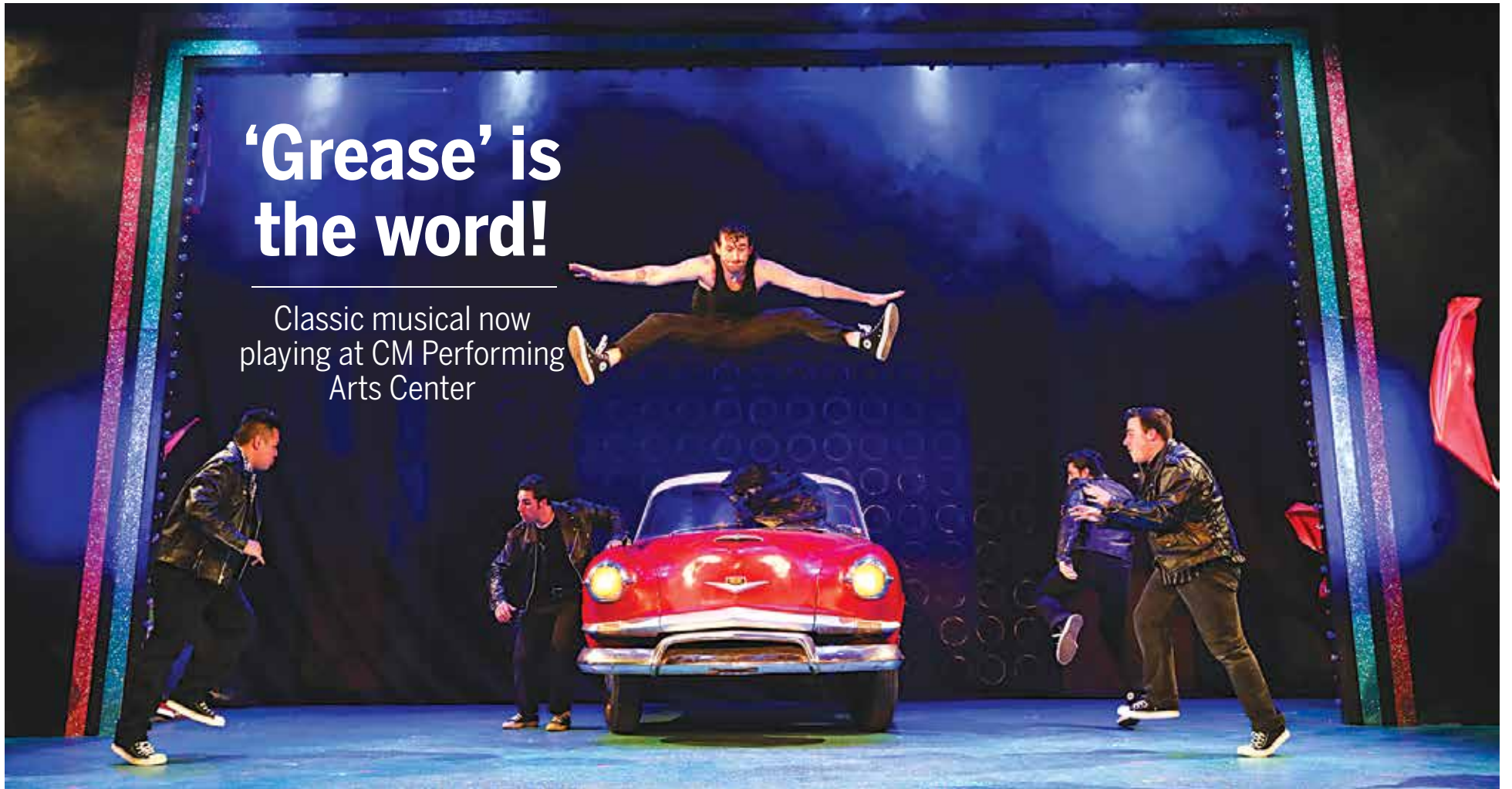


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'Grease' is the word!

Classic musical now playing at CM Performing Arts Center

BY SAM DESMOND

On Friday, May 2, the CM Performing Arts Center had their opening night performance of the beloved classic musical,

"Grease." Typically opening night is held on a Saturday, but the pre-sales of tickets were so strong that additional performances were added and opening night moved up a day.

"Grease" has been a staple of musical theater, and more broadly speaking the American arts psyche for the nearly 50 years. Its combination of reminiscence and edge speaks to the youth in all of us,

no matter how many years back our high school reunions count.

The challenge is with the audience's fondness of their version of the show

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Judge dismisses lawsuit challenging candidacy

Attorneys 'commended' for eloquence, representation

BY SAM DESMOND

On April 29, acting justice of the Supreme Court of New York in Riverhead, James Hudson, granted an order to dismiss the petition filed by attorney Steven Losquardo on behalf of Dawn Marie Kuhn challenging the legitimacy of the candidacy of Democratic nominee David Chan for the Town of Islip second council district councilperson position.

Kuhn is the Republican nominee for the council position.

The lawsuit alleges that the Suffolk County Board of Elections should be restrained from placing Chan's name on the official ballot of the primary and general elections citing Section 16-100, 16-102, 16-116 of Election Law that the Democratic Party's certificate of authorization and designating petition purporting to nominate/designate Chan as the Democratic candidate for councilmember of the 2nd district is null and void.

In the lawsuit filed on Thursday, April 17, it is specified that the ineligibility is

due in part to Chan being a registered Republican and therefore not a qualified candidate for the Democratic party.

The Democratic Party Certificate of Authorization was filed with the Suffolk County Board of Elections c. April 10, 2025 purporting to "consent and authorize the nomination/designation" of Chan for the public office of councilmember of the 2nd district.

The suit states that the required meeting that allegedly took place on Jan. 14, 2025 to provide the Certificate of Authorization to authorize Chan's candidacy was "an impossibility" as on Feb. 25, 2025 to April 3, 2025 the Democratic

party circulated a Designating Petition for Francis T. Genco and had nominated them as candidate.

Genco signed a certificate declining the designation of the councilmember 2nd district Democratic nominee on April 7.

"The date of the meeting set forth on the Certificate of Authorization must be accurate and correct. The date contained on the Certificate of Authorization purporting to nominate/designate David Chan is both incorrect and inaccurate, and renders his authorization, as well as his candidacy, null and void,"

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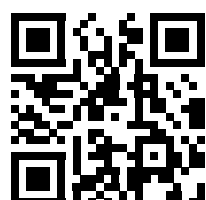


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MEET THE CANDIDATES

Board of Education election

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CONNETQUOT

Jaclyn Napolitano-Furno (incumbent)



A lifelong Connetquot resident, 1996 alumna, mother of two district students, and proud daughter of a Vietnam veteran, Napolitano-Furno is deeply rooted in this community. For the past six years she has been a dedicated member of the Connetquot Board of Education, known for her strong advocacy for traditional educational values and community involvement, with over 25 years in law enforcement, including service in the NYPD and OBCPD. Coming from a background in youth advocacy as a school youth officer, Napolitano-Furno brings real-world experience in leadership, problem solving, conflict resolution skills, crisis management, and supporting young people.

"It has been an honor to serve as your Connetquot Board of Education trustee for the past six years. Throughout that time, I've stayed true to the principles of integrity, transparency, and always putting students first. Every decision I've made reflects our shared values and a commitment to helping all students thrive.

I've worked collaboratively to strengthen academic excellence, expand learning opportunities, and enhance student support services while maintaining fiscal responsibility and prioritizing safe, inclusive school environments. I've built trust through open communication, respect for parental rights, and a deep appreciation for community voices.

There is still important work to do. With your support, I will continue advocating for strong academic programs, honest and responsible budgeting, and policies rooted in accountability and compassion. I believe parents have a right to know what their children are learning, and that education should remain focused on essential skills not politics.

As a trustee, I've remained strongly focused on how every taxpayer dollar is spent. Our community deserves full transparency, sound financial oversight, and budgets that support students without placing added strain on families. I'm committed to continuing to safeguard your investment in our schools.

I respectfully ask for your vote so I can continue serving Connetquot with clarity, purpose, and unwavering dedication to every student, every family, and our entire community. Let's keep moving forward together."

CONNETQUOT

Sara Parisi (challenger)



Sara Parisi is a lifelong Connetquot resident, public school parent, and former president of the Board of Education. A successful tech entrepreneur with deep roots in this community, she brings experience, common sense, and a results-driven mindset to public service. Her children attend Connetquot schools, and she understands firsthand the importance of strong, student-centered leadership. Parisi has led major district wins—from preserving our owned bus fleet to renegotiating costly legacy deals—always with a focus on transparency and fairness. She is a collaborative problem-solver who listens first, acts with integrity, and delivers real results for students, staff, and taxpayers.

"I firmly believe I offer the best choice for Connetquot's future. Our district deserves to be the most highly respected and efficiently managed school system on Long Island—and I have the leadership record to help us get there.

My top priorities are clear: fiscal responsibility, academic excellence, and respectful, effective governance. That means asking tough questions, building consensus, and leading with common sense. During my prior term, I tackled longstanding financial inefficiencies, uncovered and corrected a decades-old 'handshake deal' costing the district hundreds of thousands, and ensured vital services—like our owned-and-operated bus fleet—remained in district hands.

I also helped resolve years of staff contract disputes, bringing stability and fairness to our district workforce. I'm proud of those accomplishments, but I'm even more committed to what lies ahead.

Good boards function as effective teams. I model every trait the NYS School Boards Association says matters: I communicate clearly, listen with respect, make decisions with conviction, and prioritize the needs of our students and families. I bring practical, collaborative leadership—not grandstanding—and I will continue working for solutions that unite, not divide.

With your support, I'll keep pushing for transparency, strong schools, and responsible stewardship of our district's future.

Vote Sara Parisi on May 20. A committed voice for Connetquot—rooted in common sense and decency."

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT

Sandi Kanne (incumbent, unopposed)



Kanne is a Bayport-Blue Point High School alumna (1997), with a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the Honors Program at Boston College (2001). She has held the following professional positions: Pricewaterhouse Coopers (external audit), Viacom (internal audit), and CBS Radio (corporate finance). Kanne earned her CPA in 2003 and does not currently practice.

In the community, Kanne has served as: BBP Youth Football trustee/cheer coordinator (six years)/coach (five years); class parent (11 classes); Girl Scout leader/Cookie Chair; CARE Committee; Budget Advisory Committee; PTA (Yearbook, Memory Book, 5th, 8th Grade Committee, Staff Appreciation, Scholastic Book Fair, Board of Ed Liaison, After-School Enrichment and Holiday Fair); active in JWY PTA, BBPHSPTSA, SEED, Booster Club, SEA-BBS BOE: Policy, Audit, & Health Committees, NYSSBA Voting Delegate, NYSSBA Annual Conference Representative.

"The student experience is my priority. I believe that BBP is, and should continuously strive to be a place where students develop a strong academic foundation, with opportunities for growth, enrichment, and support. This includes gifted and talented programming, workshops, Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses, BOCES, and electives. I hold dear the BBP motto: 'Where you Belong, where we Believe in you, and where anything is Possible.' Everyone—students, faculty, staff, and administrators—should be able to find a place and a supportive ear at BBP. I support analyzing club participation and adjusting our offerings as interests evolve. We continue to expand athletic offerings so kids remain active while bonding with peers, irrespective of gender or ability.

Our music and art department is a place where everyone can be free to create. I champion mental health initiatives so that everyone in our school community knows that it's OK to seek balance and take a break, and that asking for help is a strength, not a weakness.

I believe in the value of public education. School should be a place where teachers, administrators, and staff enjoy working, and where students are excited to learn, socialize, and thrive. BBP is a community where people want to live, and I always keep taxpayers in mind, supporting efficiency in budgeting, responsible spending, long-term

fiscal planning, and strategic savings without overburdening our residents. I

continue to vote in favor of volunteer firepersons tax credits, and caps for low-income seniors.

Please vote. Thank you, Phantoms!"

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT

Jack Sautter (seat 2)



Originally from rural Nebraska, John A. "Jack" Sautter lives in Blue Point with his wife Antonia and three kids: Katherine, John and Aurelia. A U.S. Marine Corps Reserve lieutenant colonel, Afghanistan combat veteran, and a Regional Counsel for the Federal U.S. Department of Transportation, Sautter's professional career has been in public service. A former adjunct college professor with a J.D. and Ph.D., Sautter has published numerous articles including research on educational psychology and education tax reform. Sautter is a former BBP Youth Lacrosse coach, coaches Baymen Soccer, and is an active member of the BBP School Board Budget Advisory Committee.

"Students First – Teachers Always. As a member of the BBP School Board, I will work to protect students, empower teachers and continue the long tradition of BBP as the Jewel of the Southshore. Our schools have been providing an excellent education for our community and I am committed to preserving the standard of quality education that has been set over generations.

Through my work on the BBP Budget Advisory Committee I have been tracking on the historic financial issues our district has faced and will be facing in the upcoming years. In my professional life I am the legal advisor for a \$43 billion portfolio of transportation infrastructure projects in the New York and New Jersey Region in which the Federal government is a partner. As a US Department of Transportation attorney, I work with large scale government contracting, budgeting and long-term planning. I have experience evaluating capital plans and will be effective with fellow school board members in working to prepare our district for future challenges.

Finally, from my experience as a military officer I know that problem solving on a team takes dedication to mission accomplishment. I will work with and listen to all differing opinions, and through collaboration find solutions to future challenges. I will always follow the best ideas, even when they are not my own. Through active listening to all community members, robust participation in district functions, and support to school administrators, I will actively engage

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Junior fire department cleans up historical church

BY SAM DESMOND

On Saturday, May 3, the West Sayville Junior Fire Department attended a spring cleanup at St. John's Historical Church in Oakdale.

"These fine young people raked, bagged and gathered 17 bags of leaves and moved a pile of stockade fencing, posts and metal posts to the curbside.

OAKDALE

Meanwhile, the adults supervising them mowed, blowed and weed-wacked, leaving St. John's as bright and shiny as a new penny," said Oakdale Historical Society president, Maryann Almes.

"We thank them so very much for their continued support. OHS and St. John's Church presented them with a framed photo of the West Sayville Junior Fire Department getting their O.W.L. (Oakdale's Wondrous Leadership) awards earlier this year. We couldn't have picked better recipients!"

In April, the WSJFD was awarded the O.W.L. award, a dedication that gained popularity in January 2020 when OHS began recognizing one individual who epitomized the characteristics of leadership, knowledge and service to the Oakdale community and its history.

"These young people are a prominent force for OHS and the Oakdale community. As adoptive caretakers of St. John's, they always sport a 'what can we do to help' attitude. Their dedication to Oakdale, the Historical Society and St. John's Historic Church is evident through each and everything they do. They embody the spirit of volunteerism and we are proud to honor them with this year's O.W.L. Award. They are a true inspiration!" said Almes.



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important issues that come before the BBP School Board.”

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT Robert McLaughlin (seat 2)



Robert McLaughlin is running for the Bayport-Blue Point School Board because he is “passionate about preparing students for real-world success.”

