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Bellport St. Patrick's Day parade returns after five-year absence



Members of the Amityville American Legion Pipe Band
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'Everybody's Irish for a day'

BY GARY HABER

When the Bellport Fire Department's St. Patrick's Day parade stepped off at 11 a.m. on Saturday from Second Street and Station Road, it marked the return of the popular community event after a five-year hiatus.

"The public wanted it, so we brought it back," said Tony Pino Jr., a former Bellport Fire Department chief and one of the organizers of the parade and of the original parade.

It was a chilly morning with the temperature in the low 40s. The skies looked threatening. Maybe it was the luck of the Irish, but the rain held off until after the parade, which ended at the Bellport Fire Department on Main Street, where people enjoyed an afternoon of food, beverages, games and music.

Bellport is one of a number of South Shore Suffolk County communities that hold St. Patrick's Day parades. Bayport-Blue Point held its parade on March 16. Patchogue held its parade on March 23. The Patchogue parade honored grand marshal and longtime village trustee Joe Keyes, who died earlier that month.

The Bellport parade drew people like

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Managing chaos

Emergency exercise prepares for the worst

BY TYLER RIEGER AND ANDREW CANDIO

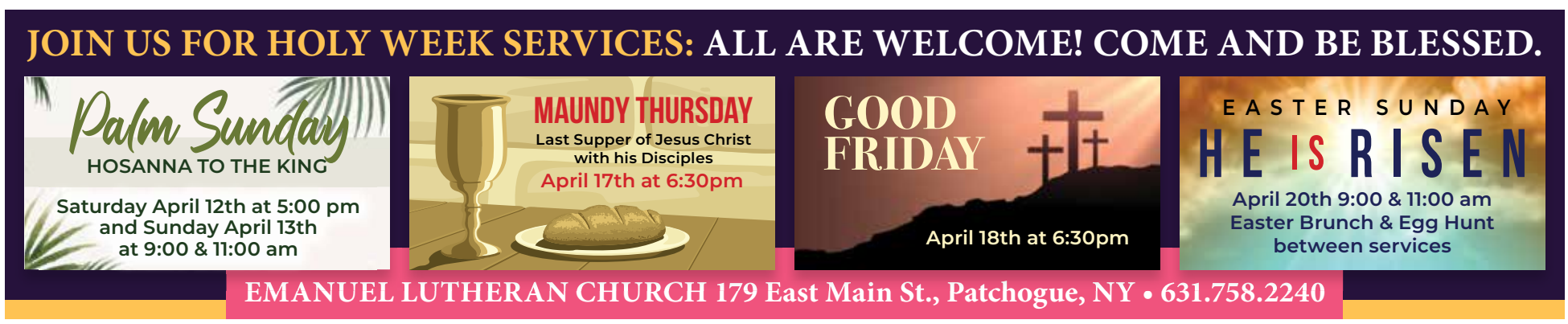
Emergency responders were at the ready. A triage area was already cordoned off. Ambulances were lining up in the parking lot. The ferry, followed by several emergency boats with their lights flashing, pulled up to the pier and docked. Immediately, a flood of bloodied passengers streamed off the ship as the first responders jumped into action.

The Watch Hill Ferry Terminal was the scene of a disaster Saturday morning—fortunately, a simulated one. NYU Langone Health held a "Mass Casualty Incident Full-Scale Exercise" on April 5 to test the hospital's and local response partners' ability to deal with an emergency involving many victims. The emergency exercise simulated a ferry accident out at sea to prepare first responders and staff at the NYU Langone Hospital–Suffolk.

The ferry departed the Watch Hill Ferry Terminal in Patchogue at 8 a.m. and returned about half an hour later, after reporting an accident that caused dozens of casualties. The "victims" of this incident were actually actors, some of whom were decked out with convincing makeup to imitate real-world injuries. After the ferry had docked, first responders got to work, moving the "injured" passengers off the ferry and into the triage area.

Once off the ship, the casualties were designated a specific color depending

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Pat-Med schools seeking 2.49 percent increase in tax levy for 2025-2026

BY GARY HABER

PAT-MED SCHOOLS

Voters in the Patchogue-Medford School District will go to the polls on May 20 to vote on a $245.3 million budget for 2025-2026.

The budget, which was adopted by school board members at their March 24 meeting, increases the tax levy—the portion of the budget coming from property taxes—by 2.49 percent.

The 2.49 percent increase is within the state cap, which is determined using a number of factors including payments by developers in lieu of property taxes and something called the allowable levy growth factor.

"This budget does not pierce the tax cap," assistant superintendent for business and operations Frank Mazzie said. It is also less than the 2.62 percent average increase sought by school districts across Long Island, according to a Newsday analysis of data provided by the Office of State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli.

If approved by voters, the tax levy would increase by $3.3 million, bringing it to $134.6 million. The average household in the district—currently assessed at $2,800— would pay an additional $226.69 in the fiscal year starting July 1, assuming no change in assessed value.

The 2025-2026 budget reflects the realities school districts across Long Island are facing, including the end of federal COVID-era grants to schools. Pat-Med received a total of $23.8 million in such grants over five years, which ended in 2024-2025.

State aid accounts for a large part of district revenues and officials aren't expecting to see much of an increase.

School district officials expect the district will receive $99.5 million in state aid for 2025-2026. That includes a small increase of $200,000 in Gov. Kathy Hochul's proposed budget. That number could increase if the state Legislature passes a budget with a higher amount of state funding to schools and Hochul signs the budget.

Pat-Med, like school districts across Long Island, are also dealing with what Mazzie called "significant" increases in employee health insurance costs.

Those costs have increased an average of 10.25 percent a year in each of the past three years, Mazzie said.

The proposed budget reduces the total number of district employees by a net nine full-time equivalents, bringing the headcount down to 1,457.4 FTEs.

The reduction was achieved entirely through retirements and without any layoffs, Mazzie said.

"The thing I'm most proud of with this budget is that we are not excessing or letting go any staff," Mazzie said.

The proposed budget includes adding teachers at the elementary school level for the Newcomer program for English language learners and the addition of one full-time equivalent for the Construction Trades and Law Enforcement classes at the high school. Six teachers on special assessment will also be returned to elementary school classrooms.

The proposed budget also transfers $2 million from the district's capital fund for various infrastructure improvements.

That's separate from the bond issue voters passed in May 2024 to fund larger capital improvements including installing upgraded climate control technology and a new turf field and press box at the high school.

The current budget was approved In May 2024 by 69.8 percent of voters. The bond issue was approved by 68.2 percent of voters.

Turnout for the budget vote increased almost 50 percent in 2024, to 3,111 votes, up from 2,081 in 2023.

Important budget dates:

Wednesday, May 7: budget hearing at Patchogue-Medford High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20: budget and Board of Education vote from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. In addition to the budget, voters will also vote on candidates for two open seats on the Board of Education. ■

An opening with John Perreault

BELLPORT

Mark Van Wagner and Tonja Pulfer of Marquee Projects gallery in Bellport discussed John Perreault's work at their opening last Friday.

Perreault, who died in 2015, was an art critic at The Village Voice and The SoHo Weekly News. "John and his husband Jeff Weinstein brought us here," Van Wagner said of his ninth year in Bellport. Perreault was kind to Van Wagner, sharing his knowledge and encouragement, first by email, then collaborating on an exhibit, he said. "You still feel John's presence in your life and his support," added Pulfer.

"We just felt it was time to give him a solo show again. The first one in 2017 was so packed; this gives much more room to his pieces." Over 100 people came out for that show.

There are 24 of Perreault's paintings and drawings in exhibit, at 14 Bellport Lane, in this intimate gallery with its back garden. The exhibit is open to May 11.

-Linda Leuzzi



Mark Van Wagner with partner and wife Tonja Pulfer in front of John Perreault's "Vein, 2012."
ADV/Leuzzi

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Frank P. Long students think about when they grow up

SOUTH COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Frank P. Long Intermediate School students and staff recently participated in College and Career Week activities featuring thought-provoking questions, planned classroom activities and dress-up days. As part of the week, Martino Sottile spoke to students about his personal journey in becoming the district's athletic director. He explained how exploration, self-reflection, goal setting, learning from failure and hard work are in his playbook for success. The school's College and Career Week is held yearly and organized by guidance counselor Darlene Dowler. ■



Photo courtesy of the South Country Central School District

Two local women, one great night



Locals Isabella Rossellini and Mary Bailey were recently honored by Brookhaven Town at their 39th annual Women's Recognition Night. Courtesy photo

BROOKHAVEN

BY LINDA LEUZZI

Listening to a silent muse, Blue Point's Mary Bailey and Bellport's Isabella Rossellini both steadily sought actions to improve their communities. Their endeavors kept going over the years, taking hours, devotion, learning things they never knew, sometimes experiencing pushback or setbacks, but both persevered.

Their personal mantra: Never give up.

Bailey and Rossellini were recently celebrated for their efforts at Brookhaven Town Hall with Special Commendation Awards during the town's 39th annual Women's Recognition Night.

What a night! It was standing-room-only.

Bailey is the mother of two boys: Liam, a Suffolk County police detective, and Jack, an environmentalist. She's currently a substitute aide at Sayville High School.

When Meadow Croft, the beautiful John Ellis Roosevelt estate under the stewardship of the now Bayport-Blue Point Heritage, needed a firecracker new board member, she was tapped.

Her neighbor, Joe Novak, invited her to a meeting in 2012.

She went.

"We go upstairs and there are 10 board members. And they say, 'Let's vote Mary in.'"

That was a surprise. "I thought, 'What the heck did I get into?!'"

Two years later, after her role as acting vice president, she became president. "I had to figure out how to write grants," she said of the estimation of costs and items required. She cites legislators Anthony Piccirillo and Dominick Thorne with their support.

The beautiful historic mansion off Middle Road is now 99 percent renovated. The carriage house is next on the list. "We want to install the horse stalls that were there," she said.

The big project still in the works, beginning in 2017, is the Avery's Five Mile Look Hotel's stone entry wall and fountain. The hotel has a storied history as a 1913 boarding house/hotel facing the Great South Bay, ruined in a fire in 1939. Its stone wall remained and is now completely restored from a crumbling heap at the end of Blue Point Avenue. "I got involved seven years ago when a friend suggested, 'You should get that hotel wall back up.'" Thanks to pro-bono masonry work from Rich LoDuca of LoDuca Associates Inc., with a push from the Blue Point Civic Association, the Department of Environmental Conservation and Suffolk legislators Piccirillo and Thorne (they obtained a $15,000 preservation grant), the stone wall and some cleanup work has created a beautiful area leading to the Blue Point Dock; the old fountain is next.

Councilman Neil Foley, who met Bailey 20 years ago, also mentioned Bailey's involvement with establishing the Blue Point Preserve. "She's been a mentor and friend and a person to rely on for the Blue Point community. When the Blue Point Civic was created, she was part of the team looking to enhance the neighborhood on so many different levels. When Gene Horton (a beloved Blue Point historian and resident) passed, Mary took up a lot of Gene's passion."

Equally active is Bellport resident Isabella Rossellini, who purchased a swath of land in Brookhaven hamlet in 2013 after learning the owners were leaning towards developing it. (She owns 26.9 acres.) Mama Farm emerged: an organic farm that raises heritage chickens, turkeys, other farm animals and bees. (She also earned a master's degree in animal behavior and conservation from Hunter College during that time.) Besides the farm, it morphed into a bed-and-breakfast, and a destination offering community events now headed up by her daughter, Elettra Wiedemann, in charge of programming and overseeing classes, workshops and retreats. (Passionate about sustainability and food, Wiedemann holds an M.S. of Science from the London School of Economics in Biomedicine.)

Rossellini lent her support to The Gateway, offering her theatrical productions at fundraisers, as well as appearances with films and discussions at Plaza Cinema & Media Arts Center (she is a board member) and the Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society, where her fundraising efforts included an exhibit of her heritage chickens, photographed by Patrice Casanova.

(These surprisingly glam creatures were expressively camera ready, thanks to Casanova's skill.)

She also raised two children, Elettra Wiedemann, who now manages the farm and its bed-and-breakfast as well as special events, and son Roberto, a model and photographer (stints include *Vogue* and *Vogue Italia*). Roberto studied marine biology for two years, then segued to the International Center for Photography, where he graduated with a degree in underwater photography. Rossellini has said her son gave the extra push to move to the country (Bellport).

Rossellini was asked about her community activism. She could have just made movies and raised her kids.

"At first, like many New Yorkers, I came a few weekends in the summers," she said. "Then I bought a house and started to come every weekend, even in the winter. Then the house became my principal residence, and I sold the apartment in the city. The ease and kindness of the community attracted me more and more, but I realized it was my responsibility to maintain things I love, like culture, theater and cinema (the BBHS, Gateway, Plaza Cinema). Also, good food and nature (Mama Farm). It was a slow 'love affair' that grew in the span of 40 years' time."

Councilman Michael Loguercio has known Rossellini since he first ran for election in 2015.

"We became friends and worked with each other on projects I helped her with," he said. "I've been to Mama Farm several times. She's a wonderful lady and we speak often, and her award is really a combination of everything she's done not only in the entertainment world, but the community, with her support for the several local nonprofits but also, for example, even helping Bellport High School students learn about agritourism. She's become a friend, and I'm honored and blessed to have her friendship." ■

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Thousands protest at congressman's office

PATCHOGUE

On Saturday, April 5, community members and constituents of Congressman Andrew Garbarino protested in Patchogue in front of and near his official office on Oak Street.

Crowd estimates were 2,000 attendees for the nationwide protest "Hands Off!"

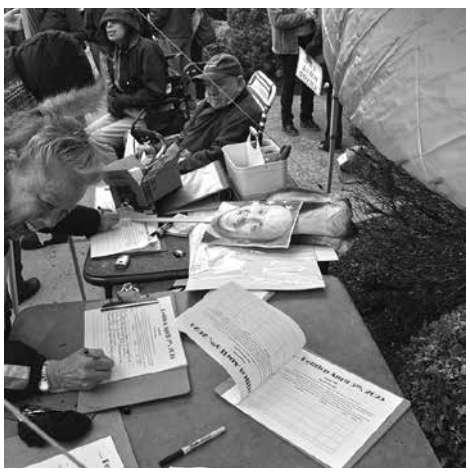
The protest was aimed towards President Donald Trump and policies under him and D.O.G.E. leader, Elon Musk.

Garbarino said, "I always appreciate hearing from my constituents about the issues that matter most to them. Just last night, I was glad to host more than 10,000 constituents on a live telephone town hall where I answered questions on many of the topics that are top of mind for Long Islanders, provided updates on my work in Congress, and shared helpful resources. My focus remains on delivering results for New York's 2nd District and being a strong voice for my constituents in Washington." ■

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Photos courtesy of Steve Birkeland

Town's 2025 Recycling Events



Pictured left to right are Councilman Neil Manzella; Councilwoman Karen Dunne Kesnig; Zachary Sicardi, Recycling Educator, Department of Recycling and Sustainable Materials Management; Christine Fetten, Commissioner of Department of Recycling and Sustainable Materials Management; Councilwoman Jane Bonner; Suffolk Credit Union Vice Chairman, Frank Trotta; Laura Racioppi, Suffolk Credit Union VP Corporate and Community Partnerships; Supervisor Dan Panico; Councilmember Jonathan Kornreich and Councilman Michael Loguercio.

On April 7, Brookhaven Town Supervisor Daniel J. Panico and members of the Town Council accepted a check for $5,000 from Suffolk Credit Union, a sponsor of the 2025 Town of Brookhaven Recycling Events. The contribution will support thirteen E-Waste, Paper Shredding, and Drug Take Back events across the Town.

These events provide Brookhaven residents with safe and convenient options for shredding documents, disposing of electronic waste, and dropping off old prescription medications. This year, residents can also recycle cardboard at each event. All shredded paper will be recycled.

Suffolk Credit Union is one of four generous sponsors of the 2025 recycling events, along with Gershow Recycling, Maggio Environmental, LLC, and Winters Bros. – A WM Company. Each organization contributed $5,000 to support this important environmental initiative.

While accepting the check, Supervisor Panico said, "These events are about making responsible recycling easy and accessible for every Brookhaven resident," said Supervisor Panico. "We're thankful to Suffolk Credit Union and our partners for helping bring these important services directly into our communities."

The 2025 recycling events are open to all Brookhaven Town residents. For more information, go to www.BrookhavenNY.gov.

Town of Brookhaven 2025 Special Recycling Events Schedule

Council District 1
Councilmember Jonathan Kornreich
Saturday, April 13 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Comsewogue Public Library,
170 Terryville Road, Port Jeff Station

Council District 5
Councilman Neil Foley
Saturday, April 20- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Holtsville Ecology Center,
249 Buckley Road, Holtsville

Council District 2
Councilwoman Jane Bonner
Saturday, May 4 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Rose Caracappa Center,
739 Route 25A, Mt. Sinai

Council District 3
Councilman Neil Manzella
Saturday, May 18 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sachem Public Library,
150 Holbrook Road, Holbrook

Council District 6
Councilwoman Karen Dunne Kesnig
Saturday, June 1 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Eastport-South Manor Junior-Senior HS 543 Moriches-Middle Island Road, Manorville

Council District 4
Councilman Michael Loguercio
Saturday, June 15 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Middle Island Fire Department,
31 Arnold Drive, Middle Island

Supervisor Dan Panico
Friday, July 25 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Brookhaven Town Hall, South Parking Lot, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville

Council District 5
Councilman Neil Foley
Saturday, September 14 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Bayport Blue Point Public Library,
186 Middle Road, Blue Point

Council District 3
Councilman Neil Manzella
Saturday, September 28 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Middle Country Public Library,
101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach

Council District 2
Councilwoman Jane Bonner
Saturday, October 5 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Rose Caracappa Center, 739 Route 25A,
Mt. Sinai

Council District 6
Councilwoman Karen Dunne Kesnig
Saturday, October 14 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Center Moriches Free Public Library,
235 Montauk Highway, Center Moriches

Council District 1
Councilmember Jonathan Kornreich
Saturday, October 26- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Setauket Fire Department,
394 Nicolls Road, Setauket

Council District 4
Councilman Michael Loguercio
Saturday, November 2 - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
South Country Public Library,
22 Station Road, Bellport ■

BELLPORT ST. PATRICK'S PARADE: Former mayor serves as grand marshal

FROM PAGE 1

Olga Guevara, of Bellport, who lined Station Road and Main Street to see marchers such as Bellport Youth Lacrosse, South Country Bellport Little League, Bellport Fire Department and South Country Ambulance.

