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The Ida May was launched in Oyster Bay Harbor, Wednesday, May 3rd. The project took 15 years, and over 70 volunteers to refurbish the oyster harvester. Story on page 7.



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North Hempstead OK's Sewer Hook-ups: "Miracle on Plandome Road"



TNH Supervisor Jen DeSena and Mayor Barbara Donno are flanked by Plandome Trustees Clinton and O'Neill

BY MARK DEMETROPOULOS

The Town Board of North Hempstead voted unanimously - finally, at its April meeting - for a proposal by Supervisor Jennifer DeSena (R-Manhasset) to allocate \$3.1 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") funds to connect the Manhasset business district to the long-stalled Manhasset sewer project.

DeSena had lobbied the seven-member Board on the allocation of federal monies for much-needed project.

Town Democrats had previously delayed the project by challenging the legality of using federal funds toward revamping the town sewer system. Those "legal" challenges proved to be nonsense, as the funding was approved.

Town Democrats had blocked the sewer project in March, when the Board split by a 3-3 vote.

"Our businesses, our residents, our environment, and the future of our Plandome Road Business district deserve this project," stated DeSena in March. "It's incredibly sad to see all of these things sacrificed by the majority to bolster their own political power, as they're

presumably looking to dole out these federal funds to their own pet projects."

"The approval of these ARPA funds has gone on long enough," noted Mayor Barbara Donno of Plandome Manor.

With the approval vote in April, the project will go forward. Of that \$3.1 Million figure,

\$1.76 Million will be allocated to connect 88 properties to the system, at a cost of approximately \$20,000 per connection. It also, includes \$1 million for the town facilities to connect to the sewer line.

In addition, \$334,000 will be used for other miscellaneous expenses related to the project.

North Hempstead received funds from ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for Non-Entitlement Units (NEUs) of local government in New York State. These funds were received in two installments in 2021 and 2022 totaling \$10,114,021.27.

The new system will reduce the costs to local businesses and restaurants on Plandome Road, as currently those owners' are paying as much as \$50,000 to \$70,000 annually to pump and maintain their septic tanks. A few businesses owners have paid as much as \$500,000 annually to maintain the old sewer system.

"It is 'the miracle on Plandome Road,'" stated Lynn King, a local resident of Manhasset.

Street Re-Named for Bishop Norris Porter

BY NOLAN CLEARY

Huntington has renamed a street after a beloved religious leader from the community.

The former Spring Road has been renamed as "Bishop Norris Porter Way."

Bishop Porter was known for his service to the Long Island community for more than half a century. The Christian Charities Deliverance Church, which he founded in 1974, helped residents of the community struggling with homelessness, unemployment, a lack of food and drug abuse.

Bishop Porter died last year, in 2022.

The street renaming happened at a ceremony honoring the late bishop.

The Rev. Bernadette Watkins reflected on her memories of Porter at the event. "I'd come down to the church sometime in the afternoon, and he would just be there praying."

"I think sometimes he slept there," joked Watkins.

"It is a fitting tribute to rename Spring



Councilman Ferro and Reverend Watkins

Road - the road leading to Christian Charities Deliverance Church - as Bishop Norris Porter Way," stated Huntington Councilman Sal Ferro, who sponsored the re-naming of the street, and represented the Town at the dedication.

"It is an acknowledgment of his dedication and service to the people and the community he loved and inspired," concluded Ferro.

Woman Gets Jail in \$600K Seawanhaka Yacht Club Scam



The Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club on Centre Island.

BY CHRIS O'NEILL

The Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club on Centre Island - the oldest sailing and yacht club on Long Island and the second-oldest yacht club in New York - was stung by the theft of over \$600,000 by a scheming long-term employee.

Anna Marie Restrepo, age 59, also known as "Anna Maria Saboski," of Glen Head, was sentenced on April 27th, to three to six years in state prison on grand larceny charges.

Restrepo pleaded guilty to second-degree grand larceny in January for stealing over \$600,000 from Seawanhaka from 2010 to 2017. She waived her right to appeal the plea and sentence.

Restrepo had previously been convicted in 2009 of first-degree falsifying business records. In that case, she stole over \$100,000 while working as a fiscal manager at the Glen Cove Child Day Care. She was then sentenced to a conditional discharge and did not serve prison time.

Several months after that arrest, Restrepo was hired by Seawanhaka as a bookkeeper and was later promoted to boatyard office manager. In addition to

bookkeeping, Restrepo was entrusted with using the club's credit cards to make payments.

She also fraudulently used the credit card numbers of two employees and even opened an AmEx account in the name of another employee without consent and attached a supplementary account in her own name.

The Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club was founded in September 1871 aboard the sloop Gance, which was then anchored in Oyster Bay off Centre Island. The Gance's captain, William L. Swan, was elected Seawanhaka's first Commodore. The current Commodore is Jean Pierre Blaise of Bayville and the Vice Commodore is Robert Fagiola of Lattingtown.

According to prosecutors, Restrepo made over 880 credit card disbursements using stolen fraudulent funds and engineered over 460 unauthorized Seawanhaka bank transfers into her own PayPal account. Withdrawals and transactions took place at the Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel in Niagara Falls, the Turning Stone Resort and Casino in Verona - and even in Costa Rica.

Restrepo then falsified records and altered transactions to make them appear legitimate. In addition to her prison term, County Court Judge Teresa Corrigan ordered Restrepo to repay \$608,886 in restitution to the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, and \$14,449 to American Express.

Car Smashes Into Greenvale Jewelry Store

BY MAUREEN DALY

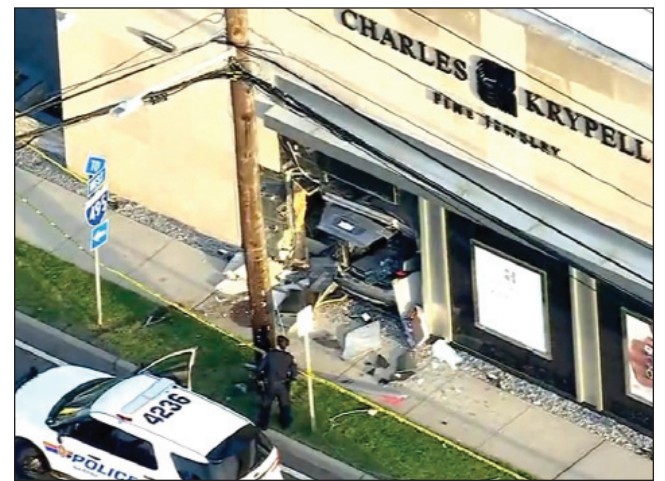
Last Monday morning at approximately 6:00 AM a SUV swerved to avoid a collision, and smashed through the front window of Charles Krypella Fine Jewelry store in Greenvale.

The driver of the SUV had swerved to avoid a collision with a truck that had run into the intersection at Northern Blvd and Glen Cove Road. The SUV ran straight into the glass windows of the jewelry store, with only the back part of the vehicle showing to the street. Glass and debris was scattered on the sidewalk and street.

The jewelry store was only built a few years ago at the busy intersection.

Thankfully, the SUV driver suffered only minor injuries, and the truck driver was not injured.

The SUV careened through the win-



Car Smashed into Jewelry Store photo

dow of the store facing onto Northern Boulevard.

According to Nassau Police, the SUV stopped only after hitting a display case inside the store. The display case was empty and the store was closed at the time of the accident.

No jewelry was damaged or missing, and no charges were filed according to Nassau Police.

EDITORIAL

NEW YORK'S DISGRACEFUL - TOTALLY FAILED - FAMILY COURTS

The murder of 7 year old Thomas Valva - a child ordered by the Suffolk Family Court to be taken away from his nurturing mother and given to an abusive - and ultimately homicidal - father - is just the most recent and dramatic failing of New York's Family and Domestic Relations Courts.

This newspaper hears every week from some attorney or parent who has seen - or been victimized - by the incompetence, indifference or corruption of New York's family judicial "system."