“With experience as an electrician, business owner, teacher, director, and CEO, I bring a well-rounded perspective on education, workforce development, and leadership. I’m solution-driven and committed to practical, results-oriented policies that support both students and teachers. My focus is to bridge the gap between classroom learning and career readiness by promoting intentional skill development—academic, technical, and interpersonal. I want every student to graduate not just with knowledge, but with confidence, purpose, and the tools to thrive in life and work.”

“Just like in any well-designed electrical system, I am ready to help complete the circuit—working with the Bayport-Blue Point School Board and superintendent Dr. Hearney—while providing just the right amount of resistance to keep our decisions smart, balanced, and effective.

The Bayport-Blue Point community is, and will continue to be, a strong and top-performing district. I have deep respect for our dedicated teachers and district leadership. My goal is not to introduce sudden change, but to serve with intention—taking the time to listen, learn, and understand the unique challenges we face. I will work closely with all stakeholders to help shape practical, productive, and well-represented solutions.

As the New York State Education Department expands multiple, rigorous diploma pathways, I am well-positioned to support our students. My diverse background as an electrician, teacher, business owner, and CEO allows me to bridge classroom learning with real-world skills. I understand how to build relationships with industry partners, expanding opportunities that prepare our students for life, college, careers, service, and citizenship.

Looking ahead, I believe we have an incredible opportunity to strengthen our district—not just for current students, but for future families who will be drawn to Bayport-Blue Point because of our shared commitment to education. Together, we can grow opportunities that benefit the entire community and inspire confidence in our children’s future.

And don’t worry—I promise not to trip any breakers at my first board meeting... unless it’s metaphorical and really needed.”

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT Adam Schneider (seat 2)



“I am a lifelong learner devoted to education. I grew up in Miller Place and Massapequa, but Bayport is my forever home. I live here with my wife and two children, an 11- and 14-year-old. I started my career as a third-grade teacher in 1999. In 2016, I launched the STEAM program at my current school, which I still teach today. My career includes roles as a project manager for an EdTech company, managing the technology program at a charter school network in Harlem, and consulting for NYC and Jersey City public schools in implementing educational technology.”

“I am running as a trustee for the Board of Education because I am passionate about ensuring quality education for all students and supporting educators in their vital role. The Bayport-Blue Point School District has a unique and magical aura where students feel safe, at home, and genuinely cared for by the community. This nurturing environment was something I cherished growing up, and I am grateful that my children experience the same sense of belonging and security at school. As a trustee, I will be committed to maintaining and enhancing this supportive atmosphere, ensuring that our district continues to prioritize the best interests of every student, including those who are marginalized. By fostering an inclusive and caring environment, we can help all students thrive academically and personally. I believe that a strong, supportive school district is the foundation for a brighter future for our youth, and I am dedicated to working towards this goal. My vision includes advocating for resources and programs that support diverse learning needs, promoting mental health and well-being, and encouraging community involvement in our schools. Together, we can build a district where every student feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential. I am excited to bring my experience and passion to the Board of Education and work collaboratively to make Bayport-Blue Point an even better place for our children to learn and grow.”

SAYVILLE Christine Sarni (incumbent, seat 1)

Christine Sarni has served on the Sayville School District Board of Education since 2022 and is a 20-year resident of Sayville/West Sayville. An 18-year educator in the Farmingdale School District, she currently works as a labor relations specialist at NYSUT. Sarni is the proud parent of two college-aged daughters and an active member of multiple civic organizations, including the Sayville Civic



Association, Sayville Rotary Club and Sayville Village Improvement Society. With deep experience in education law, budgeting, and community leadership, she is committed to supporting students, ensuring fiscal responsibility, and preserving the strength of Sayville schools.

“As a Board of Education trustee, my top priority is ensuring every Sayville student has access to a high-quality, well-rounded education—academically, socially, and emotionally—while remaining fiscally responsible to our taxpayers.

With a background in education and labor relations, I work to balance student needs with smart budgeting under the tax cap. I’ve supported expanded academic offerings, advocated for improved student services, and championed fairness in our local tax structure, including exemptions for seniors and first responders.

Looking ahead, Sayville—like many districts—faces the complex challenge of declining enrollment. We must engage in long-term planning and creative problem-solving to adapt proactively. This includes evaluating building use, staffing models, program sustainability, and hiring practices to ensure we continue delivering excellence without compromising our values or financial stability.

I believe in collaborative leadership and open communication with families, staff, and community members. I will continue working to secure increased state aid, reduce unfunded mandates, and make informed, transparent decisions.

My goal is to preserve the excellence of Sayville schools for future generations by listening, leading with integrity, and planning responsibly for what’s ahead.”

SAYVILLE Teal Rizzo (challenger to seat 1)



“My name is Teal Rizzo, running for the expiring seat of Christine Sarni. My husband and I are 33-year contributing Sayville School District community

members. We are proud parents of two Sayville graduates, who are now successful business owners. We anticipate the blessing of grandchildren in Sayville. Our district is in our hearts and makes our community a vibrant, attractive place to live. We are giving, humble people. Whether it be a 9/11 first responder, local volunteerism, community advocacy, or anonymous donations, we always support the community we cherish. Our children have learned from us.

“For 30 years, I’ve advocated for educational programs, transparency and valued community participation. A research analyst, with a background in law, finance, management, negotiations and leadership, I will promote a culture of excellence for students and staff, in a welcome and safe environment, meeting expectations of excellent academic education and other paths our children choose to excel, geared to the unique nature of each child.

This election is particularly important: I located our last fiscal year-end audit, where I noticed a never before steep decline in our restricted fund balances, while voter approved budgets were nearly fully spent also. Combined with the newly proposed 2025-2026 budget, this depletion in restricted fund balances is expected to reach approximately \$8,500,000.00 since the year 2023.

The end result is dangerously low figures and should have never occurred. The steep declines, reported to NYS, will surely downgrade our rating, thereby increasing our interest rates on borrowing in years to come, at the potential expense of our children’s programs and staffing. These cuts are already occurring—a contradiction to what you will see in the “Tidings” mailer—along with cuts to capital projects, which generate NYS aid, therefore needed to decrease property taxpayer burden and fund our programs and staff.

I would be privileged to hold a seat, assist fellow board members to stop these damaging depletions and properly replenish the funds with new funding sources, while maintaining our long-held fiscal stability, excellent reputation, wonderful programs, and dedicated staff, yet ensuring this burden does not shift onto local property taxpayers.

Transparency is key to engaging discussion and making this possible.”

SAYVILLE Alyson Ryan (seat 2)



Alyson Ryan is a Sayville parent who believes strong schools build strong communities. With over 18 years of experience leading teams, building partnerships, and growing a successful practice,

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she knows how to listen, lead thoughtfully, and make smart, transparent decisions—especially in challenging times. Committed to fiscal responsibility, open communication, and ensuring every student feels supported, Ryan is running to serve not just Sayville families, but the entire community. She's eager to give back to the community that embraced her family by serving on the Board of Education with care, clarity, and collaboration.

“As a candidate for the Board of Education, I'm committed to rebuilding trust between the board and the community—ensuring every decision reflects our shared values and puts students first.

Promoting Student Excellence

Academic success is essential, but so is nurturing creativity and emotional growth. I support inclusive learning environments, robust arts and music programs, thoughtful technology integration, and strong anti-bullying efforts. Expansion in these areas must be approached strategically and responsibly.

Preparing Students for the Future

Whether pursuing college, trades, or the workforce, students need real-world skills, including financial literacy. I'll emphasize grant funding and community partnerships to expand career, technical, and enrichment programs as our financial situation improves.

Ensuring Fiscal Responsibility

As a business owner and parent, I understand the importance of managing a tight budget. We must focus on what matters most—student success and teacher support—while ensuring financial transparency and efficiency. Additionally, I will advocate for rebuilding district reserve funds whenever possible to ensure financial stability.

Supporting Our Teachers

Teachers are at the heart of student success. I'll work to keep our district a competitive and supportive place to work, even during tough financial times, while advocating for the funding they deserve.

Strengthening Mental Health Supports

Emotional well-being is the foundation of learning. I will champion accessible mental health services and programs that help students build resilience and confidence without draining district resources.

Building a Stronger Community

Strong schools depend on strong partnerships. I'll bring parents, educators, and local organizations together to find collaborative solutions that move Sayville forward.

SAYVILLE

Jason Rowland (seat 2)



Jason Rowland is a longtime Sayville resident, husband, and father of two elementary students. A first-time Board of Education candidate, he brings over a decade of legal and regulatory experience as a risk and compliance officer for a major international company. Rowland recently earned his law degree and has built his career on oversight, accountability, and public service. He has served for the past two years as a parent representative on the Cherry Avenue Elementary Site-Based Team. A dedicated community member, Rowland enjoys music, sports, and coaching in Sayville Little League.

“I'm running for BOE to restore transparency and uphold the law. I'll advocate for parents' rights, support our teachers, ensure fiscal responsibility, and keep student success at the forefront. Sayville deserves honest, accountable leadership—and I'm ready to deliver it. As a law school graduate and career compliance officer, I'll bring a detail-focused, legal-minded approach to ensure the district stays compliant with state and federal education laws. I'll ask the tough questions, expect real oversight, and make sure our policies serve those they are intended to help.

I believe in supporting parental choice and recognizing the important role families play in their children's education. The board should respect that role—not replace it—and focus on creating policies that empower, not overreach. Families are partners in this process, and their voices should be heard throughout the year, not just during public comment.

Financial responsibility is another key focus. I support initiatives like zero-based budgeting and the creation of Budget Advisory Committees to evaluate spending and find opportunities for efficiency without sacrificing student programs.

I will support teachers by advocating for resources, reducing unnecessary burdens, ensuring their voices are heard in policy decisions, and promoting an environment where educators can thrive and feel secure in their place in our community.

I will advocate for safe, inclusive learning environments, stronger academic interventions, and a school culture that prepares students for real-world success. I'm running because I care deeply about this district—and I believe Sayville deserves leadership that's honest, engaged, and transparent.”

SAYVILLE

Christopher Robertson (seat 2)



“I love education! I have a bachelor's degree in music education and a master's degree in music technology. This is my 22nd year of teaching. I have the privilege of teaching students of all ages

and abilities. I've taught at every level, from Kindergarten to AP classes. I was honored as the 2014 East Islip Middle School Teacher of the Year. I have two wonderful children who are in the fourth and second grade at Lincoln Avenue Elementary. I am also the East Islip varsity golf coach and help run Suffolk County High School Golf.”

“My love of education is the main reason I am running for the Sayville BOE. Over the last few years, I feel that Sayville needs more educational advocates. I, like many residents, am frustrated by the negative press which Sayville has recently received. Lawsuits and central administration turnover have tarnished our wonderful community reputation. Taxpayers should not be paying for lawyers and lawsuits! We should be paying for great educational opportunities for our children! My main priorities if elected to the Sayville BOE, are to increase revenue, provide stability, raise morale and increase our educational opportunities for our students. On the revenue side, we can generate funds by hosting dance competitions, karate tournaments, craft fairs, music productions etc. I also want to create a good five-year fiscal plan. We should not have to worry about eliminating one program over another on a year-to-year basis. The proposed 25-26 budget has been a see-saw ride on which programs to keep and which programs to cut. People want consistency and stability, and that starts at the top. This inconsistency has led to position cuts and lower morale. By being fiscally responsible, we can hopefully eliminate this terrible situation from happening in the future. We have wonderful students and teachers here in Sayville! I want to give them the full support, tools and equipment they deserve to create an amazing learning environment. Lastly, I would like to gradually expand our music and arts education available to our students.”

Vote Tuesday, May 20

District proposed budgets

Bayport-Blue Point School District

The total operating budget proposed for the district for the 2025-2026 school year is \$89,157,040, which is a 3.8 percent increase from last year's adopted budget of \$85,882,466. The \$3,264,584 difference is due to increases in general support (\$608,726),

Instruction (\$1,438,270), transportation (\$133,542) and debt service/employee benefits (\$3,263,584)

Proposition 2 on the ballot is a vote on the establishment of a Capital Reserve. This proposition calls for the creation of a new reserve which would be funded up to \$10 million over the next 10 years from fund balance when and if possible. These monies would be used to complete future capital projects in the district. This proposition has no impact on the tax levy or the budget.

Sayville School District

The proposed 2025-2026 budget for the Sayville school district is \$105,676,793, which is a decrease from the adopted budget of 2024-2025 (\$106,028,631).

The administrative budget has increased \$398,063 while the capital budget has decreased \$793,348.

The \$398,063 increase in the proposed 2025-2026 school year budget is heavily allocated to increasing insurance and BOCES costs. The remaining increase will go toward contractual increases across the Sayville School District.

The unallocated insurance in the administrative budget had a 26.64 percent increase from \$632,479 to \$801,000 (a difference of \$168,521).

Budget revenue streams have all decreased this year with \$351,838 less in revenue, \$597,197 being from state aid.

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BOOK REVIEW

A gripping page-turner

'The Bone Season' by Samantha Shannon

BY MARIANA DOMINGUEZ

When "The Bone Season" was originally released back in 2013, its author, Samantha Shannon, was only 21 years old and still a student at the University of Oxford.

Today, Shannon is a much more experienced author and best known for the "Roots of Chaos" fantasy series that features the smash hit, "The Priory of the Orange Tree."

So when Bloomsbury, the publisher of "The Bone Season," approached Shannon about a 10th anniversary edition of her first book, she laid her wishes on the table: she wanted to do a comprehensive revision now that she had more experience under her belt.

In the 10th anniversary essay about "The Bone Season" featured in the Waterstones edition of the book as well as on the author's webpage, Shannon explains why a fully revised version of her first book was important to her.

"I couldn't believe my childhood dream had come true, to the point that I began to believe that something terrible had to come next, to balance the scales," said in her essay. Within this pressure cooker, my mental health went into a sharp

decline, and I found myself unable to give the editorial process the necessary care and attention as I floundered in my own panic."

Despite continuing "The Bone Season" series with consequent books—Shannon plans to cap the series at seven; five are out now—Shannon was given permission to fully revise her first book for its 10th anniversary.

I provided this backstory before beginning my review so you can better understand how I came to this book. I had previously read Shannon's "The Priory of the Orange Tree" and thoroughly enjoyed it. However, I knew Shannon's "The Bone Season" series was very different—a more dystopian piece based on the Greek myth of Prometheus and Pandora. On her website and social media, Shannon urged any readers who were interested in "The Bone Season" series to wait until her revisions were done and the book was rereleased. So, that is exactly what I did.

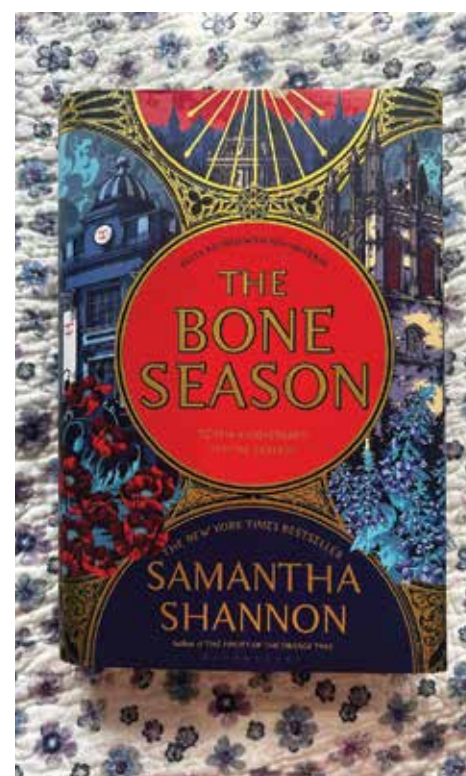
"The Bone Season" takes place in the year 2059 in an alternate version of London. The book's protagonist, Paige Mahoney, works in the criminal underworld and is a dreamwalker, a type of clairvoyant, which makes her very existence illegal. When Paige gets herself in a tight spot, she meets the founders of the mysterious government that runs London who recognize her magic and

bring her into their world. The book follows Paige as she survives and attempts to escape her captors and their oppressive authority.

