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Locust Valley High School girls junior varsity field hockey coach Carolyn Collins spent her last afternoon on the sidelines during her team's final season competition against East Meadow on May 10, but not before the team, fellow coaches and the community came to bid her farewell. Coach Collins has coached and been a member of the physical education department's faculty for 25 years and will retire in June.



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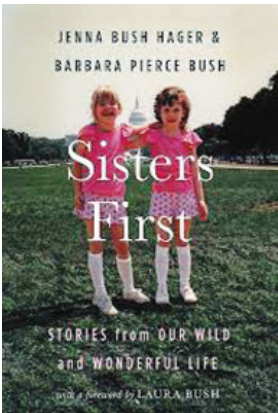
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# Two Oyster Bay Men Busted in "Murder for Hire" Killing

**By RUPERT DEEDES**  
Two Oyster Bay men were arrested last week by the FBI, for the February 12, 2019 murder of Xin Gu, a 31-year-old Queens man, over a business dispute.  
Arrested are Qing Ming Yu, also known as “Allen Yu,” of Oyster Bay; and You You, also known as “Eddie,” of Plainview. Two other Defendants were arrested, Zhe Zhang, also known as “Zack,” of Arcadia, California, and Antony Abreu, also known as “Anthony,” of Queens.  
“The Defendants callously used gun violence to resolve a business dispute, reducing the value of a man’s life to a

dollar figure, and bringing trauma and mourning to the community,” stated the United States Attorney.  
Between 2015 and 2018, Xin Gu, the murder victim, worked for Qing Ming Yu’s property development company in Manhattan. In 2018, Xin Gu left the company and formed his own property development company. Xin Gu’s departure was followed by several clients and employees who also cut ties with Qing Ming Yu’s company, which then closed at the end of 2018.  
Qing Ming Yu became enraged at Xin Gu’s “disloyalty,” and hired his nephew You You to kill Xin Gu in exchange for

payment. You You in turn allegedly hired Zhang and Antony Abreu to carry out the murder.  
On the evening of February 11, 2019, Xin Gu’s new company hosted a celebration of the Lunar New Year at a Chinese karaoke bar in Queens. The party continued into the following morning, with the hit taking place in the early morning, according to the FBI. You You acted as a lookout, Zhe Zhang serving as the get-away driver, and Abreu acted as the "trigger man" shooting Xin Gu multiple times, and killing him.  
Qing Ming Yu a/k/a “Allen Yu” lives in a \$2.5 million mansion located at 156 Cove Road, in Oyster Bay.



*Police Photo of the Fatal Killing (courtesy NYPD)*  
If convicted, each defendant faces a mandatory sentence of life in prison, or the death penalty.

## Brazen Thief Steals \$1500 Yves St Laurent

**By MAUREEN DALY**  
A brazen woman thief stole a \$1500 luxury handbag from Saks Fifth Avenue in Huntington.  
Suffolk County police are searching for the woman, who is accused of stealing the Yves Saint Laurent purse valued at \$1550. Police say the accused woman entered the Saks Fifth Avenue store in Huntington, and had "clearly rehearsed" the daylight theft.  
The woman removed the security tag from the Yves St Laurent purse, and then swiftly left the store, located at 230 Walt Whitman Rd in Huntington. The theft occurred at approximately 2:30 PM on Wednesday, May 4th.  
Police are asking the public for help in



*The Thief at Saks*  
solving this grand larceny case. Suffolk County Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward for information leading to an arrest. Tips can be submitted by calling 1-800-220-TIPS.



*156 Cove Road in Oyster Bay*

## "Porchfest" Concerts to Rock Sea Cliff



*Sea Cliff’s Porches to be filled with bands (photo courtesy Facebook)*

**By NOLAN CLEARY**  
The first ever "Rock for Love Porchfest" is coming to the Village of Sea Cliff this weekend.  
The concert, which will feature residents and local bands playing live music on their porches, will be held Saturday, May 21, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sean Llewellyn, a resident of Sea Cliff for 10 years, devised the idea in 2019, when he held a position on the village Youth Activities Board. Taking inspiration from a similar event in Ithaca in 2012, he felt the concept ought to be applied to Sea Cliff as well.  
“What so fascinated me, was that Sea Cliff has all of these great porches, with these lovely Victorian houses and other interesting houses,” Llewellyn said. “And with all the super-talented musi-

