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(Top) Esha Misra dances a traditional Indian dance. (l-r) Stephanie Bontempi, Angel Cepeda; colored powders of Holi; DA Ray Tierney, Legislator Rob Trotta, Manny Esteban
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Town Hosts First-Ever Holi Celebration



(l-r) Legislator Manny Esteban, Town Attorney Deborah Misir, Legislator Stephanie Bontempi, Council Members Sal Ferro and Joan Cergol, Legislator Rob Trotta, DA Ray Tierney, Supervisor Ed Smyth, and Councilman Dave Bennardo celebrate Holi

BY MAGGIE PARKER

Bright colored sari gowns, a classical Indian dancer, bright colored powder daubed on faces, Indian sweets and flowered garlands for everyone festooned Huntington Town Hall, as Supervisor Ed Smyth and Town Attorney Deborah Misir welcomed the north shore's Indian community for the celebration of Holi.

"We join Huntington's Indian-American community and all who observe this annual celebration of colors, with the hope, optimism and unity perfectly reflected during the springtime," said Supervisor Ed Smyth. "We are a united community, and I am heartened to see such a gathering of officials, leaders and members of our community for this colorful, unifying celebration of spring."

Town Attorney, Deborah Misir - herself Indian-American - was an inspiration in making this the first time that the Town of Huntington formally celebrated this holiday within the Huntington council chambers.

"The holiday of Holi - or Paghwah as it is called in the Caribbean - is the Hindu spring festival," added "The holiday symbolizes the celebration of spring, friendship, family, and the victory of good over evil. Welcome to our Indian - American and Caribbean- American communities and people of all faiths who join together to celebrate this happy and fun holiday,"

The event was celebrated by the entire Huntington Town Board - Sal Ferro, Dave Bennardo, Gene Cook and Joan Cergol.

Suffolk District Attorney Ray Tierney - and Legislators Stephanie Bontempi, Manny Esteban and Rob Trotta were also in attendance.



The community turned out for Holi

Crowds of local Indian-Americans packed the brightly decorated Town Board room to enjoy authentic Indian delicacies and watch a traditional Kathak dance by local dancer Esha Misra.

Elected officials were honored, as prominent members of the BAPS Temple placed gorgeous mala garlands around their necks. Children gleefully decorated their faces with colorful powders as they took in all of the bright and beautiful cultural elements that were on display.

Plans are already in place for next year's Holi celebration to be an even larger event with more music, dancing, colors and food. It promises to be one of the many jewels in a Town that celebrates and promotes inclusion and diversity all day and every day.



Esha Misra



Supervisor Ed Smyth and Council members Dave Bennardo, Joan Cergol and Sal Ferro celebrate Holi

Huntington Delays Approval of Usdan “Glam” Campsites

By **CHRIS O’NEILL**

During a hearing on Thursday, April 7, 2022, the Huntington Zoning Board of Appeals postponed a decision on whether to approve a plan by the Usdan Summer Camp for the Arts to allow overnight camping for 25 tents (up to a possible 70 in the future) on its 140 acre location located in Wheatley Heights.

The hearing was postponed for three weeks to give Usdan time to respond to complaints. Usdan hopes to use income from the ‘glampsites’ to fund scholarships for middle and lower income students. ‘Glamping’ refers to ‘glamorous camping’ – and thus with all amenities.

Local opposition has arisen against the idea. Forty people spoke out at the

hearing citing fears that overnight campers might be noisy, could drink too much, cause fires, and generally hurt nearby property values.

Michael Rosedale, spokesperson for the neighborhood opposition, said he supports the camp but wants it to find another way to raise money for scholarships.

Phillip Foundos of the Melville Fire Department said that he had “serious safety concerns for campers, residents and fire personnel” in case of the need to access the tents, which would be on wooded property.

“Finding a patient during a day would be difficult,” he said. “Finding someone at night would be next to impossible.”



A “Glamping” campsite

Following the hearing, Usdan issued a statement: “The safety and security of our community, as well as the preservation of this land, are our top priorities. Usdan follows all building and fire safety codes.”

Usdan also stated on its website that anyone wishing to use the campsites would be vetted and would need to agree

to general rules and regulations as well as to a code of conduct.

Usdan was founded in 1968 with a focus on art, dance and theater and continues to expand its arts curriculum. The camp was named after Suzanne Usdan, the daughter of philanthropist Samuel Lemberg.

Bon Voyage for Ambassador George Tsunis

By **MAUREEN DALY**

The Huntington Town Board hosted a special awards and bon voyage ceremony this week for the new US Ambassador to Greece, George Tsunis.

Tsunis is a Locust Valley resident, who lived for many years in Huntington.

Tsunis was confirmed last month by the US Senate in a bipartisan vote. He will travel to Greece and present his credentials to the Greek President later this spring.

Tsunis is a local businessman, and chief of Chartwell Hotels. He is re-building the historic Old Town Hall in Huntington into a 76 room boutique downtown hotel.



George Tsunis

Glen Cove Republican Party Kicks Off a Packed Spring Meeting



(L–R) James Greenberg, Kevin Maccarone, Jack Mancusi, Barbara Peebles, James Coll, Pamela Panzenbeck, Joseph Capobianco, Donna McNaughton, and Roni Jenkins.

This week in Glen Cove we kicked-off our spring meeting to a packed house. Glen Cove has traditionally been a Democratic stronghold in the City, but Republican leaders had the opportunity to explain how they intend to change that.

Glen Cove welcomed James Coll-candidate for NYS Senate, and Glen Cove Republican Club President, James Greenberg introduced new Co-President, Roni Jenkins. They spoke about the new direction of the club, the need to capitalize on failed Democratic policies such as

bail reform and mandates and the need to convert Glen Cove unaffiliated voters to Republican.

The club will present more guest speakers, provide an educational component, and offer fundraising opportunities to ensure our candidates can buy advertising and secure crucial data to reach targeted voting blocs.

The next club meeting is scheduled for April 28th, 6:30. Location: TBD. Please like us on Facebook and Instagram for additional information.

Perfume Perps Steal \$9k in Product from Ulta Beauty

By **MAGGIE PARKER**

The Suffolk County police are on the hunt for two masked thieves who stole \$9,000.00 worth of perfume from the Ulta Beauty cosmetics store in Huntington.

Ever since the passing of bail reform that has removed the judges discretion when it comes to penalizing criminals, New York State has witnessed one brazen theft after another.

