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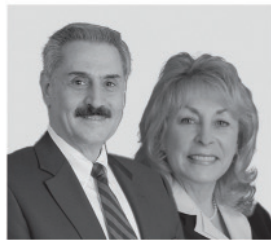
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Brooke Lupinacci's Downtown Campaign Launch



Brooke Lupinacci is joined by Vita Scaturro, Councilman Sal Ferro, Legislator Stephanie Bontempi and Councilman Dr. Dave Bennardo.

BY NIAL FITZGERALD

Brooke Lupinacci officially kicked-off her campaign for Huntington Town Board this week with a springtime gathering with over 150 people at the Paramount theater in downtown Huntington.

Lupinacci is a former assistant District Attorney and Huntington native, who currently serves as the Labor Commissioner of the Town of Huntington. Her background in crime fighting and administration – and her deep roots in the community – make her uniquely capable to serve on the Town Board.

“I will work to deliver the highest quality of services for residents, protect our suburban quality of life, and safeguard our waterways and environment,” stated Lupinacci.

There are two open seats on the Town Board being selected this year. Incumbent Board members Eugene Cook (R) and Joan Cergol (D) both

chose to retire this year rather than try to seek re-election.

“I have dedicated my life to protecting our community,” stated Lupinacci. “Now I am running for Town Board to protect our quality of life.”

Lupinacci is the Republican nominee, and was joined at the Paramount by her running mate, Theresa Mari, an attorney with her own law firm. They are opposed by Democrats Don MacKay and Jan Herman.

Also running this year are Town Clerk Andrew Raia, a Republican, who is running for re-election; and the Town Receiver of Taxes Jillian Guthman, a Democrat, who is being opposed by Republican Pam Valastegui.



Brooke Lupinacci is joined at the campaign launch party by her three sons, and her running mate Therese Mari.

Huntington Massage Parlor Busted for Prostitution



The “Sunny Spa”

BY NOLAN CLEARY

The “Sunny Spa” in Huntington has been busted as a front for prostitution.

Two women have been arrested by Suffolk County police over allegations of prostitution: 39 year old Jing Qiao, a Flushing resident, and 43 year old Xuan Yang, a resident of Roslyn Heights.

Both are in custody after being charged with prostitution. They were also charged with the unauthorized usage of their massage parlor, Sunny Spa, at 825 E. Jericho Turnpike for illegal purposes.

The arrest happened after the massage

parlor was raided by police at around 3:30 PM on April 7th.

In addition to prostitution, the two women were also charged with Unauthorized Practice of a Profession.

Police responded after a number of Huntington residents called, complaining about the “suspicious activity” occurring at the location, and the late hours that patrons would frequent the premises.

An investigation is currently ongoing.

Qian and Yang were arraigned at the First District Court, and both pled “not guilty.”

Robert Spina Wins Fourth Term as Brookville Trustee

BY NIAL FITZGERALD

Trustee Robert Spina of the Village of Brookville has won a fourth term on the Village Board in an uncontested election.

“Bob has been a tremendous asset to our Village,” stated Brookville Mayor Dan Serota. “Even though he ran uncontested, his years of work on behalf of our Village have made him an outstanding asset.”

Spina moved to Brookville in 1991, where he volunteered for the planning board. He works as a Financial Advisor, based out of Jericho.

Former Brookville Mayor Dick Goodwin appointed Spina to the Zoning Board. After 20 years, he was named to the position of Village Trustee, filling the term of Trustee Scott Roth who had moved from the Village.

Spina also serves as the Director of Emergency Management for Brookville, a job he has embraced with energy and

enthusiasm, and where has been instrumental in putting in place a high-tech communications system in the Village for the Police Department and Road Crew. This has given Brookville quicker and more effective response times to emergencies.

Spina has been a strong force behind the “Code Red” system, that allows the Village to communicate directly (via home phone, cell phone, e-mail and text) with residents, in times of weather or other emergencies.

He also devotes much of his time to community organizations, including raising funds to help rebuild St. Edward the Confessor Roman Catholic church in

Syosset, after a devastating fire.

Spina served five years with the U.S. Army Reserve National Guard and seven years with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.



Trustee Robert Spina

Santos, Lafazan Trade “Tweet-War” Personal Insults

BY NIAL FITZGERALD

Nassau Legislator Joshua Lafazan (D-Syosset) and Congressman George Santos (R-Queens) have launched a mutual “twitter-war,” trading increasingly nasty and personal insults.

Lafazan opened the tweet-war with a fund raising solicitation “Donate to my campaign to get this serial liar George Santos out of the house...”

Santos tweeted-back “real like your chin...” referencing the cosmetic plastic surgery Lafazan had in 2021 when he had chin implants done to give him more of a “Dudley Do-Right” prominent chin.

