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**"The worst of all fears
is the fear of living..."**

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Photo: Victoria Siegel

The statue of Theodore Roosevelt in Oyster Bay was found sporting a mask.



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Raynham Hall Museum Brings True Stories of Oyster Bay's Resilience to Homebound Students



Claire Bellerjeau, the museum's Director of Education, in front of the museum.

Not so long ago, busloads of kids from all over Long Island would be visiting Raynham Hall Museum every day of this week to hear stories of Robert Townsend's daring exploits as a member of George Washington's Culper Spy Ring, and of life in Oyster Bay during the Revolutionary War.

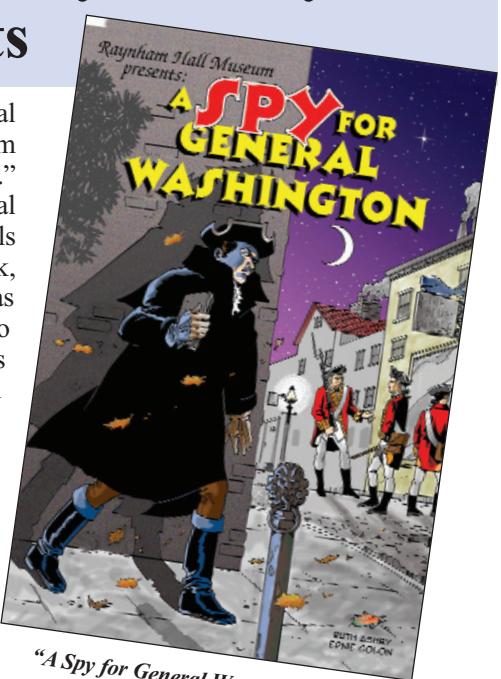
"There's nothing quite like the perspective of history to let kids know that people have prevailed through seemingly unending crises before -- in fact, Oyster Bay was once under armed occupation by a hostile force, for a period of almost seven years," explains Harriet Gerard Clark, the museum's Executive Director. "It seems strange to us now to think that the British were once mortal enemies of

ours, but then, as now, New York City and its surrounding areas were at the epicenter of national upheaval."

When schools closed on March 16 because of the coronavirus pandemic, the museum quickly decided to offer its renowned field trips to schools online. "We knew right away that we needed to get creative to continue to be useful to the schools and to serve our mission. We reached out to schools across Long Island to offer free classes for two of our field trip programs: The Townsends in the Revolution, as well as Standing Where they Stood, which explores the history of slavery in Oyster Bay," said Claire Bellerjeau, the museum's Director of Education. "We have had a huge

response and booked over forty virtual field trips for hundreds of students from the Town of Oyster Bay and beyond." The museum has now conducted virtual field trips for classes from many schools in the area, including Great Neck, Syosset and many other public schools as well as local private schools that are also eager to find creative and effective ways to serve students at home. "My fourth graders studied the Revolutionary War, and although they had some knowledge of the role that Oyster Bay played in helping the Americans win the war, they learned so much more today from Claire. The Townsend Family and the Culper Spy Ring were essential to helping Washington and the Patriots. Knowing that this went on just a mile from our school is amazing. Our thanks to Raynham Hall for providing this excellent service to the fourth graders of East Woods School," said East Woods Educator Nikki Cotter.

Raynham Hall is currently offering this experience for free to schools, to help educators with new distance learning options. The program has been enjoyed by grades as young as 4th up to the 11th grade, and is also available to libraries. "To paraphrase Charles Darwin, what is



"A Spy for General Washington" is a comic book you can read on line.

needed right now is to be adaptable to change," stated Clark. "We will get through this -- we know from our history that we have done it many times before."

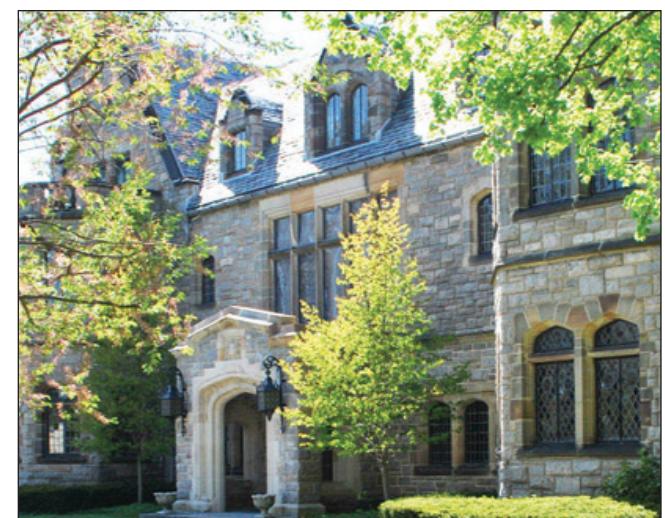
Educators seeking more information about the virtual field trips should reach out to Claire Bellerjeau at cbellerjeau@raynhamhallmuseum.org.

New Video Relay Interpreting Service for the Deaf

The Mill Neck Interpreting Department expert sign language interpreters can be seen still out in the field every day—at press conferences, hospitals, and working in the community. We have taken the big step forward of adding new VRI—Video Relay Interpreting technology. Thanks to video conferencing tools such as Zoom, we can serve clients who would otherwise be left without access to crucial communications support as they navigate health care or mental health systems. As the premiere interpreting service program for the area, we are very proud to be working with NYU Langone and well as Northwell Health and many other hospitals.

You may ask what is VRI or Video Relay Interpreting, and how does it pertain to our local community? People who are deaf and hard of hearing who use American Sign Language as their primary language, ideally benefit from live interpreters, but due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Mill Neck Interpreter Service has come up with a creative way of allowing the communication to flow for all parties concerned. By using a "3 party video call" or Video Relay Interpreting (VRI) sign language interpreters are still able to convey a service or message to a deaf person and their service provider.

The technology is typically through



The Mill Neck Manor school for the deaf and hearing impaired.

Zoom or other visual media platforms. At Mill Neck, this is presently one of the ways deaf interpreter services are occurring during this crisis.

College students are able to participate in their college classes and will be able to graduate on time, patients can receive "Telehealth" services with their physicians, hospitals can communicate with their patients even as they are faced with safety issues due to the Coronavirus restrictions and families who don't know sign language can reach out to the deaf children through this unique service.

