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## 150,000 People Attend "Oyster Fest 22"



Thousands enjoying the delicious seafood, from oysters to lobsters.



Baymen Bobby DeFeo steaming clams and mussels.



Bob Boisits volunteering. PHOTO: CBP



The fire boat put on a show.



Rich and Bill playing in the Reckoning Band.



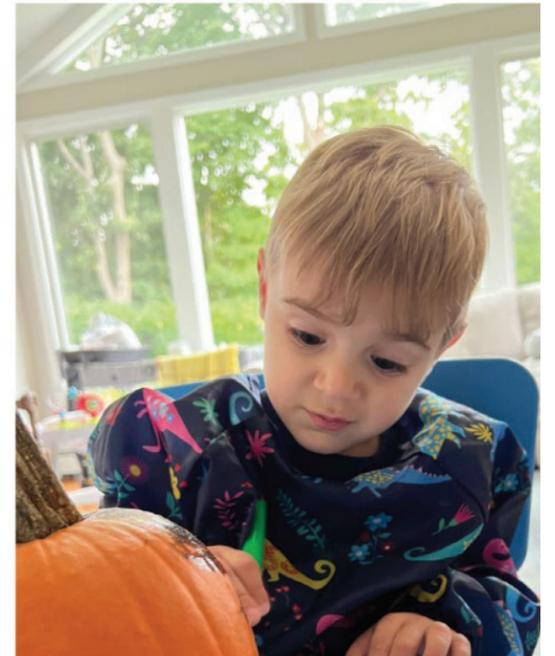
(l-r) Carol and John Kennedy, Oyster Bay Town Councilwoman Vicki Walsh, and Matt McCartin raising funds for the Baymen Heritage Association.

**By CHRIS O'NEILL**  
 The Oyster Bay "Oyster Fest" has resumed in style - after a three year hiatus - suspended due to the Covid pandemic. Over 150,000 people thronged the festival, coming by car, bus and train. The weather was perfect, and people were happy to resume a now well established north shore tradition, featuring the bounty of the sea - locally caught oysters,

clams, mussels, and lobster. "Delicious food, various merchandise, amusement rides, a waterfront family zone and the list goes on and on and on," said Oyster Bay Supervisor Joe Saladino. "For all the excitement, Oyster Fest '22 had something for everyone." According to the Oyster Fest organizers, the festival featured 35 oyster shuckers - opening 15 oysters per minute. The

Festival saw over 60,000 fresh oysters served to hungry guests, and the North Oyster Bay Baymen's Association cooked and served over 2,500 pounds of lobster. It is "good to see all these smiling faces happy to be here," stated Beverly Zembko of the Oyster Bay Rotary Club.

"People have missed it and are due for a comeback." The Oyster Fest which was held in Theodore Roosevelt Park, featured rides and games, in addition to all the fresh seafood being served. Photos: P. Brexel



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# Three Asian-Americans Running for NYS Assembly

**BY RUPERT DEEDES**

An unprecedented three Asian-American candidates - Aamir Sultan, Ruka Anzai and Vibhuti Jha - all Republicans - are running this year for New York State Assembly on the north shore.

"The Republican Party is welcoming to our Asian communities," said Tom McNally, the Huntington Republican Chairman. "We are excited to see all these great Asian-American candidates - all Republicans - running for state Assembly here on the north shore. They are a big part of what makes America great."

In Huntington, Aamir Sultan is running in the new Assembly District 10, that includes parts of Huntington and Oyster Bay. Sultan is a technology executive who lives with his family in Huntington

"I am making history as the first South Asian to run for office in Suffolk County," said Sultan, who is running against incumbent Democrat Assemblyman Steve Stern. "I will work tirelessly to overturn the no-bail laws and FULLY FUND police to protect our neighborhoods."

"As the father of a 4-year-old son," added Sultan, "I know there is nothing more important than the education of our children. That's why I will lead the charge for

parent rights in education, curriculum transparency, and increased state funding for local schools."

In the neighboring 13th district, that runs from Roslyn, through Glen Cove, to Bethpage, the Republican nominee is Ruka Anzai, an IT executive and mother of a school age child. The first Japanese-American candidate run by any party on Long Island, Anzai is running a spirited campaign against incumbent Democrat Charles Lavine.

"The Governor thinks she should control everybody's medical choices. And she also thinks it is a good idea to wipe out single-family-home zoning - the very core of the American dream for millions of us," said Anzai. "We need common sense in our government, and right now we are not receiving that."

Dr. Vibhuti Jha is the Republican running for Assembly in the 16th district - which includes Port Washington, Manhasset and Great Neck. He is a venture capital executive, and owns a business focusing on meditation and relaxation techniques. Jha runs a regular televised blog focusing on US and India politics and business.

"I have traveled on a truly diverse career path - from managing compliance and control functions, on the

one hand, to managing business development and establishing strategic initiatives," stated Jha. "It does not matter what you think within, it is what you do

that makes you what you are."

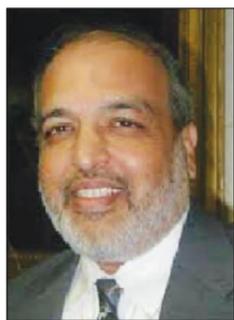
All three candidates will appear on the ballot this Election Day.



Ruka Anzai



Aamir Sultan



Vibhuti Jha

## North Hempstead GOP Sues Dems over "Lurvey-Mander"

**BY NOLAN CLEARY**

The North Hempstead Republicans filed suit in federal court on Friday to overturn the heavily Gerrymandered town council district map passed by the Democrats this past summer on a party-line vote. The Democrat's map violates equal protection by delaying Republican areas' votes, while giving Democratic areas a double vote, according to the lawsuit.

The Democrat's map - that did not receive even one Republican vote - has been dubbed the "Lurvey-mander" after Democratic Councilwoman Veronica Lurvey (D-Great Neck).

The Democrats' map "swaps" district numbers between Lurvey's current Great Neck based district, and Republican David Adhami's more Lake Success centered district.