cians we have, it seemed like a great way to bring the community together.”  
Initially scheduled for May of 2020, plans for the event were put on hold as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. At a local charity event, Llewellyn met Jaime Teich, “chief neighbor” of the Love Your Neighbor Project.  
“When Sean brought the idea to me, I thought, ‘What a great way to celebrate Love Your Neighbor Project’s second year,’” Teich said. “We think the Porchfest is a lovely way to celebrate what Love Your Neighbor Project has become, as a community.”  
The Sea Cliff Arts Council will also participate in the event. One Square Mile and the Roger Street Friedman Band are among the bands that will participate in the event.

## Thieves Steal BMW From Gas Station



*2011 BMW (courtesy Bulow BMW Auto Sales)*

**By NOLAN CLEARY**  
Police in Nassau County are on the hunt for group of brazen car thieves who stole a running black 2011 BMW from a gas station in Syosset.  
On the early morning of Tuesday, April 26th at the BP gas station located at 200 South Oyster Bay Road in Syosset, the thieves grabbed the BMW, as the owner was paying for gas.  
The owner of the car, a 35 year old man, briefly left the vehicle unlocked and running as he entered the gas station around 4:43 AM to pay. But a group of

brazen car thieves were "casing the gas station," and waiting for the opportunity to grab a car.  
One of the car thieves jumped out of his waiting car, leaped into the BMW, and tore out of the gas station, squealing rubber as he fled.  
The car thief and his three collaborators - one driving a gray Nissan Murano and the other two in a white Range Rover - both of which vehicles were lurking at the station - then all raced south on South Oyster Bay Road.  
Police say the four suspects include: a man wearing white sweatshirt, black jeans and white sneakers; a man wearing a black sweatshirt and a black ski mask; a man wearing grey sweatpants with a black stripe down the leg, a grey sweatshirt and black sneakers; and a fourth man wearing green hooded sweatshirt and a white hospital mask.  
Anyone with information is asked to call Nassau County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-244-TIPS.



EDITORIAL

APPROVE THE \$40 BILLION IN AID FOR UKRAINE

The United States is the world’s leading superpower. It is also the world's only moral superpower, acting usually, if not always, out of motives to increase the security and freedom of humanity.

That is why the US Senate’s approval of a \$40 Billion aid package for Ukraine is so important - and why the 11 Senate Republicans opposing that aid are so wrong.

Vladimir Putin, the dictator of Russia, launched the February invasion of neighboring Ukraine to conquer the country. His goal is to incorporate “the Slavic core of the old Soviet Union” under his regime, in Putin's own words.

Putin's dream is a twisted nightmare - to absorb and enslave 50 million people to try to re-create a collapsed and failed state. And Putin's dream is dangerous - to use mass murder, threats of nuclear war, and terror to destroy the Peace of Europe. A peace carefully built over 75 years through the solidarity of free and democratic states. Putin’s invasion is a threat to that peace, and to the vital national interests of America and the west.

America fought and won the Cold War, a struggle that was utterly moral and decent. Communism was perhaps the greatest evil that humans ever invented: a system so crushing and life-destroying that it murdered over 100 million people in its 70-year reign. Those are not just numbers - they represent 100 million family members killed, whole cities and towns wiped out, and the suffocating oppression of years and decades of grinding, freezing, starving and beating human beings in its concentration camps - the Gulag. America - and the western democracies - paid a terrible price for that vigilance. Hundreds of thousands dead, and trillions spent to fight and defeat communism.

The people of Ukraine have done the unexpected. Despite so many cowardly calls for appeasement and surrender from certain corners in the west, they fought and threw back the Russian invasion. Now they need guns, and missiles, and food and medicines. They are fighting our war - for the freedom of all free countries against ruthless dictatorships.

We need to help them now.

