-0 road victory.

Andrew Tapia opened the scoring on a penalty kick with 16:55 left in the first half. Keith Garcia scored twice within about two minutes in the second half.

"That was a great performance tonight," Pat-Med head coach Tim Trava said of his team's play. "We put everything together."

The Raiders, who have 16 seniors on their roster, are now just one win away from qualifying for what would be their



Patchogue-Medford topped Walt Whitman 3-0 on Monday. The Raiders (in white uniforms) are one win away from qualifying for the playoffs. ADV/Haber

fourth consecutive trip to the postseason. That could come on Wednesday, Oct. 4, with a win against Riverhead.

"Wednesday is our Senior Day at home," Trava said. "If we can win at home, it would be special for these guys because it would be the first group to go to the playoffs four years in a row." It wasn't an easy win for the Raiders.

Trava credited Whitman's Arce-Romero with turning in an "unbelievable" performance.

"Our kids all said they couldn't believe it," he said. "That kid stood on his head tonight; if not, we could have had a couple more [goals]."

"He kept us in the game," Whitman head coach John DiGiacomo said of Arce-Romero, "He made some amazing saves today."

With the win, Pat-Med is now 8-1-1 (3-1 in League I), which puts them in second place in League I. The Raiders' only loss this season was to Brentwood, which is in first place. ■

## Rain doesn't stop Phantom shine

Varsity football team continues undefeated

BY SAM DESMOND

Moving their record to an impressive 4-0 for the 2023 season, the Bayport-Blue Point varsity football team was victorious over the previously undefeated John Glenn on Saturday, Sept. 30, after a rain delay for their original Friday night lights, with a final score of 27-7.

Their next game, away against Port Jefferson, is on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m.

Coach Michael Zafonte said it was a "great win" against a "tough, well-coached" team.

Brendan Mattimore had a key run in setting up a touchdown.

Mike Luce and Brady Smith played "unselfish" football with integral blocks from the wide receiver position, according to Zafonte, who has made the selfless mantra the keystone of the Phantoms football program.

"The team defense played extremely well against the talented athletes in John Glenn," said Zafonte.

Senior running back Danny Aiello praised his team and said they were "firing on all cylinders, playing the best we played yet, especially in the first quarter."

Although there was heavy rain throughout play, Aiello said, "We never let the weather get into our heads and affect the way we play. Our coaches prepare us when it comes to any obstacle, especially playing in the rain."

"Our entire team was able to make a statement in the way we played in the first quarter and that last year wasn't just a fluke," said Aiello.

Aiello had 14 rushes, which he credits to his lineman. "The leader of that line is a senior, Jerry Lee. He makes sure that all of the other linemen are doing what they are supposed to do to lead us to success," said Aiello. ■



Jeremiah Rosman, pictured with an aggressive and passionate game face, said of the moment captured, "I was thinking about doing my job as the center and opening a hole for my backs." Photo courtesy of Beth Clark



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## Word of the Week

### Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan (noun)

Also known as LINAP, a transformative multiyear effort launched in 2015 to improve our water quality by reducing nitrogen levels in our local waterways through technical, management, and regulatory/policy actions.

LINAP is a collaboration between the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Long Island Regional Planning Council (LIRPC), and Suffolk and Nassau counties, with input from multiple partners and stakeholders.

#### BY SAVE THE GREAT SOUTH BAY

This plan is a promising step towards nitrogen reduction in Long Island waters and includes such initiatives as the septic incentive programs in Suffolk and Nassau counties, development of innovative alternative on-site wastewater treatment systems, and encouraging nitrogen-smart communities.

But in order for this mission to succeed, we need help from people like you.

Here are 10 simple yet impactful things you can do at home to improve local water quality, from the Long Island Regional Planning Council's "Reduce Nitrogen Pledge."

- Be smart: fertilize your lawn responsibly, but it's best to not use fertilizers at all.
- Keep grass clippings on the lawn.
- Replace your septic system or cesspool

with an innovative and advanced treatment system.

- Sweep up any grass clippings and fertilizer spills on driveways, sidewalks, and streets.
- Direct downspouts into plant beds (rather than down the driveway).
- Plant trees and other native plants.
- Leave a wide strip of deep-rooted plants along the shoreline.
- Pick up pet waste and reduce "poo-llution" (even in your own backyard).
- Drive less.
- Use a commercial car wash rather than washing your vehicle at home.

You can take the pledge yourself, or learn more about any of these on the Long Island Regional Planning Council website by clicking here <https://lirpc.org/our-work/long-island-nitrogen-action-plan/nitrogen-pledge/>.



**OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
Kimberly Hill  
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## 75 Years Ago

OCTOBER 1948

The plans of Mr. and Mrs. **Albert R. Kassner** of Washington Avenue, Patchogue, to quietly observe their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening of last week were pleasantly upset when a group of over 30 relatives and friends swooped down on the Kassner home for a surprise celebration. Mrs. Kassner is the former Miss **Frances Sweda**. The Kassners have three children, Ralph, Claire and David. Eighteen years ago Mr. Kassner joined the staff of the Patchogue Electric Light Company, of which he is now manager of production and service.

Miss **Audrey Brush**, who is on the nursing staff of the United States Marine Hospital, Staten Island, has returned to the hospital after spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brush Jr., of River Avenue.

Miss **Bernice Blum**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blum of Roe Boulevard, left today to enter Highland Manor Junior College at West Long Branch, N.J. Miss Blum will major in home economics.

**Alton McDaniel** has returned to Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y., where he is in his senior year. He has been spending a few days at his home on Carman Street.

**Allen Searles**, aged 13, of Lillian Place, found three helpless young squirrels on the ground near their destroyed nest in the woods near East Lake about a month ago, and has been playing nursemaid to them by feeding them with an eyedropper. One of the trio died about a week ago, but the remaining two are full of life. They are now about seven or eight weeks old.

**David D. Feinberg**, local real estate broker, has sold the **John Mayer** property on Jayne Avenue to **Michael Weiner**.

**N. Blair Munhofen** of Rose Avenue has been spending several days on a business trip to Chicago.

**Tony Russo**, a 10-second man on the Patchogue High School track team last spring, is one of the fastest ball carriers of the Red Raiders football team, which will open its season Saturday at Lindenhurst.

Miss **Katherine McRae**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McRae of Maple Avenue, is a student at Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N.J.

Miss **Patricia Caldwell** was honored with a birthday party at the home of her parents on Silver Street, Friday. Among those present were the Misses **Dale Marshall, Jean Satterley, Beverly Satterley, Carol Toth, Ann Andreano, Nan Bush, Helen Meyer, Carol Scheefe, Karen Caldwell, Joan Caldwell, Nancy Jett, Sylvia Jett** and **Margaret Deedy**. A small corsage was at the place of each guest at the prettily decorated table.

Recent local weddings: Miss **Eleanor Dillon** of Patchogue became the bride of **Rupert W. Werner** of Blue Point in St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church, Sept. 19. Miss **Marie Minardi** of Patchogue was married to **James Nudo Jr.**, of East Patchogue, Sept. 19, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R.C. Church. Miss **Josephine Leila Hollaman** of Patchogue was married Sept. 5 to **Frank J. Miller**



From the Sept. 30, 1948 edition: One of the buildings formerly used at the Forge River Coast Guard station was recently towed to a new site in Blue Point. The building was purchased and moved by the Davis Brothers Engineering Company, and is now located on the company's property on Barteau Avenue, Blue Point. It will be used as a garage-workshop. The main building at the Forge River station was floated to Ocean Bay Park, Fire Island, Saturday, where it will be partitioned and made into 10 double and single rooms for vacationers at the beach.

of Patchogue by the Rev. Carl G. Gernannt, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Patchogue.

Mr. and Mrs. **Walter Cook** and children, Edo and Peter, have returned to their home on Browns Lane, Bellport, after being away all summer.

**Leroy Franklin Carle**, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. **Leroy Eleazer** of New Jersey Avenue, was christened at the home of his grandparents Sunday by the Rev. T.H. Brooks of Brooklyn. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. **Michael Hill** of Patchogue.

The Bellport Memorial Library is indebted to **Robert Lea** for the gift of Jordan's Illustrated Aviation Dictionary. There is also a new Encyclopedia Britannica, which was purchased by the library.

Mrs. **T.M. Lloyd** is leaving her house on Academy Lane on Friday to spend the winter in New York.

Mrs. **Robert MacQueen** and Miss **Helen Marion Page** are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Main in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. **Vernon O'Rourke** of South Country Road had a small party at their home on Saturday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Abrams**, Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Stout**, Mr. and Mrs. **Maxwell Small**, Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Streit**, Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Ince**, Mr. and Mrs. **Dennis Puleston**, Mr. and Mrs. **Alfred Nelson** and Mr. and Mrs. **L.K. Grean**.

**Frank Trotta** announced today that one of the three apartments above his store has now been completed and is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. **John Cook Jr.** Mr. Cook is employed by Mr. Trotta. Two more apartments are under construction and will be for rent upon completion.

Mrs. **James Cardamone** of Station Road has sailed for Naples, Italy, two weeks ago for a six-month stay with her father, whom she hasn't seen for 20 years.

**Gordon E. Haskin** of Blue Point is studying for a seagoing career at the New York State Maritime Academy, Fort Schuyler, at Throgs Neck.

## 50 Years Ago

OCTOBER 1973

**Peter Mark Hodkin**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hodkin of Monroe Avenue, Patchogue, has been named to the Dean's List at Boston University's College of Liberal Arts. Hodkin, a 1970 graduate of Patchogue High School, is a senior majoring in American history and civilization. After graduating this May, he plans to attend law school.

