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Sharks lend a helping hand

BY NICOLE ALLEGREZZA

The Eastport-South Manor varsity football team recently came together last month to help clean up the Camp Paquatuck grounds ahead of the Spooky Walk.

"We are beyond proud of these young men for volunteering their time for a great cause. We want these boys to see that the real struggles of life are not between the lines of a football field," said varsity assistant Coach Mike Farley. "The Eastport-South Manor JV and varsity football teams are playing some of their best football in over a decade! It's an exciting time to be a shark!"

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FIRST Robotics team fundraises for competition

BY NICOLE ALLEGREZZA

Center Moriches High School Robotics Team 4458, Infernobotix, annually participates in the FIRST Robotics Competition. The team is currently preparing for the 2027 upcoming game, First Canopy, a biodiversity-themed season, which will be announced in January.

Team 4458, Infernobotix, is Center Moriches High School's FIRST Robotics Competition team founded in 2013 and has competed in FIRST's annual competition ever since. The students organize and run the entire team with mentor guidance.

Coach James Spinaris, the head mentor, said the students do it all: building, programming, fundraising, designing and CAD a fully functional robot.

"FIRST Robotics is more than a club, and it's more than a competition. It's a true team in every sense of the word," he said. "In just three months, they gain more real-world engineering experience, problem-solving skills, and life lessons than many could ever learn in a traditional classroom alone at any level of schooling."

FIRST Robotics, he said, challenges students to push themselves further, think bigger, overcome obstacles, and accomplish things they may never have thought possible.

"And the amazing thing is that this process starts all over again every year. No matter how many years you've been involved in robotics, there is always a new challenge, a new lesson to learn, and another opportunity to grow," he continued. "I am incredibly proud of our students, their dedication, their teamwork, and everything they have accomplished. Their hard work and determination are what make this team so special."

However, he said, as every great team knows, they're not just here to participate but also compete, to push the limits, and to be the best they can be.

"We're proud of how far we've come, but we're not done yet. This year, we're raising the bar, preparing for the challenges ahead, and going after a win!" he added.

FIRST is a nonprofit organization that provides opportunities for STEM education through its robotics and outreach programs. It has an international reach with over 3,000 teams that annually compete in their robotics competitions.

This year was their "rebuilding" season due to nearly half of the team graduating in

2025. However, they were able to get their robot fully built in six weeks, attend their first regional, the Finger Lakes Regional, and rank 33rd of 55. However, due to major electrical issues, they lost many matches.

"We did not let this stop us; if anything, it made us even stronger!," said Matthew Quarltere, team member. "Less than a week later at the Long Island Regional, we ranked 10th of 48, and captained the seventh alliance! We were incredibly lucky to create an amazing alliance and made it to Round 2 of the playoffs and only lost by one point!"

FIRST Robotics Competition puts students from grades 9 through 12 under strict rules and time constraints, where they are challenged to raise funds and build their team "brand" to create industrial-sized robots, which compete in collaborative challenges against like-minded competitors.

The team is currently seeking sponsorships for their 2026 season. Donations for sponsorships include: Tier 1 - $250-recognition as a sponsor for 4458 online and at FIRST events; Tier 2 - $500; Tier 1 plus - company logo printed on pins handed out at competitions; Tier 3 - $1000; Tier 2 plus - company logo printed on competition shirts, thank you basket with competition shirts; Tier 4 - $2000; Tier 3 plus - company logo on the robot, Tier 5 - $5000+; and Tier 4 plus - featured as title sponsor at all events, and demonstration of our robot at sponsor facility.

According to the program, students who participate in FIRST programs have a heightened interest in STEM and business fields.

The team also welcomes material donations, manufacturing help, or other opportunities. For questions about the team or sponsoring email: team-4458infernorobotics@gmail.com or call: (631) 338-1295. ■





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Chamber of Moriches student of the month

BY NICOLE ALLEGREZZA

Emilie Hiller, a senior at Center Moriches High School, was selected as the Chamber of Commerce's business student of the month. In the fall of 2027, she plans to continue her academic career with a focus in the legal field.

During her high school career, she focused on business electives and A.P./Honors/IB classes and was a member of the National Honor Society, Foreign Language Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society (Math) and National English Honor Society as well as on the High Honor Roll every semester.

Hiller is also a student athlete who played soccer and lacrosse on the varsity level throughout her high school career. She was also a varsity soccer captain for both the fall 2025 and fall 2026 seasons as well as the varsity lacrosse captain for the spring of 2026. Also, in the spring of 2026, she was an All-County lacrosse player.

She is also the vice president of the Class of 2027, the Student Council secretary as well as the Foreign Language Honor Society secretary. She is an active member of the DECA Club and DECA conferences as well as the Peer Leadership Club and Key Club. She came in second place at the DECA Sports Management and Marketing conference and in the spring of 2026, she received the Red Devil Award.

Outside of school, she volunteers with the Moriches Youth Organization (MYO) for lacrosse.

"As a volunteer, I assist as a coach and help the younger players in learning the basic skills of lacrosse while having fun," she said.

She also works as a summer camp counselor at the Children's Museum of the East End.

"As a camp counselor, my job entails supervising the children while focusing on recreational and educational activities in a safe environment," she said. "I thrive on being a positive role model to younger children." ■



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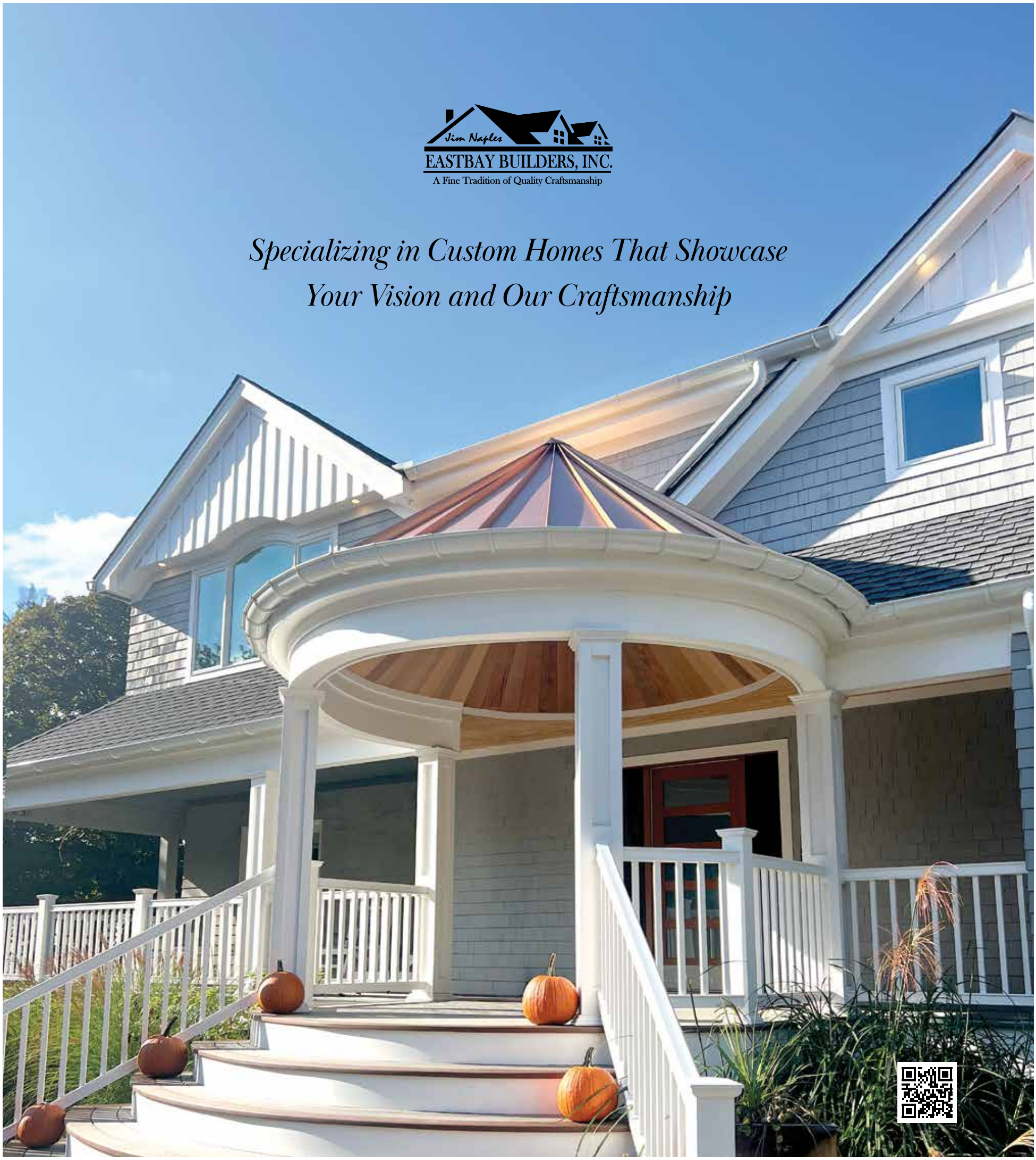
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Friends of the Center Moriches Library Jewelry Sale expands

Second annual event to be held over two days

BY NICOLE ALLEGREZZA

The Friends of the Center Moriches Library will be hosting their third annual jewelry bling sale, in addition to their regular book sales.