And we have heard - and seen - it all. Courts that play favorites. Judges that laugh at and ignore the law. Judges having affairs with attorneys and Law Guardians. Kickbacks - billions of dollars - into the vast "family expert" system of appointed attorneys, forensic evaluators, supervised visitation facilities, psychologists, therapists and other "friends of the Court." It is a system of human misery, greased by the money of taxpayers and litigants bankrupted trying to cover these "fees."

Too many in the matrimonial Bar - the attorneys - have become burnt-out and cynical operators of the judicial torture chambers. A typical divorce in New York can now take five (5) years - and easily cost the parties \$250,000 between them.

"I am making a great living - and destroying New York's families, one family at a time..." joked one matrimonial attorney to this newspaper.

The inertia and corruption of the system perpetuates this dysfunctionality. And it destroys people and screws-up children - who sometimes spend half of their youth "in the system."

It doesn't have to be this way. Most matrimonial cases are simple. Forced arbitration - or a good Judge who takes more than 15 minutes to review a case - could settle most cases in an afternoon.

New York's system lets lawyers drive the pace and issues - the "adversarial model" - rather than the Court acting more like the Courts of France or Germany which use a Court-driven "inquisitorial model." Our current model guarantees huge delays and absurd levels of expense. The adversarial system makes sense in criminal or commercial cases. But not when helpless children and the raw emotions of divorcing parties can drive the case.

New York's matrimonial and family courts are broken. The system is a Kafkaesque nightmare. It's beyond tinkering. New York needs to look to other places to reform its system - root and branch - before the next Thomas Valva case produces another avoidable tragedy.

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NO RECESSION BREAK FOR TAXPAYERS

To the Editor:

As our country enters a prolonged recession lasting well into 2024, most Long Island school districts will see a substantially tax hike in their school tax bill this coming 2023-2024 beginning July 1, 2023. It is no secret that most of all the Long Island school districts received large sums of monies from state due the recent pandemic, and along with their accumulation of "Vast Reserves Funds", homeowners will still feel the tax burden come into their households. One particular school district in our local area, North Shore School District has 3.69% tax levy for their proposed budget for the 2023-2024 year. As many school districts try to keep a 2% levy limit, the North Shore School District tends to surpass every school district on Long Island with that type of increase. Their Tax Levy for the 2022-2023 year amounted to \$85,925,546, now to a whopping \$89,092,028. As enrollment at the North Shore School District has decreased the last past two years, our taxes have increased. As a result, the North Shore School District cost of per pupil is now one of the highest in our country which is \$50,000 dollars a year for each student. Therefore, if your student attends this school from K through grade 12 in High School, the cost of education will amount to

approximately \$650,000 from start to finish at this school district.

In conclusion, North Shore School District must try to deliver a better "cost-effective" education product to our residents, and recalculate their proposed budget for the 2023-2024

school year to a 2% levy limit or less for our local residents, anything less will be unacceptable!

Sincerely yours,
Joseph Capozzi
Glen Head

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Op-Ed: The Immigration Scam of the Century

BY STEVE LEVY

I must, in all humility, tip my hat to President Joe Biden and the Democratic Party for pulling off the swindle of the century regarding our open border.

If you had asked me two years ago if Biden and his party could survive after intentionally opening our border to 5 million illegal aliens, I would have pointed you to a psychiatric facility. The public would rebel - or so I thought.

Even the mainstream media, which is an arm of the Democratic Party, would have at some point sounded the alarm. But it appears that after two years of uncontrolled border overflow, the Democratic Party has not suffered politically. It actually gained a seat last year in the Senate, and Biden feels emboldened enough to now seek another four years.

The Party took a calculated risk that the fallout from opening the border for a two-year period would be small enough to not outweigh the enormous electoral advantage they would experience by allowing these illegal immigrants to enter the nation and, thereupon, gain citizenship and the right to vote.

It was evident early on to most objective observers that the border rush was not a result of Biden's negligence or incompetence. It was deliberate, and promoted for a number of reasons.

1. It's the opposite of what Trump was doing, and that was what guided most of Biden's early policies.

2. It was what Biden's radical progressive flank demanded. This small, but



Steve Levy

dominant, faction wants open borders to tie into their one-world vision of the united proletariat that should flow unimpeded from one socialist entity to the next. Equally pertinent is that it aids in their goal of tearing down an American system they deem racist and irredeemable.

3. But the most important motivation for the border breakdown was to import new potential voters who would cast ballots predominantly for the Democratic Party.

Democrats have been losing the white vote for quite some time now. Republican policies on crime, inflation, and the economy are favored by a majority of Americans polled.

For Democrats to succeed, they must maintain a strong coalition of young and minority voters. The African-American population has been a near monolithic vote for Democrats, usually exceeding a rate of 90%. And despite small recent GOP gains of the Hispanic vote, Democrats still garner at least 60% of this demographic.

Importing several million additional Democratic voters will continue the trend of shading swing states such as Georgia, Arizona and Nevada more purple and blue.

Democrats have gotten away with this despite the enormous cost imposed upon taxpayers, in large part because they've been provided cover by their allies in the mainstream media. A media that gave wall-to-wall coverage to the January 6 riot had no room to cover the true extent of the border invasion.

As a result of the lack of coverage, a majority of Americans believe that the number of illegal crossings since Biden took office is under 500,000 - compared to the actual numbers, which are 10 times that amount.

Nor are they hearing about the enormous cost illegal immigration is having on local schools, hospitals, and social service agencies.

Interestingly, in the past, Democratic leaders had aggressively pushed back against suggestions that illegal immigration is a drain on taxpayers, claiming instead that the migrants receive few, if any, services and are a net plus to communities because of the needed labor they provide. But now, Democratic mayors are sounding the alarm about the overwhelming negative fiscal impact the influx will have on the city budgets.

But this is a price that the operatives within the party are willing to pay. They seem not to be overly concerned about the 100,000 deaths attributable to the massive funneling of fentanyl over the border.

Nor do they seem disturbed about the enormous debt that dealing with these poor migrants is placing on our children or grandchildren. And, of course, there is no consideration given to our national security that is jeopardized by allowing millions of unvented individuals to cross

the border.

The inability to acknowledge the crisis at the border can be due to one of three things: 1. you are unaware of it, as are many average residents who listen only to the mainstream media; 2. you are an ignoramus; or 3. you are lying.

Democratic leaders are not dumb, nor are they ill-informed. They are lying for convenience and power at the expense of our overall national interest. It is perhaps the greatest policy betrayal of the American people in our nation's history.

It's an abrogation of constitutional duties that would prompt the majority of the American people to demand impeachment — if only they knew of the true magnitude of the crisis deliberately imposed upon the nation by the American Left and the clueless president too cowardly to stand up to them.

To my many friends in Democratic leadership, I sadly concede - You have won the short-term game of opening the border to strengthen your electoral battles. But will it have been worth it knowing that in the long run, you have caused enormous economic, social and security catastrophes and eviscerated the concept of American sovereignty?

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Hochul "Mass Housing" Plan Withdrawn - for Now



High-density Housing

BY THOMAS NOTHEL

Governor Kathy Hochul's plan to force-build 800,000 units of high-density mostly low-income housing in New York was withdrawn — but only for this year. Hochul announced that a budget agreement was reached with the Legislature that dropped her housing proposal.

In what is being called "a victory for the New York Suburbs," Hochul's controversial plan to build 800,000 units of "affordable" housing was not included in the Budget Agreement.

The Hochul plan would have mandated the construction of 800,000 units of high-density housing — sufficient to

house 3.2 million people - by mandating zoning changes to override local towns and villages zoning codes, and suspending environmental laws to override the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regulations.

Long Island elected officials, such as Oyster Bay Supervisor Joe Saladino and North Hempstead Supervisor Jennifer DeSena held rallies to demand "keep local control" and "local rule, not Hochul-rule."

Polling showed that the Hochul housing plan was massively unpopular in the Long Island suburbs, and local environmental groups such as Friends of the Bay

issued press releases and op-ed articles denouncing the Hochul plan as "bad for the environment."

The decisive factor was that suburban state legislators — both Republicans and Democrats — nearly unanimously opposed the Hochul plan, and pressed their leaders in the State Senate and State Assembly to block it.