"I had nothing to do today, so I said, 'Let me come out and enjoy myself,'" said Guevara, who was wearing a green-and-orange cap with a shamrock on top.

"I like to go to parades," Guevara said. "You see other people and you enjoy yourself. I like the music."

Guevara said she particularly enjoyed the bagpipes, which were played by members of the Amityville American Legion Pipe Band.

Patty Munson came to the parade with her husband, Scott Munson, and their grandson, Grayson Garrison.

Patty Munson said she was glad to see the parade return to Bellport.

"Any parade's a good idea," she said. "Community events are always good."

Scott Munson agreed.

"It draws people into the town," he said of the parade. "It gives the merchants a little boost."

Former Bellport mayor and lifelong Bellport resident Frank C. Trotta served as this year's grand marshal.

Trotta, who rode atop a red antique fire truck, was Bellport's longest-serving mayor with 27 years in the role. He was dressed in a green baseball cap with a shamrock, a necktie dotted with little green shamrocks, and a green shamrock necklace.

"What an honor to have the community and the fire department recognize me," said Trotta, who was a Village of Bellport official for 31 years. "The best part is feeling the love from the community."

Trotta is publisher of *Fire News* and vice chairman of Suffolk Credit Union.

Trotta is involved in a long list of community and civic activities, including serving as chaplain of the Bellport Fire Department and South Country Ambulance and serving on the board of the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency as assistant treasurer and as a member of the Stony Brook Council. Trotta has also served as director of the Suffolk County Office for the Aging, as chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals for the Town of Brookhaven, and as a trustee of Suffolk County Community College.

Victoria Dacanto, of Brookhaven, and her mother, Elizabeth, were among those who lined up at Station Road and Main Street to watch the parade.

Victoria, who was attending her first Bellport St. Patrick's Day parade, was dressed head to toe in green. She said she attends a lot of St. Patrick's Day parades, including the one in Manhattan, and ones in Patchogue, Bay Shore and East Islip, among others. She's collected boxes of items which she uses to accessorize her St. Patrick's Day outfits.

"I go in the rain, in the snow. I'm a trooper," she said.

"St. Patrick's Day is just a happy day, and I'm not Irish at all," she said.

Tony Pino Jr. summed it up best.

"Everybody's Irish for a day," he said. ■



Parade organizer and former Bellport Fire Department chief Tony Pino Jr.



Grand marshal and former Bellport mayor Frank Trotta and his wife, Marie.



Victoria Dacanto and her mother, Elizabeth Dacanto.





Olga Guevara All photos ADV/Haber

Scott and Patty Munson and their grandson, Grayson Garrison

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Taxes $8,841

SOLD April 04, 2025 - Listed by Coldwell Banker American Homes 631-588-9090



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1,872 sq ft
.31 acres
Taxes $11,918

SOLD March 24, 2025 - Listed by Coldwell Banker M&D Good Life 631-289-1400

Let's get physical!

NYU Langone Health surgeon offers tips for injury prevention

BY NICOLE FUENTES

As the weather warms, it's important to follow doctor-recommended safety tips on how to effectively prepare your body prior to diving into golf, pickleball, softball or other warm-weather activities.

Dr. Richard Savino, chief of orthopedic surgery at NYU-Langone Hospital-Suffolk who is trained in both sports medicine and adult reconstruction surgery, recently sat with the Long Island Advance to offer reader's injury prevention tips.

"This topic is a really good timely thing to bring up as we always see, in the spring, people who have been relatively sedentary in winter back into activity and then get into trouble," he said of the recurring injuries his office often sees.

Injuries he sees often include hamstring injuries and shoulder mobility issues.

Savino also noted a recent health advisory put out after the opening day of hunting season, where three fatalities occurred due to heart attacks after trying to drag heavy deer from the woods.

As we get back into golf, softball and pickleball, he explained, people will commonly hurt themselves or pull a muscle after their first sport outing.

"You have to ease into physical activity, and it should be part of your daily routine regardless of the season," he added.

Some tips for being ready for activities include:

1. STRETCHING—This is key, he said, throughout the entire year. He recommends stretching for 20 to 30 minutes three or four times a week. According to Savino, finding basic yoga stretching videos on YouTube are free and effective. He also suggests Pilates stretching to maintain flexibility, which can elevate one's heart rate to improve fitness. "People get intimidated and don't want to go to a studio or class; they feel they aren't flexible or are out of shape, but stretching is something that can be done at home on your floor," he said.

2. REMAINING PHYISCAL- Walking by simply choosing a farther away parking or taking stairs instead of an elevator year-round.

Of the services provided by NYU Langone-Suffolk, Savino said they are now offering a full breadth of elective orthopedists with three hand surgeons and multiple other fellowship-trained specialists.

"It's all right here in Suffolk; you don't need to travel to the city for the full complement for elective orthopedic surgery," he explained. "We have providers doing just sports-related injuries and we can more than adequately take care of them at home."

ABOUT THE DOCTOR

Dr. Savino is a sports orthopedic surgeon specializing in hip and knee reconstruction and orthopedics.

Savino performs shoulder, knee, and hip arthroscopy to diagnose and surgically manage joint injuries. In addition, he performs total shoulder replacement surgery and robotic-assisted total knee replacements and total hip replacements.

Many of his patients are "weekend warriors," involved in all types of sports and physical activities. Some of his older adult patients have symptoms from prior orthopedic injuries. He also sees teenagers who have new injuries.

After treating patients for more than 25 years, he said he has the knowledge and experience to provide comprehensive, personalized care.

"I listen to my patients to determine how their orthopedic injuries affect them," he said, as he develops treatment plans based on their goals for physical activity.

In addition to his work in the clinic, he has been a team physician for the Baltimore Orioles and a physician for the United States Open Championship. Savino was also named "Man of the Year" by Blanca's House, a nonprofit organization of health care professionals, for volunteering in medical missions in Nicaragua, Ecuador, and the Dominican Republic.

To book an appointment visit: https://nyulangone.org/doctors/1659381200/richard-savino/appointment or call 631-675-9193.

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Richard Savino, MD, showcases robotic surgery capabilities in the operating room at NYU Langone Hospital-Suffolk. Photo courtesy of Joe Carrotta

‘Proper’ gifts for all the big celebrations

Bespoke champagne bottles customized to your event

BY SAM DESMOND



With every celebration vying to have the most unique, Instagram-able features, attention to detail is key.

The Proper Bottle Company, created by

BLUE POINT

Bayport resident Jennifer Meyn, provides that showstopper giveaway or bespoke event marker to elevate the aesthetic of any occasion.

Meyn creates works of functional art with her decorated champagne and wine bottles as commemorative but also beautiful keepsakes.

Typically, LaMarca champagne bottles are used, both standard-sized or mini-sized, for wedding favors.



“We pay as much time to the craftsmanship and detail of every bottle. That’s how we came up with a name for the company—I’d finish creating one and we’d say, ‘That’s a proper bottle,’ or ‘that’s a proper gift,’” said Meyn.

With a multiple-decade resume as a successful professional photographer, Meyn’s awareness and subtlety with composition, color harmony, and eye-catchers is abundant in her designs of decorated bottles.

Her most popular design so far has been the wedding monogram that has captured both the imagination and heraldry sought by brides.

Customization is available, e.g., matching the wedding color scheme, but Meyn finds that many clients are not necessarily aware of what they want, but can express the effect they want to have on their attendees.



“Clients will often come to me after seeing a design and they’ll say, ‘I like this part, but not that part,’ and we realize after speaking that their vision was totally different,” said Meyn.

Wedding champagne bottles must be ordered at least four months in advance as they typically require over 100 bottles.

Standalone custom orders should be placed at least two weeks before the event.

The process to paint and layer artwork and cure typically takes two days.

“I’m a very tactile person. I make my own varnish to have a self-leveling effect, and I will sand it if it doesn’t come out exactly as I want it,” said Meyn.

The final product, which feels like it comes directly from a manufacturer, typically sells out in a couple of days after being posted on social media.

Influencers and wedding planners have discovered The Proper Bottle and begun to offer them in their packages for brides. “I am very honored to be a part of the big day. It’s very humbling with all the things that go into a wedding to have your work be chosen to be in it,” said Meyn.

Recently, Meyn has started to add additional customized pieces to the bottles, including locally sourced oyster shells with coordinating designs.

“We call it the ‘proper topper,’” said Meyn.

Originally started as a hobby and creative outlet, Meyn said she did not set out to start a business, but the bottles were so popular on social media with requests for other customizations, it became the natural path.



Meyn has also donated a number of bottles for local fundraisers and said she was thankful for the support and interest from the community.

Prosecco and champagnes make up about 85 percent of the orders placed and have ranged for occasions such birthdays, weddings, baby and bridal showers, a new home gift, college logos, and theater opening night gifts.. ■

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Keep federal funding for libraries across Long Island

We represent the Suffolk County Library Association (SCLA), a professional organization representing library workers across Suffolk County. We are committed to supporting, educating, and advocating for the libraries and communities we serve. It is with that commitment in mind that we reach out—libraries across Long Island are facing a tough reality, our federal funding has been eliminated. This elimination will result in libraries scrambling to meet the needs of our diverse communities and that will directly affect all our towns, villages, and hamlets.

We recently received the devastating news that the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Grants to States Program has been cancelled. This decision withdraws 85 percent of the federally appropriated aid to the New York State Library and Division of Library Development (DLD). This aid, which was legally established by Congress, helps fund critical operations, programs, and services in every Suffolk County library.

Let's be clear: this is not just a line item in a federal budget. This is about the quality of life in our towns and villages. We remind everyone that libraries are not luxuries—they are lifelines. They provide vital resources to job seekers, students, seniors, new Americans, parents, and anyone who walks through their doors in search of knowledge, support, or connection.

The loss of this funding will have far-reaching consequences, from the elimination of essential digital resources and staff training to a reduction in services we've long relied on.

We urge our neighbors to raise their voices and remind elected officials that libraries matter, and so do the people who use them. Contact your congressional representatives and ask them to reverse this decision:

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Your voice and vote matters. Let's make sure our representatives hear from a united and passionate community that values the rule of law, access to information, education, and opportunity. ■

Thank you for your time and attention,
The Suffolk County Library Association

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Demonstration for their displeasure with the Trump administration

Last Saturday, Patchogue's Oak Street was lined with hundreds who came out despite the wind and rain to demonstrate their displeasure with the Trump administration's daily assaults on the rights and privileges of everyday Americans and the stability of our economy and global standing. Protest signs conveyed the rage over Trump's dismantling of the Department of Education, job cuts at the Veterans Administration, gutting vital medical research funding, tariffs that will increase the price on nearly everything we buy, and many other offenses. But what was most striking was the lack of signs calling out congressman Andrew Garbarino, whose Oak Street office was the backdrop for the protest. Only one sign (that I saw) criticized him for his complicity that is enabling Trump and Musk to run roughshod over the Constitution. We, Garbarino's constituents, can't let him dodge our outrage. If you feel the same, please call Andrew Garbarino's Patchogue or D.C. office (or your congressional rep.) now! Finally, there was one sign I'll always remember, held by a noticeably sorrowful woman. It was a simple message with a powerful reminder: "Dad, one of the Greatest Generation. I miss you, but I am so glad you are not here to see what America has become."

-Betsy J. Craz

Open letter to Andrew Garbarino

At least a thousand neighbors, perhaps two or three times that, marched on Oak Street in the rain April 5 to tell Andrew Garbarino what we think about the current executive branch and congress, and specifically his representation of us in the House. I was so encouraged to see young neighbors walking among us elders and imagined what the turnout would be on a sunny day. Creativity and humor framed but didn't blunt the message that we're furious and frustrated and need our representative to listen to and engage with us. Traffic flowed along Oak Street the entire time; I observed only one unsupportive driver. The rest were honking, cheering, giving thumbs up and victory Vs.

How many of these gatherings will it take to convince Andrew to face his constituents in person in Patchogue?

I've been keeping track of our representative's activities, publicized and not. He has consistently voted with the Trump/Musk agenda. Yet his public stands on certain specific issues, like renewable energy, health care for 9-11 responders and breast cancer patients, and local government cybersecurity are not supported by those votes. Those three issues, among so many others, are essentially dead in the face of Trump/Musk/DOGE destruction. He voted for the budget that approves that destruction. How, Andrew, do you rationalize your votes with what you tell us matters to you? How will you rationalize your votes when Medicaid, Medicare, HEAP, SNAP, student loans, school funding and Social Security are stolen from your constituents? Because your GOP budget sets the Project 2025/DOGE agenda in motion. It's just a matter of time, barely slowed by the court rulings piling up to stop it. How do you feel about Trump/Musk/DOGE ignoring court orders and the rule of law?

We want to hear from you in person, Andrew. Come to Patchogue and talk with us. Tell us why you support Trump/Musk/DOGE/Project 2025. Then listen to our response.

-Nell Bard
Brookhaven

Incorrect information about NY HEAT

I recently received an emailed "Highlights" newsletter from Third District State Sen. Dean Murray that unfortunately contains incorrect information about the New York Home Energy Affordable Transition Act [NY HEAT] under consideration by our state legislature.

NY HEAT attempts to cut gas costs by ending subsidies for new customer hookups that are paid for by current customers and by minimizing unnecessary gas infrastructure expansion and replacement.

Contrary to Sen. Murray's newsletter, NY HEAT does *not* require all New Yorkers to switch to electricity. The goal of NY HEAT is to gradually and carefully transition our state away from gas to cleaner, healthier, and potentially cheaper heating and cooling solutions by changing current laws that force gas utilities to simply replace old pipes at our expense.

National Grid's recent three-year rate increase raises our average bill by $30/month in the first year, $14/month in the second, and $20/month in the third; half of that increase is to pay for expanding and replacing gas pipes.

NY HEAT is a critical piece of affordability legislation that will take some of the pressure off our ever-increasing gas bills.

-Barbara Flagg,
Bellport

Letter to Congressman Garbarino:

I read that you actually co-sponsored the Save Act. How could you? There is no proof that there is any more than a handful of illegal votes in our elections. We already have laws to prevent illegal voting. This stupid Act will disenfranchise millions of legal voters from even being able to register to vote by establishing significant—and unnecessary—new barriers. I am often out of state in November and rely on my mail-in ballot to exercise my right to vote, which this legislation prohibits. Voting is the only true patriotic activity I can do for my country. I am going to be really annoyed at you personally for keeping me home to cast my vote instead of enjoying my vacation.

-Elizabeth Gundlach
Bellport

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MY TURN

The Great American Novel

BY BRIAN CURRY



The late Chuck Anderson, my colleague here at the *Advance*, my editor with *Fire News,* the Bellport-based trade paper for the fire and EMS audience and a published author himself, was always quick to praise my writing.

As a Hofstra University professor in related genres, his compliments always carried a little extra weight. His rare constructive criticisms were always taken to heart as well, and I don't recall ever rebuffing his suggestions.

But what bothered him the most about my writing was that I hadn't—or more appropriately wouldn't—write a book. His enthusiasm for me to undertake writing at that different level was doubled when I gifted him a copy of my "short" story that had been published in a college Creative Writing course.

I was very proud of my not even quite "novella." My professor was profuse in her praise, I got an A+ in the class, and she told me that she had shown it to a friend who published a Manhattan-based magazine that used short stories, and it allegedly had made the short list for publication.

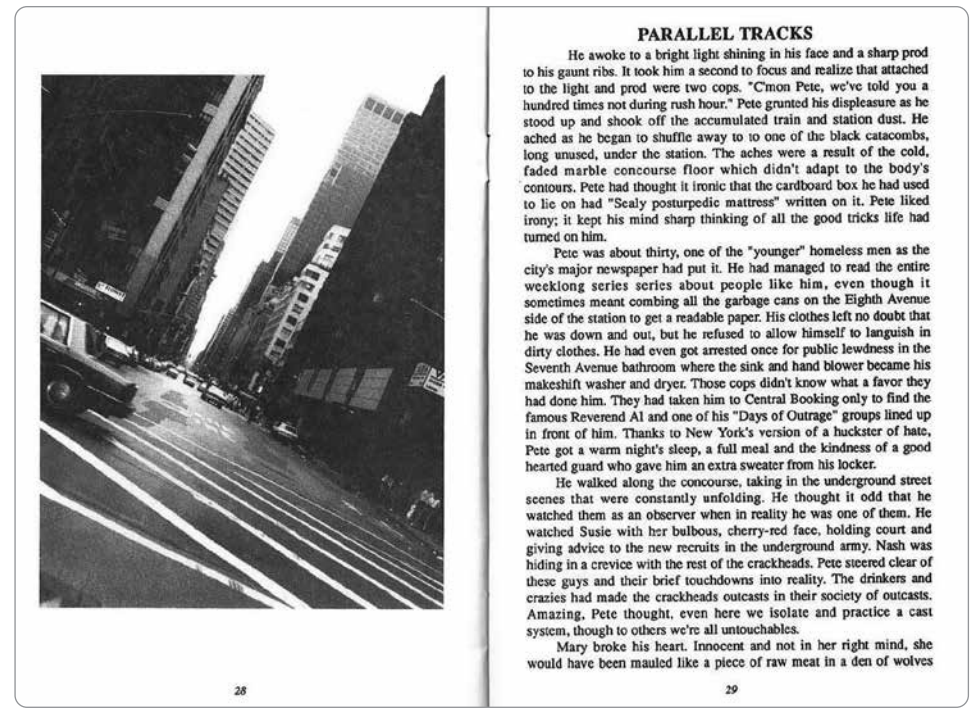
Anderson said that I should start with a "Best of" my columns here in the *Advance* that date back to the mid-'80s. Though I was very flattered at his suggestion, I considered that to be a sort of cheating. "That's not exactly new writing, Chuck. If I could paste all my tear sheets together, you'd have my book without me ever touching the keyboard," I told him.