When needed, live interpreters are still going to hospitals to provide emergency services and our hats are off to all of them for doing so. Some of the interpreting assignments are heartbreaking at this time and our interpreters must always keep themselves in a professional mode and do the best for their clients. We are so thankful for their dedication to the deaf community.

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Laura Curran: "You can kick other people's balls, but don't touch them..."

In one of the more surreal moments of the nearly three month Corona shutdown, Nassau County Executive Laura Curran (D-Baldwin) held a press conference - flanked by the Nassau Police Chief - where she giggled like a schoolgirl talking about touching "other people's balls..."

Curran held the press conference to announce new "safe practices" regulations regarding using the newly-opened tennis courts. She started by warning res-

idents that singles tennis was "OK", but doubles tennis was still "illegal."

Then the press conference veered into juvenile territory as Curran repeatedly broke into giggles when she started talking about touching other people's "balls." "You don't touch other people's balls," cackled Curran, as she flung her head up, laughing. "I mean, if you are playing with someone in your household, you can touch their balls..." Curran then started laughing, and chuckled that "I am going

to blush..." The police standing behind her were also laughing.

Curran received national attention for her giggling press conference, with most critics calling her out for trying to micromanage people's everyday activities, while dropping childish sexual double-entendres in the middle of an economic and medical crisis. Fox News Tucker Carlson described Curran's "balls" performance as "neurotic and dumb" while OAN news panned Curran as "just idiotic."



Curran Giggling at the "Balls" Press Conference

Bayville Clammer Found Dead Off Centre Island



Michael Kennedy

A 57-year old Bayville resident, Michael Kennedy, was found dead on Sunday morning, floating in Long Island Sound waters north of Centre Island. Kennedy was working as a clammer and bayman, and was found a half mile from his drifting boat.

Kennedy was a popular and well-liked resident. He had operated Mike Kennedy Masonry in Locust Valley for many years, until seventeen years ago, when he started working as a Bayman. William Painter, the President of the North Oyster Bay Bayman's Association, described Kennedy as "a good guy, liked by everyone. He was friendly to everyone."

Police confirmed that Kennedy might have slipped, and cause of death is unknown at this time..

Michael was the beloved son of John Kennedy (Carol) and Barbara Baker.

Dear brother of John (Terry), Todd (Jenny), Jennifer Evers (Jonathan) and Andrea Lee (Brian). Loving uncle of Jessica Tucker (Reggie), Lauren Brooks (Matt), Erin Amato (Adam), Colin, Brianna Evers and Kelsey Evers. Mike was known for his cooking, thoughtfulness, big heart and was a gentle giant. Mike loved history so much that he traveled to many civil war sites over the years. Family and friends meant the world to Mike. His laughter and smile will be etched in the memory of all who loved him. Contributions in his memory may be made to North Oyster Bay Baymen's Association, 384B Bayville Ave., Bayville, NY, 11709. In light of the current circumstances, the immediate Funeral Services are private. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Interment Locust Valley. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

Donation of PPE to Local Law Enforcement

Nassau Commissioner of Police Patrick J. Ryder, Suffolk Chief of Department Stuart Cameron and local Village Police Departments accepted a generous donation of Personal Protective Equipment valued at over \$800,000. The PPE, including KN95 masks, spray disin-

fectant and latex gloves, was generously donated by Scott and Mark Genoa of Nationwide Sales and Service Inc.

The Equipment will be divided between Nassau and Suffolk County and will also be distributed throughout the Village Police Departments as needed.

Huntington Waives Building Permit Fees

Huntington Councilman Ed Smyth got the Town Board to waive all building permit fees for a variety of small and outdoor residential projects and improvements. Effective immediately, there are no building permit fees for outdoor jobs like constructing sheds, decks, porches, pools and fencing.

"The idea is to get the paperwork done, so that shovel ready jobs can start through when quarantine is lifted," said Smyth, adding that jobs to be performed by a single construction worker "can begin immediately."



Councilman Ed Smyth

Huntington charges a minimum of \$100 for residential building permits, plus a charge of \$7 for each \$1000 of construction cost. Those fees will now be waived for the outdoor projects.

One of the ideas promoted by Smyth was that the opening of outdoor building projects is a way to kick-start the economy, by fast-tracking building project approvals, creating new construction jobs. The permit fee waiver will extend to all permit applications filed from the present until September 1st.

Bayville Fire Co. Donates Lunch



(l-r) Rashad Abdelkader, Cassandra Agnone, and Serafino Agnone of the Bayville Fire Company delivers home made lunch to Glen Cove Hospital.

Photo: BFC

The Bayville Fire Company midday duty crew FF Rashad Abdelkader, EMT Cassandra Agnone, and EMT Serafino Agnone joined Asst Chief John Doyle to deliver lunch to the Glen Cove Emergency Room personnel on Thursday, May 7th. The delicious meal

was carefully prepared by Bayville Fire Company Chef FF Vinny Parlapiano and included a salad, BBQ Chicken, Balsamic Chicken, Sausage & Peppers, Crisp Baked Cauliflower, Crisp Baked Broccoli, bread and assorted fruit! Great job done by all!

WELCOME TO SOCIALISM

We hope you all have enjoyed the experience of living under socialism the past three months. America has tried an unprecedented experiment in total government power. 30 million are unemployed. And no one seems to like it.

The initial reason for the government-ordered shutdown was to "flatten the curve" - to not overwhelm America's medical institutions. But that objective was achieved six weeks ago, when the infection rates flattened, and hospital beds and ventilators went unused.. The medical learning curve - new medications and better treatments, and better data about vulnerability to the virus - have made the virus less lethal. That is why death rates have collapsed, even as 40% of downstate New Yorkers have now been exposed to Corona.

Instead, too many politicians - intoxicated with their newfound attention, and enjoying their power to control everything - want to continue the crisis. The rationale is now mutating to accommodate that power grab. No longer is it to "flatten the curve", but to "eradicate the virus" - or to quote NY Gov. Andrew Cuomo - "to defeat the Beast..." But as any student of "Lord of the Flies" can tell you, the Beast exists because it can never be defeated.

