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Sagtikos Manor relives colonial life on Long Island



The 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers ready for battle at the event. See story on page 10.
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Eco Fair at the South Shore Mall

BY JOSEPH CALIGIURI

In celebration of the earth, the Islip Arts Council had their Eco Fair on May 2 at their gallery at the South Shore Mall. Artists and environmental groups alike gathered to highlight the earth and its animals.

The gallery itself was full of paintings and photographs of the natural and human world. Artists used tools like recycled materials, reflected on themes of nature and how we interact with it, and some even took close-up shots of animals in their habitats.

"We're a nonprofit, so it's a good way to raise a little bit of money for us, also save the planet," Islip Arts Council manager Katrina Kuan said.

Nature-focused groups also showed up to emphasize the importance of treating the environment right.

"We encourage recycling, we encourage planting of flowers and beautification, and we encourage people not to litter," executive director of Keep Islip Clean Madeline Sharrock shared. Keep Islip Clean is a not-for-profit community service organization that is dedicated to the betterment of Islip's environment. "We recently worked over [at] Connetquot State Park on the bike path with an organization who needed some volunteer time, and we cleaned up the bike path from all of the trash that gets tossed off the highway. It's just kind of disheartening to see how people will

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Craft Fair shows off creative side

BY JOSEPH CALIGIURI

Islip Terrace got a lot craftier at Islip Fairs' Spring Craft Fair last Saturday, May 2 at the East Islip District grounds.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., attendees could enjoy crafts made by local resi-

dents and businesses.

Many local food vendors came out to display their creations. Bas from SDSauce gave out samples of Thai hot sauce, which is inspired by chef Sutta Saraphum's upbringing in Thailand. The Perfect Pickle was also attending,

selling their fresh gourmet pickles for people to taste.

On the craftier side, local creators highlighted their own handmade goods at the Craft Fair. Salma and Sehla put together their own stand full of water

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Connetquot Elementary students transform recycled caps into lasting Earth Day art



As part of the East Islip School District's Earth Day celebration, Connetquot Elementary School students worked with artist Leslie Sattler from Green Earth Craft to create a mural made from recycled bottle caps. The workshop was organized by the school's PTA as a hands-on way to incorporate both recycling and fun into a long-lasting art piece that will brighten the halls of Connetquot for many years to come.

Photo courtesy of East Islip School District

SCHOOL NEWS

Meet East Islip's 2026 valedictorian and salutatorian

East Islip High School's Class of 2026 valedictorian and salutatorian are Liam Eichler and Angel Mai, respectively. The two students' accomplishments were announced by Principal Anthony Montemarano on April 28, with proud family members in attendance.

Eichler and Mai were both named AP Scholars with Distinction and will graduate as AP Capstone Diploma recipients.

A Commended Student in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program, Eichler serves as president of the National Honor Society, and captain of the Academic Team and varsity cross-country and tennis teams. As a junior, he was named the winner of the Rensselaer Medal, recognizing excellent academic achievement.

"I wasn't really looking to have the title of valedictorian," Eichler said. "I just try to put an effort into whatever I do at school, and I am happy I received some recognition."

He is considering attending Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh to pursue first architecture, then business, with the goal of a career in real estate.

Mai serves as East Islip's ex officio board of education member, co-president of the Science Honor Society, vice president of the Class of 2026 and student government secretary, and is a member



of the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society and World Language Honor Society.

"I am really surprised to be named salutatorian, but I'm happy and grateful," Mai said.

Mai has not decided on a college yet, but plans to pursue nursing, with the goal of becoming a registered nurse and eventually a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Photo courtesy of East Islip School District

Book Madness

Students in Ms. Jackson's class at Gardiner Manor School had a special March Book Madness event. Mystery readers helped them explore each book and in the end they crowned their favorite book the winner.



West Islip honored as Best Community for Music Education

West Islip Union Free School District is one of 1,008 school districts across 43 states to be named as a 2026 Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation. The award program recognizes and celebrates outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment to and access to music education.

"West Islip has been recognized for the ninth consecutive year," said Eric Albinder, West Islip's director of art and music education. "During the past 25 years, the national BCME award has honored more than 1,000 schools and districts in 43 states, for their unwavering commitment to music education as an integral part of a well-rounded education for all students. Let's celebrate the district's dedication to music education for all students."

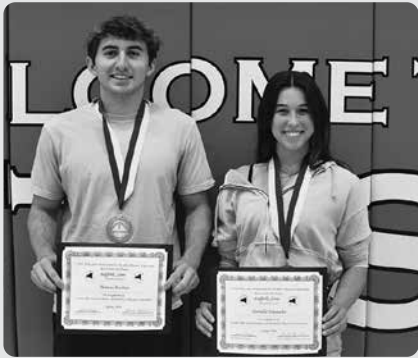


Student ideas take center stage at Business Bridge event

West Islip High School hosted a Business Bridge event on April 17 in the school's auditorium, providing business students with a unique opportunity to connect with local industry professionals and apply their learning in a real-world setting.

Throughout the morning, students engaged with representatives from three local businesses — Clear Vision, Hidden Rhythms and ECNY — all members of the West Islip Business Advisory Board. Each organization shared insights into their business models, as well as the challenges and successes they have experienced.

East Islip Suffolk Zone Award winners exemplify excellence



East Islip High School seniors Thomas Buchan and Danielle Simonetti were recently selected by the school's physical education department as this year's winners of the Suffolk Zone Awards.

This award is presented annually by the Suffolk Zone Chapter of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance to one senior male student and one senior female student who exemplify excellence in physical education and health while making meaningful contributions to the school community. Recipients are recognized for their cooperative spirit, honesty, poise, self-confidence, attentiveness, strong work ethic and enthusiasm in all class activities. In addition, they consistently support the instructional goals of their classes and serve as positive role models for their peers.

Photo courtesy of East Islip School District

rienced.

Students then conducted interviews with the business owners, asking thoughtful questions to gain a deeper understanding of operations, growth strategies and problem solving in today's marketplace. Building on these conversations, students used artificial intelligence tools to develop innovative ideas aimed at improving various aspects of the businesses.

The event culminated with student presentations, where participants pitched their ideas to a panel of judges, demonstrating creativity and critical thinking.

The Business Bridge event highlighted the value of face-to-face connections while reinforcing the importance of using AI responsibly and effectively. Sponsored by the school's DECA and FBLA clubs, the program offered students a meaningful, hands-on learning experience that bridged classroom instruction with real-world application.

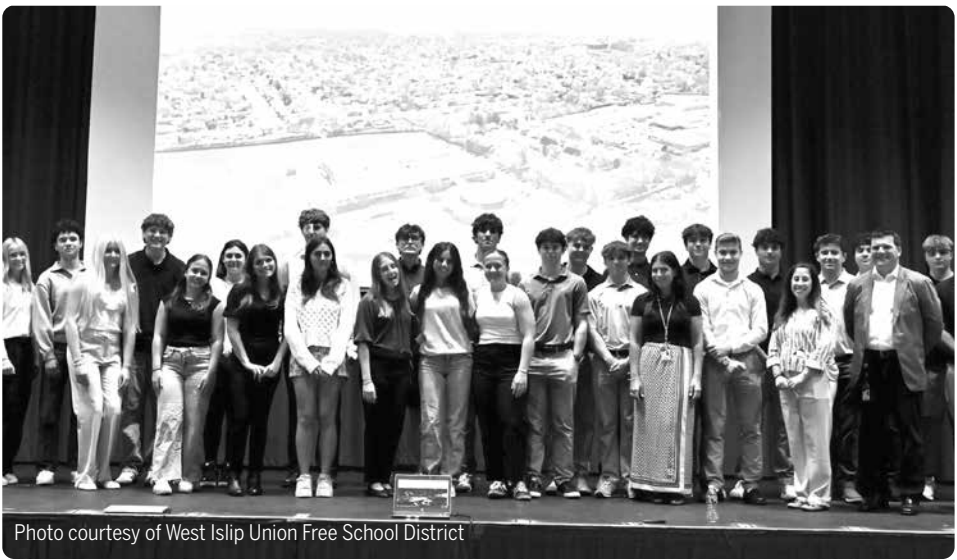


Photo courtesy of West Islip Union Free School District

ISLIP CRAFT FAIR: Spring vendors share their wares with the community

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bead creations, from necklaces to hair clips to larger pieces with bunnies and cats. Local jeweler Chel'La Joya had some of her handcrafted necklaces and earrings for sale at the fair. Stuffed plushies by Lizzy's Loops and Stitches also had attendees appreciating her cute little crocheted creatures.

Alpacas added to the cute-factor for attendees, where kids and adults were all happy to share a few pets with the fuzzy guys. ■



Alpacas were happy to meet some friends at the fair.



Bas with some SD Thai hot sauce.



Salma with her water bead creations.



Crocheted Buddies by Lizzy's Loops and Stitches.

All photos IB/Caligiuri

ECO FAIR: Islip Arts Council celebrates Earth Day with art

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just toss things out their windows.”

Another organization that attended the fest was the Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons, where they had a diamond terrapin turtle happily swimming around. Accompanying the turtle were informative flyers about the not-for-profit's work rehabilitating turtles around Long Island. Similarly, not-for-profit the NY Marine Rescue Center shared flyers about their own work rescuing and releasing sea turtles, seals, and cetaceans (dolphin, whale, and porpoise).

The Long Island Aquarium also had some friendly shellfish that attendees were able to touch while being educated by their staff about the aquatic species' different traits and features.

Seatuck Environmental Association attended the fair, sharing info about their Nature Explorers program that runs during the summertime. Younger students from grades K-8 will be able to get hands-on experience with Long Island's natural world at the South Shore Nature Center during the program, explained environmental educator Austin Funk.

Long Island Beekeepers Club members Annie McClintock and Jennifer Serrentino were representing the bees at the Eco Fair, educating attendees on



A diamond terrapin turtle from the Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons.

All photos IB/Caligiuri

beekeeping.

“We're here promoting not just our club and beekeeping, but the importance of a clean environment and eliminating pesticides and herbicides which will lead to a cleaner environment, as well as promoting the amazing medi-

cal benefits of honeybees—everything from their venom to their honey, to their propolis, to their wax,” McClintock shared.

Many other organizations and artists helped the Eco Fair truly make a splash in the community. ■



Storm Keeler's Recycled Media Painting "Suffocation Amidst Medical Chaos".



Leighann Martone's "Rainbow For The Earth".



Keep Islip Clean's executive director Madeline Sharrock alongside Junior Commissioner Jairo Guerrero.



Annie McClintock and Jennifer Serrentino with the Long Island Beekeepers Club.



Emma and Eliza with their shellfish from the Long Island Aquarium.



Environmental educator Austin Funk with Seatuck Environmental Association.

OP ED

The Town Board can modify their contract with ICE

Asking the Town of Islip Board to modify or not renew their contract with ICE might seem like a local issue. I see it as a symptom of one of the most important issues facing this country. Are we a Constitutional democracy operating by the rule of law?

The ICE contract issue was raised last spring. We now have more data regarding ICE activities. According to a Reuters investigation, hundreds of judges around the country have ruled more than 4,400 times since October 2025 that President Trump's administration is detaining immigrants unlawfully, including here on Long Island.

Judge Brown, a Trump appointed judge, ruled that ICE agents broke the law when they arrested an immigrant from El Salvador in Suffolk County. He had a valid juvenile immigrant visa and a work permit. In his ruling, he highlighted systemic problems with ICE. He wrote "the officers who testified — all sworn to uphold the law — proved unaware of and oblivious to the requirements of the law."

Federal Judge Sanket J. Bulsara rebuked ICE agents for arresting two Long Island immigrants without judicial warrants and obtaining warrants after the arrests. He wrote after-the-fact arrest warrants are "fundamentally at odds with and offensive to lawful, constitutional behavior in this country."

The courts have identified 96 sepa-

rate instances where ICE failed to abide by court orders, prompting one judge to threaten a contempt hearing for the acting director of ICE. In essence, ICE is breaking the law twice, that is, once a judge has determined that ICE is violating the laws and issues a court order, ICE then violates the court orders.

We also have the killings of Renee Goode and Alex Pretti by ICE agents and the federal government refusing to cooperate with state and local law enforcement in their investigations, which is unprecedented.

