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**Jailbreak**

Escape artist Michael Lee of Massapequa did Saturday what so many criminals only wish they could—escape from jail. Lee broke free of a straitjacket and cellblock that dates back to 1870 from the town of Babylon at the Suffolk County Police Museum in Yaphank in just 20 minutes. Last October, Lee broke out of a similar jail cell in 17 minutes. At far left, Suffolk County Police Museum Director Tom Smith shows the padlock that Lee will have to pick. Center, Lee, strapped into a straitjacket, is placed in the jail cell. Far right, in just 20 minutes, Lee wriggled out of the straitjacket and then broke out of jail.

Photos by Victor Alcorn

## Bellport fires village attorney

*Leery of Ethics Commission charges, village removes attorney after six weeks*

By MARK NOLAN



Bellport Village Mayor Frank Trotta (left) shakes hands with Eric J. Russo after Russo was sworn in as the village attorney in February. Bellport fired Russo Tuesday. ADV/Greco

Bellport Village officials moved quickly this week to distance themselves from their newly hired village attorney Eric J. Russo after a report found “reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Suffolk County Code of Ethics” occurred as a result of his activities.

In a statement to *The Long Island Advance* sent Tuesday night, Bellport Mayor Frank Trotta said Russo had been fired. Russo was hired Feb. 27.

The Suffolk County Ethics Commission issued a notice of reasonable cause last week that claimed Russo, while a member of the Suffolk County Water Authority board, failed to disclose conflicts of interest that “created or might reasonably tend to create a conflict or impair the proper discharge of his official duties” five times. The Ethics Commission report claimed that Russo told one client, Northeast Aviation LLC, how to obtain data from the SCWA while it was

trying to build an aviation lab for Eastern-Suffolk BOCES at Brookhaven Calabro Airport and didn’t disclose to the SCWA that he represented Northeast Aviation. The report also claimed that Russo “had at least an indirect interest” in obtaining water data for another client, Landmark Properties, when the company tried to increase building density on land in East Moriches in 2003.

Russo, a Bellport Village resident, denied the charges and said he wanted to speak to Trotta and the trustees about what he called “political character assassination.”

“I vigorously deny any impropriety concerning the Ethics Commission report,” Russo said. “There is no opportunity to challenge the findings. They were politically motivated and the timing is suspect as it coincides with the termination of my appointment.”

Russo’s term on the SCWA board ended March 28. The county Legislature unanimously appointed former county execu-

tive Patrick Halpin to the SCWA board at its April 4 meeting to replace Russo.

The Ethics Commission report was the result of an investigation into possible ethics violations by the SCWA board initiated in 2002. That investigation claimed that Russo used a SCWA credit card for personal purposes. A July 22, 2003 letter from Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota to then Presiding Officer Maxine Postal said no criminal charges could be filed regarding credit card use because board members used company credit cards “with apparent authority” because the SCWA did not inform board members that they couldn’t use the credit cards for personal purposes. Spota did suggest that the SCWA reformed its practices as a result of the DA’s investigation and that the SCWA should enact a policy prohibiting the use of company credit cards for personal uses.

Russo, who repaid the SCWA for per-

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**People**



Olympian **Anthony Famiglietti** was inducted into the Patchogue-Medford Schools' Great Graduate Hall of Fame by the school and the Patchogue-Medford Fathers' Club president Van Gaios and vice president Frank Fren. Anthony is the first inductee to be honored. Pictured left to right is Van Gaios, Anthony and Frank Fren.



**Ambulance chiefs sworn in**

On Saturday, April 1, the Medford Volunteer Ambulance Company held its 27th annual Installation Dinner at the Miller Place Inn. For the second year in a row Chief **Debra Nava** and Assistant Chief **Robert Simpson** were sworn in. High points of the year went to **Frank Somma** for the third year in a row for 760 ambulance calls. Ex-Chief and outgoing member of the board of directors **Barbara Carey** received a plaque. Pictured are (from left) Chief **Debra Nava**, **Frank Somma** and Assistant Chief **Robert Simpson**.

Photo by Victor Alcorn

**In Business**

Long Island Head Start, with offices at 98 Austin Street in Patchogue, is proud to announce the appointment of **Debrah Garcia** as chief executive officer of the agency and **David Ferlauto** as the new chief fiscal officer.