The following boys were welcomed into Cub Pack 177 at the September meeting: **Bruce Bennett, Steven Davis, Art Rellig, Keith Lubinsky, Thomas Panullo, John Pelligrino, Peter Forte, Thomas Stephens, Louis Llanes, Wayne Vitale, Marc Silverbush, Anthony Costagiola, Randall Hayward, Ralph Roughton** and **Russell Mistler**. Receiving their one-year service stars were **John Sudano, John Neyssen, David Howland, Shaun Snee, James Wright, Thomas Dezego, Paul Cummings, John Daley** and **Anthony Diuto**. Graduating into Boy Scout Troop 177 were **Gary Sennes** and **Thomas Detweiler**. **James Fox** graduated into Webloes.

Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur Aviano** of Shore Drive, Patchogue, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Deborah**, to **Ralph Toscano**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Toscano of Beatrice Court, Patchogue. The bride-to-be is a 1969 graduate of Patchogue High School and is employed at the Long Island Barber and Beauty Supply Company in Patchogue. The groom-to-be is self-employed in a welding and railing business in Patchogue. No date has been set for the wedding.

The 13th annual Patchogue Youth Association's awards dinner was held last week at Felice's of Patchogue. A crowd of over 475 players, parents, managers, coaches and officials attended, and **Ed Kranepool** of the New York Mets was the guest speaker. **Frank Hark** was the recipient of the George E. Skidmore trophy as the outstanding player in the Senior League.

Mr. and Mrs. **Lewis C. Wicks** of Walnut Avenue, Patchogue, announce the

engagement of their daughter, **Linda Louise**, to **John Lucas**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas of Catskill, N.Y. Miss Wicks is a 1972 graduate of Patchogue-Medford High School and attended Albany Medical Center School of Nursing. Mr. Lucas attended schools in Catskill and served five years in the Army as a medic. He was employed by Albany Medical Center as an operating room technician. He is currently working for the Village of Patchogue. A May wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Rose** of Gerard Street, Bellport, recently returned home after a two-week vacation visiting their son, Keith F.R. Rose, in Kansas City, Mo., and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cascone of Bayside, N.Y.

**Tony Seaton**, a graduate of Bellport High School, is a member of the soccer team at Davis and Elkins College. Davis and Elkins has won two NAIA national soccer titles in the past five years and finished in the runner-up spot the other three years. Seaton plays fullback on the team.

Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Warburton** of Bieselin Road just returned from a one-week trip to Oahu and Maui, Hawaii. On their return trip home they stopped off at St. Louis, Mo., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vining.

Two Bellport High School students were named as National Merit semi-finalists. They are **Kent Rahm** and **Kiyomi Shimanoto**. These students are now eligible to compete for placement as finalists and possible scholarship winners in the National Merit competition.

**Philip Watson** and **Louis Andors**, both of Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, rode in the Bike-A-Thon last Saturday. Both boys made the 108 miles to Montauk Point.

Playing this week at the **Patchogue Theatre**: "Supersonic Super Girls"; at the **Plaza Theatre**: Charles Bronson in "The Stone Killer;" and at the **Rialto Theatre**: "The Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave."

-Compiled by **Debbie Zampariello**

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## AROUND TOWN

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### Thursday, October 5

**All About Garlic** – Fall is the season to plant garlic and this timely presentation discusses the benefits of garlic, its history and tips, tricks and tricks for how to plant, grow and cure it from 7-8 p.m. at the South County Library. Registration required, visit [www.southcountrylibrarycalendar.com](http://www.southcountrylibrarycalendar.com) or call 631-730-1542.

**Writer's Workshop** – The Patchogue-Medford Library offers a workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in which you will write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing. Attend in person or via Zoom. Registration required, visit [www.pmlib.org](http://www.pmlib.org) or call 631-654-4700.

### Saturday, October 7

**Yard Sale** – The Pilot Club of Patchogue is holding its annual fall yard sale from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 104 Southaven Avenue, Medford, corner of Southaven and Richmond Avenues. Clothing, yard supplies, tools, housewares, toys and more will be available.

**SMART Friends & Family Workshop** – A certified SMART Recovery facilitator will provide tools and techniques needed for

people to help their family and friends through recovery from addiction, while also taking care of themselves from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Patchogue-Medford Library. No registration is required, call 631-654-4700 for more information.

**Upcycled Jewelry Workshop** – Bring your old, broken costume jewelry pieces to disassemble and leave with a new jewelry piece at the Patchogue-Medford Library from 1-3 p.m. Registration is required, call 631-654-4700.

### Sunday, October 8

**Western Music Concert** – The Patchogue-Medford Library will host Marc Berger performing songs from his original album, Ride, and sharing stories about his experiences as an easterner in remote parts of the mountain and desert West from 2-3:30 p.m. Please call 631-654-4700 to register.

**Jazz Concert** – New York saxophonist Daniel Bennett, hailed as one of the most original and unpredictable musical voices of his generation, performs at the the Bayport-Blue Point Library from 2-3 p.m. Register at [www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org](http://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org) or call 631-363-6133.

### Tuesday, October 10

**South Country Central BOE** – The district's Audit Committee will meet at 5 p.m. in the South Country School District Office. Visit [www.southcountry.org](http://www.southcountry.org) for updates and changes. Call 631-730-1542.

**Walking Club** – Improve your health with a refreshing walk around the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, weather permitting at 9:30 a.m. Contact Lonna Theiling at 631-399-1511 or email her at [ltheiling@communitylibrary.org](mailto:ltheiling@communitylibrary.org) to register as space is limited. Dress appropriately for rugged trails, bring sunscreen and bug spray.

**Board of Education Meeting** – The Fire Island UFSD Board of Education will hold a meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the lunchroom of the Woodhull School.

### Wednesday, October 11

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

**Sound Therapy** – Join Alessandra, a certified level 1 and 2 crystal singing bowls sound healer at the Mastics Moriches Shir-

ley Community Library from 7-8 p.m. for this two-part workshop. Part two will take place October 18. While comfortably seated or laying on a yoga mat, the soothing sounds and vibrations help to relieve stress and anxiety and promote inner peace. Call 631-399-1511 or email [dgallucci@communitylibrary.org](mailto:dgallucci@communitylibrary.org) to register.

### Thursday, October 12

**Guided Meditation** – The benefits of mediation are explained and then a guided visualization meditation incorporating sound chimes will take place at 6 p.m. at the South County Library. After meditating, participants will have time to share their experience or ask questions. Bring a yoga mat or blanket or opt to remain seated. Visit [www.southcountry.org](http://www.southcountry.org) for registration or call 631-730-1542.

**Finding Your Style** – Join librarian and resident style aficionado Wendy for this fun class on fine-tuning your personal style, while she introduces you to an easy method for picking clothes that reflect your personality at the Bayport-Blue Point Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Space is limited, register at [www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org](http://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org) or call 631-363-6133.

### Of Note ...

**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](http://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](http://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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 The-

atre, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.patchoguetheatre.org](http://www.patchoguetheatre.org) or by calling the box office at 631-207-1313.

**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](http://www.psegliny.com/page.cfm/Home/Safety) for video tips from YouTube, Sesame Street and more.

**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.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:brookhaven@dressforsuccess.org).

**County Pass Discount for Veterans** – Veterans can purchase a Suffolk County Green Key Card at a reduced rate with state driver's license and 2 additional proofs of residency. For more information, visit [www.suffolkcountyny.gov](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov).

**Dress for Success® Suitings** – The boutique has limited Saturday appointments open to "suit" women with great professional winter clothing. Call the program at 631-451-9127 or email [brookhaven@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:brookhaven@dressforsuccess.org).

**Stop Domestic Violence** – Is a loved one attacking you physically, verbally or emotionally? Contact the L.I. Against Domestic Violence 24-hour hotline: 631-666-8833. Tell them, they'll listen. For more information, visit [www.liadv.org](http://www.liadv.org).

**Connecting with Seniors** – The RSVP Telephone Reassurance Program makes daily phone calls to seniors living in the community. If you have a loved one or know of someone living alone who could benefit from a daily phone call, call 631-979-9490 or visit [www.rsvpsuffolk.org](http://www.rsvpsuffolk.org).

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OP-ED

# Why are LI school boards allowing porn in our schools?

BY STEVE LEVY

When a group of parents from the Bayport-Blue Point schools (BBP) called me and asked for my help in fighting pornographic material in the school library, I thought for sure they were exaggerating. I know the board

members and I thought they'd never allow that to happen. But lo and behold, the parents were 100 percent correct. I was shocked at what I saw.

One book contained graphic drawings of two children performing oral sex on each other. [https://theiowastandard.com/shocking-images-from-book-gen-](https://theiowastandard.com/shocking-images-from-book-gen-der-queer-which-is-stocked-in-school-libraries-across-iowa/)

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Another contained passages wherein the author was recalling in glorious terms the time he had oral and anal sex with his cousin when he was just 13 years old. <https://www.pavementeducationproject.com/about-4>

Lest you think I'm exaggerating, here's a small sample:

"He reached his hand down and pulled out my [---]. He quickly went to giving me [---]. I just sat back and enjoyed it as I could tell he was, too.

I remember the condom was blue and flavored like cotton candy. I put some lube on and got him up on his knees, and I began to slide into him from behind.

I pulled out of him and kissed him while he masturbated. Then, he also [---].

I was about thirteen years old when it happened."

