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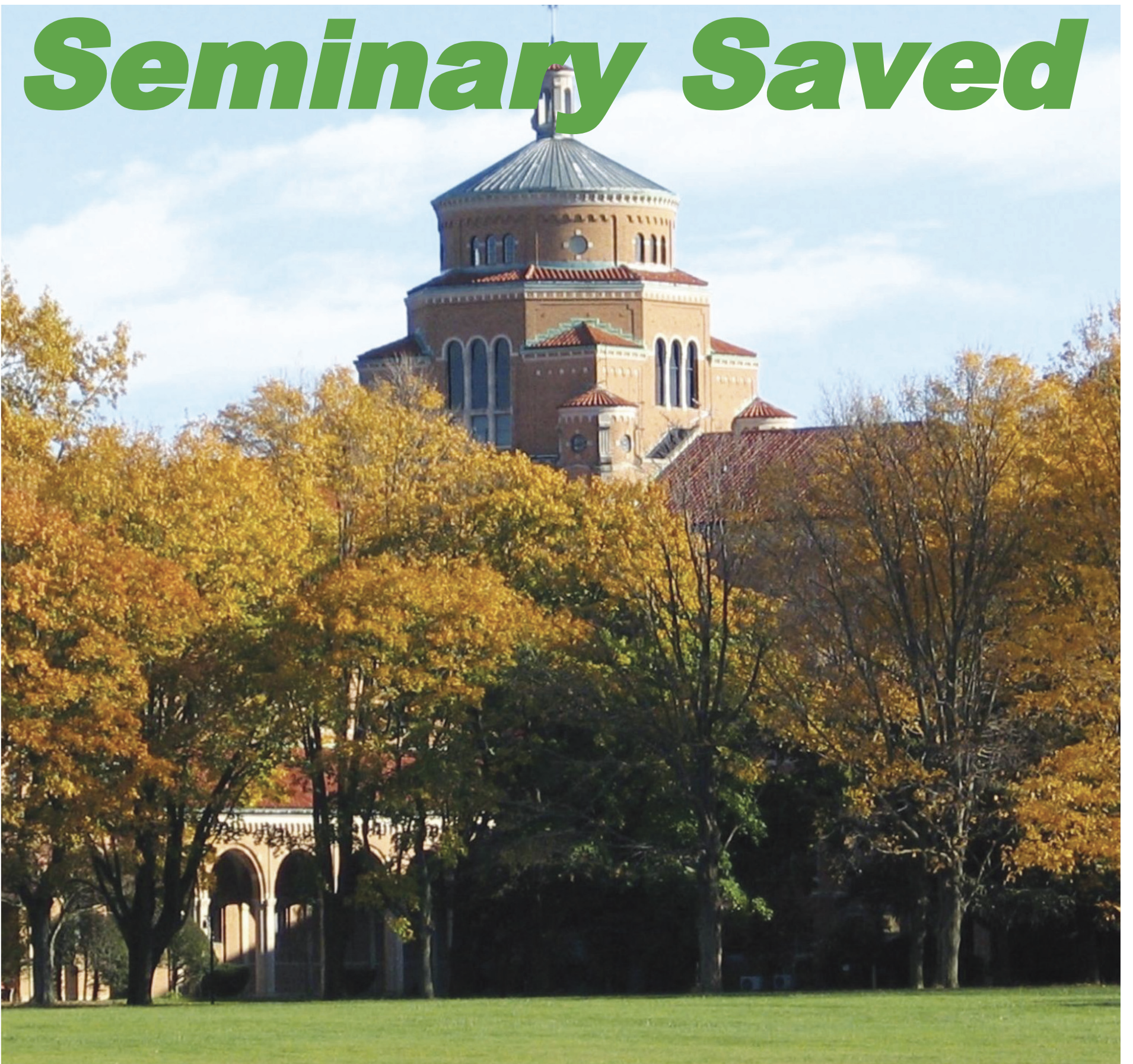
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Huntington Teen Guilty in Bloody Gun Murder

By **THOMAS NOTHEL**

Ramon Lyons, age 16, of Huntington pled guilty to murder in the 2021 shooting of 21-year-old Luis Cameron Rimmer-Hernandez of Dix Hills.

Suffolk County District Attorney Raymond Tierney announced the “guilty” plea last Wednesday October 18 Huntington Station.

Lyons pled guilty to the Class A violent felony before Supreme Court Justice Karen Kerr. He is expected to be sentenced to 12 years to life in prison, and is due back in court for sentencing on

November 13th. He is being represented by Suffolk attorney Matthew Tuohy.

According to court documents and the defendant’s statements during his plea allocation, on Aug. 9, 2021, Rimmer-Hernandez drove up to a location on Lowndes Avenue in Huntington Station, to meet up with some friends. As Rimmer-Hernandez stood there, Lyons, then 14, ran up to him and fired approximately seven shots from a 9-mm handgun.

Rimmer-Hernandez was struck multiple times in the chest and arm, and died

from the gunshot wounds.

Lyons fled the location and ultimately ran back into his apartment, less than half a mile away. He was tracked through surveillance video and posted admissions to the homicide on his social media accounts.

“Unfortunately, the unintended effect of

New York’s 2018 ‘Raise the Age’ law is an increase in shootings and violent crimes committed by young offenders,



Ramon Lyons

such as this defendant, who was only 14 years old when he took the victim’s life,” stated District Attorney Tierney.

“Gangs are increasingly using younger members to carry weapons and commit shootings because they know that these offenders will face lesser consequences,” added Tierney. “The murder of Cam was a direct

consequence of this misguided ‘Raise the Age’ law. My heart goes out to him and his family.”

Lloyd Harbor Seminary Grounds Saved

By **NIAL FITZGERALD**

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, located on 215 acres of pristine fields and woodlands in Lloyd Harbor, has been saved - after developers threatened to buy-up and pave over its parklands with housing tracts.

Lloyd Harbor Mayor Jean Thatcher announced that a three-way deal has been reached between the Village of Lloyd Harbor, New York State and the Seminary to preserve the grounds and historic building, and protect the environment and parklands for future generations.

Under the agreement, the Seminary will keep the Seminary building and 16 acres surrounding the building. The Village will purchase over 20 acres west of the building, including the historic amphitheatre, and New York State will purchase 180 acres of woods and

marshlands to the east and north of the Seminary building, to be encumbered and preserved as open parkland and wetlands.

“This excellent outcome is the result of a careful and deliberate strategic approach by the Board of Trustees,” stated Mayor Thatcher. “We are confident that residents will also find it a great relief.”

The original negotiations had included the Town of Huntington and Suffolk County - which were supposed to also purchase a portion of the Seminary property. But those negotiations collapsed, and the Town and County governments were dropped from the negotiations.

“Our focus is always to preserve the character and quality of life in our unique Village,” added Mayor Thatcher. “And retain such beautiful expanses of open land...”



Lloyd Harbor Mayor Jean Thatcher

Saladino, LaMarca and Pravato “Seed the Bay”

By **NIAL FITZGERALD**

The fall “oyster spat” seeding season is upon us.

Last week, Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Saladino, Town Clerk Rich LaMarca and Town Receiver of Taxes Jeff Pravato took to the waters of Oyster Bay to seed over one million baby clam and oyster seedlings - called “spat” - into our local waters.

The Town’s shellfish hatchery program has already planted roughly 12 million clam and oyster seedlings into Oyster Bay during 2023.

“Oyster Bay Harbor is one of our crown jewels, and we are proud to be doing more than ever before to improve our water quality,” said Supervisor Saladino. “Programs like these help bolster the local economy while improving water quality. This helps preserve the natural beauty of our local waterways for generations to come.”

The Town grows out the seedlings at its Shellfish Hatchery until they mature enough to be transferred into grow-out



TOB’s Jeff Pravato, Supervisor Joe Saladino, and Clerk Rich LaMarca preparing to “seed the bay” with oysters.

areas where they can fully mature. The oysters and clams act to filter the water - with each adult clam or oyster filtering clean over 25 gallons of seawater each day.