There is also credible reporting from people who have visited immigration detention centers, 90% of which are privately owned, that immigrants are living in inhumane overcrowded conditions with no privacy to go to the bath-

room. Right here on Long Island, a judge ruled that the detainees held at the Central Islip federal courthouse were being held in "a manner that shocks the conscience."

The Town Board can modify their contract with ICE to include provisions to protect their constituents and the rule of law. ICE should be following the same protocols as other law enforcement agencies.

There is no question that ICE is operating unlawfully. The question remains: Will Islip Town Board support the rule of law and protect their constituents or will they continue to support a rouge paramilitary operating extrajudicially?

-Barbara Kurek
East Islip

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL
SOLE ASSESSOR
(Pursuant to Sections 506 & 526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

I, the undersigned, do depose and swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have set forth in the Tentative Assessment Roll attached hereto or filed herewith all the real property situated in the assessing unit in which I am Assessor and, with the exception of assessments made by the Commissioner, I have estimated the value of such real property at the sums which I have determined to be in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred five of the Real Property Tax Law.

THE ASSESSOR WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE WITH THE TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL ON:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1. May 1 - May 15, 2026	8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	40 Nassau Ave.
2. May 16, 2026	9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	40 Nassau Ave.
2. May 18, 2026	8:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.	40 Nassau Ave.
4. May 19, 2026	8:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.	40 Nassau Ave.

THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE at 40 Nassau Avenue, Islip, NY is open to the public Monday thru Friday from May 1, 2026 thru May 15, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., May 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 18, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and May 20, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW will meet on the third Tuesday in May to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved (minimum 4 hours).

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
May 19, 2026	9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	40 Nassau Ave, Islip Office of Economic Development Conference Room
	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	40 Nassau Ave, Islip Office of Economic Development Conference Room
	7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	40 Nassau Ave, Islip Office of Economic Development Conference Room

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF THE WEST ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the West Islip Union Free School District, Town of Islip, Suffolk County New York, will be held in the Beach Street Middle School Auditorium, in said district on May 5, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., prevailing time, for the transaction of business as authorized by the Education Law, including the following items:

- To present to the voters a detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.
- To discuss all the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon by voting machines at the Budget Vote and Election to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.
- To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2026-2027, exclusive of public moneys, may

be obtained by any resident of the District beginning April 28, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays at the Office of the District Clerk, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795, at the West Islip Public Library and on the District's internet website.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said Budget Vote and Election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, in the West Islip High School, between the hours of 7:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machines upon the following items:

- To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2026-2027 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
- To elect (2) members of the Board of Education for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2026, and expiring on June 30, 2029, to fill the positions held by Quinn Bedell and Anthony Tussie, whose terms expire on June 30, 2026.

To authorize the West Islip Union Free School District to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of (i) installing magnetic door holders for all classroom

doors at West Islip High School (ii) installing electronic locks and card access readers for all classrooms and bathrooms at Beach Street Middle School and Udall Road Middle School, and (iii) completing the replacement of building fire alarms at the elementary schools, including all related construction, equipment, and incidental costs, and including additional work required due to higher-than-anticipated escalation in construction costs, material tariffs, rising labor costs, and updated fire and safety code requirements, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$1,880,000 and to appropriate and expend up to \$400,000 from the General Capital Reserve Fund and \$1,480,000 from the General Capital Reserve Fund II for this purpose.

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

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795 not later than April 20, 2026, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing time. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least forty (40) qualified voters of the District (representing 2% of the number of voters who voted in the 2025 annual election). Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated.

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

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the voters may register with the Clerk of said School District

at her office in the District Administration Office, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. when school is in session at any day on or before May 14, 2026 to add any additional names to the Register to be used at the aforesaid election, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register provided that at such meeting with the Clerk of said School District he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said School District to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such election for which the Register is prepared. The Register so prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk, at her office in the District Administration Office, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795 and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on and after Thursday, May 14, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, on each day prior to the day set for the election, except Sunday, and at the polling place(s) on the day of the vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Registration will meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, at the West Islip High School, to prepare the Register of the School District to be used at the Budget Vote and Election to be held in 2026, and any special district meeting that may be held after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register provided that at such meeting of said Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school election for which said Register is prepared, or any special district meeting held after May 19, 2026.

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. An application for registration as a military voter can be requested from Elizabeth Davis, District Clerk, West Islip UFSD, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795 by mail or email e.davis@wi.k12.ny.us Monday through Friday when school is in session from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The application for registration must be received in the office of the clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2026, which is the day preceding the last day for transmission of military ballots. In the request for an application for registration, the military voter is permitted to designate his/her preference for receiving the application for registration by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the district may submit an application for a military ballot or before April 23,

2026 to Elizabeth Davis, District Clerk, West Islip UFSD, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795 by mail or email e.davis@wi.k12.ny.us Monday - Friday when school is in session from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. In the request for an application for a military ballot, the military voter is permitted to designate his/her preference for receiving the application for a military ballot, and the military ballot, by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. All qualified military voters' ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person. Ballots for military voters shall be distributed to qualified military voters no later than, April 24, 2026. Military ballots must be received by the District Clerk (1) before the close of the polls, on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, and must show a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or must show a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or (2) not later than 5:00 pm on the day of the election and be signed and dated by the military voter and one witness, with a date ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the Office of the District Clerk on and after Thursday, May 14, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, on each day prior to the day set for the annual election, except Sunday, and on May 19, 2026, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter then present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his or her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots and absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning April 20, 2026 completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than April 20, 2026 and at least seven (7) days before the election, May 12, 2026, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, May 18, 2026, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early mail ballots and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

A list of persons to whom early mail ballots and absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the Office of the District Clerk on and after Thursday, May 14, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, on each day prior to the day set for the annual election, except Sunday, and on May 19, 2026, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter then present in the polling place may

Women Sharing Art presents 'Awakenings'

Exhibit on display at Gillette House throughout month

BY CONNOR PATTON

As the days and leaves from trees grow longer, it's easy to see spring as a season of new light or awakening. For the Bayport-based arts organization, Women Sharing Art, the energy of awakening comes to life through the group's latest exhibition of the same name, now on display at the BAFFA Art Gallery on Gillette Avenue in Sayville through the end of the month.

Pieces on display showcase the range of styles, mediums, and interpretations each member of the art collective brings to the public, with paintings and pictures of flowers and landscapes joined at the show with depictions of animals, and metaphorical stances on what "awakening" means to an artist.

Women Sharing Art has been busy at galleries across Suffolk County, with an ongoing show, "Visions of Freedom," on display at the Suffolk County Historical Society Museum in Riverhead through Aug. 22, having taken up many members' time and energy.

In creating the group's annual May show at BAFFA, Sue Miller, Women Sharing Art president, said the theme of "awakening" fit the lingering mood after presenting a show as immense as "Visions of Freedom," which reflects on America's 250th anniversary through the lens of liberty and justice.

"Everybody takes that word 'Awakenings' and interprets what they want," Miller said.



'Waking' by Joanne Scotto-Lavino.

Many artists displayed floral depictions, like Karen Miller-O'Keefe's bright yellow and pink photograph on canvas, "Awakening Dahlia," Diana Aliberti's watercolor "Apple Blossoms," and Patricia Lind-Gonzalez' "First Bloom," featuring a field of crocuses beginning to bloom toward winter's end.

Others showcased more landscape-focused scenes, such as Mireille Belajonas's "Miracles," a finely brushed watercolor depicting a mossy grove with purple and yellow flowers, which stands front and center as visitors walk into the gallery. Judith Caseley's "Jungle" is a mixed-media nature scene, layered with vibrantly colored birds popping out and singing high above the canopy, while a curious leopard, spotted with gems, stalks from below.

Kathy Brown's "Fallen Leaves Still Dance in The Wind" also showcases a natural scene, but instead transports the viewer into an illusory oil-painted autumn forest, with gold leaves blowing in the wind.



'Jungle' by Judith Caseley. All photos IB/Patton

The gold leaves represent the life and spirit of Brown's sister Janet, who died suddenly last November. Brown created her painting a little at a time over two to three weeks in honor of Janet.

"Even though their [the leaves'] time on the tree is done, it's still beautiful to watch them drifting in the wind," Brown said.

Along with plant pieces, other selections at the show depict animals. Bernice Corbin's "Let's Catch a Falling Star" is an acrylic painting of a white owl grabbing hold of a falling star, which Corbin said is a statement on hope and on realizing it's never too late to grasp one's dreams. Trove Hasselriis Abrams also shows an owl in her series of photographs, "Eastern Screech Owl Wakens!"

Nearby the owl depictions, Lisa Scrima-Castelli's photograph "New Birth" features a sea lion and her pup resting peacefully on the California shoreline, with the baby gently looking up at her mother.

Along with artwork from the group's



'Miracles' by Mireille Belajonas.

members, Women Sharing Art also showcased its three high school scholarship winners, Wanying Yu of Patchogue-Medford, Mia Drewis of Longwood, and Isabella Rodriguez of Sachem East.

Rodriguez's piece, a multimedia work her AP Art teacher refers to as "The Angel," shows a dark blue woman, based on herself, who is shrouded in paper feathers that move along wires atop the canvas. Picking the feathers out reveals the angelic figure has crawled into a ball on a pedestal she can't come down from. The falling feathers represent Rodriguez's condition, trichotillomania, which involves frequent hair pulling.

"All of my [AP Art portfolio] pieces are depicting how [trichotillomania] affects me in my everyday life," Rodriguez said. "So this piece is about self-sabotage."

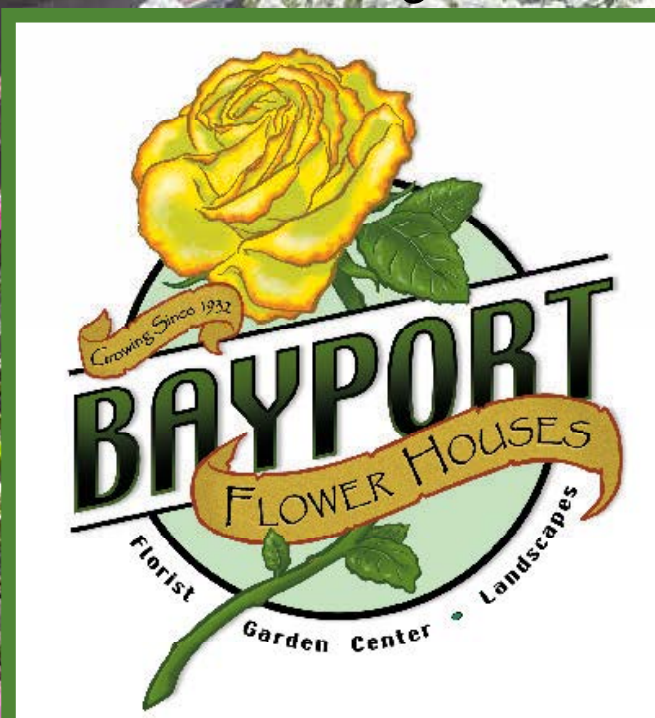
Women Sharing Art's "Awakenings" is on display at the Gillette House in Sayville, Thursdays through Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. throughout May. To learn more, visit womensharingart.org. ■

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PLAY REVIEW

A dynamic “West Side Story” debuts at Gateway with new seats

BY LINDA LEUZZI

As Vince Ortega, Gateway’s director/choreographer for Gateway’s “West Side Story” says, “The choreography is definitely a scene in itself.”

Ortega is utilizing Jerome Robbins original iconic choreography, but he does punch it up in the rivaling dance scene. “Bernardo and Anita are Sharks and are champion ballroom dancers so we made their steps harder,” he said of the characters. “When the Rif and Velma actors of the Jets got wind of it, they wanted their dance scene pumped up too.”

Get ready for explosive dancing. “You don’t know where to look, added Gateway’s executive artistic director Paul Allan. “It’s eye catching on stage right and left,” he said. The Gateway show in Bellport debuts May 8.

There are seven major numbers, but lots of dancing throughout.

The iconic musical that premiered on Broadway in 1957 about teenage gangs in New York’s Lincoln Square, their violent turf battle front and center, had never been done before and was the start of a new more realistic Broadway era. Riff leads the Jets, locally born white kids. Bernardo leads the Sharks, Puerto Rican immigrants. The young couple in love, one from each rivaling gang trying to break away, is the poignant centerpiece in this reimagined Romeo and Juliet

theme. There are 30 in the cast.