When I asked the superintendent how he and the board could be so out of touch in authorizing such depravity, he respectfully retorted that it's all ok since their internal committee reviewed it. Upon further pressing, it was conceded there were no parents on the committee and few in the district even knew about the deliberative process.

To which I respond: So, what if a committee reviewed it? I'm sure a committee once reviewed and approved a directive to make Blacks sit in the back of the bus. That doesn't make it ok.

Still, others claimed they had to accept this porn or they'd be accused of... wait for it... "book banning." Perhaps a fifth-grade civics class could explain to these board members that the standards related to children are completely different than those applying to adults. No one is banning any adult from reading, writing, or publishing such a book. I'm rather libertarian in that regard. If you're over 18, do whatever you want.

But, these are kids we are talking about. Would board members be considered "book banners" if they used their discretion to classify certain books such as the "Karma Sutra," "Fifty Shades of Grey," or *Hustler* magazine as simply being age inappropriate? If we can't use such discretion, would that mean *Penthouse Forum* should

be right alongside the children's popular *Highlights* magazine at a public daycare center, or the sitting room at a social services agency, or the superintendent's waiting room?

The two books objected to by local parents have now garnered national attention. Check out this *New York Post* article that covered a U.S. Senate hearing about porn in schools. Watch Sen. John Kennedy as he reads aloud the passages in these books presently on the shelves in our Long Island schools. <https://nypost.com/2023/09/12/senate-book-ban-hearing-gets-nsfw-with-sexually-graphic-reading/>

The scary irony is that any adult showing these blatantly pornographic materials to children on the street would be arrested, yet the BBP school board wants to use our tax dollars to make this trash accessible to children *within* our schools. Ironically, many school boards have shut down parents from reading the content at school board meetings because the language was deemed so lurid. Yet, it's ok for our kids?

No one is objecting to materials promoting inclusion and acceptance for all students, especially the marginalized. No one is objecting to a basic health class that teaches children the ways to avoid pregnancy or to prevent the spread of STDs. But those things can be taught without bringing pure, unadulterated hardcore porn into our classrooms.

The fact that this is even a discussion in our schools today speaks volumes as to how dangerously run amok wokeism has become.

Parents felt so ignored and condescended to that they've formed a new group: Parents Against Pornography in Schools. (USPOPIS.com).

Schools were built and designed for the benefit of parents and their children. It is high time the elites who run these schools remember that.

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## GORDON W. CARGILL

Gordon Watthews Cargill passed away peacefully at home in San Diego, CA on August 13, 2023 with family by his side.

Gordon Cargill was born November 14, 1931 in Patchogue, NY. He graduated from Patchogue High School in 1950. In March, 1951 he joined the U.S. Navy and served 4 years aboard the USS Rochester as an Electrician's Mate, 2nd class and fought in the Korean War.

From 1950 to 1996 Gordon was a member of the Patchogue Fire Department, Euclid Hose Company. In 1990, he went from an active fireman to the Fire Police Squad. For the last several years he was Captain of the Fire Police Squad. Gordon volunteered to rebuild a bread delivery truck for the Patchogue Fire Department Fire Police Squad. This project took nearly two years with other part time volunteers to complete. In 1995 the refurbished bread truck for the Fire Police Squad was put into service. The first use was to transport firemen to a parade.

On September 2, 1956 he married the love of his life, Margaret (Anderson), and they built their home together in 1960 in Democratic Hill in Patchogue to start their family.

In 1957 he started working for Grumman Aerospace as an Electrical Test Engineer until he retired in 1986. He worked on the LTA-8 vehicle for NASA as well as many other aircraft contracts.

In the early 1960's Gordon was a founding member of the Brookside Yacht Club and a long-time member of the Jeffersonian Democratic Club where in the 1980's he was President. He was a Mason since 1964 until his passing, joining the local Escondido Consuelo Lodge #325 when he moved to San Diego.

From the 1960's Gordon worked within many of the Village of Patchogue Boards including the Zoning Board, Housing Code Review Committee, Community Development and Electrical Licensing Board. In 1986 he started working full time for the Community Development Agency, Patchogue Village for the position as Housing Rehabilitation Specialist.

In 1998 Gordon and Marge moved to San Diego to be closer to their daughter Cindy and to get out of the cold weather. Gordon and Marge loved to travel and spent the first 10 years in San Diego traveling across the country in their RV for 3-5 months a year. They lived the American Retirement Dream.

Gordon enjoyed joining his friend Buzz in a 4-seat Cessna plane on many outings over the years to have lunch somewhere in New England. In 1991 he joined

Buzz in a cross-country trip from Long Island to San Diego. Buzz and his wife were moving to San Diego too. The trip took 7 days and was an adventure of a lifetime for Gordon.

One of Gordon's most memorable trips was going on the Honor Flight San Diego with his daughter in 2022. They traveled with 85 other Veterans from San Diego to see most of the Memorials in Washington, DC over a weekend. Gordon never stopped talking about how much he enjoyed the trip and how much of an impact it had on him.

Gordon is predeceased by his son Stephen who passed in 2020 and his wife Marge in 2022. He is survived by his daughter Cindy.

Donations to the Honor Flight San Diego ([honorflightsandiego.org](http://honorflightsandiego.org)) or the Alzheimer's Assn San Diego ([alzsd.org](http://alzsd.org)) in his honor would be appreciated.



## OBITUARIES

### Jean Marie Dolcimascolo

Jean Marie Dolcimascolo, 92, a lifelong resident of Patchogue, died Sept. 30.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen Kenne and husband, Marty, and Lynne Licciardello and husband, Gabe; her son, William Dolcimascolo Jr. and wife, Peggy; her grandchildren, Christopher Dolcimascolo and wife, Nadine, Tara O'Brien, William Dolcimascolo II and wife, Angelica, Joseph Dolcimascolo and Theresa VonFricken; and her great-grandchildren, Victoria Kenna, Nicholas Kenna, Kevin O'Brien, Erin O'Brien, William Dolcimascolo and Cody VonFricken. She was predeceased by her husband, William Dolcimascolo.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Robertaccio Funeral Home, Patchogue. Interment was held in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Patchogue Ambulance Company or The American Legion Post 269.



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## JEAN CHRISTOFFERSEN

Jean Christoffersen passed away on September 6 after a short illness. She was surrounded by loving family members as she moved on to a new plane of existence.

Born on March 28, 1930 in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, New York, Jean Alice Higgins was the daughter of Michael Higgins and Anna Fales. She attended the Brooklyn School of Homemaking and graduated valedictorian of her class in 1947. While on vacation at the family cottage in Manorville, she met the love of her life, Robert S. Monzeglio. They were married in 1950 and lived in Manorville until Robert's death in 1972.

A fiercely independent woman, Jean worked several jobs as she succeeded in keeping her family, which included three sons and a daughter together and moving forward. After being widowed for a number of years she married Reinert Christoffersen, a resident of Patchogue who shared her love for dancing. Jean retired as a senior clerk typist for Suffolk County in 1995 and moved to Greenwood Village in Manorville. Jean enjoyed a long and mostly healthy life after retirement, traveling with friends and family to many destinations, including Alaska and Ireland. She will be remembered for her infectious laugh and her concern for her children and their offspring.

Jean is survived by her brother;



Charles Kanige and his wife, Anna, sons, Robert Monzeglio (Shyrle), Steven Monzeglio (Rose), Neil Monzeglio (Bonnie), daughter, Linda Schlein (Clyde); grandchildren, Eric Bielski (Erin), Robyn Rayburn (Jeremy), Marc Monzeglio, Catherine Groleau (Richard), Anthony Monzeglio, Aidan Monzeglio (Daniela), Marta Rock (Nicolas) Natalie Monroe (Patrick), Emma Vocaturo (Anthony), David Monzeglio (Maria), Robert S. Monzeglio (Mispa), Carolyn Schlein and Arlis Monzeglio (Maisy); great grandchildren, Jack Bielski, Isabella, Max and Mia Rayburn, Erica and Benjamin Groleau, Gabriela Gayler, Kai Monzeglio, Hannah and Wyatt Rock, Reese Monzeglio and Chase and Cameron Vocaturo.

At Jean's direction there will be no funeral service. The family will gather at a future date to celebrate a life well lived and a woman well loved.

## VICTORIA RUSSO

Victoria Russo, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at her home in Patchogue. She was 95 years old. Victoria (Vicky) was born on October 29, 1927 in the Bronx to the late Alessandro and Maria Benincasa. She grew in the Bronx near Arthur Avenue. She married Onofrio (Al) Russo in 1947 and together they raised six children. In 1960, the family moved to Patchogue living upstairs from Russo's Bakery which was owned by Al and his brother, Salvatore (Sal). The brothers operated the bakery for several years and were known for their cakes and Italian bread. The family moved to Rider Avenue and, after the bakery closed, Vicky worked at the Lace Mill. She walked to work every day, no matter the weather.



Vicky carried on the traditions of her family by serving dinner every Sunday. From the beginning of her marriage to the age of 90, Vicky would serve spaghetti and meatballs and after dinner there was coffee and cake. There was always a seat at her table and enough food to share with any friends her children would bring home. As the children grew and had children of their own, the family would still gather every Sunday to have dinner with "Mom."

Vicky loved to dance. She had dreamed of being a dancer and

would cut the rug any time she could. Every time she went to see her son John play with his band they played "Mustang Sally" for her and everyone would join her on the dance floor.

Vicky is survived by her six loving children: Onofrio (Sal) and daughter-in-law Jeanette; Marie Holland and son-in-law James (Jay); Jeanette Scheller; Alex and daughter-in-law Marian; John and daughter-in-law Annamae; and Linda Russo; and 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Francis de Sales Church of Patchogue Outreach.