Crime rates are surging and just in 2022 alone, Long Island has had a string of designer purse ateliers, sneaker showrooms and Big Box store raids that resulted with little to no consequences for the offenders.

Police are requesting that anyone with information on the perfume perpetrators to leave an anonymous tip with the



Leave the Cannoli; Take the Perfume.

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There is a cash reward for any tip or information that leads to an arrest

EDITORIAL

SAY "NO" TO USDAN'S DANGEROUS GLAM CAMPING PLAN

During the height of the COVID pandemic, many local businesses were given waivers, to break from normal safety and zoning rules, to work around the highly-restrictive "safe-distancing" rules imposed by the Cuomo-Hochul administration on New York State.

Outdoor curbside restaurant seating, new waivers for liquor and food take-out, and waivers to hotels and campsites to loosen safety restrictions were some of the measures adopted by local governments to try to help those businesses survive.

But now, with the pandemic over, one local business, the Usdan Campsites in Wheatley Heights in south Huntington, is seeking to extend those looser rules to create 70 new "glam" tent sites for rent to customers in their campgrounds.

Usdan says that their 70 new tent sites will be luxury tents with electricity, mattress beds, water, and open outdoor campfires. The tents will be semi-permanent structures, with hard construction, standing-room height, and zippable entrances to give privacy to their guests. In other words - not much different from trailers or motel rooms.

The local neighbors are all upset, with the prospect of up to 300 adult people "camping" in the woods just 250 feet from their homes. All strangers, with transient adults coming and going. No one policing for drugs or crime.

The local Melville Fire Department is opposed. With 70 more outdoor fires being lit every night, and no access roads, the prospect of a deadly fire is very real, and terrifying.

Over 60 local residents came to the Huntington Town Board this week, to speak against Usdan's quasi-motel camping scheme, and asked the Town Board to repeal the Covid law that allowed Usdan to make its application for a Glam-camping special use permit.

The Leader agrees with the community. Turning campsites into quasi-motels violates the Town's long-established zoning rules. And it invites transients into the woods, that could foster crime and drug use. Neighbors have a right to their privacy and safety. We urge the Town to vote "No" on the Usdan glam camping proposal.

The Publisher

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

SUPPORTING A CAMPAIGN FOR YOUTH

To the Editor;

The Boys & Girls Club is conducting its Annual Fund Drive Campaign in an effort to raise unrestricted support for Club programs and to ensure that the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich can continue to serve the young people who need it the most by offering a wide variety of exciting programs, specials events, trips, etc.

Research indicates the hours of 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. as the most dangerous time of day for young people - as many of them leave school and return to an empty household or neighborhood street, idle and unsupervised. The answer, according to experts, is to provide after-school programs in every community. In neighborhoods with effective programs, most youth-related problems are minimized. Children are safe; they're involved in life-enhancing experiences with caring adults and meaningful challenges, and they are equipped to better deal with the larger threats and fears affecting our nation and our world.

The Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich strives to offer an outstanding Club with a dedicated and experienced staff, a safe and welcoming facility, and a range of exciting and effective programs. The Club offers a sense of belonging and the tools to make positive choices to each child who comes through its doors.

Knowing that it takes just one caring adult to make a lifelong impact on the character of a child, please consider making a gift to the Boys & Girls Club's Annual Fund Drive. Funds raised through this campaign will be used for general operating expenses and are absolutely necessary to run a successful and effective organization.

To make a donation or to volunteer, please contact the Boys & Girls Club's office at 516-922-9285, ext. 14, or development@bgcoben.com To donate online, please visit www.bgcoben.org.

Denise Ribeiro,
Project Coordinator
Boys & Girls Club of OB-EN

LET THE RACING BEGIN!

To the Editor;

We're back in gear! Staff and Saplings spent all week making final adjustments and tuning the Match 40s for this weekend's David Storrs Memorial Qualifier. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for racing updates. The Lincoln School Girls Team spent their first weekend here, with many more to come as they prepare for Bermuda. There's been a new addition to the Oakcliff land fleet that goes by Clifford. Oh, and if you want to be a part of the excitement and get a one-of-a-kind experience, join the Oakcliff team!

Come work at Oakcliff with Marlow, our Chief Morale Officer. Thanks to his Louisiana roots, Marlow is sure to give you a warm southern welcome.

Marlow was rescued at age 6mo by Jasmine. He brings his southern hospitality on most adventures & shares a love for my famous sandwiches. Marlow's short-term goal is to be the youngest racing pup at Oakcliff. Favorite activities include morning runs, hugging friends, and using lightning fast speed to patrol beaches for seagulls. Marlow is really bringing the team together, and he can't wait to meet you.

Even throughout the depths of COVID, Oakcliff has continued to grow. New programs, such as High Performance High School, were formed and expanded. Now, new employees are in high demand to meet our rapid rate of expansion. We are currently looking for

a Development Manager, Public Relations Manager, Maxi Boat Fleet Captain, OC86 Boat Captain, JV66 Boat Captain, and High Performance Fleet Manager. Think you have what it takes? Send us your resume.

Dawn Riley
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FRIENDS OF THE BAY HOSTS CRAFTY "FUNRAISER" AT HIVE MARKET

To the Editor;

Friends of the Bay is hosting its first craft "fun-raiser" at Hive Market & Maker's Space (102 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay) on Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Come learn about Friends of the Bay while making your own oyster mobile with shells from the bay. All materials are included and wine and cheese will be provided. Proceeds from the event go to Friends of the Bay to support their water quality monitoring program.

Cost is \$35 per person. To sign up, go to: <https://hivemarketob.com/workshops/p/friends-of-the-bay>

The mission of Friends of the Bay, an environmental conservation and advocacy organization located in Oyster Bay is to preserve, protect and restore the ecological integrity and productivity of the Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor Estuary and the surrounding watershed.

For more information about Friends of the Bay, go to <https://www.friendsofthebay.org/>

Heather Johnson

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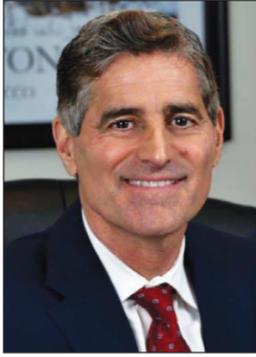
Op-Ed: Don't Allow Governor to Make COVID Powers Permanent

By STEVE LEVY

At the outset of the Covid pandemic, laws were passed by state legislatures throughout the country granting extraordinary powers to governors to "flatten the curve" for a two-week period.