“Jaw surgery...saved my life,” tweeted Lafazan, adding “I can’t wait to replace you in Congress in 2024...Please send post-cards from jail...”

Lafazan was referencing the multiple criminal investigations over the fraudster Santos. The FBI is investigating Santos theft of \$3,500 from a disabled US Navy veteran; a credit card fraud ring Santos’ ran out of his Florida apartment, according to charges filed by his ex-roommate, a Brazilian criminal names Gustavo Trelha, and numerous fraudulent misrepresentations made by Santos on his per-

sonal and campaign financial disclosures.

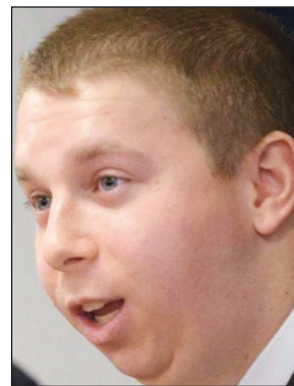
But then Santos brought up Lafazan’s own involvement with criminals.

“Coming from the guy that swindled young women for political contributions and was bought and paid for by stolen money from investors SBF defrauded...” reply-tweeted Santos.

Lafazan took \$700,000 in stolen money from criminal crypto-fraudster Samuel Bankman-Fried.

Lafazan is also being investigated over money-laundering “straw donor” allegations when he took \$100,000 from a Centre Island financier, and then made a \$160,000 “personal loan” to his failed 2022 campaign for Congress. He is also reputed to befriend much younger women and young men, to grift money from their families.

“These two fraudsters belong in handcuffs,” noted one leading north shore political operative. “It’s hard to find two more unappealing and dishonest public figures on Long Island. They are both a disgrace.”



Joshua Lafazan



George Santos

EDITORIAL

THE SHE-MAN WOMAN HATERS CLUB

A misogynistic - and profoundly anti-woman - cult-like movement is sweeping America. The woke Trans-Gender movement. And it is getting direct support from President Joe Biden and the anti-American establishment in the media and much of the Democratic Party.

It is a movement that makes the Taliban look liberal and tolerant.

Transgenders - men who dress up and call themselves "women" - are now raiding women's sports, women's bathrooms, women's prisons, women's scholarships, and women's corporate boardroom seats - all filling positions that real women were holding or competing for.

It is now common for women and girls who speak-up against male transgenders raiding women's spaces to be physically attacked by radical transgender men - just like college swimmer Riley Gaines was assaulted just last week - and denounced as "TERF's" ("Trans Exclusionary Radical Feminists").

Budweiser beer trashed its brand this month by promoting a transgender man, Dylan Mulvaney, as its new "female" face of Bud Lite. Mulvaney, age 26, lived until last year as a man, but now claims to be a woman - while conveniently keeping all his/her male genital equipment.

Mulvaney's media persona is to mock and belittle women. Women being shallow, silly and stupid. And mimic women in sports as ridiculously jerky and uncoordinated. Pure, nasty, low-grade Misogyny.

President Joe Biden gave Mulvaney an exclusive interview recently. And in a grotesque Title IX "Executive Order" last month, Biden ordered that ALL women's educational sports and public facilities in America must now include transgender men as women.

Women's sports are being raided by failed male athletes - eager to beat biologically smaller and weaker girls and women - and snag those cash awards and scholarships.



Black Face

Girl Face

Compare the "Woke" reception given transgenders - men pretending to be women - putting-on "girl-face" - with the social outrage shown against white people who dress-up in "black-face." Interesting contrast isn't it?

The transgender movement is the most thoroughly "anti-Woman" phenomenon to sweep the West since the Enlightenment.

America is a free country. If men want to dress-up as women - like Congressman George Santos once dressed in Drag - then let them do it.

But don't attack women's and girl's safe spaces, civil rights and dignity, by taking away the rights of real women and girls.

The Editor

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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.

RE-ELECT LAUREN THEMIS TO LV SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor:

In the spring of 2020, amidst the chaos of the start of Covid, I made the decision to throw my hat in the ring for the LV Board of Education race. What started as an internal call to action, would catapult into the most rewarding, demanding and challenging endeavor.

I was a stay-at-home mom who had given up her career to raise my two boys in the same community I grew up in. I was involved, committed, volunteered for everything, showed up to help at every event but upon joining the BOE, I was officially ALL IN!

The last three years have been a roller coaster to say the least. I have been doxxed, targeted, had my values and morals attacked, been threatened and verbally accosted - all because of my position to stand up for the rights of kids and parental choice in our community.

I stood up to get our kids back in school, fought for their constitutional rights and fought for a return to normalcy. I was ALL IN!

I persevered in completely overhauling our district-wide food program for students and staff, bringing in an entirely new company which offers fresh fruits, vegetables and more meals made from scratch, all previously not available. I was ALL IN.