Chuck doubled the stakes and sort of teased my ego a bit more, when in more than one of his published series of crime novels with his golf-playing private-eye heroes, he used my name and my very real job of writing here in this paper as sort of the local expert on whatever was happening in the crime they were trying to figure out. Anderson's ploy was to intrigue me and if not to make me an author, to certainly make me a character.

But I would not bite, and outside of a comment or an aside over our breakfasts at Pete's or the Bellport Deli, he kind of let it go.

Author Stephen King once said, "The scariest moment is always just before you start," and therein lies the crux of my literary dilemma. I have many scenarios and plots and ways to build suspense, romance, or a deep, deep dark noir novel, but I just can't seem to drag the damn thing up to the starting gate.

Some of that is due to another writing adage that I can recall, but can't seem to find: that you have to hook the reader with your opening scene, the first page, or else they will put your book down. That's a heavy weight to bear that



PARALLEL TRACKS

He awoke to a bright light shining in his face and a sharp prod to his gaunt ribs. It took him a second to focus and realize that attached to the light and prod were two cops. "C'mon Pete, we've told you a hundred times not during rush hour." Pete grunted his displeasure as he stood up and shook off the accumulated train and station dust. He ached as he began to shuffle away to to one of the black catacombs, long unused, under the station. The aches were a result of the cold, faded marble concourse floor which didn't adapt to the body's contours. Pete had thought it ironic that the cardboard box he had used to lie on had "Scaly posturpedic mattress" written on it. Pete liked irony; it kept his mind sharp thinking of all the good tricks life had turned on him.

Pete was about thirty, one of the "younger" homeless men as the city's major newspaper had put it. He had managed to read the entire weeklong series series about people like him, even though it sometimes meant combing all the garbage cans on the Eighth Avenue side of the station to get a readable paper. His clothes left no doubt that he was down and out, but he refused to allow himself to languish in dirty clothes. He had even got arrested once for public lewdness in the Seventh Avenue bathroom where the sink and hand blower became his makeshift washer and dryer. Those cops didn't know what a favor they had done him. They had taken him to Central Booking only to find the famous Reverend Al and one of his "Days of Outrage" groups lined up in front of him. Thanks to New York's version of a huckster of hate, Pete got a warm night's sleep, a full meal and the kindness of a good hearted guard who gave him an extra sweater from his locker.

He walked along the concourse, taking in the underground street scenes that were constantly unfolding. He thought it odd that he watched them as an observer when in reality he was one of them. He watched Susie with her bulbous, cherry-red face, holding court and giving advice to the new recruits in the underground army. Nash was hiding in a crevice with the rest of the crackheads. Pete steered clear of these guys and their brief touchdowns into reality. The drinkers and crazies had made the crackheads outcasts in their society of outcasts. Amazing, Pete thought, even here we isolate and practice a cast system, though to others we're all untouchables.

Mary broke his heart. Innocent and not in her right mind, she would have been mauled like a piece of raw meat in a den of wolves

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almost invites a case of writer's block before I even tickle the keyboard. Tickle? Did I really write tickle? See what I mean? I'm paralyzed, and I haven't even started!

At least I get to feel the excitement, the thrill, and the beaming pride vicariously from my friend and *Long Island Advance* colleague Sam Desmond after she wrote and released earlier this year her first novel, "In the Light of Men."As somebody who can't even seem to put the key into the ignition, I marvel at all the hard work you did. Maybe some day…

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OP-ED

Libraries are nonpartisan and necessary

BY DANIELLE PAISLEY
PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Last week, another federal cut came in the form of the shutdown of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). While IMLS funds account for only 0.003 percent of the federal budget, they support in-person library visits for 1.2 billion people across the country, as well as countless others who access libraries virtually. As the New York Library Association stated, "New Yorkers currently benefit from $8.1 million in IMLS-administered Grants to States funding, as well as approximately $11.8 million in additional grants for museum and library services... to eliminate IMLS is to directly injure each community in our state and every resident who depends on library programs and services in their daily lives and jeopardize the continuation of the resources they rely on."

While local public libraries are primarily funded through property taxes, they depend on federal dollars to support statewide services that enhance efficiency and interconnect libraries. This cooperative funding is crucial for libraries to provide resources that benefit taxpayers.

Locally, this federal funding is essential for agencies that distribute matching funds for construction aid to public libraries. Without it, the state may struggle to allocate those funds effectively. The Patchogue Medford Library has benefitted from this funding over the past 10 years to the tune of approximately $2 million. This money has been used to build the new branch in Medford and restore the Carnegie Library, increasing access to services in our community. We have also used this funding to replace aging HVAC units and light fixtures, and install a new roof on the main building—investments that not only improve the library's infrastructure but save money in the long run, allowing us to pass those savings onto taxpayers.

Libraries are the cornerstone of democracy, helping the public access resources and develop the skills needed to become informed, responsible citizens and participate in the economic development and wellbeing of their community. Libraries ensure that everyone—regardless of income—has access to the information they need to learn, grow, and participate in democracy. Libraries and librarians protect intellectual freedom, safeguard First Amendment rights, and serve all people who walk through their doors.

Libraries are needed now more than ever. We are not an amenity; we are a necessity for a true democracy. Thank you for your support. ■

New Vision Zero Action Plan website to solicit community input

Brookhaven Highway superintendent Daniel Losquadro has announced the launch of a new website to encourage community feedback in developing a townwide Vision Zero Action Plan to eliminate traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries on town-owned roadways by 2045.

Brookhaven Town is currently developing an action plan to achieve this vision and is seeking feedback from the community. The action plan will incorporate the Safe System Approach, as supported by the Federal Highway Administration, to achieve Vision Zero by means of safer roads, safer speeds, safer people, safer vehicles, and enhanced post-crash care.

Most recently, the town has been studying crash data, speeds, traffic volumes, infrastructure, field observations, and demographics throughout all town-owned roads to identify focus locations for roadway safety improvements. The study will culminate in a strategic plan outlining long-term goals and actionable steps for the town's future.

"I would like to encourage residents to visit the project website at www.BrookhavenVisionZero.com to engage via the interactive map and community questionnaire," Losquadro said, noting the interactive map allows comments and suggestions to be entered at pinpoint locations. "Please be encouraged to have a hand in ending fatalities and serious injuries on our roadways." ■



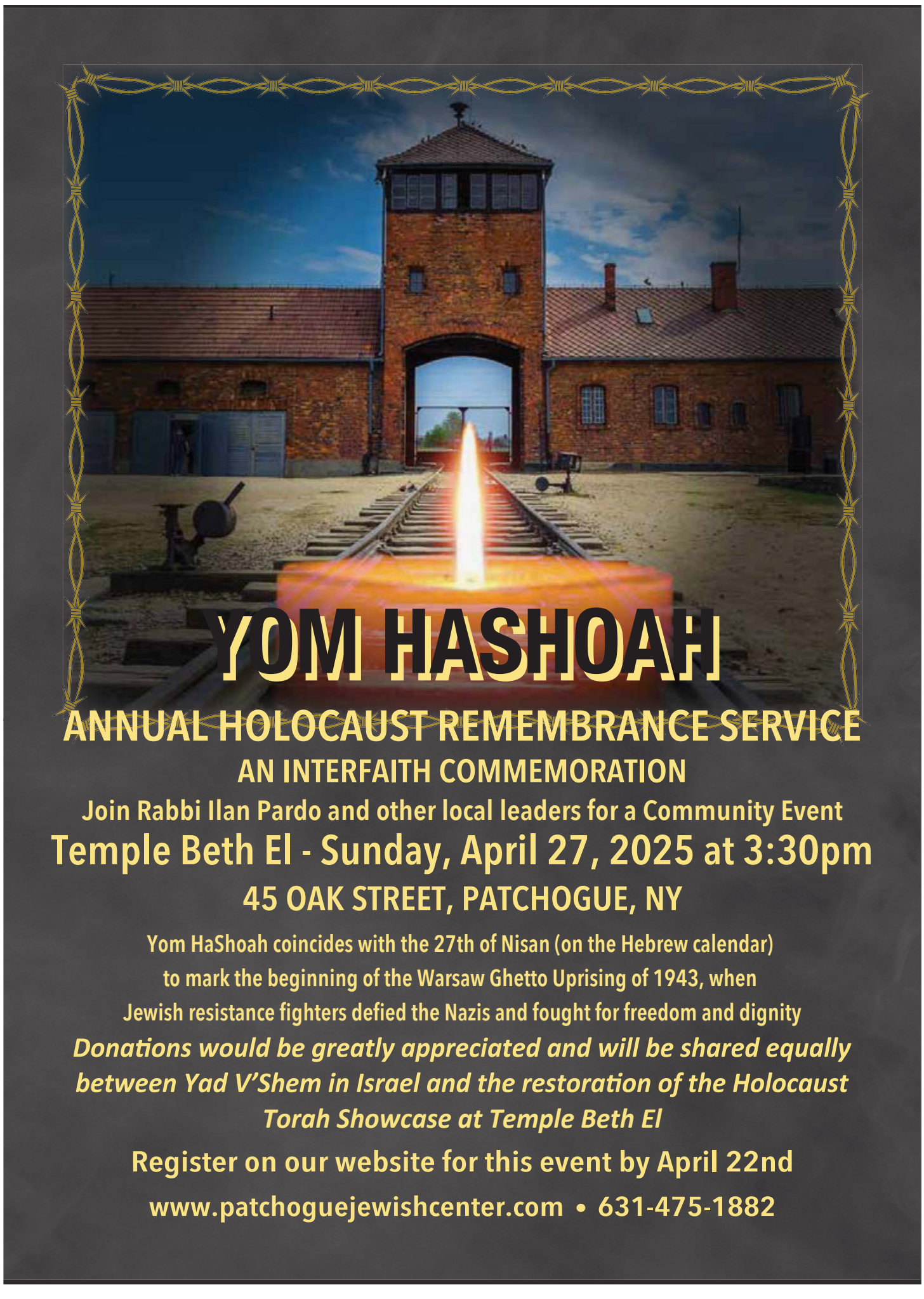
St. Joseph's University Golden Eagles baseball team helps clean up Corey Beach

BLUE POINT On April 4, Brookhaven Town supervisor Dan Panico (center, left) and deputy supervisor/councilman Neil Foley (center, right) stopped by Corey Beach in Blue Point to thank members of the St. Joseph's University Golden Eagles baseball team for their beach cleanup efforts. The 40 team members who participated on a crisp, spring day were armed with rubber gloves, trash pickers, garbage pails, and encouragement from the Brookhaven Town officials. The teammates walked the entire beach to pick up litter, leaving it clean and trash free.

The St. Joseph's University Golden Eagles baseball team is a member of the Division III level of the National College Athletic Association (NCAA) primarily competing in the Skyline Conference since the 1999–2000 academic year.

Spring is the perfect time to make a difference in our community. Go to Brookhavenny.gov to register for the townwide Great Brookhaven Cleanup on May 17. ■





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Open mic to follow feature

Todd Rundgren and friends pay tribute to the music of Burt Bacharach

BY GARY HABER

Todd Rundgren will bring his "What the World Needs Now: The Burt Bacharach Songbook Live in Concert" tour to the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts on Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

PATCHOGUE THEATRE

Patchogue is one of the first stops on the tour and the only venue on Long Island. The tour started on March 22 at the Ventura Theater in Ventura, Calif., outside Los Angeles.

It's a return to Patchogue for Rundgren, who brought his "Me/We" tour to the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts in 2024.

That concert featured Rundgren's own music.

The current tour features the music of composer Burt Bacharach, who died Feb. 8, 2023, at age 94. Rundgren is one of six singers who perform Bacharach's music, including Tori Holub, and Wendy Moten from Season 21 of TV's "The Voice."

Bacharach wrote the music for a score of memorable pop standards, including "I'll Never Fall in Love Again," "Walk on By" and "I Say a Little Prayer for You." Dionne Warwick and The Carpenters were among the many who popularized Bacharach's tunes.

Bacharach, who grew up in Forest Hills, had numerous connections to Long Island.

He and his then-wife, actress Angie Dickinson, owned Rothmann's steakhouse and the East Norwich Inn. Bacharach's longtime lyricist, Hal David, lived for many years in Roslyn.



Todd Rundgren brings his "What the World Needs Now: The Burt Bacharach Songbook Live in Concert" tour to Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts on Sunday, April 13.
Photo credit: Alex Kluft

How did Rundgren, known for his own songs like "Hello, it's Me," wind up touring the country in a musical tribute to Bacharach?

He'd done a David Bowie tribute concert two years ago and didn't want to do another show focused on another performer's music. But when the same producer suggested they do a tour focused on Bacharach's hits, Rundgren was eager to commit.

"Because it was Burt Bacharach, I made an exception, mostly because of what an early influence he was on me, even before I started writing my own songs," Rundgren said in a phone interview with The Long Island Advance. "I would listen to that Dionne Warwick album where he wrote all the songs and did the arrangements, and I would listen to it for hours and hours, along with my Beatles records and my Yardbirds records. Years later, when I began writing my own songs, there was a built-in influence there that I wasn't even fully conscious of. A lot of that came from listening to Burt Bacharach."

The first song Rundgren remembers being aware that Bacharach had written was "Walk on By," which was sung by Dionne Warwick.

"It's got this big, lush arrangement that I was fascinated with, as I was fascinated with orchestration in general," Rundgren said.

When Rundgren began writing songs, his first, "Hello it's Me," was "full of Bacharachian modulations," Rundgren said.

"It was there, even though I wasn't thinking about it," he said.

Rundgren never had the chance to meet Bacharach. The closest they came was several years ago when Rundgren found out after a concert that Bacharach had been in the audience.

What makes Bacharach's songs, so many of which deal with love and heartbreak, so enduring for audiences so many years later?

"It takes you back to a certain place when you were younger, less experienced at romance," Rundgren said.

If You Go:

What: Todd Rundgren and friends pay homage to the music of Burt Bacharach in "What the World Needs Now: The Burt Bacharach Songbook Live in Concert." The evening features Rundgren, Wendy Moten from Season 21 of "The Voice" and Tori Holub.

Where: Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue.

When: Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

Tickets: $59 to $103 including fees. Meet and Greet and VIP packages are also available. Purchase at the box office or online at patchoguetheatre.org ■

Local author pens children's book about her late brother

Book helps deal with grief

BY GARY HABER

Rachel Raysor-Henry remembers her late brother Kevin as an energetic, confident child whose smile and energy could light up a room.

PATCHOGUE

Kevin delighted in jumping on beds, making armpit sounds, and riding his bike. He loved Michael Jackson, idolized Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls, and relished a family trip to Disney World and his mother's German chocolate cake.

He was also the kind of kid who stepped in when his friends were bullied.

"There was just a boldness about him," Raysor-Henry said.

When Kevin died in 1993 at age 11 after a long illness, Raysor-Henry was 7 years old.

Kevin's death, which was compounded by her father's death on her birthday four years later, left Raysor-Henry with a deep sense of loss she wasn't equipped to deal with as a child.

"I didn't know how to process it," said Raysor-Henry, now 39, a Patchogue resident and married mother of three.

As a youngster, Raysor-Henry turned to poetry to help her express feelings she found heard to speak about.

More recently, Raysor-Henry has poured her feelings into a children's book she wrote about Kevin, called "How Kevin Found Joy!"

"It's moments of Kevin and how he exuded joy under the circumstances, kept his faith and trusted in God," Raysor-Henry said. It's her first published book.

She hopes the book, which was published in May 2024 and is for sale on Amazon, will start important conversations for people, including children, experiencing not just the loss of a loved one, but grief of all kinds.

Raysor-Henry said the book is geared to children ages 5 to 9, but "it can be good for adults, too," she said.

Michelle Raysor, Kevin and Rachel's mother, said the book shows "there's joy in life you can experience."

Kevin was "sick a lot," she said. "But that didn't stop him."

Raysor-Henry said the book's illustrations, which were done by Alyssa Lasko, capture Kevin's spirit and love for life.

"She definitely brought to life what I imagined," Raysor-Henry said.

Writing the book was a cathartic experience, said Raysor-Henry, who works as a coordinator for an orthopedic surgery practice and worked previously as a nurse with children with serious medical conditions.

"It helped me understand wounds I didn't understand as a child," she said.

Raysor-Henry, a 2004 William Floyd High School graduate, will do a book reading and sign copies of "How Kevin Found Joy!" at CoHo Coffee House, in Patchogue, on April 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

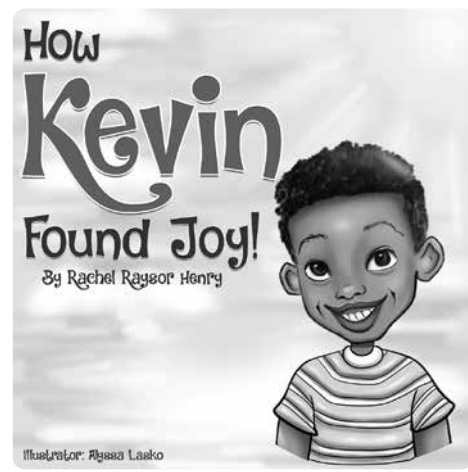
Rob Cutrone, CoHo's owner, said the coffee house hosts a lot of events for small businesses.



Rachel Raysor-Henry wrote a children's book about her late brother Kevin, called "How Kevin Found Joy!"
Courtesy photo

Cutrone said he was on board when Raysor-Henry asked whether she could do a book signing and reading at CoHo.

Cutrone, the father of two small children, said the book is definitely something that will resonate with parents of young children.



"It's a beautiful story," he said. "The way she highlights her brother Kevin is definitely something I hope more people get behind and support," Cutrone said.