The event will be held on Friday, Nov. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Library.

The idea for selling jewelry, according to Friends of the Center Moriches Library vice president Eleanor Schultheis, came to their attention when networking with other Friends' groups. Items, to make the sale possible, she said, have been generously donated by the community.

The group stopped collecting from patrons, families, and friends last month, in an effort to price and organize before the sale.

Prices will range from $3 to $5, but there will also be tables of specially priced pieces and sets. All the proceeds from the event will go into the Friends' general fund to help the library purchase items they request.

The new president Josephine Piech, Schultheis and Dawn Davis helped organize this year's event. Currently, the updated display case located near the Teen Department is highlighting some of the merchandise that will be on sale.

"All of the merchandise has been generously donated by the public," Schultheis said. "With the ongoing thrift book shelf sales, our book sales events, annual jewelry sale, various raffles, and memberships, we have been able to support the library in many ways."

The Friends have supported, sponsored, and continue to do so for the library's seed program, high school senior scholarships, host a book club, children's summer reading challenge, 100 Books Before Graduation program, FOL page in the welcome packet to new patrons, and snacks for Book Club and Knitting Circle.

The club has also purchased SMART Boards for the children's room and provides games for the Monday afternoon game time as well as provided two little free libraries, library at the laundromat, a jigsaw puzzle exchange corner, and mulled food drives for local pantries.

"With the donations of books, jewelry, food, monetary donations, and puzzles from patrons, their families and friends, along with the dedication of our active group of volunteers, our fundraising efforts have enhanced the library's experience for the Center Moriches, Manorville, East Moriches, Eastport, South Manor, Remsenburg, and Speonk patrons and residents," she added.



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ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Center Moriches Free Public Library has been operated by volunteers for decades with a purpose to maintain an association of people interested in libraries. The Friends help the library by raising public awareness, stimulating the use of the library's resources and services, and to support the library's developments.

During recent years, the nonprofit has celebrated Friends of the Library Week, assisted the library on shredding days, collected nonperishable food items and collected monetary donations for local food pantries, supported the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, and even sponsored the library's ever-popular Bicycle Book Mobile.

Their fundraising efforts rely mostly on book donations from the public, where they offer them to the public on their thrift shelves in the library, as well as on specific book sale days, about twice a year.

All funds raised support the purchase of equipment, furniture, and programs. To become a member of the Friends of the Library visit centermoricheslibrary.org.

JEWELRY SALE

The event will take place in the library's community room on Friday, Nov. 13, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event will be cash only. ■

Master printmaker and painter Dan Welden talks process at Gallery 90

BY C E PARRY

Throughout his long career, Dan Welden has worn many hats. Educator, master printmaker, painter, and collaborator with some of the most recognizable contemporary artists—Elaine and Willem de Kooning, Eric Fischl, David Salle, Kiki Smith—and with over 100 solo exhibitions and numerous awards—including most recently a prestigious Pollack-Krasner Award—he has been a recognizable presence, and part of a cohort of printmakers reshaping the focus of the East End arts scene.

On Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, he debuted a portfolio of new work in his "Aesop's' Fables" series, using the "hybrid" method that combines printing and painting, and which he has come to embrace as his work has evolved over time. The result is a series of boldly original statements that combine the two in unique and surprising ways, producing work he describes as "more painterly" than a standard print.

As Welden tells it, serendipity played a significant part in his "Aesop's Fables" series.

A chance trip to survey an abandoned artists' colony led to his discovery of 22 zinc plates that had been left to corrode over time. The combined effects of time and salt air had left their mark, creating scored surfaces. The owner had invited him to look around the place in case there was anything left of value. Among the remains he found a small Rembrandt etching. The owner rewarded his find, telling him he was free to take anything he wanted of what was left. The plates had a story to tell and he leaned in to give them a hearing.





Using 450-gram European etching paper, an auger tool and a broomstick, he set about adding lines to the already existing marks created by deterioration. He began the edition with 100 pieces of paper, producing 11 sets of mirror images from 22 plates, printing them first in black, then layering each with color.

He chose to name the series after the early stories where animals act in opposition to each other, standing in for humans and their foibles.

Today, the series is a continuing effort, the latest of which he showed to the gathering at the gallery. Their whimsical names—"Amazon Pigtails," "Hippo Ballet," "Crocodile in White Satin," "Orthodox Coyote," and "Flammable Waffle"—are a reminder that the artist never takes himself too seriously, and brings a continuous sense of fun to his work. Nevertheless, these images combine the key elements of Welden's mature work: experimentation, opalescent visuals, whimsy and discovery.

For him, the process is a journey, with his guide, a creative force "that sometimes has a mind of its own."

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Center Moriches holds homecoming

The Center Moriches community lined the streets on Friday, Sept. 25, for the school's annual Homecoming Parade, a cherished tradition that went off without a hitch just before bad weather rolled into the area. Students, families, staff and neighbors gathered to cheer on the district's four high school classes, each of which showcased a creatively themed float, along with this year's homecoming court.

"Homecoming is one of the moments that truly shows who we are as a community, and this year's parade was no different," said Dr. Ricardo Soto, superintendent of schools. "Our students poured so much creativity and teamwork into their floats, from Super Mario to the 'Minions' to 'Jaws' and 'Jurassic Park.' I want to congratulate every member of our homecoming court, thank the families, staff and volunteers who made the day possible, and thank our community for coming out to celebrate."

Each class spent weeks planning and building its Universal Studios-themed float; the results showcased the imagination of Center Moriches students. Freshmen made a strong debut with a Super Mario Bros. theme, bringing the classic video game world to life on the parade route. Sophomores delighted spectators of all ages with a Minions theme full of bright yellow fun. Juniors brought a summer feel to the fall parade with a "Jaws" theme. Seniors closed out their final homecoming parade in a big way with an impressive "Jurassic Park"-themed float.

For homecoming spirit, the competition throughout the building was fierce, with each class earning points across three competitions: Hallway Decorating (25 percent), Daily Spirit Participation (25 percent) and Parade Float (50 percent). When all the points were tallied, the seniors had swept every category to claim this year's Homecoming Championship.

The District extends its warmest congratulations to the members of the 2026 Homecoming Court, who were recognized by their classmates for their school spirit, leadership and character:

- Homecoming King and Queen: Jimmy Carrano and Brianna Freck
- Homecoming Court: Liam Cressy, Gavin Javetski, Marquis Miles, Sara Amaya, Gabriella Dunn and Emmie Hiller

The district also thanks the class advisors for their hard work and dedication in guiding students through homecoming week:

- Senior Class ("Jurassic Park"): Regina Soto and Lindsey Hughes
- Junior Class ("Jaws"): Maddie Hoffer and Joe Fey
- Sophomore Class ("Despicable Me"): Brett O'Brien and Ian Leary
- Freshman Class (Super Mario Bros.): Rachel Volpe and Tom Verga
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St. Joe's students will 'graduate as leaders'

Athletics key to building school spirit

BY SAM DESMOND



MT/Desmond

A pillar of community pride and rich Town of Brookhaven history, St. Joseph's University has been a local resource as well as an international hub for its students.

Founded in 1916 as St. Joseph's College for Women the institution was granted university designation by the New York State Department of Education and New York State Board of Regents in April 2022, and now boasts nearly 50,000 alumni of St. Joseph's worldwide.

With more than 100 undergraduate, graduate, dual degree and online certificate programs offered at the university taught by faculty members with hands-on experience as leaders in their industry, more than 1,100 degrees are conferred degrees to students annually at its campuses in Brooklyn and on Long Island.

"We have great partnerships with local hospitals, school districts, and businesses where our students gain their practical training," said university president Donald Boomgaarden, Ph.D.

In the past, Boomgaarden has said their affiliates were so impressed by St. Joseph's students that they would say "please send me more St. Joseph's graduates!"

Boomgaarden believes that what distinguishes a St. Joseph's student is their rigorous training in writing and speaking across all fields of study that engenders a smooth, meaningful, and productive transition from classroom to office setting.

"Writing and speaking are the keys to success. Maybe through a club, maybe in their classes, they're going to have to get up and talk, explain what they're working on, do presentations, work in small groups, so when they graduate St. Joe's they will graduate as leaders."

"A lot of people think of it as a small liberal arts college, but really it's a comprehensive university," said Boomgaarden.



Child studies, nursing, and criminal justice have remained the university's most popular fields of study, but Boomgaarden stressed the importance all majors had in creating the vigorous spirit that defines the school.

A trend in K-12 mission statements has been a concept of educating the "whole" student, meaning that it is not only academic enrichment that the school provides, but also mental health support, camaraderie and socialization with other students, and mentors in the faculty.