The seeding program also supports the oyster fishing industry, with hundreds of local “Baymen” harvesting local clams and oysters - keeping the “oyster” in Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, North Hempstead “Stand with the People of Israel”



“We Stand with the People of Israel” – A unanimous TOB – Pictured TOB Supervisor Joe Saladino, Council members Lou Imbroto, Steve Labriola and Vickie Wash, and Tax Receiver Jeff Pravato

By **RUPERT DEEDES**

The Towns of Oyster Bay and North Hempstead “support and stand with the people of Israel” in the wake of the horrific terrorist attacks from Hamas out of Gaza that killed over 1,400 people - many of them seniors, children and babies.

In Oyster Bay, Supervisor Joseph Saladino joined with his colleagues on the Town Board in passing a special resolution to stand in solidarity with the State of Israel, and unequivocally condemn Hamas for its horrific terrorist attack.

“We join the civilized world in denouncing Hamas’ brutal acts of terror and demand the safe return of all hostages,” stated Saladino.

“We pray for the safety of Town resident Omer Neutra of Plainview,” added Saladino. “He serves in the Israel Defense Forces, and is being held captive in Gaza.”

“We stand with the Jewish people

and support the right for Israel to defend itself,” added Receiver of Taxes Jeffrey Pravato.

In North Hempstead, Supervisor Jennifer DeSena denounced the horrific terrorist attacks, and ordered that Town Hall in Manhasset be lit in blue and white colors to show solidarity with the people of Israel.



Jen DeSena and Jim Gounaris



North Hempstead Town Hall Lit-up to Support Terror Victims in Israel

Endorsements

JENNIFER DESENA FOR NORTH HEMPSTEAD SUPERVISOR

After 35 years of one-party Democratic rule in North Hempstead, Jennifer DeSena - a registered Democrat running on the Republican line - won the Supervisor's election two years ago. She is a breath of fresh air - but it hasn't been easy.



Jennifer DeSena

Stung by the unexpected loss, the TNH Democrats, who still hold a 4-3 majority on the Town Board, "doubled-down" to make Jen DeSena's tenure a living hell: No Town Comptroller for 18 months; Fake charges filed against her aides - just to generate negative press stories; Republicans put in windowless storage rooms with no ventilation; Orders to the Town's bureaucrats to "ignore" the Supervisor and her staff. Political vengeance.

What DeSena replaced was decades of one-party Democratic abuse, patronage and self-dealing. A Building Department that took bribes, extorted homeowners and businesses; A Democratic Chairman who demanded that young men sexually submit to him as a condition for receiving a town job; A Democratic Party patronage swamp that gave taxpayer-funded "jobs to

the idiot nephews" of the Democratic bosses.

Presiding over that swamp for a decade was former Supervisor Jon Kaiman. He was forced out in 2013 after a series of staff arrests, jailings, and scandals - and even an anti-Christian bigotry incident involving Kaiman.

But now Kaiman - fresh off a six-figure Suffolk political patronage job, and two losing elections for US Congress - wants his old job back. He has no vision. No program. But like so many TNH Democrats over the decades, he feels he is "entitled" to hold office.

Jen DeSena has cut taxes, delivered services, and even suspended the corrupt Building Commissioner - over the howls of angry Democrats. With a majority, she promises the full transparency the Democrats have blocked, and a "top-to-bottom" clean-out of the Democrats' patronage slop bucket. DeSena has earned re-election and deserves a Town Board majority to implement her policies.

The Leader strongly endorses Jen DeSena for North Hempstead Supervisor.

MAZI MELESA PILIP FOR NASSAU LEGISLATURE - DISTRICT 10

Mazi Pilip was elected two years ago in an upset - and has emerged as a star in the Nassau Legislature.



Mazi Pilip

Pilip was born in Ethiopia - a Falasha Jew - who was airlifted as a young girl out of the Ethiopian Civil War to then grow-up in Israel, serve in the Israeli Defense Forces, and later settle with her physician-husband in Great Neck.

Representing Great Neck and Manhasset, Pilip has fought successfully to add new park lands for Great Neck; rallied and

supported local residents whose families were impacted by the Hamas terror attacks in Israel; worked with local and Nassau law enforcement to keep crime out of her district; and successfully fought against Governor Hochul's plan to jam mass high-density housing into our neighborhoods.

The Leader endorses Mazi Melesa Pilip for Nassau Legislature

DAVE FRANKLIN FOR NORTH HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD

In this Port Washington, Manhasset and Roslyn district, the incumbent Mariann Dalimonte is facing off against former Port Washington Police Commissioner Dave Franklin.



Dave Franklin

Franklin is an accomplished figure - having professionalized the local Police into one of the most capable, professional and well-regarded police forces in New York. He is a longtime Washington community leader.

Dalimonte aspires to be Port

Washington's "Boss Tweed." She led the Town Democrats' "Book Ban" to ban newspapers she didn't like; and the "Lurvey-mander" to gerrymander the council districts - disenfranchising some 25,000 minority voters to give her favored white liberals a double vote. She is also facing ethics charges for conflicts of interest in a Town real estate deal. This is not a close call.

The Leader endorses Dave Franklin for North Hempstead Town Board.

EDWARD SCOTT FOR NORTH HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD

In this hotly-contested race for the Albertson, Mineola, Roslyn and Seasingtown district, the incumbent, Peter Zuckerman is facing Edward Scott, a local independent businessman.



Edward Scott

Zuckerman has been a mediocre lump on the Town Board - passively following the more assertive women in his Democratic caucus. He even voted to try to "ban" this newspaper - after first voting not to ban it - when he was told to switch his vote. He talks openly of wanting a low-level judgeship, and seems to be "holding-on" to the Town Board just to leverage a judicial nomination.

Edward Scott, unlike Zuckerman, actually WANTS to serve on the Town Board. As President of the Albertson Civic Association, and an elected Commissioner of the Albertson Water District, Scott has already "gotten things done" - a new Veteran's Memorial; a derelict sump turned into a park; a new Clock tower; a restored Gazebo; flowering trees and landscaping - and a lot more.

The Leader endorses Edward Scott for North Hempstead Town Board

DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON FOR NASSAU LEGISLATURE - DISTRICT 11

In this district that includes Glen Cove and Port Washington, Delia DeRiggi-Whitton (D) has been a voice of reason and bipartisanship for over a decade.



Delia DeRiggi-Whitton

A Democrat who isn't afraid to back our law enforcement, or to work with local Republicans on bipartisan projects,

DeRiggi-Whitton has been a strong advocate for the environment, safe neighborhoods, and the small business community. She has earned re-election.

The Leader endorses Delia DeRiggi-Whitton for Nassau County Legislator

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MARY JO COLLINS FOR NORTH HEMPSTEAD RECEIVER OF TAXES

Receiver of Taxes is usually a low-profile position that occasions little controversy. Except this year's Democratic nominee, Veronica Lurvey, is one of the worst political hacks on the Town Board.

She backed a "Book Ban" - to ban newspapers that won't blindly support her; and a grotesque "Gerrymander" - dubbed the Lurvey-mander - of Town council districts that disenfranchised thousands of minority voters, while giving other voters - mostly white liberals - a double vote.

Lurvey is a civil rights abomination. In Lurvey-land, minority voters

don't count as 3/5 of a man; they count as less than half of a Lurvey-allied white liberal. Thanks to Lurvey, some 25,000 minority voters get no vote this year for Town Board, but another 25,000 white liberals get to vote twice.