That two-week duration wound up being extended for two years. But now, we find that at least one governor, Kathy Hochul of New York, is seeking to codify these unprecedented unilateral powers into perpetuity.

Few people objected when the New York State Legislature ceded to former Governor Andrew Cuomo the power to decide everything Covid-related so that decisions could be implemented quickly to stay ahead of the spreading virus.



Steve Levy

Lives were on the line and delays could possibly have led to death.

That thinking had some validity when we were floundering at the early stages and didn't know what was coming next. As time went on however, it was clear that the legislature had many opportunities to scale back the awesome powers that were vested in one individual and should have demanded that more comprehensive restrictions on our liberties would first have to at least pass through the duly elected legislature. They failed to do so.

This led to many governors' ridiculous restrictions that had no attachment to science.

Public events were open to those who

were vaccinated, yet closed to those who were not, even though the vaccinated were just as likely to spread the omicron virus as were the unvaccinated.

In a fit of sheer stupidity directives were given to allow staff-depleted hospitals to bring in vaccinated healthcare workers who were known to have Covid, as opposed to the unvaccinated workers without Covid - many of whom had survived Covid and had natural immunity - who were told they could not enter the public building.

Two-year-olds were required to be masked in daycare facilities, even though practically no other industrialized nation required such draconian actions. Even though those countries' children had no

greater rate of infection than ours did.

These imbecilic directives would likely never have been approved, if they were required to be debated and voted on by legislatures. Providing permanent unilateral powers, to power-hungry politically driven governors, is a very dangerous concept.

Steve Levy is President of Common Sense Strategies, a political consulting firm. He served as Suffolk County Executive, as a NYS Assemblyman, and host of "The Steve Levy Radio Show." He is the author of "Solutions to America's Problems" and "Bias in the Media." www.SteveLevy.info, [@SteveLevyNY](https://twitter.com/SteveLevyNY), steve@commonsensesstrategies.com

Lisa E. McLoughlin - Candidate For Locust Valley School Board

Originally from East Norwich and Oyster Bay, Lisa and her husband John have two children, Sean and Bonnie, who both graduated from Locust Valley High School and the Long Island High School for the Arts in 2001 and 2007. They have been proud Bayville homeowners since 1977. Their children attended LVCS D schools K-12, so she knows the district inside and out. They are now the proud grandparents of a Kindergartner and 2nd Grader at Bayville Primary School. Lisa is a Licensed Associate Broker with Coast Realty in Bayville. Past endeavors include proofreading, children's photography, freelance reporter, educational watchdog and author.



Lisa McLoughlin

Lisa believes the most important issue facing our district right now is ensuring our students are performing at grade level and are caught up on any schooling they may have missed due to the pandemic. LVCS D needs to provide a more traditional curriculum focused on academics, bring back Omega and revolving Door (elementary enrichment), teach civics, public speaking, hire elementary science teachers, guarantee lunch for all

high school students and make sure the children in the middle are provided options that keep them engaged. She will urge the high school to bring back Honors courses and expand our AP offerings. In 2007, we were promised that air conditioning would be installed in the MS/HS Auditorium. It is 2022 and it still has not been installed. She will make sure we finally get the air conditioning we were promised so our students don't continue to pass out under the hot stage lights. The BOE is solely in charge of approving curriculum. Lisa can be counted on to listen to the parents, the taxpayers and the teachers. She has attended Board of Education meetings since the mid-1990's and understands the budget process. We need to be fiscally responsible while producing well-rounded students. The children are the future.

TOB Seeking to Honor Veterans



Supervisor Joe Saladino, Councilman Thomas Hand, and Receiver of Taxes Jeff Pravato.

By NOLAN CLEARY

Nominations for Town of Oyster Bay's hometown hero veteran have officially opened.

Town Supervisor Joseph Saladino and the Town Board made the announcement this week, that nominations are open to veterans who live in the area.

Those selected will be honored at the Town's 'Salute to Veterans' Celebration scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at TOBAY Beach. All residents are invited to attend.

"The Town of Oyster Bay's 'Salute to America' Celebration provides the ideal backdrop to recognize veterans and individuals who continue to actively serve in the community and advocate for issues and concerns relative to veterans," stated Saladino. "The Town is proud to recognize and honor amazing individuals who have helped to shape our communities for the better through their continuing

advocacy and exemplary community service each year."

"I hope residents will consider submitting a nomination of an individual who deserves special recognition for their continued efforts on behalf of the veteran's community," added Saladino. "I look forward to recognizing the efforts of outstanding individuals who have impacted the lives of our veterans in an extraordinary way yet again this year."

Nominations will remain open until June 13th.

Participants can enter into one of three different categories. Veterans Volunteer of the Year is awarded to a local veteran. The Friend of Veterans Volunteer of the Year is awarded to a local non veteran. Veterans or non veterans are eligible to participate in the Lifetime Achievement Award. Participants must describe their ongoing experience with veterans.

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Friday, April 15	5:02 am	11:01 am	5:17 pm	11:18 pm
Saturday, April 16	5:45 am	11:45 am	5:58 pm	Full Moon
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Sunday, April 17	12:00 am	6:30 am	12:30 pm	6:41 pm
Monday, April 18	12:44 am	7:16 am	1:16 pm	7:26 pm
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Obituaries

BANNON, Claire of Glen Cove, NY on April 10, 2022 at Age 95. Beloved daughter of the Late Anna nee Gleason and James Bannon. Claire was employed for many years at a publishing company. She was also a devout Catholic. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove, NY. Memorial Mass and Burial will be private. www.dodgethomas.com

BARNARD, Roy J. of Glen Head, NY on March 31, 2022, age 79. Beloved Husband of Reta. Father of Heather (Colin Miller), Jonathan & Andrew. Brother of John, Yvonne, Michelle & the late Allen. Also survived by several nieces & nephews. Interment Private. www.Dodgethomas.com



BERRITTO, Frank R. "Bert" - A loving father and dotting grandfather, died on Monday, April 4, 2022 at his home in Lattingtown, NY at age 82. Mr. Berritto was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1939 to parents Giuseppe and Anna Berritto. He dedicated his life to helping others, a life of service. He met his beloved wife Georgiann Faro (deceased) while working at the American Book Company in March 1962 and married in February 1965. He raised his three children, Frank, Audra and Arianne in Sun Valley, CA for 20 years. In his later years, he lived his life surrounded by his seven grandchildren, Gabriella, Katherine Georgia, Nicole, Gianna Georgiann, Anthony, and Mia Dolly. Mr. Berritto died surrounded by his loving family after a difficult battle with cancer. He is reunited with the love of his life, Georgia and all those who went before him. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery: 7202 Astoria Blvd. East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Donations can be made in his honor to his favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.Dodgethomas.com