"That's a shared educational mission of the Jesuits and the Sisters of St. Joseph and that language has become important here on Long Island because of that. The Latin term for this is *cura personalis*, which means 'the care of the whole person,'" said Boomgaarden.

While initially founded by Catholic nuns, who are honored at the university with a 40-seat chapel in the Student Center that is next door to a non-denominational prayer/spiritual space, as a university, the school currently stands as fully secular.

Asked how to address the anxiety experienced by more entering college students, Boomgaarden said the most prevalent concern for incoming freshman was whether they would be successful or not. The retention rate from freshman to sophomore year is nearly 90 percent on the university's Long Island Campus. "It's a real problem for young people. Anxiety is off the charts for so many young people and I can understand why. The world is rather frightening… and with social media and the internet, they can see everything that's going on and it's scary to them," said Boomgaarden, "There's an anxiety of whether I'll measure up to the standards and expectations of the university and we try to remind them that they were accepted here because we think they can succeed. When we accept a student, we think you have all the tools to do great."

The main components of easing the anxiety of future performance has been the smaller class sizes and readily available faculty mentors. In addition, the expansive list of extracurricular clubs and organizations draw students into campus life by building off existing strengths and interests.

"Our largest major is 'undecided,'" said Boomgaarden with a chuckle. "We don't push students to decide immediately because in many cases, they're just unsure… the process to find their path is a complex one because it takes time to find out who you are. Sometimes students come in with a really strong opinion of 'I'm going to be a teacher,' 'I'm going to be a lawyer' or 'I'm going to be a doctor,' until they go out and start to take the courses."



Unlike other university programs where undergraduates don't begin to observe classrooms until senior year, St. Joseph's students sit in on actual classrooms as early as freshman year while taking entry courses. The exposure to the real-life work and day-to-day tasks provides the student with an opportunity to pursue a better-suited field without losing precious undergraduate time.

The same direct immersion approach occurs in other departments where internships can be at local businesses of their professors.

With the advances in and emphasis on technology, St. Joseph's has included leading majors in the field, like cybersecurity.

On the Long Island Campus, students will find a gaming lounge and Esports room in the Student Center, as well as an Esports team."When you look at something like gaming, it's play, but look at all the advancements that have come because these games need to become more and more intricate and advanced," said Boomgaarden. "It's related to our theories in mathematics and in science. We put many students in the Brookhaven labs during the summer where they learn about extremely advanced technological topics… frequently, our students are mentored out there by scientists."

The campus is also addressing the over-usage of artificial intelligence with a forward-thinking approach that presents AI as a tool, not as an academic workhorse.

"One of the computer professors told his students, 'You won't be replaced by AI, but you'll be replaced by someone who uses it better,'" said Boomgaarden. "It's here, we have to find way to use it, but we also have to find ways to make sure we use it responsibly. We certainly don't want to pass it off as our work."

Teaching a music course at St. Joe's last year, Boomgaarden found the first batch of essays from his students to be so well-written that he suspected they had used AI, but after comparing to in-class exams, the level of skill matched.

Athletics is a key component of St. Joseph's student life as it "builds the sense of school spirit." The university boasts new and foremost student athletic centers that include an Olympic-sized pool, sprawling gymnasium, a weight room with dozens of stations, and Danzi Stadium, which has a 400-meter all-weather track, synthetic turf field for soccer, lacrosse, and flag football, and a grandstand featuring bleachers for up to 1,500 people and a press box.

"They can play soccer or lacrosse and those events are really magical for them. Our men's soccer team last year won the division championship… watching the energy they had for that game was so touching to me," said Boomgaarden. "As I was leaving, they started to play that Queen song, 'We Are the Champions,' and you could just see all of our students—that was just a moment in their lives that they'll never forget and just bonds them in a way that's unforgettable. It's things like that that makes the St. Joe's education special." ■



Hope for cats with FIP

BY C E PARRY

It came on suddenly. Meow, normally vocal, the kind of cat that greets a full bowl of food head-on, was completely lethargic. Instead of eating, she vomited into her dish. Her ears felt hot—a good indication of fever.

At 8:30 a.m., Center Moriches Veterinary Hospital admitted her on arrival. By 9 a.m., Dr. Freedberg had some bad news. Meow was jaundiced. Her temperature was 104.6. Later, her lab reports showed a high white blood cell count, and with it a high risk for sepsis and organ failure. There was the possibility of hepatic lipidosis if she didn't start to eat.

"On initial present, Meow appeared to be lethargic and febrile. She had some ocular changes," said Dr. Freedberg. "This presentation could mean a multitude of problems, including viral diseases like feline calicivirus, herpes virus or chlamydia infection." "Her blood work was showing a high globulin level. When we see a high protein level, fever and ocular changes, FIP is on my rule-out list."

"Unfortunately, there is no specific blood test that will give you an absolute answer for FIP. In Meow's case, we did an abdominal ultrasound to see what her intestines looked like. The test showed inflammation, which, with her symptoms, was highly suggestive of dry FIP."


MT/Parry

"FIP is known as feline infectious peritonitis. It is a viral disease that originates from feline coronaviruses (FCoV) and mutates into the form of FIP. Feline coronavirus is a common virus usually seen in kittens and young cats. The virus can cause diarrhea, but in a small percentage of cats the virus will mutate into FIP. Cats that are at higher risk are those under 2 years old, male cats, and cats in multiple cat households.

"There are two forms: the wet, or 'effusive' form, where the cat's body fills up with fluid; the dry (or non-effusive) form, where the body has all over inflammation of the organs. This can cause the intestine to bunch together, ocular changes, and neurologic presentation."

"FIP is a disease of exclusion and suspicion. It is deadly if not treated. Until recently, there was no treatment; cats would die within weeks of diagnosis. That is why it is so important to get a diagnosis and start treatment right away."

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"There used to be no option for treatment. My patients that were diagnosed with FIP died. With this new medication, it's no longer a death sentence."

In New York State, BOVA GS—441524 is available by prescription. Following an examination and diagnosis, Dr. Freedberg called in Meow's prescription to Stokes Pharmacy, a compounding pharmacy in New Jersey; it arrived the next afternoon. Initially resistant, she was easily medicated by mixing the liquid form into fishy tasting wet cat food

"The major disadvantage to this medication is the expense to treat and the continued follow-up care. My experiences with cases of FIP are mostly with rescue groups. Unfortunately, sometimes the rescues don't have the funds for treatment. Or they need time to raise the money and that can take a while."

"Those that I have treated, though, have all had wonderful outcomes and are thriving," she said.

And, after completing her treatment in August, Meow is one of them.

For more information about BOVA GS-441524 (available by patient prescription in all states and for office use in most cases through STOKES Pharmacy) and feline caretaker resources, i.e., clinical studies, on-demand webinars and more, visit stokespharmacy.com/fip. ■

Moriches Rotary News

BY TOM CHIEFFO

Unfortunately, the weekend of Sept. 25, 26 and 27, we all experienced an early nor'easter storm. This caused the Moriches Rotary Club to cancel its premier Oktoberfest event. Ultimately, the committee made the correct decision to call off the event being that it is held outdoors. On the positive side of things, no one, the volunteers or attendees, was subjected to possible injury due to falling tree limbs or worse, uprooted and falling trees.

On the negative side, the event, missed out on raising upwards of $70,000.00 that the Moriches Rotary would then donate to Camp Pa Qua Tuck. This is a serious loss of much-needed funds that goes directly to the operation of the camp. Camp Pa Qua Tuck is a summer camp for physically and mentally challenged children and young adults. I would like to thank all of the event sponsors, who after the cancellation, decided to let the Rotary Club keep their monetary donations, which will help offset the losses incurred because of the cancellation. Their generosity will help pay for the costs outlayed that could not be recovered, including the Bier Gartin's 40-by-100-foot tent and the cost of the food already purchased.

If any of you would like to make a donation to the camp please visit: camppaquatuck.org and visit the donation page.

The Rotary Club of the Moriches is a part of the worldwide Rotary International, a service organization dedicated to making a difference in the world and local community.

The Moriches Rotary Club as one of its major projects owns and operates Camp Pa Qua Tuck, which has been serving the special-needs community since 1946 here in Center Moriches. Its operating budget for 2027 is $1.7 million. This is solely operating expenses and does not include any capital improvements.

Other fundraisers coming up in 2026 and 2027 are the annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast will be held in the main dining room of the camp on Dec. 6, 2026. Admission includes a full breakfast with pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea or juices. Santa will be attending and visiting with the children. Pictures will be taken with Santa Claus and can be purchased separately.

In May of 2027, The Rotary Club of the Moriches will be hosting its first Oyster Festival at the camp. This will be a two-day, Friday and Saturday, event, held at the camp. A variety of local Long Island oysters, of course, and other offerings including seafood, and for those of you who may prefer something other than seafood, there will be hotdogs and hamburgers. Stay tuned here at the *Tide* for the exact dates coming soon.

Coming in July at the camp, look for a very special fireworks display put on by the famous Grucci family.