**In School**

**Nikkisha Smith** of Medford has received a National Achievement \$2,500 scholarship. Nikkisha currently attends Patchogue-Medford High School.

**Domila McFarlane** of Shirley has received a National Achievement \$2,500 scholarship. Domila currently attends William Floyd High School.

**Kimberly Page** of East Patchogue recently participated in The National Youth Leadership Forum in Washington D.C. The forum is a week-long experience for select high school scholars interested in defense, intelligence, diplomacy and security. Kimberly is a Junior at Patchogue-Medford High School. ■

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## Patchogue

### Armed robbers sought

Suffolk County police are asking the public's help in identifying two gunmen who robbed a Patchogue Village deli in March.



Police said the gunman, both males, walked into the Tavares Deli at 198 West Main Street on March 14 at night, brandishing handguns. They robbed the clerk of cash and a gold chain and fled in an unknown direction.

Police said the men are described as being white or Hispanic, in their 20s, and between 5-foot-7 and 5-foot-8 inches in height. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-220-TIPS. Calls will be kept confidential, and callers with information that leads to an arrest will be eligible for a reward of up to \$2,000.



### Good week for Lighthouse

Lighthouse Mission, a Patchogue-based nonprofit that assists the poor, received a \$5,000 grant from the Lutheran Crusader Fund in March. The mission also received a \$2,000 grant from Stop & Shop to support its mobile food pantry.

The Lutheran Crusader Fund grant, administered through the Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School in Brookville, will help to fund the mission's mobile food program that feeds more than 1,400 working poor people per week in seven communities of Suffolk County.

Pictured (from left) are: Dr. David Hahn, headmaster, Long Island Lutheran Middle/High School; Sister Elaine, Lighthouse Mission president; Wendy Wood, grant writer; and James Klockau, Grace Lutheran Church, Malverne. ■

—Mark Nolan

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# Joined in chamber solidarity

Coalition of South Shore Chambers to unify downtown businesses

By LINDA LEUZZI

Eight active local chambers have already met several times in an attempt to address common issues with strength in numbers. Called the Coalition of South Shore Chambers of Commerce, chamber presidents and their representatives from both Islip and Brookhaven towns have already gathered three times at The Sayville Inn through the coordination of restaurateur Pam Raymond.

Diane Romano, president of the Bellport Chamber of Commerce, thinks the coalition is a good idea. "We had a representative go and report back to me as to what was discussed," she said. "As far as how we feel, the Bellport Chamber is in agreement with the other chambers that we need to do what we can to protect our visual and economic landscape from overdevelopment. I personally feel strongly we have enough storefronts. We have the Bellport outlets. We have the Riverhead outlets. We have the Smithhaven Mall. We have the lovely downtowns. We have big box stores on Sunrise Highway. We don't need any more and we have downtowns that are struggling and we need to revitalize them by letting people know what's there."

Besides Bellport, the current chamber members include Bay Shore, Islip, Oakdale, Greater Sayville including West Sayville, and Bayport-Blue Point, Holbrook and Greater Patchogue.

As it is currently structured, the coalition will meet monthly with key town and county officials in a forum structure and then on an as-needed basis. "We're meeting with all the people right now who make the decisions regarding our towns," Raymond said. "And then we don't have to meet anymore, until Bay Shore calls (about an issue). If they do something in Bay Shore they don't like, it's something we all don't like." Suffolk County Commissioner of Economic Development and Workforce Development Jim Morgo was scheduled to speak at the April 5 meeting.

Both Brookhaven and Islip town council members were invited to the previous meeting and were asked by Raymond what their philosophies were regarding business in general, zoning changes, councilmanic districts and taxes. Brookhaven Councilman Timothy Mazzei (5th District) could not make the meeting but sent an aide.

"I think the unified chambers would help the town in getting the opinion across to the town that no more shops are necessary in certain areas," Mazzei said. "We would welcome advice like that. The town, whether it's the planning board or zoning department, we're always dealing with buildings, which include retail. So that's a good example."

Islip Councilmen Chris Bodkin and Steve Flotteron discussed the impact large, box-like stores have on main streets. "There's a Home Depot in Patchogue, close to the (town of) Islip border," Bodkin said. "It's been there a while and that can't not affect us. There are no applications right now for half of the things that are rumored (in Islip town), but we have to be ready. We really need to get together and trade information to make sense out of things that are happening."