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THE WORLD GETS CRAZIER EVERY DAY

*To the Editor:*

A good person did not enter a grocery store in Buffalo, New York killing ten people and wounding multiple others. A good person did not enter a church in Laguna Woods, California wounding many and killing one person. A good person did not enter a Houston, Texas flee market killing two and wounding at least three more. These are evil people. The police officer who heroically fought back in the Buffalo grocery store with a gun was a good person. He was trying to protect the other good people who were in the grocery store.

If America rounded up all the guns and used them for only police officers and the military, there would still be evil people. Evil plots, make irrational decisions and go to depraved levels to carry out their heinous acts. What an evil person does is beyond the comprehension of everyday moral people. A mentally depraved person thinks in a sphere of unreality. They have thoughts no one else would ever think. Pathetically they put their thoughts into action. The Buffalo shooter drove hundreds of miles. He bought tactical gear and wore protective armor that enabled him to withstand the security guard’s bullets and kill the security guard.

Generally, people used to live their lives concerned about what God or a higher power thought about them. They were interested in pleasing God, their parents, the school teacher, coach or clergy leader. Today, insanity is bowing down to the god of social media. The deranged Buffalo shooter wore a camera so that his social media followers could see what he was doing. People often video themselves sky diving, jumping off cliffs, singing or whatever to show their followers what they are doing. The Buffalo shooter took it to another level and will most likely be mimicked by others. It’s interesting that social media has the power to ban a former President but it can’t control or prevent an insane live video feed of someone wanting to show others that he is killing people.

Evil people will find a way to carry out their evil schemes. They will find a way to get guns or use cars, planes, trucks, fire or whatever to hurt others. The people killing people in churches and grocery stores are not deer hunters. They aren’t wild turkey or rabbit hunters. They aren’t the average citizens who just want a gun for their bedside table for protection. The people perpetrating these crimes are deranged.

Our society must find a way to unarm those who are displaying outward signs of craziness or have any records of unlawful activity. Once again, it’s difficult to keep guns out of the hands of bad people because evil works very hard. However, we must continue to try.

Grocery stores, churches and most

businesses will eventually have locked doors. You will need a card to unlock the door much like hotels use today. You will need your name and information registered with the business or house of worship before you’ll be able to enter. Armed guards like airport security guards will check your identification when you come to the door. This still doesn’t protect the families playing in a city park or those gathering in an open-air sidewalk café. To some extent we will always be vulnerable, everywhere.

The world has felt crazier every day for the last two years. This past weekend proved again that it’s not getting better.

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# Op-Ed: Bad Government Policies Cause 25% Hike in Electric Bills

By STEVE LEVY

Many people like the idea of transitioning to cleaner alternative energies over time. But how we get there, and at what pace, can mean the difference between a logical, gradual and sustainable journey to cleaner energy, or an unrealistic sudden shut down of needed energy supplies. This could cripple our economy, make us dependent on our enemies, and cause huge increases to the average ratepayer's electric bill.



Steve Levy

Case in point: Con Ed is raising bills by an astonishing 25% to some customers, in large part to help meet the unrealistic goals set by New York State leaders who called for a 100% reduction in carbon emissions by 2040. We applauded setting out a plan for a transition, but not an unrealistic one that may cause enormous financial dislocation. For instance, when media outlets were publishing one glowing article after another on the proposed construction of offshore wind turbines, we simply asked: How much? The actual costs to ratepayers were rarely, if ever, discussed.

When needed gas pipelines were blocked by state leaders, we asked: What will replace this power and how much will it cost? Those figures never accompanied the sanctimonious press releases by these leaders claiming to be saving civilization from the horrors of natural gas. (How ironic since the revolutionary concept of hydro fracking natural gas led to more gas plants and fewer coal plants, which helped reduce US carbon emissions by 14% over a fifteen-year period.)

There is too much hypocrisy of elected officials railing against Con Ed

for their rate hike, yet never acknowledging that it was the unrealistic policies of our officials blocking gas usage, exploration and transport that led to the huge rate shock about to hit ratepayers.

It should not have come as a surprise: California, in its zeal to go zero carbon in too short a period, saw electric rates climb to a level 60% higher than

other states (not to mention their black outs due to the still unreliable nature of alternatives); Germany's elimination of nuclear energy and an overly ambitious green agenda led to their rates tripling (not to mention that they became dependent on an evil Russian government's gas pipeline to keep German lights on).