Ortega, who directed and choreographed Gateway’s sensational “In the Heights,” as well as “Head Over Heels,” choreographed “Elf, the Musical,” “Flashdance,” and was also the choreographer with Maria Torres for “On Your Feet,” where dancers tapped audience members. His impressive dancing/acting resume includes working with Beyonce’.

Ortega commented he did a lot of research into the musical’s formation (it was originally an opera). The musical’s concept started taking shape in 1949 with a Jewish-Catholic conflict.

“We talked a lot with the cast regarding the gangs,” Ortega said. “We managed to discover that the Sharks come from immigrant families. They are respectful and the parents in that era always like to look good. The Jets have really horrible upbringings. Audiences felt the current state of New York was on stage.” Gangs were a norm in Manhattan but the rise of teen gangs at the time was frightening.

Leonard Bernstein was at the top of his form at the time and you’ll hear his soaring scores full tilt with songs like “Somewhere,” “Maria,” and the upbeat “I Feel Pretty,” and “America.”

Besides energetic dancing, there are also ballet numbers. Original Broadway reviewers noted the musical as thrilling dance-driven storytelling.



Gateway executive artistic director Paul Allan with “West Side Story” director/choreographer Vince Ortega and assistant choreographer Ashley Klinger.

Photo by Jeff Bellante

Beautiful Ashley Klinger, assistant choreographer and a fourth-generation ballet dancer who has danced to many of Jerome Robbins ballets commented, “It is the most challenging score vocally and we have some of the best dancers. That ballet in Act 2 with Tony and Maria is 10 minutes of pure story telling.”

Besides a riveting story, cast and orchestra, the audience will take their seats on plush garnet cushions, (new seats being installed during the inter-

view), 482 of them set in oak frames. A component of the renovation grant the Gateway received, there are even cup holders. Make sure you catch the aisle seat design, a gorgeous “G” for Gateway. “It’s the only one with that design in the world,” said owner Brandon Harvieux of Davis Furniture from Black River Falls, Wisconsin, who spoke to the Advance.

For tickets to “West Side Story,” go online to www.thegateway.org. The show is playing May 8 to May 31. ■

MY TURN

My mother and my piano

BY PHILIP RAJ AUGUSTINE

On a recent walk at Bayard Cutting Arboretum, I relished in the glory of spring. Yellow daffodils, red rhododendrons and, my favorite, tulips of all colors, are in full bloom. While admiring the fresh new leaves sprouting on a Japanese Katsura tree, it dawned on me how appropriate that we celebrate Mother’s Day this time of year as mother nature delivers new life all around us.

In the Philippines, where I grew up, flowers bloom year-round due to its tropical climate, particularly perennials like Bougainvillea, Hibiscus, and the fragrant Jasmine or *Sampaguita*—the national flower.

My mother is a Filipina named Remedios, or as I call her, Mama Medy. The eldest of six children, my mom has always been a strict disciplinarian who practiced tough love.

Spankings were common in our house in Manila and one stern look from Mama was all it took for me to stop misbehaving or else... My three siblings and I were scared of mama, who was definitely not the “fun” parent. Mama did not subscribe to the notion of being “friends with your children” (that would come later), but she was an excellent provider. My parents both worked hard at a graduate school to give us the best. Mama worked in research and Papa was head of the Communications department. When I was 9, mama bought a brand-new mahogany piano with curved front legs and shiny brass pedals. It was a beautiful upright that nobly took center stage in our living room. The TV was banished to the kitchen and was never to be in the same room as the piano. It was a proud moment for mama, who said it was her own mother’s, my grandmother Victoria’s dream, to have a piano in the house and



have one of her children play. But it was always a financial stretch on grandma’s meager teacher’s salary to own one. At the time, it was customary for most Filipinos to have at least one member of the

family be able to play a musical instrument. We already had a guitar, but a piano cemented our middle-class status.

Our piano was a shiny thing of beauty kept dust-free by a cloth cover, and a can

of Pledge wood cleaner had it positively polished with that trademark scent.

Mama gave strict instructions that we could only touch, nay approach the instrument, only if we went for piano lessons. My two older brothers were more into basketball and barely gave the piano a second glance, but for me it was the beginning of a lifelong love for music and entertainment.

For the next five years, I would walk a mile to my piano teacher’s house, three times a week for one-hour lessons. I carried my piano books and sheet music, all painstakingly wrapped in clear plastic by mama, in a soft brief case. My piano teacher was a widow named Mrs. Collado who worked as an accountant at a veterinary clinic (succinctly named Dog and Cat Hospital) by day, and gave lessons from her living room at night. She lived with a maid and two fluffy white miniature poodles. My older cousin Edwin was her part-time driver and he made the introductions. Always elegantly dressed, Mrs. Collado was a terrifying woman when I made mistakes. She would hit my fingers and

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Thursday, May 7

Hometown Histories: A Local History Book Club – Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library will host a book discussion on this month's pick, "Long Island's Vanished Heiress: The Unsolved Parsons Kidnapping," by Steven C. Drielak, 6 p.m. Register online or call 631-665-4350.

East Islip American Legion – Post 1635 welcomes all veterans to their monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 3 Bayview Ave., East Islip, 7 p.m. Make new friends, enjoy camaraderie, and build lasting memories. Call 631-581-2465.

Friday, May 8

Senior Fitness – Exercise class at West Islip Library for ages 55+ combines gentle movement and high energy music, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Register online or call 631-661-7080.

Resin Workshop – Join Linda of BoHoArt-Shed at the Islip Arts Council Gallery, South Shore Mall, for an ocean-themed resin workshop, 6-8 p.m. \$40 includes all supplies. Visit www.isliparts.org.

Saturday, May 9

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 visit www.nalc.org or www.usps.com.

Author Talk – Dr. Lori Koerner, author of "How to Rock the Interview and Land the Job," will be at West Islip Library to provide tips on how to gain confidence and strategies needed to succeed in today's com-

petitive interview process, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register online or call 631-661-7080.

Collage Workshop – Islip Arts Council workshop "Collective Collage: Create a Zine or Postcard on World Collage Day," at the gallery in the South Shore Mall, will show participants how to create artistic postcards or booklets using images and different materials, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$30 includes all supplies.

Theatre Improv Games – Improv workshop for adults at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library will introduce participants to the building blocks of acting through games, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register online or call 631-665-4350.

History Program – As part of the Fire Island Lighthouse's 250 200 Celebration Evening Presentation Series, historian and actor Joseph Smith will enact a portrayal of William Floyd, Long Island's only signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Stephen Pleasonton, a national hero who saved those documents in 1814, 6-7 p.m. Donations accepted. For reservations, call 631-583-5901.

Sunday, May 10

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

Tuesday, May 12

Pop Art Pet Portraits – Fun art class at West Islip Library will provide the material and instruction to create your own pop art portrait of a pet, flower, or butterfly, 7-8:30 p.m. WI residents only. Fee: \$5. Register

online or call 631-661-7080.

Student Art Exhibit – Islip Art Council's "Art of Healthy Living," exhibition explores themes of health, nutrition, and community well-being, on display at the IAC gallery in the South Shore Mall, May 12-28. Visit www.isliparts.org.

Fireside Book Group – The Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library book club will meet via Zoom to discuss "The Women of Copper Country" by Mary Doria Russell, 2 p.m. To join the discussion, email [www.staff@bsbwlibrary.org](mailto:staff@bsbwlibrary.org).

Fire Island UFSD – The Board of Education will hold a Regular Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the lunchroom of the Woodhull School. Call 631-583-5626 for more information.

Wednesday, May 13

Stop the Bleed – Training workshop at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library will demonstrate three basic actions to stop life-threatening bleeding during emergencies, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Register online or call 631-665-4350.

Thursday, May 14

Spring Fundraiser – Dinner fundraiser at Irish Coffee Pub will support the mission of Bethany Hospitality Kitchen to provide hot meals to all in need, 6-10 p.m. \$80 includes full buffet, comedy show, live music, dessert, coffee and soft drinks. Raffles, basket auction, and cash bar available. For tickets and info, call Joe Ladolcetta at 631-521-6036.

Of Note ...

Calling Veterans & Active Service Members – The Central Islip Memorial Day Parade Committee invites veterans and active service members from the community to march with them in this year's Memorial Day Parade, Monday 25, 10:30 a.m. No prior registration is required—simply arrive at the Central Islip Senior High School at 10:30 a.m.

IAC Paint & Sip Series – This month's Islip Arts Council "Paint Like a Master" on Friday, May 15 will offer participants a chance to paint Matisse's "Open Window," while learning how to mix colors and learning about the artist and painting in a relaxing art gallery setting, 5-7 p.m. \$40 includes all supplies, instruction, wine and light refreshments. Ages 21+. To register, visit <https://isliparts.org>.

Grandparent Volunteers Needed – RiseWell Community Services seeks individuals 55+ to volunteer in local schools with the Foster Grandparent Program. Work alongside a teacher, one-on-one to make a difference in a child's life. Flexible hours with a minimum of 5 hours a week. Non-taxable stipend for volunteers who are income eligible as well as transportation reimbursement. For more information, call 631-321-8229, ext. 1240 or 1241.

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ISLIP BULLETIN YEARS AGO

62 Years Ago

MAY 1964

Students at Central Islip Senior High School who took part in ceremonies dedicating two trees to the school were **Benjamin King**, vice president of the Student Council; **Larry Montemorra**, president of the Student Organization; and **Diane Nielson**, secretary of the Student Organization.

Richard Wenrick, composer in residence at Bay Shore High School, and **Howard Lee Koch**, conductor of the South Shore Symphony, will conduct a composition by **Irving Fine** on which he collaborated for the annual concert benefitting Southside Hospital.

The Choristers of St. Mary's R.C. Church, East Islip, composed of 60 boys and 18 men, presented their inaugural spring concert at Islip High School under the direction of **Alfred E. Hopkins**, church organist and choir director.

An Open House at Islip Town Hall took place under the sponsorship of the League of Women Voters and spearheaded by **Mrs. William Pasfied**, president of the local chapter of the league, and **Mrs. Nathan Korenbaum**, chairperson of the Open House Committee.

William A. Watt, USCG, of Brightwaters, served as a member of the Coast Guard military group at memorial services for the late Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Washington, D.C., participating with the marching unit from the Coast Guard's East Coast Recruit training base, CG Receiving Center, Cape May, N.J.

Fred C. Eggerstedt Jr. of Davidson Lane, West Islip, was named to the Hofstra University Council, a planning and advisory group planning for the university's long-range development.

The **Rev. Blaise Bryan**, C.P., of West Islip, was ordained to the Priesthood at St. Michale's monastery church, Union City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Hoeppel, of Islip, announced the engagement of their daughter, **Sharon**, to **Robert D. McCallum**, of West Islip.

Airman First Class **Bill McGarvey**, of West Islip, is home on leave from the Air Force Base at Amarillo, Texas.

Phil Holland, a member of Central Islip's community theatre group, Suffolk Repertory Theatre, is appearing in "Carousel" at Sachem High School.

Among the troops observing Brownie Game Day at Heckscher Park was Islip Terrace Troop 40 with **Mrs. Betty Abbot** in charge. The troop enjoyed games and a picnic lunch.

Betty Kay Patterson of Meadow Farm Road, East Islip, hosted 15 couples for a ham-and-egg breakfast after the high school prom, prepared by Betty Kay's mother, **Mrs. Sam Anzel**.

Violet I. Anderson, of Islip, accounting supervisor at Maxson Electronics Corporation, Great River, presented a proclamation announcing "Old Timer's Day," in which the company will fete all employees with more than five years' service at a dinner to be held in Oakdale.

Sharon Lakey and **Ned Levine**, juniors at East Islip High School, were nominated for the annual Achievement Awards Program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Four Central Islip High School students received high scores in the National Spanish Contest. They were **Herman Gomez**, **Peggy Lindquist**, **Lydia Montanez** and **Madeline Davis**.

Playing this week at **The Central Islip Theatre**: Peter Sellers and George C. Scott in "Dr. Strangelove."