America's three month experiment in total government has seen all the distortions, petty tyranny, and incompetence of socialism: Rationing; Central economic planning; Government deciding who can work ("essential") or not ("non-essential"); Cronyism; Hoarding; Arrests for "illegal meeting" and "profiteering" and "selfishness;" Religious services banned; Peaceful assembly banned; Government subsidies to decide which businesses survive or die; Property owners told they must keep non-paying tenants, but must still pay huge property taxes; Liquor stores are "essential" but construction to replace broken windows is not; Government prosecutors are "essential", but defense attorneys are not. Violent criminal felons released from prison, and honest hairdressers jailed for working. The Bill of Rights erased.

And although 75,000 Americans have died, a huge percentage of those deaths can be attributed to the illiterate diktats of government - and Governors - who ordered that sick Corona patients be sent back into nursing homes where they infected - and killed - tens of thousands of vulnerable seniors. Over 7,000 of New York's 17,000 deaths are due to Gov Cuomo ordering that nursing homes admit sick and dying Corona patients, a policy that ended - without admission or apology - only this week.

Socialism killed 100 million people in the 20th century. Killed because they were "collectively guilty" or inconvenient, or just because some incompetent bureaucrat took all their food. That is not just a number. It is a pile of dead people - women, men, children, seniors and babies - a pile of corpses 20 miles high. It is the natural consequence of total government power.

Those who trade their freedom, for a bit of perceived security, usually get neither

The Publisher

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Leader has received several unsigned letters to the editor. We will respect an author's request for anonymity, but must have your name, address, and phone number. We want to hear from you and publish your opinions, so in the future, kindly include the above requested information.

BIDDING FOR BEAUTIES

To the Editor:

Join Our Online Art Auction for the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center

To all our wonderful supporters, We are so grateful to everyone for embracing our virtual benefit this year. Thank you to all who have donated so far!

As of today, you are officially invited to "walk the halls" of our exciting online art gallery, featuring beautiful pieces from local artists. Every piece is up for auction and proceeds support both the Theodore Roosevelt Center and Sanctuary, as well as the artists themselves. Please view all of the amazing artwork, artist bios, and starting bids by clicking here.

Early bidding is now OPEN! Email kathryn.damico@audubon.org with your name, the name of the art piece, and your offer. The final online auction will take place live at 7pm on Saturday, May 23. Join our Zoom call and get in your winning bid!

Click here to join our zoom on Saturday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm. https://audubon.zoom.us/j/9520486582 2 Meeting ID: 952 0486 5822 RSVP to kathryn.damico@audubon.org if you plan on attending our online auction on ZOOM Saturday night.

If you need assistance with ZOOM, please let me know and I will send you some more detailed instructions.

Thank you again for your support,
Kathryn D'Amico
Center Manager

TWO REASONS TO APPRECIATE GLEN COVE

To the Editor:

There are two great things everyone should know about Glen Cove Hospital this week - one is how much The Emergency Department staff is giving back to the community, and the other is that the surgery department is up and running!

Many of you officially or unofficially have donated to the Meal Train for the hospital, founded in the names of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Improvement District, Gold Coast Business Association, and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. This program directs people to donate meals to the staff and was organized by Ylisa Kunze of RXR. There is also the Grab-and-Go snacks program providing local hospitals such as Glen Cove with sustenance for in between meals, organized by Berkshire-Hathaway-Laffey International's Fay Mihos and its local agent, Mary Stanco. My husband, John Ferrante and I, are proud to have provided both meals and snacks to the hospital through our program called "Do Good To Feel Good." Besides providing food to those who need and those we want to thank during this COVID crisis, we want to inspire others to also do some good to make themselves feel good.

And inspire we did! I am so happy to introduce a group of ER nurses who were so inspired by the outpouring of support shown to them that they have started donating to both the high school food pantry and the Do Good To Feel Good program! Much sincere thanks to Amanda Scrafani and her coworkers including Diane Paez, Danielle Frantino, Tracy Mastakouris, Marcos Rivera, and Jessica Sidle.

Secondly, the entire medical, administrative and ancillary staff of Glen Cove Hospital should be congratulated on being one of the few hospitals, including another Northwell Hospital, Syosset Hospital, of being permitted to start performing elective as well as emergency surgery again this week!

Dr. Eve Lupenko Ferrante,
Voluntary attending staff,
Glen Cove Hospital, and
City Councilwoman

BAYVILLE STRONG

To the Editor:

The "Bayville Strong" sign fundraiser began when the Bayville Beautification Corp. purchased 20 signs to display throughout our Village.

Our signs were so uplifting that we began to receive numerous compliments and inquiries as to where they could be purchased. Our committee then decided to sponsor a fundraiser to sell Bayville Strong signs. Initially, we began with 50 signs which sold out in 10 minutes. That same day, we took an order for an additional 195 signs. By the end of this fundraiser, we sold a total of 420 signs and we raised over \$10,000. The cost for the signs was absorbed by the many generous donations from individuals as well as local organizations, including the Bayville American Legion, Bayville Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary, and the Bayville Fire Company.

All proceeds from the fundraiser were donated 100% to assist families in Bayville who are in need. The money raised was used to purchase gift certificates from local merchants, including Bayville IGA, Bayville Market, Bayville Meat Center, Bayville Seafood, Bayville Deli, Oak Neck Deli & Talenti's Deli.

The Beautification Committee is working hand in hand with Bayville Cares, headed by Tim and Kim Charon. They are distributing these gift certificates to assist 45 families in need.

We would like to thank our exceptionally generous community for all of their heartfelt support, which made this fundraiser such a success & certainly has proved that we are BAYVILLE STRONG!

Thank you,
Bayville Beautification Corp

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

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Locust Valley School District Appoints Superintendent



Kenneth E. Graham, Ed.D.
Photo: LVCSD

It is with great enthusiasm that the Locust Valley Central School District Board of Education announces the appointment of Kenneth E. Graham, Ed.D. as Superintendent of Schools beginning July 1, 2020.

Dr. Graham was appointed at the Board of Education meeting on May 5. Board President Jennifer Maselli said Dr. Graham is the right fit for Locust Valley. "Dr. Graham stood out as the right choice not just for his outstanding qualifications in a field of experienced candidates, but as someone determined and willing to roll up his sleeves, work with all stakeholders, and move our district forward."