Raysor-Henry said she hopes her book will help readers deal with grief while finding the joy in life, as Kevin did.

Kevin's story "was meant to be told," Raysor-Henry said. "And I was meant to tell it."

If you go:

What: Rachel Raysor-Henry will do a Q&A and read from and sign copies of her children's book, "How Kevin Found Joy!" Kevin loved his mother's German chocolate cake, so CoHo will offer a German chocolate cake latte.

Where: CoHo Coffee House, 62 W. Main Street, Patchogue

When: April 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ■

EMERGENCY EXERCISE: NYU Langone preps for mass casualty incidents

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on the severity of their injury. People with more severe injuries were quickly identified and loaded into the waiting ambulances by EMS providers and driven to NYU Langone Hospital–Suffolk. EMS personnel at the hospital received wave after wave of victims. By the time it was over, the hospital had received 26 patients and two service animals from the simulated ferry incident.

Exercise leader Michele Miller emphasized the importance of the simulation. "We're trying to test EMS on their triaging protocols to give them a little rundown, and then the real important part of this is for the hospital—to see how they would deal with a mass influx of patients," Miller said. According to Miller, NYU Langone Hospital–Suffolk sees roughly 130 to 180 patients daily. This exercise provided over two-dozen patients in a 15-minute window, putting the hospital's capabilities to the test.

While the ferry accident set the stage for a mass casualty incident, the general purpose of the exercise was to prepare emergency responders in any event where many victims require immediate medical attention. Last year, NYU Langone Health organized a simulated mass casualty shooting at St. Joseph's Church in East Patchogue. With over a dozen agencies and departments involved Saturday morning, from NYU Langone EMS to Patchogue Fire Department, coordination was paramount for success.

Practicing an event like this is also vital for preparing hospital staff if an incident does occur. Nicole Hansen, the EMS manager at NYU Langone Health's Mineola campus, said, "Drills like this are essential for preparedness—things like this don't happen every day, so it's really important for us as EMS providers to practice because it becomes muscle memory and a lot easier for us to respond to emergencies like this when we've seen it… before it actually comes down to life or death."

By the end of the exercise, spirits were high. The actors got a free boat ride and lots of attention, all the agencies involved executed their duties, and EMS providers proved up to the challenge of a sudden inundation of patients.

Chris Schiera, a director with the Patchogue Ambulance Company and playing incident command at the ferry terminal, said the exercise went well. "It went quicker than we thought it would… all the mutual aid ambulance companies did a great job; they triaged quickly and evacuated [the victims] quickly." ■

Tyler Rieger and Andrew Candio are reporters with the SBU Media Group, part of Stony Brook University's School of Communication and Journalism's Working News program for students and local media.

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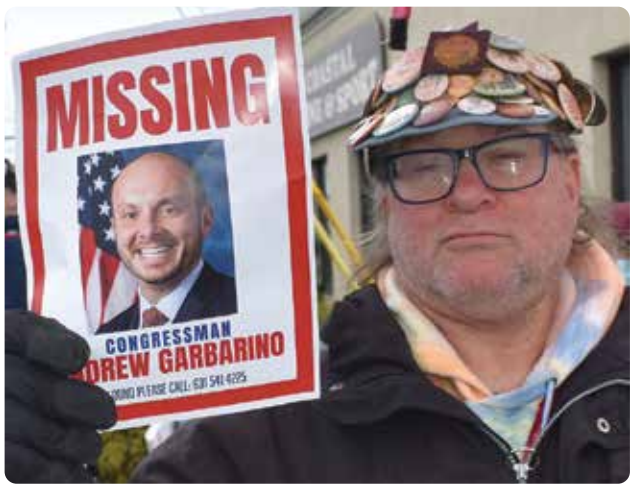
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ADVANCE SPORTS

Patchogue-Medford abuzz with Stroman addition

BY TONY BELLISSIMO

There's quite a buzz surrounding Patchogue-Medford High School's baseball program this spring, with the addition of pitching phenom Jayden Stroman.

Stroman, a senior committed to Duke University, is one of the country's top prospects. The younger brother of Yankees pitcher and former Raiders ace Marcus Stroman returned to Pat-Med after playing last year at IMG Academy in Florida.

Jayden's fastball has been clocked as high as 97 miles per hour and he's developed a changeup to go with it, coach Anthony Frascogna said. Primarily a closer throughout his high school career, Stroman will start the finale of each of the Raiders' three-game series, but isn't expected to work deep into games.

"It feels great to come back with my friends and finish where I started," Stroman said after making his Raiders debut last Friday, striking out seven in three innings of an 11-1 victory over Riverhead at Medford Athletic Complex, with more than a dozen MLB scouts in attendance.

"He played fall ball here, so we had a pretty good idea he'd be with us this season," said Frascogna, in his 25th year at the helm. "He's the greatest athlete I've ever seen on a field. He's not going to be a seven-inning guy, but he's going to help us a lot, not only on the mound but at shortstop and somewhere at the top of the lineup."

Last season, the Raiders won six of their last seven league games to finish 10-8 and qualify for the Suffolk Class AA playoffs, where they defeated North Babylon but lost to Longwood and William Floyd in the double-elimination tournament. The goal this spring is to get back to the postseason and do damage.

"We're hoping for a fast start and to make a run at the league title," Frascogna said.

Junior Connor Lockwood is projected to pitch the first game of each series and he'll rely more on location than speed to get the job done. "He's a dependable pitcher who throws strikes," Frascogna said.

Seniors James Minitalo and Brayden Vander will form a tandem in the middle game of each league series. Both were contributors a year ago and stepping into larger roles. "We're counting on them to be effective and fill that whole second game every week," explained Frascogna. "The fun part about the staff this season is we have 10 guys who can pitch, so we'll be mixing and matching as we go."

The Raiders' lone returning award winner from 2024 is senior third-baseman Frank Kentoffio, a fourth-year member of the varsity team. Big things are expected from the all-league selection, who'll serve as Stroman's protection in the lineup and counted on to drive in runs. "Frank hits to all fields with power, has a strong arm at third, and will give us some innings on the mound," Frascogna said.



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Senior third-baseman Frank Kentoffio is the Raiders' lone returning award winner and a four-year member of the varsity team.

Senior Chase Desantis returns at second base and is a solid contact hitter with a reliable glove. At first, the Raiders have power-hitting junior lefty Ashton Klugewicz atop the depth chart, with Lockwood another option. Behind the plate, junior Brayden Davis takes over after serving as the JV starter last spring.

How the lineup ultimately takes shape depends on if senior centerfielder Jacob Oakley or Stroman fit in the leadoff spot. The other will likely bat second. Versatile senior Alberto Menniti will start in left or right, and Frascogna is excited about talented youngers Tyler Schelmety, a freshman, and Evan Picciaro, an eighth grader.

Patchogue-Medford (2-1) faces William Floyd in a three-game set starting Monday, April 14 at home at 4 p.m. ■

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SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Boating Safety Course

The state required course will be offered at Brookhaven Library, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information and registration, email MorichesAuxiliary@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 10

History Program – Historian George Munkenbeck will be at the Greater Patchogue Historical Society Museum to present "The Train Draped in Black," detailing the train that carried President Abraham Lincoln's remains on a 1600-mile journey, allowing the nation to grieve, 7 p.m. Museum located on the lower level of the Carnegie Library, 160 W. Main St., Patchogue. Free program. Open to all. Visit greaterpatchoguehistoricalsociety.com.

Job & Career Fair – Jumpstart your future career at Patchogue-Medford High School, 181 Buffalo Ave., Medford, 9 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Jason Smiloff at jsmiloff@pmschools.org or 631-687-6873.

Friday, April 11

Wellness Hour: Nutrition Talk – Join Patchogue-Medford Library and Harmony Café for a three-week nutrition education series that will help participants understand how to incorporate healthy food choices into their lifestyles, 1-3 p.m. Register online or call 631-654-4700.

Indie Pop-Up – Join the Middle Country Library for a free featured documentary exploring the vital role of public libraries have had in shaping American society and how they continue to serve as sanctuaries for people of all backgrounds. Free and open to the public, 6-8 p.m. Library located at 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach.

Saturday, April 12

Self Defense for Women – Learn practical techniques and situational awareness skills to defend against potential threats, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Medford Branch of Patchogue-Medford Library. Register online or call 631-654-4700.

Boating Safety Course – The state required course will be offered at Brookhaven Library, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information and registration, email MorichesAuxiliary@gmail.com.

Birding Club – Join fellow birding enthusiasts, Puleston's Vagabonds at CEED L.I., 287 South Country Rd., Brookhaven, 9-10 a.m. No experience or registration necessary.

Soundwaves: A Music Class – Join CEED L.I. to create instruments from nature, learn how to jam with others, play songs like Another Brick in the Wall and Here Comes the Sun, and make your own songs, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Location: Brookhaven. Register online at ceedli.org or call Amilia at 631-803-6780.

Mosaic Magic Fun – Join the St. Sylvester's Columbiettes to make two colorful paintings and decorate with gems, 1-3 p.m. Cost: $10 pp. Register by calling Cathy Ann at 516-318-5771.

Sunday, April 13

"What the World Needs Now" – The Burt Bacharach Songbook Live in Concert tour featuring Todd Rundgren, will be on stage at Patchogue Theatre, 7 p.m. For tickets, call the box office at 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.

Tuesday, April 15

Simple Sewing Techniques – Second Life Sewing at Patchogue-Medford Library will show adults and young people how to make simple clothing repairs, 6-8 p.m. Bring an item that needs mending and learn how it's done! Register online or call 631-654-4700.

Wednesday, April 16

Buckethead Live – This virtuoso guitarist and multi-instrumentalist will perform a diverse span of music at Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m. For tickets, call the box office at 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.

OF NOTE

Spring Farm Day Camp – Single day and full week hands-on fun for ages 5-12, April 14-18 at the farm at CEED LI, 287 S. Country Rd., Brookhaven, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.CEEDli.org or call 631-803-6780.

Two Lights for Tomorrow: a Nationwide Call to Action – In commemoration of Paul Revere's ride in 1775, the public is requested to join in on a nationwide initiative to begin the celebration of our country's 250th birthday. On April 18, every statehouse, government office, business, school, house of worship and household is encouraged to display two lights to remember America's fight for liberty and independence. On April 19, every citizen is encouraged to participate in an act of service to your community. Let's illuminate our country with the enduring light of freedom. For more info visit: greaterpatchoguehistoricalsociety.com. For info on the 250th celebration, visit america250.org.

Pancake Breakfast – Patchogue-Medford Youth and Community Services will host a fundraiser breakfast with a visit from the Easter Bunny, Saturday, April 19 at Patchogue Fire House, 15 Jennings Ave. Two seating times: 8-9:30 a.m. OR 10-11:30 a.m. Tickets: Ages 10 and up, $15; ages 5-10, $8. Kids under 5 eat free. Admission includes crafts, tours of the firehouse, and 'take your own photos' with the Easter Bunny, and raffles. Register online at www.PMYCS.org or call 631-758-4100.

The Rascals in Concert – Founders and Rock & Roll Hall of Famers Felix Cavaliere and Gene Cornish will be on stage at Patchogue Theatre, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their legendary music, Saturday, April 19, 8 p.m. For tickets and info, call the box office at 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.

Longwood H.S. Class of 1975 – A 50th high school reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 2. For more info, contact L. Glover, 631-921-1720; B. Halverson, 516-315-3918; or B. Hamilton, 631-456-0395.

Holocaust Remembrance Day – Join Temple Beth El of Patchogue for an Interfaith Commemoration of Yom HaShoah on Sunday, April 27, 3:30 p.m. RSVP by April 22 to www.PatchogueJewishCenter.com or call 631-475-1882.

Sandra Bernhard – The comedian will be on stage at Patchogue Theatre, Friday, April 25, 8 p.m. For tickets, call the box office at 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.

Stop the Stigma 5K – Join the Elly Cares Project for the 4th Annual Ellyana DeLaTorre Memorial Walk/Run, May 24, 9 a.m. rain or shine at Shorefront Park, 49 Smith St., Patchogue. Free chalk walk at 8 a.m., awards ceremony, raffles, fun, and refreshments. Non-perishable donations of food, paper products, personal hygiene, and cleaning supplies will be collected to support Angels of Long Island. Register at www.events.elitefeats.com/25stomp.

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From Our Archives

75 Years Ago

APRIL 1950

A committee of the Patchogue Village board is considering a bid by the **Patchogue Fishing Club** to buy or lease a triangular piece of property on the bayfront at the southeast corner of Smith Street and Rider Avenue. **Victor Yannacone** presented the club's proposal at Tuesday's meeting of the village board.

Mrs. **Lillian King** of Highland Avenue entertained at a theatre party Tuesday in honor of her birthday. Her guests were Mesdames **Norman King, George Bennett, Evelyn Stevenson, Jack Mulderig** and **Knowlton Bennett**.

Louis K. Potter Jr. has returned to Duke University, Durham, N.C., after spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter of Oak Street.

Mr. and Mrs. **William A. Sawyers** Sr. and son, Jimmy, of Bay Avenue will spend their Easter vacation at Kissimmee, Fla. Mr. Sawyers is principal of Bay Avenue School.

Kevin Lyman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. **Lyman Brown** of Maple Avenue, was baptized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church during the Palm Sunday service. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. **William Taylor** Jr. and **Frank Fuhrmann**.

Mr. and Mrs. **Nicholas Fuccillo** of River Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. **James Greco** of Bellport left today on a motor trip to North Carolina.

Mrs. **Edward Fogarty** of Maple Avenue entertained at her home last Saturday night Mrs. **Geary Whitlock**, Mrs. **Ione Justice** and Mrs. **Ruth Emison**.

Mr. and Mrs. **J. Seigel** of West Main Street visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seigel, in Port Washington recently.

Mrs. **Wallace Keller** of Daisy Street and her sister, Mrs. **Marie Estern**, are enjoying a vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla.

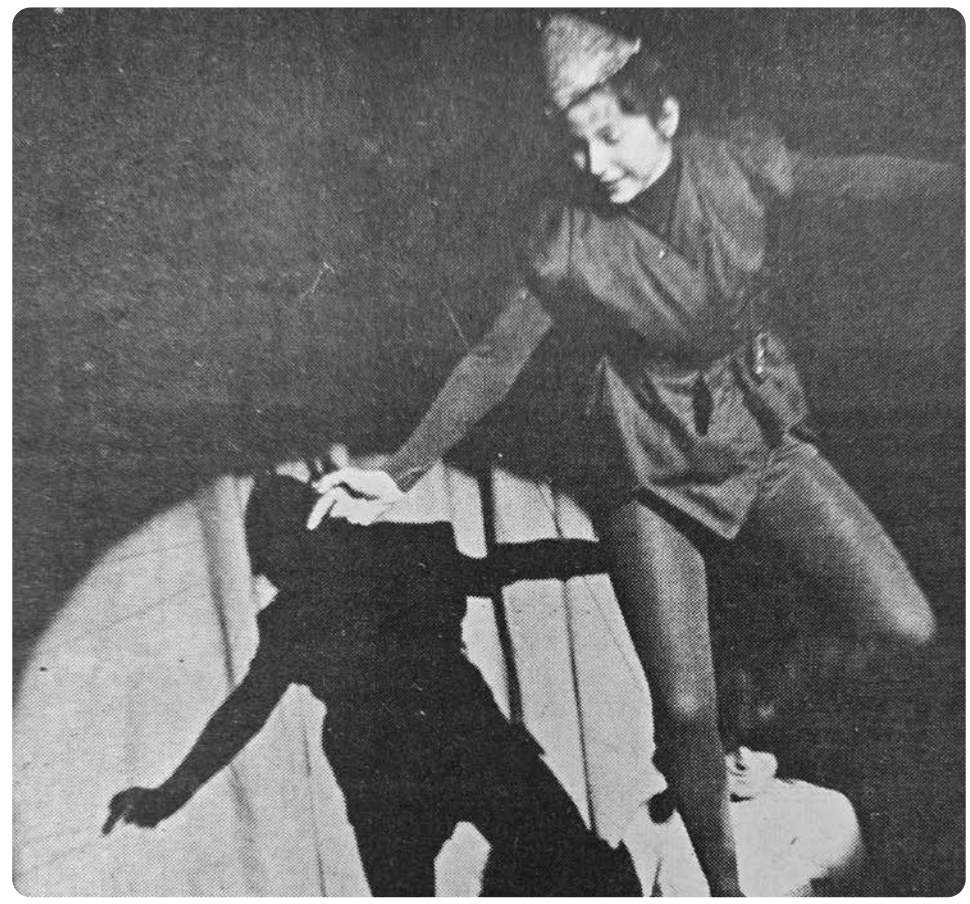
The **Gold Medal Ice Cream Company**, which vends its products from trucks in the Good Humor manner, recently established headquarters in a portion of the old Bailey mill property on West Avenue. Six vending trucks are now in service, with four more to be added to the fleet as the weather gets warmer. The owner, **Adolf Polkowitz**, a former Brooklyn resident, now lives on Bay Avenue. He has already employed eight local residents in his firm. His son, **Irving Polk**, is a member of the scientific staff at Brookhaven National Laboratory and recently purchased a home on Thomas Street, Patchogue.

Eric Bauts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauts of West Avenue, has returned to Canterbury College, Ind., after spending his spring vacation at his home.

Mrs. **Maynard Waite** entertained the Young Mothers Club at her home on Maple Avenue last Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. **Barbara Marx**, Mrs. **Edith Hoppe** and Mrs. **Ann Bryson**.

Ralph W. Austin, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Austin of Grove Avenue, has been advanced to seaman while serving with the Atlantic Reserve Fleet at New London, Conn. He entered the Navy in 1948 and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He attended Patchogue High School.

Mrs. **Marion Christian** of North Ocean Avenue is spending some time in Boston.