Hochul was heavily funded for election last year by major construction and real estate developers, who would have stood to reap billions in profits from the mass construction envisioned in Hochul's plan.

The \$229 Billion Budget agreement was finally reached last week - nearly a month past the April 1, 2023 deadline.

The issue was not affordable housing but the approach of the Governor and scope of the project. Local municipalities did not want New York State mandating local zoning laws - or overriding environmental protections.

The 38,000 housing units that Hochul proposed for Nassau County by the end of 2025 would have been an environmental catastrophe. It would also put a huge strain on local government budgets, municipal services, schools and local Utilities. It would also affect the residents' quality of life. People move to Suburbs for a less crowded lifestyle.

The Governor is expected continue pushing for her housing plan — next year.

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Monarch Butterfly Talk at Historic Mansion



The 18th century mansion the Artys have been restoring.

BY DAGMAR FORS KARPPI

Locust Valley Garden Club member Jamie Arty hosted the April 12 meeting. She shared information from her trip to Mexico where the migratory Monarch butterfly's winter. Members also enjoyed



Jamie Arty, in the foyer, beautifully decorated for Easter.

Photos by Kassie Miller Roth.

a tour of her 1834 mansion and gardens that she and her husband Franz have been restoring since 2017. You, along with 36,000 viewers, can view the progress on her Facebook blog, Making Over A Mansion.

Horticultural chair Sallie McNeill Rynd said, "It was a beautiful warm

spring day and Jamie had every window and door open to let the breezes in. The entire house was filled with amazing Easter decorations and tables were set with lovely fresh food and a spiral cut ham." That included an overflowing dessert table. Club members volunteer to prepare the food for the luncheons.

The Artys' 18th century 10-bedroom mansion, is set on six and a half acres and includes a 1687 cemetery, a barn and a greenhouse that is being restored.

Jamie and her husband found the long-neglected mansion as they toured the area to find a home. They saw the beauty of the house and took on the challenge of restoring the mansion. She has been doing research on the house and the original owners, Judge William Townsend McCoun and his wife, Emma Jackson, a Townsend family member herself. "There is a cemetery on McCoun's Lane where the family is buried," she said.

"In 1923, TR Jr, lived here. He held a huge homecoming party." With the house tied to so much Oyster Bay history, it is fitting that Jamie is now president of the Oyster Bay Historical Society. Additionally, "I've been on the Raynham Hall Museum board and worked on their last four fundraisers." She is one of those helping create a replica 18th century garden at the museum.

Sallie said, "She gave a great talk on the migratory Monarch butterflies with photographs shown on a TV screen over the fireplace. She also talked on the life cycle of the butterflies. It was a very professional presentation."

Jamie became passionate about the Monarch butterflies when she read they

were put on the endangered species list. "It's tragic and so mind blowing that it could have been fixed if we stopped using pesticides and herbicides and planted local flowers, including the milk weed plants they need to breed."

She just returned from an ecological tour to see the Great Monarch Migration in Mexico in person. "The trips are held twice a year, generally in October and November when the Monarch's head south; and in January and February when they head north. I saw them leaving Mexico. It was an amazing image, especially considering how many thousands of miles they have to fly in each direction. There used to be millions of them, 20 to 30 years ago, but the numbers are declining."

She is planning to pick out the flowers to create a pollinator garden to feed the butterflies with the help of her landscaper.

The LVGC meets at the Locust Valley Library the third Wednesday of the



Jamie Arty pointing to the inscription on a gravestone in the 1687 cemetery on her estate.

month, at 10 a.m. and includes a program and luncheon (fee \$15). For information contact President Dean Yoder at dyinteriors@yahoo.com. New members are always welcome.

Here's the Buzz about Art



Lecturing about Andy Warhol is one of Debbie Well's popular artful programs.

BY VICTORIA CROSBY

For more than twenty years Debbie Wells and Franklin Hill Perrell worked together on art related projects, first at Nassau County Museum of Art, where Franklin was art curator, and Debbie an award-winning graphic designer and past president of the Art League of Long Island. Following that, they worked together at The Roslyn Landmarks Society, then collaborated for ten years as The Artful Circle, which featured visits and art lectures at museums, galleries, and art studios, until the pandemic brought it to a halt.

Debbie decided to write a daily newsletter Fun Art Fact of the Day, via the internet to keep members connected and inspired during the pandemic since

live lectures were no longer possible. The newsletter, now called Artful Buzz: Artful Morning Brew, became so popular that it currently reaches 2,000 readers from all over the world.

Debbie also quickly learned how to create webinars during the pandemic which attracted new subscribers from all over the country and even from Europe. The new technology of presenting remotely resulted in more flexibility and a new style of programming.

A group of women friends from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, enjoyed the webinars so much that they plan a visit to NYC to meet Debbie Wells in person, and to tour some of the art galleries there. Debbie Wells is a graduate of Parsons School of Design and an active artist member of the historic Salmagundi Club in New York City.

In February of this year, Franklin and Debbie amicably agreed to end their partnership in order to pursue their own artful interests. Franklin's new venture is Artful Vanguard www.artfulvanguard.com and Debbie's is Artful Buzz www.artfulbuzz.com.

Artfulbuzz will bring news of art and culture to subscribers through interviews with artists of all genres, and information which will keep up with the ever-evolving world of art and creativity.

Public Notice

Public Meeting – Locust Valley Fire District

The next Regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners is scheduled as follows:

May 8, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

All meetings are open to the public and held at Fire Headquarters, 228 Buckram Rd., Locust Valley, N.Y.

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Ida May Sets Sail



Supervisor Joe Saladino thanks all the volunteers.



Launched into the water.

Photos: Patricia Mavros Brexel

The launch of the Ida May was held on Wednesday, May 3, at 10 AM, at high tide. The event took place at the Theodore Roosevelt Park boat ramp. There were many speeches to recognize the contributions of over 70 volunteers, shipwrights and over 200 hundred generous donors. Donations were from both the government and private people. One

big donor was Billy Joel, who himself worked on an oyster boat as a teen.

The restoration project took over 15 years, with the hard work of volunteers. The original Ida May was built in 1925. It was the first oyster dredge built with an engine instead of sails. The Ida May is 50 ft. long and 17 ft. wide.

The launch was attended by over 300

people and just to name a few officials; Christeen Oyster Sloop Preservation Corporation President George Lindsay, Shipwright Josh Herman, former NYS Senator Carl Marcellino, and Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joe Saladino.

Rev. Mary Beth Mills-Curran, from St. John's Church in Cold Spring said a prayer and blessed the vessel. Followed by a champagne christening by Ann Smith and her daughter Jennifer Loughlin. Ann's late husband Clinton Smith was one of the founders and president of the Christeen Oyster Sloop Preservation Corporation from 1991 until 2002. The East Norwich Fire Department also christened the Ida May with their pump truck.

The following day, May 4, there was a party at Cooper Bluff to celebrate the Ida May and her successful launch:



The Rev. Mary Beth Mills-Curran

Water lovers Mixer



The Mixer was a successful fundraiser.



Ann Smith christens the Ida May, her late husband Cliton spearheaded the project.



Artist Kirk Larsen paints a portrait of the Ida May



Community Rowing President, Dana Pagliara with fellow rowers.

BY BILL BLEYER

More than 300 boaters, sailors, rowers, kayakers, paddleboarders and kites gathered on a drizzly Friday night April 28 at Oakcliff Sailing in Oyster Bay for the first-ever Water Lovers' Mixer. Conceived by Friends of the Bay and hosted by Oakcliff Sailing, it was co-sponsored by Seawanhaka Corinthian and Sagamore Yacht Clubs, Oyster Bay Power & Sail Squadron, Oyster Bay Community Rowing, Cold Spring Harbor Beach Club, The WaterFront Center and Regatta Craft Mixers. Oyster Bay Brewing Company, West Marine, Model and Pacifico added to the event where over 400 hot dogs were consumed.

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Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club to Honor Eric & Keri Carlstrom



Eric and Keri Carlstrom

The Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club has named Eric and Keri Carlstrom as this year's honorees for its 73rd Annual Gala "Moondance by the Bay."

The couple has been an intricate part of the Club's growth over the years and recognized as individuals who deeply care about our community's children.