CAPOZZOLI, Carole J. - on April 5, 2022, age 86, of Oyster Bay, NY. Loving wife of the late Thomas. Loving mother of Kenneth Mortimer (Mary), Kevin Mortimer (Dawn), and Jeffrey Mortimer (Marie). Proud grandmother of Matthew (Christina), Patrick (Camerin), Molly, Colin, Emma, Ryan, and Catherine Mortimer. Adoring great grandmother of Madyson, Autumn, Adeline and Raegan. Also survived by a loving niece, nephew, and many relatives and friends. Entombment Holy Rood

Cemetery. Donations in her memory can be made to St. Dominic Parish Outreach, 96 Anstice St. Oyster Bay, NY. 11771 www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com



CIPRIANO, Maria I. of Glen Cove, NY on April 8th, 2022 in her 97th year. Beloved wife of the late Giuseppe. Loving mother of Tony (Nancy), Gina Morra (Mike) and Jerry. Proud grandmother of 6. Special great grandmother of 14. Mrs. Cipriano migrated to America at the age of 35. She loved her family, cooking and gardening. Interment East Hillside Cemetery. www.Dodgethomas.com

GILL, Donald of Glen Head, NY passed away on April 4, 2022, at the age of 86. Donald was born on March 4, 1936, to Thomas Gill and Lillian Most in Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from City College of New York with a degree in Civil Engineering. He also received a Masters in Library Science from St. John's University in 1992. Donald was preceded in death by his loving wife, Claudia, brother Thomas, and parents Thomas and Lillian. He is survived by his children, Michael and Elizabeth, his grandchildren Ariadna, Alexandre, Sebastian and Nicolas, and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Kazan Church in Sea Cliff. www.whitting.com

LAU, Julie a dotting mother, a proud grandmother, Julie Lau passed away peacefully Tuesday morning. She was born December 15, 1942 in Guangdong, China. For seventy nine years, she lived a beautiful life. Throughout her time in Guangdong, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and America her greatest joy was always the time spent with her loving family. She leaves behind her children, Albert and his wife, Christine; Hugo and his wife, Michelle; and Gordon. She is also survived by her grandchildren Ryan, Evangeline, Jake, and Owen. www.whitting.com



MARMORALE, Anthony John, Jr. - passed away March 25, 2022, age 60, peacefully at home with his family in FL where he moved in 1998 to be closer to them. Anthony graduated from Oyster Bay High School in 1980. He was the beloved son of Rose Marmorale of

Melbourne, FL and of the late Anthony J. Marmorale, of Oyster Bay, N.Y. Dear brother of Suzanne Barnhardt and brother-in-law of Frederick Barnhardt, Melbourne, FL. Anthony known by his friends as "Toto", had an outgoing personality. He enjoyed helping others and touched the hearts of many. Tony was enthusiastic about archery, enjoyed fishing and boating and other outdoor activities. Tony was a diehard NASCAR fan and never missed a NY Yankees game. Tony will always be remembered by family, friends and strangers for his kindness and generosity. Interment at Holy Rood Cemetery. Donations in Anthony's name be made to American Cancer Society

RAMSKILL, Steven L.- on Apr. 6, 2022, age 61, of Locust Valley, NY. Beloved husband of Alena. Loving father of Dennis. Cherished son of Betty Jane. Dear brother of three. In accordance with Steven's wishes there will be no services. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

ROTHE, Janice, nee Bonczek is saddened to announce her sudden passing on April 8th, 2022, at the age of 36. She is survived by her husband Nicolas Rothe, her parents James & Suzanne Bonczek, her sister Allison (Angel) and her nephews James, Luca & Max. Also, her father / mother-in-law Bill & Susan Rothe, her brother-in-law Peter (Kim), and nephews Camden and Devon, sister-in-law Erica Kaufman (Brian), nephew

Killian and niece Quinn. She leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and co-workers. Janice was a light of love and laughter to all who knew her, she will be so terribly missed. Interment at St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale, NY. In lieu of flowers, we ask donations to be made in her name to Archbishop Molloy High School, 83-53 Manton St, Briarwood, NY 11435 where she was a teacher and IT Coordinator.



RUFFEN, Frederick M. Dr. Lifelong resident of Glen Cove, NY on April 8th, 2022 age 74. Husband of June. Father of Jacqueline DiRusso, Michael, Jeremy, Derek and Italy. Brother of Theresa. Also survived by stepchildren and numerous grandchildren. Dr. Ruffen was an audiologist who started his career at Nassau County Medical Center in 1972. He received numerous awards for meritorious service for his dedication to the deaf and hard of hearing community. Mr. Ruffen was an avid Star Trek fan, member of the Glen Cove Auxillary Police and a Lionel train enthusiast. He loved his family dearly. Interment Pinelawn Memorial Park. www.Dodgethomas.com

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Bayville's Field of Flags.

This Memorial Day the Bayville Historical Museum and the Robert H. Spittel American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1285 will be creating a field of flags on the green at the Bayville Village Hall to honor our service members, past and present.

For a \$20.00 donation a personalized flag will be included in our field of flags display from Memorial Day to Flag Day. For more information: bayvillemuseum@optonline.net



Photo of flags from years past. Photo: Patricia Brexel

Covac Vacuums Closes



Covac Vacuum on 252 Glen Street, Glen Cove. Photo: Patricia Brexel

BY PATRICIA BREXEL

Since 1942, Covac Vacuum has been the best place to go for high-quality vacuums, supplies and repairs. They were located right across from St. Patrick's church. For over 80 years they have serviced vacuums and sold new ones. Sadly this past March they permanently closed their doors. They will be missed by the north shore community.

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The Locust Valley Jesters present 'Shrek The Musical'



The Locust Valley Jesters in "Shrek The Musical"
Photos: LVCSO

Under the direction of Samuel Plotkin, musical director Brianna Brickman, producer Lisa Conti and choreographer Kevin Burns, the Locust Valley Jesters drew packed audiences to "Shrek The Musical," held in the high school auditorium.