One key issue that kept echoing among the chamber members was zoning changes. Jacquee Gustafson, the Greater Sayville Chamber of Com-



Patchogue Chamber of Commerce executive director Gail Hoag talks with Lari Fiala, owner of The Colony Shop. Hoag was among other local chamber presidents who have joined the Coalition of South Shore Chambers of Commerce as a way to more effectively address downtown needs. ADV/Leuzzi

merce vice president, expressed concerns regarding the industrial park in Bayport between Sunrise Highway and Church Street off Nicolls Road near the Brookhaven Town border being rezoned to business. "It sets a bad precedent," she said. "You have to be very thoughtful. We can't fight competition. But when you bring in more (retail), you shift revenue. If we can encourage higher-paying industrial jobs, that would be to our benefit."

Romano agreed. "If it's zoned industrial, keep it industrial," she said. "We don't need more shopping. We need more jobs. My representative said the feeling she got was (with the large stores) it was all about the money. These big corporations who want to build these big box stores have these wonderful lawyers and Power Point presentations to sway a group and we don't have enough people to come out and express their opinions because we have so many people already overloaded who are working."

Gail Hoag, executive director of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, wasn't as vocal but did say one

of the issues her group was also interested in was zoning. "We were looking to see if different businesses coming into the area were requesting a change of zone," she said.

Chamber representatives found they had more in common than originally thought. Bay Shore and Patchogue, for example, already had or were in the middle of affordable housing developments. Bay Shore Chamber President Donna Periconi said the forum provided an opportunity to compare downtowns and swap information on progress and problems. "We all agreed on the importance of affordable housing for our communities," she said. There are currently four housing developments offering a total of 152 residences right off Bay Shore's Main Street, Periconi said.

Hoag pointed out workforce housing units coming into the village. Patchogue Village Trustee Gerry Crean said there were 21 properties with 19 different owners between South Ocean and Rail-

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### New trustees sworn in

Newly elected Patchogue Village Trustees Lori Devlin and Bill Hilton were sworn into office Monday night by Patchogue Village Mayor Paul Pontieri. Devlin was elected to her first term on the board while Hilton won his first election after being appointed to the board last year. Both are members of Patchogue First.

## Blotter

By Jennifer Acosta

### Bellport

On March 26 at 11 a.m., a woman reported her purse stolen on Brookhaven Lane.

### Blue Point

On March 25 at 11:30 a.m., a man discovered damages to a building and machine on Blue Point Avenue.

At 7 a.m. on March 26, a man told police a fence was kicked down on Atlantic Avenue.

### East Patchogue

On March 24 at 5:30 p.m., a person discovered damages to a car on Mount Vernon Avenue.

At 3 p.m. on March 29, a man discovered BB gun shots to a house on Valley Road.

On March 24 at 5:20 p.m., a woman told police a wallet was stolen on Montauk Highway.

At 12:45 p.m. on March 29, a man discovered items stolen on Patchogue Avenue.

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On March 27 at 6:13 a.m., a man told police items were stolen from a house on Southern Boulevard.

At 4 p.m. on March 27, a woman discovered damages and property stolen on Evergreen Avenue.

At 7:30 a.m. on March 27, a man discovered a car stolen on La Bonne Vie Drive.

### Mastic

On March 31 at 11:30 a.m., a woman reported a theft on Paul Drive.

### Mastic Beach

At 9 p.m. on March 23, a woman discovered items stolen on Lewis Avenue.

On March 24 at 3:25 p.m., a man reported a robbery on Madison Avenue.

At 3 a.m. on March 25 a man informed police items were stolen on Hampton Avenue.

On March 25 at 3 a.m. a person told police three cars were broken into on Hampton Avenue.

At 8 a.m. on March 24, a man discovered items taken from a house on Montgomery Avenue.

On March 31 at 5:11 a.m., a man reported damages to a door on Montauk Highway.

At 12 p.m. on March 30, a woman reported a stolen I-POD on Mastic Road.

On March 1 at 12 p.m., a man reported the theft of a coin collection on Shore Drive.

### North Bellport

On March 24 at 2 p.m., a man discovered items taken from a car on South Village Drive.

At 11:42 a.m. on March 28, a woman informed police a theft occurred on Farber Drive.

On March 30 at 8 p.m., a person reported money taken on Bayview Avenue.

At 3 p.m., on March 29, a wallet was reported stolen on Walker Avenue.