The Rotary Club of the Moriches has added four new members to its roll in the last few months. We are excited to welcome Adrienne Donovan, Kelly Gormley, Michelle McDonald and Patricia Baker.

The club has other service projects to benefit the Moriches and Manorville communities. These include a Stuff A Bus food collection drive to benefit our local food pantries.

Thanksgiving turkeys with all of the fixings will also be donated to the same food pantries.

The first Stuff A Bus event will be held at the King Kullen shopping center on Montauk Highway in Center Moriches on Nov. 14, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and make a donation if you are able. Your donation comes at a time when all of the food pantries in our area are experiencing an ever increasing need this year. Your donation will help our neighbors in need this holiday season. The members of the Moriches Rotary and the members of the Center Moriches HS, Eastport South Manor HS and East Moriches Middle School Interact clubs will also be on hand to assist. I look forward to seeing you there. The generosity of the people in our community that I have witnessed over the years is something to behold.

The Rotary Club of the Moriches meets monthly on the first and third Wednesdays. The meetings are held at JC's restaurant at the Pine Hills Country Club. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

If you are looking for or considering ways to give back and help this great community of ours, please come join us at a meeting and find out how you can be an asset to this wonderful community.

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Ten-mile run for local charities

BY NICOLE ALLEGREZZA

The Moriches Field Brewing Company owner Rich Flynn will host the third annual a 10-mile Run To Moriches Field, in Center Moriches, on Jan.16, 2027, to benefit several local charities.

"A few years ago, I was approached by the Saville Running Company about hosting a 10-mile run with a goal of being able to give back to local causes. I said, 'Yes, we can help, and I know the perfect local charities,'" Flynn said.

The third annual event will benefit Camp PaQuaTuck and Helping Makes You Happy.

Camp PaQuaTuck is dedicated to the benefit of special-needs individuals of Long Island. Each year, they invite thousands of campers to enjoy a session of summer fun at their 37-acre site on the shores of Kaler's Pond in Center Moriches.

Helping Makes You Happy aims to demonstrate how every human being can make a difference through volunteering. They do so many different things to support the local community, it is impossible to list.

"It's everything from feeding families in need, providing school supplies, toys for Christmas, providing scholarships and more," Flynn said. "This year, I think the run is needed more than ever. It is not surprising that as living expenses go up, charities often feel the pinch."

The run is a total of 10 miles, winding through the scenic Moriches, passing by the water, through Main Street and more. They estimate over 600 people will participate.

"There is an army of volunteers in addition to all the runners. People come out of their houses to cheer on family, friends, and complete strangers who are participating," he said.

Runners eventually make their way back to Moriches Field Brewery for an after-party which includes beer, food, and live music under heated tents. Parking is located at Camp PaQuaTuck, with shuttle buses that run back and forth from the brewery to the camp.

For more information about becoming a sponsor or signing up to run, visit runsignup.com/Races and searching for Moriches Field.

"From the bottom of my heart, I'll thank everyone in advance for supporting local events like this that give back to our local organizations," he added. "These events always have knock-on effects—everything from helping the charities, to using local businesses to source food, entertainment, equipment and more, to simply bringing people into town to see what a wonderful place this is." ■

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Civic action helps save historic Howell-Smith-Osborn-Diamond-Geiger house from destruction

BY C E PARRY

We hear a great deal about local and national issues before Election Day, but that is hardly the end of the story. Recently, quick action by Ketcham Inn Foundation president Bert Seides and members of the Historic District Advisory Committee helped stop the demolition of the 296-year-old-Howell-Smith-Osborn-Diamond-Geiger House in East Moriches. Theirs is just one example of the importance of local civic engagement that helps preserve both historic properties and our quality of life here in the Moriches.

In a typical example of how this process works, Seides explained how his near 40 years' experience at the Ketcham Inn made this short window of time—two weeks—sufficient to secure reversal of an already requested demolition permit.

"We invited current members [of the HDAC] to the inn and provided an example of how 'adaptive reuse' works," he said.

The goal, he explained, is to recycle instead of demolish these properties.

Other community members of the Moriches Bay area and beyond had appealed to the town board to stop the demolition as well. As Seides observed, "This was the best-case scenario—local involvement that supports the HDAC and the town board."

At the site, HDAC members were handed a detailed study to further evaluate their observations. Prepared in just two weeks, it included extensive documentation that proved the home's historical significance. It included maps from 1838 and 1858 that show the 500-acre property once extended from the bay to Head of the Neck Road in Manorville, as well as a genealogy showing the family's connection to many prominent local families still present in the community.

"We obtained photographs and presented thorough research by experts to create a mature product," Seides explained. "For example, we have documentation that there were slaves present at the house. Photocopies of manumission documents obtained from the East Hampton Library show the release of Reuben in 1825."

Their objective was to establish the historic significance of the property, securing its future. To accomplish this reversal, Seides was drawing on decades of experience, some of it initiated by the extensive work of Van and Mary Field.

"Van and Mary were trying to preserve the history of the area. We started a group and began with Woodlawn Avenue, which once led to Anna—sister of William—Floyd's house."

In the beginning, they met at Seides's house. They chose to lean into the already existing historic districts in Yaphank and Fireplace in Brookhaven Hamlet for guidelines and to show local interest in preservation. From Woodlawn, they extended their efforts to side streets.

"Old-timers wanted to preserve their old houses. The Historic Resources Survey, an inventory of Moriches, East Moriches, Center Moriches and Eastport, was used as reconnaissance to help secure the current historic district." It was a 10-year effort, accomplished without outside funding.

Now that the owner has voluntarily withdrawn the request for demolition, the future of the Osborn house is still an open question. Seides noted that preservation generally includes only the exterior of the house or building.

He is also concerned about proposed changes to regulations of the 1966 National Historic Preservation Act—known as Section 106—currently under review in Congress. These changes could drastically weaken the laws that set boundaries and established protocols for review that must be followed when alterations to, or destruction of, historic places are proposed.

The current administration and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation have sought major revisions to the existing law. If approved, these changes would weaken protections to historic architecture, neighborhoods, or lands—like the Grand Canyon—and would end notification to state and local governments of potential federal agency projects that could damage or destroy historic sites within their jurisdiction, and end the public's opportunities to comment on these projects. It would also impact development on tribal lands and threaten tribal sovereignty.

It is an opportunity for people who care about historic preservation to voice their opinion to Congress.

Locally, he hopes there is enough community interest to help improve our Main Street commercial districts and preserve other significant structures.

"It needs a master plan that can be presented to Brookhaven Town," he said. "We need cohesion, something to attract pedestrians to a defined one to two blocks where there are plantings, lighting, materials consistent with the period feel to preserve the area's aesthetic."

For more information: "Before It's Gone—106 Strong," Cultural Heritage Partners, youtube.com.

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The Town of Brookhaven is proud to announce that it has been named a Project Winner in the 2026 Government Experience (GovX) Awards, presented by the Center for Digital Government. The town received this national recognition for its implementation of DocAccess, an innovative digital accessibility solution designed to make government documents more accessible and user-friendly for all residents.

The Government Experience Awards recognize state and local governments across the country for their achievements in improving digital services, enhancing accessibility, and creating more effective and engaging experiences for the public.

Through its partnership with DocAccess, the Town of Brookhaven has taken significant steps toward improving accessibility across its website. Launched in March 2026, the initiative enhanced access to over 13,000 government documents, providing residents with a more inclusive and convenient way to view important town information. The technology helps remove barriers to accessing digital documents, supporting the town's ongoing efforts to improve accessibility and ensure that essential government resources are available to all members of the community.

Brookhaven Town supervisor Daniel J. Panico stated, "We are honored to receive national recognition for our efforts to make town government more accessible to the residents we serve. Our implementation of DocAccess demonstrates how thoughtful design, innovative technology, and strong partnerships can improve the way government delivers information and services. We remain committed to finding practical solutions that make interacting with town government easier, more efficient, and more inclusive for everyone."

Rob Lloyd, executive director of the Center for Digital Government, stated, "Congratulations to this year's GovX Award winners. These awards set a high bar, with expert judges looking closely at the design and impact of services. This recognition reflects the commitment, creativity, and hard work governments are investing in being more responsive and accessible. We celebrate the teams who are pushing government forward and turning ideas into results for communities across the nation."

The recognition highlights Brookhaven's continued investment in modernizing government operations and improving the digital experience for residents. By incorporating accessibility-focused technology into its online services, the town is working to ensure that residents can more easily access the information and resources they need.

For more information about the Town of Brookhaven and its online services, visit www.BrookhavenNY.gov. ■



OP-ED

I Will Not Raise the County's General Fund Taxes

BY ED ROMAINE
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

At a time of tremendous uncertainty, Suffolk County residents deserve just that from their local government: certainty. My 2027 Recommended Operating Budget continues my fiscally conservative message with a 0 percent increase in General Fund taxes.