Fossil fuels will hopefully eventually be replaced by wind, solar, hydro power, and other technologies that are just now in the developmental stage. But we are not there yet.

A gradual and sensible transition will give us a cleaner planet and a sustainable economy. Acting too ambitiously, too soon, without factoring in costs, will exact extreme financial pain on those who can least afford it and plunge hundreds of millions of people around the world back into the poverty from which they escaped over the last 50 years.

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

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Mon, May 23	12:22 am	6:25 am	12:53 pm	7:03 pm
Tue, May 24	1:29 am	7:31 pm	1:53 pm	8:02 pm



Obituaries

**ANCI**, Joseph A. of Sea Cliff, NY passed away May 4th, at the age of 82. Joe is survived by his wife of 51 years, Charlene Anci; sons Thomas Lemmo, Joseph Anci and Matthew Anci. In lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations to be made in Joe’s memory as follows: giving.mskcc.org/pancreatic-cancer. [www.Whitting.com](http://www.Whitting.com)

**BELCHER**, Valerie Marie, 63, a resident of Cape Coral, FL since October of 2021, formerly of Bayville, passed away Thursday, December 16, 2021 in Miami, FL. She was born November 25, 1958 in Glen Cove, to James and Patricia Foote, now deceased. She is survived by her loving husband of 26 years, Dennis Belcher; children, Mark DeCabia of Shinnecock, NY, Yvonne Jones of Ridgeland SC, and Jessica Korang (Joe) of Runnemede New Jersey; as well as grandchildren, Logan Jones, and Parker Jones of Henderson Nevada. Valerie was of the Catholic faith, and attended St. Gertrudes Catholic Church in Bayville, where a memorial service will be held Saturday, May 21st, at10:00 am.



**FARLEY**, Helen Minton, a long-time Locust Valley resident and known to almost everyone as Chou Chou, died peacefully in her sleep at her home in Greenport, New York at the age of 95 on May 8, 2022. As she had said many times, she had done everything she could possibly think of that she ever wanted to do. Helen is predeceased by her parents Helen Church Minton and Henry Miller Minton and her husband Edward I. Farley. She is survived by her son Christopher and her stepchildren Jane Simonds (William), Edward Farley Jr. (Cathy) and Alexander Farley; and grandchildren Kendall, Devon, Will, Alec, Caroline, Maggie, Ted, Lyles, Lacey and Alexander Jr. She is survived by siblings Hathaway Hassler (Arthur) and Dwight Minton (Minxie) and predeceased by sister Mary Lois Nevins (Richard); and numerous nieces and nephews. The family is grateful to her many friends and care givers who have ‘looked out’ for her over the years, especially Pat Keaveney and Kathleen Connors. Chou Chou was born in Garden City and lived most of her life on Long Island. She attended Great Neck Prep School, Westover School (where she continued fundraising efforts for sixty years) and graduated from Vassar College in 1948. She worked at the United Nations in various capacities for several years before becoming librarian at Portledge School. She moved to the Locust Valley area in the early 1960s, where she was an active parishioner at St. John’s of Lattingtown for over fifty years, and was a member of the Creek and Piping Rock Clubs. She was married to Edward I. Farley, who introduced her to the magic of summers on the Maine coast, from 1977 until his death in 1999. She remained active, enjoying bridge, long walks and playing tennis into her 90s. In 2016 she moved to Peconic Landing in Greenport, NY, happily reconnecting with many lifelong friends and former Locust Valley residents.