Shannon has stated that "The Bone Season" is reminiscent of "The Hunger Games" and other fast-paced dystopian stories. I completely agree. The pacing of "The Bone Season" was phenomenal. World-building information is served to the reader slowly over time instead of a huge info dump in the first chapter, and Shannon's pace never lets up. I was never bored reading this book.

I am usually very wary of first-person narratives and find myself drawn to very few of them, but Paige is the rare narrator that I truly love. Her humor and sarcasm add to the story and really connects the reader to her.

Overall, this book was everything I hoped it would be: fast-paced, intriguing plot, interesting characters, and a great dystopian world. I will definitely be continuing the series and encourage others to give it a try!



Samantha Shannon's "The Bone Season" was recently revised by the author for its 10th anniversary.

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Try this book if you like:

- "The Hunger Games"
- Dystopian worlds
- Fast-paced reads

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Response to Guest Essay, "LI is battleground for cannabis policy," *Newsday*, April 29

I feel compelled to respond to the recent *Newsday* guest essay advocating for cannabis retail expansion across Long Island. The authors, who stand to profit from such expansion, characterize legitimate community concerns as "misconceptions" while providing little substantive evidence beyond promised tax revenue.

Concerns about increased crime, youth access, and declining property values are not misconceptions—they are facts that communities across the country have experienced following cannabis legalization. The lingering smell and air quality issues associated with cannabis use or pot smoking create blight, in once-pristine neighborhoods. These realities cannot be dismissed in the rush toward misguided commercialization.

The claim that Nassau County residents are "forced to rely on the illicit market" is disingenuous. Cannabis delivery services advertise openly on television, bringing products directly to consumers' doors. The suggestion that residents lack access shows a fundamental misunderstanding of the current landscape.

While proponents tout tax revenue for infrastructure and education, they conveniently omit that significant portions of this revenue are increasingly directed toward substance abuse treatment programs to address growing needs stemming from expanded cannabis access. This is hardly the economic windfall portrayed in their essay.

I applaud Nassau County for its bold and steadfast decision to continue resisting cannabis expansion into their communities. Their leadership demonstrates that local governance—home rule—remains

the cornerstone of Long Island's identity and success.

The authors suggest it's "time for Long Island to come together" and embrace cannabis retail for job creation. However, these positions are not the intellectually stimulating, high-paying



jobs our communities need—they are jobs designed to help "make people high." We should instead focus on attracting industries that strengthen our economic foundation through meaningful careers.

The Town of Islip is not interested in becoming a "pillar of economic growth" or "leader in the cannabis industry" on the backs of our children and their future. There are so many fields like life sciences, technology, health care and more to aspire to be leaders in—industries that enhance rather than compromise our communities' character.

Each town across Long Island possesses a unique identity shaped by the residents who chose these areas for specific reasons.

This diversity of community character is what makes Long Island truly special, and it must be steadfastly protected through thoughtful, locally driven decision making that reflects the values of those who call each community home.

I call on all local municipalities to continue protecting the quality of life that makes Long Island an ideal place to live, work, and raise families, and one of which we can all share good old-fashioned hometown pride.

**Islip Town Supervisor,
Angie Carpenter**

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Author Visit & History Program – Author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky will present "Historic Crimes of Long Island: Misdeeds from the 1600s to the 1950s," at Sayville Library, 7 p.m. Book sale and signing to follow. Register online or call 631-589-4440.

Story Time by the Bay – Children ages 3-6 years with caregiver will enjoy stories outside on the dock and a fun activity at Long Island Maritime Museum, Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22, and 29, 10-11 a.m. Free program for museum members. \$5 donation per child for non-members. Call 631-854-4974.

Friday, May 9

Michael Jackson Tribute – "Who's Bad: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Tribute Band," will perform on stage at Patchogue Theatre, 8 p.m. For tickets and info, call the box office at 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.

Saturday, May 10

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day – The largest one-day food drive in the nation where food donations are collected by USPS mail carriers. For more information: www.nalc.org or www.usps.com.

Intro to Sign Language – Interactive workshop at Sayville Library will teach the basic components of ASL meets Saturdays, May 10 through 31, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee: \$5.

Register online or call 631-589-4440.

Sunday, May 11

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

Monday, May 12

Common Grounds Meeting – All are invited to discuss the upcoming programming at Sayville's Common Ground Park, 7 p.m. in the Gillett House, 47 Gillette Ave, Sayville. Visit www.TheCommonGround.com for details.

Full Moon Labyrinth Walk – Take a guided, meditative walk at The Common Ground in Sayville, 7:30 p.m. Weather permitting. Visit www.TheCommonGround.com for details.

Tuesday, May 13

Career & Resume Assistance – Caree Coach and advisor Lisa will be at Sayville Library to assist patrons with resumes, cover letters, interview skills, and help with navigating job searches. 45-minute appointments available between 4 and 7 p.m. To schedule, call 631-589-4440, ext. 305.

Wednesday, May 14

Employment Resources – Learn more about Brainfuse at Sayville Library, the interactive online library of adult learning content and live, professional assistance in resumes, citizenship prep, MS Office skills, and more,

7-8 p.m. Register online or call 631-589-4440.

Thursday, May 15

Clean Out Your Inbox – Class at Sayville Library will show you how to remove email clutter and keep it away, 3 p.m. Register at www.sayvillelibrary.org or call 631-589-4440.

Of Note ...

Garden Club Luncheon – The Sayville Garden Club will hold a Spring Luncheon on Monday, May 19 at Land's End, Sayville. Guest speaker, News 12 meteorologist Alex Calamia will present "Unusual Plants You Never Thought Would Grow on Long Island." Raffles at 10 a.m., followed by the program at 11:30 a.m. and then lunch. Admission is \$75. To RSVP, send a check payable to Sayville Garden Club, 144 Handsome Ave., Sayville, NY 11782. Call 631-567-2203.

Stained Glass – Learn the basics of copper-foil method of stained glass making in this Islip Arts Council workshop with Susan Rus, Thursdays, May 22 through June 26, 2-4 p.m. The gallery is located inside the South Shore Mall, 1701 Sunrise Hwy., Bay Shore. Call 631-888-3525 or visit www.isliparts.org.

Annual Music Festival – The Great Sound Bay Music Festival returns to Shorefront Park in Patchogue Village, July 24-27. For a list of performers, times, and tickets, visit www.greatsouthbaymusicfestival.com.

Dahlia Tuber & Plant Sales – The Long Island Dahlia Society will have tubers and plants for sale every Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday in the Dahlia Garden at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum, 9-11 a.m. For information visit LongIslandDahlia.org.

Soccer Referees Wanted – The Eastern NY Youth Soccer Association seeks referees and assistant referees, ages 14 years and up. Certification classes are taking place throughout Eastern New York. For information, visit www.enysoccer.com.

Recycle Your Sneakers – Help Keep Islip Clean in reducing the amount of toxic chemicals in our landfills by dropping off unwanted pairs of sneakers at: KIC, 660 Main St., Islip OR Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library. Visit www.keepislipclean.org/events.html.

Park Programs – Connetquot River State Park Preserve in Oakdale offers an assortment of programs for families, individuals and children. Fees: \$4 per attendee (children under 3, free) with an \$8 parking fee. To learn more about the programs, visit www.parks.ny.gov/parks/8 and click on "Upcoming Events." Reservations required. Call 631-581-1072.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY NEWS YEARS AGO**70 Years Ago**

MAY 1955

With several thousand spectators lining both sides of Main Street, the Sayville Fire Department and volunteers from nearby communities marked the local department's 50th anniversary with a colorful parade. Among the many marchers were the officers of the Sayville Fire Department, including chief **Radford Sprague**; assistant chiefs **Charles Suckow**, **Eugene Maasch**, **George Blunk** and **John Winter Jr.**; secretary **Alex Schultz**; treasurer **Eric Schrader**; chaplain **Louis H. Martin**; and historian **William Wisnoski**.

Cornell University announced that **David Van Buren** of Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, was awarded the 1955 Western Union scholarship to Cornell University School of Engineering.

John Hodge, a longtime resident of Bayport, entered the New York State Firemen's Home in Hudson Valley. Mr. Hodge, a former New York City policeman, gained publicity for his wood carving and wild game paintings.

Lois Platt, of Bayport, was among the 360 performers who presented the entire Bach "St. Matthew Passion" at Potsdam as part of the Spring Festival of the Arts at State University Teachers College in Potsdam, where Ms. Platt is majoring in elementary education.

Mrs. George Wheeler, wife of A 2/C **George Wheeler**, of Sayville, who is stationed at Limestone Air Force Base in Maine, appeared on a television program there with a group of other Air Force wives who are taking a Dependents' Assistance course, which is being given to more than 1,500 wives of Air Force personnel living on the base and in surrounding towns.

Sayville High School graduate **George F. Becker** was chosen for membership in Sphinx Honor Society of Dartmouth College, where he is a junior.

The 40th anniversary of the Sayville Village Improvement Society was

marked by the annual meeting at the Community House with **Mrs. Anthony Green**, acting president, serving as chairperson for the occasion.

Richard Ketelson, a student at Sayville High School, placed second in the weightlifting competition at the annual senior meet at Levittown Hall, with a total of 405 pounds.

Mrs. F. Palmer Haff's painting of sunflowers was judged her best work at the meeting of the Sayville Wet Paints Studio Group.

Emily Kemesies of Johnson Avenue, Sayville, was elected president of the newly formed Missouri Zeta Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, international social and cultural sorority. She is also a women's commentator, known as "Emily K," on the radio station KXEO in Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paffrath of Lakeland Avenue, Bohemia, presented the Little League with a marching flag and a flag to be used at the athletic field for the Little League activities.

West Sayville students **Joan Hoek**, **Diane Miller**, **Elaine Van Popering**, **Janet Hoek**, **Robert Buys** and **Richard Seerveld** were among the group of high school students who attended the Shakespeare Festival at Hofstra College.

Playing this week at **The Sayville Theatre**: Glenn Ford and Anne Francis in "Blackboard Jungle."

55 Years Ago

MAY 1970

"Life is a cabaret" for **Ramona Xiques** of Sayville, who will be portraying Sally Bowles in the Sayville Musical Workshop's spring production of "Cabaret."

Airman **Robert McAlpine** of Lowell Road, Sayville, completed his training in Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and received a commendation.

The Bayport-Blue Point Public library announced that it will have its first paid professional director as of Sept. 1, 1970. The new director is **Mrs. Raymond Davis**,



May 1970: Pictured are cast members of the C.Y.O.'s dance review during the show's finale held at the St. Lawrence Church auditorium (left to right): Mrs. Charles Ferry, Mrs. James Brady, George M. Cohan, James Blake and Mrs. James Mattimore.

of Blue Point, who will be awarded her Master of Library Science degree in June by Columbia University.

Stephen Newdell, a graduate of James Wilson Young High School and now a communications freshman at Graham College in Boston, Mass., was accepted into Chi Sigma Beta, a professional broadcasting society.

The Day Unit of the Bayport Cooperative Extension presented lessons in cake decorating by **Mrs. Maureen Finnegan**; sewing screens by **Mrs. Karol Scheiffer**; cotton dresses by **Mrs. Ernest Davis**; and crocheting by **Mrs. Linda Lane**.

Eighth-grade students of West Sayville's Christian School who took a trip to Washington, D.C., were **William Agnew**, **Kathy Arkema**, **Frank Burgert**, **Paul Cohn**, **Kath-**

leen Cooke, **Dale De Graff**, **Diane Lamb**, **John Mackey**, **Ruth Meeter**, **Claus Schons**, **Toni Style**, **Melvin Van Essendelft** and **John Ching**.

Sayville High School presented their annual Spring Chorale Concert in the high school auditorium, featuring solo selections by **Sven Hasselriis** and **Patrica Kubelle**.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conroy of Mathews Road, Oakdale, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Celia Hall's Junior Girl Scout Troop 273, of Oakdale, entertained Junior Troop 89 and Brownie Troop 273 with the performance of a play on the lifespan of Juliette Low. The narrator was **Karen Plotke**; stage manager, **Suzanne Knaack**; props, **Catherine Kane**, **Suzanne Dullea** and

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THE SUFFOLK COUNTY NEWS SPORTS

Bayport softball continues to thrive

BY TONY BELLISSIMO

Few high school softball teams on Long Island can match the success Bayport-Blue Point has garnered dating back to 2023 when it captured Suffolk and Long Island Class A championships.

The Phantoms, 54-8 in their last 62 games dating back to that magical season, had a playoff berth wrapped up by late April and is looking to take a League VII crown into the postseason.

They're led by five seniors, including four starters from the 2023 team, and improved to 13-0 May 1, thanks to an 11-5 victory at Babylon.

"Last year we had a great season, winning 21 games; we just didn't pull through in the playoffs," said BBP coach Nicholle Marchetta. "It's going to be interesting when playoff time comes. Miller Place won the county title last year and didn't graduate anyone. That's the team to beat on paper, but we're looking to go as far as we can. One game at a time."

Senior Linda Edwards is a three-year starter playing her third position and thriving as shortstop. She's played outfield and second base in previous seasons and tearing the cover off the ball as the Phantoms' No. 2 batter. She's hitting an eye-popping .707, with 21 RBIs and 31



Senior Izzy Hurst has been a fixture in center field for the Phantoms and is their leadoff hitter with a .512 average and 29 runs through 13 games.

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runs, and also providing leadership.

Senior catcher Lianna McCormack is another two-way standout with a high softball IQ. Bayport's cleanup hitter is raking at a .514 clip with 18 RBIs and handling a revamped pitching staff that features eighth-grader Delaney Felton (five wins, 38 strikeouts) and juniors Saran Swan (four wins) and Makayla Grauer (four wins.)

Marchetta feels the Phantoms boast one of the best center and left field combinations in all of Suffolk, with seniors Izzy Hurst and Kelly Graf. Hurst covers a ton of ground in center, has erased two runners at the plate, and ignites the offense from the leadoff spot. She's hitting .512 with 29 runs. "Izzy is the best centerfielder I've ever coached," Marchetta said. Graf, who bats third, is having a huge spring with a .500 average, five triples, 21 RBIs and 24 runs. Freshman Jayde McGowan has taken over as the full-time right fielder and has several multi-RBI games.

In addition to Edwards, the infield has senior Mia Zelenka (.545 avg., 22 RBIs, 19 runs), a returning starter at first base; hot-hitting sophomore Sarah Benedict (.571 avg, team-best 1.029 slugging pct.) at third base; and sophomore Abby Fuller at second.