Holding the line on taxes is not always easy. Rising retirement and healthcare costs, along with unfunded state mandates, continue to put pressure on county finances. That is why the first two years of my administration focused on getting our fiscal house in order, staying within the state tax cap, and making government work more efficiently for the people we serve.

We have put Suffolk County on a stronger financial footing, which means we can hold the line on taxes when our residents need help saving every dollar possible.

We addressed hundreds of millions of dollars in potential liability by resolving lawsuits left over from previous administrations. We also have right-sized county departments so staffing better reflects actual needs.

Through careful and cautious budgeting, the county has protected our reserve funds rather than relying on them to balance the budget. Those decisions have helped produce higher credit ratings and positive outlooks from the major rating agencies. Fitch Ratings and S&P Global have specifically recognized our more conservative approach to budgeting.

Our capital budget is equally focused on Suffolk County's future. We are investing in infrastructure that has been neglected for too long while continuing to protect farmland and open space. The land we preserve today will help ensure that Suffolk County retains the character that makes it special. We do not want Suffolk to become Queens.

We are also making major investments in sewers and wastewater management. These investments are essential not only to protecting our environment and drinking water, but also to supporting economic growth and making housing more affordable.

With this year's wastewater investments, we are on track to fulfill my billion-dollar commitment to addressing Suffolk County's wastewater needs. Voters made it clear that clean water is a priority when they approved the 2024 Suffolk County Water Quality Restoration Act at the polls.

That law will generate approximately $3 billion for clean water infrastructure through 2060.

At the end of the day, county government is only successful when it works for the people. At the same time, our operating budget continues to make public safety a priority. That means putting more police officers on our streets and building on the progress of Operation Safe and Lasting Return. We continue to reform the county's Child Protective Services to better protect our most vulnerable children and families. That is why I want residents to know that help is just a phone call away. If you have a non-emergency question or need assistance with a county service, call 311. Our operators will connect you with the right county department or direct you to the appropriate resource.

Our job is simple: provide the services people need, spend their tax dollars responsibly and make Suffolk County safer, stronger and more affordable. ■


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Dr. Judy Savino and staff would like to wish you a Thanksgiving filled with peace, love and joy.



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Five reasons to take a seat at the Patchogue Theatre

Spend your next night out local

BY NICOLE ALLEGREZZA

From its historical local charm, it its diverse lineup Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts is the place to be! Located in the heart of Patchogue Village's downtown, the venue has been brining entertainment locally for over 100 years. Here are five reasons to purchase tickets and take a seat:

- **Support local theater and community:** Patchogue Theater is a nonprofit facility relying heavily on funding to keep providing great events. Theater executive director Michele Rizzo-Berg said there are many ways to support the theater, the first being purchasing tickets and other ways through the website or by purchasing a seat or wall plaque.
- **Make it a night out on Main Street**: With Main Street bars and restaurants aplenty, turn your ticket purchase in to a night out. "When we are successful, all the bars, restaurants and shops on Main Street are just as successful," Rizzo-Berg said. "[Visitors] are spending their hard-earned money in the community."
- **Big entertainment close to home:** There is no need to travel into Manhattan for a memorable night of live entertainment. It's a large theater with reasonable prices in their over 1,000-seat auditorium, a grand setting without losing the personal feel of a local venue.
- **There is something for everyone:** The theater offers a very diverse lineup aside from traditional theater shows, including comedy shows, concerts, holiday productions and family events, providing opportunities to discover a new artist, see a longtime favorite or introduce children to the stage.
- **Experience a piece of history:** Originally opened as Ward & Glynne's Theater, it has been a part of the community for over 100 years. After closing in the late '80s, the theater was restored and reopened in 1998, revealing its ornate architecture and beautifully restored interior.

GET YOUR TICKETS

The Patchogue Theater for the Performing Arts is located at 71 E. Main St. in Patchogue. Upcoming lineup includes concerts, comedy shows, holiday productions, and family events.

Upcoming Lineup:

- October 29: Rocky Horror Spooktacular (Featuring original "Magenta" Patricia Quinn)
- October 30: Whose Live Anyway? — 7:30 p.m.
- November 4: Marquee Society Reception
- November 7: The Last Waltz Celebration
- November 13–14: Zebra (50th Anniversary & Plays Zeppelin)
- November 19: Daniel in the Lions' Den — 6:30 p.m.
- November 20: EagleMania
- November 21: WHLI Music & Memories
- November 27: Blue Öyster Cult — 8 p.m.
- December (Dates TBA): That Motown Band, Vic DiBitetto (Dec. 12), New York Tenors, The Rascals, and Santa's Circus (Dec. 19)

Upcoming 2027 Lineup

- January 2027: Night Ranger, Classic Stones Live, and Hollywood Nights (Bob Seger Experience)
- February 2027: John Lennon Celebration & Tusk
- March 2027: Back to the Garden 1969: The Woodstock Experience (Mar. 6)
- April 2027: Kenny Wayne Shepherd & Terminator 2 Live

Box Office: 631-207-1313 (Open Wednesday–Sunday, noon to 6 p.m., with extended hours on show nights. Visit patchoguetheater.org for more information or to purchase tickets.


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ABOUT THE THEATER

For nearly 100 years, the Village of Patchogue has had a stage at the center of its community, the historic Patchogue Theatre venue that originally opened as Ward & Glynne's Theatre, in 1923.

In its day, Patchogue Theatre attracted first-run feature films, Broadway productions, silent films, the very best in burlesque, vaudeville, and live music performances with acts such as Bette Davis, Eddie Foy and the Fabulous Foys, The Paul Whiteman Orchestra, The Marx Brothers, John Philip Sousa and Rose's Royal Midgets, to name a few. During Patchogue Theatre's early years, the price of admission only cost 40 cents for adults and half that price for children. Glynne operated the theatre until the Great Depression, when it was purchased by Prudential Playhouses Inc. Not long after, the days of vaudeville had come to a close, but an evolving film industry and updated sound equipment helped maintain the theatre as a major venue for first-run films on Long Island, while also serving as a community center for bingo, sing-alongs, and other activities.

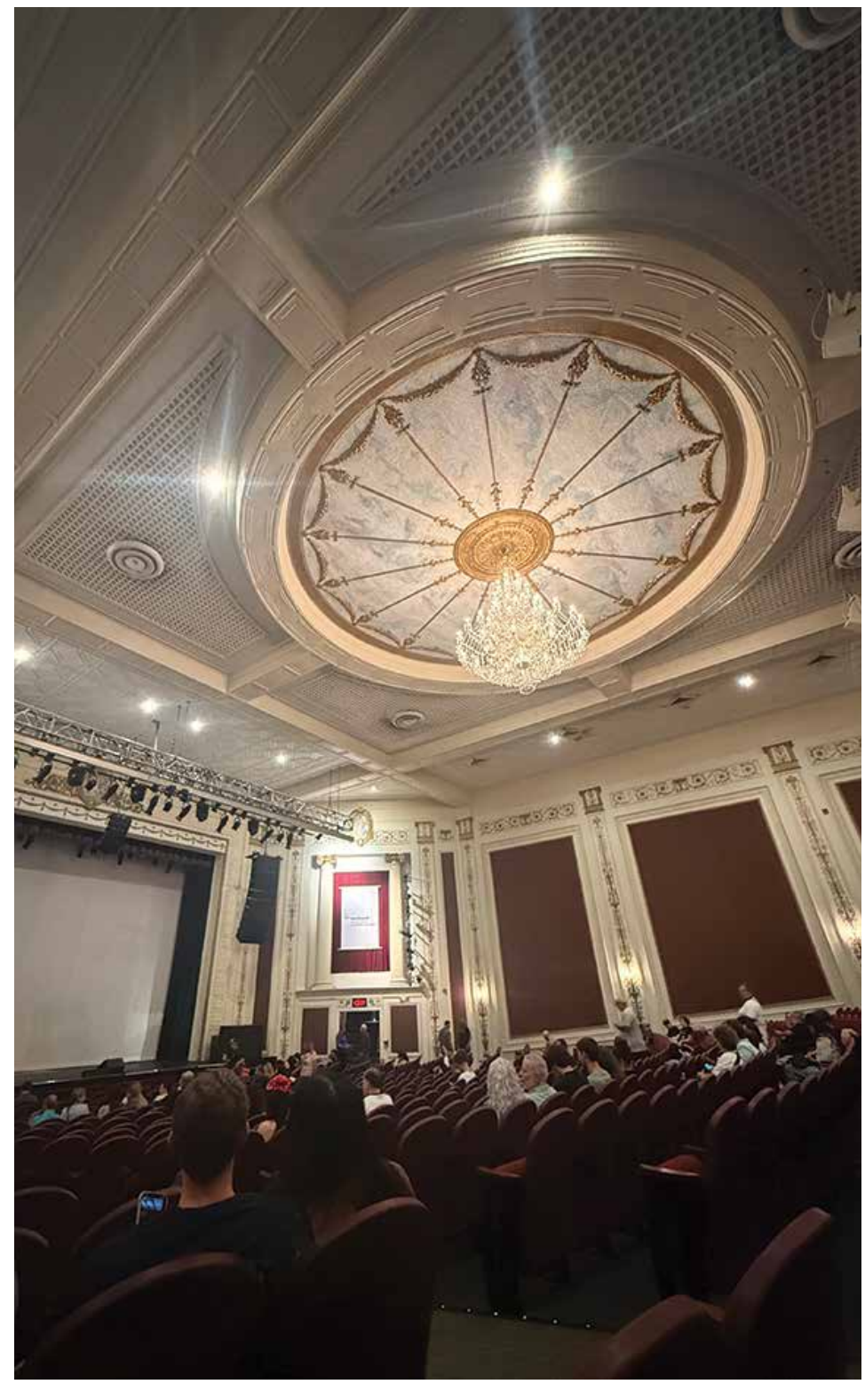
After a fire hit the theatre lobby in 1958, the theatre was redecorated and designed in a simple and austere manner, with much of the ornate decor simply covered up by plywood, drywall and wallpaper. Patchogue Theatre continued to operate solely as a movie house, and in 1982, the ground floor was divided into two theatre screens with the addition of a ceiling to extend the balcony level for a third screen. Essentially, this turned the theatre into a "triplex," which it continued to operate as until 1987 when the building was closed. The combination of both an economic recession and the opening of a 12-screen multiplex theatre nearby no longer allowed Patchogue Theatre to be profitable as a movie house. It stood empty for eight years, and an investigation of the building by village officials and business leaders in October 1994 found that much of the original decor had been preserved under the drywalls, wallpaper, and plywood that was installed in the late 1950s.