By "swapping" the district numbers, the Lurvey Great Neck district - which has been trending increasingly Republican - will be prevented from voting for six years, while a modified version of the Lake Success district - modified to become more Democrat - will get to vote twice in two years.

"North Hempstead residents deserve



David Adhami

better than partisan politics when it comes to the redistricting process," stated Supervisor Jennifer DeSena (R-Manhasset).

Several Democrats on the Town Board have also claimed that the Lurvey-mander "cuts-short" Adhami's elected term from four years to two years, while it expands Lurvey's elected term from four years to six years.

Adhami is joined as a co-Plaintiff by Councilman Dennis Walsh (R-Mineola) and the Village of Mineola, which is subdivided by the Democrats' gerrymander.

"This manipulation has served to retroactively invalidate the votes of innumerable town residents that cast their votes with the understanding and expectation of the term of office of their chosen representative," states the lawsuit. "This violates equal protection in the most glaring fashion and flies in the face of state law barring such blatantly partisan gerrymandering."

The proposed district 4 contains 70% of the existing district 5, and the new district 5 contains 75% of the core of the current district 4 - essentially "swapping" numbers - and election years - while keeping their core of voters.

## Oyster Bay Budget - "No Tax Increase"

**BY NIAL FITZGERALD**

The Town of Oyster Bay passed its 2023 Budget - that froze taxes for the fifth year in a row.

"Five years in a row, no increase in taxes," stated Oyster Bay Supervisor Joe Saladino. "Despite the national economy experiencing the highest inflation rate in 40 years, this is the fifth consecutive tax freeze budget proposed by my administration,"

The 2023 Budget is \$319.9 million, a small increase from the \$311.6 million from the 2022 budget. The increase in spending is due mostly to inflation, tax receipts on new mortgages, and improvements in both commercial and residential properties that added revenues to the tax rolls.

Individual homeowners and commercial property owners saw no increase in taxes.

The Town has now received seven credit rating upgrades due the Town Board's fiscally responsible budgeting policies.

Both Moody's and Standard & Poor's



TOB Supervisor Joe Saladino with Council members Lou Imbroto and Michele Johnson and Tax Receiver Jeff Pravato

cited to "continued improvements to the Town's financial position" and credited the Town Board with "governance as a key driver" of the credit upgrades.

Town debt has been reduced by \$187 million, since Saladino took office.

"Our Town Board continues to ensure fiscal stability while delivering the highest level of services to our residents," stated Saladino. "This budget continues to build on our overall financial success - which has been recognized with seven credit rating upgrades from two independent Wall Street firms - while restricting new spending, freezing property taxes and making smart investments in our roadways."

## Money Mag Rates Glen Cove "Best Place to Live"

**BY NOLAN CLEARY**

Glen Cove was recently rated one of the best places to live, according to Money magazine.

The multi-million reader publication rated the City of Glen Cove as the 37th best place to live in the United States, the only location in New York listed in the ranking.

The ranking was based on a number of details from diversity, economic factors, cost of living and quality of education. Health, safety, income, things to do, and quality of life were also factored in.

The article praised Glen Cove's wide variety of parks, beaches and restaurants.



Downtown Glen Cove.

"With 10 miles of shoreline at their disposal, residents of Glen Cove have ample opportunities to get out on the water," stated the article. "There's a marina, multiple yacht clubs, and options for boat charters to paddle boarding, sailing and kayaking hotspots."

## Endorsements for US Congress

### US CONGRESS – 1ST DISTRICT NICK LALOTA

All voters in the new NY1 can be proud when they cast their vote for Republican Nick LaLota. The new NY1 includes all of Huntington, Smithtown, Port Jefferson, and the five East End Towns, and is currently represented by Lee Zeldin, who is running for Governor.

LaLota is a longtime Suffolk governmental leader - having served as a Village Trustee of Amityville, Suffolk Commissioner of Elections, and currently as Chief of Staff to the Suffolk Legislature. He is a US Navy veteran and graduated from the US Naval Academy in Annapolis.

LaLota won a brutal Republican primary this summer - defeating a fraudulent "Pied Piper" candidate cooked-up by the Washington DC Democrats to create a fake primary, and funded by over \$4 million from their allies in the Cryptocurrency Lobby. LaLota's 20-point victory was a victory for all the people of Suffolk County - against the forces of fraud, deceit and megamoney.

LaLota pledges to take on all the failures of the Biden administration: the dangerous and destructive open border; the 3 million migrants pouring into this country; the opiates and synthetic drugs that now kill over 100,000 Americans every year - and destroy the lives of millions; an economic policy so unhinged that it has created critical supply shortages, fueled the largest

inflation in 40 years, and destroyed people's life savings; a foreign policy so disjointed that America surrendered Afghanistan to the same Taliban that perpetrated the 9-11 terror attacks, and failed to communicate clearly to deter



Nick LaLota

Russia from ever invading Ukraine in the first place.

LaLota's record as a US naval officer, and his deep experience in government mean that he will be a great Congressman. He is serious about policy, and has the leadership qualities to make a difference.

The Democratic nominee, Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming, has all the wrong answers. Fleming is a typical "woke" Hamptons liberal, who likes to wag her finger and lecture, but supports policies that have failed miserably.

Fleming claims to be a "environmentalist" but then raided the County's Clean Water Fund. She claims to be "ethical" but supported corrupt fellow Democrat, ex-Suffolk DA Thomas Spota (now a convicted felon and federal prisoner) and ex-Suffolk Police Chief James Burke (now a convicted felon and federal criminal parolee).

Fleming talks nonsense about "tax cuts" but raised County taxes by \$1.34 Billion as a Legislator. And she claims to be "pro-cop" but then supported "Defund the Police" and backed the BLM rioters in 2020, accusing the Suffolk police of "structural racism." In short, Fleming is a fraud.

*The Leader* endorses Nick LaLota for US Congress.