### Patchogue

At 1:35 p.m. on March 27, a man informed police about a theft at a store on Waverly Avenue.

On March 28 at 9 a.m., a woman reported a theft on Risley Street.

At 1:15 p.m. on March 25, a woman discovered a robbery on Sunrise Highway.

On March 29 at 1 p.m., a man reported damage to a house on River Avenue.

On March 26 at 3:50 p.m., a person told police a car was stolen on Robert Street.

At 5 p.m. on March 27, a man discovered a car was stolen on Grove Avenue.

### Shirley

On March 30 at 6:35 p.m., a man reported damage to a car on Montauk Highway.

At 3:43 p.m. on March 25, a man discovered merchandise taken on Montauk Highway.

On March 28 at noon a woman called police about an incident of shoplifting on Montauk Highway.

At 10 a.m. on March 30, a woman reported damage to a vehicle on Mastic Boulevard West.

At 3:20 p.m. on March 29, a man reported arson on Puritan Drive.

At 10 a.m. on March 24, a man discovered the theft of a propane gas tank on Arrowhead Drive.

On March 24 at 7:55 p.m., a man reported BB or pellet gunshots to a car on Arpage Drive East.

At 1:01 a.m. on March 26, a person discovered damages to a mailbox in front of a house on Pinewood Drive.

On March 26 at 4:20 p.m., a man told police about graffiti on a car on Ashwood Drive.

At 7:37 p.m. on March 26, a man reported a flare put in a mailbox causing it to go on fire on Floyd Road South.

On March 28 at 8:10 p.m., a woman discovered damage to a vehicle on County Road 46.

On March 28 at 10:27 p.m., a man discovered items missing from a car on County Road 46.

At 5:55 p.m. on March 29, a woman

told police about damage to a house on Parkwood Drive.

At 8 p.m. on March 30, a man discovered a windshield was shattered on Commack Road and Flower Road.

### Burglaries

On March 30 at 2:30 a.m., a man reported a burglary on West Main Street in Patchogue.

On March 28 at 8:15 a.m., a woman informed police of a burglary on Maple Avenue in Patchogue.

At 1:14 a.m. on March 29 a person reported a burglary on East Main Street in East Patchogue.

On March 25 at 8:30 a.m., a woman discovered a burglary on North Howells Point Road in Bellport.

At 10 p.m. on March 24 a man told

police about a burglary on Munsell Road in East Patchogue.

On March 14 at noon a man discovered a burglary on Broadview Avenue in Bellport.

At 4:10 a.m. on March 31 a man reported a burglary on Montauk Highway in Mastic.

On March 29 at 3:30 p.m., a person told police a burglary took place at a house on Church Drive in Mastic Beach. ■

### Correction

In our pictorial of the Patchogue St. Patrick's Day Parade we misidentified a man in one photo. The person was not a vendor.

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## Bellport

### Burglars nabbed

Suffolk County police from the Fifth Squad Detectives arrested two teenagers last Thursday and charged them with a rash of break-ins in the Bellport Village area.



Police said that John Milano, a 17-year-old from Travis Road in East Patchogue, and a Bellport 14-year-old broke into homes in Bellport throughout March. Police believe Milano broke into five homes and that his 14-year-old friend helped him with three burglaries.

Milano was charged for allegedly breaking into five homes. The 14-year-old, whose name was not released because he is a youthful offender, was charged with allegedly breaking into three homes. Police said the investigation is continuing, and that anyone with information should call the Fifth Squad Detectives at 852-8552.

### Motorcyclist killed

A Brookhaven hamlet man was killed when he apparently lost control of his Harley Davidson motorcycle while trying to make a turn on Wading River Road in Manorville early Friday evening, police said.

According to police, William Moran, 36, was riding his 2003 Harley Davidson motorcycle southbound on Wading River Road on March 31 around 6:04 p.m. Moran tried to navigate a "slight bend" in the road when he drifted off the road and onto the dirt shoulder, police said. He lost control of the motorcycle and was thrown to the ground. Moran was transported to Brookhaven Memorial Hospital in East Patchogue where he was pronounced dead.

Moran was a Bellport Fire Department volunteer and New York City firefighter.

Anyone who saw the accident is asked to call the Seventh Squad Detectives at 852-8752.

### Cipp wins another award

Bellport High varsity football coach Joe Cipp Jr. was yet another award for Bellport's championship 2005 season.