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions and based on the book by David Lindsay-Abaire, "Shrek The Musical" is a combined fantasy and

romantic comedy about an ogre, played by Jackson Palmer, who lives in a swamp and who discovers that the kingdom is becoming corrupt because of Lord Farquaad (Daniel Dujmic). Lord Farquaad wants to be the next king of the kingdom and makes a deal with Shrek, for the exchange of Princess Fiona, played by Josianne Raneri, and for the existence of a peaceful swamp.

The audience could not stop laughing at the actors' quips and marveled over the expertly played roles, set design by Nicole Stiegelbauer-Montenegro and costuming by Lisa Conti. The beloved musical numbers were also followed along and enjoyed by the audience, including "Big Bright Beautiful World," "Story of My Life," "The Goodbye Song" and "I'm a Believer."

First Women Fire Captain

BY PRIYA PERSAUD

Port Washington swore-in Emma Nadel as its first female fire captain, serving Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1.

Nadel's installation occurred at the Department's 117th Annual Inspection Dinner Dance, held at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club.

Coincidentally, Nadel became the first female captain during Woman's History Month. Her new position exemplifies how far the roles of women have advanced throughout society.

"It was such an honor to attend the



Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton and Captain Emma Nadel

Flower Hill Hose Company's Inspection Dinner and recognize Captain Emma Nadel's accomplishments," said Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton (D-Glen Cove). "I have so much admiration for the women and men who risk their lives as volunteer firefighters

and I am particularly impressed by Emma's outstanding record that has earned her the distinguished title of 'Captain.'

Sinatra On The Sands Concert



Event will take place at St. Gertrude's Parish Center

Jazz Orchestra Night In Bayville: Saturday, May 7, 2022 7:30 pm at St. Gertrude's Parish Center Presented by the Friends of the Bayville Free Library Coordinated with the Bayville Village Arts Council.

It is a Spring Swing event in A Night Club Setting with Bayville's Own Gino Dabbicco and the Momentum Orchestra Led by Cameron Carrella. Cocktail Party Attire preferred for a casino ballroom atmosphere. LIMITED SEATING: Tickets only available at the Bayville Free Library at 34 School Street. Sales start: Monday April 4th, 2022. Admission: \$25 p/p in Advance \$30 p/p at the door, cash or check payable to Friends of the Bayville Free Library. A BYOB event where guests get table seating with mixers, ice, snacks, coffee & sweets.

Police Locate Northport Hawks Attacking People

BY RUPERT DEEDES

Northport police using drones have finally located the nest of the hawks that have been dive bombing and attacking people in downtown Northport.

More and more hawks are nesting on Long Island, resulting in a growing number of encounters with people. Hawks normally stay away from people because human beings are too large to be hunted, but hawks behave differently during the nesting season, attacking people who are viewed as a threat to the hawks' nests - their fledgling hawks, called "eyas".

The female hawk stays in the nest to protect the eggs, while the male buzzes the approaching person in an effort to chase him or her away. If this does not work, the hawk attacks people with its sharp beak and claws, and can cause injuries serious enough to require medical attention.

In the last two weeks of March, there were reports from Northport of hawk attacks on Main Street, Church Street, and Scudder Avenue in Northport. But sporadic hawk attacks have been reported all over Northport since last summer.

The hawk attacks have become frequent enough for the Northport Police and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to deploy drones to try to



Hawk attacking.

find the hawks' nests.

Last week, a police surveillance drone located a red-tailed hawk's nest belonging to one of the culprits - a hawk that has been attacking people in Northport.

The next steps will be to capture the hawk and its mate in the coming days, and they will be released in the wild. The eggs will be incubated, and the baby eyas, once old enough, will be released back to the wild as well.

Experts say that when a hawk is buzzing you, you should turn around and slowly walk away, because you are too close to the hawk's nest. It is important, even as you retreat, to maintain constant eye contact with the hawk: Hawks have excellent vision and they recognize people's (and prey's) eyes: they never attack frontally, but only from the back. Maintaining constant eye contact should deter the hawk from attacking.

"Raingardening 101" is the Focus of Friends of the Bay

Find out all about raingardens as Friends of the Bay's April Speaker Series explores what they are, how to build them and the benefits of having them in your own yard or community. "Raingardening 101" will be presented by Sean Rooney, Conservation Technician at Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District, on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Free and open to the public.

The event is part of the outreach efforts for the grant Friends of the Bay received from the Long Island Sound Stewardship Fund at the Long Island Community Foundation to install two raingardens at the Western Waterfront.

The Nassau County Soil & Water Conservation District serves to coordinate assistance for all available sources, public and private, local, state and federal, in an effort to develop locally-driven solutions to natural resource concerns.

The mission of Friends of the Bay, an



Raingarden installation

Photo courtesy of Friends of the Bay

environmental conservation and advocacy organization located in Oyster Bay is to preserve, protect and restore the ecological integrity and productivity of the Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor Estuary and the surrounding watershed. The Speaker Series is an informative and entertaining program of lectures and demonstrations aimed at providing attendees with a deeper understanding of the ecological, economic and historical importance of the estuary.

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Legal Notices

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 Auditorium of the Locust Valley Middle School/High School, 99 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York, in said school district on May 3, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, for the transaction of business as authorized by the Education Law, including the following items:

1. To present to the voters a detailed statement (proposed budget) of the amount of money which will be required for the 2022-2023 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 17, 2022.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.

A copy of the proposed budget shall be made available, upon request, to residents of the school district beginning April 26, 2022 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the office of the District Clerk, Administration Building, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York 11560.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Budget Vote and Election will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, 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. Proposition One (1): To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2022-2023 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. Locust Valley Library Service Area Residents Only - Vote for Proposition Two (2): To adopt the resolution for the Locust Valley Library appropriation submitted for the fiscal year 2022-2023, in the amount of \$1,512,909 to appear on the voting machines on May 17, 2022, 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.
3. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education as follows:
 - a) one (1) member for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2025; and
 - b) one (1) member to fill the remainder of the term of a vacant seat until June 30, 2022 and then a full three-year term commencing July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2025.

Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. There is a seat available which is vacant due to the resignation of a prior Board of Education member. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected to fill the remainder of the term of the vacant seat until June 30, 2022 and then a full three year term commencing July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2025.