### US CONGRESS - 3RD DISTRICT ROBERT ZIMMERMAN

This newspaper would like to endorse a Republican for US Congress in NY3 (Oyster Bay, N Hempstead, NE Queens). But the GOP nominee - George Santos - is so bizarre, unprincipled and sketchy that we cannot. We endorse Democrat Robert Zimmerman.



Robert Zimmerman

Santos calls himself "a contradiction": a "gay Latino," who is "ultra-MAGA," and who vacations with his new husband at Trump's Mar-A-Lago, praising Trump as "awesome." But he then supports extreme leftist schemes like "black reparations from white people." Santos has been all over the map on abortion - and on Ukraine. He brags about his "wealth" and his "mansions" in the Hamptons - but really lives in a row house in Queens. He boasts like an insecure child - but he's most likely just a fabulist - a faker.

One fact, however: In 2020 Santos, then age 32, was the NY Director of a nearly \$20 million venture fund called "Harbor City Capital" - until the SEC shut it down as a "Ponzi Scheme." Over \$6 million from investors was stolen - for personal luxuries like Mercedes cars, huge credit card bills, and a waterfront home - and millions from new investors were paid out to old investors. Classic Bernie Madoff "Ponzi scheme" fraud.

Santos' campaign raises similar concerns. On paper Santos has raised over \$2 million. But the money seems to have vanished - or never been there. Huge sums are listed with the FEC for personal expenses - like Brooks

Brothers, Florida beach resorts, lavish restaurants and limo services - but many hundreds of thousands more disappear into a black hole of dubious "consulting fees."

Santos himself claims to have loaned his campaign nearly \$600,000 - but he refuses - illegally - to file his federal financial disclosures. The last one he filed - in 2020 - shows Santos had no assets over \$5,000. So where did \$600,000 come from? Or is it even real? Fed-up Republicans are now calling him "George Scamtos."

Santos had no visible campaign until a few weeks ago - no offices, no signs, no mailings, no significant "voter contact." But he did spend the summer supporting the Nancy Pelosi Democrats fraudulent "Pied Piper" challenges against real Republicans. Why would any normal GOP candidate do virtually nothing for his own campaign - except spend money to "party on the beach" - while trying to sabotage other Republicans? The possible answers to that question are disturbing.

The Democratic nominee, Robert Zimmerman, pledges to follow in outgoing Congressman Tom Suozzi's bipartisan suburban footsteps. Zimmerman is the party's National Committeeman from New York. And he is a gentleman. When longtime Nassau Republican Chair Joe Mondello passed away this summer - Zimmerman served in the funeral - as one of the late GOP Chairman's pallbearers.

*The Leader* endorses Robert Zimmerman for US Congress.

### US CONGRESS - NY2 ANDREW GARBARINO

The race for US Congress in the 2nd District (Babylon, Islip, Patchogue) pits Republican Congressman Andrew Garbarino against Democrat challenger Jackie Gordon. The race is a repeat of the election from two years ago, when Garbarino defeated Gordon by 25,000 votes.

Garbarino has been a solid, and often courageous, advocate for Long Island. He served four distinguished terms in the NYS Assembly. In Congress, Garbarino voted to approve



Andrew Garbarino

the 2020 election - after all challenges had failed - and backed infrastructure funds for Long Island. On those votes, he bucked former President Donald

Trump, who then helped cook-up a Republican primary. Garbarino won the primary strongly.

Gordon is a repeat candidate, who embraces the failed Biden policies - and calls for more. More "wokeness". More irresponsible fiscal policy. More foreign policy disasters. Gordon is repeating the same empty Washington DC Democratic talking points.

*The Leader* endorses Andrew Garbarino for US Congress.

### US CONGRESS - 4TH DISTRICT ANTHONY D'ESPOSITO

The open seat in the 4th district (Town of Hempstead) pits Republican Hempstead Town Councilman Anthony D'Esposito against Democratic former one-term Town Supervisor Laura Gillen.

D'Esposito was elected to the Town Council in 2016 - and his tenure is noted for seriousness, fiscal responsibility and fighting crime. D'Esposito is a former NYPD Detective, and he is a fierce critic of the



Anthony D'Esposito

"no-bail" and high crime policies of the New York Democrats.

Gillen won a two-year term as Hempstead Supervisor - a term marked by lots of silly press conferences and an incredible inability to work with others. Even the other Democrats on the Town Board threw-up their hands in frustration - and couldn't work with her. After two years the voters had enough - and voted her out.

*The Leader* endorses Anthony D'Esposito for US Congress

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## Op-Ed: Jill Biden is Wrong: Not All Books Belong in Children's Schools

BY STEVE LEVY

First lady Jill Biden made a remark in a recent interview on the "Today Show" that should send shivers down the spines of any American who values the First Amendment and free speech.

When asked by reporter Sheinelle Jones - in a gushing puff piece about Biden's take on schools, including what books should be allowed in school libraries - the first lady's adamant response was:

"All books should be in the library. All books. This is America, we don't ban books."

Madame First Lady, does that include E.L James' sexually explicit "Fifty Shades of Grey" and the "Kama Sutra" (the centuries old book from India detailing every possible sexual position) for our elementary school libraries?

Many people make the mistake of thinking that the First Amendment permits students to read or say whatever they would like in our schools.

They incorrectly think it gives a reporter the ability to get a story in the newspaper on anything they deem news-



Steve Levy

worthy.

The mistake being made by these folks is that they don't distinguish the writer, speaker or reader from the editor.

Editors, and more specifically, the publishers to whom they report, have First Amendment rights as well. They have a right to publish or not publish what they wish in their newspapers. The reporters who work for

them do not.

The reporters have the constitutional right to write or say anything they want and stand on the street corner to present it to the public without interference from the government. They do not have the right to force an editor to publish something he or she does not wish to in a paper he or she owns.

Forcing the publisher/editors to do so would be a blatant violation of their First Amendment rights.