I made fresh air and unstructured play a priority for our K-5 learners and was able to get 20 minutes a day added to lunch and recess. I was ALL IN.

I pushed back on technology in elementary, allowing for more face-to-face interaction, pencil to paper learning, the removal of chrome books for kindergarten and a constant push for small class sizes. I was ALL IN.

I've been tough on our budget dollars, valuing the taxpayers in this community. I've found ways to create revenue streams and pushed for us to invest our money wisely in high interest yielding accounts. I've said no when bids and spending were too high and came up with creative ideas and solutions to save money, cut spending and asked to rework bids to get the most for our money. I was ALL IN.

I was part of a board that established a new turf field, suggested and saw through air conditioning in our classrooms, and expanded our Special Ed, Library, Athletics, Technology, Guidance and Pre-K departments. I was ALL IN!

What I offer this community is not only a love for our schools and a student first approach, I offer commitment of my time, energy and effort. In addition to the BOE, I've been class mom for 5 years, a robotics coach for 4 years and chair multiple Parent Council committees including PARP and Teacher Appreciation.

I'm ALL IN for our kids. I'm ALL IN for our community. And I'm ALL IN for our future.

I am asking for your support of my re-election on May 16th so I may continue to serve this great place we call home.

With humble gratitude,
Lauren Themis
Locust Valley

SPRING HAPPENINGS AT PLANTING FIELDS

To the Editor:

Spring has finally arrived and there is much to delight the eye at Planting Fields! I walked around a few days ago and enjoyed the early blooming magnolias and cherries, forsythia, daffodils, scilla, and even the last bits of witch hazel. The landscape changes with every passing day and I plan to get out of my office more often to enjoy it. Getting away from my desk was restorative! I hope you'll join me in committing to connecting to nature more now that the days are longer and

the temperatures are warmer.

This month kicks off our busy time of year and as you scroll down you'll see that an array of events are happening in April.

Sign up to partake in a rare experience of getting your tintype portrait, run a 5K, and celebrate trees, all at Planting Fields. The 5K run takes place Saturday, April 22, 8:30 am start time. Pre-Registration Fee : \$40. Day of race registration Fee: \$50. To register: <https://plantingfields.org/happenings/planting-fields-spring-5k/>

We're pleased to be offering tours now in Chinese, Spanish, and Sign Language, in addition to standing English tours. This is largely due to the wonderful and dynamic volunteers that provide our daytime tours.

Arbor Day returns to Planting Fields as a two-day festival. Saturday, April 29, Sunday, April 30, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Tickets: car pre-registration: \$20. To register: plantingfields.org. Our sponsors include *Wonderland Tree Care & Landscapes* and *Heritage Farm & Garden* this year! We invite you to join us for a weekend of fun as we celebrate the importance of trees and environmental conservation. The event will feature live music, environmental and educational booths, activities and more.

Planting Fields is excited to announce our Asian American and Pacific Islander Festival. A dazzling array of daytime performances will be presented in the landscape surrounding Coe Hall, followed by tai chi and more. The Festival takes place Saturday, May 13, 12:00 - 4:00pm. Tickets: Free with \$8 parking fee (or Empire Pass) Registration required. To register: plantingfields.org/happenings/aapi-festival/

In case you missed the dedicated email that went out last week, visit our website info@plantingfields.org to read our 2022 Annual Report.

Gina Wouters,
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Glen Cove Offering Housing Vouchers to Landlords

By **PRIYA PERSAUD**

Property owners in Glen Cove are being requested by the Glen Cove Housing Choice Voucher Program (GC-HCVP) to contact the city, if they would like to be placed on a list of referrals for landlords or they have current vacancies.

Glen Cove hosts many participants who have qualified for the GC-HCVP vouchers and are in the program. These participants are seeking housing for immediate occupancy.

Essentially, the GC-HCVP is a subsidy program for rent. It also is a HUD-guaranteed payment to the landlord. However, it is also subjects participants to obtaining annual recertification and undergoing housing inspection, which would be performed by Glen Cove officials.



Downtown Glen Cove.

Additionally, the HUD 10 percent exception has been implemented by the 2023 Fair Market Rents. This is a result of the higher area market rents.

The program offers vouchers for a studio for \$1,689, a one-bedroom for \$2,105, a two-bedroom for \$2,526, a three-bedroom for \$3,247, and a four-bedroom for \$3,569.

To become a landlord on the list or for more information, call (516) 676-1625 or email acurcio@glencovecda.org.

House Fire in Brookville

On Sunday, April 9th at approximately 1:30 PM, the East Norwich Fire Company was called to an automatic alarm on 63 Fruitledge Road, Brookville.