Mary Jo Collins is an accomplished Finance executive, with senior Wall Street positions, including Duetsche Bank, Imperial Capital and Merrill Lynch. She is an elected Trustee of the Village of Flower Hill. This is not a close call:

The Leader endorses Mary Jo Collins for North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes



Mary Jo Collins

JIM GOUNARIS FOR NORTH HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD

For this open seat in Herricks, Manhasset Hills, and Lake Success, Jim Gounaris, the President of the Herricks School Board, is facing-off against Christine Liu, a political staffer to Democratic Assemblywoman Sillitti.

Gounaris promises "a more effective, transparent Town government for all residents," and a government that serves the people,

Herricks, rather than the Democratic Party's patronage mill.

As President of the Herricks School Board, Gounaris has already delivered: The district is now rated among the best on Long Island, earning an amazing 98.55 out of 100 - from US News & World Report.

The Leader endorses Jim Gounaris for North Hempstead Town Board



Jim Gounaris

Port Washington NYU Student Vandalizes Israel Posters

BY RUPERT DEEDES

A Port Washington woman, who is a junior at New York University ("NYU"), was caught on camera vandalizing and tearing-up picture-posters of the over 200 hostages seized by Hamas in the recent raid on Israel.

The woman, 21-year-old Yazmeen Deyhimi, lives in Port Washington, and is a 2021 graduate of Schrieber High School.

Deyami was accompanied by two other women in the act of vandalism, and their actions have ignited a firestorm of outrage, at NYU and in the national media.

About 210 hostages, among them 21 kids and more than 20 elderly people with medical problems, were taken hostage by the terrorist group Hamas as part of the October 7th attack on Israeli towns and villages near the Gaza Strip. Nearly 1,400 Israelis, most of them civilians, were killed by the terrorists.

After being caught, Deyhimi, blamed her "misplaced anger" on the situation in the Middle East, and issued an apology for her actions.

More than 4,000 NYU students and

staff have now signed a petition calling for the university to take disciplinary measures against her and her accomplices.

The Petition read in part: "Our fear as Jewish students is valid, and the university needs to create an environment where all students feel safe and respected.

NYU has a responsibility to take action against any form of discrimination, including antisemitism, in line with its zero-tolerance policy..."

The three women were videotaped stripping photos from a wall at Tisch Hall, on which students had put pictures of some of the hostages.

In the now-viral video, two of the women are seen grinning while holding and ripping-up the pictures of young children taken hostages by Hamas terrorists.

In summer 2019, Deyhimi, worked for two months as a summer intern for the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), where she was a CSC Education Intern. The ADL confirmed that Deyhimi was an intern.

It is not yet clear whether NYU is planning to take any disciplinary action against Deyhimi and her accomplices.



Yazmeen Deyhimi

Op-Ed: When Affordable Housing isn't Affordable

BY STEVE LEVY

A recent Newsday article touted the use of Industrial Development Agency tax breaks for real estate developers as a major event in providing more affordable housing on Long Island.

There are a number of things wrong with this announcement.

First, it is simply ridiculous to suggest that these developers would not have moved forward on their project even without the tax breaks.

Developers traditionally make a great deal of money on clustered housing projects and they don't need government assistance to earn a profit.

It is laudable in trying to get the rental or purchase prices down and make them more affordable. But there's no need to give 10, 20 or 30 year tax breaks to do it. The municipalities can simply expedite the approval process for affordable units, which to developers is often as good as any kind of subsidy.

The other issue is what they consider to be affordable. So after all of these tax breaks given to these big-time developers, the range of so-called affordable rentals are from \$2000-\$3000 for studios through three bedrooms. This means that



Steve Levy

even a studio is going to be rented out at the price of almost \$2000. In what universe is that affordable?

If there were going to be taxpayer subsidies to these developers, we have to get real. The rental value formula has to change. It is no longer adequate to say that the value can be a certain percentage of the median income of a particular community.

Instead, it should look at what is the median rental market value for those units and then chop it down by 30, 40 or 50% to really make it affordable.

It's common sense. Let's see if our lawmakers do something about it.

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Suozzi, Kaplan to Face-Off in Dem US Congress Primary

BY NOLAN CLEARY

Thomas Suozzi, who served six years as a Congressman representing the Third District parts of the Long Island area, announced he is running to reclaim his seat from embattled Republican incumbent George Santos - setting up a fierce battle with former NY State Senator Anna Kaplan, who announced earlier this year..

"The madness in Washington, DC and the absurdity of George Santos remaining in the United States Congress is obvious to everyone," Suozzi said in his announcement.

The ongoing global conflicts in Ukraine and Israel were cited by Suozzi as his reasons to join the race.

Suozzi's history in the area dates to the 1990's, when he served as Mayor of Glen Cove, to the 2000's when he served as Nassau County Executive. Suozzi was defeated for re-election as County Executive in 2009 - after serving two terms. He ran again in 2013, and lost by even larger margins.

Suozzi twice ran unsuccessfully for Governor of New York, once in 2006, losing the Democratic primary to then-Attorney General Elliot Spitzer and 2022, losing the primary to Governor Kathy Hochul.

Suozzi's second run for Governor left his Congressional seat open. Many pundits believe this decision, coupled with

the seat being redrawn in a more competitive way may have contributed to the seat flipping to George Santos.

Suozzi's decision to run has been met with derision by some fellow Democratic challengers. Kaplan, who is running against Suozzi blames him for Santos' victory.

"After almost a year of this district having embarrassing representation, Tom Suozzi thinks voters on Long Island have forgotten that he abandoned us to George Santos," stated Kaplan.

Kaplan served several terms on the North Hempstead Town Board, and was elected a State Senator in 2018. She was defeated in 2022 by former NYS Senator Jack Martins in a new district that extended into Oyster Bay.

New York Democratic Party Chair Jay Jacobs is a long time friend of Suozzi, but has so far refused to endorse his run, out of a desire to stay neutral in the primary.

"We are friends, and I like him," Jacobs said. "But that doesn't mean I'm not going to do my job. And my job is to pick the Democrat who has the best chance of winning in the election."



Thomas Suozzi



Anna Kaplan

Oyster Bay Student-Musicians Help Honor Music Legend Billy Joel



Members of the James H. Vernon School Sixth Grade Advanced Band were all smiles after they performed for music legend Billy Joel.

Oyster Bay-East Norwich student-musicians in the James H. Vernon School Sixth Grade Advanced Band received the opportunity of a lifetime as they performed for music legend and Oyster Bay

resident Billy Joel on Oct. 19. The performance was part of a street dedication ceremony which the Town of Oyster Bay held for Joel outside his shop “20th Century Cycles.”

Town of Oyster Bay officials and members of the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District were among the invited guests for the celebration. This included Superintendent of Schools Dr. Francesco Ianni, Deputy Superintendent Maureen Raynor, Director of Fine, Performing and Media Arts Erica Giglio-Pac and James H. Vernon School Interim Principal Martin Nelson.

To kick off the ceremony, Nate Bradley, a sixth grade advanced band student from James H. Vernon School, had the honor of leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Joel was then praised by Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Saladino for his spectacular music career and his positive contributions to Long Island, where he was raised.

With excited Vernon musicians and fans before him, Joel spoke about his love for Oyster Bay and growing up on Long Island. He also addressed the band students by sharing that he too was in the band in sixth grade and played the French horn.

After his remarks, Vernon band director Lauren Macy, band teacher Joe Devassy and chorus director Louis Costidis led the student-musicians into two songs. The sixth grade advanced band performed “Top Secret,” which was followed by a chorus performance of the Billy Joel classic, “Piano Man.” Joel watched the students with a



Nate Bradley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

smile on his face as they showcased their talents.

“It was amazing,” said sixth grade flute player Shea O’Brian. “I was speechless. I can’t believe we had the opportunity to do this.”

Following the musical performance, the new street sign outside of Joel’s “20th Century Cycles” shop was officially revealed as “Billy Joel Way” to the delight of the community. In addition, it was announced that Oct. 19 is now Billy Joel Day in Oyster Bay as he received a key to the town.