Cipp was named Coach of the Year by the University of Pennsylvania Club of Long Island. The group honors only one coach from Long Island each year.

Cipp guided the Clippers to the Class II Long Island championship and an undefeated season. Cipp was already named Suffolk County Coach of the Year and New York State Coach of the Year in football.

### Queenly film

The Bellport Film Society will present *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*, on Saturday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Bellport Village Community Center located at 16 Bell Street in Bellport Village.

The 1994 movie depicts two drag queens and a transsexual who hope to perform a drag show in the Australian desert but are sidetracked when their bus breaks down. There is a suggested donation of \$5. Visit [www.bellportfilm-society.org](http://www.bellportfilm-society.org) for more information. ■

—Mark Nolan



The staff of Bellport Village's newest coffee shop, Sugar Loaf Café. Pictured (from left) are: Jackson Costa, Simone Costa, Geri Larkin, Jamie Cunningham, Stephanie DeJesus and Barney Staeckler. ADV/Greco

## Flavors from around the globe

*Bellport Main Street café has international flair*

By SUSAN L. GRECO

In little over a week the Sugar Loaf Café has become a welcome addition to the village of Bellport for those people who have been missing the sense of community that a café on Main Street provides.

Warmly painted walls hung with artwork, wooden floors and flowers decorating countertops beckon people to stop and sit, and sample some of the interesting selections that the Sugar Loaf has to offer.

"This is the first café we have ever opened," said Simone Costa, who, with her husband Jackson Costa, opened their doors last Tuesday. While sitting in the cozy back community room of the café, the Costas spoke about how they happened to come to Bellport and open a café. While living in East Quogue, Simone said that a series of coincidences led them to this community and to the idea of opening

a business. Through friends of friends, they were approached by the owner of the building that their café is now in and the seed was planted.

Originally from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, having lived in Westchester,

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Inside the completely remodeled café, one finds plenty of space and a welcoming atmosphere. ADV/Greco

## Different views of budget

*South Country advisory committee recommends closing Southaven Academy*

By MARK NOLAN

Saying that the South Country School District is "dysfunctional from the top down," the district's budget advisory committee lambasted school administrators last Wednesday night during its presentation to the board of education.

The committee said in its report that Superintendent Dr. Michael LaFever and his staff provided it with data that was "incorrect, contradicted by testimony or just not available." The report also suggested that the district eliminate several central office positions and close the Southaven Academy to save money, and that South Country was in some cases overpaying for BOCES services. During the presentation, budget advisory committee chairman Greg Miglino said he didn't think the administration "intended to mislead us. We're not statisticians or auditors, but we should

be able to read a document. For the most part, the district was responsive to our requests."

LaFever and board of education President Gary Zanazzi dismissed the claims, saying the BOCES payments were explainable and that because the budget is complicated, it can be misread. "I don't know of any infor-

mation they weren't given," LaFever said. "We had two people working constantly to provide them with every detail they ever requested. I do sympathize with their frustration because

there are different lines in the budget that make it difficult." But LaFever said he took exception to the implication that administrators were "padding" the budget. "There's no rational reason to make that statement," he said. "There is no overlapping that I'm aware of. There is no advantage to us to have a higher budget than the community will support."

The committee also recommended cutting central office staff salaries by 10 percent, discontinuing summer school programs, reducing technology hardware and discontinuing the before school K-3 enrichment program to cut costs. The committee also made suggestions to the board of education for improving the quality of education. The committee recommended that the district hire a remedial math teacher for

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"When we go to the community for the vote, we'll have a budget that's solid. We know it will be difficult in this climate, but having our accounting firm look over the budget will hopefully give people more comfort."

Board of education President Gary Zanazzi

## Mastics/Moriches

### Motorcyclist killed

A Shirley man who was driving at a high rate of speed on his 2001 Kawasaki motorcycle last week was killed, according to Suffolk County police.

Police said Mark J. Vitale, 32, of Appel Drive, was driving westbound on Veterans Memorial Highway in Commack when he struck a landscape trailer being pulled by a Dodge pick-up truck driven by Carlos Guzman of Smithtown. Police said Vitale's motorcycle became lodged beneath the trailer and burst into flames, causing the trailer and the motorcycle to become fully engulfed in fire. Vitale was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police said both vehicles have been impounded for safety checks, and that the investigation is continuing.