In the circle, both Felton and Swan have earned shutouts among their victories. Felton beat Center Moriches, 9-0, on April 24, and struck out seven as Graf led the offense with a pair of RBIs. Swan blanked Mattituck/Greenport/Southold on April 10, fanning five in a 12-0 win and getting plenty of support from Zelenka and Benedict, who knocked in three runs apiece. ■

SCHOOL NEWS

Sayville Students Compete in Long Island Science Congress



Wesley Jones, Rick Caskey, Max Person.

on minimizing ankle injuries in basketball players. He developed an innovative brace design using 3D printing. Max's project was in the "Earth, Space, and Energy" category, presenting on regenerative power production for electric vehicles through wind resistance during vehicle braking. They were supervised by Mr. Rick Caskey, Sayville High School RISE Tech research teacher.

"Both Wesley and Max put an enormous amount of hard work into their projects for the Long Island Science Congress," said Sayville High School principal Stephanie Bricker. "I am so proud of them and impressed by their presentations."

Sayville Middle School Welcomes Fifth Graders For Science Workshop

Sayville Middle School welcomed fifth graders from all three Sayville School District elementary schools for the middle school's annual STEM & STARS workshop. Elementary students engaged in a three-part learning experience with middle school teachers as their first

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A 'Sunrise Service' at Corey Beach

It was another profound Easter Sunday in the Bayport-Blue Point community as many gathered for the ecumenical "Sunrise Service" at Corey Beach.

As the Bible text states regarding the day of Jesus Christ's resurrection in the first century: "On the first day of the week, while it was still dark, they came early to the tomb."

BLUE POINT Local residents gathered on the beach in Blue Point on Sunday, April 20. Bayport United Methodist Church promoted and hosted the event.

Pastor Michael Miano, of The Blue Point Bible Church, praised God for the variety of area churches we have and the different aspects of service to the community each church provides, and offered a sermon.

Carol Seitz, member of the Bayport-Blue Point Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee, led the worship.

Additionally, other community members participated in offering prayer and scripture reading. ■



Photos courtesy of Walter Petrule



LAWSUIT: Judge dismisses case

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Dawn Marie D. Kuhn, Republican candidate

read Part 16 of the lawsuit. In Hudson's dismissal, the judge "commend[s] the attorneys who appeared before the court for their advocacy and sage argument. The parties are all well-served by such counsel."

The dismissal found that the "relief sought requires the court to examine the 'authority and actions of the Executive Committee' of the Suffolk County



David Chan, Democratic candidate

Democratic Party in issuing Mr. Chan a Certificate of Authorization

"Accordingly, the failure to include the aforementioned Executive Committee (or duly constituted sub-committee) obliges the Court to deny the Petition and grant the motion for dismissal (CPLR §3211(a)(10)). The Court does not address the remaining contentions of the parties." ■

YEARS AGO

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Carol Worthy; and Debra Filoso in charge of the curtain.

Mary Anne Neyerlin, of Bohemia, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given for her by her maid-of-honor, Linda Schwarz, of Centereach. Ms. Neyerlin will be married June 6 to Donald

W. Burdach.

Welcomed as members of Peace Lutheran Church, Bohemia, were Mr. Glen Grotthouse, of Oakdale, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Pond Road, Bohemia.

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'GREASE': Production plays at Oakdale theater through May 18

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and how to carve out a unique interpretation while still engaging the "Grease" of yesteryear.

Director Ronald R. Green, III's vision was exactly the right mix of nuance and nostalgia to deliver a "Grease" that could hold the history of the show and enlarge the story and dynamism of the characters. Also serving as costume designer, Green's Grease delicately clothes the characters with the 50s style to be expected, but with textures that create a depth.

In a bold and daring set design by John Mazzarella, the world of Rydell High featured highlights of Archie comics and some 90s sensibilities in the pinks and purples of sets, especially Frenchy's bedroom which could have been brought in straight from an episode of "Rocco's Modern Life." The backdrop of lockers in the school scenes was of particular interest as it gave the vibe of the paradoxically maddening and comforting OCD works of Bauhaus Weimer artist Paul Klee.

Keith Jones's prop design, especially in Marty's bedroom where she regales the Pink Ladies of her many conquered beaux, was a treat for the minutiae of theater responsible for creating that immersion that audiences long for.

The magic of Kevin Purdy's lighting design is abundantly clear as an audience member, but even so in the official pictures of the production where the air of the stage seems transformed by the alternating strong and subtle hues of the lighting scheme.

Choreographer Melissa Rapelje, as always, created dynamic dance scenes, especially in the dance night scene where



Courtesy photos

so many moving parts can be distracting, but Rapelje managed to keep cohesive even with dancers having their moments to breakaway and shine.

Samantha Free as musical director developed rich and lux instrumentals for the actors' voices to make strong impact on the audiences, especially in the ballad "There Are Worse Things I Could Do."

Michael Anthony Shapiro as Danny Zuko was equal parts cocky and quiet in his aims to please Sandy and his friends. Shapiro's dancing is so evocative of the peacock persona John Travolta carved out in 1970s and his voice also managed to have that duality of character, especially in "Summer Nights" where his

ending high note was triumphant.

Laila Canelo as Sandy Dumbrowski was the quintessential ingenue whose crooning in "Hopelessly Devoted" was strong and moving. Canelo gives us hints of the bad girl Sandy becomes in controlled comedic rage moments against Julie Stewart's caffeinated Patty Simcox, one of which involves assault with pom-poms.

Jason Steven Kopp (Kenicke), Patrick Campbell (Sonny LaTierri), Evan Torres (Roger), and Doody (Scott Wysocki) as the T-Birds were wonderful foils, but also great in their own requisite romances. Evan Torres and Shea McMahon as Jan were scene stealers with their awkward

but lovable beta couple focused on food and some of the raunchiest dancing in the show. McMahon's vocal work with the Gilda Radner-like Jan etched the character in the audience's mind.

Alisha Barsch (Rizzo), Sydnee LaBuda (Marty), and Sarah Minto (Frenchy) were a trifecta of the teen experience, each grappling with their own struggle to find themselves (usually in boys). Barsch's sophisticated and turmoiled Rizzo made for such strong, soulful ballads.

And in a production filled with teen-aged characters, Jennifer Demopoulos as Ms. Lynch was a standout comedic relief especially in her boozy fiasco at the dance and interplay with Thomas H. Anderson's Vince Fontaine.

"Grease" is a great way for generations of family to connect over the experience of high school and ultimately finding the right gang for yourself. ■



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Sayville fifth graders partook in the annual STEM & STARS workshop at Sayville Middle School.

real introduction to the school's science department.

When the students arrived, Loscalzo, a seventh-grade science teacher, led a classification workshop. In a lesson that paralleled the fifth-grade STEAM curriculum, students were challenged to identify traits on imaginary aliens to show how we group plants and animals into kingdoms, phyla, and classes on Earth. Then, technology teacher Goodman tapped into the students' STEAM knowledge to help them build rockets and launchers, demonstrating how the parts of a rocket affect its flight path and momentum. Finally, the students were brought into the Sayville Middle School planetarium by biology and astronomy teacher Daleo, who showed them how to locate constellations and planets in the night sky.

"It is an incredible opportunity to open our doors to elementary students to show them what is in store for them next year at Sayville Middle School," said Sayville Middle School Principal Dr. Joseph Castoro. "They now have an idea of the unique experiences they can

expect in their new school—including a planetarium, right here in the building."

Sayville Elementary School Gets Students 'Back to Basics'



Cherry Avenue Elementary hosted community leaders for a formal luncheon to get back to basics.

Cherry Avenue Elementary School, part of the Sayville Union Free School District, recently hosted its inaugural formal luncheon. The event, held as part of the school's Back to Basics program, featured formally dressed students practicing their manners and conversation skills during an elegant lunch with special guests from across the community.

The Cherry Avenue cafeteria was transformed into a restaurant-style setting; round tables were set with tablecloths, napkins, utensils, and plate resembling fine china. Students were joined by leaders from around the Sayville community, including members of the Sayville School District administra-

tion and Board of Education, local legislators, teachers, and Suffolk County police officers. Peer Leaders from Sayville High School volunteered as servers for the three-course meal, during which students and their guests engaged in meaningful conversation and connection.

Leading up to the event, Cherry Avenue's younger students received etiquette lessons from fourth and fifth graders in the advanced S.T.R.E.T.C.H. program (Supplementary Teaching Resources for Educationally Talented Children). The older students taught them how to say "please" and "thank you," how to properly use napkins and utensils, and how to engage in polite conversation. They also created conversation cards to guide the discussion at each table.

"Here at Cherry Avenue, we are all about getting back to the basics," said Dr. Lisa Ihne, principal of Cherry Avenue Elementary School. "Being able to implement social skills and real human connection—instead of screens—is the most important thing I can give to my students. After COVID-19, it seems that we lost something, and events like these help us reclaim it."

Lincoln Avenue Elementary Hosts Family STEAM Night

Lincoln Avenue Elementary School, of the Sayville Union Free School District, recently hosted a memorable Family STEAM Night. The event brought together over 400 attendees including students, families, and staff who were able to spectate and take part in the many learning stations that promoted critical thinking and overall problem-solving skills.



Families partook in science activities.

Student science fair projects were on display at the event, allowing the young scientists-in-the-making to unveil their work to the Sayville community. The Lincoln Avenue PTA contributed a fun science-themed assembly for the event's attendees. As the night went on, families were able to participate in various STEAM-based activity stations which involved teamwork and thinking outside the box.

"This was a true community event. I was beyond pleased with the incredible turnout. Seeing our students and families come together to engage in science, technology, engineering, art, and math in such a fun and meaningful way was truly special," said Dominic Armano, principal of Lincoln Avenue. "I also would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the 22 dedicated Lincoln Avenue staff members who volunteered the time to support the event. Their enthusiasm and commitment helped make the night a resounding success." ■



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Stony Brook **Medicine**

Sayville's Linda and Vincent Leuzzi to receive award

Rollstone Foundation provides grants to families that adopt children around the world

BY GARY HABER

In her more than 40-year career as a journalist, Linda Leuzzi has reported for and edited community newspapers, interviewed celebrities (fashion designer Carolina Herrera, actors Isabella Rossellini and Chazz Palminteri, and Broadway star Bernadette Peters, to name a few) and won a slew of journalism awards.

This month, Leuzzi, former *Long Island Advance* editor and Sayville resident, will add another award to her mantle.

She and her husband Vincent are this year's recipients of the Rollstone Foundation's Robert O. Ward Memorial Golden Jumper Cable Award for their support of the Bayport-based nonprofit organization.

Rollstone provides grants to families that adopt children around the world with physical challenges, developmental disabilities, or who are at-risk.

"They've both been very, very generous to us, coming to our events and telling people about our events," said Michael Dawidziak, of Bayport, who founded the nonprofit with his wife Pamela Greene, in 2007. [Both are friends of this reporter.]

Dawidziak said the "jumper cable" award the Leuzzis will receive at Rollstone's annual fundraising dinner on May 14, comes from Dawidziak's own experience that if your car is broken



Linda and Vincent Leuzzi will receive an award from the Rollstone Foundation at the nonprofit's annual dinner on May 14.

Courtesy photo

down on the side of the road, most people will drive past without a glance. But, if you're standing next to your car holding a pair of jumper cables, someone will stop and offer to give you a jump.

"Most people will do good things if you ask them," Dawidziak said. "Vinny and Linda have very much lived up to that and answered the call of the jumper cables."

Over the years, Rollstone Foundation has awarded more than \$1.3 million in grants to families from 47 states who have adopted 681 children from 38 countries.

"These kids make such an impact on you that you want to help," Leuzzi said.

Leuzzi said she was "flabbergasted" when she learned she and Vinny, a retired vice president at U.S. Trust, who also successfully headed up Sayville Rotary's

Youth Exchange Student program for several years mentoring many students, had been chosen for the award.

"When they asked us to be honorees, I never expected it," she said.

Leuzzi hasn't been flabbergasted much in a career that's taken her from the world of corporate PR to the trenches of community journalism.

Leuzzi started off climbing the corporate ladder, working in the communications department at Avon Products. As part of her job, she'd write press releases about the company's group of "Avon Ladies" and send the releases to newspapers in their hometowns. One memorable press release was about an Avon rep in Alaska who delivered her orders by dog sled.

Leuzzi eventually decided she'd rather be writing newspaper articles than press releases. "I always wanted to be a writer," she said.

She went back to school and enrolled at St. John's University to study journalism and landed an internship at *Newsday's* Queens bureau.

When she moved back to Sayville in 1997, she found her way to the *Suffolk County News*, where she started freelancing. That led to reporting and editing gigs at *Suffolk County News* and *Long Island Advance*.

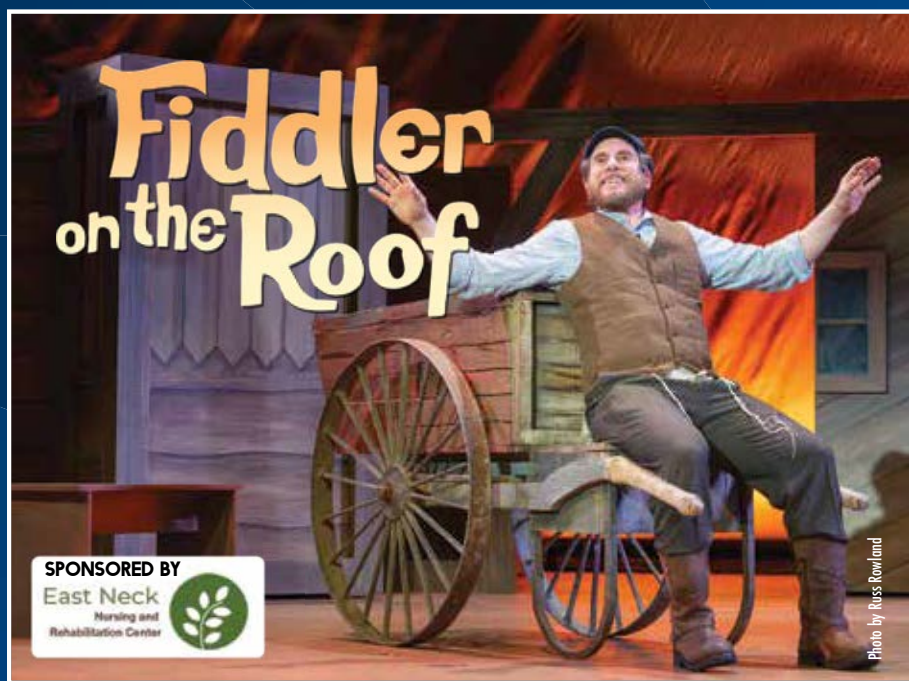
Leuzzi also branched out into writing books. She's written three novels, the most recent of which is "My Year with the Italian Girl," in 2022, and eight non-fiction books for young adults.

So, is this wordsmith planning on giving a speech when she and Vinny receive their award?

"If I do, trust me, it will be short," she said. ■

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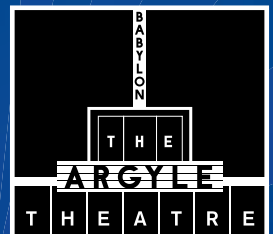
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Sunrise Drive Elementary School SDMT and PTA will be partnering to host a First Responder parade and reception on Monday, May 19 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. in support of all first responders.