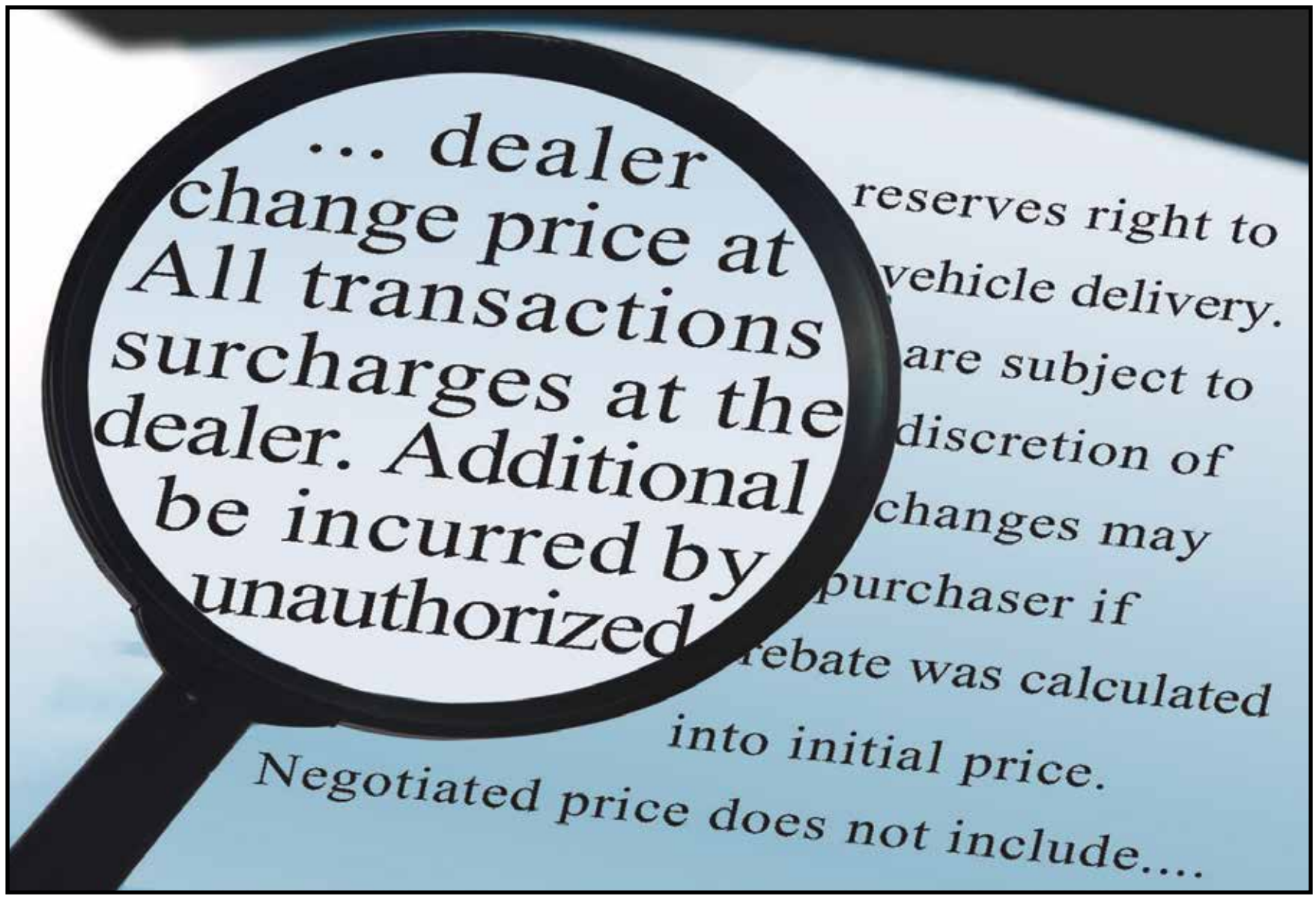
In 1996, three local businessmen came up with the initial funds to purchase the theatre while the Incorporated Village of Patchogue applied for grants to renovate and restore the venue to its former glory. The theatre's interior was restored to its 1923 grandeur in several phases and The Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts (PTPA) opened for business with its first performance in December 1998.

Although the Village of Patchogue owns the historic Patchogue Theatre venue, the staff and volunteers of Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts manage the theatre, under the leadership of a volunteer board of directors, through a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization known as the Patchogue Village Center for the Performing Arts. PTPA leases the building from the Village of Patchogue and covers all of the costs of operating the building, including programming, without any taxpayer subsidies.

Since 2004, Patchogue Theatre has maintained a state-of-the-art world-class sound system and Broadway-caliber lighting and rigging. New, more spacious seating with better sightlines was installed by McHugh Institutional Furnishings in the winter of 2016. The new seats made their debut that spring at Patchogue Theatre's first show back on April 2, featuring The Chapin Family.

There are now 854 orchestra seats and 252 balcony seats, bringing Patchogue Theatre's total number of seats to 1,106, including the handicap-accessible seating throughout the orchestra level. This allows Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts to remain the largest theatre in Suffolk County. ■





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VARSITY FOOTBALL: Players help clean up ahead of Spooky Walk

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Started in 1989, the Spooky Walk is a fundraiser hosted by the Camp Paquatuck fundraisers (formally the Moriches Paquatuck Squaws) to benefit Camp Paquatuck, a camp for children and adults with special needs.

"When I was first told of this idea, I thought it was great. The community supports these boys so much through donations and fundraising that I knew I wanted to find a way for them to give back and what better way than to help children with disabilities?" said ESM Football Booster Club president Kelly Schultz. "That was an instant yes. These boys work so hard on the field and I'm proud of them for working just as hard off the field. I think this is a great way to show them that you should be thankful for what you have and give back whenever possible."

The event delivers about 45 minutes of scares and is considered the longest-lasting haunted walk on Long Island. This year it was hosted on Oct. 16, 17, 23, and 24. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to the camp.

Players from the varsity team showed up with gloves in hand to help move big props out of storage units and set up the grounds ahead of the big event as well as a cleanup, including raking leaves and picking up sticks.

"Our players are giving back to the community, volunteering their day off to help set up Camp Paquatuck's Spooky Walk. Proud to see our Sharks leading by example and making a difference beyond the football field!" said varsity head coach Guy Buckley. ■

















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November is a time to be especially thankful

Thankful for our veterans, who will be honored with a parade on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m., beginning at the East Moriches School and ending at Soldiers and Sailors Park. Thankful for Serenity Nails and More in Eastport which, once again, will be collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving sides for us to give to the families we help.

Thankful for all the hundreds of people who attended our Mega Auction at ESM Jr.-Senior High School to raise funds for supporting all the helping things we do. Thankful for the ESM administration and school board who appreciate our mission and allowed us to utilize their facilities at no charge so that all our funds can still go to help people in need.

We are a nonprofit charity—no one at Helping Makes U Happy gets paid; all our good work is for the public benefit. Thankful for all the people who brought Thanksgiving non-perishables to the Helping Makes U Happy Mega Auction to give us a head start for the holiday and for the CMHS Honor Society students who will be collecting also.

If you'd be interested in collecting for us, too, non-expired items can be dropped off until Nov. 16 in our deck box next to the front steps at 44 Hawkins Ave., Center Moriches, or by contacting us to make arrangements at 631-848-9008.

Thankful for the Center Moriches Fire Department and Chubs Meats, who we will be partnering with for a free turkey giveaway, final date to be announced.