Dr. Graham comes to us from Sachem Central School District where he has served as Superintendent since 2016. In that role, he has overseen 15 schools with nearly 13,000 students and a \$327 million school budget. He has been successful in carrying out the district goals developed in collaboration with the Board of Education, administrators and stakeholders. "We are confident he will carry out the goals of our district just as successfully, while helping to develop and enhance the education and financial stability of our schools," Ms. Maselli said.

"I look forward to meeting with the members of the school community and developing common goals that the entire Locust Valley School District can work toward," Dr. Graham said. "These goals will provide the direction to delivering

results for our students' academic and social and emotional advancement. This summer I will share my entry plan, which will outline how I intend to serve the community in my first 100 days. I look forward to learning about and becoming a part of the community well before my July 1 start date."

Prior to joining the Sachem schools, Dr. Graham served as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction in the Long Beach Public Schools, advancing to the central office position after serving as that district's Director of Science, K-12. In that role, Dr. Graham oversaw an award-winning science research program and helped the district implement the International Baccalaureate program. He spent a total of 19 years in the Long Beach Public Schools.

The Board of Education worked with the search firm School Leadership, LLC to assist in the search. Meetings were held with 60 community groups and an online survey netted more than 300 responses, helping to create the list of criteria used to find the right candidate. The firm received 42 applications, including 22 from sitting superintendents. The Board of Education overcame the challenges of meeting remotely with the School Leadership, LLC team to narrow down their options. They interviewed the finalists remotely and then met the final two candidates in person in a socially distant manner with masks and gloves. The Board spent significant time vetting each of these candidates. After choosing Dr. Graham as the finalist, his references only further enforced the Board's conviction that he was the perfect choice for our district and he was given a contract that includes an annual base salary of \$275,000.

"Finding a superintendent is the most important task a Board of Education can undertake and doing so during a pandemic heightens that challenge," Ms. Maselli said. "However, we took on that challenge as a team and have made the best decision for our school district. We look forward to a new start with Dr. Graham."

Dr. Graham will replace Interim Superintendent of Schools Thomas P. Dolan, Ed.D who has provided invaluable support for the district this school year while we searched for a permanent school district leader.

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It's Time to Reopen Long Island

BY STEVE LEVY

Our region is one of the last in the state to be reopened, as per Governor Cuomo's timeline. Waiting even a month more before we get into start up mode could have devastating long-term implications for the Island.

Of course, we must be mindful of the health impacts of the COVID-19 spread. But, ultimately, there must be a cost benefit analysis and proper balance. It's easy to chart the number of deaths that occur each day due to the virus. What's more elusive are the tremendous number of deaths that are occurring due to the increasing number of suicides, overdoses and lack of diagnoses. A virus can kill; so does poverty.

Long Islanders willingly accepted extraordinary restrictions on our civil liberties for the greater good and bringing down the curve. That was done for the purpose of avoiding an overload at our hospitals. We've now succeeded in doing so, yet it seems the goal posts are being moved. It's no longer flatten the curve; it's now avoid any death at any cost.

Some have said that if the shut down saves one life, it's worth it. That's fine, as long as they count the other deaths that are indirectly related to the virus and the shutdown.

Let's say we had a vaccine for Covid tomorrow and we all went back to work. We know that come November we will come upon the regular flu season, which historically kills between 20 and 50,000 Americans annually. Would anyone recommend that we shut down the economy from November to May every year hereafter because it may save a single life.

No one would suggest that anyone opposing such a draconian measure is a murderer, or is indifferent about human health, or is only concerned about the almighty dollar. So, why do many pundits continue to make that claim about those who earnestly want to open up the economy today to prevent the dire consequences that come from mass bankruptcies?

Elected officials in New York have been persuaded to keep things locked down primarily for two reasons. The first is the media, which will be quick to blame any official for re-opening if there is just one death that results. As noted above, they'll never hold an official accountable for the deaths that result

from a prolonged shutdown that destroys the economy. Secondly, a poll indicated that people prefer a shut down to reopening. The poll is misleading. It is not a binary choice. If people are asked if they would support a graduated reopening, while maintaining social distancing and incorporating safety features, I believe those numbers would shift dramatically.

It is galling to hear some cable TV commentators sanctimoniously castigate those who seek to get back to work to feed their children. It's easy to be so condescending when you continue to get a paycheck every week. You may have a far different perspective if you see your entire life's work and sacrifice that was put into a business going up in smoke in a matter of weeks.

A few weeks ago I had a conversation with a government employee who is insisting that we stay shut down as long as possible. That was at a point he felt secure about his job. But he's realizing now that as businesses fail and can't pay their taxes, governments implode and start to lay workers off. That individual's perspective is starting to change.

Long Island is not as sparsely populated as upstate, yet we don't have near the density as does New York City, with its subways and skyscrapers. Our businesses will have to reopen smartly or customers will go elsewhere. We need to place some faith in our people. We can isolate the vulnerable, while freeing up our vibrant youth to go to work, pay taxes and keep us afloat.

To move forward, we must be careful not to handcuff ourselves by employing misplaced metrics for reopening. It is foolhardy to measure our success by the number of positive Covid tests. It is axiomatic that as testing continues to ramp up, we will see more positives. The relevant metrics should be the level of new hospitalizations, which have continued to decline precipitously over the last several weeks. We can monitor the situation and if an uptick is evidenced we can adjust accordingly. It's time to re-open Long Island.

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Community Comes Together



(l-r): Locust Valley junior Zosia LeMaire, freshman Richie Watson, sixth grader Lizzie Watson and senior Sara Watson.

Photo: LVCSD

When things get tough, LVCSD students and staff get tougher, and organizing a food drive was the way one group made a difference for those hit financially by COVID-19.

The food drive was organized by the Watson family, which includes Amy, LVCSD Coordinator of World Languages and ENL, K-12, along with her husband Edward and children, Locust Valley High School senior Sara, freshman Richie and Locust Valley Middle School sixth grader Lizzie.

Amy Watson said her children are used to helping the community, so jumping into action during this pandemic was natural for them. "We saw a need to help those who are losing their jobs or the elderly who can't go to the store," she said. "We were amazed by the response from this community. People showed up all day with donations, allowing us to fill 100 bags to donate to community members."