Eric, an Executive Managing Director for Aon and Keri, a former educator have been involved with the Club for more

than twenty five years. Eric was a member of the Board of Directors and served on the Operations Committee and was co-chair of the 2000 Capital Campaign to construct a second gym. Eric is a member of the Advisory Board of Tuesday's Children and the Association Board of Cold Spring Harbor Lab.

While raising their three children, Sven, Magnus and Erik Reid, Keri began serving her community by joining the Locust Valley Parent's Council and eventually being elected to the Board of Education. At the Club, Keri has served on various committees through the years including Golf, Tennis, Gala and the community Thanksgiving Dinner. She is currently President of the Board of Trustees for the Locust Valley Library.

If you are interested in purchasing a sponsorship, donating to the auction, or purchasing a journal ad or raffle ticket visit www.gbbgc.org or please contact Christine Thomaidis at 516-759-5437 Ext. 211.

Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club's 73rd Annual Gala will take place at Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club on Friday, June 9, 2023.

Memorial Dedicated to Judge Harry Richard Brown

By HEATHER CROSLY

In a tribute befitting a local legend, dignitaries unveiled a special memorial to the late Judge Harry Richard Brown, at the park named after him in East Northport.

Speaking for his entire family, NY Assemblyman Keith Brown (R-Northport), the son of the late Judge, stated "We want to thank the Town of Huntington and the town board and town supervisor for dedicating the ball field and a park after him."

"This memorial is to recognize his accomplishments and his career as a public servant and a proud member of the East Northport community."

The ceremony began at noon, on Sunday, April 30, 2023, where a memorial to the late Supreme Court Justice was unveiled.

Justice Harry Richard Brown began serving on the bench as a District Court Judge in 1974, and later served as a new York Supreme Court Justice from 1980 until his passing in 1993.

Justice Brown, known fondly as a

"lawyer's judge" was an outstanding jurist and a pillar of the greater Northport community.

The late judge was a 25-year member



Assemblyman Keith Brown (green tie) and the Brown family celebrate the memory of the late Justice Harry Richard Brown

of the East Northport Fire Department, Emergency Responder, Advance EMT and Larkfield Little League President from 196-1964.

Justice Brown founded and served in numerous organizations that remain a benefit to the East Northport community.

The ballfield at the Honorable Harry Richard Brown Memorial Park now bears a permanent reminder of the many contributions of Justice Brown, who gave so much to East Northport.

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7 Marathons in 7 Days Ultra-Marathon Runner Eva Casale Begins Meaningful Military Journey



Eva Casale at the memorial in Bayville.

For the seventh consecutive year, Eva Casale and her Team are embarking on a meaningful journey that holds personal significance to her – to honor our troops, our veterans, and our Fallen Heroes. Using her talent for running long distances and capitalizing on her physical and mental focus to run a minimum of 26.2 miles each day, Casale will raise funds and awareness to support veterans and their families. “This tour of over 184 miles enables me to leverage my passion for running and unite Long Islanders to

support vital programs and services for veterans,” explains Casale. “We plan the journey every year to conclude in time for the beginning of National Military Appreciation Month in May so we can further support the mission of honoring the brave men and women of our country who make the ultimate sacrifices to defend our freedom. It is important to emphasize how “Every Veteran is Appreciated” and to never, ever forget,” she added.

From April 23-29, Casale will lead the team during what she calls “Every Veteran Appreciated” Week. Each day’s marathon will be focused on honoring local servicemen killed in action and will be linked to communities they call home. At the end of the week the team will have visited over 350 Points of Honor and will have laid over 350 flowers, cones, wreaths, and flags in memory of our Fallen Heroes.

The event will begin with an opening ceremony hosted by Town of Huntington Supervisor Ed Smyth at the Huntington

Town Hall’s Veterans Plaza. “The sacrifices our veterans and their families make in the name of freedom and democracy embody the best of what our country stands for. The Town of Huntington is proud to extend our enthusiastic support to Eva and her team as they undertake this remarkable 184-mile journey. Their effort to raise awareness and provide acknowledgment and support for Long Island veterans and their families, is commendable,” stated Huntington Town Supervisor Ed Smyth.

From Huntington, Team E.V.A. will continue their journey into Northport, LI National Cemetery, Eisenhower Park, Shelter Island, Sag Harbor, Calverton, Westhampton, Brookhaven, Patchogue, Medford, Long Island’s South Shore, Oyster Bay and Bayville. The journey will end in Casale’s hometown of Glen Cove with a special closing ceremony at the Glen Cove City Hall as Casale and her team cross the final finish line. “The true measure of passion and commitment is found in the unwavering dedication demonstrated by Team E.V.A. as they focus on their mission to support and honor Long Island’s veterans. Their remarkable efforts serve as an inspiration to us all, reminding us that we can make a profound difference in the lives of those who have sacrificed so much for our democracy,” explained Glen Cove City Mayor Pamela D. Panzenbeck.

Once this year’s journey concludes, Team E.V.A. will have completed over 1,288 miles during the past seven years in

support of their mission.

Support Our Veterans through Team E.V.A.

Eva is inviting the community to join her during her Every Veteran Appreciated Week in one of the following ways:

- Participate in Part of the Journey: For a \$30 donation, you can join Team



The rain Saturday did not stop Team Eva.

Photos: Patricia Brexel

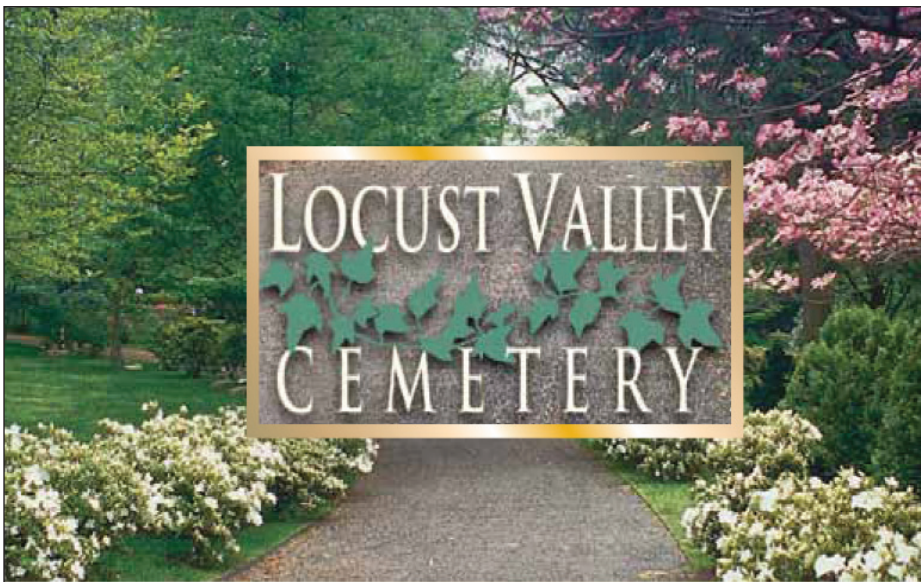
EVA for a 5k or up to an 8-mile run

- Join the Team Virtually: For the first time, you can join the team virtually from anywhere in the world you may be located for a \$35 donation by simply running or walking a minimum of one mile each day during “Every Veteran Appreciated” Week

- Donate: Support Team Eva’s mission by donating any amount to the efforts

- Display Your Flag: Eva also encourages residents and businesses to proudly display American Flags during the week

To follow Eva on her journey, download the GLYPSE app where Eva can be tracked each day using the hashtag #WheresEva For more information, visit www.GoTeamEva.org.



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The Locust Valley Library Book Sale a Success



Browsing the big selection of books under the tent.

Photos: Patricia Brexel

The Friends of the Locust Valley Library held their under the tent book sale last Saturday, and Sunday. Despite the rain many people came out to browse and buy great books at bargain prices.