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 and the Locust Valley Library's budget for 2022-2023, 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 April 26, 2022, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the District Office, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York 11560 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 member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Administration Building, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York 11560, not later than April 18, 2022, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing time. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated; must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 27 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 either pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at this election. If a voter is registered and eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he or she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

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 7, 2022, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., prevailing time, 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 or her name placed on such Register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter 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 10, 2022, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, on all regular days during which the office of the District Clerk is in operation, located at 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York 11560, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that at such time he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of said District Clerk to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such election for which the register is prepared. The register so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York 11560 and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on Thursday, May 12, 2022, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, 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 shammerschmidt@lvcsd.k12.ny.us 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 21, 2022 in order to be issued a ballot for the 2022 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 shammerschmidt@lvcsd.k12.ny.us, 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 at 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., on April 21, 2022. 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 17, 2022 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 17, 2022 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 17, 2022, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, 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 2022, and any special district meetings that may be held after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register provided that at such meeting of said Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school election for which said Register is prepared, or any special district meeting held after May 17, 2022.

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, 2022. In accordance with Education Law § 2018-a, completed applications may not be received by the District Clerk earlier than April 18, 2022 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 the agent named in the absentee ballot application. 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., prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after Thursday, May 12, 2022, 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 17, 2022, 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 in accordance with §2035 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the District Clerk, Board of Education at the Administration Building, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley in sufficient time to permit notice of the proposition to be included with the Notice of the Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election required by Section 2004 of the Education Law but no later than March 3, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 67 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 22, 2022

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

Locust Valley, New York

Susan Hammerschmidt, District Clerk

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

POR LA PRESENTE SE HACE AVISO, que una audiencia pública de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Central de Locust Valley, condado de Nassau, Locust Valley, Nueva York se llevará a cabo en el Auditorio de Locust Valley Middle School/High School, 99 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, Nueva York, en dicho distrito escolar el 3 de mayo de 2022 a las 7:30 p.m. tiempo vigente, para la transacción de negocios según lo autorizado por la Ley de Educación, incluidos los siguientes elementos:

1. Parapresentar a los votantes una declaración detallada (proyecto de presupuesto) de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para el año fiscal 2022-2023.
2. Discutir todos los puntos que se establecen a continuación para ser sometidos a votación por máquinas de votación en la Votación y Elección del Presupuesto que se llevará a cabo el martes 17 de mayo de 2022.
3. Tramitar cualquier otro asunto que venga debidamente antes de la reunión de conformidad con la Ley de Educación del Estado de Nueva York y leyes que la modifiquen.

Se pondrá a disposición de los residentes del distrito escolar una copia del presupuesto propuesto, previa solicitud, a partir del 26 de abril de 2022, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m., hora predominante, excepto sábados, domingos o feriados, en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Edificio de Administración, 22 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, Nueva York 11560.

Y AVISO ADICIONAL SE OTORGA POR LA PRESENTE que dicho Voto y Elección del Presupuesto se llevará a cabo el martes 17 de mayo de 2022, entre las 6:00 am y las 9:00 pm, hora prevalectante, en los tres (3) Distritos Electorales, descritos a continuación, en cuyo momento las urnas estarán abiertas para votar por máquina de votación sobre los siguientes elementos:

1. Proposición Uno (1): Adoptar el presupuesto anual del Distrito Escolar para el año fiscal 2022-2023 y autorizar la porción requerida del mismo para ser recaudado por impuestos sobre la propiedad imponible del Distrito.
2. Solo para residentes del área de servicio de la biblioteca de Locust Valley - Votar por la propuesta dos (2): Adoptar la resolución para la asignación de la biblioteca de Locust Valley presentada para el año fiscal 2022-2023, por la cantidad de \$1,512,909 que aparecerá en las máquinas de votación en mayo 17, 2022, y que la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Central de Locust Valley esté autorizada a cobrar el impuesto necesario, por lo tanto, sobre la propiedad sujeta a impuestos únicamente del antiguo Distrito Escolar Union Free No. 4, Ciudad de Oyster Bay, Nueva York.
3. Elegir dos (2) miembros de la Junta de Educación de la siguiente manera:
 - a) un (1) miembro por un período de tres años que comienza el 1 de julio de 2022 y termina el 30 de junio de 2025; y
 - b) miembro de un (1) para llenar el resto del plazo de un asiento vacante al 30 de junio 2022 y luego un plazo total de tres años del 1 de julio, 2022 y expira el 30 de junio, 2025.

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The World Languages Honor Society Inductes 50 LVHS Students



Fifty Locust Valley High School students were inducted into the World Languages Honor Society.

Photo: LVCS D

It was an evening celebration of foreign languages and cultures as 50 Locust Valley High School students were inducted into the World Languages Honor Society, held in the school auditorium on March 30. The inductees were selected for membership based on academics, service, leadership and character.

The inductees processed into the auditorium, proudly holding the French,

Italian and Spanish flags, representing the language they are currently studying. After Mary Fitzgerald led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and Olivia Cody sang the national anthem, congratulatory remarks were made by K-12 World Languages & ENL Coordinator Amy Watson, High School Principal Patrick DiClemente and Locust Valley Board of Education trustee John Del Tatto Jr.

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Las vacantes en la Junta de Educación no se consideran cargos específicos separados; los candidatos se presentan en general. Hay un asiento disponible que está vacante debido a la renuncia del anterior miembro de la Junta de Educación. El candidato que reciba el mayor número de votos se considerará elegido para ocupar el resto del período del puesto vacante hasta el 30 de junio de 2022 y luego un período completo de tres años que comienza el 1 de julio de 2022 y vence el 30 de junio de 2025.