**IERACI**, Lorraine Ann of Locust Valley, NY on May 13, 2022 at Age 68. Beloved wife of Michael. Loving mother of Stela. Dear sister of Nancy (Michael McCabe). Also survived by cousins, nieces and nephews. Lorraine was an avid reader and loved spending time in Montauk. She loved to garden and loved her flowers. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. [www.dodge-thomas.com](http://www.dodge-thomas.com)

**LAWLESS**, Michael Lawless of Glen Cove, New York, passed on Saturday May 7. Mike was born to Michael and Betty Lawless on June 24, 1947. He was a longtime resident of Locust Valley, Michael worked for Walton P. Davis and later for Southern Wines. He leaves behind a broken-hearted wife, MaryAnn (née Nielsen), Deborah (James), John (Amy), predeceased by Dave (Sandy). He also leaves behind six grandchildren, Jamie Leigh, Callie, David, Sean, Jackie and Gwen. Predeceased by his siblings, Peter Lawless and Katherine Juhasz (Lawless) as well as loving nieces Victoria Carroccio (Juhasz) and Amanda Juhasz. Interment at Locust Valley Cemetery, Locust Valley. [www.Whitting.com](http://www.Whitting.com)

**LUGONES**, Rolando E. Jr. of Glen Cove, NY on May 11, 2022 at Age 70. Beloved husband of Brenda. Adored son of Edith and the Late Rolando. Loving father of Joseph, Amanda, Rolando III (Amorel), Andre (Devin). Dear brother of Mario. Cherished grandfather of Eladia. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment to follow at St. Raymonds Cemetery. [www.dodge-thomas.com](http://www.dodge-thomas.com)



**MARTINO**, Donna M., April 16, 1952 - April 22. She is survived by her constant companion and guardian angel, Anthony J. Ciampi, her brothers William Martino (Charlotte), Michael Martino (Eileen), her nephew William Martino, Jr. (Nicole) and their three children, Lori Martino (Michael) and her two children. Predeceased by her parents, Leroy and Erica Martino, and her loving Aunt Fay Martino. Gifted at poetry, with a keen sense of humor, she brought warmth and wit to every room she entered. Everyone who knew her felt her love. Her incredible spirit touched so many lives and she will always be in our hearts. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove. [www.dodge-thomas.com](http://www.dodge-thomas.com)



**ODRICH**, James V. – on May 6, 2022, age 93, of Oyster Bay, NY. Beloved husband of Mildred for 68 years. Loving father of David (Melissa), and Michael (Trish). Proud grandfather of Parker, Jarett, Siena, and

Farrah. Dear brother of Ronald (Johanna). In addition to being an educator in the Mineola School District, Jim Odrich enjoyed a varied experience in music as pianist, composer and arranger. Although the great bulk of his work has been in the so-called jazz/pop category (for want of a better designation), his basic grounding was in the so-called “classical” arena. He had a masters degree in music, as well as a doctorate in education from Columbia University. His understanding of music was derived from solid continuing study of the gamut of styles from Bach to all contemporary styles. Before entering the New York City music scene, he was pianist-arranger for the famous US Air Force “Airmen of Note” band in Washington, D.C. (successor to the Glenn Miller Band) along with close friends such as Sammy Nestico, Tommy Newsom and Walt Levinsky. While there, he also wrote several arrangements for the USAF Symphony Orchestra. His familiarity with the construction of what is generally referred to as “serious music” permeated his compositions and was even apparent in his approach to piano jazz improvisation. He composed and conducted music for symphony orchestra, national radio and television commercials (including commercials featuring The 5th Dimension and Ann-Margret), recordings (including arrangements for Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra) and school publications. In later years, in semi-retirement, Jim also served as professor of music and head of music technology at Five Towns College in Dix Hills, NY. Interment Pinelawn Memorial Park. [www.oysterbayfuneral-home.com](http://www.oysterbayfuneral-home.com)

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**PUBLIC HEARING 1**

DATE: Tuesday, May 17, 2022  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
PLACE: Town of North Hempstead Town Hall  
220 Plandome Road  
Manhasset, New York 11030

**PUBLIC HEARING 2**

DATE: Monday, June 6, 2022  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
PLACE: Long Beach City Hall  
1 West Chester Street  
Long Beach, New York 11561

**AGENDA AND PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. Regular order of business,  
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.  
3. To hear testimony from tenants and owners concerning how the Board should determine the rent adjustments, if any, for one and two-year leases of apartments subject to the Emergency Tenant Protection Act of 1974, as amended, and which commence on or between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023.  
4. Such other business that may come before the Board.

The Board reserves the right to limit the time the speaker may address the Board.

**COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**PRESENTATION HEARING**

DATE: Tuesday, June 21, 2022  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
PLACE: Nathan I.H. Bennett Pavilion  
One Washington Street  
Hempstead, NY 11550

**AGENDA AND PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION MEETING:**

1. Regular order of business.  
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.  
3. To receive testimony in the form of formal presentations by tenants and landlords and their representatives concerning:  
a. The economic conditions of the residential real estate industry in the cities, towns, and villages of Nassau County with apartments subject to the Emergency Tenant Protection Act of 1974 (ETPA), including the prevailing and projected rules of the following:  
1. Real Estate taxes and sewer water rates.  
2. Gross operating and maintenance costs, including insurance rates, governmental fees, cost of fuel, and labor costs.  
3. Costs and availability of financing, including effective rates of interest.  
4. Overall supply of housing accommodations and over-all vacancy rates.  
4. Such other business that may come before the Board.

The information received will be used with other data to establish the guidelines for rate adjustments, if any, for housing accommodations subject to the Emergency Tenant Protection Act of 1974 in Nassau County for leases of one and two years which commence on or between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023.

**Please Note:** Due to time constraints, the Board reserves the right to prescribe a time limit for each speaker. It is requested that each speaker submit thirteen (13) copies of his or her written presentation, if any, to the Board so that there may be enough copies for each member of the Board and its staff.

**COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**DELIBERATION AND VOTE MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, June 23, 2022  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
PLACE: Nassau County Legislative Building  
1550 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, NY 11501

Yours Truly,  
James Ferrara  
Counsel to the Board

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Suffolk County Legislature’s 2022 Reapportionment Commission will hold a public hearing to take testimony in relation to the reapportionment of Suffolk County Legislative Districts in the Huntington Town Hall Auditorium, 100 Main Street, Huntington, New York on the 8th day of **June, 2022, at 2:00p.m.**

The Clerk will accept written testimony via mail or email [clerk.legislature@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:clerk.legislature@suffolkcountyny.gov), as well as recorded voice testimony at **631-853-3685 through the close of business on June 29, 2022**. Written and email testimony submissions will be attached to the minutes of this meeting as Addendum A. A transcription of the recorded voice testimony which was submitted will be attached to the minutes of this meeting as Addendum B.

Frank Tassone  
Clerk of the County Legislature

**PUBLIC NOTICE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF MATINECOCK TREASURER’S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I, William H. Simonds, Treasurer of the Incorporated Village of Matinecock, Nassau County, New York, have received the 2022/23 tax roll of the Incorporated Village of Matinecock for the collection of the Village real estate taxes therein levied. I designate the location below where I will receive taxes from June 1, 2022 through and including July 1, 2022 in the following manner:

**U.S. MAIL**  
Mr. William H. Simonds  
Village Clerk/Treasurer  
Inc. Village of Matinecock  
P.O. Box 706  
Locust Valley, New York 11560

**PERSONAL DELIVERY**  
**By appointment only:**  
(516) 671-7790  
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Locust Valley, NY 11560

Taxes may be paid to me during said period without additional charge. All taxes for which payment has not been received by me and remain unpaid after July 1, 2022 shall have added an additional five percent (5%) interest for the month of July, and for each month and fraction thereafter, an additional interest payment, which shall be computed at the maximum percentage rate permitted, pursuant to the Real Property tax Law, until said taxes and accrued interest are paid in full.

William H. Simonds  
Village Clerk/Treasurer  
Inc. Village of Matinecock

Dated: May 16, 2022  
May 26, 2022



## Obituaries

**SAMIDA**, Edward D., on May 8, age 73, of Oyster Bay. Beloved husband of Janice Gibney. Loving father of Ryan. Dear brother of John (Barbara), and Laraine Girus, and the late Virginia Deacon. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Inurnment LI National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory can be made to the American Lung Association, [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org) For further information visit [www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com](http://www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com)

**SHADDOCK**, Robert William , 85, of San Diego, California (formally of Locust Valley) died on February 11, 2022. Predeceased by parents, George and Jennie Shaddock and brothers Christopher (Patricia) and George (Elinor) and wife Delores. Beloved husband of Glee for 45 years and brother of Janice Deegan (George deceased). Father of Jeffrey (Jessica) and Corryn (Owen) Nevin. Devoted grandfather of Emmett Shaddock and Brooke and Patrick Nevin.