Assisting to extinguish the fire were departments from Syosset, Jericho, Locust Valley, Atlantic Steamer, Bayville, Roslyn Highlands, Roslyn Rescue, Glenwood, and Glen Cove. It took the 10 departments over an hour to extinguish the fire.

One firefighter was transported with a knee injury. The residents had evacuated the home safely when the fire started.

The fire is still under investigation. Subsequent to the investigation a contributing factor may have been a faulty chimney led to the cause of the fire.



Brookville home engulfed in flames.

The Whiskey Plank



Friday, Apr. 7th, the *Ida May* Project join the waterproof planking that goes in the water to the wood above. They fasten the final plank known as the "Whiskey Plank" on the *Ida May*. It's a big deal in boating construction. They had a toast for this milestone with the shipwrights, crew and friends. The *Ida May* will launch on May 3, 2023. Stay tuned for further details!

Prafulba Vaghela Honored by Legislator Manny Esteban

By **NIALL FITZGERALD**

Suffolk County honored community leader Prafulba Vaghela, who was recognized and chosen as "Diversity Champion Woman of the Year" for 2023, by Suffolk Legislator Manny Esteban (R-16th LD).

"I am so proud to be an Indian woman and to serve our diverse community here in Suffolk County," stated Prafulba.

Legislator Esteban nominated Prafulba because of her strong leadership as a community leader, and her tireless dedication to the betterment of the Huntington and Suffolk County south Asian communities.



Prafulba Vaghela and Suffolk Legislator Manny Esteban

Commemorating Easter Monday



(L-R) Jen DeSena, Jim Gounaris, and Bruce Blakeman

North Hempstead Supervisor Jen DeSena, Council candidate Jim Gounaris, and Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman celebrate the Independence of Ireland on Easter Monday.

The ceremony was held in Mineola at the Irish Memorial in front of the County courthouse.

On Easter Monday, 1916, the Irish Republican Brotherhood declared the Proclamation of the Irish Republic – declaring the independence of Ireland

from Great Britain, and waged a battle in Dublin and across Ireland against the occupying British army.

The British crushed the April, 1916 uprising, but their brutality launched a broader war for Irish independence.

In January, 1919, the Dail – the elected Irish Parliament - issued a formal Declaration of Independence. And after 2 ½ more years of brutal war, the Irish and British governments agreed in December, 1921, to the independence of the southern 26 counties (out of 32) of Ireland.

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Crippen House Salvage Making Progress



(L to R), Kevin Thorbourne, Treasurer, Huntington African American Museum; Mark McAteer, Board Member 1653 Foundation; Barry Lites President, Huntington African American Museum; and Robert Bontempi, Board Member 1653 Foundation.

BY NIAL FITZGERALD

The 1653 Foundation - a not-for-profit foundation established to restore, maintain and enhance Huntington's parklands and public spaces, recently presented a check for \$32,000 towards the preservation of the original timbers of the Crippen House.

Although it is in a serious state of disrepair, the Peter Crippen House on Creek Road in Halesite has a tremendous amount to tell us about Huntington's history. Not only is the house perhaps one of the oldest surviving industrial buildings in the country, it was the home of an early African American community leader and his family, for nearly 140 years.

The house is believed to be the first mill building in Huntington, built in 1657 and decommissioned in 1672. It was then moved from Mill Lane to its present loca-

tion where it was converted to a residence.

It was later purchased by Peter Crippen, who came to Huntington from Virginia in the 1830s. Crippen was one of the founders of Bethel AME Church, the first African American church in Huntington. His family continued to own the property until 2019. Occupied for four centuries, the property contains a multitude of clues to Huntington's past.

Plans are being developed to move the oldest section of the house to the property at the southwest corner of New York Avenue



The Peter Crippen House

and Mill Dam Road. There the house will be restored and opened to visitors who will learn more about this chapter of our community's history.

The plan is to save the legacy timbers (circa 1658) and to utilize these relics as one of the catalysts for the creation of the Huntington African American Museum.

Dredging Threatens Shellfish Population in Oyster Bay

BY RUPERT DEEDES

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) issued a permit last week to Frank M. Flower & Sons to transplant shellfish from uncertified waters in Mill Neck Creek to certified waters in Oyster Bay for eventual harvesting.

Last year's initial permit given to the company allowed the operation to go on for three months, but the new permit is in effect for six months - until October 10th. Now, two Flower vessels are already dredging in Mill Neck Creek.

The idea for the project was first advanced three years ago, but was canceled when the Town of Oyster Bay, worried about the protection of resources within the Lester Wolff National Wildlife Refuge, decided not to monitor the operation. The DEC allowed the project to proceed by agreeing to do the monitoring itself.