The next event at the library is a Concert. *The Day Dreamers*, Saturday,

May 6 at 2 PM. Join Huey, Dewey, Louie and George for an old school barbershop quartet, but with a little twist. Broadway musicals, the Beatles, and Big Bands music. Perfect for all ages. Registration required. to register go to www.locustvalleylibrary.org

Obituaries

ALLOCCA, Paul, on Apr. 29, 2023, age 52, of Bayville, NY, formerly of Syosset, NY. Beloved father of Giuseppe, Giovanni, and Francesco. Dear brother of Theodore. Cherished uncle of William. Devoted life partner of Pia Scarfo. Loving son of the late Ulga and Theodore. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. Funeral Mass St. Gertrude RC Church, Friday 10:00 a.m. Interment is private. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

CANNELL, Ann Eberstadt passed away on April 29 at age 95.

Ann was the daughter of Ferdinand Eberstadt, a merchant banker active in government service during and after World War II, and Mary Eberstadt. She grew up in New York City, where she attended The Brearley School (Class of 1945), and Target Rock Farm on Lloyd's Neck, Long Island.

Ann was married to Peter Cannell for seventy-three years. They met on the beach in Bay Head, N.J. while she was a student at Bryn Mawr College. After their wedding, in 1950, they lived briefly in Paris and then New York. They moved to Locust Valley, N.Y. in 1990. Along the way they raised five children: William, Peter, Cynthia, Michael and Carlo. Ann was a devoted mother, but also host and caregiver to numerous dogs and family friends.

Ann spent summers at Point O' Woods, on Fire Island, and later Ketchum, Idaho. Her shelves contained a clutter of trophies, plunder from seasons full of tennis tournaments. She was a spirited figure skater, swimmer, skier — but more than anything a tennis player. For many years she delivered backhands with a cigarette clenched in her teeth.

She was also a hiker. At age 80 she marked the seventh anniversary of 9/11 with a ten-mile solo hike to Pioneer Cabin, a demanding uphill climb in the mountains above Sun Valley, Idaho. She was a member of the River Club, Colony Club, Hillsboro Club, Piping Rock Club and the North Country Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband, Peter, four children, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

On Ann's 80th birthday Peter acknowledged the many things he knew nothing about — swap spreads, convertible bonds payable and qualified longevity annuity contracts. "But I do know one thing," he said. "I know about love. Because of Annie."

Burial at Memorial Cemetery of St. John's Church.

FROMMER, Susan E., on May 2, 2023, age 72, of Bayville, NY, formerly of New Hyde Park, NY. Loving sister of Roy K. Pressimone (Holly). Cherished aunt of Marisa and Salina Pressimone. Beloved daughter of the late Roy and Florence Pressimone. Devoted companion to her beloved dogs Jannah & J.J. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. Visiting Oyster Bay Funeral Home, 261 South St., Oyster Bay, NY, Friday 4-7 p.m. Funeral Mass St. Dominic RC Church, Oyster Bay, NY Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory can be made to ATCMNY- Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan New York, 35 Greenacres Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

JACOBS, Marcy Reena— on May 1, 2023, age 63, of East Norwich, NY. Beloved mother of Lance Amarilio. Devoted life partner of Gilad Amarilio. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. The family will be sitting Shiva at their home beginning Wednesday May 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

LUCAS, Robert G., Esq., on Apr. 26, 2023, age 85, of Locust Valley. Beloved father of Robert D., and David P. (Erin). Loving brother of Marilyn Davan. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

ROSE, Margaret I., on Apr. 27, 2023, age 93, of Oyster Bay. Beloved wife of 65 years to Michael Loving mother of Michael (Arlene), Kevin (Eileen), Mary Harkins (Dennis), Katherine Drennan (Michael). Timothy (the late Doreen), Matthew (Jennifer) and Elizabeth Meehan (Brian). Devoted grandmother of Colleen, Kaitlyn, Allison, Sean Drennan, Cassidy, Liam Drennan, Jack, Declan Meehan, Kiera, Margaret Drennan, Lila Meehan, Lilianna, and Molly Meehan. Dear sister of Maureen Boehme (Hilary), and the late Elizabeth Moseman (the late George), and Dorothy Evans (the late John). Cherished friend of the late Janet Moseman. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Interment St. Charles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory can be made to LI Toy Lending Center for Children with Disabilities, checks can be made payable to LI Toy Lending Center for Children with Disabilities and mailed to P.O. Box 380, Point Lookout, NY 11569. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com



SCHWOERER, John Stephen was a remarkable force of nature, who left this world unexpectedly on March 13, 2023 at the age of 66. John was the loving son of Roger F. and Barbara

Schwoerer (both deceased) and brother of Elizabeth Steele of Grand Rapids, MI; Barbara Preseau of Lake Wales, FL; Roger Schwoerer, Jr of Stamford, CT; Patricia Forest of Vernon Rockville, CT and Venice, FL; Robert Schwoerer of Forest Hills, NY; Donald Schwoerer of Glen Cove, NY and Poughkeepsie, NY; Catherine Benet of Tarpon Springs, FL and Bristol, NH and Helen Schwoerer of Portsmouth, NH. He also leaves behind 17 nieces and nephews, and many good friends who loved and admired John for his wit, creativity, generosity and astute observations on politics and global events. He was divorced with no children.

John was born in Glen Cove on May 27, 1956. He spent the better part of his youth living in Huntington, NY. He attended John H. Glenn H.S. in Elwood. During the summer of 1972, his parents returned to Glen Cove, where John finished his secondary education at Glen Cove H.S. It was during this time that John developed an interest in photography. He specialized in still photography and photographing classic rock acts of the 70s. Artists such as Lou Reed, Black Sabbath, Alice Cooper, Blue Oyster Cult, and Journey, just to name a few, were enshrined through the lens of his favorite camera — the Nikon Nikkormat. After high school, John attended Nassau Community College and then transferred to Ohio State University where he studied photography. He left Ohio State for SUNY Binghamton where he went on to graduate in 1982 with a BA degree in Cinema and Film Analysis from the Harpur School. Following graduation, John worked with noted film producer, Robert Halmi, on a number of film projects. One such film, Lily in Love, starring Christopher Plummer and Maggie Smith, received positive reviews upon its release. Vincent Canby, of The New York Times, proclaimed Plummer's performance as "possibly the best thing he's ever done on the screen". Eventually, John left the world of cinematography for the business world, where he put his creativity and entrepreneurial skills to good use. Over the next 25 years, John started a couple small companies that focused on project funding and lease financing in the

cellular industry, eventually moving on to private placement offerings. John later assumed the position of business development executive for ACS and Merchant Service Group, both Long Island-based companies. The hallmark of John's success was his tenacity, cultivation of new markets and his ability to achieve revenue growth. Up until the time of his untimely passing, John's company, North Shore Marketing, specialized in contract acquisition for select law firms representing clients in drug and device class action lawsuits effected by 911-related illnesses, talcum powder, hernia mesh, and children's Tylenol.

As an athlete, John's diverse talents were unparalleled. He was particularly fond of ice hockey and downhill skiing. His love of ice hockey culminated in a homemade ice rink that he built with the help of his father and brothers. John's true love was track & field, however, where he excelled. He held the triple-jump record at Glen Cove H.S. for more than 20 years. John received numerous awards and recognition for his achievements and sportsmanship in track & field. Eventually, he was offered a track scholarship to a local college, but declined in order to pursue a degree in film and cinematography at SUNY Binghamton.

After seeing The Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show in February 1964, John's interest in music was ignited. He started playing drums soon after and would immerse himself for hours, in his bedroom, learning every song with the release of each new Beatle album. In time, John traded-in his drum kit for a guitar — an instrument he enjoyed throughout his adult life.

John has impacted the lives of many through his photography, humor, empathy, generosity and larger-than-life personality. Many of his family's most memorable and comical moments featured John at center-stage. Acts of kindness and extreme generosity truly defined the man John was. He would go to great lengths to help a friend or family member — no questions asked. John touched the lives of so many people and will be greatly missed.

Cremation arrangements have been handled by Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home in Glen Cove. A private celebration of John's life is planned. The family requests that any donations in John's memory be made to: "Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center". Donations can be made by calling Kathryn D'Amico, Center Director, at (516) 922-3200 or online at act.audubon.org. www.Dodgethomas.com



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Public Notice

**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 a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the Locust Valley Central School District, Nassau County, Locust Valley, New York will be held in the Mini-Theater of the Locust Valley Middle School/High School, 99 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York on May 2, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. for the transaction of business as authorized by 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 2023-2024 fiscal year.