## EDWARD PRYBYZERSKI

Edward Prybyzerski, 86, a longtime resident of Bellport, passed away on September 20, 2023 while in Hospice care at Long Island Community Hospital following a period of declining health.

Edward was born on February 1, 1937 to Edward and Mary (Rakiecz) Prybyzerski in Manhattan, New York. Raised in Brooklyn he attended and graduated from Brooklyn High School of Automotive Trades then joined the United States Army (1954-1957) followed by joining the family business and working alongside his two brothers as an automobile mechanic for 54 years at Prybyzerski Brothers Shell Station and Southaven Garage.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joan (Owen); his daughters Lori (Joseph) Rupolo, Linda (John) McCluskey, Lee Cillo (LT Miceli); his brother Robert; his grandchildren Jennifer, Michael, Nicole, Erin and Cara; his great grandchildren Hannah, Kaylee, Sam and Josephine; and several nephews and nieces. He is predeceased by his parents, as well as his brothers Donald and Theo.

Funeral services were held at Ruland Funeral Home, Patchogue. Cremation was held privately with



interment to be held at Woodland Cemetery in Bellport at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations in Edward's name to the American Heart Association, or Bellport United Methodist Church Food Pantry, PO Box 460, 185 South Country Rd, Bellport NY 11713

*In Loving Memory of*

## LILLIAN O'SHAUGHNESSY

*July 6, 1930 – September 25, 2023*

Lillian O'Shaughnessy, aged 93, passed peacefully on 25 September, 2023, with her family by her side at the home of her son, Norman, and his wife, Kathy, in Kingwood, Texas, where she lived with them for the past two years.

Born to Genovia and Giuseppe Pentecoste on July 6, 1930, in the heart of Brooklyn, New York, Lillian's

life was deeply rooted in her Italian heritage. She was a proud first-generation American on her father's side, and her childhood was steeped in the rich traditions of a classic Brooklyn Italian upbringing. Lillian shared this vibrant heritage with her brother, Salvatore, and her many aunts, uncles, cousins, and lifelong friends.

In December 1955, Lillian embarked on a journey of love and companionship when she married her beloved soulmate, Norman, who has been watching over her from the heavens since 1991. Together, they raised their six children in the various places that Norman's military career brought them, including Germany, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, before they established their enduring family roots in Patchogue, New York, in 1969.

Throughout her life, Lillian exemplified the true essence of compassion and service. She enjoyed her career as a Nurses Aide, providing care and comfort to those in need. Lillian's community spirit knew no bounds, as she tirelessly volunteered for numerous outreach programs at St. Francis de Sales Church, organizing fundraisers and various events, and especially her decades of work at the St. Francis food pantry. Her dedication extended to serving at town elections and other community organizations. She attended the funerals of homeless individuals, believing that every soul deserved the solace of prayer.

Lillian's legacy continues through the love and memories she shared with her 6 children: Patrick (Michelle Quatrane), Kevin (Barbara), Norman (Kathy), Jeffery (Joanne), Dennis (Cynthia), and Joy. And her 14 grandchildren: Lisa, Christina, Brian, Kevin Jr., Megan, Lily, Norman (Trey), Ethan, Drew, Claire, Elyse, Madeline, Ryan, and Owen. In addition, her light shines on through her four great-grandchildren: Ava, Charlotte, Chase, and Sylvie Fae.



dren: Ava, Charlotte, Chase, and Sylvie Fae.

Lillian's life was a testament to the power of community, family, and unwavering faith. As we mourn her physical absence, we celebrate the incredible woman she was and the everlasting impact she had on all those fortunate enough to know her.

A viewing will be held at Ruland's Funeral home, Patchogue on 13th of October at 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. Services will be held at St Francis de Sales Church at 10:00 am on Saturday 14th of October.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Outreach Program in honor of Lillian's lifelong commitment to serving others.



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Building (White Building), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York 11934. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), on Thursday, September 28, 2023. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under Section 2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballot may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax, or email.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a military voter's original military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at the District Administration Building (White Building), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, 11934. Military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk before the close of polls on October 24, 2023 showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or received not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), on October 24, 2023 and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the Special District Meeting. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots are obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Special District Meeting, Tuesday, October 17, 2023, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Special District Meeting, Monday, October 23, 2023, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the Office of the District Clerk, District Administration Building (White Building), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, on and after Thursday, October 19, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 3:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), on weekdays prior to the day set for the Special District Meeting, and on October 24, 2023, the day set for the Special District Meeting. Any qualified voter then present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

Only qualified voters who are registered to vote will be permitted to vote.

**BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Dated: July 5, 2023

Jeannine Barr  
District Clerk  
ANUNCIO DE CONVOCATORIA A ASAMBLEA EXTRAORDINARIA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CENTER MORICHES UNION FREE EN EL CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que, en acato a una resolución establecida por la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Moriches Union Free, ubicado en el Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, ratificada el 5 de julio de 2023, se convoca a una Asamblea Extraordinaria del Distrito a los votantes habilitados de dicho Distrito Escolar el día:

MARTES, 24 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023

Desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m. (Hora Local) en la Clayton Huey Elementary School, Main Street Gym, ubicada en el 511 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, con el objetivo de someter a votación las dos (2) siguientes propuestas de bonos:

**PROPUESTA DE BONOS N° 1****ACORDADO:**

(a) Que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Center Moriches Union Free, en el condado de

Suffolk, Nueva York (denominado en adelante como el "Distrito"), se encuentra facultada para implementar una ampliación, modificaciones y mejoramientos a los inmuebles y sitios del Distrito (el "Proyecto") siguiendo esencialmente lo descrito en un informe elaborado para el Distrito por BBS Architects, Landscape Architects & Engineers, P.C., datado el 25 de mayo de 2023 (denominado en adelante como el "Informe"), que se encuentra registrado y disponible para su revisión pública en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito. Esto incluye (según y donde sea necesario): la edificación de una nueva extensión para el área de música; la sustitución y/o reedificación del techo; renovaciones en auditorios, bibliotecas, aulas, laboratorios, vestuarios, áreas de educación física, de orientación y otros; mejoramientos de los sistemas de calefacción, ventilación, aire acondicionado, alarma, fontanería y altavoces; reemplazo de techos, puertas, herrajes y ventanas; optimización de la envolvente del edificio, la mampostería exterior, la pavimentación, el asfalto, las aceras y los aparcamientos; incremento de la seguridad a nivel distrital y mejoras para facilitar el acceso a personas con discapacidades físicas; retiro de tanques de almacenamiento de petróleo; y mejoras en las áreas deportivas y recreativas, que incluye la edificación de un nuevo edificio para concesiones, reemplazo de la pista de atletismo y la optimización de los campos; todo ello abarcando el mobiliario original, el equipo, la maquinaria, los aparatos y los trabajos anexos o relacionados con la ubicación, la demolición y otros trabajos requeridos en relación a los mismos; y destinar a ello, incluyendo los costos preliminares y los costos incidentales a los mismos y a su financiamiento, un monto que no sobrepase el costo total estimado de \$44.366.500 dólares; condicionando que los costos estimados de los componentes del Proyecto según lo establecido en el Informe podrán reasignarse entre dichos componentes si la Junta de Educación determina que dicha reasignación es beneficiosa para el Distrito;

(b) que se someterá a votación un impuesto por un monto total que no sobrepase los \$44.366.500 para financiar dicho costo, impuesto que será impuesto y recaudado en cuotas en los años y montos que determine dicha Junta de Educación; y (c) que en anticipación de dicho impuesto, se autoriza por este medio la emisión de bonos del Distrito en una cantidad principal agregada que no exceda los \$44.366.500 y se somete a votación un impuesto para pagar el interés en dichos bonos conforme el mismo se vaya generando y debiendo ser abonado.

**PROPUESTA DE BONOS N° 2****ACORDADO:**

(a) EN EL EVENTO DE QUE SE RATIFIQUE LA PROPUESTA DE BONOS N° 1, la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Center Moriches Union Free, en el condado de Suffolk, Nueva York (denominado en adelante como el "Distrito"), queda desde ahora autorizada para instaurar un campo de césped artificial, sustituir las gradas y edificar una cabina para prensa en la Escuela Secundaria y Preparatoria Center Moriches, siguiendo sustancialmente un plan elaborado por BBS Architects, Landscape Architects & Engineers, P.C., con fecha 25 de mayo de 2023, cuyo informe se encuentra registrado y a disposición del público para su revisión en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito, y para invertir en dicha obra, incluyendo los costos preliminares y los costos incidentales asociados a la misma y a su financiación, una cantidad que no supere el costo total estimado de \$3.750.000;

(b) que se someterá a votación un impuesto por un monto total que no exceda los \$3.750.000 para financiar dicho costo, impuesto que se establecerá y recaudará en cuotas en los años y montos que determine dicha Junta de Educación;

(c) que anticipándose a dicho impuesto, se autoriza por este medio la emisión de bonos del Distrito por un monto total principal que no supere los \$3.750.000 y se somete a votación un impuesto para abonar los intereses de dichos bonos a medida que estos se generen y sean exigibles; y

(d) que si esta Propuesta de bonos n° 2 resulta aprobada, únicamente se pondrá en práctica en caso de que la Propuesta de bonos n° 1 también sea aprobada.

Estas Propuestas de Bonos se incluirán en los votos utilizados para la votación en dicha Asamblea Especial de Distrito en forma sustancialmente resumida a continuación.