From the April 17, 1975 edition: Flying high is Patty Meagher, who played a delightful, animated Peter Pan at Bellport High School—which saw the largest audiences ever to see a musical production—this past weekend. Peter Pan and Wendy, played by Carol Rasso, were able to fly off to Never Never Land and return on cue. The crocodile, played by Barbara Stong, was able to capture Captain Hook, played loveably by Ed Schwarz.

Kenneth Pfeifle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pfeifle of Maple Avenue, celebrated his 4th birthday Saturday with a family dinner party held in his honor.

Christine ten Hoopen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer ten Hoopen of South Ocean Avenue, entertained a number of her classmates and friends at a party in celebration of her 11th birthday last Friday. Her guests were **Marilyn Risley, Arlene Perry, Dolores Read, Elaine Aviano, Ellen Nolan, Dorothy Hubel, Carole Lotito, Loretta Zieman** and **Patricia Costello**.

Mr. and Mrs. **John J. Roe** have returned to their home on East Main Street after spending several months in Orlando, Fla.

Miss **Alma Smith** of Amity Street and Miss **Jennie Hulse** of Rider Avenue left yesterday to spend the Easter vacation in St. Augustine, Fla.

George Horsefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horsefield of Jayne Avenue, is convalescing after an attack of the measles.

Miss **Lynn Susan Sacks** of Victory Place and Miss **Patti Marganoff** of North Ocean Avenue were recent guests at the TV show, "Small Fry Club," in New York City. They appeared on television and enjoyed it very much.

Private **Merritt Roberts** of Donegan Avenue, East Patchogue, is home on leave. He expects to be shipped to Trieste in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. **John Elliot** were at their home on Academy Lane, Bellport, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. **Edward Downs** of Bay Harbor arrived home last Friday from an extensive trip through the South.

Christopher Streit, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Streit of Browns Lane, is recovering from several dog bites received last Tuesday night.

Raymond Bustos spent the weekend at his home on Wigtel Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Harmon Lott** of New York have purchased Mrs. **Frank Fuoco**'s house on Bellport Lane and will move in next week. Mr. Lott is supervisor of property at New York University.

Mr. and Mrs. **George Piro** and daughter, Georgette, have moved into their new home on Woodland Park Road.

At the Cub pack meeting last Wednesday night, **Peter Cox** and **Peter Cook** tied for first place in the awards given for the best photograph in the exhibit. In the best album awards, **Danny Bohan** won first prize and **Jens Rick** won second.

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Axtmann** of Maple Street are on a trip through Tennessee.

Sgt. and Mrs. **William Valentine** are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. **Robert E. Wayte** at their home on North Brewster Lane. Sgt. Valentine is on a 28-day furlough from his duties at Fort Dix, N.J.

50 Years Ago

APRIL 1975

A gasoline-fueled fire and explosion wrecked the **Chevron service station** at the southeast corner of Medford Avenue and Barton Avenue in North Patchogue on Tuesday, destroying three autos inside and injuring one worker present in the building. It happened when one of the workers was opening up a gas line on one of the autos. Gas ran down his arm and hit a drop light and exploded. The workman was treated at Brookhaven Hospital and released.

Airmen **John E. Pearson** and **Calvin C. Kerr** II have completed basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas. Airman Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Pearson of Snyder Avenue, Patchogue, has been selected for training and munition and weapons maintenance at Lowry AFB, Colo. Airman Kerr, son of Mrs. Valerie Kerr of East Patchogue, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in Air Force administration.

Boston's Berklee College of Music has enrolled **Ralph V. Reinckens**, son of Mrs. Josephine Reinckens of West Avenue, Patchogue, in its freshman class of 1975.

Mrs. **Shirley Gerard** of Patchogue and **Alphonso Fucci** of Blue Point have announced the engagement of their daughter, **Jo Ann Fucci**, to **Ronald Goodman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Goodman of Medford. Both graduates of Patchogue High School, Miss Fucci is employed at the Union Savings Bank of Patchogue and Mr. Goodman is a nurse at the Yaphank Infirmary. A fall wedding is planned.

Paul Edward Hauser of Patchogue has been selected as a head resident for the Richmond College and the School of Business administration dormitories at the University of Richmond, Va. Hauser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser of Walnut Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. **Vincent LaMonica** of Americus Avenue, East Patchogue, became proud grandparents twice on March 7. Their son and his wife, **Vincent and Nancy LaMonica**, presented them with 8-pound, 6-ounce Jennifer, their first child. Hours later, their daughter and her husband, **Eileen and Steve Garfen**, presented them with 9-pound, 12-ounce Steven Jack, their first child. The happy grandparents also have a granddaughter, Kelly Karl, who was born on March 9, six years ago.

John Sailor, a freshman at Amherst College and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance L. Sailor of Durkee Lane, East Patchogue, was recently awarded his first varsity letter in winter track at the college. A 1974 graduate of Bellport High School, Sailor was a letterman in tennis and was active in many student organizations.

Eric Schauer of Fuoco Street, Bellport, participated with his team, the Comets, in the Mosquito Squirt Ice Hockey championships at the Royal Ice Skating Rink in Kings Park on April 9. The team came in first place.

The **Ruth AME Zion** Church held a fashion show on Saturday, which was a great success. **Alice Villano** of Bellport won first prize, a $50 savings bond.

Mrs. **Clara Grucci** of Station Road celebrated her birthday on Sunday with a few of her relatives.

Cathy Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Coleman of Circuit Road, is on the Dean's List at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S.C. She is in her senior year.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Harrow** of Circuit Road were Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Igoe** and children of Medina.

The Deucey Bridge Club will be held today at the home of Mrs. **Roland Smith** of Station Road.

Playing this week at the **Patchogue Theatre**: "Earthquake," starring Charlton Heston and Ava Gardner; at the **Plaza Theatre**: "Report to the Commissioner," and at the **Sun/Wave Twin Cinema**: Ben Gazzara and John Cassavetes in "Capone."

-Compiled by Debbie Zampariello

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Recognizing Suffolk's Irish American heritage

Legislators bestow honors from their districts

Proud Suffolk County residents of Irish heritage from were honored by county executive Romaine and the Suffolk County Legislature at the third annual Irish American Heritage Celebration. The midday event, organized by deputy presiding officer Steven J. Flotteron, was held in the H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge on Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

Legislators each selected a distinguished Irish American from their local communities who has helped enhance our shared Irish Heritage here in Suffolk. In 2019, the Suffolk County Legislature unanimously passed a bill brought forward by Legis. Flotteron to establish March as Irish American Heritage Month. This annual event is seen as a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Suffolk's approximately 300,000 of the nearly 33 million Americans with Irish ancestry and all they add to the betterment of our county and nation.

The honorees, officials, families, and friends were treated to beautiful renditions of the national anthems of both Ireland (sung in Irish) and the United States, as well as musical performances by the Suffolk County Police Emerald Society Pipes & Drums and the Hibernian Festival Singers. Light refreshments of Irish fare were enjoyed following the ceremony.



Irish Americans from across Suffolk County were recognized by the Suffolk County Legislature and the Suffolk County Executive for their contributions to their heritage and communities and for all they add to the betterment of our county and our nation. Legislators introduced an honoree from their district at a midday celebration on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at the H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge, NY. Courtesy photo

"As a proud member of the Irish American community, I was pleased to honor Patricia Rattigan, the daughter of Irish American parents, with grandparents who immigrated from Ireland, County Clare, County Derry and County Donegal," said presiding officer Kevin J. McCaffrey.

"Patricia has been a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians for more than 50 years. In that time, she served on the Suffolk County Board for 10 years. After being elected president, she served on the Suffolk County 1917 Committee, raising funds for the monument in Central Islip and partnered with the Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition to raise $30,000. She also served the New York State Board for 10 years and was awarded Life Membership."

"At Division 2 in Babylon, Patricia has served as president and has chaired numerous events and committees, including the creation of an Outreach Dance to raise money for nine parish food pantries. The dance has raised more than $200,000. Patricia has also been part of the Celtic Degree Team for 25 years, coordinating the initiation of new members and giving them an overview of how ancient Ireland and its history is relevant to the present. She has also taken over leadership of the Then and Now Club! Further, Patricia and her husband, John, have been married for well over 50 years," said McCaffrey.

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OBITUARIES

Peter M. Dreyer



Peter M. Dreyer, 89, a resident of Bayport for more than 50 years, died on March 31. Mr. Dreyer worked with the NYPD for 30 years before retiring as a detective sergeant in 1989. He also owned and operated Dreyer Exterminating for many years.

He is survived by his six children, Michael and his wife Lisa, John and his wife Jane, Lisa and her husband Kofi, Mary Miles and her husband Steven, Christina McIvor and her husband John, and Anne Scinto and her husband Joseph; his grandchildren, Kate, Michael, Johnnie, Kael, Peter, Elizabeth, Olivia, Paul, Jeremy, Laura, Joseph, Nicolas and Mary; and his three great-grandchildren, Aiden, Isla, and Lily. Mr. Dreyer was predeceased by his wife, Gail.

A Mass of the Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of the Snow R.C. Church, Blue Point, followed by interment in Blue Point Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to William's Warriors: https://.www.williamswarriors.org/william-s-superhero-fund

To support local art therapy in local hospitals, please visit https://.www.williamswarriors.org/william-s-heart-works

Ralph Roubicek

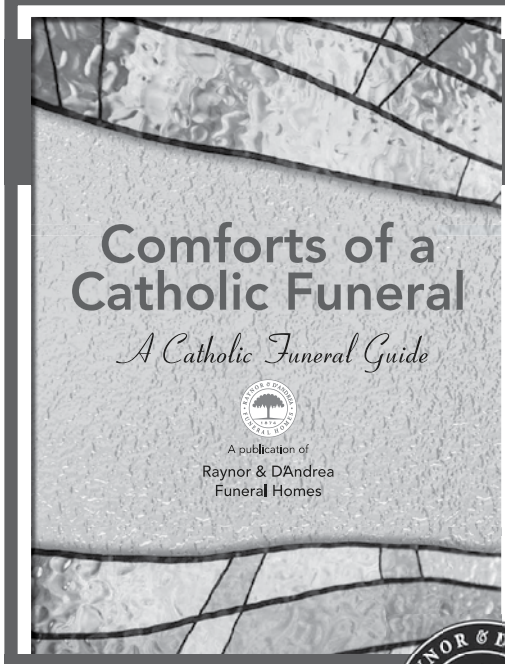
Ralph Roubicek, 79, a resident of North Carolina since 2010, died on March 31. He was a longtime resident of Patchogue, where he attended Patchogue Medford High School.

His sister, Emily (Parry) Roubicek, died on the same day, within hours of Mr. Roubicek's death.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Roubicek will take place in North Carolina.

Information on Emily Roubicek's arrangements will follow locally.

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Notice of formation of 160 Granny Rd LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 8th 2019. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC: 160 Granny Rd, Farmingville, NY 11738. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LIA, 20251012, 3/6, 13, 20, 27 - 4/3, 10 |

Notice of formation of 18 Baldwin Rd LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 8th 2019. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC: 18 Baldwin Rd Sound Beach, NY 11789. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LIA, 20251013, 3/6, 13, 20, 27 - 4/3, 10 |

Notice of Formation of TRUE SIGHT DIAGNOSTIC AND CALIBRATIONS LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) on 01/30/2025. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: ASIMCAN YAZAK, 62 HORSEBLOCK ROAD, CENTEREACH, NY 11720. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.
LIA, 20251025, 3/13, 20, 27 - 4/3, 10, 17 |

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW IMAGE MEDIA LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK SSNY ON NOVEMBER 21, 2024. OFFICE LOCATED IN SUFFOLK COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF ANY PROCESS SERVED AGAINST THE LLC 4 WEST LANE, EAST MORICHES, NY 11940. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.
LIA, 20251027, 3/13, 20, 27 - 4/3, 10, 17 |

Notice of formation of Manor Eleven Hospitality LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2025-03-10. Office location: Suffolk. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Manor Eleven Hospitality LLC 13 Eastport Manor Rd Eastport NY 11941.Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LIA, 20251028, 3/13, 20, 27 - 4/3, 10, 17 |

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - BROOKHAVEN.
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff
-against- SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF GLENDA LYNN BARDE A/K/A GLENDA BARDE, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated August 27, 2024 and entered on August 30, 2024, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, located at 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on April 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Patchogue, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, known as Unit 7LD in the premises known as "The Landings at Patchogue Condominium" together with an undivided .99% interest in the common elements.
District: 0204 Section: 016.10 Block: 01.00 Lot: 004.000.
Said premises known as 263 RIVER AVENUE, PATCHOGUE, NY 11772
Approximate amount of lien $120,393.76 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 604698/2016.
MICHAEL J. MILLER, ESQ., Referee
David A. Gallo & Associates LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
47 Hillside Avenue, 2nd Floor, Manhasset, NY 11030
File# 8888.050
{* LI Advance*}
LIA, 20251036, 3/20, 27 - 4/3, 10 |

Notice of Formation of BLOOMING GREEN LANDSCAPING LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 02/22/2025 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, 21 BROWN ST. RIVERHEAD NY, 11901. Purpose; All Lawful Purposes.
LIA, 20251037, 3/20, 27 - 4/3, 10, 17, 24 |

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF12 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF12
Plaintiff,
Against
Public Administrator of Suffolk County as Administrator of the Estate of Michael Diaz, Lucila Triana, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Franklin a Division of Nat. City Bank of IN, Clerk of the Suffolk County Traffic & Parking Violations Agency, People of the State of New York, Equable Ascent Financial LLC, Home Properties LP Stratford Greens, Brookwood Coram I LLC, Slomins Inc., Jerome Prinzivalli, Tamwest Properties LLC, John Grucci, Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority, Clerk of the Suffolk County District Court, Alena Charria
Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 11/21/2024, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on 4/24/2025 at 10:00AM, premises known as 121 East Arpage Drive, Shirley, NY 11967 and described as follows:
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated at Shirley in the Township of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York.
Section 978.90 Block 02.00 Lot 031.00
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is $452,917.75 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 623775/2019
For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832.
Maureen D Sweeney, Esq., Referee.
SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Dated: 2/28/2025 File Number: 36620 CA
LIA, 20251039, 3/20, 27 - 4/3, 10 |

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
v.
NEPHTALIE N. CLERROSIER A/K/A NEPHTALIE CLERROSIER A/K/A NEPHTALI CLERROSIER, ET AL,
Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT
In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the Office of the County Clerk of Suffolk County on June 13, 2019, I, Paul R. Feuer, Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on April 30, 2025 at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738, at 09:30 AM the premises described as follows:
1 North Durkee Lane
East Patchogue, NY 11772
SBL No.: 0200-979.50-01.00-007.000
ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York.
The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 615200/2017 in the amount of $344,336.94 plus interest and costs. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the Court System's COVID-19 mitigation protocols and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale.
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
500 Bausch & Lomb Place
Rochester, NY 14604
Tel.: 855-227-5072
LIA, 20251049, 3/27 - 4/3, 10, 17 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-9, Plaintiff AGAINST RICARDO DURAO, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered May 17, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on April 25, 2025 at 10:30AM, premises known as 106 Granny Road, Farmingville, NY 11738. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 628.00, Block 11.00, Lot 020.000.
Approximate amount of judgment $300,997.86 plus interest and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #622053/2019. Annette Eaderesto, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 19-006584 84844
LIA, 20251053, 3/27 - 4/3, 10, 17 |

NOTICE OF FORMATION HAMPTONS TAX SERVICES LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON 12/06/2023. OFFICE LOCATED IN SUFFOLK COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS AMIRA JOERS GUZMAN AT 146 MILL ROAD WESTHAMPTON, NY 11978, PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.
LIA, 20251058, 3/27 - 4/3, 10, 17, 24 - 5/1 |

NOTICE OF FORMATION TAXBIZPRO SOFTWARE LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON 12/06/2024. OFFICE LOCATED IN SUFFOLK COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS HECTOR FAJARDO AT 1600 EXPRESS DRIVE SOUTH HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788, PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.
LIA, 20251059, 3/27 - 4/3, 10, 17, 24 - 5/1 |

NOTICE OF FORMATION JB WOOD DESIGNS LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON 03/19/2025. OFFICE LOCATED IN SUFFOLK COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS JORGE MARIO DUARTE AT 18 WEST END AVENUE SHIRLEY, NY 11967, PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.
LIA, 20251060, 3/27 - 4/3, 10, 17, 24 - 5/1 |

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2007-2, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2007-2,
Plaintiff,
Against
GINA FORTUNO A/K/A GINA M. FORTUNO A/K/A GINA FLORIAN, WALTER FLORIAN A/K/A WALTER FIORIAN, ET AL.,
Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 08/11/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738, on 5/8/2025 at 11:30AM, premises known as 16 Sweetberry Lane,
Center Moriches, New York 11934, and described as follows:
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York.
District 0200 Section 793.00 Block 01.00 Lot 026.000
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is $992,130.27 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 11-19311
Kevin R. Johnston, Esq., Referee.
MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC, 10 Midland Avenue, Suite 205, Port Chester, NY 10573
Dated: 3/5/2025 File Number: 560-1966 CA
LIA, 20251062, 4/3, 10, 17, 24 |

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 entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on June 27, 2022, 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 May 8, 2025 at 2:00PM, premises known as 102 PINEWOOD DRIVE, SHIRLEY, NY 11967; and the following tax map identification: 0200-981.90-01.00-034.000.
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, STATE OF NEW YORK
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 615985/2016. William F. Andes, Jr., Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
LIA, 20251063, 4/3, 10, 17, 24 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST,
-against-

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CHRISTOPHER D. PASSIDOMO, ET AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on January 21, 2025, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER D. PASSIDOMO, 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 May 7, 2025 at 2:00PM, premises known as 152 SYCAMORE CIRCLE, STONY BROOK, NY 11790; and the following tax map identification: 0200-363.00-02.00-005.000.