25 Years Ago

MAY 2001

A volunteer recognition ceremony was held at Joyce Fitzpatrick Senior Citizens Center in East Islip. Among those participating in the event were **Joy Grayson** of Central Islip; **Loretta Chiasson**, **Mary Lang**, **Harriet Garen**, **Jim Lang** and **Yolanda Velez**, all of Bay Shore; **Brigitte Manahan** of West Islip; **Marge Scarabino** of Islip; and **Irving Beiser** of East Islip.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip held its second annual Cougar Club 5K Run/Walk, where **Michael Petrino** won the boys' event and **Jaline Bernier** won the girls'.

Islip held its third annual Main Street Festival hosted by the Islip Chamber of Commerce and its president, **Tom Cilmi**. Among the attendees was Islip resident **Jeannette Feminella** and her family.

Islip Middle School students distributed toys to children in the pediatric wing of Southside Hospital with their advisors, **Marie Manzari** and **Laura Schuman**.

Stony Brook University awarded its Simons Summer 2001 Research Fellowship to brothers **Travis** and **Errol Kats** of West Islip High School. The fellowship program will offer the brothers the chance to work with Dr. Josephine Aller in the department of marine sciences research center. Additional West Islip students who will also be participating in Stony Brook's summer research program are **Kristen Goodrich**, **Jason Adriaenssens**, **Joe Barone**, **Paul Contos**, **Justin Covert**, **Elise Gicola**, **Jeni-Leigh McKeon** and **John McManus**.

East Islip High School's softball team defeated their rivals on West Islip's turf, 3-2, with RBIs from **Shannon Rucky** and **Toni Neenan**, and **Patti Cronin** going 2-for-2



May 2001: Pictured is Sidney B. Siben, co-founder of the law offices of Siben & Siben, LLP, Bay Shore, who celebrated his 90th birthday this month.

and scoring the team's winning run.

The Suffolk County Police Department held ceremonies for the christening of a 38-foot primary patrol boat at the Suffolk County Police Marine Bureau in Great River. The vessel was named after Officer **John Jantzen**, who was fatally shot on duty.

Among the inductees of the Sports Hall of Fame for 2001 were **Ed Hubbard**, a wrestler from Bay Shore; **J. Wayne Shierant**, West Islip High School's athletic director; and **Tom McAteer**, also of West Islip, a former top county athlete.

Compiled by Vanessa Graniello

Islip Union Free School District to pierce tax cap

2026-27 school budget

BY JOSEPH CALIGIURI

The Islip Union Free School District is finalizing its budget for the 2026-27 school year. The budget vote will take place on Tuesday, May 19 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Islip High School gym.

The budget total for 2026-27 is proposed to be \$106,244,004, an increase of \$3,798,958 from the previous year. Revenues increased by approximately \$1.6 million, but expenditures rose by nearly \$4.7 million. To close this gap, the district will need more than the maximum allowable tax increase.

For the 2026-27 school year, the tax cap is 2.22 percent. For an average homeowner (with a house at the market value of \$600,000), this would mean an increase in taxes by \$204 per year. However, the district is proposing a 2.85 percent tax cap, surpassing the allowable tax cap of 2.22 percent. This new proposed tax cap would have houses expecting a \$263 increase in taxes per year, an approximate \$5 difference per month. This would allow the district to preserve current programs and support systems that students rely on. This proposal will require a supermajority of 60 percent to pass.

There are many programs the district aims to preserve with the tax cap increase.

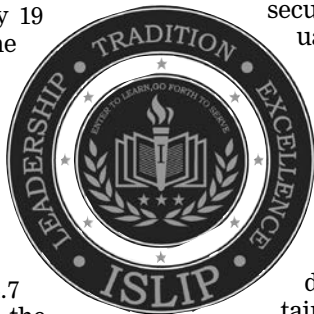
"All current academic and K-12 co-curricular programs, growth mindset principles across all disciplines, strong programs that ensure high-quality instruction, mental health services - school counselors, social workers, and school psychologists in every school, robust literacy and math support, including coaching, intervention services, and before- and after-school programs, Universal Pre-K for 135 students-NYS Grant Funded, outdoor classroom supporting STEAM & environmental education, Professional Learning Communities,

RULER program (elementary schools and advancing to the secondary level), STEAM & Innovation, such as KidOYO, elementary and middle school competitions, and LEGO Robotics Clubs, high school electives that lead to real-world certification in cosmetology, cybersecurity, and real estate, Continuation of the 1:1 device initiative, advanced opportunities for high school students, including AP and college course offerings, and the AP Summer Academy," are some of the offerings listed by the Islip Union Free School District. The district also aims to maintain and improve their safe and inclusive school communities.

The General Support Budget includes several key components for the 2026-27 school year. The Plant Operations would come out to \$5,058,681, a \$108,518 decrease from the previous year, while maintenance and security come out to \$1,640,002 and \$1,162,515, respectively. The subtotal for the General Support Budget would be \$13,058,779, a decrease of \$74,164 from the previous school year.

For the Instruction Budget, the subtotal would come out to \$56,457,468, an increase of \$915,873 from the previous year. Some of the components that would be decreasing in budget are Curriculum Development and Supervision decreasing by \$113,996 with a budget of \$848,270, teaching (regular school) decreasing by \$175,212 with a budget of \$29,264,639, and co-curricular activities with a decrease of \$37,113 with a budget of \$283,075 among other budget components. However, programs for special education will have a budget of \$13,664,973, an increase of \$777,626.

As for the Transportation Budget and Undistributed Expenses Budget, their subtotals are proposed as \$6,062,444 (an increase of \$632,970) and \$30,665,313 (an increase of \$2,324,279) respectively. Employee benefits would be the primary increase driver for the expense budget, with a total budget of \$25,298,586, an increase of \$2,066,983. ■



MY TURN

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shift them onto the right keys using one of those foot-long pens which left ink marks on the back of my hands. After lessons, I was forbidden to get my hands wet—to preserve my nimble fingers—this, of course, exempted me from a lot of dishwashing chores at home, where a dishwasher most certainly did not exist.

There were days I detested piano lessons and bemoaned having to miss playing with my friends after school or watching my favorite cartoons on TV.

But mama always knew better, and playing the piano was an excellent outlet for my theatrical sensibilities. My music was a mix of ballads, religious and traditional Filipino music. Eventually, my younger sister Priya also took lessons and it was fun when we would play four-hands on the keys. Hearing us on the piano was the one thing I knew that would always bring joy to mama.

Our family frequently hosted dinner parties and I would usually be the main entertainment for guests and visiting relatives. On those evenings, there was a lot of preparations and we all helped out. The good dishes from the China glass cabinet had to be hand washed, white lace curtains were put up, and our hardwood floors were waxed and scrubbed with dried coconut husks until they gleamed. We had an excellent full-time cook named Amy who would serve me my dinner early so that when the guests arrived, I would be ready. In the same vein as Nina Simone, I could be a little diva sometimes. In the middle of a song, I would abruptly stop playing and walk away from the piano if I felt no one was paying proper attention. With the audience chastised, mama would coax me from the kitchen and only then would I resume.

In the '90s, before the internet, mama would record my piano playing on cassette tapes and send them to her parents who had immigrated to Seattle, Wash. Those were tough recording sessions that demanded precision, and I was required to fill both sides of the tape with my grandparent's favorite

Philippine folk songs and my grandma Victoria's favorite song, "Sampaguita." To ensure the best sound quality, mama would have Amy alternately hold the microphone behind the piano and under the keyboard while working the portable recorder. My brothers were stationed at the door and front gate the whole time during recordings. No one in the house was allowed to make any unnecessary noise and I had to restart a song every time I made a mistake. Mama was a taskmaster and she always got us to deliver. Many years later, I learned from my cousins in Seattle that my grandparents cherished those tapes and played them incessantly, much to their chagrin.

When I was 17, my family moved to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and one of the first things mama insisted on was another piano. This time it was a shiny black upright from Japan and again, it was the focal point of our living room. We still hosted dinner parties and I continued to entertain guests. Playing the piano and singing familiar songs from my childhood was a real comfort to us in our new home.

Today, a baby grand piano takes pride in our living room in Sayville. No TV anywhere near it. During the pandemic, I performed and recorded 100 songs on the piano and shared them with friends and family on social media. My husband Mark acted as my videographer and was responsible for all the beautiful flower arrangements in every music video. The piano has always been my most treasured connection to my mother. Music is my gift to share with the world, all thanks to mama.

Mama Medy is 82 now; she has mellowed a bit and I am not scared of her anymore. I am blessed that she and my dad are here on their annual pilgrimage to the United States. We still host dinner parties and just like old times, I continue to play the piano using the lovingly preserved music sheets of my childhood. I am honored to sing her praises of gratitude and gladness with every song. *Mahal kita Mama. Happy Mother's Day. XXX*

OBITUARIES

Doris Picco

Doris Picco, 90, formerly of Islip, died on April 24.

She is survived by her sons, Andrew Picco and spouse Karen, Glenn Pico and spouse Gay, and Robert Picco; her daughter, Kimberly and spouse Henry; and her 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank, and her son, Jay.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Overton Funeral Home Inc., Islip. A funeral service was held at St. Mary's R.C. Church.

Eric A. Pregent

Eric A. Pregent, 87, of East Islip, died on April 19.

He is survived by his sisters, Mary Pre-

gent and Janette Clarke, and his many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Overton Funeral Home Inc., Islip. A funeral service was held at St. Patrick's R.C. Church.

Charles P. Vetter

Charles P. Vetter, 90, of Islip, died on April 11.

He is survived by his daughters, Grace Perez, Debra Diotaiuti and Charlene DeZego; his sons, Daniel and Michael Vetter; and his 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Overton Funeral Home Inc., Islip. Interment was held in Long Island National Cemetery.

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A picture pawfect day

Pet organizations host fair

BY CONNOR PATTON

When photographer Briggs Houston and his girlfriend, Kristin DaSilva, had to suddenly cancel a pet portrait and marketplace event at their studio Guided Productions, the couple was left scrambling to find a replacement event for the over a dozen vendors and countless interested attendees.

With less than two weeks to revamp, Houston and DaSilva pulled off a celebratory day all about dogs that exceeded their imaginations outside the Connetquot Masonic Lodge 838 on Main Street in Sayville on May 3.

The “Paws and Portraits Spring Pup Market” brought together good canine boys and girls from across Long Island, with vendors offering pet products like specialty foods and toys, as well as foster, adoption, and health services.

“We just really wanted to get a bunch of community people together... to do an event that could benefit everybody,” DaSilva, who owns two Australian shepherds, Ozzy and Gibby, with Houston, said.

Along with professional portraits shot by Houston, a number of organizations and businesses offered their services, including Last Chance Animal Rescue, which offered around a dozen dogs up for adoption—four of whom found their forever home at the event.

“[It’s] a lot of great publicity for the dogs,” said Courtney Skahill of Last Chance Animal Rescue.

The rescue service is always in need of people to foster animals, Skahill said, and those interested in learning more



Briggs Houston (left), Kristin DaSilva (center), and their dog Ozzy, stand with their business partner Daniel Maciana (right) at the group’s inaugural ‘Paws and Portraits’ market.

All photos IB/Patton



Stephanie Elefante runs ‘Leash the Way Travel,’ a dog-friendly travel itinerary company.

can visit www.lcarescue.org.

“All of these dogs come from shelters, many of them are coming from the kill lists, unfortunately, just because of overpopulation,” Skahill said. “We’re looking for fosters and volunteers to help us save as many as we can.”

Haki Rowe and his girlfriend, Akilah Wooten, arrived at the pup market somewhat interested in adopting a dog, but when they found a strongly bonded pair of mixed-breed pups, they instantly fell in love, adopted the sisters, and cared for them throughout the event.

Other vendors and partners at the market included Chris Striano of All Island K9 Services, a dog training and behavior specialist, Park Hills Animal

Hospital and a number of small businesses catering to dogs’ tastes.

Suzanne Wagner runs the company Meliny, which specializes in comfortable dog accessories like collar covers and neck warmers for owners, while Lauren Prochera runs her own wood-burning portraiture business, creating detailed designs of any pet or scene on a slice of wood.

Other independent businesses included Stephanie Elefante’s dog-friendly travel-planning company, where she creates itineraries that incorporate businesses, accommodations, and travel

destinations that welcome pets.

Some vendors offered specialty dog treats and toys, but Kidshell Naturals, run by 11-year-old entrepreneur Lukas Guenther, offers locally sourced eggshell powder supplements that claim to support bone, teeth, digestion, and kidney function, among other benefits.