**PROPUESTA DE BONOS N° 1****ACORDADO:**

(a) Que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Center Moriches Union Free, en el Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York (denominado en adelante como el "Distrito"), queda desde ahora autorizada para edificar y agregar, modificar y mejorar los inmuebles y sitios del Distrito, siguiendo esencialmente lo descrito en un informe preparado para el Distrito por BBS Architects, Landscape Architects & Engineers, P.C., con fecha del 25 de mayo de 2023, y para invertir en ello un monto que no exceda los \$44.366.500; (b) que se someterá a votación un impuesto por un monto total que no exceda los \$44.366.500 para financiar dicho costo, dicho impuesto será impuesto y recaudado en cuotas en los años y en las cantidades que determine dicha Junta de Educación; y (c) que en anticipación a dicho impuesto, se autoriza por este medio la emisión de bonos del Distrito por un monto principal agregado que no exceda los \$44.366.500 y se somete a votación un impuesto para pagar los intereses de dichos bonos conforme estos se generen y sean exigibles.

**PROPUESTA DE BONOS N° 2****ACORDADO:**

(a) EN EL SUPUESTO DE LA APROBACIÓN DE LA PROPUESTA DE BONOS N° 1, se concede autorización al Consejo de Educación del Distrito Escolar Center Moriches Union Free, en el condado de Suffolk, Nueva York (denominado en adelante como el "Distrito"), para instalar un terreno de juego con césped artificial, renovar las graderías y establecer un cubículo de prensa en la Escuela Secundaria Center Moriches. Todo esto se realizará conforme a un plan diseñado por BBS Architects, Landscape Architects & Engineers, P.C., fechado el 25 de mayo de 2023, destinando para tal propósito una inversión no superior a \$3.750.000; (b) se convoca a votación para establecer un impuesto por un monto máximo de \$3.750.000 con el fin de financiar dicho proyecto. Este impuesto será recaudado y percibido en cuotas durante los años y montos que la mencionada Junta de Educación determine; (c) en previsión de dicho impuesto, se autoriza la emisión de bonos del Distrito por un monto principal no mayor a \$3.750.000. Se convoca a votar para establecer un impuesto destinado al pago de los intereses de los mencionados bonos cuando estos vayan y sean pagaderos, y (d) si se aprueba esta propuesta de bonos n° 2, entrará en vigor solo en caso de que también sea aprobada la propuesta de bonos n° 1.

La votación se realizará mediante máquinas de votación o boletas de papel, tal como lo estipula la Ley de Educación. Las urnas permanecerán abiertas desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m., y mientras sea necesario para que todos los votantes presentes tengan la oportunidad de emitir su voto.

SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que se requerirá el registro personal de los votantes conforme al artículo §2014 de la Ley de Educación o de acuerdo con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral. El registro de votantes habilitados del citado Distrito preparado para la Reunión y Elección Anual del Distrito llevada a cabo el 16 de mayo de 2023 será utilizado por la Junta de Registro para preparar el registro de la citada Asamblea Extraordinaria del Distrito que se celebrará el martes 24 de octubre de 2023. Si un votante se ha registrado conforme al §2014 de la Ley de Educación y ha votado en alguna reunión anual o especial del distrito en los últimos cuatro (4) años, tiene derecho a votar en esta Asamblea Extraordinaria del Distrito. Si un votante está registrado y calificado para votar según el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral, también tiene derecho a votar en esta Asamblea Extraordinaria del Distrito. Las demás personas que deseen votar deberán inscribirse. SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que la Jun-

ta de Registro se reunirá con el objetivo de registrar a todos los votantes habilitados del Distrito de acuerdo con el §2014 de la Ley de Educación en el Edificio de Administración del Distrito (Edificio blanco), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, el jueves, 19 de octubre de 2023, entre las 4:00 A.M. y las 8:00 P.M. (hora local), para añadir cualquier nombre adicional al registro que se utilizará en la Asamblea Extraordinaria del Distrito. Durante ese tiempo, cualquier individuo tendrá derecho a que su nombre sea añadido a dicho registro, siempre y cuando se pruebe satisfactoriamente a la Junta de Registro que en ese momento o posteriormente tendrá derecho a votar en dicha Asamblea Extraordinaria del Distrito. La inscripción abierta se llevará a cabo hasta el jueves 19 de octubre de 2023 y los votantes habilitados podrán inscribirse desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 3:00 p.m. (hora local), de lunes a viernes, en la oficina del secretario del Distrito ubicada en el Edificio de Administración del Distrito (Edificio blanco), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York. El último día para registrarse será el jueves 19 de octubre de 2023. El registro así preparado de acuerdo con el §2014 de la Ley de Educación se archivará en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Edificio de Administración del Distrito (Edificio blanco), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, y estará abierto para su inspección por cualquier votante habilitado del Distrito a partir del jueves 19 de octubre de 2023, entre las 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. (hora local), en días laborables, y cada día anterior al día fijado para la Asamblea Extraordinaria del Distrito, excepto el domingo, y el sábado 21 de octubre de 2023, previa cita, y en el/los lugar(es) de votación el día de la votación.

SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS POR LA PRESENTE, que los votantes militares que no estén registrados pueden solicitar su registro como votante habilitado del Distrito Escolar Center Moriches Union Free solicitando y devolviendo un formulario de registro al secretario del Distrito en persona, por correo al Edificio de Administración del Distrito (Edificio blanco), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York 11934, por correo electrónico a [jbarr@cmschools.org](mailto:jbarr@cmschools.org) o por fax al 631-878-4326. El formulario de registro puede especificar la preferencia del votante militar para recibir la solicitud de registro por correo, fax o correo electrónico. Las solicitudes de registro de votantes militares deben ser recibidas en la oficina del secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. (hora local) del 28 de septiembre de 2023.

ADICIONALMENTE, SE INFORMA POR ESTE MEDIO, que los electores militares que estén registrados en el Distrito Escolar Center Moriches Union Free pueden requerir una solicitud para una boleta militar al secretario del Distrito, ya sea en persona, por correo al Edificio Administrativo del Distrito (Edificio blanco), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, por correo electrónico a [jbarr@cmschools.org](mailto:jbarr@cmschools.org) o vía fax al 631-878-4326. En tal solicitud, el votante militar puede especificar su opción de recibir la solicitud por correo tradicional, fax o correo electrónico. Todo votante militar debe retornar la solicitud original de boleta militar por correo o en persona a la oficina del secretario del Distrito, ubicada en el Edificio Administrativo del Distrito (Edificio blanco), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York 11934. Para que a un votante militar se le entregue una boleta militar, una solicitud válida de dicha boleta debe recibirse en la oficina del secretario del Distrito no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m. (Hora local) del jueves 28 de septiembre de 2023. Las solicitudes de boleta militar aceptadas de acuerdo con lo previsto se procesarán de la misma forma que una solicitud de boleta no militar conforme a la Sección 2018-a de la Ley de Educación. La solicitud de boleta militar puede señalar la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la boleta militar por correo, fax o correo electrónico.

SE ANUNCIA ADICIONALMENTE, que la boleta militar original de un votante militar debe ser retornada por correo o en persona a la oficina

del secretario del Distrito, ubicada en el Edificio Administrativo del Distrito (Edificio blanco), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, 11934. Las boletas militares se contarán si son recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el 24 de octubre de 2023, mostrando un sello de cancelación del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o evidenciando un recibo fechado por otra agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o recibidas no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m. (Hora local), el 24 de octubre de 2023 y firmada y fechada por el votante militar y un testigo, con una fecha que se demuestre no ser posterior al día anterior a la Junta Especial del Distrito.

SE COMUNICA ADEMÁS, que las solicitudes de boletas para votantes ausentes pueden conseguirse durante el horario escolar en la Secretaría del Distrito; las solicitudes completas deben ser recibidas por la Secretaría del Distrito al menos siete (7) días antes de la Junta Especial del Distrito, el martes 17 de octubre de 2023, si la boleta se envía por correo al votante, o el día antes de la Junta Especial del Distrito, el lunes 23 de octubre de 2023, si la boleta se entrega en persona al votante. Las boletas para votantes ausentes deben ser recibidas por el secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. (Hora local), el martes 24 de octubre de 2023. Una lista de las personas a quienes se emiten las boletas ausentes estará disponible para revisión por los votantes calificados del Distrito en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Edificio Administrativo del Distrito (Edificio blanco), 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, a partir del jueves 19 de octubre de 2023 y posteriormente, entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. (Hora Local), los días laborables anteriores al día fijado para la Junta Especial del Distrito, y el 24 de octubre de 2023, el día fijado para la Junta Especial del Distrito. Cualquier votante calificado presente en ese momento en el colegio electoral puede objetar la votación de la papeleta por razones adecuadas, presentando su oposición y los fundamentos de esta al Inspector de Elecciones antes del cierre de las urnas.

Sólo podrán votar los electores calificados que estén inscritos en el censo electoral.

**POR ORDEN DEL CONSEJO DE EDUCACION**

Con fecha: 5 de julio de 2023

Jeannine Barr

Secretaria del distrito

**LIA, 11824, 9/21, 28 - 10/5, 12 I**

**SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK-BROOKHAVEN**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CMALT REMIC SERIES 2006-A6 REMIC PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-A6, Plaintiff -against- ANTHONY HUSTON A/K/A ANTHONY K. HUSTON; KAREN HUSTON A/K/A KAREN E. HUSTON A/K/A KAREN HORNE, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated June 10, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on October 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Westerly side of Timber Ridge Court, distant 146.63 feet Northerly and Westerly from the extreme Northerly end of an arc of a curve connecting the Westerly side of Timber Ridge Drive with the Westerly side of Timber Ridge Court said point also being where the division line of Lots 74 and 73 intersect the Westerly side of Timber Ridge Court; being a plot 125 feet by 103.50 feet by 125 feet by 103.50 feet. District: 0200 Section: 373.00 Block: 01.00 Lot: 071.026

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.