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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 616331/2023. Craig Purcell, 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, 20251064, 4/3, 10, 17, 24 |

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF THE CENTER MORICHES UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTER MORICHES, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the Center Moriches Union Free School District, Center Moriches, Suffolk County, New York, will be held in the District Administration Office Building Board Room located 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, in said District on May 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the transaction of business as authorized by the Education Law, including the following items:

1. To present to the voters a detailed statement (proposed budget) of the amount of money, which will be required for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
2. To discuss all the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon by voting machines at the Budget Vote and Election to be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law, the School District is required to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how much of the total assessed value on the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted, identified by statutory authority, and show: (a) the cumulative impact of each type of exemption expressed either as a dollar amount of assessed value or as a percentage of the total assessed value on the roll; (b) the cumulative amount expected to be received from recipients of each type of exemption as payments in lieu of taxes or other payments for municipal services; and (c) the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. The exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on any website maintained by the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said Budget Vote and Election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the library of the Center Moriches High School, 311 Frowein Road, Center Moriches, New York, during which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2025-26 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education for a three-year term for each newly elected member, commencing July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2028.
3. 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 renovate the auditorium at the Center Moriches High School, including, but not limited to: seat, carpet, curtain and sound board replacement; cement floor upgrades, refinishing of the stage, installation of new lighting and other related improvements (the "Project"), and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto an amount not to exceed $1,200,000; and (b) that $1,200,000 of funds on hand and available in the 2022 Capital Reserve Fund, approved by the voters of the District on May 17, 2022, plus any interest earnings thereon, are hereby authorized to be expended to pay the cost of the Project, and such expenditure is hereby approved.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2025-26, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning May 6, 2025, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the Center Moriches District Office, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, and at each schoolhouse in the District. A copy of the proposed budget shall be made available to residents of the school district beginning May 6, 2025 at the District's offices located at 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, NY, on the District's website at www.cmschools.org, and at the local public library located at 235 Main Street, Center Moriches, NY 11934 during normal business hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at the Center Moriches District Office, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Monday, April 21, 2025. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated; must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District (representing the greater of 25 qualified voters or 2% of the number of voters who voted in the 2024 annual election); must state the name and residence of each signer, and the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that candidates for the Board of Education will draw by a lot on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the office of the District Clerk, to determine their position on the ballot.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at this election. 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 election. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

The Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law in the Administration Building, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, on Thursday, May 15, 2025, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, to add any additional names to the Register to be used at the aforesaid election, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such 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 election for which the register is prepared. In addition, open registration will be conducted through May 15, 2025 and qualified voters may register from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the office of the District Clerk located at Center Moriches District Office, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York. The last day to register shall be May 15, 2025. The register so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk, Center Moriches District Office, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on May 15, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, on weekdays, and each day prior to the day set for the election, except Sunday, and on Saturday, May 17, 2025, 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 Center Moriches District Office, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York 11934, by email to 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 p.m. on April 24, 2025.

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 Administration Building, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, by email to 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 Center Moriches District Office, 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 p.m. on April 24, 2024. 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 a 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 Center Moriches District Office, 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 May 20, 2025 showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or received not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2025 and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Registration will meet on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the Library of the Center Moriches High School, Center Moriches, New York to prepare the Register of the School District to be used at the Budget Vote and Election to be held in 2026, and any special district meetings that may be held after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register provided that at such meeting of said Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school election for which said Register is prepared, or any special district meeting held after May 20, 2025.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee and early mail ballots are obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning Monday, April 21, 2025; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election, May 13, 2025, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, May 19, 2025, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or their designated agent named in the absentee or early mail ballot application. If an applicant or their agent delivers an application for an absentee or early mail ballot after May 13, 2025 and not later than the day before the election, the District Clerk shall deliver the absentee or early mail ballot when the applicant and/or their agent appears in the District Clerk's office on or before May 19, 2025. Absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. A list of persons to whom absentee and early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the Office of the District Clerk, District Office, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, on and after Thursday, May 15, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election, and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election. 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. A challenge to an absentee ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an early mail ballot. A challenge to an early mail ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an absentee ballot.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the District Clerk, Board of Education Center Moriches District Office, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, New York, in sufficient time to permit notice of the proposition to be included with the Notice of the Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election required by Section 2004 of the Education Law or on or before April 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the District Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 100 qualified voters of the District; and must legibly state the name of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, which is unlawful or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition, or where other valid reason exists for excluding the proposition from the ballot.

Dated: Center Moriches, New York
February 12, 2025

By Order of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CENTER MORICHES UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Center Moriches, New York
Jeannine Barr, District Clerk

AVISO LEGAL
AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA, VOTACIÓN DE PRESUPUESTO Y ELECCIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIÓN LIBRE CENTER MORICHES
CENTER MORICHES, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK

POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA, que una Audiencia Pública de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Unión Libre Center Moriches, Center Moriches, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, se llevará a cabo en la Sala de Juntas del Edificio de Oficinas de Administración del Distrito ubicada en 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, en dicho Distrito el 7 de mayo de 2025 a las 7:00 p. m., hora prevaleciente, para la transacción de negocios autorizados por la Ley de Educación, incluidos los siguientes puntos:

1. Presentar a los votantes una declaración detallada (propuesta de presupuesto) del monto de dinero, que será necesario para el año fiscal 2025-2026.
2. Discutir todos los puntos que a continuación se exponen para ser votados mediante máquinas de votación en la votación y elección del presupuesto que se llevará a cabo el martes 20 de mayo de 2025.
3. Para tramitar otros asuntos que puedan presentarse adecuadamente ante la reunión de conformidad con la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York y las leyes que la modifican.

Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que de conformidad con la Sección 495 de la Ley del Impuesto sobre Bienes Inmuebles, el Distrito Escolar debe adjuntar a su proyecto de presupuesto un informe de exención. Dicho informe de exención, que también formará parte del presupuesto final, mostrará qué parte del valor tasado total en la lista de tasación final utilizada en el proceso presupuestario está exenta de impuestos, enumerará cada tipo de exención otorgada, identificada por la autoridad estatutaria, y mostrará: (a) el impacto acumulativo de cada tipo de exención expresado ya sea como una cantidad en dólares del valor tasado o como un porcentaje del valor tasado total en la lista; (b) el monto acumulativo que se espera recibir de los beneficiarios de cada tipo de exención como pagos en lugar de impuestos u otros pagos por servicios municipales; y (c) el impacto acumulativo de todas las

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exenciones otorgadas. El informe de exención se publicará en cualquier tablero de anuncios mantenido por el Distrito para avisos públicos y en cualquier sitio web mantenido por el Distrito.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que dicha votación y elección del presupuesto se llevará a cabo el martes 20 de mayo de 2025, entre las 7:00 a. m. y las 9:00 p. m., hora predominante, en la biblioteca de Center Moriches High School, 311 Frowein Road, Center Morichs, Nueva York, tiempo durante el cual las urnas estarán abiertas para votar mediante máquina de votación sobre los siguientes artículos:

1. Adoptar el presupuesto anual del Distrito Escolar para el año fiscal 2025-26 y autorizar que la parte requerida del mismo sea recaudada mediante impuestos sobre el sujeto pasivo propiedad del Distrito.
2. Elegir dos (2) miembros de la Junta de Educación por un periodo de tres años por cada miembro recién elegido, que comienza el 1 de julio de 2025 y finaliza el 30 de junio de 2028.
3. Que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Unión Libre Center Moriches, en el Por la presente se autoriza al condado de Suffolk, Nueva York (el "Distrito") a renovar el auditorio de la Escuela Secundaria Center Moriches, que incluye, entre otros: reemplazo de asientos, alfombras, cortinas y tableros de sonido; mejoras del piso de cemento, acabado del escenario, instalación de nueva iluminación y otras mejoras relacionadas (el "Proyecto"), y gastar para ello, incluidos los costos preliminares y los costos incidentales a los mismos, por un monto que no exceda los $1,200,000; y (b) que por la presente se autoriza que se gasten $1,200,000 de fondos disponibles en el Fondo de Reserva de Capital de 2022, aprobado por los votantes del Distrito el 17 de mayo de 2022, más cualquier ganancia por intereses sobre los mismos, para pagar el costo del Proyecto, y por la presente se aprueba dicho gasto.

Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que cualquier residente del Distrito puede obtener una copia de la declaración detallada por escrito de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para financiar el presupuesto del Distrito Escolar para 2025-26, excluyendo los fondos públicos, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 3:00 p. m. a partir del 6 de mayo de 2025, excepto sábados, domingos o feriados, en la Oficina del Distrito de Center Moriches, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, y en cada escuela del Distrito. Una copia del presupuesto propuesto estará disponible para los residentes del distrito escolar a partir del 6 de mayo de 2025 en las oficinas del Distrito ubicadas en 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, NY, en el sitio web del Distrito en www.cmschools.org, y en la biblioteca pública local ubicada en 235 Main Street, Center Moriches, NY 11934 durante el horario comercial normal.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que las peticiones que nominen candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la Junta de Educación se presentarán ante el Secretario de dicho Distrito Escolar en la Oficina del Distrito de Center Moriches, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, a más tardar a
las 5:00 p. m., hora predominante, del lunes 21 de abril de 2025. Las vacantes en la Junta de Educación no se consideran cargos separados y específicos; los candidatos se postulan en general. Las peticiones de nominación no describirán ninguna vacante específica en la Junta para la cual se nomina al candidato; debe dirigirse al Secretario del Distrito; debe estar firmado por al menos 25 votantes calificados del Distrito (que representen el mayor entre 25 votantes calificados o el 2% del número de votantes que votaron en las elecciones anuales de 2024); debe indicar el nombre y residencia de cada firmante, y el nombre y residencia del candidato.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que los candidatos a la Junta de Educación se sortearán el martes 22 de abril de 2025 a las 9:00 a. m., hora predominante, en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito, para determinar su posición en la boleta.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que se requiere el registro personal de los votantes de conformidad con el artículo 2014 de la Ley de Educación o de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral. Si un votante se ha registrado hasta ahora de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación y ha votado en una reunión anual o especial del distrito dentro de los últimos cuatro (4) años calendario, él o ella es elegible para votar en esta elección. Si un elector está registrado y tiene derecho a votar en virtud del artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral, también tiene derecho a votar en esta elección. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse.
La Junta de Registro se reunirá con el propósito de registrar a todos los votantes calificados del Distrito de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación en el Edificio de Administración, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, el jueves 15 de mayo de 2025, entre las 4:00 p.m. y 8:00 p. m., hora prevaleciente, para agregar cualquier nombre adicional al Registro que se utilizará en
la elección antes mencionada, momento en el cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se incluya en dicho Registro, siempre que en dicha reunión de la Junta de Registro se sepa o se demuestre, a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro, que en ese momento o en adelante tiene derecho a votar en la elección para la cual se prepara el registro. Además, la inscripción abierta se llevará a cabo hasta el 15 de mayo de 2025 y los votantes calificados podrán registrarse de 8:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. De lunes a viernes, en la oficina del Secretario de Distrito ubicada en la Oficina del Distrito de Center Moriches, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York. El último día para registrarse será el 15 de mayo de 2025. El registro así preparado de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación se presentará en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Oficina del Distrito de Center Moriches, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, y estará abierto para inspección por cualquier votante calificado del Distrito a partir del 15 de mayo de 2025, entre las 8:00 a. m. y las 3:00 p. m. p.m., horario vigente, los días laborables y todos los días anteriores al día fijado para la elección, excepto el domingo, y el sábado 17 de mayo de 2025, con cita previa, y en el(los) lugar(es) de votación el día de la votación.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que los votantes militares que no están actualmente registrados pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Unión Libre de Center Moriches solicitando y devolviendo una solicitud de registro al Secretario del Distrito en persona, por correo a la Oficina del Distrito de Center Moriches, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York 11934, por correo electrónico a jbarr@cmschools.org o por fax enviado a 631-878-4326. La solicitud de solicitud de registro puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la solicitud de registro por correo, fax o correo electrónico. Los formularios de solicitud de registro de votantes militares deben recibirse en la oficina del Secretario de Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el 24 de abril de 2025.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Unión Libre de Center Moriches, pueden solicitar una solicitud de boleta militar al Secretario del Distrito en persona, por correo al Edificio de Administración, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, por correo electrónico a jbarr@cmschools.org o por fax enviado al 631-878-4326. En dicha solicitud, el elector militar podrá indicar su preferencia por recibir la solicitud por correo, fax o correo electrónico. Un votante militar debe devolver la solicitud de boleta militar original por correo o en persona a la oficina del Secretario de Distrito en la Oficina del Distrito de Center Moriches, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York 11934. Para que a un votante militar se le emita una boleta militar, se debe recibir una solicitud de boleta militar válida en la oficina del Secretario de Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el 24 de abril de 2024. Las solicitudes de boleta militar recibidas de conformidad con lo anterior se procesarán de la misma manera que una solicitud de boleta no militar según la Sección 2018-a de la Ley de Educación. La solicitud de una boleta militar puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la boleta militar por correo, fax o correo electrónico.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, la boleta militar original de un votante militar debe devolverse por correo o en persona a la oficina del Secretario de Distrito en la Oficina del Distrito de Center Moriches, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York 11934. Las boletas militares serán sondeadas si son recibidas por el Secretario de Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el 20 de mayo de 2025 y que muestren una marca de cancelación del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos o de un extranjero. servicio postal del país, o mostrando un endoso de recibo fechado por otra agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o recibido a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el 20 de mayo de 2025 y firmado y fechado por el elector militar y un testigo del mismo, con fecha que se determina no posterior al día anterior a la elección.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York, la Junta de Registro se reunirá el martes 20 de mayo de 2025, entre las 7:00 a. m. y las 9:00 p. m., hora predominante, en la Biblioteca de Center Moriches High School, Center Moriches, Nueva York para preparar el Registro del Distrito Escolar que se utilizará en la Votación del Presupuesto y Elección que se celebrará en 2026, y cualquier reunión especial de distrito que pueda celebrarse después de la preparación de dicho Registro, momento en el cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se incluya en dicho Registro siempre que en dicha reunión de dicha Junta de Registro se sepa o se demuestre a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que tiene derecho a votar en ese momento o en adelante en la elección escolar para la cual se prepara dicho Registro, o en cualquier reunión especial de distrito después del 20 de mayo de 2025.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que las solicitudes para boletas de voto en ausencia y anticipadas por correo se pueden obtener durante el horario comercial escolar a través de la Secretaria del Distrito a partir del lunes 21 de abril de 2025; las solicitudes completas deben ser recibidas por el Secretario de Distrito al menos siete (7) días antes de las elecciones, el 13 de mayo de 2025, si la boleta se enviará por correo al votante, o el día antes de las elecciones, el 19 de mayo de 2025, si la boleta se entregará personalmente al votante o a su agente designado nombrado en la solicitud de boleta de voto en ausencia o por correo anticipado. Si un solicitante o su agente entrega una solicitud para una boleta de voto en ausencia o anticipada por correo después del 13 de mayo de 2025 y a más tardar el día antes de la elección, el Secretario de Distrito entregará la boleta de voto en ausencia o por correo anticipado cuando el solicitante y/o su agente se presenten en la oficina del Secretario de Distrito el 19 de mayo de 2025 o antes hora vigente, el martes 20 de mayo de 2025. Una lista de las personas a quienes se emiten boletas en ausencia y por correo anticipado estará disponible para su inspección para los votantes calificados del Distrito en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Oficina del Distrito, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, a partir del jueves 15 de mayo de 2025, entre las 8:00 a. m. y las 3:00 p. m. los días laborables anteriores al día fijado para la elección anual, y el 20 de mayo de 2025, día fijado para la elección. Cualquier votante calificado presente en el lugar de votación puede oponerse a la votación de la boleta por motivos apropiados haciendo saber su impugnación y las razones por lo tanto al Inspector de Elecciones antes del cierre de las urnas. No se puede impugnar una boleta de voto ausente basándose en que el votante debería haber solicitado una boleta de voto anticipado por correo. No se puede impugnar una boleta anticipada por correo basándose en que el votante debería haber solicitado una boleta en ausencia.
Y POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS, que de conformidad con una regla adoptada por la Junta de Educación de conformidad con la Sección 2035 de la Ley de Educación, cualquier referéndum o propuesta para enmendar el presupuesto, o que de otro modo se presente para votación en dicha elección, debe presentarse ante el Secretario del Distrito, Junta de Educación Oficina del Distrito de Center Moriches, 529 Main Street, Center Moriches, Nueva York, con tiempo suficiente para permitir que la notificación de la propuesta se incluya en el Aviso al Público. Audiencia, Votación y Elección del Presupuesto requerida por la Sección 2004 de la Ley de Educación o en o antes del 21 de abril de 2025, a las 5:00 p.m., hora vigente; debe estar mecanografiado o impreso en idioma inglés; debe dirigirse al Secretario del Distrito Escolar; debe estar firmado por al menos 100 votantes calificados del Distrito; y debe indicar de manera legible el nombre de cada firmante. Sin embargo, la Junta Escolar no considerará ninguna petición para presentar ante los votantes ninguna propuesta cuyo propósito no esté dentro del poder de los votantes para determinar, que sea ilegal o cualquier propuesta que no incluya una asignación específica cuando la propuesta requiera el gasto de dinero, o donde exista otra razón válida para excluir la propuesta de la boleta.
Fecha: Center Moriches, Nueva York
12 de febrero de 2025
Por Orden de la
JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
UNIÓN LIBRE CENTER MORICHES
Center Moriches, Nueva York
Jeannine Barr, Secretaria de Distrito

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NOTICE

The annual Lot Owners Meeting-Yaphank Cemetery Association, Yaphank, N.Y. will be held Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 6:30 PM at the Yaphank Fire Dept., Main St., Yaphank, N.Y. 11980 for the purpose of electing Officers and Trustees whose terms will expire and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Trustees.

Lorraine Davis
Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County,, New York, will be held at Patchogue-Medford High School, 181 Buffalo Ave, Medford, New York, in said District on Wednesday May 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the New York State Education Law, including the following items.