Thankful for the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, which we also collect for to assist with their Turkey Giveaway Day for various helping organizations on Nov. 23.

Thankful for our helping friend Rita Lombardo Busch, who will be scheduling the long-awaited free crochet classes at Helping Makes U Happy, beginning in November—contact us for more info at helpingmakesuhappy@gmail.com.

Thankful for Nicole Allegrezza, the editor, and the Tide of the Moriches newspaper, for continuing to let us share our helping news.

Thankful especially for all of you who continue to support our helping mission and wishing you all a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

To the Board of Education and administration in the ESM school District:

We'd like to thank you for allowing us to use your facility for our Mega Auction fundraiser, held on Oct. 27, 2026. It's a huge undertaking and we appreciate so much the assistance of Sal Alaimo, Thomas Fabian, Patrick Hayes, and James Sanders, who went above and beyond in helping us to make it a success. We've been partnering with your school social workers and teachers to help families for a number of years now and look forward to continuing and expanding that partnership.

-Keith Caputo and the Helping Makes U Happy Board ■



MORICHES BAY GARDEN CLUB

Tips from a master gardener

BY PATTI CHIEFFO

On Thursday, Oct. 15, the Moriches Bay Garden Club met at the Center Moriches Library for a presentation on "The Truth About Garden Myths." Susan King was our speaker. She is a master gardener through Cornell Cooperative Extension and has her own business designing gardens and speaking to garden clubs. Some of our members are master gardeners, others have been gardening for decades. Still others are new to gardening, but all were surprised to find that some of the things they have known for years were myths.

For example: The best time to plant trees is in early spring. Is this true or a myth? It is a myth. The best time to plant trees is in the fall. This gives the tree time to get established before the warm weather of the spring/summer growing season.

Add coffee grounds to your soil to increase acidity. Is this true or a myth? It is a myth. When making coffee most of the acidity goes into the liquid (your coffee). So, the grounds will not raise the acidity in your soil.

Oak trees have mast years. Is this true or a myth? It is true. By mast years, we mean a bumper crop of acorns. Some years an oak tree will produce many more acorns than animals could possibly eat, ensuring that there will be enough acorns left to make new oak trees.

Put rocks in the bottom of a flowerpot for good drainage. Is this true or a myth? It is another myth. You want the roots of your plant to be in the healthy soil, not in the rocks where they won't get the nourishment they need. This one was a big surprise to me.

Wood chips are the best mulch for trees. Is this true or a myth? This one is true. Wood chips are the best mulch for trees.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Center Moriches Library, at 1 p.m. Our member Sheri will be teaching us how to make beautiful holidays bows, and our member Diane will be demonstrating a floral design. We will be taking notes, so we will be able to make a similar design for our flower show next year.

You are welcome to join us at any of our meetings. If you would like to come or have any questions, please contact Patti, 631 838-6656, or email beachbaby4894@gmail.com. ■



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AROUND TOWN

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Concert by Division Street Band – 2-3: p.m.– Taking you on a musical journey back in time! Let Division Street Band take you back to the 60s, 70s, & 80s as they recreate the songs that shaped who you are today! Division Street Band will also pay tribute to great artists such as Tom Petty, John Cougar Mellencamp, and Bruce Springsteen! Registration is required for this event. Go to https://centermoriches.librarycalendar.com/event/concert-division-street-band-17772, to register. The concert will be held in the Community Room at the Center Moriches Free Public Library, Center Moriches, NY.

Monday, November 9, 2026

Flu Shot Clinic – 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Catholic Health's Community Outreach Mobile Unit offers FREE flu vaccination, health screenings, fall risk checks, health education, and referrals for adults 18+ right into local neighborhoods. All are welcome—no fees, no insurance, and no appointment necessary. The clinic will be held in the Parking Lot (NORTH LOT) at the Center Moriches Free Public Library, Center Moriches, NY.

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Hunger Games Crash Course – 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. – With Suzanne Collins' latest Hunger Games novel, Sunrise on the Reaping, coming out this month, let's go back and remember how it all started. Join English professor Stephanie Reese for this lecture that will look at the origins of how this franchise all started, a brief summary of the books, as well as an exploration as to why Hunger Games is so popular and a prediction for where this new novel might take us. The event will be held in the Community Room (Large Side) at the Center Moriches Free Public Library, Center Moriches, NY. Registration is required for this event. All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Facilitated Enrollers for NYS Marketplace – 2-6 p.m.– Need help navigating health insurance? Meet with a Facilitated Enroller from the Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council, who can help you navigate and apply for NYS marketplace Health Insurance programs. These programs can include NYS Marketplace plans, Community Medicaid, Specialized Medicaid Programs, Medicare Assistance, and Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage. No appointment is necessary. Sponsored by Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. In Meeting Room B in the Center Moriches Free Public Library, Center Moriches, NY. ALL are welcome.

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Jewelry Sale – 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. – The Friends of the Library are hosting their annual Jewelry Sale Fundraiser. Earrings, necklaces, bracelets, watches and other fashion accessories are available for purchase. All proceeds help support the library! The event will be held in the Community Room at the Center Moriches Free Public Library, Center Moriches, NY.

Friday, November 20, 2026

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance by Phone – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – HIICAP is now offering one-on-one Medicare counseling by phone! Appointments are half an hour long and you will be called between 10:30 am-12:30 pm on the day you register for. Please make sure you have a valid telephone number on file when registering. Please note your appointment time preference when registering and a staff member will call you to confirm. Registration is required. All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome, but please register. Center Moriches Free Public Library, Center Moriches, NY.

Monday, November 30, 2026-

Improv Night for Fun – 6 - 7:30 p.m.– Improv is the art of performing without any preparation and without using a script. Sounds scary, right? Well, it might be if you were doing it all by yourself, but you're not! Everyone in class will be given a chance to participate, and scenes will be acted out by 2 - 4 group members at a time. CMOR Cardholders only, class size is limited. Registration with a library card is required for this event and will close on November 30, 2026 at 6 p.m. This event is part of a series. If you register for this first event, you will also be registering for future occurrences. Located in the Community Room (Small Side) in the Center Moriches Free Public Library, Center Moriches, NY.

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NOVEMBER 1951

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The Women's Club of the Moriches hosted bird specialist **Leroy Wilcox** as their guest speaker, who presented colored slide illustrations of his bird-handling hobby.

The Center Moriches High School girls soccer team traveled to Sayville High School and emerged victorious with a 6-2 win. **Ginny Holzman** put the team out in front early with a goal in the first minutes of play.

A Navy fighter pilot from Center Moriches**, Lt. Herbert W. Gewehr**, helped his wingman when his plane crashed during maneuvers off the Virginia coast. After the crash, Lt. Gewehr flew over the area where the plane ditched, then headed to a nearby tanker, which he directed to deploy a rescue boat to save his friend from the water.

William Fechter and **Alan Berdan**, co-directors of Teen Town, with **Barbara Clark, Carol Geiger, Dorothy Meyer, Lillian Roth** and **Pat Valenti**, met at the Center Moriches War Memorial and placed wreath on the board in commemoration of Armistice Day.

Two residents of the Moriches Bay area were admitted as freshmen to Syracuse University. They are **Leonard C. Alden** and **Thomas M. Neppell**.

Tony Nizza, Center Moriches High School harrier, placed 42nd in the annual running of the Section 8 cross-country meet at Bethpage State Park.

Eight students from Center Moriches High School participated in the All-State Sectional concert at Long Beach. They were **Jayne Penney, Theresa Providente**, **Joan Danowski, Ronald Farra, Roland Smith, Dolores Bryant, Helene Rudnetsky** and **Gerald Wood**.

Playing this month at **The Center Moriches Theatre**: Jane Wyman and Charles Laughton in "The Blue Veil."

50 Years Ago

NOVEMBER 1976

Among the locals who performed their civic duty and went to the polls on election day were **Lucy and Henry Yoos**, of Center Moriches. Helping to take care of the rush of voters were election workers **Barbara Arnzen** and **Vivian Orofino**.