Guenther created his business after learning his 13-year-old cat Zinc was suffering from kidney disease, and he wanted to provide her with a healthy treatment.

“You can give [your pets] the gift of wellness,” Guenther said. ■



Haki Rowe sits with two strongly bonded dogs he adopted with his girlfriend Akilah Wooten.



Chris Striano of All Island K9 Services plays with one of the dogs up for adoption with Last Chance Animal Rescue.



Lauren Prochera crafts custom wood-burned designs of any pet.



Courtney Skahill of Last Chance Animal Rescue poses with dogs Casey and Popsicle.



Suzanne Wagner sells comfortable dogwear with her company Meliny.



11-year-old Lukas Guenther stands with his mom and business associate Patty Piedra beside their stand for animal eggshell supplements, ‘Kidshell Naturals.’

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Sagtikos Manor relives colonial life on Long Island

BY JOSEPH CALIGIURI

Sagtikos Manor recently celebrated Brightwaters-Bay Shore Day on May 3, recognizing both Islip Township's history as well as the 250th birthday of America.

The event was brought to life by The Village of Brightwaters, Brightwaters Historical Society & Brightwaters Art Council, and invited all local residents to the free event to learn more about the history of Long Island.

Marching throughout the Manor grounds were the 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers, making their presence known as the opposing force of the revolution. Historically, their forces would have been fighting in New York on the Battle of Long Island 250 years ago. Their organization is the 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers in America, where they have travelled across the country to showcase the history of the fusiliers.

Danielle Little was hard at work with her program "A Stitch in Time," teaching the historical art of needleworking to kids interested in refining their sewing skills. A schoolhouse was also available, where Sandy Lambert demonstrated what the learning environment of the colonial era was like.

Islip Town historian George Munkenbeck had guests sign their names on oaths taken during the American Revolution, mimicking the actual American rebels that would swear to these oaths to ensure loyalty to the cause. Troop 43 Scoutmaster Ray Polk also shared the troop's history in the Bay Shore area, with miscellaneous patches and historical photos of past troops highlighting the group's past.

The Thompson Family Cemetery had guests lining up to listen to former Islip Town historian and current Sagtikos Manor Historical Society member Robert H.P. Finnegan's lesson on the Manor's own Thompson Family.

"Jonathan Thompson, purchased property down here because of his expanding family, and for a bunch of Thompsons in Setauket. Similarly, in



Danielle Little teaching needleworking in her program "A Stitch in Time".

Islip Hamlet, the Strong's moved down here and bought property because of Strong's Neck. So, they had to expand opportunities for property for their children," Finnegan shared. "Interestingly, Benijah Strong was his brother-in-law. Benijah Strong married Anna Thompson, his sister, and he married Mary Gardiner Thompson three weeks later. So, they were brothers and sisters-in-law, and they were the force behind creating an independent Islip Militia Company."

Cooking up historical dishes was Diane Fish in her program "A Taste of the Past." Having a passion for historical recipes, Fish teaches classes to children

and adults interested in the life and food of the colonial era. Cheesecake, bundt cake, chicken stew, and red pickled cabbage were available for attendees to try.

Other historical stories were spotlighted at the celebration, including Liss, an enslaved Black woman from Long Island. Modern historians now believe that Liss and her journey to freedom may have overlapped with the American Revolution, where she may have been involved in gathering intelligence for Washington's Culper Spy Ring and possibly even recruited into the Spy Ring itself.

The celebration was sponsored by The Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation.



Diane Fish serving colonial dishes for "A Taste of the Past".



Town Historian George Munkenbeck alongside Kaya Zarcone sharing the history of Islip.



Scoutmaster of Troop 43 Ray Polk highlighting the Troop's history.

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Former Islip Town Historian Robert Finnegan educating guests about the Thompson Family.

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‘Let’s get Biblical, Biblical’...and so they did!

BY MONICA MUSETTI-CARLIN

Argyle Theater’s father/son producing team Mark and Dylan Perlman brings the Long Island premiere of Steven Schwartz’s stage adaptation of the Oscar-winning Dreamworks animation film “The Prince of Egypt” to their Babylon stage. In their words, “The Prince of Egypt” is an epic, emotionally resonant musical that tells one of the most powerful stories ever shared - the journey of Moses and Ramses, two brothers raised together and ultimately pulled toward different destinies.

With a soaring score, breathtaking choreography and deeply human storytelling, this production explores faith, identity, purpose and unbreakable bonds that shape us. Whether you grew up with the beloved animated film or are discovering this story for the first time, we invite you to experience this moving, visually stunning musical brought to life by our remarkable cast and creative team.”

Argyle’s Artistic Director Evan Pappas co-directed this production with director/choreographer, Todd L. Underwood supported by a stellar team who created ancient Egypt right before our eyes thanks to these visionaries... Scenic Designer, James Rotondo; Technical Director, Pat Downes; Projections Designer, Abbey Kuhns and Lighting Designer, Graham Kindred who together draw the audience into an imagined world in the desert full of mystery and magic. There’s one exciting scene where you experience the effect of being in a desert storm, sand swirling wildly about the stage through the imaginative special effects. Another scene takes you on a boat down the Nile.



Photo by Richard Termine

Blood-red lighting depicts “The River of Blood” plague as Moses evokes the wrath of God. The parting of the Red Sea as Moses plants his staff to allow the Israelites to flee is realized with massive waves projected on either side of the stage. The musical director wraps every scene together with both heartfelt moments balanced by scenes with resounding, furious, numbers playing on our emotions as the story unfolds. The song “Heartless” is sung by an austere Nefertari as she commands the stage with her presence.

Amanda Scanze’s costumes range from torn and tattered rags worn by the

enslaved to the bejeweled, golden robes and gowns worn by the Pharaoh Ramses (Christian Fuentes Atherton) and his Queen Nefertari (Soraiah Williams).

There were so many beautiful outfits throughout the production truly depicting the excess of the time. I’m always awed by Scanze’s creative reach. Pharaoh’s shimmering costumes amplified his powerful position. Moses was costumed in humble outfits. You really felt the tug of love versus royal service in the scenes shared by Moses (Jeffrey Lee Walker) and Ramses, first as brothers and then as Moses and Pharaoh as King. Atherton’s character’s transition

was seamless and powerful. Moses also showed great power, but in keeping with his character’s serious task of saving his people.

If you are like me, you didn’t know very much about the story of “The Prince of Egypt,” which was based on the Book of Exodus in the Bible, but I learned so much experiencing just one night of theatrical entertainment. Once again Broadway comes to Babylon and “Prince of Egypt” is a must see! The show runs through June 7 at the Argyle Theatre, 34 W. Main Street, Babylon. Call today: 631-230-3500 or visit: argyletheatre.com for tickets. ■



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object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his or her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls. A challenge to an absentee ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an early mail ballot.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 2035 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education at the District Office, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795, in sufficient time to permit notice of the proposition to be included with the Notice of the Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election required by Section 2004 of the Education Law or on or before Friday, March 20, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 203 qualified voters of the District (representing 10% of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election); and must legibly state the name of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, which is unlawful, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition, or where other valid reason exists for excluding the proposition from the ballot.

Dated: West Islip, New York March 6, 2026

By Order of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
WEST ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL
DISTRICT
West Islip, New York
Elizabeth Davis, District Clerk

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA,
VOTO DEL PRESUPUESTO Y
ELECCIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR LIBRE DE UNION DE WEST ISLIP CONDADO DE SUFFOLK, NEW YORK

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una Audiencia Pública de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de Union West Islip, Ciudad de Islip, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, en la Escuela Intermedia Beach Street, en dicho distrito el 5 de Mayo de 2026 a las 6:30 p.m., hora vigente, para la transacción de negocios según lo autorizado por la Ley de Educación, incluyendo los siguientes artículos:

1. Presentar a los votantes una declaración detallada (propuesta de presupuesto) de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para el año fiscal 2026-2027.
2. Discutir todos los puntos que a continuación se establecen para ser votados por las máquinas de voto en la Voto y Elección de Presupuesto que se llevará a cabo el Martes 19 de Mayo de 2026.
3. Tramitar otros asuntos que puedan presentarse adecuadamente ante la reunión de conformidad con la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York y las leyes que la modifican.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que cualquier residente del Distrito puede obtener una copia de la declaración de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para financiar el presupuesto del Distrito Escolar para 2026-2027, excluyendo los fondos públicos, a partir del 28 de Abril de 2026, entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., hora vigente, excepto Sábados, Domingos o días festivos en la Oficina la Secretaría del Distrito, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795, en la Biblioteca Pública de West Islip y en el página web de Internet del Distrito.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, de que dicho Voto y Elección del Presupuesto se llevará a cabo el Martes 19 de Mayo de 2026, en la Escuela Intermedia West Islip, entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., hora vigente, momento en el cual las urnas se abrirán para votar por máquinas de voto sobre los siguientes

elementos:

1. Adoptar el presupuesto anual del Distrito Escolar para el año fiscal 2026-2027 y autorizar que la porción requerida del mismo se aumente mediante impuestos sobre la propiedad imponible del Distrito.
2. Elegir (2) miembros de la Junta de Directiva por un periodo de tres años que comienza el 1 de Julio de 2026 y caduca el 30 de Junio de 2029 para ocupar los puestos ocupados por Quinn Bedell y Anthony Tussie, cuyos mandatos caducan el 30 de Junio de 2026.

Autorizar al Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión de West Islip a llevar a cabo ciertas mejoras de capital que consisten en: (i) instalar retenedores magnéticos para puertas en todas las puertas de las aulas en la Escuela Secundaria de West Islip; (ii) instalar cerraduras electrónicas y lectores de acceso con tarjeta en todas las aulas y baños de la Escuela Intermedia Beach Street y la Escuela Intermedia Udall Road; y (iii) completar el reemplazo de las alarmas contra incendios del edificio en las escuelas primarias, incluyendo toda la construcción relacionada, el equipo y los costos incidentales, así como el trabajo adicional requerido debido a un aumento mayor de lo previsto en los costos de construcción, aranceles sobre materiales, aumento de los costos laborales y requisitos actualizados de los códigos de incendios y seguridad, con un costo estimado que no exceda de \$1,880,000, y autorizar la asignación y el gasto de hasta \$400,000 del Fondo de Reserva General de Capital y \$1,480,000 del Fondo de Reserva General de Capital II para este propósito.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que de conformidad con la Sección 495 de la Ley del Impuesto sobre la Propiedad Inmobiliaria, se requiere que el Distrito Escolar adjunte a su presupuesto propuesto un informe de exención. Dicho informe de exención, que también pasará a formar parte del presupuesto final, mostrará cómo el valor total de la tasación final utilizada en el proceso presupuestario está exento de impuestos, enumerará cada tipo de exención otorgada por la autoridad estatutaria y mostrará el impacto acumulativo de cada tipo de exención, el monto acumulado que se espera recibir como pagos en lugar de impuestos (PILOT) y el impacto acumulativo de todas las exenciones otorgadas. Además, dicho informe de exención se publicará en cualquier tablón de anuncios mantenido por el Distrito para avisos públicos y en cualquier página web mantenido por el Distrito.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la Junta de Educación se presentarán ante la Secretaria de dicho Distrito Escolar en su oficina en 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795, a más tardar el 20 de Abril de 2026, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m., hora vigente. Cada petición se dirigirá a la Secretaria del Distrito; debe estar firmada por al menos cuarenta y un (40) votantes calificados del Distrito (que representan el 2% del número de votantes que votaron en las elecciones anuales de 2025), Las vacantes en la Junta de Educación no se consideran cargos separados y específicos; Los candidatos se postulan en general. Las peticiones de nominación no describirán ninguna vacante específica en la Junta para la cual el candidato está nominado.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, 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 la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación y ha votado en una reunión anual o especial del distrito dentro de los últimos cuatro (4) años calendario, él o ella es elegible para votar en esta elección. Si un votante está registrado y es elegible para votar bajo el Artículo 5 de la Ley Electoral, él o ella también es elegible para votar en esta

elección. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, los votantes pueden registrarse con la Secretaria de dicho Distrito Escolar en su oficina en la Oficina de Administración del Distrito, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795, entre las 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. cuando la escuela está en sesión en cualquier día en o antes del 14 de Mayo de 2026 para agregar cualquier nombre adicional al Registro que se utilizará en la elección antes mencionada, en cuyo momento, cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se coloque en dicho Registro, siempre que en dicha reunión con la Secretaria de dicho Distrito Escolar se sepa o se demuestre, a satisfacción la Secretaria de dicho Distrito Escolar, que tiene derecho a votar en dicha elección para la cual se prepara el Registro. El Registro así preparado de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación se archivará en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito, en su oficina en la Oficina de Administración del Distrito, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795, y estará abierto para la inspección de cualquier votante calificado del Distrito a partir del Jueves 14 de Mayo. 2026, entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 3:00 p.m., hora vigente, en cada día anterior al día establecido para la elección, excepto el Domingo, y en el (los) lugar (s) de voto el día del voto.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que de conformidad con la Sección 2014 de la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York, la Junta de Registro se reunirá el Martes 19 de Mayo de 2026, entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., hora vigente, en la Escuela Intermedia West Islip, para preparar el Registro del Distrito Escolar que se utilizará en la y Elección del Presupuesto que se llevará a cabo en 2026, y cualquier reunión especial de distrito que pueda celebrarse después de la preparación de dicho Registro, en la cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se coloque en dicho Registro, siempre que en dicha reunión de dicha Junta de Registro se sepa o se demuestre a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que tiene derecho a votar en ese momento o en lo sucesivo en la elección escolar para la cual se establece dicho Registro. o cualquier reunión especial de distrito que se celebre después del 19 de Mayo de 2026.