“I could not be any prouder of Ms. Lauren Macy, the entire Vernon music faculty and the stars of the show, our sixth grade advanced band,” said Ms. Giglio-Pac. “You know you’ve made it when Billy Joel himself smiles ear to ear when your students are playing and singing. I imagine the students walking past ‘Billy Joel Way’ with their children one day and telling them the story of when they played for the piano man himself. This is a day I hope each of our band members will remember for years to come – I know I will.”



Members of the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District’s music department. From left: Director of Fine, Performing and Media Arts Erica Giglio-Pac, Teriann Chiappardi, Vernon orchestra teacher Alexandria Muller Pinnola, band teacher Joe Devassy, chorus director Louis Costidis and sixth grade advanced band director Lauren Macy. Photos: OBENCSD

Jackie “The Joke Man” Hosts Baymen’s Fundraiser



Jackie “Joke Man” Martling



A rendering of the proposed Monument.

Jackie “The Joke Man” Martling, from Bayville, who grew up in East Norwich, hosted a Comedy Night fundraiser for the Baymens Heritage Association. The benefit was to help support the creation of the Monument that will be in Theodore Roosevelt Park, Oyster Bay.

The event took place at the Crescent Beach Club, in Bayville. The show featured three top comedians, Jackie Martling, Peter Bales, a Locust Valley High School Alumni, and Tugboat Manny. All three comedians donated their time and talent to the event.

They performed to a packed house.

The audience roared with laughter for a two and a half hour show! Jacke also reminis about his early days. He got his start back in the 1970’s right here in Bayville at Reinhardt’s, which is now The Crescent Beach Club.

Besides comedy there were many generously donated baskets that were raffled, and a 50/50 raffle worth \$7,000.00 that was won by a Syosset man.

If you missed show, and would like to donate, the group formed a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. The Town of Oyster Bay has launched a GoFundMe page titled: ‘Monument to Baymens Heritage in Oyster Bay, NY’, and can be found at: www.gofundme.com/f/monument-to-baymens-heritage-in-oyster-bay-ny.

To donate by mail, make checks payable to: Baymens Heritage Association, Inc., P.O. Box 4, Bayville, NY 11709

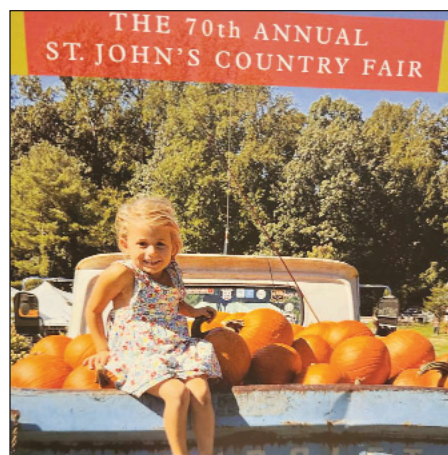


Carol Kennedy from the Baymens Heritage Association, Comedians Tugboat Manny, Peter Bales and Matt Silver the manager of the Crescent Beach Club



John Kennedy of the Baymens Heritage Association, and Al Staab, who drew the winning ticket. Photos: Patricia Brexel

70th Annual St. John’s Fair



The fair was enjoyed by kids and adults.

By VICTORIA CROSBY

The bad weather for the weekend of St. John’s of Lattingtown Episcopal Church’s Annual Fall Fair didn’t going keep anyone from attending the 70th anniversary of the successful fundraising event, or from enjoying all the fair had to offer. Chairmen and parishioners had worked for many months to ensure its success. The chairmen of the fair were Cynthia Murray, Susan Moore, Stephanie Clark, Victoria Lentine, and Alexis McAndrew.

The Friday opening night preview party was well attended with good weather. Wine and hors d’oeuvres, from Catering by Rosie, were enjoyed by all, with musical entertainment by Rays No Quitter. Guests could shop for special items at The Gilded Estate Sale in the Parish Hall.

The next day the flaps on the tents were down and people wore rain gear and brought umbrellas to the fair, as they shopped at the various booths.

Since this was a special anniversary, a Jubilee Journal was put together which featured photos from past fairs and ads in support of St. John’s of Lattingtown and the fair. The funds to outreach in the past have included Living Water for Women, NOSH Delivers, Volunteers for Wildlife, and a variety of other charitable organizations.

On Sunday attendees could fill a bag for \$10. The traditional service, Mass on the Grass, which in the past has been held outdoors, was held in the church this year, led by the Rector, Rev. Mark Fitzhugh.

For more information visit St.jlat.org. Sunday worship at 8:00 and 10:30AM.

Fiesta in the Park - a Huge Success



Supervisor Jen DeSena with the Honduras exhibit

By KRISHANG GUPTA

The second annual “Fiesta in the Park” to celebrate Hispanic heritage and culture was held in Port Washington – and was a huge success.

Over 300 people came together at Blumenfeld Family Park in downtown Port Washington, to eat foods from Latin America, enjoy family fun activities, learn about South and Central America, and watch interesting Hispanic cultural performances.

This wonderful family event was hosted by the Town of North Hempstead, with Town Supervisor Jen DeSena leading the day’s festivities.

Other hosts were the Town Parent

Resource Center (PRC), the Landmark on Main Street, and the Port Washington Public Library.

“Hispanic Heritage Month is a special occasion. It’s the perfect time to celebrate the diversity of our Town and the important contributions made by Hispanic-Americans to our local communities,” stated Supervisor DeSena. “The Hispanic-American community has helped strengthen our Town in innumerable ways, and this event is a great opportunity to celebrate the positive impact they’ve had on our communities - and enjoy some really delicious food!”

Some of the performances held throughout the event, included “Morenada

Central,” a Bolivian dance group; “Los 9 Del Sabor,” a class demonstrating a medley of Hispanic food dishes; and a display of multinational Latin American clothes and dresses. In addition, all non-profits and vendors offered activities for children.

The Port Washington Public Library added new countries to its repertoire for the Latin American passport experience as well.

Latin American cuisines were served by several food trucks, which had a variety of different main-course options avail-

able for purchase. “Churro Chick” came to serve countless mouthwatering flavors of churros, including the original flavor, Nutella, cookies and cream, and many others. Abuelita’s Deserts by Isaac Santiago and Smusht by Steve Edelson returned after successful participation in the first Fiesta in the Park a year ago.

The event was co-sponsored by numerous businesses, and because of their help, the event was a huge success. Everyone embraced Latin American culture and enjoyed the Fiesta.



Some Young Dancers

(courtesy Fiesta in the Park)

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**Huntington Town Clerk
ANDREW RAIJA**

**ELECTION DAY
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- Huntington Town Clerk, Andrew Raia

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A Boat Dressed as an Angel

BY HEATHER CROSLY

The Grinch is here in Huntington again.

The much-loved Holiday Boat Parade was canceled by the Town after they rescheduled it from Thanksgiving weekend to October 14th - and then a windy and rainy weekend caused a wash-out.

According to a joint statement from the Greater Huntington Boating Council and the Huntington Harbor Master, the cancellation was due to an inclement weather forecast, including a Gale Warning issued by the National Weather Service.

High winds and a small craft advisory covering the Long Island Sound made for a messy weekend.

This year, the parade was set to kick off in the Bay, at the Huntington

Lighthouse, travel around through the harbor, and then end back at the Lighthouse.

The traditional late-November parade route was shorter - entirely within the shelter of the Harbor - but was extended post-COVID - to outside of Huntington Harbor, due to the many boats still at moorings in the Harbor. That makes for a more exposed parade route - and more danger to small craft from inclement weather.

The Boat Parade is a beloved Huntington holiday event, with dozens of boats dressed in Christmas lights - and even a nautical appearance by Santa Claus and some of his Reindeer.

Each year, the parade features festively decorated vessels parading through Huntington Harbor and a friendly competition among participants, where it seems the spectators are the real winners every year.