1. Presentation of the budget document.
2. To discuss all of the items herein set forth, to be voted upon by voting machine, at the election to be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, as hereinafter set forth.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said vote and election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 7:00 a.m. prevailing time, in the school buildings located in such districts as enumerated below:

District No. 1: South Ocean Middle School
225 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York
District No. 2: Medford Elementary School
281 Medford Avenue, Patchogue, New York
District No. 3: Saxton Middle School
121 Saxton Street, Patchogue, New York
District No. 4: Tremont Elementary School
145 Tremont Avenue, Medford, New York
District No. 5: Eagle Elementary School
1000 Wave Avenue, Medford, New York,

at which time the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, to vote by voting machines upon the following items:

1. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education, at large, for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2025.
2. To vote upon the following proposition:
PROPOSITION 1: SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
"Shall the Patchogue-Medford School District budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 be adopted and the requisite portion thereof raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District?"

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District shall be filed with the District Clerk of said School District at the District Clerk's office, Administrative Center, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York not later than Monday, April 21, 2025, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing time. All nominating petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified votes of the District or 2% of the number of voters who voted in the 2024 School District election, whichever is greater); must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Vacancies on the Board of Education shall not be considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to New York Education Law §2014 or pursuant to Article 5 of the New York State Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to New York Education Law §2014 and has voted at any annual or special district meeting within the past four (4) calendar years, such voter is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the New York State Election Law, such voter is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Voters may register on any school day prior to May 12, 2025, at the Administrative Center, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, to add any additional names to the registers to be used at the aforesaid election, at which

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time any person will be entitled to have her or his name placed on such registers provided that at the meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known, or proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such public hearing or election for which such registers are prepared, and that the registers so prepared pursuant to New York Education Law §2014 and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Suffolk County be filed in the Office of the District Clerk of the School District, Administrative Center, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, on and after May 12, 2025, and Saturday by pre-arranged appointment, except Sunday;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to New York Education Law §2014, the Board of Registration shall meet on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in the school buildings designated for each election district between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, to prepare the Register of the School District to be used at the annual meeting and election that is to be held in the school year 2025-2026, and any special meeting that may be held after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person will be entitled to have her or his 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 such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such Register is prepared.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters with disabilities who seek information about access to polling places may, in advance of the day of the vote, contact the District Clerk at (631) 687-6370 for information about accessibility.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Education Law §2017 of the State of New York, the Board of Education has divided the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District into five (5) election districts, said districts being bounded and described as follows:

District No. 1: All that portion of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District bounded on the south by the Great South Bay; on the east by the easterly boundary line of the District; on the north by the center of Main Street, also known as Montauk Highway; and on the west by the westerly boundary line of the District.

District No. 2: All that portion of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District bounded on the south by the center line of Main Street, also known as Montauk Highway; on the east by the easterly boundary line of the District; on the north by the center line of the Sunrise Highway; on the west by the westerly boundary line of the District.

District No. 3: All that portion of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District bounded on the south by the center line of the Sunrise Highway; on the east by the easterly boundary line of the District; on the north by the center line of Woodside Avenue; and on the west by the westerly boundary line of the District.

District No. 4: All that portion of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District bounded on the south by the center line of Woodside Avenue; on the east by the easterly boundary line of the District; on the north by the center line of the main line of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad; and on the west by the westerly boundary line of the District.

District No. 5: All that portion of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District bounded on the south by the center line of the main line of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad; on the east by the easterly boundary line of the District; on the north by the northerly boundary line of the District; and on the west by the westerly boundary line of the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that beginning seven (7) days immediately preceding May 7, 2025, public budget hearing, any resident in the District may request to review a copy of the proposed budget by appearing at the Office of the District Clerk Administrative Center, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York 11772. Additionally, a statement of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year may be obtained by any resident in the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding said election on the school district website (www.pmschools.org), at the Patchogue-Medford Library during its normal hours of operation, located at 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, New York, at the School District Administrative Center, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York, and at each of the following school buildings in which school is maintained between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., prevailing time, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays:

Barton Elementary School, Barton Avenue, Patchogue, New York;
Bay Elementary School, Bay Avenue, Patchogue, New York;
Canaan Elementary School, Fry Boulevard, Patchogue, New York;
Eagle Elementary School, Wave Avenue, Medford, New York;
Medford Elementary School, Medford Avenue, Patchogue, New York;
Oregon Middle School, Oregon Avenue, Medford, New York;
Patchogue-Medford High School, Buffalo Avenue, Medford, New York;
River Elementary School, River Avenue, Patchogue, New York;
Saxton Middle School, Saxton Street, Patchogue, New York;
South Ocean Middle School, 225 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York; and Tremont Elementary School, Tremont Avenue, Medford, New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Real Property Tax Law Section 495, the School District is required to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how much of the total assessed value on the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted, identified by statutory authority, and show: (a) the cumulative impact of each type of exemption expressed either as a dollar amount of assessed value or as a percentage of the total assessed value on the roll; (b) the cumulative amount expected to be received from recipients of each type of exemption as payments in lieu of taxes or other payments for municipal services; and (c) the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. The exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on any website maintained by the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee and early mail ballots will be obtainable during school business hours at the office of the District Clerk beginning April 21, 2025. In accordance with Education Law §§ 2018-a and 2018-e, completed absentee and early mail ballot applications may not be received by the District Clerk earlier than thirty (30) days prior to the election, and must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or to the agent named in the absentee or early mail ballot application. Absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued, and a list of all persons to whom early mail voter's ballots shall have been issued, will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 15, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on Saturday, May 17, 2025, by advanced appointment by contacting the District Clerk at (631) 687-6370 and on May 20, 2025, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such lists, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such lists, stating the reasons for such challenge. Any such written challenge shall be transmitted by the District Clerk or a designee of the Board of Education to the inspectors of election on election day.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District by requesting and returning a registration application to the District Clerk in person, or by email to TDeLeva@pmschools.org or fax sent to (631) 687-6369. The request for the registration application may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the registration application by either mail, fax or email. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk and return such military ballot application to the District Clerk in person, or by email to TDeLeva@pmschools.org or fax sent to (631) 687-6369. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., on April 24, 2025. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under Section 2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballot may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax, or email. A military voter's original military ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York, along with the required signed affidavit by the voter.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk before the close of polls on May 20, 2025, showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or received not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2025, and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with New York Education Law §2035, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the District Clerk at 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on March 21, 2025. All such petitions must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the district; and must legibly state the name of each signer. However, the Board of Education will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition, the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, nor any proposition or amendment which is contrary to law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that those voters seeking information regarding this Budget Vote and Election in Spanish should contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at (631) 687-6380.

THERESA DELEVA
District Clerk of the Board of Education
Patchogue-Medford U.F.S.D.
Administrative Center
241 South Ocean Avenue
Patchogue, New York 11772
Town of Brookhaven
County of Suffolk

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA, VOTACIÓN PRESUPUESTARIA Y ELECCIÓN DISTRITO ESCOLAR LIBRE DE LA UNIÓN DE PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD CIUDAD DE BROOKHAVEN, CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de Patchogue-Medford Union, Ciudad de Brookhaven, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, en la Escuela Secundaria Patchogue-Medford, 181 Buffalo Ave, Medford, Nueva York, en dicho Distrito el miércoles 7 de mayo de 2025 a las 7:00 p.m., en el momento prevaleciente, para la transacción de dichos negocios según lo autorizado por la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York, incluidos los siguientes elementos.

1. Presentación del documento de presupuesto.
2. Discutir todos los puntos aquí expuestos, para ser votados por máquina de votación, en la elección que se llevará a cabo el martes 20 de mayo de 2025, como se establece a continuación.
3. Para tratar cualquier otro asunto que pueda presentarse adecuadamente antes de la reunión

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que dicha votación y elección se llevará a cabo el martes 20 de mayo de 2025, a las 7:00 a.m., hora prevaleciente, en los edificios escolares ubicados en los distritos que se enumeran a continuación:

Distrito Nº 1: Escuela Secundaria South Ocean
225 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York
Distrito No. 2: Escuela Primaria Medford
281 Medford Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York
Distrito No. 3: Escuela Secundaria Saxton
121 Saxton Street, Patchogue, Nueva York
Distrito Nº 4: Escuela Primaria Tremont
145 Tremont Avenue, Medford, Nueva York
Distrito Nº 5: Escuela Primaria Eagle
1000 Wave Avenue, Medford, Nueva York,

Momento en el cual las urnas estarán abiertas de 7:00 a.m. a 9:00 p.m., hora vigente, para votar por máquinas de votación sobre los siguientes ítems:

1. Elegir a dos (2) miembros de la Junta de Educación, en general, por un período de tres (3) años a partir del 1 de julio de 2025.
2. Votar la siguiente proposición:
   PROPOSICIÓN 1: PRESUPUESTO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
   "¿Se debe adoptar el presupuesto del Distrito Escolar de Patchogue-Medford para el año fiscal 2025-2026 y aumentar la parte requerida del mismo mediante impuestos sobre la propiedad imponible del Distrito?"

Y SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS POR LA PRESENTE que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de Miembro de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión de Patchogue-Medford se presentarán ante el Secretario del Distrito de dicho Distrito en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Centro Administrativo, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York a más tardar el lunes, 21 de abril de 2025, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente. Todas las peticiones de nominación deben estar firmadas por al menos 25 votos calificados del Distrito o el 2% del número de votantes que votaron en las elecciones del Distrito Escolar de 2024, lo que sea mayor); debe indicar el nombre y la residencia de cada firmante, y debe indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato. Las vacantes en la Junta de Educación no se considerarán cargos separados y específicos; Los candidatos se postulan en general.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA ADICIONALMENTE que se requiere el registro personal de los votantes de conformidad con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York §2014 o de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral del Estado de Nueva York. Si un votante se ha registrado hasta ahora de conformidad con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York §2014 y ha votado en cualquier reunión anual o especial del distrito dentro de los últimos cuatro (4) años calendario, dicho votante es elegible para votar en esta elección; si un votante está registrado y es elegible para votar de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral del Estado de Nueva York, dicho votante también es elegible para votar en esta elección. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse. Los votantes pueden registrarse en cualquier día escolar antes del 12 de mayo de 2025, en el Centro Administrativo, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente, para agregar cualquier nombre adicional a los registros que se utilizarán en la elección antes mencionada, momento en el cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se coloque en dichos registros siempre que en la reunión de la Junta de la Inscripción se sabe o se demuestra a satisfacción de la Junta de Registro que tiene derecho a votar en dicha audiencia pública o elección para la cual se preparan dichos registros, y que los registros así preparados de conformidad con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York §2014 y la lista de registro preparada por la Junta Electoral del Condado de Suffolk se presenten en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito de la Escuela Distrito, Centro Administrativo, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York, y estará abierto para inspección por parte de cualquier votante calificado del Distrito los días de semana entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente, a partir del 12 de mayo de 2025, y los sábados con cita previa, excepto los domingos;

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que, de conformidad con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York §2014, la Junta de Registro se reunirá el martes 20 de mayo de 2025 en los edificios escolares designados para cada distrito electoral entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 9:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente, para preparar el Registro del Distrito Escolar que se utilizará en la reunión anual y la elección que se llevará a cabo en el año escolar 2025-2026, y cualquier reunión especial que pueda celebrarse después de la preparación de dicho Registro, en la que cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se coloque en dicho Registro, siempre que en dicha reunión de la Junta de Registro se sepa o se demuestre a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que tiene derecho a votar en la reunión escolar o elección para la cual se encuentra dicho Registro está preparado.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que los votantes calificados con discapacidades que buscan información sobre el acceso a los lugares de votación pueden, antes del día de la votación, comunicarse con el Secretario del Distrito al (631) 687-6370 para obtener infor-

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mación sobre la accesibilidad.
Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que, de conformidad con la Ley de Educación §2017 del Estado de Nueva York, la Junta de Educación ha dividido el Distrito Escolar Libre de Patchogue-Medford Union en cinco (5) distritos electorales, dichos distritos están delimitados y descritos de la siguiente manera:

Distrito No. 1: Toda la porción del Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión de Patchogue-Medford delimitada al sur por la Gran Bahía del Sur; al este por la línea fronteriza oriental del Distrito; al norte por el centro de la calle principal, también conocida como Montauk Highway; y al oeste por la línea fronteriza occidental del Distrito.
Distrito No. 2: Toda la porción del Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión de Patchogue-Medford delimitada al sur por la línea central de Main Street, también conocida como Montauk Highway; al este por la línea fronteriza oriental del Distrito; al norte por la línea central de la Sunrise Highway; al oeste por la línea fronteriza occidental del Distrito.
Distrito No. 3: Toda la porción del Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión de Patchogue-Medford delimitada al sur por la línea central de la Autopista Sunrise; al este por la línea fronteriza oriental del Distrito; al norte por la línea central de la Avenida Woodside; y al oeste por la línea fronteriza occidental del Distrito.
Distrito No. 4: Toda la porción del Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión Patchogue-Medford delimitada al sur por la línea central de la Avenida Woodside; al este por la línea fronteriza oriental del Distrito; al norte por la línea central de la línea principal del derecho de paso del Ferrocarril de Long Island; y al oeste por la línea fronteriza occidental del Distrito.
Distrito No. 5: Toda la porción del Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión Patchogue-Medford delimitada al sur por la línea central de la línea principal del derecho de paso del Ferrocarril de Long Island; al este por la línea fronteriza oriental del Distrito; al norte por la línea fronteriza septentrional del Distrito; y al oeste por la línea fronteriza occidental del Distrito.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que a partir de los siete (7) días inmediatamente anteriores al 7 de mayo de 2025, audiencia de presupuesto público, cualquier residente del Distrito puede solicitar revisar una copia del presupuesto propuesto presentándose en la Oficina del Centro Administrativo del Secretario del Distrito, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York 11772. Además, cualquier residente del Distrito puede obtener una declaración de los gastos estimados para el año siguiente durante los catorce (14) días inmediatamente anteriores a dicha elección en el sitio web del distrito escolar (www.pmschools.org), en la Biblioteca Patchogue-Medford durante su horario normal de operación, ubicada en 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue, Nueva York, en el Centro Administrativo del Distrito Escolar, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York, y en cada uno de los siguientes edificios escolares en los que se mantienen clases entre las 9 a.m. y las 4 p.m., hora prevaleciente, excepto sábados, domingos y feriados:
Escuela Primaria Barton, Barton Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York;
Escuela Primaria Bay, Bay Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York;
Escuela Primaria Canaan, Fry Boulevard, Patchogue, Nueva York;
Escuela Primaria Eagle, Wave Avenue, Medford, Nueva York;
Escuela Primaria Medford, Medford Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York;
Escuela Secundaria de Oregón, Avenida Oregón, Medford, Nueva York;
Escuela Secundaria Patchogue-Medford, Buffalo Avenue, Medford, Nueva York; Escuela Primaria River, River Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York;
Escuela Secundaria Saxton, Saxton Street, Patchogue, Nueva York;
Escuela Secundaria South Ocean, 225 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York; y Escuela Primaria Tremont, Avenida Tremont, Medford, Nueva York.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que, de conformidad con la Sección 495 de la Ley de Impuestos sobre Bienes Inmuebles, se requiere que el Distrito Escolar adjunte a su presupuesto propuesto un informe de exención. Dicho informe de exención, que también formará parte del presupuesto final, mostrará qué parte del valor total de la tasación en la lista de liquidación final utilizada en el proceso presupuestario está exenta de impuestos, enumerará cada tipo de exención otorgada, identificada por la autoridad legal, y mostrará: (a) el impacto acumulativo de cada tipo de exención expresado como un monto en dólares del valor tasado o como un porcentaje del valor tasado total en el rollo; (b) el monto acumulado que se espera recibir de los beneficiarios de cada tipo de exención como pagos en lugar de impuestos u otros pagos por servicios municipales; y c) el efecto acumulativo de todas las exenciones concedidas. El informe de exención se publicará en cualquier tablón de anuncios mantenido por el Distrito para avisos públicos y en cualquier sitio web mantenido por el Distrito.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que las solicitudes de boletas de voto en ausencia y por correo anticipado se podrán obtener durante el horario escolar en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a partir del 21 de abril de 2025. De acuerdo con la Ley de Educación §§ 2018- a y 2018-e, el Secretario del Distrito no puede recibir las solicitudes completadas de boletas de voto en ausencia y por correo anticipado antes de treinta (30) días antes de la elección, y el Secretario del Distrito debe recibirlas al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la boleta se va a enviar por correo al votante, o el día antes de la elección, si la boleta se va a entregar personalmente al votante o al agente nombrado en la solicitud de boleta de voto en ausencia o por correo anticipado. Las boletas de voto en ausencia y por correo anticipado deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente, el martes 20 de mayo de 2025.

Una lista de las personas a las que se les habrán emitido boletas de voto en ausencia, y una lista de todas las personas a las que se les habrán emitido boletas de voto anticipado por correo, estará disponible para inspección para los votantes calificados del Distrito en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a partir del 15 de mayo de 2025, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m. en días laborables anteriores al día establecido para la elección anual y el sábado, 17 de mayo de 2025, con cita previa comunicándose con el Secretario del Distrito al (631) 687-6370 y el 20 de mayo de 2025, el día fijado para la elección. Cualquier votante calificado puede, después de examinar dichas listas, presentar una impugnación por escrito de las calificaciones como votante de cualquier persona cuyo nombre aparezca en dichas listas, exponiendo las razones de dicha impugnación. Cualquier impugnación por escrito será transmitida por el Secretario del Distrito o una persona designada por la Junta de Educación a los inspectores electorales el día de las elecciones.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, de que los votantes militares que no están registrados actualmente pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de Patchogue-Medford Union solicitando y devolviendo una solicitud de registro al Secretario del Distrito en persona, o por correo electrónico a TDeLeva@pmschools.org o fax enviado al (631) 687-6369. La solicitud de la solicitud de registro puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar para recibir la solicitud de registro por correo, fax o correo electrónico. Los formularios de solicitud de registro de votantes militares deben recibirse en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 24 de abril de 2025.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de Patchogue-Medford Union pueden solicitar una solicitud para una boleta militar del Secretario del Distrito y devolver dicha solicitud de boleta militar al Secretario del Distrito en persona, o por correo electrónico a TDeLeva@pmschools.org o fax enviado al (631) 687-6369. Para que a un votante militar se le emita una boleta militar, se debe recibir una solicitud de boleta militar válida en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., el 24 de abril de 2025. Las solicitudes de boletas militares recibidas de acuerdo con lo anterior se procesarán de la misma manera que una solicitud de boleta no militar bajo la Sección 2018-a de la Ley de Educación. La solicitud de boleta militar puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar para recibir la boleta militar por correo, fax o correo electrónico. La solicitud original de boleta militar y la boleta militar de un votante militar deben devolverse por correo o en persona a la oficina del Secretario del Distrito en 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York, junto con la declaración jurada firmada requerida por el votante.