In support of the event, students will be making pictures, cards, and letters to recognize the brave men and women. The parade will be followed by a reception including coffee and refreshments.

All Sunrise Drive first responder family members (active or retired) are invited to be recognized. Uniforms are optional but highly encouraged. Spectators are also encouraged. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Sunrise Drive.



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Connetquot High School musicians place at Festivals of Music

More than 150 Connetquot High School music students recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend the Festivals of Music. The hardworking students from band, choir, kickline and color guard proudly represented Connetquot High School, performing with outstanding professionalism and showing true school spirit both on and off the stage.

Under the direction of James Nagle, Nicole White and Rachel White, the Connetquot Touring Choir received second place in their division along with an "Excellent" rating. The Connetquot Concert Band, under the direction of Gregory Johnson and Stacy Stollberger, received first place with an "Excellent" rating and the Jazz Band placed first in their category with a "Superior" rating. The Connetquot High School kickline and color guard, under the direction of Jennifer Bay, placed first in their division with a "Superior" rating.

In addition to the ensemble awards, Elizabeth Smith was selected as an Outstanding Soloist for her bass solo at the festival and was presented with a medal. Also, the percussion section received the Esprit de Corps Award, which recognizes a participating organization that displays an exemplary attitude of positive support and outstanding personal behavior throughout the festival weekend.

Along with competing at the Festivals of Music, students toured the city of Washington, D.C., visiting the Smithsonian museums, Medieval Times and a Mets and Nationals baseball game. The trip concluded with an exciting day at Six Flags America. The district is proud to recognize its students, whose impressive performances and respectful conduct were a true reflection of the values and spirit of the Connetquot community.



Connetquot High School's band, choir, kickline and color guard attended the Festivals of Music in Washington, D.C. and came away with numerous awards.

Photo courtesy of Connetquot Central School District

OBITUARIES

Patricia J. DePompeo



Patricia Joan DePompeo, 87, of Millsboro, Del., formerly of Sayville, died on May 3. Raised in Seaford, Mrs. DePompeo moved to Sayville in 1963, where she lived for more than

60 years before moving to Delaware in 2023. She was a longtime volunteer with AHRC.

Mrs. DePompeo is survived by her husband, John; her children, John and his wife Michele, Judy Paul and her husband Patrick, Carla Stoehr and her partner Jeff, and Philip and his wife Sally Stoll; and her 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son, Joseph, and her three grandsons, John, Luke and Adam.

Friends and relatives will gather on Thursday, May 8, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Home, where a religious service will be held at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to AHRC, 2900 Veterans Highway, Bohemia, NY 11716, are appreciated.

Toni Johnson



Toni Johnson, 75, a longtime resident of Sayville, died on April 28. Mrs. Johnson owned and operated Jaydor Appliance Repair along with her husband for many years.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Ed, as well as her three loving cousins and their families.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Home, West Sayville. A funeral Mass was held at St. John Nepomucene R.C. Church, Bohemia, followed by interment in St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale.

Morgan B. Parton



Morgan Brouillard Parton, 43, a longtime resident of Sayville, died on Feb. 21, 2025.

He is survived by his parents, Wayne and Laura Parton, and his brother, Christopher.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Home. Family and friends are welcome to attend a memorial church service on Saturday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville. Interment will follow in St. Ann's Cemetery.



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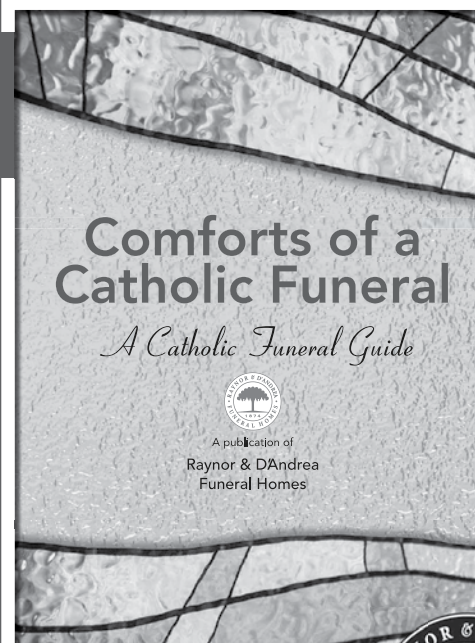
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A shell of a cause

Save the Great South Bay hosts annual Oyster Shindig

BY MARIANA OLIVA

Save the Great South Bay held its annual Oyster Shindig on May 2 at Coastal Kitchen on Main Street in Bay Shore. Those in attendance got to support a local nonprofit while enjoying fresh local oysters and drinks. The fundraiser took place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and was a packed evening.

"This is our second year hosting the event, and we intend to make it an annual tradition

(maybe a few times a year in different locations)," the organization said. "We created it as a way to celebrate our local oyster farmers and raise awareness about the vital role oysters play in the health of the Great South Bay."

Save the Great South Bay conducts a program called Great South Bay Oyster Project, where they restore oysters. Oysters are crucial to marine ecosystems, as some provide barriers from tides and storms. They are filter feeders, meaning they clean water by removing pollutants, improving its quality.

Six hundred oysters were provided by locals Little A's Oysters as well as a live shucking team. Neguntatogue Oysters donated their shucking experience. Both raise and sell Blue Point oysters and were shucking hundreds of them.

On the day of, tickets were sold out, with the majority of proceeds going toward Save the Great South Bay. Tickets were sold for \$50, although some decided to make additional donations. Over



Neguntatogue also shucked oysters for guests to enjoy.

Courtesy photos

100 guests attended the Oyster Shindig, meeting its fundraising goal.

The organization is a nonprofit aimed at restoring the waters of the Great South Bay. They have been around since August 2012 and consist of dedicated baymen, fishermen, paddleboarders, schools, local environmentalists and concerned residents who hope to save the local environment for future generations.

However, just months after being established as a nonprofit, Hurricane Sandy hit in October 2012. The Great South Bay suffered at the hands of a natural disaster and became polluted. Trees were lost and with any natural disaster, polluted runoff became an issue. This is when contaminants are picked up by rainwater, which in turn threatens the quality of our water supply.

At one of the organization's most recent cleanups as part of their Creek Defender program, 10 tons of trash were collected, all with the help of volunteers who dedicate their time in preserving the waters of the Great South Bay.

Development manager Lauren Gaffary joined the nonprofit months ago, but spent most of her childhood in the Great South Bay. She works to protect a place that has felt like home.

"The Great South Bay has shaped who I am and I find a sincere sense of peace, purpose, and inspiration from it," Gaffary said. "Now, dedicating my career to protecting it feels like a full-circle moment, ensuring that future generations can experience the same connection to this special place that I've been lucky to have and enjoy."

Those interested in supporting Save the Great South Bay, can head to www.savethesouthbay.org. They have two cleanups scheduled for May 10 and 17 at the Massapequa Creek and Amityville Woods Creek, respectively.

Additionally, the Oyster Shindig was one of the smaller fundraising events the organization hosts. They will be having their annual Oyster Ball on Sept. 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. It will be held at Gatsby's On the Ocean in Jones Beach.

"Proceeds support our organization and its [many] programs [one being the Great South Bay Oyster Project], especially our oyster sanctuaries," Save the Great South Bay said. "This initiative helps raise baby oysters in the bay, where they naturally filter the water. One oyster can filter up to 50 gallons of water per day!"

The event will feature live music, coastal-inspired cuisine, local oysters and a waterfront venue. Tickets start at \$175 and VIP tickets start at \$275, although additional donations are welcome. They can be purchased on the organization's website. ■



Aside from having health benefits, oysters are crucial to marine ecosystems.



One lucky raffle winner got to walk away with a Great South Bay-themed basket.



Donna Dragani and Ron Marino, yearlong supporters of the organization.



Little A's Oysters shucked hundreds of oysters by the end of the fundraiser.



Coastal Kitchen was reserved from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for the event.



Little A's Oysters provided oysters for the event.

OP-ED

Sayville Schools' new technology director

A local eager to get Sayville back on track

BY JAMES BERTSCH
GUEST WRITER

"The job of the Director of Technology and Innovation is a visionary leader responsible for developing and implementing a strategic plan for technology across the district."

So read the job description advertising for a new technology director for Sayville Schools. The chosen candidate, Christopher J. Kauter, who was appointed before the winter break, is more than up to the challenge.

Kauter isn't new. In fact, he's a Sayville resident whose children attend our schools. He accepted the position to continue to pursue his passion using technology to support student learning. Yet, he also parted ways with a job he loves, with people he cares about and for less money. Why? Kauter wants to contribute to his community and the schools that educate his own children.

Kauter is what's referred to in school circles as a unicorn. Technology directors either know software or hardware. Few are expert at both. Unicorns know both. Unable to find unicorns, most schools train hardware people on how to support student learning.

As a unicorn, Kauter is as fluent with the causes of the Civil War as he is the pitfalls (and promise) of artificial intelligence. He's just as knowledgeable of the causes of the French Revolution as he is

with the processes schools use to procure, plan, and manage computer networks. He even knows how to run computer lines, add switches, manage servers and protect the privacy and safety of student data from marketers and hackers. That's because Kauter managed each element of another district's technology department and finetuned his skills even further at his last assignment.

Kauter was promoted to a technology director position after teaching social studies at Deer Park High School for 13 years. As a teacher, Kauter taught challenging and enriching Advanced Placement and multi-media courses. Also gifted at relating to student learners, he served as the senior internship coordinator. Teaching became a bridge—rather than a steppingstone—to more and more technology-based responsibilities.

Just as software and technology took hold of schooling in American life (2016), Kauter became the technology director at Deer Park. Federal and state governments stepped up to significantly increase technology budgets. Think back to when schools introduced 1:1 iPad and Chromebook initiatives. Kauter was more than up for the challenge.

Kauter sought out and obtained stakeholder input to develop a 1:1 student-computer plan for grades 5-12; he also worked with central office and building-based leaders to procure and build a school network to manage these new technology needs. Outfitting the school with new technology was critical. Just as critical, he worked to help students, teachers

and administrators learn how to use it. Kauter led stakeholders in developing the scope and sequence of a K-12 instructional plan. Kauter went even further by developing a coding curriculum for students in grades K-5!

His teaching experience made Kauter someone other technologists sought to learn from. He served as president of the Association of Suffolk Supervisors for Educational Technology; he also led curriculum and professional development initiatives at exceptional schools like East Williston, Herricks, Harborfields, Bay Shore and Massapequa. Kauter has maintained important leadership roles throughout his career.

Eager to integrate the most cutting-edge instructional technology into student learning, and to have the resources and support to do it, Kauter accepted a position to manage the educational software for the Bay Shore Schools. A district where student technology usage is a priority area, Bay Shore employs two technology directors, one for hardware and another for software.

Kauter was appointed in 2019 and tenured last year. Kauter's responsibilities at Bay Shore included supporting teachers who help students use artificial intelligence and collaborating with the faculty to create guardrails to ensure AI isn't abused. Bay Shore students are also completing advanced computer coding courses. In short, in overseeing Bay Shore's educational software, Kauter was the tip of the spear governing the district's embrace of interdisciplinary STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) learning, now also a priority area for Sayville Schools.

Sayville Schools was once a regional leader in instructional technology. We've kept up, introducing a 1:1 student Chromebook initiative that was expanded to younger students during the pandemic, for example. Yet, we haven't stood out for technology usage like we once did. Kauter's appointment at Sayville Schools is already changing that.

Using his skills to ensure his own children—and now all of our children in Sayville Schools—get the very best puts us right back on track. Sayville Schools will again become a leader in technology. There are more good days ahead! ■

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May 20, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for the qualified voters of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, will be held in the Bayport-Blue Point High School Gymnasium, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, New York, in said school district on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 6:45 a.m. prevailing time, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time.

PROPOSITION I. SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

To adopt the annual budget of said school district for the fiscal year 2025-2026, and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

PROPOSITION II. CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

SHALL the Board of Education, pursuant to Education Law section 3651, be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund known as the "Facilities Improvement Program 2025" for the purpose of performing the following capital improvements: instructional and non-instructional space improvements/renovations/upgrades, (including but not limited to classroom improvements/renovations/upgrades and/or additions to existing facilities), auditorium renovations, gymnasium renovations, cafeteria renovations, library/multi media center renovations, exterior renovations/reconstruction, computer/technology upgrades, security system upgrades, plumbing improvements/renovations/upgrades, electrical improvements/renovations/upgrades, HVAC improvements/renovations/upgrades, energy efficiency improvements/renovations/upgrades, including the installation of solar power, improvements/renovations/upgrades, renovations required for compliance with ADA requirements, vocational and career preparation renovations, port-

able classroom replacement and/or purchase, roof/gutter/leader replacement, window replacement, masonry/concrete replacement, interior and exterior door/entry ways replacement, toilet room renovations, lighting upgrades, floor replacement, wall replacement, boiler replacements, elevators, carpentry renovations, purchase of buildings/land, site renovations/reconstruction, press box/dugout/field house improvements/renovations/upgrades, bleacher improvements/renovations/upgrades, upgrades of signs, athletic field renovations/reconstruction, turf field renovations, playground renovations, lockers/locker room renovations, public address/clock system replacement, sound system upgrades, telephone system upgrades, hazardous material remediation, storage space renovations, purchase of property furnishings and equipment, including the purchase of vehicles, all of the foregoing to include all labor, materials, equipment, apparatus and incidental cost related thereto.