The parade draws crowds of thousands of people to the areas along Shore Road and New York Avenue - all gathered to view the lights and sounds of the decked-out boats.

This year's parade was supported the Huntington Harbor Masters, the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Huntington Boating Council, and others.

Old Westbury Gardens Hosts "Children in the Garden"

BY CHRIS O'NEILL

Old Westbury Gardens recently hosted a delightful luncheon to honor longtime supporter Kay Morris, at their 14th annual Children in Bloom "Children in the Gardens" luncheon fundraiser.

The funds raised were to benefit children's education programs at The Gardens.

The luncheon was held in the bright and elegant Red Ballroom of "Westbury House," and was "emceed" by media personality Elisa DiStefano.

Speakers included Kay Maris, Ralph White - the author of "Getting out of



Vicki Ferraro, Bernadette Castro, and Antoinette Biordi

Saigon" - and Carol Large - Chairman of the Board at Old Westbury Gardens.

"It's so important that we continue to cultivate an appreciation of the natural world for the many children that visit Old Westbury Gardens," said Carol Large.

"I'd like to express my thanks to the Children in Bloom Council for their wonderful advocacy and our generous supporters who attended this event so that our education programs can continue to resonate with children and families."

The event, in its 14th year, was organized by the Children in Bloom Council and led by its founder Joan Hope MacNaughton.



Joan MacNaughton, Carol Large, Elisa DiStefano

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Matthew Fetzer Foundation Hosts Run and Trunk or Treat



Trunk or Treat

Matthew Fetzer's Monster Dash 5k (9:30AM) and Goblin's Fun Run (9:00AM). After the races, Trunk Or Treat (11:30AM) Will all take place Saturday October 28 at Centre Island Beach, Bayville NY 11709

Proceeds Benefit Children with Cancer. Pre-registration at <https://events.elitefeats.com/23matthewspumpkin>

More information about the Matthew Fetzer Foundation call 516-695-5137

The Matthew Fetzer Foundation family friendly TRUNK OR TREAT event. Filled with treats, raffles, best decorated vehicle contest, and fun. If you are interested in participating by bringing a trunk decorated, please fill out registration form. Important information and guidelines

for participating vehicles:

Completed registration form.

Please remember this is a family friendly event.

Themes cannot be inappropriate!

Vehicle participants will provide their own goodies to hand out. Individually wrapped, nut free candy and non candy alternates are acceptable.

Prize awarded to the best decorated vehicle.

\$30.00 registration fee for all vehicles. We will also be collecting New Toys & Gift Cards.

Matthew Fetzer Foundation is committed to helping children with cancer and their families.



Matthew (10 years old), who passed from Cancer April 7, 2005.

The Matthew Fetzer Foundation hosts parties at Children hospitals and the Hematology Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant Units. We provide toys, cards gift, parents gifts, pajamas, food and much more. We also provide emotional and financial support.

Matthew Fetzer Foundation also helps local children battling cancer.

We do this in the loving memory of Matthew Fetzer.

Happenings at Raynham Hall Museum



The ribbon cutting at the new Visitors' Center.

Oyster Bay Town Councilwoman Michele Johnson, Councilwoman Vicki Walsh and Town Clerk Rich LaMarca recently helped cut the celebratory ribbon for the grand opening of the new Raynham Hall Museum Visitors' Center. The new addition, located at 30 West Main Street in Oyster Bay, provides guests with an enhanced experience of the museum and its exhibits, featuring a multimedia display about the Culper Spy Ring, dioramas depicting scenes of the British occupation of Long Island, a museum shop and an augmented reality experience. The center also serves as a hub for the museum's educational programs and events, which promote the history and culture of Oyster Bay and Long Island.

These tours will sell out quickly, so book your tickets today! Private group tours are also available. Contact the museum for details on private group tours. Various dates throughout October, \$30 general, \$25 members.

Halloween Ghost Walk & Dance Party



Historic Spirits Tours



Historic Spirit Tours.

Our Spirits Tours have returned! Join us as we explore Raynham Hall and three generations of Townsend family occupants, with Samantha Lynn Difronzo, the Spiritualist Healer.

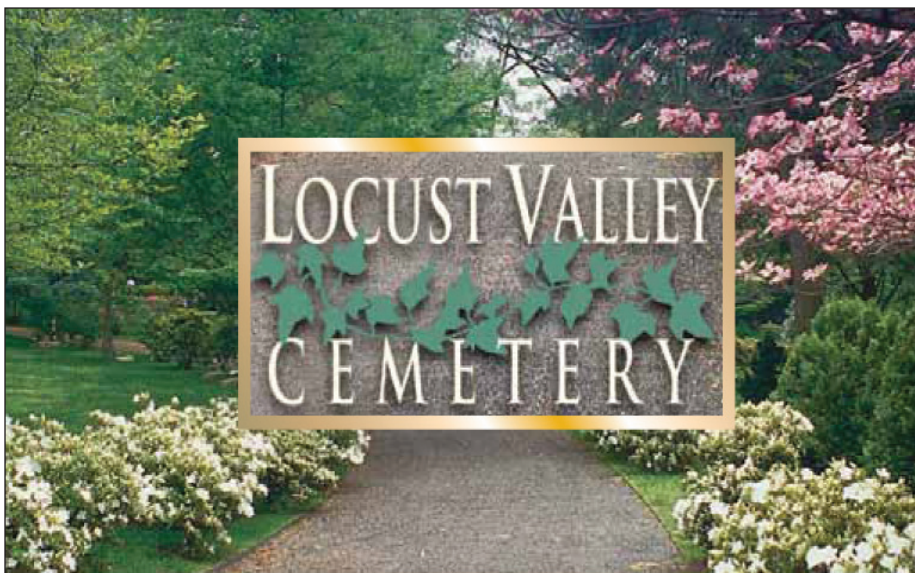
Samantha has been practicing using her unique spiritual gifts to help heal not only the spirits among us that have passed, but also the spirits within us. Her understanding of the spiritual world assists in showing others what spirit energy is around us and showing the proper way to communicate with them respectfully.

Saturday, October 28, 5:30 - 8:30 pm Dress up in costume and bring your little ghosts and goblins (two & four legged varieties welcome) for a ghost parade through Oyster Bay town. Please bring lanterns and noisemakers!

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U.S. Deaf Women's Soccer Team Wins World Championship



The U.S. Women's Deaf National Soccer Team

The U.S. Women's Deaf National Soccer Team defeated Turkey 3-0 to win its third Women's World Deaf Championship. The games were played in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Erin Cembrale, who grew up in Oyster Bay won herself another spot on the US Deaf Womens National Team. Erin Cembrale was born deaf with a condition called Connexin 26. She hears with the help of hearing aids, and was fitted for her first pair when she was only six weeks old.

At a very young age she attended the Mill Neck Manor School for the deaf. Then at the age of 5 she was mainstreamed into kindergarten at the Theodore Roosevelt School, in Oyster Bay. While in high school her family moved to Palm Harbor, Florida where she finished high school. She grew up playing travel and high school soccer.

She attended Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama. After graduating Huntingdon College in 2023 with a Bachelors in Biology. She recently has been recruited to join the Rome City Institute women's soccer team in Rome, Italy. While there she enrolled in an Italian course and sports methodology.

Since she has been there, she has been to 3 trials for pro teams. She has really

enjoyed her time with Roma feminine team. She has been training with them for the past week and hoping to be offered a spot on their roster.

The USDWNT team has won a gold medal in every Deaflympics since 2005 and has never lost an international game. It's just another reason why Cembrale says you should be paying attention to what this team is doing.

Deaf soccer is contested by Deaf and hard-of-hearing athletes. Under international criteria, players must have a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels in their better ear. All players competing in Deaf matches must remove all hearing aids before playing.