In the case of our schools, the administration is the editor. Of course, it is accountable to the school board, which is accountable to the state legislature that

signs off on acceptable curriculum. And the legislature is ultimately accountable to the voters.

The students do not have the standing to say that they have a right to demand that any book they desire be made available in a school library, or to write anything they want in a school newspaper.

Individuals have a right to buy any book available in a bookstore or off the internet that is age-appropriate, or to write any pamphlet they wish and distribute it to the general public on their dime.

What they don't have the right to do is dictate to the editors in that school what books will be on the shelves.

Getting back to Jill Biden's comment that "All books should be in the library," we must ask whether she believes that anything goes when it comes to stacking the shelves at the local elementary school library.

The public expects their school boards to use discretion - to vet what books are appropriate for 7-year-olds.

Does Jill Biden believe they are acting as "un-American censors" when they determine it is inappropriate to push pornography on an 8-year-old?

Would we want Saul Alinski's "Rules for Radicals" or KKK leader David Duke's racist writings in the school library, within reaching distance of a fourth-grader?

Unfortunately, there are now lunatics in charge of the asylum, injecting "critical race theory" and inappropriate sexual content into our grade schools throughout the country.

We expect this kind of nonsense to come from some radical fringes within the teachers unions.

It is absolutely appalling, however, that such a deranged perspective is endorsed and promoted by the first lady of the United States of America.

Hopefully, she misspoke. If she did, she needs to backtrack on it, pronto.

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## Leader Reporter Named NHP Valedictorian

BY RUPERT DEEDES

After winning a prestigious national Semi-Finalist spot for the National Merit Scholarship two weeks ago, North Shore Leader reporter Priya Persaud, has now been named Valedictorian of New Hyde Park High School, class of 2023.

"Becoming Valedictorian is an incredible honor that I achieved through hard work, effort, and pure determination. I thank my caring and ever supportive parents, all my inspiring teachers, and some wonderful friends who provided guidance and support in every step of this spectacular journey," stated Persaud. "These past six years at New Hyde Park High School have been absolutely amazing; I have had phenomenal opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities and to interact with a diverse group of people. This is a great honor that I will cherish for the rest of my life."

Persaud has been a reporter for the Leader for the past three years, and has balanced her academic excellence with

cutting-edge reporting for the Leader, and outside work at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, doing medical research.



Priya Persaud

"Priya is a true star," stated the Leader's Assistant Editor Chris O'Neill. "It is a great honor - but frankly no surprise to us - that Priya is the Valedictorian. She personifies academic excellence, community service, and intellectual rigor. We here at the Leader are all so proud of her."

Persaud has not yet decided what college to attend next year, but is looking at possible MD-PhD programs in medical research as a future career.

At New Hyde Park High School, Persaud is Captain of the Varsity Tennis team; President of the Book Club; President of the Science National Honor Society; Secretary of Science Olympiads; Treasurer of her Class of 2023 Student Board; and Treasurer of the Spanish Club.

## Huntington Town Celebrates First-Ever Diwali Ceremony

BY NIAL FITZGERALD

The Town of Huntington celebrated the first-ever Diwali ceremony at Town Hall last Friday, with over 150 residents attending and several Hindu and Jain temples co-sponsoring the event,

"We welcome you here to Town Hall for this historic first celebration of Diwali," stated Huntington Town Supervisor Ed Smyth. "We also did something historic this year in appointing Deborah Misir as the first Indian-American Town Attorney on Long Island."

Diwali is celebrated by the Hindu, Jain, Sikh and some Buddhist communities in South Asia and the diaspora South Asian communities around the world.

"Diwali symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance," said Town Attorney Deborah Misir. "And we are so glad to welcome our thriving South Asian community here to your Town Hall."

The five-day long Diwali festival originated in the Indian subcontinent and is mentioned in early Sanskrit texts.



Ed Smyth and Deborah Misir host Diwali at Town Hall.

During the festival, Hindus, Jains and Sikhs illuminate their homes, temples and work spaces with oil lamps, candles and lanterns, and share sweets and tea to symbolize the holiday.

In many communities, Diwali is also marked with fireworks and the decoration of floors with geometric designs called rangoli. Food is a major focus with families partaking in feasts and sharing sweets.

The festival is an annual homecoming and bonding period not only for families, but also for communities and associations.

## Community Yard Sale

Come shop at St. Gertrude's Rosary Guild's sponsored community yard sale on Saturday, October 22nd, 9AM & 4PM. Set up will be in St. Gertrude's parking lot. \$25 reserves 2 spots.

Please provide your own tables. To reserve your spot, please email: [stgertrudesrosaryguild@gmail.com](mailto:stgertrudesrosaryguild@gmail.com) or call 516-628-1113.



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## Johnny Depp Plays the Paramount



"I am coming to Huntington, Matey"  
(courtesy Disney)

BY NOLAN CLEARY

Superstar actor Johnny Depp appeared and performed alongside guitarist Jeff Beck last week at the Paramount Theater in Huntington.

The 59 year old Academy Award nominee performed two back to back concerts in Huntington with Beck.

The concert, titled "Jeff Beck and Johnny Depp: Live In Concert," happened Friday, October 14th, and Saturday, October 15th - and were "sold out."

The performance is apart of a tour happening throughout New York. Previously, Depp made headlines after he was spotted signing autographs for fans following a performance with Beck in Port Chester, New York.

Depp appeared clean shaven in videos, causing speculation from some on the internet that the person signing autographs was not actually Depp.

Depp is perhaps most well known for his role as "Captain Jack Sparrow" in Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean" movies.

Depp made national headlines earlier this year over the widely watched post-divorce and defamation trial between him and his ex-wife, actress Amber Heard.

## ShotSpotter Funds Approved by Suffolk Leg

BY RUPERT DEEDES

Eleven communities in Suffolk County - including Huntington Station - will be getting the latest gunshot detection system, following the Suffolk County Legislature's approval last Tuesday of \$1.8 million in funding for the ShotSpotter anti-crime system.