The maximum amount of the aforesaid Capital Reserve Fund shall be \$10,000,000.00, plus investment income. The probable term is to be 10 years; the funds are to be transferred from surplus monies, if any, remaining in the general fund including a sum not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 from the 2024-2025 budget and thereafter in an annual amount of not more than 1,000,000.00 from surplus funds or other established reserves for each remaining year of the probable term. Upon the establishment and funding of said reserve, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall be directed to deposit monies of this reserve fund in a separate bank account to be known as the "Facilities Improvement Program 2025" AND to elect members of the Board of Education of said School District as follows:

A. One (1) member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Brian Johnson, whose term

expires June 30, 2025;

B. One (1) member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Sandi Kanne, whose term expires June 30, 2025;

C. One (1) member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed John Kroog, whose term expires June 30, 2025;

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium of the Bayport-Blue Point High School, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, New York, prior to the regular Board of Education meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed by no later than 5:00 PM on April 21, 2025 with the Clerk of said School District at the Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, New York. Each vacancy is a separate specific office and a separate petition is required to nominate a candidate for each separate office. Such petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district; must state the name and residence of the candidate; and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law and has voted at any Annual School District Election and Budget vote or Special District Meeting within the last four (4) years, or if they are eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, they are also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote

must register. Continuous registration for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law will be held in the Office of the District Clerk, Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, NY, each day school is in session, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, through Thursday, May 15, 2025 to add any additional names to the Register prepared pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law, at which time any person will be entitled to have their name placed on such register, provided that they are known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for which the register is prepared and that the register so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Suffolk County will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District, Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (Saturday, by appointment, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.), prevailing time, on and after Thursday, May 15, 2025, and each of the days prior to the date set for the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, except Sunday, including the day set for the meeting.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for early mail or absentee ballots for the election of school board members and propositions may be applied for at the Office of the Clerk of the District, Administrative Center at 189 Academy Street, Bayport, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time on any school day. An application for an

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early mail or absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the date of the vote/election. Such application 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 their designated agent. Upon receiving a timely application for a mailed early vote or absentee ballot, the District Clerk will mail the ballot to the address designated on the application by no later than six (6) days before the vote/election. No early mail or absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received at the Office of the Clerk of the School District not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the election. A list of all persons to whom early mail or absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said office of the Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the date of the vote/election and during regular office hours until the date of the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provision of §2014 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Registration will meet on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at the Bayport-Blue Point High School Gymnasium, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, New York, 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 for meetings or elections held subsequent to the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote or election after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person may be entitled to have their name placed on such Register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration they are known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which said Register is so prepared.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes may be obtained by any taxpayer during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday at the Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, and at each school house in said district in which school is maintained between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, as follows:

Bayport-Blue Point High School, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport
James Wilson Young Middle School, 602 Sylvan Avenue, Bayport
Academy Street Elem. School, 150 Academy Street, Bayport
Blue Point Elem. School, 212 Blue Point Ave., Blue Point
Sylvan Avenue Elem. School, 600 Sylvan Avenue, Bayport

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Laws of 2008, Section 495 was added to the Real Property Tax Law and requires the School District to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report will show how much of the total assessed value on the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation. The report will list every type of exemption granted, identified by statutory authority, and will show 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, the cumulative amount expected to be received from recipients of each type of exemption as payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) or other payments for municipal services, and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. This exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on the website maintained by the District. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district. Military vot-

ers who are qualified voters of the school district may submit an application for a military ballot. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025. Military ballot applications must be received in the Office of the District Clerk by mail or in person by also no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2025. No military ballot will be canvassed unless it is returned by mail or in person and (1) received in the Office of the District Clerk before the close of the polls on election day and showing a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government; or (2) received by the Office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is associated by not later than the day before the election. Dated: March 12, 2025

Suzanne Bonetti
District Clerk
Board of Education
Bayport-Blue Point U.F.S.D.
Suffolk County, New York
AVISO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE ELECCIONES & VOTACIÓN ANNUAL DEL PRESUPUESTO DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE BAYPORT-BLUE POINT CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NUEVA YORK

20 de mayo de 2025
POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que la Elección Anual del Distrito Escolar y la Votación Presupuestaria para los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar de Bayport-Blue Point, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, se llevará a cabo en el Gimnasio de la Escuela Secundaria Bayport-Blue Point, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, Nueva York, en dicho distrito escolar el Martes 20 de Mayo de 2025, a las 6:45 a.m. hora prevaleciente. En ese momento, las urnas estarán abiertas para votar por máquina de votación en los siguientes puntos entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente.

PROPUESTA I. PRESUPUESTO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
Adoptar el presupuesto anual de dicho distrito escolar para el año fiscal 2025-2026, y autorizar que la porción requerida del mismo se aumente mediante impuestos sobre la propiedad sujeta a impuestos del Distrito.

PROPUESTA II. FONDO DE RESERVA DE CAPITAL
¿DEBERÍA la Junta de Educación, de conformidad con la sección 3651 de la Ley de Educación, establecer un Fondo de Reserva de Capital conocido como el "Programa de Mejora de Instalaciones 2025" con el propósito de realizar las siguientes mejoras de capital: mejoras/renovaciones/actualizaciones de espacios educativos y no instructivos (incluidas, entre otras, mejoras/renovaciones/actualizaciones de aulas y/o adiciones a las instalaciones existentes), renovaciones de auditorios, renovaciones de gimnasios, renovaciones de cafeterías, renovaciones de bibliotecas/centros multimedia, renovaciones/reconstrucciones exteriores, actualizaciones de computadoras/tecnología, actualizaciones de sistemas de seguridad, mejoras/renovaciones/actualizaciones de plomería, mejoras/renovaciones/actualizaciones de eficiencia energética/renovaciones/actualizaciones, incluida la instalación de energía solar, mejoras/renovaciones/actualizaciones, renovaciones requeridas para cumplir con los requisitos de la ADA, renovaciones vocacionales y de preparación profesional, reemplazo y/o compra de aulas portátiles, reemplazo de techo/canalón/líder, reemplazo de ventanas, reemplazo de mampostería/concreto, reemplazo de puertas/entradas interiores y exteriores, renovaciones de baños,

mejoras de iluminación, reemplazo de pisos, reemplazo de paredes, reemplazos de calderas, ascensores, renovaciones de carpintería, compra de edificios/terrenos, renovaciones/reconstrucción de sitios, caja de prensa/dugout/casa de campo mejoras/renovaciones/mejoras, mejoras/renovaciones/mejoras de las gradas, mejoras de letreros, renovaciones/reconstrucción de campos deportivos, renovaciones de campos de césped, renovaciones de parques infantiles, renovaciones de casilleros/vestuarios, reemplazo del sistema de megafonía/reloj, actualizaciones del sistema de sonido, actualizaciones del sistema telefónico, remediación de materiales peligrosos, renovaciones de espacios de almacenamiento, compra de muebles y equipos de la propiedad, incluida la compra de vehículos, todo lo anterior incluye toda la mano de obra, materiales, equipos, aparatos y costos incidentales relacionados con los mismos.

El monto máximo del mencionado Fondo de Reserva de Capital será de \$10,000,000.00, más ingresos de inversión. El plazo probable será de 10 años; Los fondos se transferirán de los fondos excedentes, si los hubiera, que permanezcan en el Fondo General, incluida una suma que no exceda los \$ 2,000,000.00 del presupuesto 2024-2025 y, posteriormente, en un monto anual de no más de 1,000,000.00 de fondos excedentes u otras reservas establecidas para cada año restante del plazo probable. Tras el establecimiento y financiamiento de dicha reserva, se ordenará al Superintendente de Escuelas o a su designado que deposite el dinero de este fondo de reserva en una cuenta bancaria separada que se conocerá como el "Programa de Mejora de Instalaciones 2025"

Y para elegir a los miembros de la Junta de Educación de dicho Distrito Escolar de la siguiente manera:

A. Un (1) miembro por un período de tres (3) años a partir del 1 de Julio de 2025 y hasta el 30 de Junio de 2028, para suceder a Brian Johnson, cuyo mandato vence el 30 de Junio de 2025;

B. Un (1) miembro por un período de tres (3) años a partir del 1 de Julio de 2025 y hasta el 30 de Junio de 2028, para suceder a Sandi Kanne, cuyo mandato vence el 30 de Junio de 2025;

C. Un (1) miembro por un período de tres (3) años a partir del 1 de Julio de 2025 y hasta el 30 de Junio de 2028, para suceder a John Kroog, cuyo mandato vence el 30 de Junio de 2025;

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que se llevará a cabo una Audiencia de Presupuesto el martes 6 de mayo de 2025 a las 6:45 p.m. en el auditorio de la Escuela Secundaria Bayport-Blue Point, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, Nueva York, antes de la reunión regular de la Junta de Educación.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la Junta de Educación se presentarán a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 21 de Abril de 2025 ante el Secretario de dicho Distrito Escolar en el Centro Administrativo Bayport-Blue Point, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, Nueva York. Cada vacante es un cargo específico separado y se requiere una petición separada para nominar a un candidato para cada cargo separado. Dicha petición debe dirigirse al Secretario del Distrito; debe estar firmada por al menos veinticinco (25) votantes calificados del distrito; debe indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato; y debe describir la vacante específica para la que se postula al candidato, incluida la duración del mandato y el nombre del último titular.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que se requiere el registro personal de los votantes ya sea de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación o de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral. Si un votante se ha registrado hasta ahora de conformidad con §2014 de la Ley de Educación y ha votado en cualquier votación anual de la Elección y el Presupuesto del Distrito Escolar o en la reunión especial del distrito dentro de los últimos cuatro (4) años, o si es elegible para votar

según el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral, también es elegible para votar en esta elección. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse. El registro continuo con el propósito de registrar a todos los votantes calificados del Distrito de conformidad con §2014 de la Ley de Educación se llevará a cabo en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Centro Administrativo Bayport-Blue Point, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, NY, cada día que la escuela está en sesión, de Lunes a Viernes, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 2:00 p.m., hasta el Jueves 15 de Mayo de 2025 para agregar cualquier nombre adicional al Registro preparado de conformidad con §2014 de la Ley de Educación, momento en el cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se coloque en dicho registro, siempre que se sepa o se demuestre a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que tiene derecho a votar en dicha Elección Anual del Distrito Escolar y Votación Presupuestaria para el cual se prepara el resitro, y que el registro así preparado de conformidad con §2014 de la Ley de Educación y la lista de registro preparada por la Junta Electoral del Condado de Suffolk se archivará en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar, Centro Administrativo Bayport-Blue Point, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, y estará abierto para inspección por cualquier votante calificado del distrito entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 2:00 p.m. (Sábado, con cita previa, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 12:00 p.m.), hora prevaleciente, a partir del Jueves 15 de Mayo de 2025, y cada uno de los días anteriores a la fecha establecida para la Elección Anual del Distrito Escolar y la Votación del Presupuesto, excepto el Domingo, incluido el día establecido para la reunión.

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que las solicitudes de boletas por correo anticipado o en ausencia para la elección de miembros de la junta escolar y proposiciones se pueden solicitar en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Centro Administrativo en 189 Academy Street, Bayport, entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. y 3:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente en cualquier día escolar. Una solicitud para una boleta de voto anticipado por correo o en ausencia debe ser recibida por el Secretario del Distrito no antes de treinta (30) días antes de la fecha de la votación/elección. Dicha solicitud debe ser recibida por el Secretario del Distrito 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 a su agente designado. Al recibir una solicitud oportuna para una boleta de voto anticipado o en ausencia enviada por correo, el Secretario del Distrito enviará la boleta a la dirección designada en la solicitud a más tardar seis (6) días antes de la votación/elección. No se realizará un escrutinio de ninguna boleta de voto por correo anticipado o de votante ausente a menos que se haya recibido en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., hora prevaleciente, en la fecha de la elección. Una lista de todas las personas a las que se les habrá emitido una boleta de voto anticipado por correo o en ausencia estará disponible en la oficina del Secretario en cada uno de los cinco (5) días anteriores a la fecha de la votación/elección y durante el horario de oficina regular hasta la fecha de la elección.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que, de conformidad con la disposición de §2014 de la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York, la Junta de Registro se reunirá el Martes 20 de Mayo de 2025 en el Gimnasio de la Escuela Secundaria Bayport-Blue Point, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, Nueva York, entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., hora vigente, para preparar el Registro del distrito escolar que se utilizará para las reuniones o elecciones que se celebren después de la Elección Anual del Distrito Escolar y la Votación del Presupuesto o la elección después de la preparación de dicho Registro, momento en el cual cualquier persona puede tener 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 tienen en ese momento, o en lo sucesivo, derecho a votar en la reunión escolar o elección para la cual se prepara dicho Registro.

Y SE NOTIFICA ADEMÁS POR LA PRESENTE que cualquier contribuyente puede obtener una copia de la declaración de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para el año siguiente para fines escolares durante los catorce (14) días inmediatamente anteriores a dicha Elección Anual del Distrito Escolar y Votación del Presupuesto, excepto Sábado, Domingo o feriado en el Centro Administrativo de Bayport-Blue Point, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, y en cada casa escolar en dicho distrito en la que se mantenga la escuela entre las 10:00 a.m. y las 3:00 p.m. hora prevaleciente, de la siguiente manera:

Escuela Secundaria Bayport-Blue Point, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport
Escuela Secundaria James Wilson Young, 602 Sylvan Avenue, Bayport
Escuela Primaria Academy Street, 150 Academy Street, Bayport
Escuela Primaria Blue Point, 212 Blue Point Ave., Blue Point
Escuela Primaria Sylvan Avenue, 600 Sylvan Avenue, Bayport

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, de conformidad con el Capítulo 258 de las Leyes de 2008, la Sección 495 se agregó a la Ley del Impuesto sobre la Propiedad Inmobiliaria y requiere que el Distrito Escolar adjunte a su presupuesto propuesto un informe de exención. Dicho informe de exención mostrará qué parte del valor total de tasación en el registro de liquidación final utilizado en el proceso presupuestario está exento de impuestos. El informe enumerará cada tipo de exención otorgada, identificada por la autoridad estatutaria, y mostrará el impacto acumulativo de cada tipo de exención expresado ya sea como un monto en dólares del valor tasado o como un porcentaje del valor tasado total en la lista, el monto acumulado que se espera recibir de los beneficiarios de cada tipo de exención como pagos en lugar de impuestos (PILOT) u otros pagos por servicios municipales. y el impacto acumulativo de todas las exenciones concedidas. Este informe de exención se publicará en cualquier tablón de anuncios mantenido por el Distrito para avisos públicos y en el sitio web mantenido por el Distrito.

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. Los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del distrito escolar pueden presentar una solicitud para una boleta militar. Los votantes militares pueden designar una preferencia para recibir un registro de votante militar, una solicitud de boleta militar o una boleta militar por correo, transmisión de fax o correo electrónico en su solicitud de dicho registro, solicitud de boleta o boleta. Los formularios de solicitud de registro de votantes militares deben recibirse en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m. del 24 de abril de 2025. Las solicitudes de boletas militares deben recibirse en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito por correo o en persona a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 24 de abril de 2025. No se realizará un escrutinio militar a menos que se devuelva por correo o en persona y (1) se reciba en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el día de las elecciones y muestre una marca de cancelación del servicio postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o muestre un endoso fechado de recepción por otra agencia del gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o (2) recibido por la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del día de las elecciones y firmado y fechado por el votante militar y un testigo del mismo, con una fecha asociada que no sea posterior al día anterior a la elección. Fechado: 12 de Marzo de 2025
Suzanne Bonetti
Secretario de Distrito
Junta de Educación

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Bayport-Blue Point U.F.S.D.
Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York
SCN, 20258077, 4/24 - 5/1, 8, 15

Notice of formation of AccessAbility Vision, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 2/20/2025. Office located in Suffolk. SSNY is designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 13 Lakeridge Drive, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258079, 4/3, 10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8

Notice of Formation of My LLC Bienestar y Libertad. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-02-14. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Bienestar y Libertad Company: 761 Suffolk Ave Suite 128, Brentwood, NY 11717. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258085, 4/3, 10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8

Legal Notice # 120379 CL Media Works LLC. Articles of Organization filed 03/25/2025. Office: Suffolk County. Registered Agents Inc. designated as agent for service of process at 418 Broadway, STE R, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258087, 4/3, 10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8

Notice of formation of Reddy For Balance Acupuncture PLLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 01/29/2025. Office located in Suffolk County. SSNY as agent of Reddy For Balance Acupuncture PLLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 16 Satellite Drive, Islip Terrace, NY 11752 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20254104, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15

Notice of formation of Resto Wizards LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/2024. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process, against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 697 Acorn Street, Unit D, Deer Park, NY 11729 Purpose: any lawful activity.
SCN, 20254106, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15

Notice of formation of Eco Fresh Cleaning Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 01/17/2025. Office located in Suffolk county. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 49 Vermont Ave West Babylon, NY 11704. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20254110, 4/10, 17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15

NOTICE OF SALE
SUFFOLK COUNTY
Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC, Plaintiff
AGAINST
Frederick Fernandez; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered July 11, 2024 and amended February 25, 2025 I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Town Hall of the Town of Islip, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on May 22, 2025 at 1:30PM, premises known as 1481 Baldwin Boulevard, Bay Shore, NY 11706. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York, District 0500 Section 266.00 Block 02.00 Lot 043.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$346,007.11 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 620425/2023. Danielle Coysh, Esq., Referee LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff

175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14624
(877) 430-4792
Dated: March 13, 2025
For sale information, please visit www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2831
SCN, 20258113, 4/17, 24 - 5/1, 8

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Slide-works Studio LLC
Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/26/2024. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY is designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to: 100 Connetquot Ave., Apt. 38, East Islip, NY 11730. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258122, 4/17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15, 22

Legal Notice
Notice of formation of Anchor & Aspire Center LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on April 1, 2025. Office in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Spiegel & Utrera, PA., 1 Maiden Lane, 5th FL. NY, NY 10038 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258126, 4/17, 24 - 5/1, 8, 15, 22

Notice of formation of SolesWithAura LLC filed with the secretary of state of New York. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of the State of NY on April 8, 2025. Office is located in Suffolk County. Secretary of State of NY has been designated for service of process. Secretary of State of NY shall mail copy of any process served against SolesWithAura LLC to Gina Waterbury (631)972-2246 at 156 Liberty Ave Lindenhurst, NY 11757.
SCN, 20258185, 4/24 - 5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Notice of formation of Styled Eventz by A&T LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 11/18/2024. Office located in Suffolk. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 26 Willow St, Wheatley Heights NY 11798. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258187, 4/24 - 5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Notice of Formation of HalRa Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/12/25. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to HalRa Ventures, LLC, 1 Foxwood Court, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258188, 4/24 - 5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, William J. Lindsay County Complex, Building 158, Hauppauge, NY 11788, on Friday, May 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of amending the Appendices to the Suffolk County Civil Service Rules. All comments at this Public Hearing will be limited to these proposed Appendices amendments.