Lizzie, Richie and Sara worked tire-

lessly with their parents to organize the food donations. They set up at the Oak Neck Athletic Council facility in Centre Island, with the generous permission of that youth athletic organization, which often partners with the school district and community. Some members of its board of directors volunteered their time to help with the food drive.

Safety measures were taken, allowing residents to pull up in front of the building and have the donations taken from their car. Once all the donations were in, the sorting began. Locust Valley High School junior Zosia LeMaire joined the Watsons, separating the items into categories and then making up bags that contained a variety of groceries. The bags were donated by a local business.

On the following Sunday, nearly 50 residents in need came to the same facility where they too could stay safely in their cars and have a bag of groceries brought out to them. Deliveries were made to those who could not get to the food drive.

Amy Watson said the food drive was a success thanks to the help of many community members. She added that the Locust Valley School Administrators Association donated 25 gift cards to the cause.

"We are one community – the residents, the school district, the local youth groups – we all work together to help when help is needed," she said.

"Cruise Thru Food Drop"



(c) Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joseph Saladino collecting donations.

The Town of Oyster Bay partnered with Island Harvest Food Bank and Car Show Long Island and hosted a special food drive called the "Cruise Thru Food

Drop" on Saturday, May 16th at John J. Burns Park in Massapequa. The food drive will run from 9am to 2pm and collect over 18,000lbs of nonperishable food for Island Harvest Food Bank to benefit our neighbors in need during this public health crisis, with the donations going to help and restock local food banks. Only nonperishable food items are welcome.

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OBEN Board of Education Adopts Proposed 2020-21 Budget

The Board of Education of the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District adopted its proposed 2020-21 school budget after deliberating for months to present a fiscally prudent spending plan that minimally impacts taxpayers.

"I applaud our Board of Education for being sensitive to the needs of the community and for preserving all instructional programs and for supporting several enhancements to benefit student learning," said Dr. Laura Seinfeld, Superintendent of Schools. "I also commend their efforts in reducing the number of capital improvement projects and enhancements originally planned in order to minimize the burden on our taxpayers during this unprecedented time."

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, school districts are waiting for guidance from the State on when the budget vote and Board of Education trustee election can take place; it is anticipated that the vote will take place sometime in June. When voters go to the polls, they will vote on four propositions: the 2020-21 school budget and election of one Board of Education trustee; the release of existing funds from the Technology Fund for technology-related projects; the release of existing funds from the Capital Reserve Fund for capital improvement projects; and a transportation proposition to reduce mileage eligibility limits for all students.

Proposition #1 - 2020-21 School Budget and Trustee Election

The adopted budget is \$60,128,038 which represents a 2.35 percent increase over last year's budget. The estimated tax levy increase, the amount of money needed from taxpayers to close the budget, is 1.53 percent. Instructionally, the budget includes a proposed orchestra program through the Fine and Performing Arts Department, to begin at Vernon School, and a Mandarin elective taught by a part-time teacher under the World Languages Department for students in grades 9-12. Also included is one full-time fourth-grade teacher, necessary to adhere to required class sizes while accommodating a growing number of students, and a part-time high school science teacher to support the District's growing science research program.

Proposition #2 Technology Reserve Fund

Also supporting instruction, the ballot includes a proposition for voters to approve the release of existing funds from the Technology Reserve Fund—at no additional cost to taxpayers—to finance the third phase of the District's 1:1 technology initiative. During this phase, mobile devices would be issued to four more grade levels for students to use as a primary instructional tool. This includes incoming students in grades 6, 7, 11 and 12.

Proposition #3 Capital Reserve Fund

The Board of Education, in its effort to preserve instructional programs and enhancements, decided to reduce the number of capital improvement projects from three to two, according to District officials. They include the replacement of two playground surfaces at Vernon and air conditioning in the high school gymnasium. Voters will be asked to vote on releasing existing funds from the Capital Reserve Fund—at no additional cost to taxpayer—to finance these improvements.

Proposition #4—Reduction in Transportation Limits

Proposition #4 is a separate referendum that must be put up for public vote before it can be added to the budget because it involves an additional expense. Residents will vote on reducing the mileage eligibility limits from 1.25 miles to zero—also known as universal busing—for K-6 students and from 1.25 miles to .5 miles for 7-12 students at a cost of \$160,063 for the 2020-21 school year. This proposition markedly increases transportation eligibility for students and puts the district in line with mileage limits in neighboring districts at an average cost of \$40 per household for the 2020-21 school year, according to District officials. With this expenditure, the total budget would be \$60,288,101, the budget-to-budget increase would be 2.62 percent and the tax levy increase would be 1.83 percent. The District would still be within its allowable tax levy limit of 2.05 percent because the additional expense was already taken into account when planning the proposed spending plan.


**GRENVILLE BAKER
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

Each year, Memorial Day is a time to count our blessings and to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Here at Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club, we are constantly reminded that one of our greatest blessings is our community. Even in the face of a pandemic, local residents have been reaching out, finding ways to work together to help those in need.

Our community has a history of coming together to solve each new challenge. Beginning with the Matinecock Neighborhood Association at the turn of the 20th Century, residents worked together to improve the roads and to establish a fire department. They went on to build the Matinecock Neighborhood House (that later became the Library) and the Locust Valley Fire House. After WWII, their sense of service moved community members to form Operation Democracy to send much needed relief to a "sister city" in France and, closer to home, to found the American Legion Howard Van Wagner Post 962 for veterans, and to build the Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club for our children.

Throughout its history, the Club has maintained this local tradition of coming together and has worked collaboratively with many of our local institutions. We partner with the Locust Valley Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce, nearby schools and all our amazing volunteers. To expand the horizons of our young readers, we partner with the Locust

Valley Library, where our members enjoy a reading club. When our young participants need to learn to swim, they are welcomed to the Y, our Club's partner in the Buddy Winslow Swim Program.

In the wake of COVID-19, the Club has become a founding member of NOSH joining St. John's Church of Lattingtown and other local groups. NOSH is a community-based organization created to provide support for the food insecure in our area. With many people losing their jobs, our community has once again come together to address a need. Concerned citizens have joined forces through NOSH to safely and responsibly deliver food where it is needed, within the parameters and guidelines prescribed by state and local authorities.