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Said premises known as 4 TIMBER RIDGE COURT, CORAM, NY  
Approximate amount of lien \$566,843.11 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 611245/2016.  
BILLIE J. MILLER, ESQ., Referee  
David A. Gallo & Associates LLP  
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff  
47 Hillside Avenue, 2nd Floor,  
Manhasset, NY 11030  
File# 9024.199

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**LIA, 11825, 9/21, 28 - 10/5, 12 |**

Notice of Formation of ABOVE PERFECTION, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 02/03/2023 Office location; Suffolk County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to c/o: THE LLC, 80 BEAVER SPUR UNIT # 16, MORICHES NY, 11955. Purpose; All Lawful Purposes.  
**LIA, 11826, 9/21, 28 - 10/5, 12, 19, 26 |**

Notice of Formation of H&S ACCOUNTING & TAXATION SERVICES LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 08/26/2021 Office location; Suffolk County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to c/o: THE LLC, 25 LOUIS AVE, PATCHOGUE NY, 11772. Purpose; All Lawful Purposes.  
**LIA, 11827, 9/21, 28 - 10/5, 12, 19, 26 |**

Notice of Formation of STONE CREATIONS BY JC LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 08/11/2022 Office location; Suffolk County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to c/o: THE LLC, 156 KROEMER AVE, RIVERHEAD NY, 11901. Purpose; All Lawful Purposes.  
**LIA, 11828, 9/21, 28 - 10/5, 12, 19, 26 |**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF10 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff AGAINST DOLORES IVONE, IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered February 2, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on October 23, 2023 at 11:30AM, premises known as 12 NORTH RIDGE DRIVE, 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 341.00, Block 05.00, Lot 003.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$440,140.44 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #624472/2018. 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 18-002438 77676  
**LIA, 11830, 9/21, 28 - 10/5, 12 |**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT SECURITY BY VIRTUE OF A DEFAULT**

In a Loan Security Agreement dated September 23, 2004 executed by ANTHONY T. ANGELO, debtor to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, secured party via assign-

ment, will cause a public sale of the security consisting of 625 shares of stock plus Parking Space and/or Garage, if applicable, of 655 COUNTRY ROAD, INC. all right title and interest in and to a Proprietary Lease between said Corporation and debtor for Unit 7B1 in the building known as 655 MIDDLE COUNTRY ROAD, CORAM, NY 11727 together with all fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said apartment on October 13, 2023 at 9AM at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738, in satisfaction of an indebtedness. Apartment is sold "AS IS" AND POSSESSION TO BE OBTAINED BY THE PURCHASER. Said sale is subject to: payment of all sums due, if any, to 655 COUNTRY ROAD, INC. and the consent if necessary, of said corporation; any existing tenancy; payment of all expenses and fees of the secured party with respect thereto; terms of sale and auctioneers fees; flip tax; State, City and County transfer tax. The secured party reserves the right to bid. Terms: an official bank or certified check made payable to Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC., for ten (10%) percent of the price bid. No cash accepted.

Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC.  
900 MERCHANTS CONCOURSE  
WESTBURY, NEW YORK 11590  
(516) 280-7675  
**LIA, 11831, 9/21, 28 - 10/5, 12 |**

"Notice of Formation of ASC Woodworks, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-13. 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 Andrew S. Cristoforo: 33 Gillette Avenue Patchogue, NY 11772. Purpose: Any lawful purpose."  
**LIA, 11834, 9/21, 28 - 10/5, 12, 19, 26 |**

Notice of Formation of II OAK LANDSCAPING LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 11/12/2020 Office location; Suffolk County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to c/o: THE LLC, 41 WADING RIVER RD, CENTER MORICHES N.Y 11934. Purpose; All Lawful Purposes.  
**LIA, 11835, 9/21, 28 - 10/5, 12, 19, 26 |**

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

INDEX NO. 600171/2023  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

Mortgaged Premises:  
3017 MAINE AVENUE, MEDFORD, NY 11763  
District: 0200, Section: 631.00,  
Block: 03.00, Lot: 002.000

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF SUFFOLK COUNTY, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS PACHECO MIURA A/K/A LUIS GERMAN PACHECO MIURA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEEES OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS PACHECO MIURA A/K/A LUIS GERMAN PACHECO MIURA, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants,

executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF NEW YORK; LEVEL SOLAR FUND I LLC; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; MARK CALAIO, "JOHN DOE #2" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last eleven names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,  
Defendants.

To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$525,000.00 and interest, recorded on October 21, 2008, in Liber M00021762 at Page 651, of the Public Records of SUFFOLK County, New York., covering premises known as 3017 MAINE AVENUE, MEDFORD, NY 11763.

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

SUFFOLK County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

**NOTICE**

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

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

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

Dated: September 11, 2023

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC

Attorney for Plaintiff  
Matthew Rothstein, Esq.  
900 Merchants Concourse, Suite

310

Westbury, NY 11590

516-280-7675

**LIA, 11836, 9/28 - 10/5, 12, 19 |**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Plaintiff

AGAINST Joseph Miller a/k/a Joseph P. Miller; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered October 11, 2022 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on November 2, 2023 at 9:00AM, premises known as 14A

Evans Street, 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 Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York, District 0200 Section 951.00 Block 06.00 Lot 084.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$275,299.71 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 612449/2019. The auction will be conducted pursuant to the COVID-19 Policies Concerning Public Auctions of Foreclosed Property established by the Tenth Judicial District.  
Brian T. Egan, Esq., Referee  
LOGS Legal Group LLP f/k/a Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC  
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff  
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard  
Rochester, New York 14624  
(877) 430-4792  
Dated: August 25, 2023  
**LIA, 11838, 9/28 - 10/5, 12, 19 |**

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

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC,

v.

LORI ANN HART, AS ADMINISTRATOR AND HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND L. HART, ET AL.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 27, 2023, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC is the Plaintiff and LORI ANN HART, AS ADMINISTRATOR AND HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND L. HART, 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 26, 2023 at 3:00PM, premises known as 266 STATION ROAD, BELLPORT, NY 11713: District 0200, Section 978.10, Block 01.00, Lot 080.000.

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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 619151/2021. Elizabeth Harrington, 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, 11839, 9/28 - 10/5, 12, 19 |**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING

Plaintiff,

Against

JEFFERY A. JOHNSON, JEFFERY A. JOHNSON AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DEBORAH D. W. JOHNSON, ALEXIS F. JOHNSON AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DEBORAH D. W. JOHNSON, et al.

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 12/17/2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738, on 11/2/2023 at 9:30 a.m., premises known as 34 Thorburn Street a/k/a 34 Thorburn Avenue, Patchogue, New York 11772, And Described As Follows:

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in The Village of Patchogue, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York.

District 0204 Section 017.00 Block 06.00 Lot 014.000

The approximate amount of the cur-

rent Judgment lien is \$411,928.25 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 605078/2018

Paul Feuer, Esq., Referee.  
MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC, 10 MIDLAND AVENUE, SUITE 205, PORT CHESTER, NY 10573

Dated: 9/6/2023 File Number: 18-300900 RS

**LIA, 11841, 9/28 - 10/5, 12, 19 |**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST CRAIG PHILLIPS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF HELEN PHILLIPS, WHO WAS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF WILLIAM K. PHILLIPS, MICHELLE SCHUPNER AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF HELEN PHILLIPS, WHO WAS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF WILLIAM K. PHILLIPS, JACQUELINE PHILLIPS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF HELEN PHILLIPS, WHO WAS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF WILLIAM K. PHILLIPS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF HELEN PHILLIPS, WHO WAS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF WILLIAM K. PHILLIPS, IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered July 6, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on October 31, 2023 at 11:00AM, premises known as 71 Rush Street, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being at Terryville, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 334.00, Block 05.00, Lot 043.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$347,259.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #616793/2021. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the District and SUFFOLK County Auction Plan in effect at this time.

Mara S. Manin, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 20-000706 77729

**LIA, 11843, 9/28 - 10/5, 12, 19 |**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF SUFFOLK COUNTY AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMY J. FLINT, MARIE FLINT AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF JIMMY J. FLINT, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered July 6, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on October 31, 2023 at 10:30AM, premises known as 33 WOOD AVENUE, MASTIC, NY 11950. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Township of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 852.00, Block 02.00, Lot 046.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$377,815.05 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #618403/2019. 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 18-005310 77728  
**LIA, 11844, 9/28 - 10/5, 12, 19 |**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

SELENE FINANCE LP, Plaintiff, vs. GAIL I. MURRAY A/K/A

Plaintiff, vs. GAIL I. MURRAY A/K/A

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Plaintiff, vs. GAIL I. MURRAY A/K/A

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GAIL MURRAY, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee's Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 15, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on October 31, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 14 Henry Street, Mastic, NY 11950. 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 824.00, Block 07.00 and Lot 017.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$447,102.48 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 06493/2012. Cash will not be accepted. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at the foreclosure sale.

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

**LIA, 11845, 9/28 - 10/5, 12, 19 |**

Notice is hereby given that a license, currently #1279519, for beer, cider, liquor and/or wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, cider, liquor and/or wine at retail in a Tavern under the Alcohol Beverage Control Law at 20 East Main Street, Patchogue (Patchogue Village) in Suffolk County for on premises consumption.