Legislator Stephanie Bontempi (R-Centerport) was the key leader in the Suffolk Legislature in getting the ShotSpotter funds allocated.

The ShotSpotter system combines acoustic detection with GPS technology to locate the source of gun shots fired.

"ShotSpotter is not a panacea," Suffolk County District Attorney Ray Tierney said Tuesday. "But it is going to allow us to effectively deal with gun violence in our underserved communities."

ShotSpotter was deployed in Suffolk in late 2011, but in 2018, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone decided not to continue funding the program after police officials and others said that the technology was not effective.

In April this year, the county legisla-



Legislator Stephanie Bontempi and DA Tierney

ture directed the county police department to take another look at ShotSpotter after improvements to the system's technology. Bellone said that these improvements caused him to change his view on deploying the system.

The technology will be deployed in Huntington Station, North Amityville, Wyandanch, Brentwood, Bay Shore, Central Islip, Coram, Gordon heights, North Bellport, Shirley and Mastic Beach.

## Matthew's Fetzer Foundation Turkey Trot & Chicken Run



Matthew's Turkey Trot 5K & Kids Fun Run, will be held on Saturday November 5th at Centre Island Beach, Bayville 11709.

Proceeds will benefit Children with Cancer. There will be raffles, 50/50, awards & refreshments

Please register by October 24th to ensure your free T-shirt. Pre register @ [events.elitefeats.com/22matthewsturkey](https://events.elitefeats.com/22matthewsturkey).

Turkey Trot 5K starts at 9:45 AM and the Kids Chicken Fun Run starts at 9:00 AM. Pre-registration is \$35.00, day of race \$40.00. Children \$10.00.

## North Shore Land Alliance "Beyond Gatsby" Auction



(L-R) Amy Pollaci, Kelly Gaudreau, Jennifer Grgas and Liz Swenson  
Photos: Betsy Gahagan

The North Shore Land Alliance held their 19th annual Wine Auction and Dinner on Saturday, October 1 at the beautiful Rynwood Estate. Over 400 guests were in attendance, many of whom dressed as "Gatsby" and "Daisy" to celebrate the Land Alliance's "Nod to the Past that Framed Our Landscapes of Today."

Guests entered the party through the main gates of Rynwood and were immediately greeted by the warmth and beauty of the estate. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served throughout the house, and guests were invited to explore the main floor of the 60-room Elizabethan manor. Its vaulted ceilings, English oak paneling, long corridors, stained glass medallions, tiled fireplaces and tapestries recall an opulent age of Long Island's Gold Coast.

They then headed out to the beautiful tent to enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Sterling Affair and peruse the silent auction offerings. Perfectly in-season dahlias, large peacock feathers, twinkling lights, and the incredible period fashions worn by guests brought the evening's theme to life. Live and silent auction items included a trip to Greece and Turkey, fine wines and a private sailboat tour of "East and West Egg." The party continued into the late evening, thanks to fun hits played by the DJ.

"This year we wanted to celebrate the North Shore's past and how these Gold Coast properties have helped to shape our landscapes of today," said Lisa Ott, Land Alliance President & CEO. "Because of our community's unique location, and its position atop Long Island's freshwater aquifers, it is incredibly important to protect these lands. By our estimations, there is over 8,000 acres of local land left to preserve. The Land Alliance is working to protect this open space and preserve the habitat and biodiversity contained within these natural areas."

Rynwood was built in 1927 for Sir Samuel Agar Salvage, the "Father of the Rayon Industry." The estate buildings were designed by Roger H. Bullard, one of the Roaring Twenties' finest country home architects, while the grounds were laid out by Ellen Biddle Shipman, known as

"The Dean of Women Landscape Architects."

Subsequent to Sir Samuel, Rynwood was owned by Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's widow and a noted amateur croquet champion. In 1980, the estate was purchased and meticulously restored by the Mariani family to serve as global headquarters for their Banfi

Vintners.

Rynwood once sat on over 100 acres of land. Today it abuts Youngs Farm, which was protected in perpetuity by the Land Alliance nearly 20 years ago.

This year's event was chaired by Allison Aston, Kate Doerge, Jenna Bush Hager, Kelly Kasouf, Amory McAndrew and Claudia Overstrom. The Auction was expertly curated by Chairs Kelly Gaudreau, Jennifer Grgas, Paul Mateyunas and Amy Pollaci.

"We are so grateful of our community's support of our efforts to preserve open space and natural resources," said Ott. "This year's event attracted so many new faces alongside so many of our longtime supporters."

Over 1,300 acres of open space on the North Shore of Long Island has been preserved in perpetuity by the Land Alliance since the nonprofit's inception in 2003. The organization owns 14 local preserves open to the public and offers programs like The Long Island Water Education Program and Walks in the Woods designed to connect Long Islanders with the land and resources that makes this area so special. For more information about the North Shore Land Alliance and how to get involved please visit: [www.northshorelandalliance.org](http://www.northshorelandalliance.org)



(L-R) Lisa Ott President & CEO and Liz Swenson Special Events Director



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## Developer Pulls High-Density Apartment Project in Greenlawn



Engel Burman Proposal

By CHRIS O'NEILL

Long Island developer Engel Burman, in the face of heavy community resistance, has pulled back from its plans to build a high density 260-unit apartment complex on a 24 acre farm and equestrian site next to St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Church off Pulaski Road in Greenlawn.

This site is zoned for agriculture, or for no more than 19 single family homes – and thus for about 80 residents. Engel Burman had submitted a proposal for a Hearing before the Huntington Town Board to change the zoning to high-density “Garden Apartment Complex,” which would have meant 260 apartment units and over 1000 new residents.

By a narrow majority of one vote, the

Board had agreed to hold the public hearing, changing its venue to the Jack Abrams STEM school to accommodate the expected huge outpouring of residents. In light of the withdrawal by the developer of its proposal this hearing will now not take place.

Residents were worried about over-development, increased traffic (the complex would be 1.5 miles from the LIRR GreenLawn Station – too far for most people to walk) - and the loss of green spaces in general.