2. To discuss all the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon by voting machines at the Budget Vote and Election to be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Budget Vote and Election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the three (3) Election Districts, described below, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

2. To approve the following resolution for the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund to finance capital improvements, and related site work and equipment at all district schools:

RESOLVED: That the following action shall result in no additional increase to the annual tax levy. Shall the Board of Education be authorized, pursuant to Education Law §3651, to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be known as the 2023 Capital Reserve Fund (Reserve Fund). The purpose of this Reserve Fund is to accumulate monies to finance the cost of capital improvements, necessary site work and related items of equipment throughout the district including, but not limited to, the construction and/or replacement of District-wide facilities and property, capital improvements related to future enrollment growth needs, other infrastructure improvements, window wall replacements, heating and ventilation system upgrades, roof replacement, security enhancements, parking lot and driveway improvements, septic system improvements, instructional space reconstruction, electrical improvements, bathroom upgrades, and interior and exterior doors. The ultimate amount of the Reserve Fund shall be the maximum estimated amount of \$5,000,000.00. The probable term of the Reserve Fund is five years. The source of the funds to fund the Reserve Fund is an annual transfer of surplus money, if any, from the District's General Fund's unassigned balance as may be available at the end of each fiscal year from June 30, 2023 through and including June 30, 2028, and any other sources permitted by law. Except as otherwise provided by §3635 of the Education Law, expenditures from this Reserve Fund shall be made only for the purpose for which the Reserve Fund is established. No expenditure shall be made from this Reserve Fund for any other purpose other than the above without such additional actions or proceedings as may be required by law.

3. Locust Valley Library Service Area Residents Only: To adopt the resolution for the Locust Valley Library appropriation submitted for the fiscal year 2023-2024, in the amount of \$1,607,191 to appear on the voting machines on May 16, 2023, 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.

4. To elect four (4) members of the Board of Education for the following terms:

a) three (3) members of the Board of Education to three-year terms commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring on June 30, 2026.

b) one (1) member to fill the remainder of an unexpired term commencing May 16, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. The candidates with the first, second and third highest vote tallies will be elected to the full terms commencing July 1, 2023 and expiring on June 30, 2026. The candidate with the fourth highest vote tally will serve the unexpired term commencing May 16, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget (the 2023-2024 proposed budget) and the Locust Valley Library's budget for 2023-2024, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning May 2, 2023, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays at the District Office, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York and at each school house in the District.

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 petitions nominating candidates for the office of school board member must be filed with the District Clerk in the Administration Building, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York, not later than April 17, 2023, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least 46 qualified voters of the District (representing the greater of 25 qualified voters or 2% of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election); must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required pursuant to Education Law. If a voter has heretofore registered and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at this election. In addition, anyone registered with the Nassau County Board of Elections under the provisions of the Election Law shall be entitled to vote without further registration. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

The Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law in each of the three election districts, on May 6, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Office of the District Clerk, to add any additional names to the Register to be used at the aforesaid election, at which time any person will be entitled to have his/her name placed on such Register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he/she

is known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be entitled to vote at such election for which the register is prepared. Additionally, registration shall be conducted for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law through May 9, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all regular days during which the office of the District Clerk is in operation. The register so prepared will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on Thursday, May 11, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays, and each day prior to the day set for the election, except Sunday, and on Saturday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and at the polling place(s) on the day of the vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Locust Valley Central School District by requesting and returning a registration application to the District Clerk in person, by mail to Office of the District Clerk, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560, by email to shamerschmidt@locustvalleyschools.org or fax sent to 516 277-5098. The request for the registration application may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the registration application by either mail, fax or email. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2023 in order to be issued a ballot for the 2023 Budget Vote and Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Locust Valley Central School District by requesting and returning a registration application to the District Clerk in person, by mail to Office of the District Clerk, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560, by email to shamerschmidt@locustvalleyschools.org or fax sent to 516 277-5098. The request for the registration application may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the registration application by either mail, fax or email. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2023 in order to be issued a ballot for the 2023 Budget Vote and Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, those 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 in person, by mail to Office of the District Clerk, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560, by email to shamerschmidt@locustvalleyschools.org, or fax sent to 516 277-5098. In such request, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application by mail or in person to the Office of the District Clerk. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2023. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under Section 2018-a of the Education Law. The application for military ballot may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax or email.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a military voter's original military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk before the close of polls on May 16, 2023 showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or received not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2023 and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Registration will meet on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. at each of the three (3) separate election districts to prepare the Register of the School District to be used at the Budget Vote and Election to be held in 2023, and any special district meetings that may be held after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person may have their name placed on such Register provided they are known or prove to the satisfaction of such Board of

Registration to be entitled to vote at the school election for which said Register is prepared, or any special district meeting held after May 16, 2023.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning April 1, 2023. A completed application may not be received by the District Clerk earlier than April 17, 2023 and such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or his/her designated agent. Upon receiving a timely request for a mailed absentee ballot, the District Clerk will mail the ballot to the address set forth in the application by no later than six (6) days before the vote.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the office of the District Clerk on and after Thursday, May 11, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 16, 2023, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge. Any such written challenge shall be transmitted by the District Clerk or a designee of the Board of Education to the inspectors of election on Election Day.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education, 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 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 2, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.; 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 115 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.

SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICTS
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Election Districts have been established in the School District. The boundaries of the Election Districts, as adopted by resolution of the Board of Education, and the place in each election district for voting shall be as follows:
Bayville Election District
Bayville Intermediate School, 50 Mountain Avenue, Bayville (description of election district: former Union Free School District No. 6, Town of Oyster Bay, New York)
Brookville Election District:
Community Hall of the Brookville Reformed Church, 2 Brookville Road, Brookville (description of election district: former Union Free School District No. 3, Town of Oyster Bay, New York)
Locust Valley Election District
Ann MacArthur Primary School, 100 Ryefield Road, Locust Valley (description of election district: former Union Free School District No. 4, Town of Oyster Bay, New York)

Dated: March 8, 2023
By Order of the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
LOCUST VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Susan Hammerschmidt, District Clerk

Aviso De Audiencia Pública

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA, VOTO DE PRESUPUESTO Y ELECCIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CENTRAL DE LOCUST VALLEY, CONDADO DE NASSAU, NUEVA YORK

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una Audiencia Pública de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Central de Locust Valley, Condado de Nassau, Locust Valley, Nueva York en el Mini-Theater de la Escuela Secundaria/Preparatoria Locust Valley, 99 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, Nueva York el 2 de mayo de 2023 a las 19:30 para la transacción de negocios según lo autorizado por la Ley de Educación, incluidos los siguientes elementos:

1. Presentar a los votantes una declaración detallada (presupuesto propuesto) de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para el año fiscal 2023-2024.

2. Discutir todos los artículos que se establecen a continuación para ser votados por las máquinas de votación en la Votación y Elección del Presupuesto que se llevará a cabo el martes 16 de mayo de 2023.

3. Tramitar cualquier otro asunto que pueda presentarse adecuadamente ante la reunión de conformidad con la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York y las leyes que la modifican.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL que dicha Votación y Elección del Presupuesto se llevarán a cabo el martes 16 de mayo de 2023, entre las 6:00 a. m. y las 9:00 p. m. en los tres (3) Distritos Electorales, descritos a continuación, momento en el cual las urnas estarán abiertas para votar por máquina de votación sobre los siguientes puntos:

1. Adoptar el presupuesto anual del Distrito Escolar para el año fiscal 2023-2024 y autorizar que la parte requerida del mismo se recaude mediante impuestos sobre la propiedad imponible del Distrito.