The full text of the Appendices changes will be available for inspection in the Office of the Suffolk County Civil Service Department between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from May 16, 2025, until May 23, 2025.
SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE
HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK
DATE: APRIL 23, 2025
ATTEST: THOMAS MELITO, COUNTY PERSONNEL OFFICER
SCN, 20258189, 5/1, 8, 15

Notice of Formation of Ry and Shine Car Detailing LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2025-03-28. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be

served. SSNY should mail process to Ryan Malone: 6 Tom Farino Dr Bohemia, NY 11716. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258191, 5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 6/5

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
FELIX JOEL MELENDEZ, JUSTINA I. MELENDEZ, et al. Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered on July 25, 2024.

I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on June 3, 2025 at 2:00 PM premises known as 943 Macarthur Street, Bohemia, NY 11716. Please take notice that this foreclosure auction shall be conducted in compliance with the Foreclosure Auction Rules for Suffolk County, and the COVID 19 Health Emergency Rules, including proper use of masks and social distancing.

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Bohemia, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. District 0500, Section 172.00, Block 01.00 and Lot 005.002.

Approximate amount of judgment \$536,881.31 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #608924/2019. Robert A. Macedonio, Esq., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747
SCN, 20258195, 5/1, 8, 15, 22

Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice Prime Storage - Bohemia located at 868 Lincoln Ave Bohemia NY 11716 intends to hold a sale of the property stored in the below listed Storage Spaces. The public sale shall occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 5/21/25 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. John Laura unit #227; Dennis Morris unit #388; Daniel McCormack unit #441. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for details.
SCN, 20258196, 5/1, 8

Notice is hereby given that an On-Premise Restaurant Full Liquor License, NYS Application ID: NA 0340-25-110430 has been applied for by Avianna's Tavern LLC d/b/a Avianna's Carriage House Tavern serving beer, wine, cider and liquor to be sold at retail for on premises consumption in a restaurant for the premises located at 1117 Walt Whitman Road Melville NY 11747.
SCN, 20258206, 5/1, 8

Notice of formation of The Guided Mind, Mental Health Counseling, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 3/14/25. Office located in Suffolk. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC: 1 Village Plaza, Suite 204, Kings Park, NY 11754. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258207, 5/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 6/5

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments about the 2026-2028 Proposed Capital Budget and Program, on the 12th day of May, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. in Maxine Postal Auditorium at the Suffolk County Legislature 300 Center Drive, Riverhead. This will be an in-person participation only public hearing.

The Clerk will accept written testimony via mail to the Clerk's Office at the Suffolk County Legislature, William H. Rogers Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788, or email to Guy.calla2@suffolkcountyny.gov, as well as recorded voice testimony at (631) 853-3685 until 3:00 p.m. May 12, 2025. Written and email testimony submissions will be attached to the minutes of this meeting as Addendum A. A transcription of the recorded voice testimony which was submitted will be attached to the minutes of this meeting as Addendum B.

Guy Calla
Clerk of the County Legislature
SCN, 20258208, 5/8

Notice of Formation of J&M EXECUTIVE CAR SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/17/2025. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of J&M EXECUTIVE CAR SERVICES LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 11 OCEANSIDE ST, ISLIP TERRACE, NY 11752. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
SCN, 20258209, 5/8, 15, 22, 29 - 6/5, 12

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, Plaintiff against
JANELLE MILES A/K/A JEANELLE MILES, et al Defendant(s)
Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614.

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered July 26, 2024, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751 on June 11, 2025 at 9:30 AM. Premises known as 40 Bradley Street, Brentwood, NY 11717. District 0500 Sec 135.00 Block 04.00 Lot 043.000. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$271,931.12 plus interest, fees, and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 615572/2022. 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.
Donna England, Esq., Referee File # XPNMN224
SCN, 20258210, 5/8, 15, 22, 29

Notice To Bidders

May 8, 2025

Bids will be received and publicly opened at the Suffolk County Office of Central Procurement - 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, for the following material on the following dates at 11:00 am.

AMTuesday - May 13, 2025 - Bid# 25/0136LW - Annual Requirements Contract - Groundskeeping Equipment Repair & Service (Commodity Code 93446)

JC Thursday - May 15, 2025 - Bid# 25/0117-R1 - Annual Requirements Contract - Bunker Sand (Commodity Code 750)

JC Tuesday - May 20, 2025 - Bid# 25/0130LPWI - Rehabilitation of the Guggenheim Lake (Deer Lake) Phase II (Commodity Code 91001)

JC Thursday - May 22, 2025 - Bid# 25/0126LPWI - Toilet Room Alteration Yaphank DPW Garage C034Z (Commodity Code 91001)

JC Friday - May 30, 2025 - Bid# 25/0071LPWI-R1 - Annual Requirements Contract - Repair Maintenance of Bridge Joint Systems (Commodity Code 91313)

Bid specifications are available on-line at: <http://dpw.suffolkcountyny.gov/rfp> Click on Government/Purchasing/Bid Announcement System. Follow the directions. If you require assistance, please contact the Office or Procurement at (631) 852-4017. Please refer to buyer's initials when making inquiries. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

SCN, 20258211, 5/8**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The County of Suffolk, a Municipal Corporation of the State

of New York, due to its ongoing need for new space and in anticipation of the expiration of existing leases, is hereby soliciting leasing offers from Owner/Landlords of Commercial and Industrial properties as well as from Qualified Licensed New York State Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons of Commercial and Industrial properties.

Please note that this is only a solicitation and no offer or contract for the leasing of any real property interest is made hereunder. Additionally, please note that the County of Suffolk does not contract with, retain or compensate any Real Estate Brokers and/or Sales Persons.

If you or your organization are interested in participating in the Suffolk County Space Leasing Program please send your contact information and/or inquires by regular mail or e-mail directed to:

Attn: Geoffrey Mascaro, Esq.
Director of Asset Management
Division of Asset Management
Suffolk County Dept of Public Works
335 Yaphank Avenue
Yaphank, NY 11980-9608
Email: geoff.mascaro@suffolkcountyny.gov

This Public Notice is issued in accordance with the provisions of Suffolk County Administrative Code §A22-2(D).
SCN, 20258212, 5/8

ADVERTISEMENT - NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
YAPHANK, NEW YORK

Sealed bids will be received at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works Purchasing Unit (Room #108), 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, until 11:00 AM local time on May 29, 2025 at which time they will be publicly opened and read for:

RECONSTRUCTION OF COINDRE HALL PIER AT COINDRE HALL BOATHOUSE COMPLEX

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 7096

The work consists of the following: Removal of the Existing Pier and Construction of a New Pier With New Greenheart Piles, Support Beams, Stringers, Railing and an Open-Grate Deck.

All Contract Documents may be examined on the plan review table at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works (Rudolph M. Kammerer Building), 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, between the hours of 9:00AM and 3:00PM daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, on or after May 8, 2025. In order to obtain a set of Contract Documents, eligible bidders MUST visit <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov>, click on "Doing Business", then "Bids & Proposals", then click "Please click here for access to Suffolk County's Procurement Announcement System". This will bring you to a home-page where you can "Log-in" to view and print the offerings. New users click on "Log In" to create a new account to register. When creating your profile, ensure that you select NIGP codes 909, 910, 912, 913, 925, and 968 which will allow you to view the appropriate documents and receive future e-mails about Lettings/Capital Projects. You are responsible for downloading and printing all appropriate Contract Documents. You are also responsible for checking the site frequently to ensure that you have all addenda. Note that there is no fee to create a user profile or to obtain documents. Questions for user login should be directed to the Suffolk County Department of Public Works IT division at (631) 852-4115. Eligible bidders must have registered and downloaded all Contract Documents from the Suffolk County Department of Public Works Purchasing Unit web site to be eligible to submit a responsible bid.

Bids for this contract shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name of the contract clearly noted on the outside of the envelope. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid

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bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total Base Bid, made payable to the Suffolk County Comptroller. This bid bond will be held as a guarantee that in the event the bid is accepted and contract awarded to the Bidder, the contract will be duly executed and properly secured. E-MAILED BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNRESPONSIVE.

Awards will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder in conjunction with Section A4-14 of the Suffolk County Administrative Code establishing an optional ten percent (10%) local (Nassau/Suffolk) preference program for Suffolk County contracts.

The bids shall be delivered in person, by the Bidder or his agent, at the time and place stated above.

NOTE: Notice to Bidders and Bid Results are posted on the Suffolk County Web Site at <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov>. Go to Department Directory link, scroll down menu to choose Public Works, click on Bids and Contracts. Bid Results will not be given out over the telephone. You are requested to access the County website for this information. If you are not in attendance at the bid opening, please be patient while we process and post the results. Results will typically be posted within 24 hours after the bid opening.

Please note that all construction projects involving construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, installation, alteration, renovation, demolition or otherwise providing for any building, facility or physical structure of any kind with a value exceeding \$250,000 will be subject to requirements pursuant to Article 8 §220-h of NYS Labor Law regarding OSHA training and Article 23 §816b of NYS Labor Law and Suffolk County Resolution No. 1866-2014 regarding Apprenticeship Training Programs, specifically requiring graduate apprentice(s) in the trade(s) called for in the construction contract within a specific time period preceding the bid date of project.

The County of Suffolk, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any questions regarding this project shall be directed to the Chief Engineer's Office (Highways, Structures and Waterways) at: HSWBids@suffolkcountyny.gov

CHARLES J. BARTHA, P.E., COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK
SCN, 20258213, 5/8, 15 |

ADVERTISEMENT - NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
YAPHANK, NEW YORK

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INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
ON CR 11, PULASKI ROAD AT
DEPOT ROAD TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 5168
The work consists of the following: Repair of Existing Deteriorated Drainage Structures and Frames, Improvements to Existing Curb, Sidewalk and Pedestrian Facilities, Including Curb Ramp Replacement, New Pipe and Drainage Structures, Full Depth Pavement Repair, Milling and Resurfacing, New Pavement Markings and Traffic Signal Upgrade.

All Contract Documents may be examined on the plan review table

at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works (Rudolph M. Kammerer Building), 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, between the hours of 9:00AM and 3:00PM daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, on or after May 8, 2025. In order to obtain a set of Contract Documents, eligible bidders MUST visit <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov>, click on "Doing Business", then "Bids & Proposals", then click "Please click here for access to Suffolk County's Procurement Announcement System". This will bring you to a home-page where you can "Log-in" to view and print the offerings. New users click on "Log In" to create a new account to register. When creating your profile, ensure that you select NIGP codes 909, 910, 912, 913, 925, and 968 which will allow you to view the appropriate documents and receive future e-mails about Lettings/Capital Projects. You are responsible for downloading and printing all appropriate Contract Documents. You are also responsible for checking the site frequently to ensure that you have all addenda. Note that there is no fee to create a user profile or to obtain documents. Questions for user login should be directed to the Suffolk County Department of Public Works IT division at (631) 852-4115. Eligible bidders must have registered and downloaded all Contract Documents from the Suffolk County Department of Public Works Purchasing Unit web site to be eligible to submit a responsible bid.

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CHARLES J. BARTHA, P.E., COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK
SCN, 20258214, 5/8, 15 |

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BUNGALOW SERIES IV TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD WIENECKE A/K/A RICHARD M. WIENECKE, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on April 26, 2024 and an Order Extending Sale Deadline and Other Relief duly entered on March 27, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on June 12, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., premises known as 357 Holbrook Road, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0200, Section 598.00, Block 02.00 and Lot 007.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$311,674.19 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #608573/2023.

Susan A. DeNatale, Esq., Referee
Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Firm File No.: 230552-1
SCN, 20258215, 5/8, 15, 22, 29 |

PROCLAMATION 2025-10
PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
UNDER SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW

A State of Emergency is hereby proclaimed in Suffolk County, New York for a period of time beginning at 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2025 and continuing in effect for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days as required by Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law.

This State of Emergency has been declared as a result of the expiration on May 11, 2023 of 42 U.S.C. secs. 362 and 365 (the "Title 42 Order"), which prohibited the migration into the United States by "covered noncitizens" traveling from Canada or Mexico, resulting in a surge of migration into the United States and into New York State. As a consequence of such, some states have dispersed and delivered asylum seekers to various states throughout the country and, subsequently some municipalities have dispersed and delivered asylum seekers to various counties within New York State. Accordingly, the anticipated uncoordinated moving of people into the County of Suffolk will result in a severe housing crisis as a result of the limited number of temporary and permanent housing available in the County.

As the Executive of Suffolk County, I, Edward P. Romaine exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the well-being and health of Suffolk County.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of Suffolk County to take whatever steps necessary to provide emergency assistance as deemed appropriate.

Edward P. Romaine
Suffolk County Executive
Dated: May 2, 2025
SCN, 20258216, 5/8 |

PROCLAMATION 2025-11
PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
UNDER SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW

A State of Emergency is hereby

proclaimed in Suffolk County, New York for a period of time beginning at or about 12:01 a.m. on May 2, 2025 and continuing in effect for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

The State of Emergency has been declared as a result of the effects of a severe storm on August 19, 2024 which brought torrential rain, strong winds, flash flooding, sinkholes, road buckling and closures, erosion, dam failure, downed trees and power lines, severe property, vehicle and equipment damage, collapse of residences and evacuation of impacted residents.