The developer, via its principal, Steven Krieger, claimed that an “exhaustive traffic study” had shown that increased traffic would be manageable. He also suggested that changing demographics (the local Harborfields School district enrollment has dropped by 637 students, 18%, over the past decade) has shown a need for a different style of housing – fewer single homes and more apartments.

Engel-Burman has promised to resubmit the proposal in the future - after more “community consultation.”

## Blessing of The Animals at Locust Valley Reformed Church



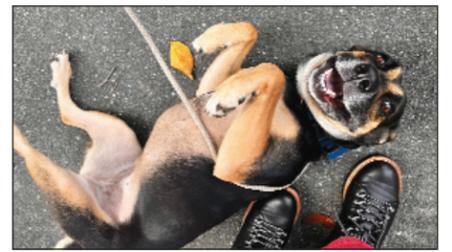
A cute pooch receiving a blessing.



In Honor of Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Reformed Church had their Blessing of the Animals outside the church on Oct. 16th at 10AM. It was a well attended event on a beautiful day. Items were collected for the Cove Animal Rescue. Dogs of all shapes and sizes were blessed by Rev. James Eastland. Pictures of pets were also shared and blessed. Medals and certificates were given to all participating. Diane Connolly, a representative of the shelter spoke about all the wonderful people she is grateful for who go out and care for

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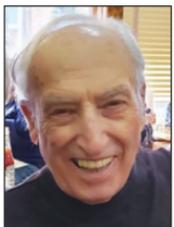
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## Obituaries

**BOGGIA, Adele** - on Oct. 13, 2022, age 99, of Glen Cove, NY, formerly of Douglaston, NY. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Loving mother of Theresa Dressler (Robert) and Robert (Mary Anne). Cherished grandmother of Robert Dressler (Mencia), Jack Dressler (Terri), Christine Gomes (Gil), and Jennifer. Proud great grandmother of Robert, Julianne, Nicole, Jake, Adrienne, Chelsea, and Jack. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Interment Calverton National Cemetery. [www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com](http://www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com)

**CASTELLI, Frank**, on Sep. 19, 2022, age 74, of Upper Brookville, NY, formerly of Malverne, NY. Beloved husband of Carol. Father of Thomas. Loving brother of Tina Koop and the late Marie Imbesi, and Vincent. Cherished brother in law of Frank Strater (Dorie), and Linda Demarest (Dave). Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Memorial Visitation, Oyster Bay Funeral Home, 261 South St., Oyster Bay, NY on Saturday October 29, 2022 from 3-6 p.m. [www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com](http://www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com)



**CERIELLO, Constantino Michael** "Mike" of Glen Cove, on October 12th, 2022 at age 90. Beloved husband of Dorothy. Loving father of Frederick M., Dawn K. and the Late Gary D. Dear brother of Carmen, Mary Ann Gentile, Angela Testa, Ruth Ann Morano, Linda Boler, the Late Janice and Felicia. Cherished grandfather of Andrew. Proud companion of Loki his dog. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Mr. Ceriello was an avid golfer, who took pride in his 3 holes-in-one. He also loved to garden. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. A Graveside Service and Interment will be held at Calverton National Cemetery, Friday November 18th at 1pm. [www.DodgeThomas.com](http://www.DodgeThomas.com)

**GIAMBRONE, Frank John** "Barone" 58, of Glen Cove, passed away of natural causes on October 9, 2022. Frank was a

lifelong Glen Cove and graduated Glen Cove High School in 1982. As a young man he worked in the maintenance department at Powers Chemco and started his home improvement company; Giambrone Construction. Frank's favorite pastime was rooting for his home teams; the Mets and the Giants. Frank also loved playing Santa for his friend's and neighbor's children. Frank is survived by his daughter Jennifer, and sons; Frank (Kate) and Jimmy (Brittany), his mother Marina, his brother John, his sisters Joanne and Rosemary and his ex-wife and friend Laurie. Frank had a great big heart and hundreds of friends that are too numerous to mention. Frank loved a lot of people a lot and was loved a lot by a lot of people. He will be missed. Interment is private. Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to Feed the Children. [www.Whitting.com](http://www.Whitting.com)

**GIORDANO, Theresa**, of Locust Valley, on Oct. 12, 2022 passed away at the age of 99. Beloved wife of the late Dominick. Loving mother of Joan Zacker and the late Janet Goodwin. Cherished grandmother of Darlene (Christopher) Spielman. Dear great-grandmother of Charlotte. Survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram, NY. Donations can be made in her name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. [www.Whitting.com](http://www.Whitting.com)

**HERTZ, David R.**, suddenly on October 15, 2022, age 68, of Oyster Bay, NY, formerly of Great Neck, NY. Beloved husband of Diane-Olivia Berenzy. Devoted President of the Great Neck Alert Engine, Hook, Ladder and Hose Co., No. 1. Visiting Great Neck Alert Engine, Hook, Ladder and Hose Co., No. 1. 555 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck NY 11023, Friday 5-9 p.m. Firematic Services Friday 8 p.m. Interment is private. Donations in his memory can be made to Firefighter Cancer Support Network at <https://firefightercancersupport.org/how-you-can-help/donate/> For further information visit [www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com](http://www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com)

**MAMINSKI, Mary A.** Maminski, age 95, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2022. Born and raised on

Long Island, NY, Mary in 1947 married the love of her life, Anthony, who preceded her in death in 2006. Upon graduation from high school, she worked in banking until starting her family and raising her three loving daughters, Patricia, Barbara and Nancy. Her devotion to bring joy to her family and friends had no limits - whether it was baking Christmas cookies, dressing up on Halloween or telling jokes to bring a smile to faces, Mary was always there for everyone. There was also much more to this kind, compassionate woman. Mary volunteered at Glen Cove Hospital to assist patients and families, counseled troubled teens in Church outreach programs and was President of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. She was an active member of the Golden Ring Club and thoroughly enjoyed senior luncheons. Whenever there was a helping hand needed (and her Mets and Yankees needed support), Mary was at the front of the line. She will be deeply missed by her daughters as well as sons-in-law Bill Ferguson and David Shapiro; grandchildren James (wife Becca) Ferguson, Leah (husband Alex) Berghefer and Jesse Shapiro; and great granddaughter Blake Rae Berghefer.