2. Aprobar la siguiente resolución para el establecimiento de un Fondo de Reserva de Capital para financiar mejoras de capital y trabajos y equipos relacionados en el sitio en todas las escuelas del distrito:

RESUELTO: que la siguiente acción no dará lugar a un aumento adicional del impuesto anual. Se autorizará a la Junta de Educación, de conformidad con la Ley de Educación §3651, a establecer un Fondo de Reserva de Capital que se conocerá como el Fondo de Reserva de Capital de 2023 (Fondo de Reserva). El propósito de este Fondo de reserva es acumular dinero para financiar el costo de las mejoras de capital, el trabajo necesario en el sitio y los elementos relacionados del equipo en todo el distrito, incluidos, entre otros, la construcción y/o el reemplazo de instalaciones y propiedades en todo el Distrito, mejoras de capital relacionadas con las futuras necesidades de crecimiento de la inscripción, otras mejoras de infraestructura, reemplazos de paredes de ventanas, actualizaciones de sistemas de calefacción y ventilación, reemplazo de techos, mejoras de seguridad, mejoras de estacionamientos y entradas de vehículos, mejoras del sistema séptico, reconstrucción de espacios educativos, mejoras eléctricas, actualizaciones de baños y puertas interiores y exteriores. El monto final del Fondo de Reserva será la cantidad máxima estimada de \$5,000,000.00. El plazo probable del Fondo de Reserva es de cinco años. La fuente de los fondos para financiar el Fondo de Reserva es una transferencia anual de dinero excedente, si lo hubiere, del saldo no asignado del Fondo General del Distrito que pueda estar disponible al final de cada año fiscal desde el 30 de junio de 2023 hasta el 30 de junio inclusive. 2028, y cualquier otra fuente permitida por la ley. Salvo que se disponga lo contrario en el §3635 de la Ley de Educación, los gastos de este Fondo de Reserva se realizarán únicamente para el propósito para el cual se establece el Fondo de Reserva. No se efectuará ningún gasto con cargo a este Fondo de Reserva para otro fin distinto de los anteriores sin las actuaciones o procedimientos adicionales que la ley exija.

3. Solo para residentes del área de servicio de la biblioteca de Locust Valley: adoptar la resolución para la asignación de la biblioteca de Locust Valley presentada para el año fiscal 2023-2024, por un monto de \$1,607,191 para que aparezca en las máquinas de votación el 16 de mayo de 2023, y que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Central de Locust Valley sea

autorizado a recaudar el impuesto necesario por lo tanto sobre la propiedad imponible únicamente del antiguo Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión No. 4, Ciudad de Oyster Bay, Nueva York.

4. Elegir cuatro (4) miembros de la Junta de Educación para los siguientes términos:

a) tres (3) miembros de la Junta de Educación por períodos de tres años que comienzan el 1 de julio de 2023 y terminan el 30 de junio de 2026.

b) un (1) miembro para ocupar el resto de un mandato no vencido que comienza el 16 de mayo de 2023 y finaliza el 30 de junio de 2024. Las vacantes en la Junta de Educación no se consideran cargos específicos separados; los candidatos corren en general. Los candidatos con el primer, segundo y tercer conteo de votos más alto serán elegidos para los mandatos completos que comienzan el 1 de julio de 2023 y terminan el 30 de junio de 2026. El candidato con el cuarto conteo de votos más alto cumplirá el mandato no vencido que comienza el 16 de mayo de 2023 y finaliza el 30 de junio de 2024. Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL que una copia de la declaración del cualquier residente del Distrito puede obtener la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para financiar el presupuesto del Distrito Escolar (el presupuesto propuesto para 2023-2024) y el presupuesto de la Biblioteca de Locust Valley para 2023-2024, sin incluir dinero público, entre las horas de 9:00 am y 4:00 pm a partir del 2 de mayo de 2023, excepto los sábados, domingos o días festivos en la Oficina del Distrito, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, Nueva York y en cada escuela del Distrito.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL que, de conformidad con el Capítulo 258 de las Leyes de 2008, se agregó la Sección 495 a la Ley del Impuesto sobre Bienes Inmuebles, y requiere que el Distrito Escolar adjunte a su presupuesto propuesto un informe de exención. Dicho informe de exención, que también formará parte del presupuesto final, mostrará cuánto está exento de impuestos el valor total de la tasación en la lista de tasación final utilizada en el proceso presupuestario, enumerará cada tipo de exención otorgada, identificada por la autoridad legal, y mostrar: (a) el impacto acumulativo de cada tipo de exención expresado ya sea como un monto en dólares del valor tasado o como un porcentaje del valor tasado total en la lista; (b) la cantidad acumulada que se espera recibir de los beneficiarios de cada tipo de exención como pagos en lugar de impuestos u otros pagos por servicios municipales; y (c) el impacto acumulativo de todas las exenciones otorgadas. El informe de exención se publicará en cualquier tablón de anuncios mantenido por el Distrito para avisos públicos y en cualquier sitio web mantenido por el Distrito. Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que las peticiones de nominación de candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la junta escolar deben presentarse ante el Secretario del Distrito en el Edificio Administrativo, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, Nueva York, a más tardar el 17 de abril de 2023, entre 9:00 am y 5:00 pm Las peticiones de nominación deben estar firmadas por al menos 46 votantes calificados del Distrito (que representan el mayor de 25 votantes calificados o el 2% del número de votantes que votaron en la elección anual anterior); debe indicar el nombre y la residencia de cada firmante, y debe indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL que se requiere el registro personal de votantes de conformidad con la Ley de Educación. Si un votante se ha registrado hasta ahora y ha votado en una reunión distrital anual o especial dentro de los últimos cuatro (4) años calendario, es elegible para votar en esta elección. Además, cualquier persona inscrita en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Nassau conforme a las disposiciones de la Ley Electoral tendrá derecho a votar sin necesidad de registrarse. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse.

La Junta de Registro se reunirá con el propósito de registrar a todos los votantes calificados del Distrito conforme a la §2014 de la Ley de Educación en cada uno de los tres distritos electorales, el 6 de mayo de 2023, entre las 9:00 a. m. y la 1:00 a. m. 00 p. m. en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, para agregar cualquier nombre adicional al Registro que se usará en la elección antes mencionada, en cuyo momento cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que se coloque su nombre en dicho Registro, siempre

que en dicha reunión del Junta de Registro se sabe o se prueba a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que tiene derecho a votar en dicha elección para la cual se prepara el registro. Además, el registro se llevará a cabo con el fin de registrar a todos los votantes calificados del Distrito de conformidad con la §2014 de la Ley de Educación hasta el 9 de mayo de 2023, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m. en todos los días regulares durante los cuales la oficina del Secretario del Distrito está en funcionamiento. El registro así preparado se archivarán en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito y estará abierto para su inspección por parte de cualquier votante calificado del Distrito a partir del jueves 11 de mayo de 2023, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m. los días de semana, y cada día anterior al día fijado para la elección, excepto el domingo, y el sábado entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 1:00 p. m., y en el (los) centro(s) de votación el día de la votación.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que los votantes militares que no están registrados actualmente pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Central de Locust Valley solicitando y devolviendo una solicitud de registro al Secretario del Distrito en persona, por correo a la Oficina del Secretario del distrito, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560, por correo electrónico a shammerschmidt@locustvalleyschools.org o por fax al 516 277-5098. La solicitud de registro puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la solicitud de registro por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico. Los formularios de solicitud de registro de votantes militares deben recibirse en la oficina del secretario del distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el 20 de abril de 2023 para que se emita una boleta para la Votación y Elección del Presupuesto de 2023.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, aquellos votantes militares que son votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Central de Locust Valley, pueden solicitar una solicitud para una boleta militar del Secretario del Distrito en persona, por correo a Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560, por correo electrónico a shammerschmidt@locustvalleyschools.org, o por fax al 516 277-5098. En dicha solicitud, el votante militar podrá indicar su preferencia de recibir la solicitud por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico. Un votante militar debe devolver la solicitud de boleta militar original por correo o en persona a la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito. Para que un votante militar pueda recibir una boleta militar, se debe recibir una solicitud de boleta militar válida en la oficina del secretario del distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. el 20 de abril de 2023. Las solicitudes de boleta militar recibidas de acuerdo con lo anterior se procesarán de la misma manera que una solicitud de boleta no militar según la Sección 2018-a de la Ley de Educación. La solicitud de boleta militar puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la boleta militar por correo, fax o correo electrónico.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, la boleta militar original de un votante militar debe devolverse por correo o en persona a la oficina del Secretario del Distrito en 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Las boletas militares se examinarán si el secretario del distrito las recibe antes del cierre de las urnas el 16 de mayo de 2023 y muestran una marca de cancelación del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero. o que muestre un endoso de recibo fechado por otra agencia del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o recibido a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el 16 de mayo de 2023 y firmado y fechado por el votante militar y un testigo, con una fecha que se asegure que no sea posterior al día anterior a la elección.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL que, de conformidad con la §2014 de la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York, la Junta de Inscripción se reunirá el martes 16 de mayo de 2023, entre las 6:00 a. m. y las 9:00 p. m. en cada uno de los tres (3) distritos electorales separados para preparar el Registro del Distrito Escolar que se usará en la Votación y Elección del Presupuesto que se llevará a cabo en 2023, y cualquier reunión especial del distrito que se celebre después de la preparación de dicho Registro, momento en el cual cualquier persona puede colocar su nombre en dicho Registro siempre que se sepa o demuestre a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que tiene