The Women's team have won the last two World Cups (2012, 2016), while the Men will look to build off its 2019 Deaf Pan American Games Gold Medal.

Cembrale joined the U.S. Deaf Women's National Team in 2021 and in May, the team won gold in the Deaflympics in Brazil. In the finals against Poland, Cembrale scored a goal to help the team win the game

When she plays with her hearing aids in, the cheers of the crowd compel her to push toward the goal. When she trains and plays for deaf teams, she leaves her hearing aids out so that her senses match those of her teammates and her opponents. In that setting, she has learned to love the silence. "It's relaxing," she says. "In the game of soccer, you're conditioned to talk with your teammates to communicate during the game, but you tend to talk without looking up. In deaf soccer, you have to learn to pick up your head and find your teammates. "It's something I've had to train myself to do, and it has made me more confident in myself. For me, it's calming not to hear multiple voices."



Erin Cembrale



Erin Cembrale, No. 8 on Team USA.

Toys for Tots Holiday Toy Drive



The US Marine Corps joined Nassau Executive Bruce Blakeman, and Legislators John Ferretti, and Delia DeRiggi-Whitton at the Toys for Tots launch (courtesy Toys for Tots)

BY CHRIS O'NEILL

The Long Island chapter of "Toys for Tots" launched their holiday toy drive with a reception kick-off

Chapter leader Major (retired) Chuck Kilbride, and Joseph LaPadula made the event a huge success, with local officials present and thousands of toys collected for needy local children.

Toys for Tots was founded by the United States Marine Corps Reserve to distribute toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. It was founded in 1947 by Marine Corps reservist Major Bill Hendricks.

The mission of the program is "to collect new



Nassau Comptroller Elaine Phillips joined by Maj (ret) Chuck Kilbride and TOB Councilman Steve Labriola at Toys for Tots



US Marines Major (Ret) Chuck Kilbride and Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman - with the Toys

unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas, and deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, and patriotic citizens."

Major Chuck Kilbride thanked all the dignitaries - including Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman and Comptroller Elaine Phillips - who helped build support for the toy drive.

People can make donations through toysfortots.org, or e-mail at garden.city.ny@toysfortots.org, or call them at 516-228-3695

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The 40th Annual Oyster Festival



(Top 2nd from left) Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joe Saladino with Dr. Patrick M. O'Shaughnessy DO, MBA, FACEP, CHCQM, President and chief executive officer for Catholic Health. Catholic Health was the major sponsor of this years festival.



Craftsman CJ with his beautiful woodworking.



Reckoning Band rocked the crowds.



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The Sands had lot of free giveaways.



Young rock stars from the School of Rock preformed.
Photos: Patricia Mavros Brexel

Open house at Bayville Fire Department



Children enjoyed meeting K-9 Leah at the Bayville Fire Company's Open House.



Getting a lesson in fire safety from Fire Marshal Matt Kerin



Pookie the fire dog entertained the kids.
Photos: J. Mavros

BY PATRICIA BREXEL

Despite another rainy Saturday, the Bayville Fire House's Open House was packed with families. Children enjoyed

learning fire safety, and jumping in the bounce houses. They also had a opportunity meet and pet the Nassau County Fire Marshal's dog K-9 Leah.

A Piece of Bayville History Restored by Forest Iron Works



Forest Iron Works returning the Historic Gates.

Photo: Facebook

For many years the last set of gates from the Harrison Williams estate have been in a state of disrepair.

Thanks to the efforts of Mayor Steve Minicozzi, the hard work of Bayville DPW and with the permission of Nassau County's DPW the gates have been rescued and a long time wish of the Bayville Museum has become a reality.

The gates were removed from the wall on Bayville Avenue near Mountain Avenue and brought to the village DPW

shops where they will undergo a restoration project to repair the damage caused by the elements and years of neglect.

The Gates were restored by Forest Iron Works, 3 Elm St, Locust Valley, they generously volunteered all the work. Dave Rapelje from the Bayville Museum rebuilt the lights on the gates.

The Village of Bayville would like to thank all who played a role in preserving another piece of Bayville history.

New Childrens Book by Local Author



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Obituaries

BURGER, Theodore, PE, PhD, age 89 of Glen Head, has passed into Eternal Life.

Survived by his beloved wife of 58 years Elaine, children Richard (Donna), Alicia (Landon), and Scott (Kathy), grandchildren Matthew, Kendal, Connor, Olivia, Cole, and Jack, and sister-in-law Florence Burger. Predeceased by his brother Joseph, and sister Gretel.

Born in Jamaica Queens, NY to post WWI immigrant parents from Germany, Ted's first language was German. He remained fluent in the language for his entire life. Ted was a proud 1952 graduate of the LaSalle Academy High School in Manhattan.

Ted met the love of his life, Elaine at a CYO dance in Whitestone Queens. They married in 1965.

Ted was an accomplished Civil Engineer with a focus on water pollution control with decades of service to the citizens of Nassau County and Long Island while working for the Nassau County Department of Health from which he retired in 1992. Prior to that, Ted worked for the New York City Department of Health. Prior to that, he taught science and math in the Hewlett Woodmere School District and worked for the Atlantic Richfield Refining Company in Philadelphia as his first job out of college.

Ted earned his Civil Engineering degrees from three schools: bachelors from Manhattan College, masters from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and PhD from The Polytechnic Institute of New York. He taught various Civil Engineering classes at Adelphi University and Manhattan College as an adjunct.

In retirement, Ted was a long-time volunteer with the St. Francis Hospital Helping Hearts program where he lent his advice and counsel to families making their journeys through heart bypass and other treatments as he did in 2001.

The family wishes to thank all the aides, nurses, doctors and other medical staff who helped with his final journey in

life. A special thanks to Leala Seudat and her husband Chan for their assistance. Their help combined with the constant care and love of our Mother and the Northwell Hospice team made it possible for Ted to spend his last days at home.

Ted's legacies are his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and Godchildren. He lived a life of service, courage, and fortitude. He will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a charity of your choice. www.Whitting.com

CARFORA, Alfred peacefully surrounded by family on Oct. 13, 2023, age 72, of Bayville, NY. Beloved husband of Susan. Loving father of Juli Charon (Patrick), Michael (Rebecca), and Charles. Proud grandfather of Charlotte Susan Charon, Kailen Patrick Charon, Alfred Edward, Everett John, and Rebecca Rae. Cherished twin brother of Edward (Donna). Dear brother of Suzanne Arceri (the late John), Donna Marie Riso (Richard). Devoted uncle of Ali Charon (William), Frank Riso (Kim), Antonia Arceri and great uncle of William Steven Charon, Isabella Rose Charon, Richard Francis Charon, Ryder Thomas Riso, Kali May Riso, Phoenix Richard Riso, John Archer Dawson, Victoria Rose Shiskoff, and the late Tess Mikayla Riso. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. Interment Bayville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Alfred's name to either the Bayville American Legion, Robert H. Spittel Post 1285 and mailed to P.O. Box 137 Bayville NY 11709 or the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, t2t.org



DANIELLO - William, a lifelong resident of Locust Valley, NY passed away on October 10, 2023 at the age of 80. Beloved husband of Carole. Loving

father of Darlene D. Lyon, Theresa Daniello, Pamela Halpin (Pat), and Elizabeth Faraday. Proud grandfather of Billy and Gavin (Victoria) Lyon; Danielle, Nicole, and Emily Moon; Molly and Zachary Gray; Patrick, Megan, Joey, and Jenna Halpin; and Caroline and Claire Faraday. Cherished great grandfather of Theodore Moon. Brother of the late Victoria Neville and the late Vincent Daniello. Also survived by many loving family members and friends. Billy was a member of the first graduating class of Locust Valley High School and after graduation, he enlisted in the Army and played football for the National Champion Fort Benning Doughboys. Upon returning to Locust Valley, Billy joined his father and furthered the success of William Daniello & Son for almost 87 years. He was a member of the Howard van Wagner Post 962 American Legion, Locust Valley Rotary (Paul Harris Award), Locust Valley Exempt Fire Department, Dante, and President of the Italian American Mutual Aid Society of Oyster Bay. He was inducted into the Locust Valley High School Athletics Hall of Fame and Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club Hall of Fame. Billy's favorite pastimes included golfing with his friends, watching his grandchildren's successes, and spending time with the love of his life, Carole. Interment at Locust Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Falcon Pride (memo: William Daniello Scholarship Fund), PO Box 41, Bayville, NY 11709. www.DodgeThomas.com