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. Una solicitud para registrarse como votante militar se puede solicitar a Elizabeth Davis, Secretaria del Distrito, West Islip UFSD, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795 por correo postal o correo electrónico e.davis@wi.k12.ny.us Lunes a Viernes cuando la escuela está en sesión de 7:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. La solicitud de registro debe recibirse en la oficina la Secretaria a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 23 de Abril de 2026, que es el día antes del último día para la transmisión de boletas militares. En la solicitud de registro, el votante militar puede designar su preferencia para recibir la solicitud de registro por correo, fax o correo electrónico.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que los votantes militares que son votantes calificados del distrito pueden presentar una solicitud para una boleta militar a Elizabeth Davis, Secretaria del Distrito, West Islip UFSD, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795 por correo o correo electrónico e.davis@wi.k12.ny.us Lunes a Viernes cuando la escuela está en sesión de 7:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.; para recibir una boleta militar, la solicitud de boleta militar debe recibirse a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 23 de Abril de 2026, que es el día anterior al último día para la transmisión de boletas militares. En la solicitud para una boleta militar, se permite que el votante militar designe su preferencia para recibir la solicitud de una boleta militar, y la boleta militar, por correo, transmisión de fax o correo electrónico. Todas las solicitudes de boleta de votantes militares calificados y las boletas militares deben devolverse por correo o en persona.

Las boletas para votantes militares se distribuirán a los votantes militares calificados a más tardar el 24 de Abril de 2026. Las boletas militares deben ser recibidas por la Secretaria del Distrito (1) antes del cierre de las urnas, el Martes 19 de Mayo de 2026, y deben mostrar una marca de cancelación del servicio postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o deben mostrar un endoso fechado de recepción por otra agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o (2) a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del día de la elección y estar firmada y fechada por el votante militar y un testigo, con una fecha determinada que no será posterior al día anterior a la elección.

Una lista de las personas a las que se emiten boletas militares estará disponible para inspección para los votantes calificados del Distrito en la Oficina la Secretaria del Distrito a partir del Jueves 14 de Mayo de 2026, entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., hora vigente, cada día antes del día establecido para la elección anual, excepto el Domingo, y el 19 de Mayo de 2026, día fijado para las elecciones. Cualquier votante calificado que esté presente en el lugar de voto puede objetar el voto de la boleta por motivos apropiados haciendo saber su impugnación y las razones correspondientes al Inspector de Elecciones antes del cierre de las urnas.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que las solicitudes de boletas anticipadas por correo y boletas de voto en ausencia se podrán obtener durante el horario escolar la Secretaria del Distrito a partir del 20 de Abril de 2026 las solicitudes completadas deben ser recibidas por la Secretaria del Distrito no antes del 20 de Abril de 2026 y al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección, el 12 de Mayo, 2026, si la boleta se va a enviar por correo al votante, o el día antes de la elección, el 18 de Mayo de 2026, si la boleta se va a entregar personalmente al votante. Las boletas anticipadas por correo y las boletas de voto en ausencia deben ser recibidas por la Secretaria del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., hora vigente, el Martes 19 de Mayo de 2026.

Una lista de personas a quienes se emiten boletas anticipadas por correo y boletas de voto en ausencia estará disponible para inspección para los votantes calificados del Distrito en la Oficina la Secretaria del Distrito a partir del Jueves 14 de Mayo de 2026, entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 3:00 p.m., hora vigente, cada día anterior al día establecido para la elección anual. excepto el Domingo, y el 19 de Mayo de 2026, día fijado para las elecciones. Cualquier votante calificado que esté presente en el lugar de voto puede objetar el voto de la boleta por motivos apropiados haciendo saber su impugnación y las razones correspondientes al Inspector de Elecciones antes del cierre de las urnas. No se puede hacer una impugnación a una boleta de voto en ausencia sobre la base de que el votante debería haber solicitado una boleta anticipada por correo.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que de conformidad con una regla adoptada por la Junta de Educación de acuerdo con la Sección 2035 de la Ley de Educación, cualquier referéndum o proposición para enmendar el presupuesto, o de otra manera para ser presentada para voto en dicha elección, debe presentarse ante la Secretaria de la Junta de Educación en la Oficina del Distrito, 100 Sherman Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795, con tiempo suficiente para permitir que la notificación de la proposición se incluya con la Notificación de la Audiencia Pública, la Voto del Presupuesto y la Elección requerida por la Sección 2004 de la Ley de Educación o en o antes del Viernes 20 de Marzo de 2026, a las 3:00 p.m., hora vigente; debe estar mecanografiado o impreso en el idioma inglés; debe dirigirse a la Secretaria del Distrito Escolar; debe estar firmada por al menos 203 votantes calificados del Distrito (que representan el 10% del número de votantes que votaron en la elección anual anterior); y debe indicar de manera legible el nombre de cada firmante. Sin embargo, la Junta Escolar no considerará ninguna petición para presentar a los votantes

cualquier proposición cuyo propósito no esté dentro de los poderes de los votantes para determinar, lo cual es ilegal, o cualquier proposición que no incluya una asignación específica donde el gasto de dinero sea requerido por la proposición, o donde exista otra razón válida para excluir la proposición de la boleta electoral.

Fecha: 6 de Marzo de 2026

Por orden de
La Junta De Educación de Distrito Escolar de
West Islip Union Free School District
West Islip, NY 11795
Elizabeth Davis, Secretaria de Distrito

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF THE TRUMAN 2021 SC9 TITLE TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. ANN FORNARO A/K/A ANN M. FORNARO, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on May 28, 2024, and an Order Extending Sale Deadline and Other Relief entered on February 26, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on May 21, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., premises known as 921 Montauk Avenue, Islip Terrace, NY 11752. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Great River, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500, Section 209.00, Block 03.00 and Lot 029.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$333,705.66 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 604549/2023. Robert A. Macedonio, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No.: 230081-1

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JIMMY CELESTIN, IF LIVING, AND IF SHE/HE BE DEAD, ET AL.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on March 14, 2024, wherein LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff and JIMMY CELESTIN, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on May 18, 2026 at 1:00PM, premises known as 9 CYPRESS STREET, CENTRAL ISLIP, NY 11722; and the following tax map identification: 0500-142.00-02.00-005.000.
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, CENTRAL ISLIP, TOWN OF ISLIP AND STATE OF NEW YORK
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 609706/2022. Brooke Breen, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.

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Supplemental Summons and Notice

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of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Suffolk Action To Foreclose A Mortgage Index #: 601231/2019 Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust HB7 Plaintiff, vs Douglas E. Strunz, JR. AKA DOUGLAS E. STRUNZ, AKA DOUGLAS STRUNZ AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF Karen Strunz, Karen Theresa Trotta AKA Karen Trotta, AKA Karen T. Trotta As Heir To The Estate Of Karen Strunz, Unknown Heirs Of Karen Strunz If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, United States Of America Acting Through The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America On Behalf Of The IRS "John Doe #1" through "John Doe #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Subject Property described in the Complaint, Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 30 Brookdale Drive Bay Shore, NY 11706 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Suffolk. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs of Karen Strunz Defendant In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Thomas F. Whelan of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Third day of April, 2026 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, in the City of Riverhead. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below dated July 1, 2011, executed by Karen Strunz (who died on January 12, 2025, a resident of the county of Suffolk, State of New York) to secure the sum of \$375,000.00. The Mortgage was recorded at Book M00022107, Page 952 in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk on August 19, 2011. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed July 25, 2012 and recorded on November 10, 2012, in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk at Book M00022267, Page 448. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed October 22, 2019 and recorded on October 30, 2019, in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk at Book M00023074, Page 835. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 3, 2020 and recorded on January 9, 2020, in the Office of the Suffolk Coun-

ty Clerk at Book M00023096, Page 180. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 30, 2020 and recorded on February 21, 2020, in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk at Book M00023107, Page 808. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by a corrective assignment executed March 20, 2024 and recorded on April 29, 2024, in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk at Book M00023583, Page 864. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed September 15, 2021 and recorded on October 7, 2021, in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk at Book M00023333, Page 539. The property in question is described as follows: 30 BROOKDALE DRIVE, BAY SHORE, NY 11706 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEWYORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this Foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: April 7, 2026 Gross Polowy LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite

100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 89795
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Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff AGAINST CRAIG HORSFIELD, AS EXECUTOR AND CO-TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD HORSFIELD A/K/A DONALD J. HORSFIELD A/K/A DONALD JOSEPH HORSFIELD; SEAN HORSFIELD, AS CO-TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD HORSFIELD A/K/A DONALD JOSEPH HORSFIELD; ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered March 18, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip NY 11751 on May 20, 2026 at 1:00 PM, premises known as 125 North Ontario Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, Section: 020.00 Block: 01.00 Lot: 078.000 District: 0500. Approximate amount of judgment \$579,657.66 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #601039/2019. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Danielle Coysh, Esq., Referee FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, NY 14614 QCH1994 89585
IB, 20264168, 4/16, 23, 30 - 5/7 |

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE OF THE CABANA SERIES IV TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. ANGELA M. ALVAREZ, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on March 10, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on May 19, 2026 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 4 A Ralph Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Brentwood, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500, Section 095.00, Block 02.00 and Lot 039.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$402,072.75 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 619677/2024. Denise Marie Merrifield, Esq., Referee Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Firm File No.: 160129-3
IB, 20264169, 4/16, 23, 30 - 5/7 |

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: SUFFOLK COUNTY. BANKUNITED N.A., Pltff., vs H4.L., LLC., Deft. Index #608571/2023. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered February 24, 2026, I will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY on May 27, 2026 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 191 The Helm, East Islip, NY 11730 a/k/a District 0500, Section 465.00, Block 01.00, Lot 010.00. Said property being at East Islip, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of NY, shown on a Map entitled, "Map of The Moorings, Section 7, situated at East Islip, Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York," filed in the Office of the Clerk of Suffolk County on September 12, 1972 as Map No. 5782, designated as Lot No. 92. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$2,005,358.67 plus costs and inter-

est. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. NO Cash will be accepted at the sale. ROBERT THOMAS SAMSON, Referee. HILL WALLACK LLP, Attys. for Pltff., 261 Madison Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, NY. File No. 17511-3877- #102906
IB, 20264171, 4/23, 30 - 5/7, 14 |

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff against ANNE BRUNO, et al Defendant(s) Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Knuckles & Manfro, LLP, 120 White Plains Road, Suite 215, Tarrytown, NY 10591. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered April 12, 2023, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751 on May 28, 2026 at 1:00PM. Premises known as 72 Babylon St, Islip Terrace, NY 11752. District 0500 Sec 188.00 Block 01.00 Lot 139.000. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Great River, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$484,777.40 plus interest, fees, and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 605981/2019. 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. Deposit by certified funds only, made payable to the referee. Jonathan Baum, Esq., Referee File # 3000-000516
IB, 20264173, 4/23, 30 - 5/7, 14 |