Y SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL POR LA PRESENTE, que las boletas militares serán escrutadas si son recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el 20 de mayo de 2025, mostrando una marca de cancelación del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o mostrando un endoso fechado de recibo por otra agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o recibidas a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 20 de mayo, 2025, y firmada y fechada por el votante militar y un testigo del mismo, con una fecha que se determina que no será posterior al día anterior a la elección.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que, de conformidad con una regla adoptada por la Junta de Educación de acuerdo con la Ley de Educación de Nueva York §2035, cualquier referéndum o proposición para enmendar el presupuesto, o de otra manera que se presente para votar en dicha elección, debe presentarse ante el Secretario del Distrito en 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Nueva York, a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente, el 21 de marzo de 2025. Todas estas peticiones deben ser mecanografiadas o impresas en el idioma inglés; debe dirigirse al Secretario del Distrito Escolar; debe estar firmada por al menos cien (100) votantes calificados del distrito; y debe indicar de manera legible el nombre de cada firmante. Sin embargo, la Junta de Educación no considerará ninguna petición para presentar a los votantes cualquier proposición cuyo propósito no esté dentro de los poderes de los votantes para determinar, ni ninguna proposición o enmienda que sea contraria a la ley.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que aquellos votantes que buscan información sobre este Presupuesto, Votación y Elección en español deben comunicarse con la Oficina del Superintendente de Escuelas al (631) 687-6380.

TERESA DELEVA
Secretario de Distrito de la Junta de
Educación
Patchogue-Medford U.F.S.D.
Centro Administrativo
241 Avenida del Océano Sur
Patchogue, Nueva York 11772
Ciudad de Brookhaven
Condado de Suffolk

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REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF4, Plaintiff - against - PAUL SALAMONE A/K/A PAUL NICHOLAS SALAMONE, et al Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 31, 2022. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on the 12th day of May, 2025 at 10:30 AM. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York.
Premises known as 323 Mount Vernon Avenue, Medford, (Town of Brookhaven) NY 11763.
(SBL#: 0200-771.00-03.00-001.000)
Approximate amount of lien $539,719.46 plus interest and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale.
Index No. 603941/2018. Christopher M. Hahn, Esq., Referee.
Davidson Fink LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
400 Meridian Centre Blvd, Ste 200
Rochester, NY 14618
Tel. 585/760-8218
For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832
Dated: March 6, 2025
During the COVID-19 health emergency, bidders are required to comply with all governmental health requirements in effect at the time of sale including but not limited to, wearing face coverings and maintaining social distancing (at least 6-feet apart) during the auction, while tendering deposit and at any subsequent closing. Bidders are also required to comply with the Foreclosure Auction Rules and COVID-19 Health Emergency Rules issued by the Supreme Court of this County in addition to the conditions set forth in the Terms of Sale. Auction Locations are subject to change.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,
-against-
MELANIE SEXTON, ET AL.
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on December 13, 2018, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. is the Plaintiff and MELANIE SEXTON, 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 May 14, 2025 at 10:30AM, premises known as 188 MASTIC BOULEVARD, MASTIC, NY 11950; and the following tax map identification: 0200-854.00-01.00-022.000.
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 041181/2010. Edward G. Heilig, 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, 20251078, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1 |

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA MR. COOPER,
-against-
ANTOINETTE BURRELLI, ET AL.
NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on December 19, 2024, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DBA MR. COOPER, is the Plaintiff and ANTOINETTE BURRELLI, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, 1 INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, NY 11738, on May 12, 2025 at 10:00AM, premises known as 26 WILLIAMS AVENUE, BROOKHAVEN A/K/A HOLTSVILLE, NY 11742; and the following tax map identification: 0200-767.00-03.00-011.001.
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE VILLAGE OF HOLTSVILLE, FORMERLY WAVERLY, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 621728/2018. Ryan Nicholas Brown, 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, 20251079, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS THE TRUSTEE OF IMPERIAL FUND MORTGAGE TRUST 2022-NQM3, Plaintiff against
PAUL SMITH, et al Defendant(s)
Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Kelley Kronenberg, 111 Broadway, Suite 1205, New York, NY 10006, (800) 484-4381.
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered May 8, 2024, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on May 9, 2025 at 10:00 AM. Premises known as 45 Grasslands Circle, Mount Sinai, New York 11766. District 0200 Sec 095.0 Block 09.00 Lot 012.000. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Mt. Sinai, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is $687,660.33 plus interest, fees, and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 604912/2023.
The foreclosure sale will be conducted in accordance with 10th Judicial District's Covid-19 Policies and foreclosure auction rules. The Referee shall enforce any rules in place regarding facial coverings and social distancing.
Scott B. Augustine, Esq., Referee
File # 02207014

LIA, 20251080, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1 |

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
COLONIAL WOODS CONDOMINIUM, Plaintiff, against SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR as Administrator of Estate of Frances Brill; and "JOHN DOE" and "MARY DOE", Defendants. Pursuant to an Amended Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein on February 24, 2025, I, the undersigned

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Referee will sell at public auction on the front steps of Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, New York, May 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. premises being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York, as more fully described as: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of real property, situate and being part of a condominium in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, known and designated as Unit No. 422 together with a 3630% undivided interest in the common elements of the condominium hereinafter described as the same is defined in the Declaration of the Condominium hereinafter referred to. The real property above described is a unit shown on the plans of a condominium prepared and certified by Allen & Grant, P.C., and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on May 6, 1974 as Condominium Map No. 34 defined in the Declaration of Condominium entitled, "Parr Village Condominium", now known as Colonial Woods Condominium made by the Parr Company of Suffolk Inc., under Article 9-B of the New York Real Property Law, dated May 3, 1974 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on May 6, 1974 in Liber 7632 Cp 188 as amended by instruments recorded in Liber 7735 Cp 461, Liber 8555 Cp 576 and Liber 8555 Cp 580 covering the property herein described. Said premises known as 10 Smith Commons, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York District 0200; Section 988.90, Block 05.00, Lot 008.000. Said premises will be sold subject to zoning restrictions, covenants, easements, conditions, reservations and agreements, if any; subject to any state of facts as may appear from
an accurate survey; subject to facts as to possession and occupancy and subject to whatever physical condition of the premises may be; subject to any violations of the zoning and other municipal ordinances and regulations, if any, and if the United States of America should file a tax lien, or other lien, subject to the equity of redemption of the United States of America; subject to the rights of any lienors of record whose liens have not been foreclosed herein, if any; subject to the rights of holders of security in fixtures as defined by the Uniform Commercial Code; subject to taxes, assessments and water rates which are liens on the premises at the time of sale, with accrued interest or penalties thereon; and subject to a first mortgage initially held by MERS, as Nominee for Indymac Bank, FSB, mortgagee, given by Defendant FRANCES BRILL, mortgagor, in the amount of $204,750.00, dated 3/6/2007 and recorded on 5/7/2007 in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk in Liber 21530 at Page 206; said mortgage being assigned by MERS, as Nominee for Indymac Bank, FSB as assignor to US Bank National Association as Trustee as assignee dated 1/27/17 and recorded in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk in Liber 22806 at Page 840.
Index No. 609710/2022
Dated: April 1, 2025

Scott Zamek, Esq.
Cohen, Warren, Meyer & Gitter, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, 98 Maple Avenue, Suite 100, Smithtown, New York 11787
LIA, 20251081, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1 |

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK State of New York Mortgage Agency, Plaintiff AGAINST Michael Costanza; Francesca Costanza; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered December 4, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738 on May 9, 2025 at 10:00 AM, premises known as 8 Thrasher Avenue, Bellport, NY 11713. 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: 872.00, Block: 05.00, Lot: 065.000. Approximate amount of judgment $383,682.11 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #601636/2015. Erin Marie McTiernan, Esq., Referee McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC 420 Lexington Avenue-Suite 840 New York, NY 10170 23-14720NY 85097
LIA, 20251082, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1 |

Legal Notice
Notice of formation of WALLYBWELLNES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State SSNY on 12/10/24. Office located in SUFFOLK. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 197 FOREST RD WEST MASTIC BEACH NY 11951. Purpose: Yoga.
LIA, 20251083, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15 |

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APRIL 2025 REGULAR MEETING DATE
HAS BEEN CHANGED
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the April 10, 2025; regular Board of Commissioners Fire District monthly meeting date has been changed to Wednesday- April 9, 2025, at 7:00 PM (prevailing time) for the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Medford Fire District at the Firehouse Headquarters, 171 Oregon Avenue, Medford NY 11763.
Dated: April 4, 2025
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEDFORD FIRE DISTRICT, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York.
ATTESTED: Kathleen Staufer
District Secretary
LIA, 20251084, 4/10 |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on 22nd of April, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of Arooga's Grille House & Sports Bar, 1 West Main Street seeks permission to convert a portion of restaurant/ bar into a game room. Subject premises is located in the DRD District.
25-10
For all persons desiring to be heard either for or against the application will be afforded an opportunity during public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's You Tube channel.
April 4, 2025
John Rocco, Chairman
Planning Board
LIA, 20251085, 4/10 |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on 22nd of April, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of Rhum Patchogue LLC., 13 E. Main Street seeks to renew a Special Permit for rooftop dining with minor construction changes 435-81.2. Subject premises is located in the D-3 Business Zone.
25-11
For all persons desiring to be heard either for or against the application will be afforded an opportunity during public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's You Tube channel.
April 4, 2025
John Rocco, Chairman
Planning Board
LIA, 20251086, 4/10 |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on 22nd of April, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of Halal Munchies, 57 S Ocean Avenue seeks permission to open a take-out restaurant with seating for 12 people and interior alterations. Subject premises is located in the D-3 Business Zone.
25-12
For all persons desiring to be heard either for or against the application will be afforded an opportunity during public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's You Tube channel.
April 4, 2025
John Rocco, Chairman
Planning Board
LIA, 20251087, 4/10 |

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Architectural Review Board of the Village of Bellport will hold a public hearing on April 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Bellport Community Center located at 4 Bell Street, Bellport, , New York to consider the following application:
Barry Buckland & Connie Vick, 2A Gerard Street, Bellport, NY are seeking approval to construct a rear addition. The siding, roofing trim and windows will match the existing dwelling.
The dwelling is located in the "A" Residence District. The Suffolk County Tax Map Number is 0202-11-3-5.
All persons with an interest may attend and will be heard. The Community Center is handicapped accessible.
BY ORDER OF THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD, VILLAGE OF BELLPORT: MATHEW BOALS, CHAIRPERSON
LIA, 20251088, 4/10 |

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Architectural Review Board of the Village of Bellport will hold a public hearing on April 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Bellport Community Center located at 4 Bell Street, Bellport, New York to consider the following application:
20 Station Road LLC, 20 Station Road, Bellport, NY is seeking to demolish the existing traffic island on the east side of the building; remove the teller's window and replace it with an entrance. The existing siding, trim, windows and shutters will be repaired and replaced in kind. The existing roof will be replaced with estate gray, GAF asphalt roof shingles.
The building is located in the "E" Business District. The Suffolk County Tax Map Number is 0202-8-2-38.5.
All persons with an interest may attend and will be heard. The Community Center is handicapped accessible.
BY ORDER OF THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD, VILLAGE OF BELLPORT: MATHEW BOALS, CHAIRPERSON
LIA, 20251089, 4/10 |

Notice of formation of Sam Squared Foodservice LLC Articles of Organization file with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 03/26/2025. Office located in Suffolk County. SSNY as agent of Sam Squared Foodservice LLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 50 Glenmore Lane, Coram, NY 11727
Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LIA, 20251090, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15 |

Notice of formation of Junkify LLC Articles of Organization file with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 01/15/2025. Office located in Suffolk County. SSNY as agent of Junkify LLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 55 Kelsey Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LIA, 20251091, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15 |

Notice of formation of Jenlu Beauty LLC
Articles of Organization file with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 01/02/2025. Office located in Suffolk County. SSNY as agent of Jenlu Beauty LLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 209 Sutton Court, Mount Sinai, NY 11766
Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LIA, 20251092, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15 |

Notice of formation of JEM Properties 1 LLC
Articles of Organization file with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 01/02/2025. Office located in Suffolk County. SSNY as agent of JEM Properties 1 LLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 20 Nidzyn Avenue, Speonk, New York 11972 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LIA, 20251093, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15 |

Notice of formation of JEM Properties 2 LLC
Articles of Organization file with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 01/02/2025. Office located in Suffolk County. SSNY as agent of JEM Properties 2 LLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 20 Nidzyn Avenue, Speonk, New York 11972 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
LIA, 20251094, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15 |

Notice of formation of JUMOZY LLC. Articles of Or ganization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on April 1, 2025. Office located in Suffolk Cty. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any proc ess served against the LLC: 316 Beaver Dam Rd Brookhaven, NY 11719. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LIA, 20251095, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15 |

Notice of formation of Gensinger Fire Protection ITM LLC
Articles of Organization filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/2024. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process, against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 11 Bolin Road, Coram, NY 11727 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LIA, 20251096, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15 |

PUBLIC NOTICE
HAGERMAN FIRE DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the HAGERMAN FIRE DISTRICT 510 Ralph T. Perry Dr., East Patchogue, New York for the APRIL 16, 2025, has moved to:
APRIL 23, 2025
AT 7:00 PM
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HAGERMAN FIRE DISTRCT, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York
Barbara Allen
Fire District Secretary
LIA, 20251097, 4/10 |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on 22nd of April, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., Planning Board of the Village of Patchogue will meet at 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, NY for the application of Patchogue BOTGI, 12 South Ocean Avenue seeks permission to open an ice cream parlor. Subject premises is located in the D-3 Business Zone.
25-13
For all persons desiring to be heard either for or against the application will be afforded an opportunity during public meeting. The meeting can also be viewed on the Village's You Tube channel.
April 4, 2025
John Rocco, Chairman
Planning Board
LIA, 20251098, 4/10 |

PUBLIC HEARING TENTATIVE BUDGET
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Patchogue, New York, has filed the tentative budget for the fiscal year 2025-26 with the undersigned Village Clerk at her office in said Village and that on the 17th day of April, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing in Village Hall, 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, New York to consider said budget and to hear the objections of any person in relation thereto.
A copy of said tentative budget is available at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, New York, where any person may inspect it during office hours.
The maximum annual compensation proposed to be paid to each of the Board of Trustees from all sources is as follows: Mayor – $ 60,000; Trustees – $17,500
Dated: April 10, 2025
Lori B. Devlin
Lori B. Devlin, Village Clerk
LIA, 20251099, 4/10 |

PATCHOGUE FIRE DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Patchogue Fire District, in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York, will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of approving a retainer agreement for the appointment of Special Counsel in connection with a confidential legal and personnel matter, and considering any other matter which may be properly brought before the Board of Fire Commissioners. The meeting will be held at Patchogue Fire Headquarters, 15 Jennings Avenue, Patchogue, New York and is open to the public. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Patchogue Fire District.
Dated: Patchogue, New York
April 8, 2025
Andrew McCabe, Secretary
Patchogue Fire District
LIA, 20251100, 4/10 |

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 7th day of April, 2025, 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 ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ($100,000.00) DOLLARS FROM THE SECTION 6(G) GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW FIREMATIC EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT NO. 1 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW DEPARTMENT/DISTRICT PICKUP TRUCK AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND 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 to be held.
Dated: April 7, 2025
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
NORTH PATCHOGUE FIRE DISTRICT
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN
ATTEST:
LAUREN GONNELLY
Secretary
LIA, 20251101, 4/10 |

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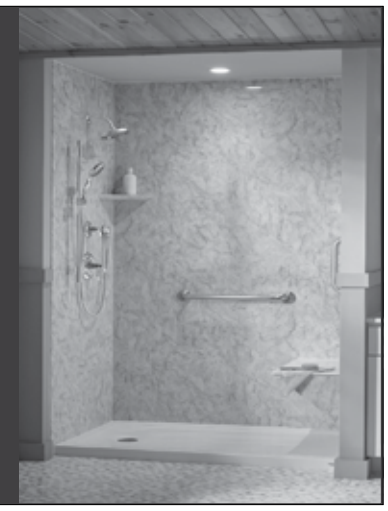
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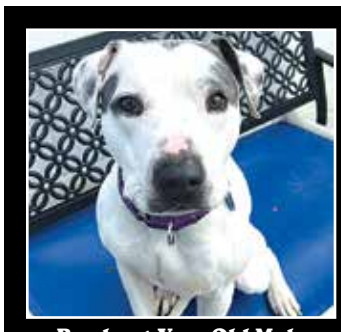


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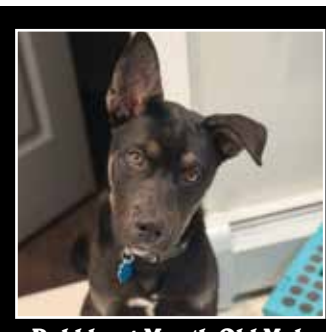
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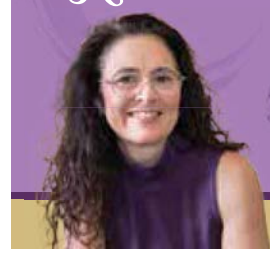


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