FERREIRA, Victor "David", on Oct. 8, 2023, age 61, of Port Washington, NY. Beloved husband of Daniel Merlo. Loving son of Victor (Maria Jesus Cavieres) and

late Monica Riso. Dear brother of Marcello (Gimena), Marisol Eliana (Antonio), and Patricio (Claudia). Proud uncle of Sofia Isadora Baeza. Also survived by many loving relatives friends and clients. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com



GALANTE, Gina M., of Glen Cove, on October 11th, 2023 at Age 62. Loving Mother of Shelby J. Galante. Dear Sister to Julia Messer, Marguerite Venturino (Sal), Ann Pascucci (Ron), and Christine Robinson (John). Dear Aunt to William Baily, Todd Baily, Matthew Venturino, Christa Gonzalez, Vanessa and Kyle Robinson. Dear Great Aunt to Joshua Baily, Matteo Venturino, and Philomena Gonzalez. Beloved Friend of Chuck Famiglietti. When the warmth of the sun touches your face, please think of Gina. A Funeral Mass will be held at the Church of St. Rocco on Saturday, November 4th at 12 Noon. Interment is private. www.DodgeThomas.com

HOLLEY, Elizabeth "Betty" of Glen Cove, NY on October 19, 2023 at Age 81. Loving mother of Daryl (Cynthia) and Randy (Jennifer). Dear sister of 9. Cherished grandmother of 6 and great-grandmother of 8. Also survived by a host of loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Betty was an avid bowler. She enjoyed dancing and loved her family. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. www.dodgethomas.com

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Obituaries

JARMAN, James Alfred – peacefully surrounded by family on Oct. 6, 2023, age 93, of Warrenton, VA, formerly of Factoryville, PA and Bayville, NY. Best friend and loving husband of Claire Marie Cummings. Cherished father of Lee, Martin W., Thomas C. (Tammy) and the late James E., and Elaine Judge. Devoted grandfather of Danielle Seiderer, John Christopher Judge, Rachel, Thomas, Jamie, Anthony, Michele Schaefer, and the late John L. Schaefer. Proud great grandfather of Ethan, Camden, and Duke. Also survived by extended family John and Susan Schaefer, many cousins and godson Jeff Dezago. Proud Army Veteran and Town of Oyster Bay Employee for 39 years and five months and member of the Factoryville Sportsman Club. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a donation in his memory can be made to the charity of your choice. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

LEYDEN, James J., on Oct. 18, 2023, age 77, of Bayville, NY, formerly of Smithtown, NY. Beloved husband of Kathy. Loving father of Quinne and Ryan M. (Brittany). Proud grandfather of Avery and Shea. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

MAYER, Jr., Harold B. Esq., peacefully at home on Oct. 20, 2023, age 71, of Bayville, NY, formerly of Smithtown, NY. Beloved husband of Carole. Loving father of Harold III (Allison), James and Christopher. Cherished grandfather of Rose and Jane. Devoted son of Victoria and the late Harold Sr. Dear brother of David, Nancy and Jayne. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. Proud Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development of Town of Oyster Bay. Visiting Oyster Bay Funeral Home, 261 South St., Oyster Bay, NY, Wednesday 4-8 p.m. Funeral Service Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 74 Forest Ave., Glen Cove. Interment Pinelawn Memorial Park. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

SPECCE, Marcella Timb, our beautiful angel Marcella, passed peacefully into



heaven in the presence of her family on October 15. Beloved wife of John for 54 years, loving mother to Jeremy (Corinne), Christopher, (Monica) and Timothy, (Chinar). Adored by her grandchildren, Jai, Lucia, Kareena and Daniel. Loving sister of Katherine Boylan, Judie Orlando (Aldo) and predeceased by her brother George. Survived by many relatives, nephews, nieces, cousins and countless friends. Marcella was born on April 19, 1949 in Flushing N. Y. to the late George and Katherine Ackert. She attended St. Andrew Avellino Elementary School in Flushing,

High School at the Dominican Academy in Manhattan, Queens borough Community College and Queens College, where she earned a degree in early childhood education.

She and John fell in love in the summer of 1965 in Sound Beach, L.I., where both of their parents had vacation homes. After a 4 year romance, they married in January 1969 and 4 months later Marcella journeyed to Asmara Eritrea (then Ethiopia), to join John who was in the Navy and stationed at their communication station. They enjoyed the beginning of married life there, and in early 1970, with his service ended, returned to the states, where she began her teaching career at the Cinnamon Tree Day Care Center in Riverdale N.Y. Her talents were quickly recognized and was appointed Associate Director. When their first child, Jeremy, was born in 1976, Marcella, made the decision to become a full time mom, a noble profession. Two more sons followed, Christopher in 1979 and Timothy in 1982. After John had established his State Farm Insurance Agency in Oyster Bay, they moved to that community in 1977. In addition to raising her children, she volunteered her talents to many local organizations; The Vernon Middle School PTA where she was co-president, teaching religion at St. Dominic R.C Church, the Boys and Girls Club of Oyster Bay – East Norwich, the Oyster Bay Railroad Museum and others. During their 54 years of marriage, the family enjoyed traveling in North America, Europe, and their favorite destination, Paradise Island in the Bahamas. Her greatest pleasure, however, was being with her family and friends at home, and with her beloved grandchildren. Marcella's full and rewarding life was defined by love, compassion and understanding for others. During her last days, she demonstrated tremendous courage and selflessness, putting the well-being of others before herself. She will be missed and be in our hearts forever. Interment at the Locust Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Marcella's memory can be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Oyster Bay – East Norwich, The Dominican Academy and the Oyster Bay Railroad Museum. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

ZICCARDI, Linda Ziccardi of Glen Cove, NY, passed away on on October 5, 2023. Beloved wife of the late Matthew. Loving mother of Matthew and Christine Schwartz (Ian). Cherished grandmother of Owen, Drew, and Reid. Adored sister to Fran Lockhart (Mark) and sister-in-law to Phyllis Coniglione (Phil) and Anthony Ziccardi (Irene). Dedicated Aunt and Great Aunt to many.

Linda was a retired teacher spending many of her years teaching kindergarten in the Glen Cove school district. She was an active member of the Rosary Society of the Church of Saint Rocco. Love of family and friends, strength of character, and positivity were hallmarks of her life.

Interment at Locust Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. www.Whitting.com

The Leader Article on Migrants in Port Washington: Editor's Note

To our Readers: Last week's article about 15 Migrants being dropped at local train stations has been attacked by two Port Washington politicians-Assemblywoman Gina Silletti (D) and Councilwoman Mariann Dalimonte (D) - as "fake news" and "bigotry" and "hate" speech.

The exact same words used one year ago by their politician-colleague, fraudster Congressman George Santos (R), to attack the North Shore Leader for our award-winning exposes of his many frauds.

Our Reporter stands by his reporting - and we stand behind our Reporter: The sources of the article were multiple law enforcement and community leader sources in Port Washington - and several local residents. Not exactly "fake news."

And this newspaper is continuing our investigative work - our "due diligence" on this story.

The article is a small article about nothing very shocking: 15 migrants dropped last month late at night at the Port Washington LIRR station.

There was nothing "political" about the article - and neither politician - Silletti or Dalimonte - were even mentioned.