Such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of citizens of Suffolk County.

As Chief Executive of Suffolk County, I, Edward P. Romaine, have exercised the authority given to me under New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the County.

I hereby authorize and direct all Suffolk County Departments, Agencies, and Divisions to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property and public infrastructure, and to perform other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

Edward P. Romaine
Suffolk County Executive
Dated: May 2, 2025
SCN, 20258217, 5/8 |

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER No. 49-2025, EXTENDING LOCAL LAW Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 and 47 UNDER § 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW

Local Emergency Order:
Allowing the County to Quickly Respond to the Potential Arrival of Asylum Seekers

I, Edward P. Romaine, Suffolk County Executive, in accordance with a Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency last issued on January 10, 2025, February 7, 2025, March 7, 2025 and April 4, 2025 do hereby find and order as follows:

Whereas, on August 2, 2021 the Federal Government issued an Order pursuant to 42 U.S.C. secs. 362 and 365 (the "Title 42 Order") prohibiting migration into the United States by "covered noncitizens" traveling from Canada or Mexico; and Whereas, the Title 42 Order expired on May 11, 2023 and upon its expiration, an anticipated surge of migration into the United States commenced resulting with the imminent arrival of individuals into New York State at an increased rate; and Whereas, Suffolk County recognizes that the anticipated uncoordinated moving of people into the County of Suffolk will result in a severe housing crisis as a result of the limited number of temporary and permanent housing available in the County.

Now, therefore, I, Edward P. Romaine, Suffolk County Executive by the power vested in me by the Suffolk County Charter and the Laws of the State of New York and pursuant to Section 24 of Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby temporarily suspend or modify any statute, local law, resolution, order, rule or regulation or parts thereof, if compliance with such statute, local law, resolution, order, rule or regulation would prevent, hinder or delay action necessary to assist, aid or cope with the aforementioned State of Emergency, and I hereby order the following:

A. The formation of an intergovernmental team (the "intergovernmental team") that includes the Chief Deputy County Executive, which shall coordinate to assist in meeting the needs of the County as a result of any potential housing crisis in the County.

B. All County Departments are required to work with the County Executive's office to effectuate any emergency measures that need to be addressed as a result of this Order.

C. No hotel, motel, owner of a multiple dwelling, or shelter in Suffolk County is permitted to contract or otherwise engage in business with any other municipality (an "external municipality") for the purpose of providing housing or accommodations for asylum seekers without the permission or coordination of

Suffolk County. This prohibition extends to any person or entity participating in an external municipality's government program, or a contract or service funded by an external municipality or acting on behalf of any external municipality or the State of New York.

D. In order to effectuate Suffolk County's role in this emergency, all procurement policies for the purchase of equipment, supplies or contracts, relating to this emergency, are suspended, specifically: Suffolk County Code Chapters 1065 and 189; Article IV sections A-13 and 14; Article V section A5-1; Charter section C5-2 (C) and (L); and Section A5-8, Chap. 575, Chap. 803, Chap. 353 and Local Law 41-2013 to the extent that they require execution of documentation of compliance; and all related procurement laws, rules, and regulations required to comply with this Emergency Order.

E. Regardless of any other remedy or relief brought by the County for any violation, the County Executive is authorized to direct the County Attorney to commence actions or proceedings in the name of the County, in a court of competent jurisdiction, to abate any violation of, or to enforce any provision of this Emergency Order.

F. Remedies Not Exclusive.

a. No remedy or penalty specified in this Emergency Order shall be the exclusive remedy or remedy available to address any violation described in this Executive Order.

b. Each remedy or penalty specified in the Emergency Order shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for or limitation of, the other remedies or penalties specified in this Emergency Order or in any other applicable law.

c. Any remedy or penalty specified in this section may be pursued at any time, whether prior to, simultaneously with, or after the pursuit of any other remedy or penalty specified in the Emergency Order or in any other applicable law.

d. In particular, but not by way of limitation, each remedy and penalty specified in this section shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for or limitation of, the penalties specified in New York Executive Law Section 24, and any remedy or penalty specified in this section may be pursued at any time, whether prior to, simultaneously with, or after the pursuit of any penalty specified in New York Executive Law Section 24.

G. Effective Date
This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

And I further order, that all Suffolk County Departments, Agencies, and Divisions or other duly authorized law enforcement agencies take whatever steps are necessary to assist in performing such emergency measures as deemed necessary; and further order that

This order shall cease to be in effect five (5) days after promulgation or upon declaration by the County Executive that the state of emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs sooner. The County Executive nevertheless, may extend such orders for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days each during the pendency of the local state of emergency. Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law § 24(5).

Dated: May 2, 2025
Edward P. Romaine
Suffolk County Executive
SCN, 20258218, 5/8 |

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER No. 50-2025, EXTENDING LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 UNDER § 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW

Local Emergency Order:

Suspending local procurement

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and contracting laws, rules and regulations
I, Edward P. Romaine, the Chief Executive of Suffolk County, in accordance with (3) Proclamation of a State of Emergency last issued on January 10, 2025, February 7, 2025, March 7, 2025 and April 4, 2025 for a storm occurring on or about August 19, 2024, pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law and my power thereunder to suspend any local laws, ordinances, or regulations, do hereby:

Order, that due to emergency conditions and the continuing threat to the public health, safety and welfare of Suffolk County residents and visitors posed by coastal storms that caused severe damage and dangerous conditions, for which the State of New York has offered financial assistance to bring the emergency under control, and in furtherance of §103 (4) of the N.Y. General Municipal Law, the following procurement and contracting-related laws, regulations and rules are suspended as I deem necessary to address the emergency conditions as follows:

- Suffolk County Code:
- Chapters 1065 and 189
 - Article IV sections A 4-13 and 14
 - Article V sections A5-1
 - Charter section C5-2 (C) and (L)
 - Section A5-8, Chap. 575, Chap. 803, Chap. 353 and Local Law 41-2013 to the extent that they require execution of documentation of compliance
 - all related procurement laws, rules, and regulations required to comply with this Order; and further

Order, that the County Executive or his designees shall continue to have the authority to enter into any contract deemed necessary to address the threat posed by these storms; and further

Order, that all Suffolk County Departments, Agencies, and Divisions or other duly authorized law enforcement agencies take whatever steps are necessary to assist in performing such emergency measures as deemed necessary.

This order shall cease to be in effect five (5) days after promulgation or upon declaration by the County Executive that the state of emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs sooner. The County Executive nevertheless, may extend such orders for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days each during the pendency of the local state of emergency. Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law § 24 (5).

Dated: May 2, 2025
Edward P. Romaine
Suffolk County Executive
SCN, 20258219, 5/8 |

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER No. 47-2025, EXTENDING LOCAL LAW Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45 UNDER § 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW

Local Emergency Order:
Allowing the County to Quickly Respond to the Potential Arrival of

Asylum Seekers
I, Edward P. Romaine, Suffolk County Executive, in accordance with a Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency last issued on January 10, 2025, February 7, 2025, March 7, 2025 and April 4, 2025 do hereby find and order as follows:

Whereas, on August 2, 2021 the Federal Government issued an Order pursuant to 42 U.S.C. secs. 362 and 365 (the "Title 42 Order") prohibiting migration into the United States by "covered noncitizens" traveling from Canada or Mexico; and Whereas, the Title 42 Order expired on May 11, 2023 and upon its expiration, an anticipated surge of migration into the United States commenced resulting with the imminent arrival of individuals into New York State at an increased rate; and Whereas, Suffolk County recognizes that the anticipated uncoordinated moving of people into the County of Suffolk will result in a severe housing crisis as a result of the limited number of temporary and permanent housing available in the County.

Now, therefore, I, Edward P. Romaine, Suffolk County Executive by the power vested in me by the Suffolk County Charter and the Laws of the State of New York and pursuant to Section 24 of Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby temporarily suspend or modify any statute, local law, resolution, order, rule or regulation or parts thereof, if compliance with such statute, local law, resolution, order, rule or regulation would prevent, hinder or delay action necessary to assist, aid or cope with the aforementioned State of Emergency, and I hereby order the following:

A. The formation of an intergovernmental team (the "intergovernmental team") that includes the Chief Deputy County Executive, which shall coordinate to assist in meeting the needs of the County as a result of any potential housing crisis in the County.

B. All County Departments are required to work with the County Executive's office to effectuate any emergency measures that need to be addressed as a result of this Order.

C. No hotel, motel, owner of a multiple dwelling, or shelter in Suffolk County is permitted to contract or otherwise engage in business with any other municipality (an "external municipality") for the purpose of providing housing or accommodations for asylum seekers without the permission or coordination of Suffolk County. This prohibition extends to any person or entity participating in an external municipality's government program, or a contract or service funded by an external municipality or acting on behalf of any external municipality or the State of New York.

D. In order to effectuate Suffolk County's role in this emergency, all procurement policies for the purchase of equipment, supplies or contracts, relating to this emergency, are suspended, specifically: Suffolk County Code Chapters 1065 and 189; Article IV sections A 4-13 and 14; Article V section A5-1; Charter section C5-2 (C) and (L); and Section A5-8, Chap. 575, Chap. 803, Chap. 353 and Local Law 41-2013 to the extent that they require execution of documentation of compliance; and all related procurement laws, rules, and regulations required to comply

with this Emergency Order.
E. Regardless of any other remedy or relief brought by the County for any violation, the County Executive is authorized to direct the County Attorney to commence actions or proceedings in the name of the County, in a court of competent jurisdiction, to abate any violation of, or to enforce any provision of this Emergency Order.

- F. Remedies Not Exclusive.
- No remedy or penalty specified in this Emergency Order shall be the exclusive remedy or remedy available to address any violation described in this Executive Order.
 - Each remedy or penalty specified in the Emergency Order shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for or limitation of, the other remedies or penalties specified in this Emergency Order or in any other applicable law.
 - Any remedy or penalty specified in this section may be pursued at any time, whether prior to, simultaneously with, or after the pursuit of any other remedy or penalty specified in the Emergency Order or in any other applicable law.
 - In particular, but not by way of limitation, each remedy and penalty specified in this section shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for or limitation of, the penalties specified in New York Executive Law Section 24, and any remedy or penalty specified in this section may be pursued at any time, whether prior to, simultaneously with, or after the pursuit of any penalty specified in New York Executive Law Section 24.

G. Effective Date
This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.
And I further order, that all Suffolk County Departments, Agencies, and Divisions or other duly authorized law enforcement agencies take whatever steps are necessary to assist in performing such emergency measures as deemed necessary; and further order that
This order shall cease to be in effect five (5) days after promulgation or upon declaration by the County Executive that the state of emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs sooner. The County Executive nevertheless, may extend such orders for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days each during the pendency of the local state of emergency. Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law § 24 (5).
Dated: April 28, 2025
Edward P. Romaine
Suffolk County Executive
SCN, 20258220, 5/8 |

LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER No. 48-2025, EXTENDING LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 UNDER § 24 OF ARTICLE 2-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW

Local Emergency Order:
Suspending local procurement and contracting laws, rules and

regulations
I, Edward P. Romaine, the Chief Executive of Suffolk County, in accordance with (3) Proclamation of a State of Emergency last issued on January 10, 2025, February 7, 2025, March 7, 2025 and April 4, 2025 for a storm occurring on or about August 19, 2024, pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law and my power thereunder to suspend any local laws, ordinances, or regulations, do hereby:

Order, that due to emergency conditions and the continuing threat to the public health, safety and welfare of Suffolk County residents and visitors posed by coastal storms that caused severe damage and dangerous conditions, for which the State of New York has offered financial assistance to bring the emergency under control, and in furtherance of §103 (4) of the N.Y. General Municipal Law, the following procurement and contracting-related laws, regulations and rules are suspended as I deem necessary to address the emergency conditions as follows:

- Suffolk County Code:
- Chapters 1065 and 189
 - Article IV sections A 4-13 and 14
 - Article V sections A5-1
 - Charter section C5-2 (C) and (L)
 - Section A5-8, Chap. 575, Chap. 803, Chap. 353 and Local Law 41-2013 to the extent that they require execution of documentation of compliance
 - all related procurement laws, rules, and regulations required to comply with this Order; and further

Order, that the County Executive or his designees shall continue to have the authority to enter into any contract deemed necessary to address the threat posed by these storms; and further

Order, that all Suffolk County Departments, Agencies, and Divisions or other duly authorized law enforcement agencies take whatever steps are necessary to assist in performing such emergency measures as deemed necessary.

This order shall cease to be in effect five (5) days after promulgation or upon declaration by the County Executive that the state of emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs sooner. The County Executive nevertheless, may extend such orders for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days each during the pendency of the local state of emergency. Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law § 24 (5).

Dated: April 28, 2025
Edward P. Romaine
Suffolk County Executive
SCN, 20258221, 5/8 |

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Bohemia Fire District at a regular meeting thereof, held on April 24, 2025, duly adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to the provisions of the General Municipal Law and the Town Law of the State of New York, the Bohemia Fire District hereby authorizes that a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00 be expended from the Capital Building and Improvements Reserve Fund of said Fire District for the purchase and installation of a new Tank Mat and Tank Fitness, with all hardware and mechanisms, at Station 1, 492 8th Street, Bohemia, NY, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is adopted subject to a permissive referendum as provided in the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Fire District shall, within ten working days of the adoption of this resolution, publish a notice within the official newspaper of the Fire District setting forth the date of the adoption of the resolution and an abstract of the resolution concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof and that

the resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum.

Dated: April 24, 2025
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOHEMIA FIRE DISTRICT
Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York
By: PATRICIA BONILLA
Fire District Secretary
SCN, 20258222, 5/8 |

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Bohemia Fire District, at a regular meeting thereof, held on April 24, 2025, duly adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that whereas pursuant to the provisions of the General Municipal Law and the Town Law of the State of New York, the Bohemia Fire District, on March 13, 2025, authorized that a sum not to exceed \$200,000.00 be expended from the Capital Building and Improvements Reserve Fund of said Fire District for the purchase and installation of a New Vehicle Exhaust System, with all hardware and mechanisms, at headquarters, 950 Pearl Street, Bohemia, NY and Station 1, 492 8th Street, Bohemia, NY, and such authorization was subject to a permissive referendum as provided in the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, which resolution successfully passed, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners has subsequently determined that the above-described purchase cannot be obtained for the above-approved sum, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above referenced permissive referendum now be abandoned and in its place it be resolved, that pursuant to the provisions of the General Municipal Law and the Town Law of the State of New York, the Bohemia Fire District hereby authorizes that a sum not to exceed \$250,000.00 be expended from the Capital Building and Improvements Reserve Fund of said Fire District for the purchase and installation of a New Vehicle Exhaust System, with all hardware and mechanisms, at headquarters, 950 Pearl Street, Bohemia, NY and Station 1, 492 8th Street, Bohemia, NY, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is adopted subject to a permissive referendum as provided in the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Fire District shall, within ten working days of the adoption of this resolution, publish a notice within the official newspaper of the Fire District setting forth the date of the adoption of the resolution and an abstract of the resolution concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof and that the resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum.

Dated: April 24, 2025
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOHEMIA FIRE DISTRICT
By: PATRICIA BONILLA
Fire District Secretary
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