The environmental organization Friends of the Bay ("FOB") notes that throughout its decades-long campaign to preserve, protect, and restore the Oyster Bay/ Cold Spring Harbor Estuary, it has supported the operations of Flower to maintain its hatchery and to plant hundreds of millions of seed clams and oysters in the bay.

The continued hatchery and seeding operations guaranteed an abundant standing stock of shellfish, substantial enough to provide benefits essential to any functioning estuary - including water filtration and purification, and a source of food, habitat, and shelter for numerous species.

Each adult oyster or clam filters 25 gallons of water per day.

But after the 2019 season, the company closed its hatchery in Bayville, and stopped planting oyster and clam seedlings to replace what was harvested. The company thus transformed from "shellfish farmers" into "shellfish miners," according to FOB.

"For the last three seasons the company has been dredging to strip the bottom of all marketable shellfish, leaving little



Dredging boat in the creek.

behind," Friends of the Bay says.

Observers note that Flower's terms of the underwater lease and the town code give Flower the right to all shellfish on the leased lands -- but the lease itself is predicated upon the cultivation of shellfish. Since 2019, when it stopped shellfish seeding 2019, Flower has not lived up to that part of the lease, according to FOB.

Flower's current, 6-month operation threatens to leave the shellfish population in the Oyster Bay-Cold Spring Harbor complex dangerously over-harvested, without the number or density to recover.

Similar shellfish population collapses have occurred all over Long Island. Decades later, many bays, including the Great South Bay, are yet to recover.

The Town of Oyster Bay has itself launched an aggressive program of hatching seedlings and seeding the bay. Supervisor Joe Saladino has made preservation of the environment a priority, and built oyster hatcheries on the bay.

The uncertified waters of Mill Neck Creek serve as an undisturbed spawning sanctuary for shellfish - spawning which can help repopulate the bay. Not only does the area have one of the highest shellfish population densities in the estuary, but the strong tidal flow from the creek carries spat well into the bay, helping to sustain shellfish populations well beyond the geographic limits of the Creek.

Dredging would disturb the substrate, with potentially devastating impact on other areas of the bay system.

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Grieving With Compassionate Friends

By VICTORIA R. CROSBY

Last year I joined a club that nobody chooses to join, yet it is growing in numbers. Compassionate Friends is the name of an organization comprised of groups of bereaved parents who meet regularly for emotional support. I attended my first meeting three months after the death of my youngest son.

There are over five hundred chapters in all fifty states and in Washington DC, Puerto Rico and Guam, and worldwide. In Nassau County there is a chapter that meets at the Glenwood Landing American Legion, 190 Glen Head Road. In Suffolk County there is a group that meets in Mastic and another that meets via Zoom. The groups are very diverse, and every grieving parent is welcome.

The Compassionate Friends, TCF, was founded in England in 1968 and as a nonprofit organization in 1969, at what was then the Warwickshire Hospital, now the University Hospital, Coventry, when two young boys died within days of each other, and the chaplain brought the two sets of grieving parents together. There are now chapters all over the world.

A mass candle lighting, believed to be the largest in the world, is held on the second Sunday of December each year at 7pm local time creating a virtual twenty-four-hour wave of light as it moves from time zone to time zone, uniting families and friends around the globe



The logo for the organization.

to honor the memories of sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and grandchildren who left too soon.

The death of a child is traumatic, and parents grieve no matter the age of their son or daughter, whether infants or adults forty and older. A parent never recovers from the loss of a child, it's not the natural order of life.

There were also many sorts of deaths, but there is no judgment only understanding. Everybody who attends is in a different phase of their grief journey. Some are new to the group and have just recently experienced the loss, others have attended meetings for years, helping others to cope with their loss. Many of the longtime attendees become the leaders of the groups, who welcome the new people, and read the names of those children whose birthdays are that particular month. There are guidelines to participation. Nobody is obliged to speak, but when it is your turn to speak others must listen. You are asked to speak only of your own experience and not to offer solutions to others. If your faith has been helpful that is fine, but some people have

a difficult time and experience anger at God or their higher power. At meetings it's fine to cry, and it's also fine to laugh. Many people attending say that Compassionate Friends has been a life saver for them. If you, or someone you know, has lost a child, sibling or grandchild, please let them know there is a caring support group available to help guide them through their grief. The mission of TCF is to provide friendship, understanding and hope to those going through the natural grieving process. I know that it has been a great help to me.

There is another group which meets via Zoom based on Long Island but has people joining from all over the country. Whereas TCF welcomes grieving parents whose children died from many different causes, this group is for parents whose children died from drug overdose and was formed in 2016. www.beading-hearts.org. Not bleeding but beading, as they give you beads that say Look up for... (your child's name.)

For further information on TCF and to find a chapter near you visit www.compassionatefriends.org

New Pickleball Courts Coming Soon to Centre Island Beach



Town of Oyster Bay Pickleball court.

Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Saladino and Councilman Steve Labriola announce that new Pickleball Courts are coming soon to parks throughout the Town of Oyster Bay. Due to popular demand, the Town is constructing new

Pickleball Courts at John Burns Park in Massapequa, Field of Dreams and Anchor Park in Massapequa, Allen Park in Farmingdale, Syosset-Woodbury Community Park, Plainview-Old Bethpage Community Park, and Centre Island Beach in Bayville. Courts are anticipated to open to the public in September 2023.

"Pickleball is a fun sport for all ages that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. It's become incredibly popular in our Town, with seniors and families playing daily at our existing courts in Massapequa and Bethpage," said Supervisor Saladino.

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Obituaries

BIASCOECHEA, Maria M. of Bayville, NY on April 8, 2023 at Age 80. Beloved wife of Pasquale. Loving mother of Pasquale Jr., Luis, Michael, Roberto, Maria, August and Ralph. Dear sister of Rosita, Paquita and Lyko. Cherished grandmother of 12. Adored great-grandmother of Pasquale IV. Mass will be held at a later date at St. Dominic Catholic Church. www.dodgethomas.com



COLACIURI, Teresa of Glen Cove, NY on April 9, 2023 at Age 89. Beloved wife of the late Giuseppe. Loving mother of Teresa Nella Sorace (Antonio) and Frank.

Dear sister of Antoinetta, Maria, Armando, the late Michele and the late Vincenzo. Cherished grandmother of 4 and great-grandmother of 4. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Entombment at Holy Rood Cemetery. www.dodgethomas.com



DOLAN, Beverly of Glenwood Landing, NY on April 5, at Age 77. Beloved wife of the Late John E. Loving mother of John M. and Denise. Dear sister of Michael Cekala (Sophia), Joanie Bunt and the Late Anne Carlson. Cherished grandmother of Kelly, Cassidy and the Late John Casey Dolan. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Inurnment private. www.dodgethomas.com

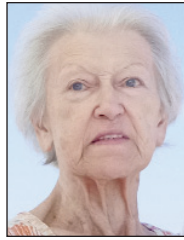


GONZALEZ, Albert A. Sr. formerly of Glen Cove, NY on March 28, 2023 age 68. Husband of Eileen nee Sheehan. Father of Albert A. Jr. (Emily) & Nicholas. Brother of Michael McCauley (Nora), Margaret

Winowsky (Mike) & Michelle. Grandfather of Leah, Anna & Ruby. Also survived by his Godchildren, nieces & nephews. Albie worked at Thoro Exxon for many years. He was kind and compassionate, and took pleasure in the simple things. Interment private. www.dodgethomas.com

HEELAN, Peter R., Sr. 79, died Wednesday, April 5, 2023 in his home in Naples, FL. He leaves his beloved wife of 59 years, Bertha Sposato Heelan and is survived by his two children: son, Peter R. Heelan, Jr. and his wife, Mary Pat of Lunenburg, MA, daughter, Kathryn Heelan Plezia and her husband Stephen of Melville, NY, five grandchildren: Christopher Heelan and wife Mariah, Joseph Heelan and wife, Shanleigh, Mary Catherine Heelan Garvey and her husband Thomas, Stephen Plezia, Jr., Allison Plezia and fiance' Brendan Benitez, two great-grandchildren, Wilson and Nora Heelan, a brother John (Jack) Heelan and wife, Jackie of PA, sister, Jean Burden of VA, brother James Heelan and wife, Deidre of CO, and Sandra Heelan of MA, many nieces, nephews and friends. He is pre-deceased by his parents, John and Gertrude Heelan of Oyster Bay, NY, his father and mother-in-law, Lou and Kate Sposato of Oyster Bay, NY, his brother Thomas Heelan, and brother-in-law, John R. Burden of VA. Peter was born and raised in Elmhurst, NY and moved to Oyster Bay, NY in 1960, son of John and Gertrude Heelan. He was a member of the class of 1961 at Oyster Bay High School and received his Associates degree in Criminal Justice from Nassau Community College. While attending college and raising a family, Peter worked in the Nassau County Sheriff's Department and would eventually serve as the Undersheriff of Nassau County, NY. Upon retirement, Peter and Bertha moved to Naples, FL, where he would become a founding member of The Quarry residential community. At The Quarry, Pete and Bert quickly made

devoted and loving friends who they considered 'family.' He was a member of The Quarry Golf club and loved playing golf with his 'PSA' buddies, but most of all Pete loved being with his family, friends and his dog, Beau. Pete had a quick Irish wit and would often bring a smile to friend and stranger alike. He was a devoted husband, father, loving 'Papa' to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and will be dearly missed by all. Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, 45 Huntington Road, Huntington, NY. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com



LOW, Caroline Mae, Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Partner and Aunt Caroline Mae Low, 79, of Greenvale, passed away on December 2, 2022 at Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation after a long illness.