• The Cheese Patch LLC  
**LIA, 11846, 9/28 - 10/5 |**

New York Surrogate's Court  
OCA Official Form

Form P-5  
Probate Citation

CITATION File No. 2022-66/B  
SURROGATE'S COURT, SUFFOLK COUNTY

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: Dorothy (Breslin) Walker and Patricia (Cobb) McKenny; and Heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Gloria M. Meagher, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence, and, particularly, the surviving children of Mary B. Breslin (daughter of Peter Augustus Breslin and Mary T. Breslin), if any, the surviving children of John M. Breslin (son of Peter Augustus Breslin and Mary T. Breslin), if any, and the surviving children of Mary Cobb (daughter of James Cobb and Mary Cobb), if any, whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence

A petition having been duly filed by Michael Plunkett who is domiciled at 405 Nassau Blvd., Williston Park, New York 11596 and Joseph Plunkett who is domiciled at 405 Nassau Blvd., Williston Park, New York 11596

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Suffolk County, at 320 Center Drive, Riverhead, New York, on November 14, 2023, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Gloria M. Meagher, aka Gloria Meagher lately domiciled at 5 Robert Lane, Middle Island, New York 11953, United States admitting to probate a Will dated January 24, 2013 (and Codicil(s), if any, dated \_\_\_\_\_), a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Gloria M. Meagher deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that:

[X] Letters Testamentary issue to: Michael Plunkett and Joseph Plunkett

[ ] Letters of Trusteeship issue to: [ ] Letters of Administration c.t.a. issue to:

[X] Further relief requested (if any): Executors to serve without bond as provided in Article FIFTH of the Will.

Determination be made that the handwritten note of the Decedent is not a Codicil to the Decedent's Will and will be denied probate.

HON. VINCENT J. MESSINA, JR.  
Surrogate

Chief Clerk Doreen A. Quinn

Dated, Attested and Sealed,  
September 19, 2023

Kathleen M. Citera

Print Name of Attorney

Grimaldi Yeung Law Group, LLP

Firm Name

(914) 500-3370

Telephone

652 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn, New York 11232

Address kcitera@gylawny.com

Email (optional)

NO IN-PERSON APPEARANCE IS

REQUIRED.

If you fail to appear it will 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.

[NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. You have the right to have an attorney appear for you. You may request one adjournment provided that the Court receives such request in writing on or before the second day preceding the date listed above. No further adjournments shall be granted absent good cause shown]

**LIA, 11852, 9/28 - 10/5, 12, 19 |**

SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
189 N. DUNTON AVENUE  
EAST PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK 11772

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education, South Country Central School District, Town of Brookhaven, East Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York, until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 19, 2023. Proposals received after the stated date and time will be returned to the sender unopened. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

RFP #: 2023-05 TITLE: AFFORDABLE CARE ACT COMPLIANCE SERVICES

All proposals must be submitted before the aforementioned date and time in sealed envelopes bearing on the outside the name and address of the proposer and the title of the Request for Proposal in the lower left hand corner. Proposals should be addressed to South Country Central School District, Business Office, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 189 N. Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, New York 11772.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the above address.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any proposal, accept part of any proposal, or to award contracts which, in its judgment, are best for the District.

Dated: October 5, 2023

By Order of BOARD OF EDUCATION

South Country Central School District

Town of Brookhaven, East Patchogue, New York

Jamie Kelly

Purchasing Agent

Christine Flynn

District Clerk

**LIA, 11855, 10/5 |**

Notice of formation of Bravo Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 6/30/2023. Office located in Suffolk. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 221, Jamaica Ave., Medford, N.Y. 11763. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**LIA, 11856, 10/5, 12, 19, 26 - 11/2, 9 |**

Notice of Formation of BE A SAVER LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-09-23. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 445 W. End Ave. Shirley, NY 11967 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
**LIA, 11857, 10/5, 12, 19, 26 - 11/2, 9 |**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND CHANGE OF MEETING DATE BROOKHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on October 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM, prevailing time. At the District Office located at 8 Seeley Street, Brookhaven, New York 11719. Furthermore, the regularly scheduled district meeting for 7 PM on October 11, 2023 has been moved to 7 PM on October 18, 2023.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to permit public review of the proposed budget for the Brookhaven Fire District for the calendar year 2024.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the proposed budget has been filed with the Town Clerk and is available for review and is also available for review at the Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF BROOKHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, New York, Michelle Rolston District Secretary  
September 26, 2023  
**LIA, 11858, 10/5 |**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Brookhaven Fire District of the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York at a meeting held on the 13th day of September 2023 duly adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Brookhaven Fire District has recognized the need to replace Scott Bottles for the Brookhaven Fire District, and

Whereas the estimated cost of such will be \$ 15,000.00; and

Whereas, there is presently on hand and in funds budgeted to be deposited into the "Scott Bottle Reserve Account" of the Brookhaven Fire District sufficient funds to pay the cost of said for repairs not to exceed \$ 15,000.00,

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Brookhaven Fire District expend from the Scott Bottle capital reserve account of the Brookhaven Fire District a sum not exceeding for the replacement of Scott Bottles needed for the Brookhaven Fire District, and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution is adopted subject to a permissive referendum as provided in Article 2 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and that in accordance therewith the Fire District Secretary give notice of adoption of this resolution by publishing a copy of this Notice of adoption once in the Long Island Advance and the South Shore Press  
Dated: September 26, 2023  
Brookhaven, New York

BY ORDER OF THE Board of Fire Commissioners  
**LIA, 11859, 10/5 |**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BROOKHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW §466-A

WHEREAS, a new Real Property Tax Law §466-a now permits enrolled volunteer firefighters throughout New York State to be eligible to qualify for a partial real property tax exemption on their residential real property subject to approvals by local counties, towns, cities, villages, fire districts, etc.; and WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §466-a requires that local govern-

ment entities wishing to confer the benefits of said statute on enrolled volunteer firefighters serving within their boundaries hold a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Brookhaven Fire District wishes to consider conferring the partial real property tax exemption benefits of Real Property Tax Law §466-a upon the enrolled volunteer firefighters of the Brookhaven Fire Department; NOW, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Brookhaven Fire District will hold a public hearing in order to hear public comment on whether or not it should confer the partial real property tax exemption benefits of Real Property Tax Law §466-a upon the enrolled volunteer firefighters of the Brookhaven Fire Department on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office Building located at 8 Seeley Street, Brookhaven, New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the aforesaid matter will be presented to the residents and taxpayers of the Brookhaven Fire District and the Board of Fire Commissioners for public comment to the Board of Fire Commissioners so that all persons interested in the subject can be heard at such time and place.  
Dated: September 26, 2023

Brookhaven, New York  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
BROOKHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT  
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

ATTEST:  
Michelle Rolston  
FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY  
**LIA, 11860, 10/5 |**

Notice of Public Hearing and Special Meeting of the Yaphank Fire District

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7Pm (prevailing time) at the firehouse located at 31 Main Street, Yaphank, New York.

The Purpose of the Public Hearing will be to permit public review of the proposed budget for the Yaphank Fire District for the calendar year 2024.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the proposed budget has been filed with the Town Clerk and is available for review there and is also available for review at the Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners between the hours of 9:30 am and 3:00 pm.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners will conduct a Special Meeting at the conclusion of the Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting the final budget.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE YAPHANK FIRE DISTRICT, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, New York

Michael Hamilton

District Treasurer

**LIA, 11861, 10/5 |**

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

V.

JOSEPH REYES A/K/A JOSEPH A. REYES, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 26, 2022, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and JOSEPH REYES A/K/A JOSEPH A. REYES, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on November 8, 2023 at 2:30PM, premises known as 102 PINWOOD DRIVE, SHIRLEY, NY 11967: District 0200, Section 981.90, Block 01.00, Lot 034.000:

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**LIA, 11862, 10/5, 12, 19, 26 |**

Please take notice that the October regular District meeting and workshop for the Patchogue Fire District of the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, New York, will be held on the 17th, day of October 2024, at 6:15 (P.M.) on that day at 15 Jennings Ave Patchogue N.Y. 11772

This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Patchogue Fire District.

Steve Saper

Secretary

Patchogue Fire District

**LIA, 11863, 10/5 |**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Patchogue Fire District will hold a public hearing for presenting and discussing its proposed operating budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. The public hearing will be held Tuesday October 17th, 2023, at 6:00pm at Patchogue Fire Headquarters located at 15 Jennings Avenue, Patchogue, New York. Following the Public Hearing, the Board of Fire Commissioners will meet in special session for the purpose of taking further action on the proposed budget, if necessary. Also, for the regular monthly meeting. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public review by writing to the Fire District Secretary, 15 Jennings Avenue, Patchogue, New York 11772.

This notice is being published in accordance with Town Law, Article 11, Section 181, 3(a) and by order of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Board of Fire Commissioners Patchogue Fire District  
**LIA, 11864, 10/5 |**

Notice of formation of CLMN Grocer LLC. Articles of Organization has been filed with New York State Division of Corporations on 08/08/2023 for the county of Suffolk. United States Corporation Agents, Inc. (7014 13th Ave, suite 202 Brooklyn NY 11228) has been designated as its registered agent upon whom process against it may be served within the State of New York, shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC (CLMN Grocer LLC), 20 Shore RD, East Patchogue, NY 11722. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
**LIA, 11865, 10/5, 12, 19, 26 - 11/2, 9 |**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Bellport Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 7 pm in the Bellport Community Center, 4 Bell Street, Bellport, NY to consider the following application: Kyla Agran & Ilana Schwartz, 10 Academy Lane, Bellport are seeking the following variance to construct a screened porch in the rear of a single-family dwelling; Sec. 21-221. Side yards.