derecho a votar en la elección escolar para la cual se prepara dicho Registro, o en cualquier reunión especial del distrito que se celebre después 16 de mayo de 2023.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia estarán disponibles durante el horario escolar en el Secretario del Distrito a partir del 1 de abril de 2023. El Secretario del Distrito no puede recibir una solicitud completa antes del 17 de abril de 2023 y dichas solicitudes deben ser recibidas por el Secretario del Distrito al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la boleta se va a enviar por correo al votante, o el día anterior a la elección, si la boleta se va a entregar personalmente al votante o a su designado agente. Al recibir una solicitud oportuna de una boleta de voto en ausencia enviada por correo, el Secretario del Distrito enviará la boleta por correo a la dirección establecida en la solicitud a más tardar seis (6) días antes de la votación. El secretario del distrito debe recibir las boletas de voto en ausencia a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. martes, 16 de mayo de 2023.

Una lista de las personas a las que se emiten boletas de voto en ausencia estará disponible para su inspección en la oficina del secretario del distrito a partir del jueves 11 de mayo de 2023, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m. los días de semana anteriores al día fijado para la elección anual y el 16 de mayo de 2023, día fijado para la elección. Cualquier votante calificado podrá, al examinar dicha lista, presentar una impugnación por escrito de las calificaciones como votante de cualquier persona cuyo nombre aparezca en dicha lista, exponiendo las razones de dicha impugnación. Cualquier impugnación por escrito deberá ser transmitida por el Secretario del Distrito o una persona designada por la Junta de Educación a los inspectores electorales el Día de la Elección.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL que, de conformidad con una regla adoptada por la Junta de Educación, cualquier referéndum o proposición para enmendar el presupuesto, o que de otro modo se someta a votación en dicha elección, debe presentarse ante el Secretario del Distrito con tiempo suficiente para permitir que el aviso de la propuesta se incluya con el Aviso de Audiencia Pública, Votación Presupuestaria y Elección requerida por la Sección 2004 de la Ley de Educación, pero a más tardar el 2 de marzo de 2023 a las 4:30 p. m.; debe estar escrito a máquina o impreso en el idioma inglés; debe dirigirse al Secretario del Distrito Escolar; debe estar firmado por al menos 115 votantes calificados del Distrito (que representan el 5% del número de votantes que votaron en la elección anual anterior); y debe indicar legiblemente el nombre de cada firmante. Sin embargo, la Junta Escolar no considerará ninguna petición para presentar a los votantes ninguna propuesta cuyo propósito no esté dentro de los poderes de los votantes para determinar, que sea ilegal o cualquier propuesta que no incluya una asignación específica donde el gasto de dinero es requerido por la proposición, o donde existe otra razón válida para excluir la proposición de la boleta.

DISTRITOS ELECTORALES ESCOLARES

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL de que se han establecido Distritos Electorales en el Distrito Escolar. Los límites de los distritos electorales, adoptados por resolución de la Junta de Educación, y el lugar de votación en cada distrito electoral serán los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral de Bayville

Escuela Intermedia de Bayville, 50 Mountain Avenue, Bayville (descripción del distrito electoral: antiguo Distrito Escolar Libre de la Unión No. 6, Ciudad de Oyster Bay, Nueva York)

Distrito Electoral de Brookville:

Salón Comunitario de la Iglesia Reformada de Brookville, 2 Brookville Road, Brookville (descripción del distrito electoral: antiguo Distrito Escolar Sin Unión No. 3, Ciudad de Oyster Bay, Nueva York)

Distrito Electoral de Locust Valley

Escuela primaria Ann MacArthur, 100 Ryefield Road, Locust Valley (descripción del distrito electoral: antiguo distrito escolar libre de la Unión No. 4, ciudad de Oyster Bay, Nueva York)

Fecha: 8 de marzo de 2023

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Bayville's Art & Community Center Reopening

By VICTORIA SIEGEL

The interior of the Bayville Community Center has been transformed into an attractive venue reminiscent of the small pop up clubs of the 50s and 60s. This has been accomplished with beautiful murals, lighting, and drapery. This transformation has been the work of the Bayville Village Art Council with the support of Mayor Minicozzi and the Village Board of Trustees.

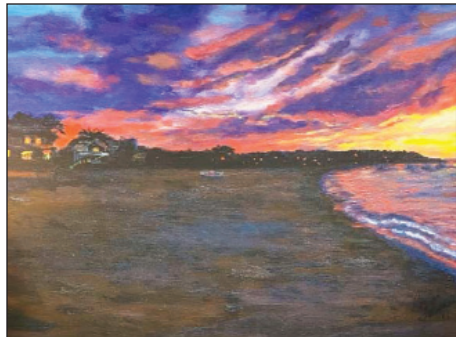
The murals had only been seen by the individuals that had been attending the very popular Saturday night musical offerings, but on April 29, a Grand Opening provided more people to view and appreciate the artistic talent of their



Linda & Cameron Carrella

neighbors. Although the evening was cold and raining, a large crowd joined Mayor Minicozzi, and Trustee Anne Walsh in praising the work of these talented artists.

Philip Pecorino, chairperson of the Art Council was seen to be very proud of the product the Art Council was able to present.



Wall mural by Laura Faragaso.



"Sherlock" by Todd Kaiser.
Photos: Louise Triano



Wall mural by Warren Jacobson.



Wall mural by Michelle Mott.

Plant Sale at St. Gertrude's

St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild is holding its Annual Plant Sale. The sale is in Saturday May 13th, at 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM. Beautiful plants, vegetable and herbs will be available for purchase. They also have baskets for Mother's Day! The sale takes place in the St. Gertrude's Parish Center, located on School Street in Bayville.

This is their 36th year, and the plants are very hardy and never disappoint. So save time, gas and aggravation, check out this Plant Sale.



Beautiful Mother's Day plants.

New Exhibit Opens at NSHM



Guests enjoying the exhibit.
Photo courtesy of GSM communications.

By VICTORIA CROSBY

A new exhibit opened recently at the North Shore Historical Museum of photographs by Jan Guga, titled Nature Nurtures; A Photographic Journey of the North Shore.

Attending the opening reception were members of the NSHM board, museum members and friends, former Glen Cove Mayor Don DeRiggi, his wife historian Millie DeRiggi, and daughter Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Nassau County Legislator. Also attending were Deputy Mayor Donna McNaughton and Glen Cove City Councilwoman Marsha Silverman. NSHM president Georgie Connett welcomed guests, and intro-

duced Amy Driscoll, Director of NSHM. Board member Linda Darby introduced Jan Guga who was presented with a citation from the City of Glen Cove. A representative of The North Shore Land Alliance, Jane Jackson spoke of the work that the organization is doing to help preserve the open spaces of natural land on Long Island.

The exhibit featured photographs of five former estates that are now nature preserves including Shu Swamp and Planting Fields. The photographs are of the flora and fauna, and some other items of interest, taken over a ten-year period of amateur photography. Jan Guga is also a talented artist who has created many paintings of buildings well known in the communities.

This exhibit will be at the museum through the summer until the end of August.

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