Y NUEVO AVISO SE DA POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE, que una copia de la declaración de la Cualquier residente del Distrito puede obtener la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para financiar el presupuesto del Distrito Escolar y el presupuesto de la Biblioteca de Locust Valley para 2022-2023, sin incluir el dinero público, entre las 9:00 am y las 4:00 pm a partir del 26 de abril de 2022, excepto los sábados, domingos o feriados, en la oficina del distrito, 22 HorseHollow Road, Locust Valley, Nueva York 11560 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, la Sección 495 se agregó a la Ley del Impuesto sobre la Propiedad Inmobiliaria, y requiere que el Distrito Escolar adjunte a su presupuesto propuesto un informe de exención. Dicho informe de exención, que también pasará a formar parte del presupuesto final, mostrará cuánto está exento de impuestos el valor total tasado en la lista de tasación final utilizada en el proceso presupuestario, enumerará todos los tipos de exenciones otorgadas, identificadas por la autoridad estatutaria, y mostrar: (a) el impacto acumulativo de cada tipo de exención expresado ya sea como una cantidad en dólares del valor tasado o como un porcentaje del valor tasado total en la lista; (b) el monto acumulado 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 tablero 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 que nominan candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la Junta de Educación deberán presentarse ante el Secretario de dicho Distrito Escolar en su oficina en el Edificio de Administración, 22 HorseHollow Road, Locust Valley, Nueva York 11560, a más tardar el 18 de abril de 2022, entre las 9:00 am y las 5:00 pm, hora prevalectiente. Peticiones de nominación no describe ninguna vacante específica en la Junta para la cual el candidato está nominado; debe ser dirigido al Secretario del Distrito; debe estar firmado por al menos 27 votantes calificados del Distrito (que representan el mayor de 25 votantes calificados o el 2% del número de votantes que votaron en la previa elección anual; 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 §2014 de la Ley de Educación o de conformidad con el Artículo 5 de la Ley de Elecciones. Si un votante se ha registrado hasta ahora de conformidad con §2014 de la Ley de Educación y ha votado en una reunión anual o especial de distrito dentro de los últimos cuatro (4) años calendario, él o ella es elegible para votar en esta elección. Si un votante está registrado y es elegible para votar bajo el Artículo 5 de la Ley de Elecciones, él o ella también es elegible para votar en esta elección. 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 de conformidad con la §2014 de la Ley de Educación en cada uno de los tres distritos electorales, el 7 de mayo de 2022, entre las 9:00 am y la 1:00 pm, hora prevalectiente, en la Oficina del Secretario de Distrito, para agregar cualquier nombre adicional al Registro que se utilizará en la elección antes mencionada, momento en el cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se coloque en dicho Registro, siempre que en dicha reunión de la Junta de Registro se sabe o se prueba a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que tiene derecho a votar en esa elección para la cual se prepara el registro. Además, el registro se llevará a cabo con el propósito de registrar a todos los votantes calificados del Distrito de conformidad con la §2014 de la Ley de Educación hasta el 10 de mayo de 2022, entre las 9:00 am y las 4:00 pm, hora prevalectiente, en todos los días regulares durante los cuales la oficina del Secretario de Distrito está en funcionamiento, ubicada en 22 HorseHollow Road, Locust Valley, Nueva York 11560, momento en el cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que se coloque su nombre en dicho registro, siempre que en el momento en que se sepa o se prueba a satisfacción de dicho Secretario de Distrito que tiene derecho a votar en ese momento o en el futuro en la elección para la que se prepara el registro. El registro así preparado de conformidad con §2014 de la Ley de Educación se archivará en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, 22 HorseHollow Road, Locust Valley, Nueva York 11560 y estará abierto para la inspección de cualquier votante calificado del Distrito a partir del jueves, 12 de mayo de 2022, entre las 9:00 am y las 4:00 pm, hora predominante, los días laborables y todos los días anteriores al día fijado para la elección,

excepto los domingos, y los sábados entre las 9:00 am y 1:00 pm, y en los lugares 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 de la Secretario de distrito, 22 HorseHollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560, por correo electrónico a shammerschmidt@lvcsd.k12.ny.us o por fax al 516 277-5098. La solicitud de la solicitud de registro puede incluir la preferencia del votante militar de recibir la solicitud de registro por correo, fax o correo electrónico. Los formularios de solicitud de registro de votantes militares deben recibirse en la oficina del secretario de distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 pm del 21 de abril de 2022 para poder emitir una boleta para la votación y la elección del presupuesto de 2022.

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 al secretario del distrito en persona, por correo a Oficina del Secretario de Distrito, 22 HorseHollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560, por correo electrónico a shammerschmidt@lvcsd.k12.ny.us, o por fax al 516 277-5098. En dicha solicitud, el votante militar puede indicar su preferencia de recibir la solicitud por correo, 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 de Distrito al 22 HorseHollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Para que un votante militar reciba una boleta militar, se debe recibir una solicitud de boleta militar válida en la oficina del secretario de distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 pm del 21 de abril de 2022. 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 ser devuelta por correo o en persona a la oficina del Secretario de Distrito en 22 HorseHollow Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Las boletas militares serán escrutadas si son recibidas por el secretario de distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el 17 de mayo de 2022 mostrando una marca de cancelación del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o mostrando un endoso fechado de recibo por otra agencia del gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o recibido a más tardar a las 5:00 pm del 17 de mayo de 2022 y firmado y fechado por el votante militar y un testigo del mismo, con una fecha que se determina que es no más tarde del 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 Registro se reunirá el martes 17 de mayo de 2022, entre las 6:00 am y las 9:00 pm, tiempo prevalectiente, 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 2022, y cualquier reunión especial del distrito que pueda realizarse después de la preparación de dicho Registro, momento en el cual cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que se coloque su nombre en dicho Registro siempre que en dicha reunión de dicha Junta de Registro se conozca o se pruebe a satisfacción de dicha Junta de Registro que es o posteriormente con derecho a votar en la elección de la escuela para la cual se prepara dicho Registro, o en cualquier reunión especial del distrito que se lleve a cabo después del 17 de mayo de 2022.

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA UN AVISO ADICIONAL, las solicitudes para boletas de voto ausente se podrán obtener durante el horario escolar de la escuela. Secretario de distrito a partir del 1 de abril de 2022. De acuerdo con la Ley de educación § 2018-a, el Secretario de distrito no puede recibir las solicitudes completadas antes del 18 de abril de 2022 y dichas solicitudes deben ser recibidas por el Secretario de distrito al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la boleta se enviará por correo al votante, o el día antes de la elección, si la boleta se entregará personalmente al votante o al agente nombrado en la solicitud de boleta de votante ausente. 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 de distrito debe recibir las boletas de voto ausente a más tardar a las 5:00 pm, hora prevalectiente, el martes 17 de mayo de 2022.