Following this example, our Club members in turn are learning to collaborate at a young age, working with other groups to give back to their community. This past month our Keystone Club helped with NOSH as well as joining our Torch Club and grade school kids to send special hand-made thank you cards to our frontline responders. In the past our service clubs have worked with the North Shore Land Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, Wounded Warriors, the Salvation Army and others.

Locust Valley is a wonderful place to grow up and to call home. In all my years living here, I have been so impressed. Not only is our town beautiful to look at, but at its heart, it has a strong foundation of community spirit. Our children benefit from this foundation and from the outpouring of love and support the community shows in times of need.

Legal Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF MATINECOCK
TREASURER'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I, William H. Simonds, Treasurer of the Incorporated Village of Matinecock, Nassau County, New York, have received the 2020/21 tax roll of the Incorporated Village of Matinecock for the collection of the Village real estate taxes therein levied. I designate the location below where I will receive taxes from June 1, 2020 through and including July 1, 2021 in the following manner:

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Mr. William H. Simonds
Village Clerk/Treasurer
Inc. Village of Matinecock
P.O. Box 706
Locust Valley, New York 11560

PERSONAL DELIVERY

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William H. Simonds
Village Clerk/Treasurer
Inc. Village of Matinecock

Dated: May 13, 2020
May 20, 2020

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Notice is hereby given that I, Carol Schmidlapp, Clerk/Treasurer, of the Incorporated Village of Centre Island, Nassau County, New York, have received the 2020/21 tax roll of the Incorporated Village of Centre Island for the collection of the Village real estate taxes therein levied. I designate the below location where I will receive taxes from June 1, 2020 and including July 1, 2021 in the following manner:

U.S. MAIL

Carol Schmidlapp
Clerk/Treasurer
Inc. Village of Centre Island

303 Centre Island Road
Oyster Bay, New York 11771

PERSONAL DELIVERY

Between the hours of:
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BY APPOINTMENT:
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Carol Schmidlapp
Clerk/Treasurer
Inc. Village of Centre Island

Dated: May 13, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF COVE NECK
TREASURER'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I, Kathryn K. Zoller, Clerk/ Treasurer of the Incorporated Village of Cove Neck, Nassau County, New York, have received the 2020/21 tax roll of the Incorporated Village of Cove Neck for the collection of the Village real estate taxes therein levied. I designate the location below where I will receive taxes from June 1, 2020 through and including July 1, 2020 in the following manner:

U.S. MAIL

Kathryn K. Zoller
Clerk/Treasurer
Inc. Village of Cove Neck
P.O. Box 299
Oyster Bay, New York 11771

PERSONAL DELIVERY

By appointment only:
(516) 922-1885

Taxes may be paid to me during said period without additional charge. All taxes for which payment has not been received by me and remain unpaid after July 1, 2020, shall have added an additional five percent (5%) interest for the month of July, and for each month and fraction thereafter, an additional interest payment, which shall be computed at the maximum percentage rate permitted, pursuant to the Real Property Tax Law, until said taxes and accrued interest are paid in full.

Kathryn K. Zoller
Clerk/Treasurer
Inc. Village of Cove Neck

Dated: May 13, 2020
May 20, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF BAYVILLE
COLLECTION OF TAXES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, Maria Alfano-Hardy, Administrator/Village Clerk-Treasurer of the Incorporated Village of Bayville, County of Nassau, State of New York have received the tax roll and warrant of the Incorporated Village of Bayville for the collection of taxes therein levied, and that I designate the Bayville Village Hall, 34 School Street, Bayville, New York 11709 as the place where I will receive taxes from June 1, 2020 to and including July 1, 2020 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays and that for said period of time taxes may be paid without additional charge, and that on all such taxes remaining unpaid after July 1, 2020 five percent (5%) shall be added for the month of July and an additional one percentum for each month until paid pursuant to Real Property Tax Law § 1432.

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Obituaries

ABBONDANDOLO, Vincenzina of Glen Cove, on May 2, 2020 at Age 80. Beloved wife of the Late Pasquale. Loving mother of Nicola (Angie), Angelina (Jay) and Enrico (Christina). Dear sister of Pasquale, Generoso and Michael. Adored grandmother of Nicole, Meaghan, Jackie, Katie, Maria and Mariella. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Private Entombment at Holy Rood Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

ALBANES, Despina, on May 7, 2020, age 95, of Oyster Bay, NY. Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Demetrius (Yianna), and Joseph (Ted). Cherished grandmother of John and Kristine. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends, including the blessed Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection community (Brookville). In light of the current circumstances the immediate Funeral Services are private. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. Information about virtual attendance will be posted here once available. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

BAUM, Virginia White died peacefully at home in Sea Cliff surrounded by her family on April 30, from complications associated with Alzheimer's. She studied art at Pratt Institute and celebrated V-E Day in Times Square as a college student 75 years ago on May 8, 1945.

A long-time resident of Manhasset, Virginia was a certified art and antiques appraiser. For many years she ran the St. Stephen's Antiques Show in Port Washington, NY. She also volunteered in the Altar Guild and choir at St. Stephen's and was a decades-long leader of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea in Saltaire, Fire Island, where she and her family summered for almost her whole life. She was a Life Member of the Manhasset Art Association, and active in PEO, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Plandome Women's Club.

Virginia leaves behind four children: Susan Banks (Larry, late); Victoria Bjorklund (Hank); Christopher Baum (Denise); and Elizabeth Schnelzer (Doug), as well as 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Peter.