Caroline was originally from upstate NY. She is the eldest of seven children, all of whom still live in the upstate area. She loved the beauty of the country and shared many memorable times visiting with her large, loving family. She raised her two daughters in Chester, NY. Caroline moved to Long Island in 1982, living in Glen Head where she ran Anytime Anywhere Limousine business; and then, finally settling in Greenvale where she lived for 27 1/2 years. She also worked part time at Rickel's and later Pathmark, where she was a friendly face for many years.

Caroline's greatest joy was spending time with her family; from holidays to camping trips, parades, yard sales, Hershey Park, museum and mansion tours, water parks, the beach and especially her trips to Disney World with her grandchildren, of whom she was so proud. She also loved to cook, read and travel; amassing a huge collection of travel, religious, gardening and cook books. Her deep faith strengthened and guided her in everything. She was an extremely generous, loving, gentle person who will be very missed.

"Pretty Lady" may you be surrounded with beauty, peace and love. Please watch over us all.

Caroline is survived by her two

daughters, Nadine Low and Stephanie Medaugh; her three grandchildren, Michael and Matthew Medaugh and Gina Litts; her partner Tom Manzollillo and her four sisters, Roxanne Languish, Cynthia Reinisch, Rosemary Staats and Lorraine Weaver, as well as her seven nephews and three nieces.

She is predeceased by her parents, Edward and Semilda Tompkins; two brothers, Walter and Edward Tompkins Jr. and nephew, Michael Tompkins.

Funeral service and interment private. www.DodgeThomas.com

McGOVERN, Brian Thomas, 65, of Sea Cliff, NY, passed away on April 5, 2023. Loving husband of Patricia Thompson. Beloved father of Tim and Gillian. Cherished brother of Eileen Walewski, Paul (Sally) and the late William (Barbara). He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. www.Whitting.com

MOSER, Connie of Glen Cove on April 2, 2023 at Age 52. Beloved mother of Malcolm and Shabazz Davis. Cherished grandmother of Samaya, Damien, Noryah and Mila. Dear sister of James, Ann and Tania. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Connie loved to read, gardening and going to the beach. www.dodgethomas.com

SANTRY, Terrance G. – on Apr. 7, 2023, age 78, of Glen Cove, NY. Beloved husband of the late Donna. Loving brother-in-law of Victoria DiLorenzo-Agramonte (Andy Agramonte) and the late Laurence. Cherished father of Tanya, Craig, and Eric (Carla). Proud grandfather of Victoria, Juliana, and Olivia. Inurnment Pinelawn Memorial Park. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

SCHWOERER, John S. of Glen Cove, formerly of Glen Head, NY on March 13, 2023 at Age 66. Dear brother of Elizabeth A. Steele, Barbara A. Preseau, Roger Jr., Patricia A. Forest, Robert A., Donald D., Catherine A. Benet and Helen M. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. www.dodgethomas.com




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Aviso De Audiencia Pública

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRITOS ELECTORALES ESCOLARES

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

Distrito Electoral de Bayville

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

Distrito Electoral de Brookville:

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

Distrito Electoral de Locust Valley

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

Fecha: 8 de marzo de 2023

Por Orden de la JUNTA EDUCATIVA DE LA DISTRITO ESCOLAR CENTRAL DE LOCUST VALLEY

Susan Hammerschmidt, Secretaria del Distrito

Public Notice

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the Locust Valley Central School District, Nassau County, Locust Valley, New York will be held in the Mini-Theater of the Locust Valley Middle School/High School, 99 Horse Hollow Road, Locust Valley, New York on May 2, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. for the transaction of business as authorized by Education Law, including the following items:

1. To present to the voters a detailed statement (proposed budget) of the amount of money which will be required for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

levy the necessary tax therefore on the taxable property only of former Union Free School District No. 4, Town of Oyster Bay, New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning April 1, 2023. A completed application may not be received by the District Clerk earlier than April 17, 2023 and such applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or his/her designated agent. Upon receiving a timely request for a mailed absentee ballot, the District Clerk will mail the ballot to the address set forth in the application by no later than six (6) days before the vote. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection in the office of the District Clerk on and after Thursday, May 11, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 16, 2023, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge. Any such written challenge shall be transmitted by the District Clerk or a designee of the Board of Education to the inspectors of election on Election Day.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the District Clerk in sufficient time to permit notice of the proposition to be included with the Notice of the Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election required by Section 2004 of the Education Law but no later than March 2, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 115 qualified voters of the District (representing 5% of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election); and must legibly state the name of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, which is unlawful or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition, or where other valid reason exists for excluding the proposition from the ballot.

SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICTS

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Election Districts have been established in the School District. The boundaries of the Election Districts, as adopted by resolution of the Board of Education, and the place in each election district for voting shall be as follows:

Bayville Election District

Bayville Intermediate School, 50 Mountain Avenue, Bayville (description of election district: former Union Free School District No. 6, Town of Oyster Bay, New York)

Brookville Election District:

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Dated: March 8, 2023

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Owen Smith - Rest in Peace

Long Island has lost a great American in Owen Smith of Roslyn Harbor, who passed away last week.

Smith served as Deputy County Executive of Nassau County and Chair of the New York State Board of Elections. But those titles just hint at his life's accomplishments.

Owen was a true Renaissance man. He succeeded in business, politics, government, and the academy.

He inherited and built a restaurant empire, that included the Milleridge Inn in Jericho and the George Washington Inn in Roslyn. He loved the hospitality world.

But he was also a hard-headed attorney - and a great lawyer.

A true student of History and the social sciences, Smith became a Professor at Long Island University, where he headed a Center for Family Business. And he was an avid reader of



Owen Smith

the *North Shore Leader*.

Smith married well - or to paraphrase President Ronald Reagan, whom he knew - he "married up," wedding Bernadette Casey - the daughter of Reagan's CIA Director William Casey. Smith had begun his practice of law at Casey's law firm and worked with both Casey, and Leonard Hall of

Oyster Bay, the Republican National Chairman. It was an apprenticeship like none other.

Owen worked closely with Nassau County Executive Fran Purcell, NY State Senator Ralph Marino (R-Oyster Bay) and US Senator Alphonse D'Amato (R-Island Park). His word was his bond, and he earned the respect of all those who knew him.

"He walked with kings and paupers," noted one old friend.

We have lost one of the great ones - may he Rest in Peace.

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Locust Valley Hosts 17TH Annual Film Festival



Locust Valley High School students Juliet Alesi, William deLauzon, Liam Grohman, Thomas Rutherford and Preston Spad-Krzek were honored for their drama "Curveball."

"A Beautiful Mind," "Sex and the City" and "Spin City" joined the students in the auditorium during the school day watched the 77 films in the fields of animation, comedy, commercial, documentary, drama, music video, public service announcement and trailer. Judges awarded the drama project "Tides" top honors, sending

Student film makers from a dozen Long Island schools came to Locust Valley High School on March 30 for the 17th Annual Film Festival to showcase their creative projects.

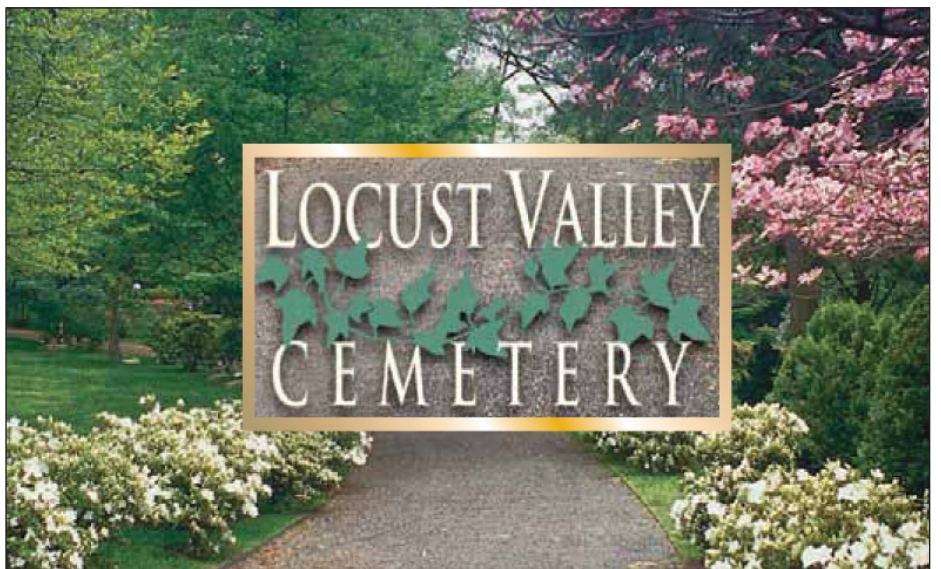
Judges with industry experience including directing segments for "Sesame Street" and screen credits for

the film to the Long Island International Film Expo in July. Students also got to vote on their favorite project.

The Locust Valley High School Parents' Council provided refreshments outside the auditorium to add to the theater experience.



Locust Valley Film/Broadcast teacher Roger Boucher (left) with award winners Gianna Cassase, Abigail Maselli and Amelia Bonterre for their music video "VENUS!"
Photos courtesy of the Locust Valley Central School District



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