Mary's passing will leave a giant void in the life of all who knew her. Rest in peace Mary. Visitation Friday, Oct. 21, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM & from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Whitting Funeral Home, 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, NY 11545. Mass Saturday, Oct. 22 at St. Hyacinth Church, Glen Head, NY (time TBD). Burial to follow services at Cemetery of the Holy Rood, Westbury, NY. [www.Whitting.com](http://www.Whitting.com)



**OGLESBY, Our** Dearly beloved Carolyn Lee, affectionately known to many as Carol Ann, Rice, Mrs. O or Miss Carolyn, was born on June 26, 1943, in Port

Chester, NY to the late William and Catherine Brown. Two beautiful children were born from this marital union: Carolyn Lee Oglesby and Cathleen Lairessa Mealing. Carolyn and her sister moved to Glen Cove with their Mother Catherine in 1957. Carolyn Oglesby joined St. Patrick's Church in Glen Cove, New York and was Baptized on December 5th, 1959, alongside her Sister Cathleen Mealing. She later went on to complete her confirmation on March 9th, 1960. Carolyn graduated from Glen Cove High School in June of 1962. Immediately following graduation, Carolyn studied to take the civil service exam to become a library clerk at the Glen Cove Library at the age of 19. She passed the test and successfully worked at the Glen Cove Library for many years. She later went to work at Locust Valley Library until she retired in 2011. Carolyn met her husband Romiedell Oglesby when she first moved to Glen Cove in 1957. They were married on July 10th, 1964, and settled in Glen Cove. Romiedell and Carolyn were blessed with four beautiful children; Tracey Slaght, Romiedell Oglesby

Jr (now deceased), Mia Millard and Seanna Oglesby. Carolyn was extremely active in the Glen Cove Public School System advocating for children with learning disabilities. She became president of the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities in the Glen Cove School District. She was also active in a Literacy Program that she started at the Locust Valley Library System. Her love for helping people to read and have a love for reading is a legacy that she lived every day to pass down to the next generation. Carolyn was an avid music enthusiast of all styles of music, enjoying artists like, Luther Vandross, Patti LaBelle, Chaka Khan, Johnny Kemp, Nina Simone, Roberta Flack, Barbra Streisand, Whitney Houston, John Coltrane, Boney James, Bob James,

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David Sanborn, Miles Davis, and others. She attended the annual Saratoga Jazz Festival throughout most of her adult life. Carolyn loved gathering with family and friends for cookouts, good times, great music, dancing, laughing and fun! Carolyn had a wonderful sense of humor and a way of making people laugh until they cried. She enjoyed traveling, going to the beach, reading, crocheting, watching her grandchildren and her favorite television shows. She loved to cook, and some of her favorite foods were seafood, steak, lobster, ice cream, barbecued ribs, potato salad and seasoned fried chicken!

Carolyn had a very loving heart and always did her best to give to those that were less fortunate. She was a wonderful wife, devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and a loving friend to all who knew her. She leaves behind the legacy of a virtuous woman to all who knew and loved her. She had an intimate relationship with God, a passionate prayer life and a great love for God's Word. She was a prayer warrior and mighty intercessor in the army of the Lord Jesus Christ. And She spent her life sharing the great gospel and encouraging others to receive God's gift of salvation through belief in Jesus Christ our Lord. Carolyn leaves to mourn her husband Romiedell Oglesby Sr., three children; Tracey Slaght, Mia Millard, and Seanna Oglesby, four grandchildren; Christian Oglesby, Ashley Slaght, Jaylen Martinez, Isaiah Oglesby; five great-grandchildren; Xavier, Mason, Dustin, Mila, and Charlee; one sister Cathleen Mealing; one daughter-in-law Estie Oglesby, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick RC Church on Thursday at 10:00am. Interment to follow at Calverton National Cemetery. [www.dodgethomas.com](http://www.dodgethomas.com)

**SPIRIDIONE**, Ladisa, "Spiro"—on Oct. 18, 2022, age 95, of Astoria, NY. Beloved father Frank (Annmarie), Michael, Nicholas (the late Jeanne), and Benedetta Kliger (Sam). Cherished grandfather of Joanne, Nicholas, Michele, Paul, Amiee, Rose Gregorio (Daniel), Christina Garces, Michael Kliger, Ryan Kliger, Charlie Klinger, and the late Jack Kliger. Proud great grandfather of Danny, Dylan, Jonathan,

Emily, Amara, Jake, Charles, and Diego. Funeral Mass St. Dominic RC Chapel, Oyster Bay, NY Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Entombment St. Michael's Cemetery. [www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com](http://www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com)



**YOUNG**, Dr. Anne V. of Old Brookville, NY on October 16th, 2022 at age 98. Beloved wife of the late Charles. Loving mother of Barbara DeMartini (Francis). Proud grandmother of Morgan, Winston and Charlotte.