Notice of Sale

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

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on February 19, 2026, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and NANCY C. TODD, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on May 27, 2026 at 10:00AM, premises known as 47 LOUISIANA AVENUE, BAY SHORE, NY 11706; and the following tax map identification: 0500-268.00-02.00-019.000. 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

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 629711/2023. Matthew Mady, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
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Notice of Sale

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2025-3178

SURROGATE'S COURT – SUFFOLK COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO EMILY ALBRO a/k/a AMELIA FOX, being the adopted daughter of DUANE W. ALBRO a/k/a DUANE WILLIAM ALBRO, deceased, if living, and if any be dead having survived the decedent, her distributees, heirs at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, assignees, and successors in interest, all of whose names, whereabouts and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained with due diligence

A petition having been duly filed by KATHRYN ALBRO, who is domiciled at 10 Captains Walk, Bay Shore, New York 11706

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's, Suffolk County, at 32 Center Drive, Riverhead, New York, on June 2nd, 2026 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day why a decree should not be made in the estate of DUANE W. ALBRO a/k/a DUANE WILLIAM ALBRO lately domiciled at 10 Captains Walk, Bay Shore, New York 11706, admitting to probate a Will dated August 23, 2022, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of DUANE W. ALBRO a/k/a DUANE WILLIAM ALBRO deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

[x] Letters Testamentary issue to; Kathryn Albro

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

(State any further relief requested) Dated, Attested and Sealed HON. VINCENT J. MESSINA, April 7th, 2026 Surrogate

Doreen A. Quinn Chief Clerk Belford & Nornes, LLP Attorney for Petitioner 85 West Main Street – Suite 301, P.O. Box 5529, Bay Shore, New York 11706 Address of Attorney (631) 665-4400 Telephone Number [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have the right to have an attorney appear for you.]
IB, 20264176, 4/23, 30 - 5/7, 14 |

Notice of Sale

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - ISLIP THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-18CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-18CB, Plaintiff -against- FREDERICK WILLIAM JOHN EGGERS III AKA FREDERICK EGGERS, DENISE A. EGGERS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated December 2, 2022, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the Front Steps of the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY on May 28, 2026

at 2:00 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in Bay Shore, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, known and designated as District: 0500 Section: 366.00 Block: 03.00 Lot: 119.000

Said premises known as 25 HOWELLS ROAD, BAYSHORE, NY 11706 a/k/a 25 HOWELLS ROAD, TOWN OF ISLIP, NY 11706

Approximate amount of lien \$907,568.30 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Index Number 062289/2013. BILLIE JEAN MILLER, ESQ., Referee

DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 242 Drexel Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF OAKWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, LOCATED AT 3 MOFFITT BLVD. BAY SHORE, N.Y. 11706.
THE MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026, AT 6:00 PM IN THE CEMETERY OFFICE. PATRICIA VOGES, PRESIDENT.
THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO ELECT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO ADDRESS BEFORE THE BOARD ANY ISSUES OR BUSINESS THAT MAY EXISTS.
CONTACT: JOE NOLAN SUPERINTENDENT
IB, 20264178, 4/23, 30 - 5/7 |

SURROGATE'S COURT – SUFFOLK COUNTY CITATION. TO: Anthony Iuzzolino Jr., Lucille Sabina Lisanti Magnaldi, Alfonso Alfredo Pettenato, maternal and paternal first cousins and, The distributees, heirs at law and next of kin of LUCILLE MILLER, deceased, if any be living; and if any be dead, their respective distributees, heirs at law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, assigns and successors in interest, all of whose names, whereabouts and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained with due diligence, being any persons interested in the estate of LUCILLE MILLER, deceased, as distributees or otherwise. A petition having been duly filed by CARL CALVANICO who is domiciled at 1700 YORK AVENUE #2D, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10128. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, SUFFOLK COUNTY, at 320 CENTER DR, RIVERHEAD, NY 11901, New York, on June 2, 2026, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of LUCILLE MILLER lately domiciled at 319 COATES AVENUE, HOLBROOK HAMLET, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK, admitting to probate a Will dated OCTOBER 29, 2016, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of LUCILLE MILLER, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: CARL CALVANICO. Dated, Attested and Sealed April 13, 2026, HON. Vincent J. Messina Jr., Surrogate, Doreen A. Quinn, Chief Clerk. KATHERINE L. BAGGETT, Attorney for Petitioner, 646.705.2177, MANICE BUDD & BAGGETT LLP, 420 LEXINGTON AVE, STE 2803, NEW YORK, NY 10170.
IB, 20264181, 4/23, 30 - 5/7, 14 |

Notice of Sale
NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, THE TAILWIND GROUP LLC, Plaintiff, vs. MARK J. HERNANDEZ A/K/A MARK HERNANDEZ, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee's Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on March 25, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on June 2, 2026 at 11:30 a.m., premises known as 146 Twin Lawns Avenue a/k/a 146 Twinlawns Avenue, Brentwood, NY 11717. 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, District 0500, Section 140.00, Block 01.00 and Lot 058.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$232,861.12 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #622028/2024.
Pamela Greene, Esq., Referee
Valley Mitola Ryan PLLC, 6851 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 165, Syosset, New York 11791, Attorneys for Plaintiff
IB, 20264183, 4/30 - 5/7, 14, 21 |

Notice of Sale
NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
CITIZENS BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

Against
KEVIN BIRMINGHAM A/K/A KEVIN W. BIRMINGHAM; et al,
Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 11/29/2024, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751, on 6/3/2026 at 3:30PM, premises known as 41 Beecher Avenue, East Islip, New York 11730, and described as follows:
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Hamlet of Islip Terrace, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. District 0500 Section 321.00 Block 02.00 Lot 159.576 f/k/a Lot 018.001
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$381,122.43 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 618891/2023
Robert T. Fuchs, Esq., Referee.
MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC, 10 Midland Avenue, Suite 205, Port Chester, NY 10573
Dated: 3/31/2026 File Number: 22-301574 CA
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Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice Prime Storage - Central Islip located at 625 Eastview Dr Central Islip NY 11722 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.storagetreasures.com on 5/20/26 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Quon Williams unit #1077. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for details.
IB, 20264185, 4/30 - 5/7 |

Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice Prime Storage - Bay Shore Pine Aire Dr located at 99 Pine Aire Dr Bay Shore NY 11706 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.storagetreasures.com on 5/20/26 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Manuel Amundaray unit #252; Mike Williams unit #528 - Motorcycle, Auto-parts, household goods. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for details.
IB, 20264186, 4/30 - 5/7 |

Notice of Sale
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-QS9,
-against-
RUSSELL PETERMAN A/K/A RUSSELL J. PETERMAN, ET AL.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on March 27, 2024, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-QS9 is the Plaintiff and RUSSELL PETERMAN A/K/A RUSSELL J. PETERMAN, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on May 28, 2026 at 10:00AM, premises known as 780 WISCONSIN AVENUE, BAY SHORE, NY 11706; and the following tax map identification: 0500-225.00-01.00-003.010.
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT 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
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index

No.: 204726/2022. Samantha Segal, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
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Notice of Sale
NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF CSMC 2021-RPL4 TRUST, Plaintiff AGAINST JAMES GLEASON A/K/A JAMES G. GLEASON A/K/A JAMES J. GLEASON; ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered February 5, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip NY 11751 on June 3, 2026 at 3:00 PM, premises known as 1167 Nandac Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, and State of New York, Section: 364.00 Block: 01.00 Lot: 033.000 District: 0500. Approximate amount of judgment \$526,880.78 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #601172/2024. For sale information, please visit ServiceLink Auction at <https://www.servicelinkauction.com> or call (866) 539-4173. Robert Fuchs, Esq., Referee FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, NY 14614 SPSNY879 89670
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NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA
(Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)
Notice is hereby given that the assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the Tentative Assessment Roll of the Town of Islip which will be filed on or before May 1, 2026. The information may be viewed on-line at the official Town of Islip website: www.islipny.gov. The information may also be viewed in the Assessor's Office at 40 Nassau Avenue, Islip, New York, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For additional information, please call (631) 224-5585.
Signed: Anne M. Danziger
Assessor Town of Islip
Dated: April, 2026
IB, 20264192, 4/30 - 5/7 |

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE OF THE ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF ISLIP, SUFFOLK COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election and Budget Vote of the qualified voters of Islip Union Free School District of the Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York will be held at the Islip High School, 2508 Union Boulevard, Islip, New York on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., prevailing time, for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the school budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027 together with a text of any propositions which will be presented to the voters, will be available for inspection upon request commencing on May 5, 2026 (except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday) at any schoolhouse in the district and at the following address during regular business hours:
Islip Public Schools
Administration Office
215 Main Street
Islip, NY 11751

8:30 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on district bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the district's website.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District not later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time at the Islip Public Schools, Administration Office on April 20, 2026. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:
TERM: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029
NAME OF LAST INCUMBENT: Philip Dineen
TERM: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029
NAME OF LAST INCUMBENT: Laura Rogaki
Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least thirty (30) qualified voters, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate and the residence of each signer, and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education, the following proposition will be voted upon at the place and hours aforesaid.

PROPOSITION #1 – SHALL the budget of the Islip Union Free School District, Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York, for the fiscal year 2026-2027, as proposed by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 1716 of the Education Law, in the amount of \$106,244,044, be approved and a tax levied in the amount of \$70,527,553 therefor upon the taxable property of said school district. Adoption of this budget requires a tax levy increase of 2.85% which exceeds the statutory tax levy increase limit of 2.22% for this school fiscal year and therefore exceeds the state tax cap and must be approved by sixty percent (60%) of the qualified voters present and voting.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, a public hearing shall be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at the Islip High School, 2508 Union Boulevard, Islip, NY and through a virtual livestream, if legally permissible, at 7:00 P.M. prevailing time for the purpose of discussion of the Annual Budget of said school district for the fiscal year 2026-2027.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for Absentee and/or Early Mail Ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk. Applications for Absentee and/or Early Mail Ballots must be returned to the Office of 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 hand delivered. Absentee and/or Early Mail Ballots must be submitted to the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. A list of all persons to whom absentee and/or early mail ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of election (except Sunday). The office will be open weekdays 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. and Saturday 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that military voters 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 ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such application or ballot. Military ballot applications must be received in the Office of the District Clerk by mail or in person by no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2026. 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 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 be not later than the day before the election.
Kari-Ann Carr
District Clerk
Islip UFSD
AVISO PÚBLICO MODIFICADO
AVISO DE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECCIONES ANUALES Y PRESUPUESTO VOTO DEL ISLIP SINDICATO LIBRE SCHOOL DISTRICT DEL PUEBLO DE ISLIP, SUFFOLK COUNTY
POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que la Elección Anual y la Votación del Presupuesto de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Libre de Islip Union del Pueblo de Islip, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York, se llevarán a cabo en la Escuela Secundaria de Islip, 2508 Union Boulevard, Islip, Nueva York, el martes 19 de mayo de 2026 entre las 6:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., hora vigente, para la transacción de los negocios autorizados por la Ley de Educación.
TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que una copia del presupuesto escolar para el año fiscal 2026-2027 junto con un texto de cualesquiera propuestas que se presentará a los votantes, estará disponible para inspección a pedido a partir del 5 de mayo de 2026 (excepto sábados, domingos o feriados) en cualquier escuela del distrito y en la siguiente dirección durante el horario comercial habitual:
Escuelas Públicas de Islip
Oficina de Administración
215 Main Street
Islip, NY 11751
8:30 a. m. a 4:15 p. m.
TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que un Informe de Exención de Impuestos sobre Bienes Inmuebles preparado de conformidad con la Sección 495 de la Ley de Impuestos sobre Bienes Inmuebles se adjuntará a cualquier presupuesto tentativo/preliminar, así como al presupuesto final adoptado del cual formará parte; y se publicará en los tableros de anuncios del distrito mantenidos para avisos públicos, así como en el sitio web del distrito.
TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la Junta de Educación deben presentarse ante el Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m., hora vigente, en la Oficina de Administración de las Escuelas Públicas de Islip el 20 de abril de 2026. Las siguientes vacantes se deben cubrir en la Junta de Educación:
PLAZO: 1 de julio de 2026 – 30 de junio de 2029
NOMBRE DEL ÚLTIMO TITULAR: Philip Dineen
PLAZO: 1 de julio de 2026 – 30 de junio de 2029
NOMBRE DEL ÚLTIMO TITULAR: Laura Rogaki
Cada petición debe dirigirse al Secretario del Distrito, debe estar firmada por al menos treinta (30) votantes calificados, y debe indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato y la residencia de cada firmante, y debe describir la vacante específica para la cual se nombra al candidato, incluyendo al menos la duración del mandato y el nombre del último titular.
TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que, de conformidad con una resolución de la Junta de Educación, la siguiente proposición se votarán en el lugar y horas antes mencionados.
PROPUESTA No 1 – SE aprobará que el presupuesto del Distrito Escolar Unificado Libre de Islip, del Pueblo de Islip, Condado de Suffolk, Nueva York para el año fiscal 2026-2027 según lo propuesto por la Junta de Educación de conformidad con la Sección 1716 de la Ley de Educación, por la suma de \$106,244,044, será aprobado y se impondrá un impuesto por la suma de \$70,527,553 sobre la

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propiedad imponible de dicho distrito escolar. La adopción de este presupuesto requiere un aumento del gravamen fiscal del 2.85%, que excede el límite legal de aumento del gravamen fiscal del 2.22% para este año fiscal escolar y, por lo tanto, excede el tope fiscal estatal y debe ser aprobado por el sesenta por ciento (60%) de los votantes calificados presentes y con derecho a voto.