Una lista de las personas a las que se emiten las boletas de voto ausente estará disponible para su inspección para los votantes calificados del Distrito en la oficina del secretario de distrito el jueves 12 de mayo de 2022 y después de esa fecha, entre las 9:00 am y las 4:00 pm los días de semana antes del día establecido para la elección anual y el 17 de mayo de 2022, el día establecido para la elección. Cualquier votante calificado puede, al examinar dicha lista, presentar una impugnación por escrito de las calificaciones como votante de cualquier persona cuyo nombre aparezca en dicha lista, indicando las razones de dicha

impugnación. Cualquier impugnación por escrito será transmitida por el Secretario del Distrito o una persona designada por la Junta de Educación a los inspectores de la elección 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 de acuerdo con la sección 2035 de la Ley de Educación, cualquier referéndum o propuesta para enmendar el presupuesto, o de otra manera que se someta a votación en dicha elección, debe ser presentada ante el Secretario del Distrito, la Junta de Educación en el Edificio de Administración, 22 HorseHollow Road, Locust Valley con tiempo suficiente para permitir que la notificación de la propuesta se incluya con el Aviso de Audiencia Pública, Voto de Presupuesto y Elección requeridos por la Sección 2004 de la Ley de Educación, pero a más tardar el 3 de marzo de 2022, a las 4:30 pm, hora vigente; debe estar mecanografiado o impreso en el idioma inglés; debe ser dirigido al Secretario del Distrito Escolar; debe estar firmado por al menos 67 votantes calificados del Distrito (que representan el 5% del número de votantes que votaron en la elección anual anterior); y debe indicar de manera legible el nombre de cada firmante. Sin embargo, la Junta Escolar no considerará ninguna petición para presentar a los votantes ninguna proposición cuyo propósito no esté dentro del poder de los votantes determinar, que sea ilegal o cualquier proposición que no incluya una apropiación específica donde el gasto de dinero es requerido por la propuesta, o cuando exista otra razón válida para excluir la propuesta de la boleta.

DISTRITOS DE ELECCIÓN ESCOLAR

Y POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, 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 en cada distrito electoral para votar serán los siguientes:

Distrito Electoral

Escuela Intermedia de Bayville, 50 Mountain Avenue, Bayville (descripción del distrito electoral: anterior Distrito Escolar Union Free No. 6, Ciudad de Oyster Bay, Nueva York)

Distrito Electoral de Brookville:

Salón Comunitario de la Iglesia Reformada Brookville, 2 Brookville Road, Brookville (descripción del distrito electoral: antiguo Distrito Escolar Union Free 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 Union Free No. 4, Ciudad de Oyster Bay, Nueva York)

Fecha: 22 de marzo de 2022

Por orden de la JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CENTRAL DE LOCUST VALLEY

Locust Valley, Nueva York

Susan Hammerschmidt, Secretaria de Distrito

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 9, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK) AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2004-4 is the Plaintiff and BILL AKPINAR, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at RAIN OR SHINE at the NASSAU COUNTY SUPREME COURT, NORTH SIDE STEPS, 100 SUPREME COURT DRIVE, MINEOLA, NY 11501, on May 24, 2022 at 2:30PM, premises known as 11 EASTLAND DR, GLEN COVE, NY 11542: Section 30, Block 36, Lot 32:

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Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 007148/2015. Geoffrey Prime, Esq. - Referee. Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. **All foreclosure sales will be conducted in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines including, but not limited to, social distancing and mask wearing. *LOCATION OF SALE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DAY OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURT/CLERK DIRECTIVES.**

Barbara Prey's Paintings at Nassau Museum of Art



Waterlilies, Watercolor on paper, 28 x 40 inches

Seven never before seen oil paintings of internationally acclaimed artist Barbara Prey, from Oyster Bay, are on view in the exhibition "Impressionism: A World View" at the Nassau Museum of Art, March 19 - July 10, 2022. Prey con-

tinues the Impressionists on site painting tradition. Also included in this spectacular new exhibition are paintings by Renoir, Degas, Cézanne, Pissaro and many other major artists.

Museum Director Charles Riley writes about Prey "She is, quite simply put, the world's pre-eminent watercolorist, persisting over the past four decades in the mastery of her idiom."

"With masterworks by all the leading figures, this ravishingly beautiful show of sun-filled landscapes and colorful portraits opens at the Nassau Museum of Art in time for spring. Even today, this approach to painting is making all the difference in the way we experience the world." - Nassau Museum

Concert ForPeace



The very talented performers

Photo: GSM Communications

BY VICTORIA CROSBY

Concert For peace was a very successful event recently held at the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center, which is housed at Welwyn, one of the many Pratt Mansions in Glen Cove, to benefit the people of Ukraine. "Gigi Ferrante, co-chair of the event, said "I am very humbled by the enormous and generous contributions. We are still receiving donations in response to the live stream provided by the Audio Visual Department at the Glen Cove School District."

Gigi Ferrante and Carol Waldman were the co-chairs of the event, with cellist Paloma Ferrante, one of Gigi Ferrante's daughters, as one of the performers. The other performers were, Pavel Gontov and Pavel Gintov on piano, with Hanna Golodinskii soprano, performing works by Ukrainian Jewish composers, including Bloch, Bruch, Skoroyk and others.

Carol Waldman is the former Executive Director of the Glen Cove Senior Center, and Gigi Ferrante has been an active and involved member of the community for many years. The sold out performance raised around \$30,000 with donations still coming in, which will bedonated to thenon profit organization, United Ukrainian American Relief Committee. To donate go to <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/concertforpeace22>.

Saladino Announces Family Fun Spring Festival



Supervisor Saladino and Louis Pillari: "Come on out to TOB Family Fun Day!"

BY NOLAN CLEARY

Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Saladino has announced a Spring Festival located on Jericho Turnpike in Woodbury.

The event, being held Saturday, April

23rd from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Syosset-Woodbury Community Park is free and open to all Oyster residents and families.

Activities include a petting zoo, photo opts games, and refreshments. Food trucks will also be in site as well.

"This free event is one of the most popular in our Town," stated Saladino. "It is a great opportunity for residents to enjoy our park and celebrate the arrival of spring with a full afternoon of activities, games and attractions that are sure to entertain children and adults alike."

The Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community & Youth Services is hosting the event.



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Locust Valley SD #3



56
Q1
New Listings



45
Currently
Under Contract



53
Closed



\$5,105,000
Highest
Sales Price



\$490,000
Lowest
Sales Price



\$1,342,877
Average
Sales Price



93
Average Days
on Market

Oyster Bay/East Norwich SD #6



50
Q1
New Listings



32
Currently
Under Contract



37
Closed



\$3,800,000
Highest
Sales Price



\$400,000
Lowest
Sales Price



\$1,548,622
Average
Sales Price



81
Average Days
on Market

North Shore SD #1



43
Q1
New Listings



32
Currently
Under Contract



42
Closed



\$2,850,000
Highest
Sales Price



\$350,000
Lowest
Sales Price



\$996,524
Average
Sales Price



63
Average Days
on Market

Glen Cove SD #5



47
Q1
New Listings



42
Currently
Under Contract



48
Closed



\$8,250,000
Highest
Sales Price



\$399,000
Lowest
Sales Price



\$864,115
Average
Sales Price



56
Average Days
on Market

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