In the Residence A District, there shall be two (2) side yards, one on each side of the building, the total width of both to be not less than sixty (60) feet, and no one side shall be less than twenty (20) feet in width. Proposed: Proposed screen porch addition setback 15 feet 2 inches from north side property line; side yards total 44 feet 1 inch

The single-family dwelling is located in the "A" Residence District and the Academy Lane Historic District. The Suffolk County Tax Map Number is 0202-8-7-15.

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

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BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, VILLAGE OF BELLPORT: JAMES WOOD, CHAIRPERSON  
LIA, 11866, 10/5 |

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Bellport Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 7 pm in the Bellport Community Center, 4 Bell Street, Bellport, NY to consider the following application: 19 New Jersey LLC, 19 New Jersey Avenue, Bellport is seeking the following variances to construct an addition with a deck in the front/side yard a single-family dwelling; construct a deck, a pool and a shed with an outdoor shower in the side yard and place pool equipment in the side yard of a corner lot.  
Sec. 21-216. Use.

In a Residence A District, no building, structure or lot shall be used or occupied for any purpose other than one of the following:

(g) Accessory uses and accessory buildings, as defined in section 21-1, subject to the restrictions set forth in Division I of Article V, such accessory uses to include, among others:

(4) A building, structure and/or use, which is subordinate to or customarily incidental to an existing permitted principal dwelling, located on the same lot. Accessory buildings and/or uses shall include a private garage, shed, pool house, private green house, gazebo, pergola, pavilion, barn and children's play house. No accessory building shall have a kitchen and/or bathroom facilities or used for sleeping or income producing purposes.

Proposed: Outdoor shower attached to shed  
Sec. 21-267. Side yards.

In the Residence B District, there shall be two (2) side yards, one on each side of the building, the total width of both to be not less than forty (40) feet and no one side yard being less than fifteen (15) feet in width.

Proposed: 14 feet 5 inch front/side yard setback  
Sec. 21-268. Rear yard.

In the Residence B District, there shall be a rear yard having a minimum depth of fifty (50) feet.

Proposed: 32 feet 11 inches  
Sec. 21-269. Corner lots.

In the Residence B District, no building or structure shall be erected on a corner lot having a total area of less than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet or having frontage of less than one hundred fifty (150) feet upon a street. That portion of a corner lot which has frontage upon the street which the main entrance of the building faces, as shown by plans or physical layout, shall be deemed the front thereof; that portion of the corner lot having frontage upon another street shall be deemed a side yard but such side yard shall be measured as, and have a depth equal to, a front yard; that portion of a corner lot on the side of the structure opposite to the last mentioned side shall be deemed a side yard and shall have a minimum width of fifteen (15) feet.

Proposed: 14 feet 5 inch front/side yard setback  
Sec. 21-272. Accessory buildings and structures.

(a) In the Residence B District all accessory building shall be located in the rear yard of a lot. No accessory building shall exceed fifteen (15) feet in height and must be set back at least ten (10) feet from any property line. On corner lots or through lots the accessory building must be set back at least thirty-five (35) feet from the lot line abutting a street.

Proposed: Shed located in side yard  
(b) In the Residence B District, unless addressed specifically elsewhere in this chapter, all accessory structures must be located in the rear yard of a lot and be setback at least ten (10) feet from all property lines. No structures and/or accessory structure shall exceed fifteen (15) feet in height.

Proposed: Deck located in a front/side yard; deck, pool and pool equipment located in side yard  
Sec. 21-1. Definitions.

Swimming pool, family. Any body of water in an artificial or semi-artificial receptacle or other container, whether located indoors or outdoors, used or designed, arranged or intended to be used for swimming and/or wading by adults and/or children, including, but not limited to, all buildings, structures, appurtenances, equipment, appliances and other facilities appurtenant thereto designed for operational and/or maintenance purposes  
Sec. 21-501. Location.

(a) Lot location: All pools shall be located in the rear yard of interior lots or the designated rear yard of corner lots.

Proposed: Pool and pool equipment located in side yard

The single-family dwelling is located in the "B" Residence. The Suffolk County Tax Map Number is 0202-5-6-1.

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

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, VILLAGE OF BELLPORT: JAMES WOOD, CHAIRPERSON  
LIA, 11867, 10/5 |

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Bellport Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 7 pm in the Bellport Community Center, 4 Bell Street, Bellport, NY to consider the following application: Julian Schiff, 24 Thornhedge Road, is seeking the following variances for a rear addition:  
Sec. 21-221. - Side yards.

In the Residence A District, there shall be two (2) side yards, one on each side of the building, the total width of both to be not less than sixty (60) feet, and no one side shall be less than twenty (20) feet in width. Existing: Dwelling set back 10.7 from the north side property line; side yards total 57.5 feet

The single-family dwelling is located in the "A" Residence District. The Suffolk County Tax Map Number is 0202-13-2-18.

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

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, VILLAGE OF BELLPORT: JAMES WOOD, CHAIRPERSON  
LIA, 11868, 10/5 |

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Zoning Code of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, New York, Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing will be at 14 Baker Street on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to hear and determine the application of:  
Brianne Weiss, 8 West Main Street seeks a Special Permit 435-20-A-(5) for a proposed pharmacy/retail drug store. Subject premises is in the D-3 Business Zone.

23-17  
All persons desiring to be heard either for or against the proposition will be afforded an opportunity during public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's You Tube channel.

Nicholas Fuccillo  
Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals  
Village of Patchogue  
LIA, 11869, 10/5 |

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

BELLPORT FIRE DISTRICT  
BELLPORT FIRE DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on October 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM (prevailing time) at the main firehouse located at 161 Main Street, Bellport, New York.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to permit public review of the proposed budget for the Bellport Fire District for fiscal year 2024.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the proposed budget has been filed with the

Brookhaven Town Clerk and is available for review at that office, and is also available for review at the Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Bellport Fire District will be held on October 18, 2023, at the Fire District Offices, immediately following the Budget Hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BELLPORT FIRE DISTRICT  
By: KARAN VIGNONA  
Fire District Secretary  
LIA, 11870, 10/5 |

**HOLTSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

1025 WAVERLY AVENUE, HOLTSVILLE NY 11742

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on October 19, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm (prevailing time) at the Fire District building located at 1025 Waverly Avenue, Holtsville NY 11742. The purpose of the public hearing will be to permit public review of the proposed budget for the Holtsville Fire District for the calendar year 2024.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the proposed budget has been filed with the Town Clerk and is also available for review at the Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS HOLTSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT  
Wayne Petry  
District Secretary  
Dated: September 21, 2023  
LIA, 11871, 10/5 |

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Zoning Code of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, New York, Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing will be at 14 Baker Street on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to hear and determine the application of:  
Bryan Monahan, 20 Church Street seeks permission to park cars in the parking lot at the Long Island Head Start requiring a Special Permit 435-20-A-(5). Subject premises is in the D-2 Business Zone.

23-18  
All persons desiring to be heard either for or against the proposition will be afforded an opportunity during public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's You Tube channel.

Nicholas Fuccillo  
Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals  
Village of Patchogue  
LIA, 11872, 10/5 |

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE NORTH PATCHOGUE FIRE DISTRICT:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the NORTH PATCHOGUE FIRE DISTRICT, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York, on the 2nd day of October, 2023, subject to permissive referendum as provided for by the General Municipal Law.

An extract of the resolution is as follows:

THE NORTH PATCHOGUE FIRE DISTRICT SHALL EXPEND A SUM NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000.00) DOLLARS FROM THE SECTION 6(G) GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT NO. 5 FOR THE PURCHASE OF INFORMATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR THE DISTRICT COMPUTER SERVER SYSTEM TO INCLUDE SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, CONSULTING SERVICES AND RELATED EXPENSES.

This resolution shall not take effect until thirty (30) days unless, in the meanwhile, a permissive referendum as provided by the General Municipal Law is required

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Dated: October 2, 2023  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
NORTH PATCHOGUE FIRE DISTRICT  
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

ATTEST:  
LAUREN GONNELLY  
Secretary  
LIA, 11873, 10/5 |

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Public Notice is hereby given that separate sealed bids for 2022-2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM project will be received until 11:00 AM prevailing time on OCTOBER 24, 2023 at the Administrative Offices at the EAST MORICHES UFSD located at 9 ADELAIDE AVENUE, EAST MORICHES, NY 11940 at which time they will be received, opened, read aloud and will be made available to the public  
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# SUMMER SHARKS: Sharks have worth

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ly make people fall in love with them by creating an emotional attachment to them.

"In general, people only protect what they love," she said.

She hopes that once having fallen in love with these animals, people will make different choices in their everyday lives regarding their diets, for example. She said that this won't happen if people are afraid of them.

"If the 'Jaws' perception is continued, then they are not going to care about wanting to save them or protect them," she said.

The only thing that Grant perhaps accumulates more than social followers are moments with sharks. The most memorable of them, she said, happened in 2019 when she swam for three hours with a great white shark that was consuming a dead sperm whale.

"It was beautiful, which probably people would think I'm crazy to say that," she said.

She explained that moments like this wouldn't be possible if sharks were "men-eating monsters." About terminology, she said that she prefers the term "shark encounter" to describe situations in which a shark bites a human. After all, sharks are at the top of the food chain and the only

way to completely avoid getting bitten by them is not going on the water. "Them attacking something is just their role in the ecosystem," she said. ■

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