Robert graduated from Glen Cove High School in 1954 and from Lafayette College in 1958. He earned his Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Southern California and spent a long career working for the Department of Defense at various Naval Laboratories in Southern California, most notably the Naval Ocean Systems (NOS) in Point Loma, California. A Memorial will be held on July 2, 2022 In San Diego, California. Donations may be made to the San Diego Humane Society.

**HAYWARD-SURRY**, Jeremy – on May 4, 2022, age 79, of Oyster Bay Cove, NY. Beloved husband of Lindsay. Loving father of Paul (Sarah), and Natalie Penny (Nicholas). Adored step-father of Michael Christie, Andrew Christie, and Caroline Christie (Chester Mitchell). Cherished grandfather of Jeremy, Jessica, Anna, Sophie, Matthew, and Jean Louise. Dear brother of Jane Argent. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Jeremy was the devoted former President of Pall Corporation for many years, and an appointed Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) by HRH Queen Elizabeth II for his outstanding service to Industry.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Cremation is Private. [www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com](http://www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com)



**WEITZMANN** Jr., Robert Warren, of Lattingtown, NY on February 28th, 2022, in his 88th year. Adored son to Robert W Weitzmann Sr. and Alminna Valentine Weitzmann. Predeceased by his brother George. Beloved husband of the late Carla Hubbard for 59 years. Loving father of Keith (Robin), Elizabeth Brand (Leigh), Amy Tansill (Donnie), Claudia Cook (the late Bob) ( Peter Golon), Bradford (Maia). Proud and devoted grandfather of Rayana, Matasia, Gus, Lily, George, Caroline, Grant, Preston, Reed, Cailin, Shelby, Griffin, Bryce and Khloe. Bob devoted his life to his wife, children,

nieces, nephews and grandchildren. He was always available, loyal, protective and encouraging. After graduating from Duke University, Bobby was drafted and signed to play catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers, he followed this time by serving his country as an officer in the US Navy and traveled the world. While raising his family in Locust Valley, Bob was a loyal community member, committing his time to volunteer on many boards and organizations. Two that stood out proudly were the Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club and serving on,

and as president, of the Rotary Club for 53 years, he had a mission of service to his community. While Bob enjoyed an immensely successful career as a contractor on the North Shore of Long Island, his greatest legacy is his love and devotion to his wife Carla, his children and his grandchildren. "A box of rain, will ease the pain, and love will see us through". Interment at Locust Valley Cemetery. Donations may be made to Locust Valley Rotary Club or Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club. [www.DodgeThomas.com](http://www.DodgeThomas.com)

### BELOVED TR RE-ENACTOR JIM FOOTE DEAD AT 73



By VICTORIA CROSBY

It's a sad day for the North Shore Community as we mourn the passing of Jim Foote, aka Teddy Roosevelt. Jim was known for many years as the perfect TR re-enactor, he hated to be called an impersonator. He not only looked the part but could quote Roosevelt's speeches from memory and always had the perfect speech for any occasion.

According to his wife, Joni, of forty-three years, Jim died peacefully in his sleep in their home in Sea Cliff on May 4th

Joni acted as his manager and agent and usually accompanied him on his gigs, including many at Sagamore Hill in Oyster Bay, the Theodore Roosevelt home, now a museum.

North Shore Historical Museum Board member Barry Rivadue, who often dressed as characters from the past, recalled working alongside Jim as JP Morgan or as President Woodrow Wilson, said "What I admired most about James Foote was that he was so fully into evoking the robust presence that Theodore Roosevelt must have been. He was always prepared with actual speeches and amusing remarks Roosevelt was known for. And when not being Roosevelt, Jim Foote was a most congenial person to discuss local history with."

Jim's popularity and recognition reached far beyond the North Shore of Long Island to the White House, where he appeared in a documentary on the History Channel. His health had not been good in recent years, he was diabetic and he had suffered a stroke in 2019. For more information: [www.Whitting.com](http://www.Whitting.com)



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