Interment at Locust Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Robin Hood COVID-19 Relief Fund at https://bit.ly/VB_RH. www.Whitting.com

BILÉ, Robert S. on May 15, age 86, of Mill Neck. Beloved husband of Eileen. Adored father of Robert W., Linda, Daniel, Patrick, and Christine (Matthew). Treasured "Pop Pop" to Dillon, Christina and Sean. Bob honorably served in the US Army's 101st Airborne Division. He was a proud member of the New York City Fire Department for 38 years, retiring as a Battalion Chief in 1997. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling extensively with his wife, reading, boating, and fishing. Donations in his memory can be made to Uniformed Firefighters Association, 204 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010, C/O: The

UFA Widows and Children's Fund would be appreciated. Please Make Checks Payable To: The UFA Widows and Children's Fund. In light of the current circumstances, the immediate Funeral Services are private. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

BOCCINO, Josephine of Sea Cliff, on April 28, 2020 at Age 93. Beloved wife of the Late Frank. Loving mother of Rosemary (Gary Schwartz), Joanne (Keith Michaelson), Joyce (the Late Bob Miller) and Frank. Adored grandmother of Sarah, Adam, Emily, Joseph and Francesca. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Private Family Service at St. Charles Cemetery www.DodgeThomas.com

DUPONT, Barbara of Glen Head, on April 30, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Loving mother of Joseph (Kathy), Debi (Kevin), James (Kathy), John (Chris). Cherished grandmother of Melissa (Karl), Jennifer (Justin), Jesse (Lindsay), Kristin, Danielle, Kelly, Susie, Christopher, Tyler, Lindsey and great grandmother of Amy, Otis, Ryan, Kayla, Halston, Emily.

She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her. "Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories." Contributions may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital - www.stjude.org. www.Whitting.com

FITZGERALD, Linda G. on May 3, age 67, of Matinecock, NY. Beloved wife of James R. Loving mother of Ashley and Stepmother of Brian, Jay, and Lindsey. Cherished grandmother of Georgia James and Step Grandmother of Taylor, Mary, Ryan, Annabelle and Connor. Also survived by many great friends from around the world. Linda was an accomplished banking executive at Chase Bank for 20 years until 1995 and thereafter partnered with her husband James in managing many family owned businesses. In light of the current circumstances the immediate Funeral Services are private. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the North Shore Animal League www.animalleague.org. For further information visit www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

GROTH, Carrie Tomaino on April 19, age 80, of Bayville. Beloved wife of the late Douglas, and fiance of the late Richard Smith. Carrie was born in the Bronx, NY, she attended the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She was a accomplished painter. She was well known for her beautiful hand painted furniture. She was a very active parishioner at the Village Church of Bayville, and a member of the Locust Valley Garden Club. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

KARY, Seymour E. of Glen Cove, on May 14, age 83. Beloved husband of the late Isabelle. Loving father of David, Daniel and Rachel (Randy) Glazer. Proud grandfather of Harper and Claire. Funeral arrangements entrusted to

Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Service and interment held privately at Mount Ararat Cemetery. Donations may be made to Congregation Tifereth Israel of Glen Cove or Fiorello LaGuardia School of Performing Arts. www.DodgeThomas.com

PASCUCCI, Dorothy E. of Glen Cove, NY on May 4, age 96. Beloved wife of the late John J. Loving mother of Joanne Wall (Bill), John Jr. (Karen) and Fred (Diane). Dear sister of the late Edna Klumpp, the late Alice Sand and the late Fred Rhoades. Proud grandmother of 8, great-grandmother of 8 and great-great-grandmother of 1. Dorothy was a founding member of the James Norton Council Comlumbiettes. She was an avid bowler, enjoyed bingo and crochet, and met her husband roller skating at the Mineola Roller Skating Rink. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Private Service and Interment at East Hillside Cemetery. Donations may be made to Hospice Care Network: 99 Sunnyside Blvd. Woodbury, NY 11797 <https://www.hospicecarenetwork.org/donate-now/>. www.DodgeThomas.com

POIDOMANI, Carmela "Dolly" - on May 10, 2020, age 88, of Bayville, formerly of Brooklyn, NY. Beloved wife of the late Saverio. Loving sister of Anna Palumbo-Chandler. Cherished cousin of Florence Siliato (Thomas). Devoted god mother of Ronald Siliato (Valerie). Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. In light of the current circumstances Funeral Services are private. Interment St. John's Cemetery. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

REYNOLDS, Robert J., Jr. was born in Queens, New York to Robert J. Reynolds and Alice Coleman on December 27, 1936. Robert went to high school at Forest Hills High School. After graduation, Robert went on to earn his undergraduate degree from College of The Holy Cross in Worcester, MA in 1957. He later earned his Master of Business Administration in Marketing from NYU. Following his education, Robert served 2-years in the US Army. Last stationed in Fort Dix, NJ, Robert was relieved from active duty on April 7, 1962. During his Service, Robert received an Army Commendation Medal, a Parachute Badge and an Expert Infantryman Badge.

Robert worked his entire career at the J.C. Penney Company. He worked for many years in the company's Head Quarters at 1301 Avenue of the Americas

in New York City. Later in his career, he followed JCPenney as they relocated their Head Quarters down to Plano, Texas in the late 1980s. His last position with JCPenney was that of senior Merchandise Manager.

Robert was an avid sports fan, a devoted Christian, and a loving husband, dad and grandfather too. He enjoyed time at the beach and on the water boating with his family. He passed his father's love of fishing down to his children to appreciate. Aside from his family, Robert also received great joy from friendships made while he attended college at Holy Cross and while working for the J.C. Penney Company. Fond memories from those life experiences and the good friends he met along the way remained with Robert until his final day.

Robert J. Reynolds, Jr. is survived by his brother Richard Reynolds, daughter Helen Mucci, son George J. Reynolds, daughter-in-laws Margaret Reynolds and Maria Paula Reynolds, granddaughter Olivia Catherine Mucci and her fiancé Michael Watts, and granddaughters Juliana Rose Reynolds and Gia Faith Reynolds. Robert is preceded in death by his wife Catherine V. Reynolds, his son Robert J. Reynolds, III, and his sister in-law Lynn Reynolds.