TAMBIEN SE AVISA que se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el martes, 5 de mayo de 2026 en Islip High School, 2508 Union Boulevard, Islip, NY y a través de una transmisión en vivo virtual, si es legalmente permitido, a las 7:00 p.m., hora vigente, con el propósito de discutir el Presupuesto Anual de dicho distrito escolar para el año fiscal 2026-2027. TAMBIEN SE NOTIFICA que las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia o para voto anticipado por correo pueden obtenerse en la Oficina del Secretario de Distrito. Las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia o para voto anticipado por correo deben entregarse a la Oficina del Secretario de Distrito al menos siete (7) días antes de las elecciones si la papeleta se enviará por correo al votante, o el día anterior a las elecciones si se entregará en mano. Las papeletas de voto en ausencia o para voto anticipado por correo deben entregarse a la Oficina del Secretario de Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del martes 19 de mayo de 2026. La lista de todas las personas a quienes se les habrá emitido papeletas de voto en ausencia o para voto anticipado por correo estará disponible en la Oficina del Secretario de Distrito durante los cinco (5) días previos a las elecciones (excepto los domingos). La oficina estará abierta de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. y los sábados de 9:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. TAMBIEN SE NOTIFICA que los votantes militares que sean votantes calificados del distrito escolar pueden presentar una solicitud para una papeleta militar. Los votantes militares pueden designar una preferencia para recibir una solicitud de papeleta militar o una papeleta militar por correo, transmisión por fax o correo electrónico en su solicitud de dicha solicitud o papeleta. Las solicitudes de papeleta militar deben recibirse en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito por correo o en persona a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 23 de abril de 2026. Ninguna papeleta militar será escrutada a menos que sea devuelta por correo o en persona y (1) recibida en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el día de la elección y que muestre una marca de cancelación del servicio postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o que muestre un endoso fechado de recibo por otra agencia del gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o (2) recibida por la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del día de la elección y firmada y fechada por el votante militar y un testigo de ello, con una fecha que esté asociada a no más tarde del día anterior a la elección.

Kari-Ann Carr
Secretario de distrito
Islip UFSD
IB, 20264197, 4/30 - 5/7 |

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GITSIT MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST BBPLC1, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTES OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE C. BOYLE, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on March 24, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on June 8, 2026 at 11:30 a.m., premises known as 109 Woodland Drive, East Islip, NY 11730. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at East Islip, Town of Islip, County

of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500, Section 399.00, Block 04.00 and Lot 006.000. Approximate amount of judgment is \$550,698.11 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #601105/2025. Steven P. Bertolino, Esq., Referee
Friedman Vartolo LLP, 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Firm File No.: 242949-2
IB, 20264198, 5/7, 14, 21, 28 |

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., in Trust for the benefit of the Certificateholders Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Plaintiff,
Against
Edwin Munoz, Luz Ledesma, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, as nominee for Countrywide Bank, N.A., State Farm Insurance Company A/S/O Frank Falco, Midland Funding of Delaware as to a Chase Account DBA in New York as Midland Funding LLC, American Express Centurion Bank, Capital One Bank USA NA formerly known as Capital One Bank, RBS Citizens N.A., Clerk of the Suffolk County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency, LVNV Funding LLC, Independence Receivables Corporation, Incorporated Village of Islandia, People of the State of New York o/b/o Clerk of the Suffolk County District Court, Norman Schneider dba All Information Storage Solutions, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Civil Enforcement-CO-ATC John Munoz, Jorge Rivera, Lidia Rivera, Hector Rivera, Diana Rivera, Ronnie Rivera Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 10/30/2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751, on 6/10/2026 at 10:00AM, premises known as 28 Lagoon Place, East Islip, New York 11730, and described as follows:
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York.
District 0500 Section 320.00 Block 04.00 Lot 027.000
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$621,051.62 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 605887/2016
John H. Lynch, Esq., Referee.
SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Dated: 4/2/2026 File Number: 30167 CA
IB, 20264199, 5/7, 14, 21, 28 |

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP. 2005-OPT1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-OPT1 Plaintiff,
Against
JOHN F. FAGAN; KATHLEEN P. FAGAN Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 10/23/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main St., Islip, NY 11751, on 6/9/2026 at 2:00PM, premises known as 201 S Snedecor Ave., Bayport, New York 11705, and described as follows:
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at Bayport, in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York.
District 0500 Section 411.00 Block 03.00 Lot 010.000 & District 0500 Section 433.00

Block 02.00 Lot 014.000.
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$1,339,713.86 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 006289/2007
Scott H Siller, Esq., Referee.
MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, LLC, 10 Midland Avenue, Suite 205, Port Chester, NY 10573
Dated: 4/2/2026 File Number: 560-1482 CA
IB, 20264200, 5/7, 14, 21, 28 |

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE WEST ISLIP FIRE DISTRICT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the West Islip Fire District, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, State of New York, on the 27th day of April 2026, subject to a permissive referendum as provided for by Section 6(g) of the General Municipal Law. An extract of the resolution is as follows: THE WEST ISLIP FIRE DISTRICT maintains a Capital Reserve Account for Buildings & Building Improvements under Section 6(g) of the General Municipal Law in which account there is sufficient funds to accomplish the purposes hereinafter set forth; namely, for the purpose of repairing the grease traps at fire headquarters and associated equipment, and it is proposed to contract for such work in order to maintain the high standards of performance of the West Islip Fire Department in the discharge of its duties in preserving the lives and property of the residents of the community. Said purchase is deemed in the best interest of the residents of the WEST ISLIP FIRE DISTRICT. The resolution further provides that there be transferred from the present Section 6(g) Capital Reserve Account for Buildings & Building Improvements a sum not to exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for said purchase, and the District Treasurer is authorized to affect such transfer from time to effect such work. This resolution shall not take effect until thirty (30) days unless in the meanwhile a mandatory referendum as provided for in Section 6(g) of the General Municipal Law is required to be held.
Dated: April 27, 2026
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
WEST ISLIP FIRE DISTRICT
TOWN OF ISLIP
Christina Gerbasio
Secretary
IB, 20264201, 5/7 |

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE
Supreme Court County of Suffolk
NewRez LLC D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, Plaintiff
AGAINST
Claudette Bertram, et al, Defendant
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 10, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY on June 9, 2026 at 1:30 PM premises known as 287 Poplar Street, Central Islip, NY 11722. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Suffolk, State of New York, SECTION: 229.00, BLOCK: 02.00, LOT: 054.000, District 0500. Approximate amount of judgment is \$583,132.11 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 014436/2011. This sale may be subject to the US Dept of the Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network Real Estate Reporting Rule. In such event, all purchasers are required to provide the information needed for proper reporting in accordance with the terms of sale.
For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832.
Jonathan A. Baum, Referee
FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISMAN & GORDON LLP
53 Gibson Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
IB, 20264202, 5/7, 14, 21, 28 |

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME

COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff AGAINST WILIAN LEIVA HERNANDEZ, OSCAR RAMOS RAMOS, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered March 2, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip NY 11751 on June 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM, premises known as 317 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York, District 0500 Section 247.00 Block 01.00 Lot 027.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$738,425.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #618515/2025. For sale information, please contact XOME at www.Xome.com or call (844) 400-9633. Steven Paul Bertolino, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC 1775 Wehrl Drive Williamsville, NY 14221 25-002159 89648
IB, 20264203, 5/7, 14, 21, 28 |

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5, Plaintiff, AGAINST
JOSE ENRIQUE CABRERA, et al. Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered on October 4, 2024.
I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY 11751 on June 9, 2026 at 12:30 PM premises known as 19 Harrison Avenue, Hauppauge, NY 11788. 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 Hauppauge, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk and State of New York. District 0500 Section 013.00, Block 01.00 and Lot 006.000. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,084,308.47 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #018282/2008. Anthony Palumbo, Esq., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747
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Notice of Sale

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, -against-
MAXIMINO YANES, ET AL.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on April 1, 2026, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and MAXIMINO YANES, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on June 10, 2026 at 10:00AM, premises known as 104 EAST HALLEY LANE, CENTRAL ISLIP, NY 11722; and the following tax map identification: 0500-078.00-01.00-074.007.
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, LYING AND BEING AT CENTRAL ISLIP, TOWN OF ISLIP, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW

YORK
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No.: 604321/2025. Pamela J. Greene, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.
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Notice of Sale

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - ISLIP.
PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC, Plaintiff -against- THOMAS WILLETT A/K/A THOMAS M. WILLETT; KATRINA M. FAFARD, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated September 26, 2023 and entered on October 3, 2023, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, located at 655 Main Street, Islip, NY on June 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in Holbrook, Town of Islip, County of Suffolk, New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Bradford Street with the easterly side of St. Charles Street; being a plot 120 feet by 100 feet by 120 feet by 100 feet. Section: 107.00 Block: 01.00 Lot: 053.000
Said premises known as 124 BRADFORD AVENUE, HOLBROOK, NY 11741
Approximate amount of lien \$470,042.05 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale.
Index Number 611185/2022.
DANIELLE COYSH, ESQ., Referee Kosterich & Skeete, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
707 Westchester Ave, Suite 302, White Plains, NY 10604
[* Islip Bulletin*]
IB, 20264206, 5/7, 14, 21, 28 |

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The Board of Education, East Islip Union Free School District, Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York, invites the submission of SEALED PROPOSALS for:
RFP: 052626-1 SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES
Sealed proposals will be received on or prior to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at the Business Office, East Islip Union Free School District, 1 Craig B. Garipey Avenue, Islip Terrace, New York. Proposals will be opened and evaluated in private. Proposals received after the stated date and time will be returned to the sender, unopened.
All proposals must be submitted on or before the date and time of opening in sealed envelopes, bearing on the outside the name and address of the proposer and the title RFP: 052626 -1 School Physician and Healthcare Services.
Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the district's website www.eischools.org/departments/business-finance/bids, Empire State Purchasing Group's website www.bidnetdirect.com, or at the above office, on weekdays, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Proposals shall be irrevocable for a minimum period of sixty (60) days from the date of proposal opening. The Board of Education of the East Islip Union Free School District intends to award a contract as in its best interest and reserves the right to reject any or all proposals it receives as a result of this RFP.
Dated: May 07, 2026
By Order of
Board of Education
East Islip Union Free School District
Town of Islip, New York
County of Suffolk
Islip Terrace, New York 11752
Jenny Bejarano
School Purchasing Agent
(631) 224-2031
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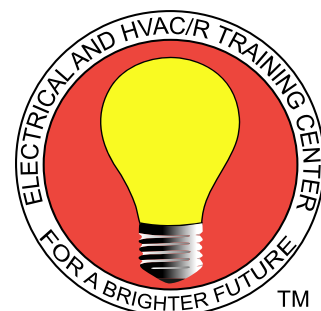
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