### Arrest in church thefts

Suffolk County police arrested two juveniles and charged them with petit larceny for allegedly stealing a pocketbook from an unmarked police car in the parking lot of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches.

After receiving a number of complaints of thefts from vehicles parked in the church's lot, police conducted a sting operation using an unmarked police car containing a pocketbook and other valuables. On April 2 at 5:56 p.m., during evening mass, police officers saw two males looking into vehicles in the parking lot, and then saw two youths remove a pocketbook from the unmarked police car. After a short pursuit on foot, the youths were arrested.

The names and ages of the youths were not released because of their youthful offender status. One was charged with resisting arrest. Both were released into the custody of their parents. Police said the investigation is continuing.



### Students learn about dangers of smoking

Linda Bowman from the Suffolk County Department of Health recently visited students at William Floyd Middle School to discuss the dangers of smoking.

With the help of several models to experience, students learned just how bad smoking is for them. "Mr. Gross Mouth" was used to depict a mouth full of sores and yellow teeth and "Tar Jar" illustrated the thickness of tar on smokers' lungs.

Pictured is Linda Bowman holding a giant cigarette that was designed to burn continuously showing the hundreds of poisonous chemicals cigarettes contain. ■

—Mark Nolan

# Beechwood at Mastic halted

Judge says planning board violated environmental conservation law

By SARAH HARTMANN

The planned retirement community project (PRC) known as Beechwood at Mastic earmarked for location on 100 acres of environmentally sensitive land near the headwaters of the Forge River has been effectively stopped in its tracks and sent back to the drawing board for the required "hard look" demanded in SEQRA (State Environmental Quality Review Act) law. The 466-unit project was to have been situated between Sunrise Highway and Moriches-Middle Island Road within the community of Mastic and bordering that of Manor Park.

The 16-page decision forcing the town of Brookhaven's planning board to revisit SEQRA based on the proposed development's site plan in order to examine environmental impacts was handed down by New York State Supreme Court Justice Ralph Costello. The decision was in response to an article 78 lawsuit written and filed by Manor Park resident and civic leader MaryAnn Johnston. In her suit, Johnston charged that the town of Brookhaven had acted unethically and unlawfully when it granted a zone change to Mile Development Corporation in 2001 and a site plan approval in 2005 that added at the eleventh hour a condition permitting an off-site sewage treatment plant (STP) at Calabro Airport.

In his decision, Costello wrote that a zoning change and a site plan approval involve two different actions that could affect the environment and so require separate and independent SEQRA reviews. The town board in 2001 granted Mile Development Corporation a zone change from residential and industrial to PRC on the parcels comprising the acreage targeted by the developer. At the same time, the board



MaryAnn Johnston wrote the article 78 lawsuit challenging the town and developer Mile Development Corporation on the Beechwood at Mastic Project. She credits her passion for the cause and the Pace Law School web site for her win. ADV/Hartmann

made a negative SEQRA declaration, indicating the change of zone would have no environmental impacts.

However, the town planning board failed to revisit SEQRA, thus never taking the hard look at environmental impacts, when it granted the developer site plan approval in May of 2005. The approval was subject to 14 conditions, the most controversial being the allowance of a temporary septic system to accommodate 75,000 gallons of wastewater. The temporary cesspool was to be located somewhere at Calabro Airport and later incorporated into a proposed sewer district were it

ever to be formed.

In his decision, Costello called the STP condition vague and indefinite. He indicated too that SEQRA mandates "strict, not substantial, compliance with procedural requirements" and that Town Law required the planning board to have made a SEQRA determination in conjunction with its site plan application. "By failing to do so, the planning board violated (environmental conservation law)," he wrote.

Costello declined to make a declaration concerning the propriety of the

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# Taking on town hall

One resident's fight to save a small slice of heaven

By SARAH HARTMANN

More than anything else, it takes tenacity to do what MaryAnn Johnston has done. But it also takes passion and no small measure of grit. And with those three attributes, a background as a paralegal, and an absolute sense that an environmental injustice was at hand, Johnston took on the town of Brookhaven and a powerful developer, and she won.

The injustice was a planned retirement community called Beechwood at Mastic that would erect 466 units on 100 acres of the Mastic Woods, near the headwaters of the Forge River and just a stone's throw from Johnston's front porch. The land, she argued and environmentalists agreed, is sensitive and pristine, worthy of preservation.