Anne grew up in a loving home with her parents Stanley and Helen, and sister Regina, in Newburgh NY, where education was valued, and she was encouraged to reach for her dreams. After earning her B.A. degree in teaching from Oneonta University, Anne went on to earn her M.A. and Ed.D. degrees in Educational Administration from Columbia University. Dr. Young was a dedicated Principal in the Locust Valley School District for 29 years, retiring at age 70. In her retirement, Anne became a worldwide traveler, and enjoyed visiting places such as Australia and China. She was a lifelong dog lover, and particularly enjoyed her retirement gift of a golden retriever puppy named "Ginger". Anne balanced her education, her career, and her family with a remarkable aplomb, which earned her love and admiration from all of the lives she touched. Anne was devoted to her beloved family, and particularly enjoyed weekly family dinners, holiday gatherings, and annual family cruise vacations. She will be remembered with tremendous love for her kind heart, gracious demeanor, and generous spirit. Visiting at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove on Thursday from 4-7pm. Mass at St. Mary's RC Church of Roslyn on Friday at 10:00 am. Interment to follow at Locust Valley Cemetery. [www.DodgeThomas.com](http://www.DodgeThomas.com)

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By VICTORIA SIEGEL

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Gladys Mack and Fay Powell scoured through every attic and basement that



Enjoying all the exhibits.

they were given access to in order to fill the nascent Museum with meaningful artifacts as well as establishing this endeavor as the first village museum in Nassau, as was said at the time. Gladys Mack went on to become the museum Director and Village Historian.

This hidden gem, soon saw many new exhibits and additions of space---another exhibit room was added, the Butler Flower Room, The Oak Point Garden Mural. With a new Museum Director, David Rapelje, the Museum has become more visible with increased exhibits and choice of exhibits as well as interfacing with Village Arts Council and the Robert Spittel Post 1285 of the American Legion.

Mr. Rapelje continues to envision new and exciting happenings at the Bayville Museum and he encourages everyone to go and delight yourself with a visit to a place that may transport you to a gentler time.



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Cathy Gibson



Cathy Rapelje with the Morfis family.

Photos: Victoria Siegel

## Gold Coast Dance Festival



Dancing is a true art.

By VICTORIA CROSBY

For the second year Moving On presented the Gold Coast Dance Festival, the largest dance festival on Long Island, which took place at Morgan Park in Glen Cove in August. It was a warm summer evening, as the event, planned by world renowned dancer and choreographer, Nicole Liozides Albruzzese, Artistic Director, along with her husband Lou Albruzzese, Production Manager, performed to a large crowd gathered on the lawn in front of the stage



Beautiful dancers.

Dance performances included over thirty dancers from the following companies; Alvin Ailey, Dance Theater of Harlem, Parsons Dance, Pilobolus, American Ballet Theater, Miami City Ballet, and others. Dance performances were culturally diverse, reflecting the diversity of the people of the City of Glen Cove.

Major sponsors of this event included Benitez Remodeling, Heirloom Tavern and North Shore Village Theater and with funding from the New York Council on the Arts Community regrant.

Moving On, which is based in Glen Cove, is Long Island's premier, fully professional, live arts and contemporary dance company. Their mission is to enhance the cultural Long Island landscape, which they have done admirably with great style. As they say on their website "We don't just dance, we art."

This event was free and open to the public, with a suggested donation of \$20 in support of their mentorship program, Stepping Up, which helps to connect young aspiring dancers around the country with professionals and resources around the world.

In addition to the annual dance festival in Glen Cove, Moving On creates one of a kind commissions for their clients special events, utilizing fabrics, props and lighting for a more captivating and experiential performance.

For further information visit [movin-gondance.com](http://movin-gondance.com)

## Daniel Gale Hosts Return of The Gold Circle



Top producing real estate advisors gather at Kiawah Island, SC.

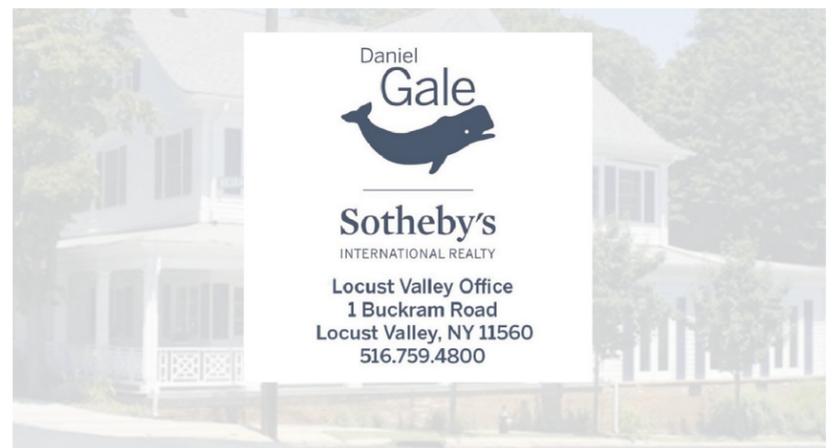
October 17, 2022, Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty (DGSIR), one of the nation's leading realtors and the top ranked luxury real estate organization serving Long Island, Brooklyn, and Queens recently hosted a turbo-charged weekend of networking and team building for its top producing real estate advisors at The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort. The organization's top earners enjoyed four days of professional development events and top level networkingsprinkled with leisure activities of their choosing.

"It was a fabulous trip that succeeded on many levels," explained Deirdre O'Connell, Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty's Chief Executive Officer. "We reconnected with old friends and forged new relationships among our

highest achievers. Our Gold Circle gatherings help our professionals take their careers to the next level. We all grow as individuals and as a company."

Gold Circle of Excellence is the highest designation of achievement at Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty, reserved for the top 10 percent of its real estate advisors. The next levels of achievers are recognized with the Silver Circle of Achievement and the Sterling Silver designation.

Previous Gold Circle of Excellence destinations include Palm Beach, Puerto Rico, Las Vegas, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Canyon Ranch, New Orleans, and South Beach, to name a few. This was the first Gold Circle trip since 2019, with Gold Circle members from 2019, 2020 and 2021 in attendance.



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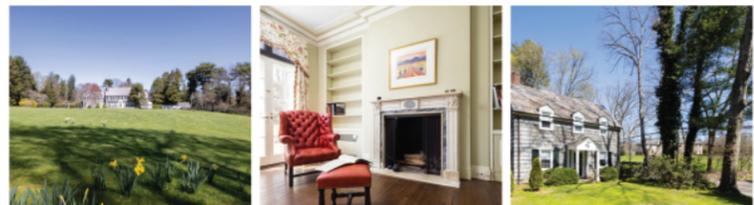
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