Facts: There are now over 130,000 Migrants in New York City; Port Washington lies only 3.8 miles from NYC; The NYC Migrant Shelters and tent cities are full - and the NYC Mayor is seeking to place Migrants outside of NYC; Last month, Governor Hochul announced that she has a program to "match" Migrants to employers outside of NYC.

So when multiple Port Washington residents, law enforcement sources, and local officials tip-off the North Shore

Leader about 15 Migrants arriving by bus in Port Washington - it is hardly shocking. We are not reporting about "Green Martians landing in flying saucers."

What we reported on is called "good reporting" not "fake news."

Neither politician - Silletti nor Dalimonte - ever called the North Shore Leader to ask "Are you sure?" They have not returned our Reporters' telephone calls.

Instead Silletti and Dalimonte seem determined to "defame" and "trash" an award-winning local newspaper - and cooked-up their own false political narrative of "fake news" and "bigotry" and "hate" speech - to try to intimidate and threaten our Reporters in the independent media - and whip-up their own supporters.

They have doxxed our offices and telephones. And tried to incite their social media networks to harass this newspaper. Nasty stuff.

They even trashed our use of a stock photo - of Migrants boarding a bus in Los Angeles - standard journalistic practice - to falsely claim *The Leader* was trying to deceive readers.

Regardless of whether the bus - and multiple witnesses confirm there was in fact a bus - contained Migrants or "domestic workers" as suggested by one Nassau official - One "fact" is now clear: Port Washington has some really nasty politicians - George Santos, Gina Silletti, and Mariann Dalimonte.

The North Shore Leader will continue to do our award-winning reporting - and not be intimidated by political goons.

Maureen Daly
Managing Editor

Ex-Councilwoman Tracey Edwards Named VP of Sands

BY MAUREEN DALY

Former Huntington Councilwoman Tracey Edwards was appointed Senior Vice President for the Sands Casino Resort, to oversee the hotel-casino-resort project being planned for Mitchell Field in Uniondale.

In this role, Edwards will oversee and integrate initiatives related to corporate social responsibility for the planned Sands Casino-Resort in Uniondale.

Edwards currently serves as Long Island Regional Director of the NAACP and as a member of the NAACP National Board of Directors. She is a former Town of Huntington Councilwoman and former executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk. She most recently served as Commissioner of the New

York State Public Service Commission, announcing her retirement late last week.

"Nurturing collaborative and productive relationships with Long Island's communities and organizations is a critical opportunity for Sands, and one I'm excited to be leading," stated Edwards. "I look forward to putting my experience in municipal government, public advocacy, and community engagement to use to ensure that the proposed Sands project delivers for Long Island."

"Tracey has spent her life and career fighting for Long Islanders," added former NY Governor David Patterson.

Patterson also works for Sands, as a Senior Vice President for the Las Vegas Sands corporation.



Tracey Edwards

LLC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rhonemus Accounting and Consulting, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 9/6/2023. Office location: County of Suffolk. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 14 Charleston Drive, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Samantha Goetz is the leader we need to focus on improving our quality of life. As a mother with two kids, Samantha understands the need to upgrade county parks and offer more programs for our children. As a homeowner, Samantha understands that high taxes are driving our seniors out of Long Island and the need to reduce the tax burden. As a Deputy County Attorney protecting police, Samantha will always give Law Enforcement the resources needed to keep our families safe.

It's Time for a Fresh Start...
Vote Samantha Goetz on Tuesday, Nov. 7th

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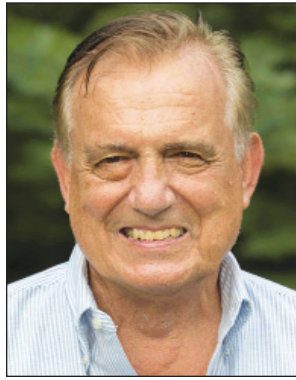
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Gala Pays Tribute to Major "GIVERS" in our Community



Dottie Simons



John Specce

The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay is hosting its annual gala on November 2nd, 2023, at the Brookville Country Club in Old Brookville with the theme, "Fly Me To The Moon". This year we are proud to honor a TRIO of community minded individuals who have given their time, talent, and treasure to support so many organizations in Oyster Bay and the surrounding communities. We hope you can join us to pay tribute to John Specce, Dottie Simons and Rob Brusca, all familiar faces, local business owners, board members, as well as long time and esteemed residents of our community.

The honorees expressed why they feel it's important to give back.

Dottie Simons – "Growing up in Oyster Bay I was fortunate to watch great community leaders strive to make Oyster Bay a better place to live. They inspired me to help make a difference in this community. As a business owner in



Rob Brusca

town, it's an important goal of mine to help make Oyster Bay a top destination."

John Specce - "I have always considered Oyster Bay a community that has provided so many opportunities for me and my family that dedicating my abilities in any capacity that I can to benefit it, has given me great satisfaction."

Rob Brusca – "I've been blessed to be a small part of this community- and more blessed to have had it be such a great part of my life for as long as I can remember."

The Center is also paying Special Tribute to Mary Frignani, recently retired Program Manager, who devoted 30 years to the Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay.

The Center has been a vital resource for the elderly in the community for 46 years. Please help support the programs and services that enhance the quality of life for older adults and enable them to age in place in their community.

Tickets or donations can be purchased by going to the website: <https://www.Lecob.org/gala2023>

All proceeds from this event will impact hundreds of seniors, helping to provide meals, social services, transportation, health and wellness programs, at the Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay.

OBMSA Party at Mill River Country Club



Sandra Coudert Graham and Harriet Gerard Clark

By VICTORIAS CROSBY

Oyster Bay Main Street Association held a well-attended end of summer cocktail party at the Mill River Club with cocktails and plentiful delicious hors d'oeuvres catered by the club.

President of the OBMSA, Sandra Coudert Graham, welcomed guests to the party.

A silent auction had many wonderful

items donated by local businesses, which included restaurants and nail salons as well as tickets to sporting events.

Major sponsors included the Frederick Coudert Foundation, the Bahnick Foundation and Rita and James Tully, in addition to many other sponsors.

The Oyster Bay Main Street is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a healthy economy in an attractive hamlet, while maintaining the downtown's historic integrity. Working with the private and public sectors to revitalize the heart of Oyster Bay through responsible preservation, beautification, educational outreach, community events, and business development.

OBMSA was founded in 2001 and has been at the forefront of revitalization efforts in downtown Oyster Bay, by following the Main Street approach to downtown revitalization as established by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, working with volunteers in the four following grass roots committees: Economic Vitality, Design, Organization, and Promotion.

For further information visit oyster-baymainstreet.org

Christine D'Addario Art Exhibits



Christine D'Addario

By VICTORIAS CROSBY

Christine D'Addario recently exhibited her paintings at the Locust Valley Library. Her artwork is mostly seascapes, and an opening reception was held attended by friends, family, and members of the public.

Her husband Michael D'Addario and daughter Suzanna D'Addario helped her hang the paintings for the library exhibit.

D'addario's artwork was chosen for a special auction at the Heckscher Museum Long Island Biennial Artists and celebratory Achievement Auction on October 14, honoring Robert C. Carter. The auction and luncheon took place at the Water's Edge restaurant in Centerport from noon until 4pm.

Christine is an award-winning artist



Michael D'Addario and daughter Suzanna

who lives in Locust Valley with her husband and three daughters. Her paintings have been exhibited at many galleries including Nassau County Museum of Art, The Heckscher Museum, and the prestigious Salmagundi Club in New York City. Her work has been featured in American Art Collector Magazine, Long Island Living, and three times cover artist for Dan's Papers. She is on the board of trustees at the Art League of Long Island.

For further information visit christinedaddario.com

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Introducing our new team member, Margarita Zaglodina!

Newly added to our team, Margarita owns a M.Y.W. Studio spa in Locust Valley and specializes with international buyers and sellers!

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