The fact that the developer's engineering and survey consultants indicated in their environmental assessment form that no wetlands, ponds, or streams existed within or bordering the project area also troubled her. The headwaters, she said, are right there. All you needed to do was walk the property and you could see them.

The fact that the developers were vendee/applicants and not outright owners of the land they intended to

develop also bothered her. In order for them to develop the land, they needed not only a zone change from the town but also town condemnation of some of the parcels. Further, any money they'd

offered for traffic mitigation or for the planned septic system would not be forthcoming until they received their

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### Truck turns over

A tractor-trailer unloading sand at a construction site on Horseblock Road in Brookhaven near the town's animal shelter overturned on its side Saturday morning at 10:07 a.m. Brookhaven Fire Department and South Country Ambulance personnel arrived at the scene and treated the driver for minor injuries. Photo by Victor Alcorn

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# Calabro Airport awakens

Renewed FAA funding won't harm the charm

By SARAH HARTMANN

Tucked away in Mastic behind a Manor Park neighborhood, Brookhaven Calabro Airport is a little piece of Americana. With its one-story 60s-style terminal, a homespun eatery quaintly called The Blue Sky Airport Diner, and two-seater planes accessed straight from the tarmac, the scene is like something from a *Wings* rerun.

In fact, explains Jim LaCarrubba, a writer for the old sitcom actually traveled to Calabro to use the terminal as a model for the television show. It's just that charming.

Appointed by the town of Brookhaven's new administration to run the airport, LaCarrubba's official title is commissioner of Aviation and Transportation. As such, he oversees four divisions: the airport, harbors and waterways, street lighting, and special districts which includes dock, special erosion, water, and sewer districts. He has already volunteered to pilot Supervisor Brian X. Foley's Service Stat program in street lighting but for now is particularly immersed in awakening Calabro from what he says has been several years of slumber.

Like so many of the small airports, Calabro has its place in history for having been built during World War II to provide logistical support for the U.S. Army Air Corps operations. The town acquired the airport in 1961 and it was later renamed to honor the memory of Dr. Frank Calabro who helped in its

development.

Today, the 600-acre facility is home to three fixed-base operators (Brookfield Aviation, Mid-Island Air Service, and Northeast Airpark); approximately 60 tie-down areas owned by the town; the Long Island Soaring Association (of gliders); Island Aerial Air (banner towing); Dowling School of Aviation; and Eastern Suffolk BOCES, both of which offer airplane mechanics training and some in-air flight instruction.

Mid-Island Air Service, which keeps 13 planes at Calabro, rents aircraft to certified pilots and provides the in-flight training for the BOCES students. "We teach high school seniors how to fly. Half of them need rides from their parents to get here, and then they're up there flying our planes," said head dispatcher Tracy Fusco.

Besides being a site for flight training and a working airport, Calabro had been used in the past as a venue for other recreational activities like hot air balloon festivals. LaCarrubba would like to resurrect the practice. It is one of the several goals he has for the airport, the overall mission being to make it the very best it can be.

To that end, the town's new administration has re-established a relationship with the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) in order to maintain Calabro's status as a reliever airport. That status, says LaCarrubba, means the town can draw down grant money from the FAA but in turn must maintain its two runways, remove obstruc-



Jim LaCarrubba, division commissioner, is now running Calabro Brookhaven Airport. The town owns approximately 60 tie-down areas for small planes. ADV/Hartmann

tions, upgrade fencing, and build a perimeter roadway to patrol the grounds more easily.

The FAA has already agreed to release \$450,000 of discretionary funding to the town in order for it to remove obstructions, a move the town's past administration would not make. Former Supervisor John Jay LaValle took the stance that if the removal meant cutting off the tops of trees and reducing the buffer between the airport and the surrounding community, he would not comply. That lack of compliance cut off any FAA funding to the airport for projects.

The town's new administration is proud of the fact that it has reestablished a working relationship with the FAA that will also kick-start funding to the airport. The relationship, however,



LaCarrubba checks in with the street lighting department's computer management system. All 40,000 of the town's streetlights are entered into a system that can call up a specific light on cue and any work order attached to it. ADV/Hartmann

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## In Loving Memory-Rocco "Rocky" Rizzi SEPTEMBER 1, 1936 - MARCH 31, 2006

Rocco "Rocky" Rizzi was born September 1, 1936 as an American citizen in small town in the Basilicata region of Italy called Montescaglioso. The third oldest of seven children born to Angelo and Nunzia Rizzi, Rocky has three sisters, Grace, Antoinette and Jeanette and three younger brothers Cosimo, Victor and Matthew.