Memorial donations may be made to the Food Bank for New York City at <https://www.foodbanknyc.org>. The Reynolds family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to all friends and family members who enriched their father's life so. www.Whitting.com

SCHENCK, Mary Louisa "Mary Lou" of Oyster Bay, NY on May 5, 2020 age 88. Beloved wife of the late James. Loving mother of the late James Jr. (Linda), Brian (Susan), Kenneth (Patricia), Lindsay Fitzpatrick (John) and the late Leslie. Proud grandmother of 10 and special great-grandmother of 5. Dear sister of Harold Sofield, Robert Sofield, Eleanor Hoban and the late Jane Verderosa. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Service and interment private at St. Patrick Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

SKOLODZ, Harry T. of Bayville, on May 12, 2020 at Age 92. Beloved husband of the late Helen B. Loving father of 7 children. Proud grandfather of 23. Cherished great-grandfather of 1. Mr. Skolodz was an avid fisherman. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. Private Service and Interment at Locust Valley Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

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Notice is hereby given that I, Dawn Gresalfi, Treasurer of the Incorporated Village of Lattingtown, Nassau County, New York, have received the 2020/2021 tax roll of the Incorporated Village of Lattingtown for the collection of the Village real estate taxes therein levied. I designate the below location where I will receive taxes from June 1, 2020 and including July 1, 2020 in the following manner:

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Dawn Gresalfi
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Dated: May 13, 2020
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Mill Neck, Nassau County, New York, by teleconference on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The dial in telephone number is 1-605-313-6204. When requested enter access code to participate is 293024. All Public phones are to be on mute until the public meeting commences. The public meeting is being held in accordance with Executive Order 202.1

Any person needing special assistance in participating in the teleconference, please notify the Village Clerk (516) 922-6722 at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing. The transcript of the hearing will be available at a later date.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Donna Harris
Village Clerk

Dated: May 7, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF BAYVILLE COLLECTION OF TAXES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, Maria Alfano-Hardy, Administrator/Village Clerk-Treasurer of the Incorporated Village of Bayville, County of Nassau, State of New York have received the tax roll and warrant of the Incorporated Village of Bayville for the collection of taxes therein levied, and that I designate the Bayville Village Hall, 34 School Street, Bayville, New York 11709 as the place where I will receive taxes from June 1, 2020 to and including July 1, 2020 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays and that for said period of time taxes may be paid without additional charge, and that on all such taxes remaining unpaid after July 1, 2020 five percent (5%) shall be added for the month of July and an additional one percentum for each month until paid pursuant to Real Property Tax Law § 1432.

MARIA ALFANO-HARDY
VILLAGE CLERK-TREASURER

DATED: May 13, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF UPPER BROOKVILLE TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Tracy L. Lynch, Treasurer of the Incorporated Village of Upper Brookville, Nassau County, New York, have received the 2020/2021 tax roll of the Incorporated Village of Upper Brookville for the collection of the Village real estate taxes therein levied. I designate the Village office on the grounds of the Planting Fields Arboretum on Planting Fields Road in the Village, where I will receive taxes from June 1, 2020 through and including July 1, 2020 in the following manner:

U.S. MAIL
Inc. Village of Upper Brookville
PO Box 548
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Taxes may be paid to me during said period without penalty. All taxes for which payment has not been received by me and remain unpaid after July 1, 2020 shall have added an additional five percent (5%) interest for the month of July, and for each month and fraction thereafter, an additional interest payment, which shall be computed at the maximum percentage rate permitted, pursuant to the Real Property Tax Law, until said taxes and accrued interest are paid in full.

Tracy L. Lynch
Village Clerk/Treasurer
Inc. Village of Upper Brookville

Dated: May 13, 2020
May 15, 2020
May 20, 2020
May 22, 2020

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF THE LOCUST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCUST VALLEY, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Governor of the State of New York's Executive Order 202.26 (hereinafter, "Executive Order"), a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the Locust Valley Central School District, Nassau County, Locust Valley, New York will be held remotely on June 1, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, for the transaction of business as authorized by the Education Law, including the following items:

1. To present to the voters a detailed statement (proposed budget) of the amount of money which will be required for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
2. To discuss all the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon by absentee ballot, pursuant to Executive Order 202.26 at the Budget Vote and Election to be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.

A copy of the proposed budget shall be made available to residents of the School District beginning on May 26, 2020 on the District's website at www.lvcasd.k12.ny.us. While Education Law Section 1716(2) requires the budget also be made available at school district offices, any public library/free association library within the district and the polling place, this year that will not be possible due to the Executive Order and the prevalence of the COVID-19 virus and potential for spread through personal interaction.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, said Budget Vote and Election of Board of Education members will be held on **Tuesday, June 9, 2020**. The Executive Order directs that the budget vote and election be conducted by an absentee ballot process in lieu of in-person voting. Therefore, there will be no voting at the polls for this year's annual Budget Vote and Election. The District will mail absentee ballots with a postage paid return envelope to qualified voters. In order to be counted, absentee ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020. Thus, every qualified voter shall vote by absentee ballot on the following items:

1. Proposition One (1): To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education for three-year terms commencing July 1, 2020 and expiring on June 30, 2023. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large.
3. Locust Valley Library Service Area Residents Only - Vote for Proposition Two (2): To adopt the resolution for the Locust Valley Library appropriation submitted for the fiscal year 2020-2021, in the amount of \$1,472,775, to appear on the absentee ballots on June 9, 2020, and that the Board of Education of the Locust Valley Central School District be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefore on the taxable property only of former Union Free School District No. 4, Town of Oyster Bay, New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Laws of 2008, Section 495 was added to the Real Property Tax Law and requires the School District to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how much the total assessed value on the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted, identified by statutory authority, and show: (a) the cumulative impact of each type of exemption expressed either as a dollar amount of assessed value or as a percentage of the total assessed value on the roll; (b) the cumulative amount expected to be received from recipients of each type of exemption as payments in lieu of taxes or other payments for municipal services; and (c) the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. The exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on any website maintained by the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Executive Order 202.26, petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk at their office in the Administration Building, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York 11560, not later than May 11, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time. The petition may be filed by: mailing the petition to the District Clerk at her office at 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560, and/or scanning the petition and emailing it to the District Clerk at shammerschmidt@lvcasd.k12.ny.us. The petition must be received by the District Clerk no later than Monday, May 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District and shall state the name and residence of the candidate. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. As per Executive Order 202.26, there is no minimum number of signatures required on the petition for the June 9, 2020 Budget Vote and Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Locust Valley Central School District, may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk by mail to Office of the District Clerk, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560, by email to shammerschmidt@lvcasd.k12.ny.us. In such request, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application by mail to the Office of the District Clerk at 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2020. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under §2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballots may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax or email.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a military voter's original military ballot must be

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AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the District Clerk, Board of Education at the Administration Building, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley 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 but no later than March 26, 2020, at 4:30 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 91 qualified voters of the District (representing 5% 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: Locust Valley, New York
May 4, 2020

By Order of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
LOCUST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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