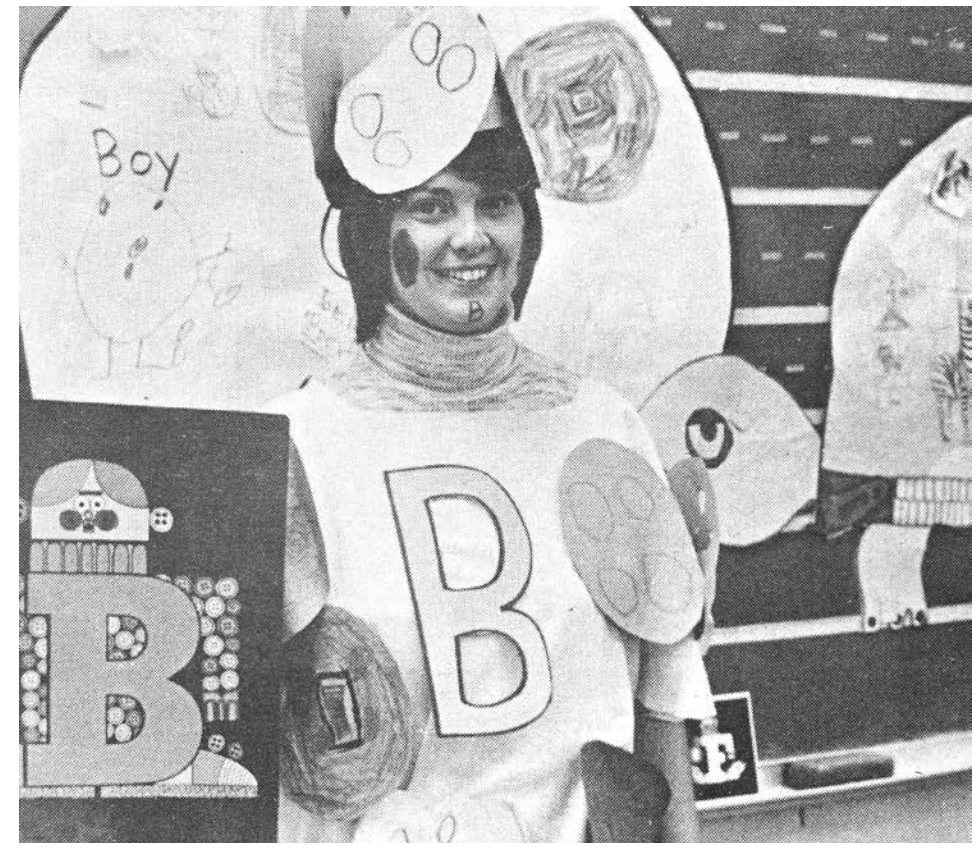
Center Moriches took on Halloween garb as local youngsters participated in the Chamber of Commerce of the Moriches' annual storefront decorating contest. A $25 first prize went to **Marlene Sunray** for her display at Mike's Barbershop. $15 second prize was awarded to **Claire Burgess** and **Judi Biamonte** for their painting at Good Shepherd Bookstore; and the prize of $10 for third place went to **Juli Biamonte** and **Suzi Biamone** for their Center Moriches Camera painting.

The Center Moriches Red Devils soccer team ended its league season in a tie for second place. Their last game of the season was a 1-1 tie against the Eastport Ducks, with captain **John Hatton** scoring the Devils' lone goal and **Kevin McCallister** deftly patrolling the nets.

Among the Moriches area residents who received the swine flu vaccine at the East Moriches School was **Paul Daniels**, who suggested that the process could be made easier by providing check-off boxes on the intake forms.

Some of the winners who competed in the Brookhaven Town Recreation Cross Country Meet held at Bald Hill Ski Bowl were **Kraige Schmitt** and **Tom Taylor** of William Floyd and **Bob Szymanksi,** health teacher at Center Moriches High School.

The Center Moriches Red Devils soccer team scored spectacular victory over Commack South in the first round of the Suffolk County playoffs, winning 4-2 in a shootout after two overtime periods. **Eric Matylewich** took the penalty kick which scored the tying goal, sending the game to overtime, and **Paul Gibson, Jim Tupman, John Burket** and **John Hatton** all scored the winning goals in the final round of the overtime shootout.



November 1976: Moriches teacher G. Carney helps students learn by personalizing the alphabet into "letter people." Mrs. Carney's first graders were introduced to "B" as beautiful buttons.

Brian LePri's cityscape and landscape drawing won him 12 $5 prizes in the annual Center Moriches Library's clothesline art show. Honorable mentions went **to Eric Kangas, John Raynor Jr., Barbara Ellen Hughes, Danny Valenti** and **Tim Davis.**

Center Moriches civic leader **Gerry Campbell** was the guest on **Dom Serafini's** "Made in Italy" Cablevision show, where he discussed the mass-ordination protest against financing education through property taxes.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church held its bicentennial smorgasbord and celebration, organized by **Millie Osiel** and **George Osiel**, and featured traditional music performed on a zither as well as enormous quantities of stuffed cabbage dumplings with sour cream.

The Eastport Fire Department recorded wins in the Brookhaven Town Table Tennis League, shutting out North Patchogue Fire Department 5-0, with **Bruce Alfred, Woody Goldstein** and **Tom Kelly Jr**. making a clean sweep in the singles for Eastport.

Playing this month at local United Artist Theatres: Robert DeNiro in "Taxi Driver" and Sissy Spacek in "Carrie."

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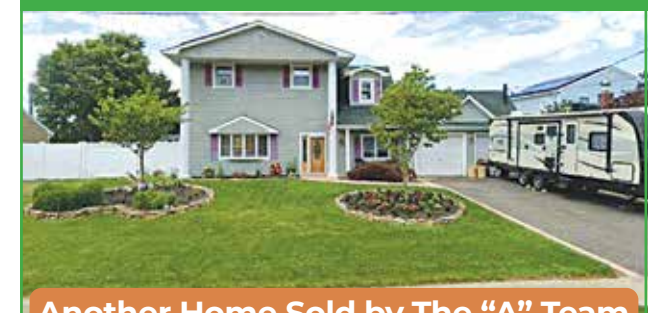
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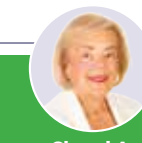
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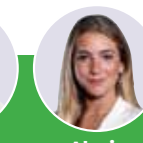
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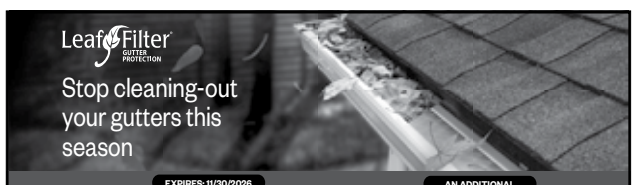
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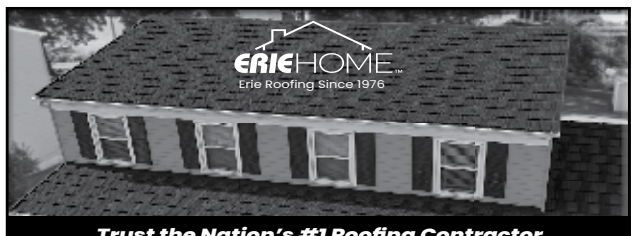
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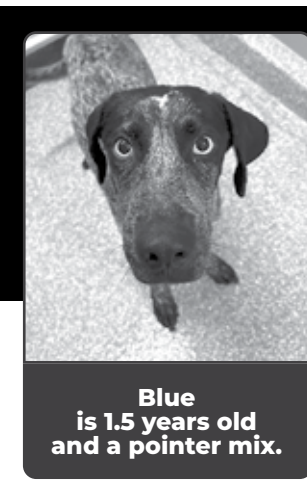
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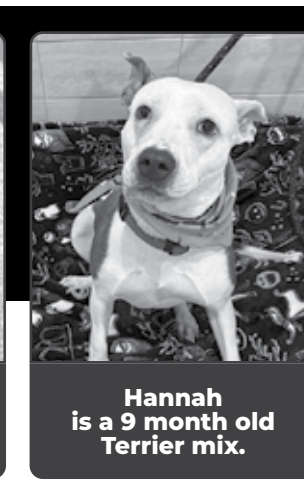
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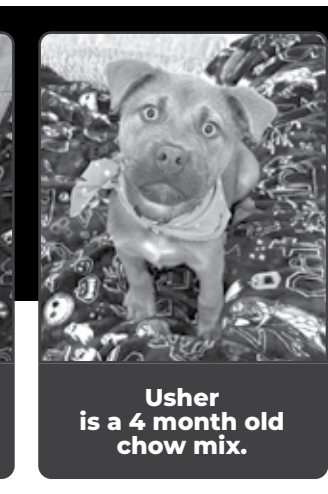
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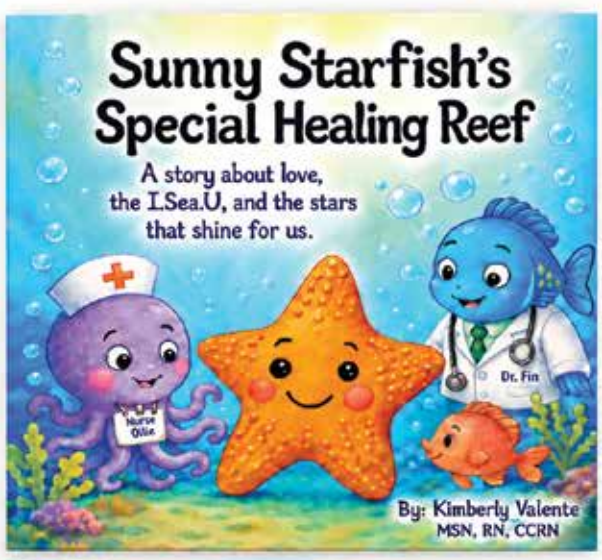
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