As a young man growing up in Montescaglioso, Italy, Rocky loved to spend time working on his family farm picking figs and crushing grapes with his brothers and sisters. Rocky also really enjoyed playing and watching soccer which started his long term love for sports here in America. At the age of 14 his parents sent him to America to be with his sister Antoinette as his family started to make their plans to all come to America. Rocky arrived by boat in New York on July third 1952 at the age of 14. His Aunt and Uncle already here in the United States, picked him up handed him an American Flag and then took him to his first 4th of July parade in Patchogue.

Now here in the United States he lived with his Aunt, Uncle, sister and cousins on Jennings Avenue in Patchogue. Two days after arriving to the United States on July 5, 1952 at the age of 14, Rocky started his first job at Greco Garment Industries for .30 cents an hour. He would do anything Mr. Greco asked of him. From cleaning the floors and bathrooms to filling the soda machine Rocky always made sure to do his best. Mr. Greco was so impressed with this young boy that he decided to take him under his wing, taking him to New York City on business trips and then sending him to school to learn how to work on sewing machines. Rocky left his home town of Italy with five dollars, landed in New York with \$3.85 and always said if I die with a penny more I would be happy. After about a year of living with his Aunt and Uncle, Rocky and his sister Antoinette now were able to afford a one bedroom apartment at 307 South Ocean Ave in Patchogue. Missing their parents, brothers and sisters in Italy they did not have much but they had each other. Never wanting to be stagnant with anything Rocky always wanted to learn and do more. Wanting to learn English better so he could join the United States Navy Rocky went to school at night time and on the weekends he went to the old Rialto Theater to watch old western movies to learn how to speak English better.

At the age of 18, Rocky joined the United States Navy and became a Veteran of the Korean War. For his term of service in the Navy he was stationed on a Destroyer in the Philippines, Japan and the China Straights. After 3 years in the Navy he was discharged on December 18, 1958. Now back in Patchogue he went to work with his brother in-law Nick at Grace Iron Works.

A very important chapter of his life came on April 18th 1959. On a warm spring night in April he met the woman that would stand by him for the rest of his life Patricia Ann Felice. Patricia and Rocky were married on October 29, 1960. After getting married they moved to their first apartment on 2nd street in Patchogue. In October of 1961 Rocky and Patricia had their first of three children Michael Angelo Rizzi which eventually like his father went into the restaurant business. In 1963 after three years of being married Rocky and Patricia built their life time home at 52 Central Avenue where his wife Patricia still resides today. In 1966 they were blessed again with their second child Nancy Emma Rizzi Ruggiero who is now a successful school teacher at Patchogue-Medford schools. In 1967 Rocky purchased Mario's Coffee shop on West Main Street in Patchogue. A few years later Rocky along with his brother Matthew expanded across the street and changed the name of his coffee shop to Rocky's Luncheonette Stationery and Fountain. Rocky's Luncheonette was a Patchogue icon for many years. You would have the richest man in town sitting right next to the poorest man in town. Till this day people still remember and talk about Rocky's Luncheonette. In 1972 their third child was born Robbie Rocco Rizzi who went to culinary school and has become a world class chef. Throughout his life Rocky was very proud of all three of his children and could not do enough for them.

In 1985 after learning the restaurant trade from his father Rocky's oldest son Michael opened Michael's of Cherry Grove, which like Rocky's Luncheonette became a successful thriving local business on Fire Island. In 1987 and for the next 14 years after retiring from Rocky's Luncheonette, Rocky went to work with his two sons Michael and Robbie at Cherry Grove. In 2001 Rocky's family still in the restaurant business purchased the Pine Grove Inn in East Patchogue. His son Michael owns and operates the Pine Grove Inn and Rocky's son Robbie is the executive chef there.

Rocky truly enjoyed life and being alive. Over the past 20 years Rocky fought heart disease. When asked how he was feeling he would always say "I feel wonderful" and never complained once. Throughout his life Rocky just wanted to see other people happy. He loved his wife, his children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and friends. He loved spending time with family and friends. He loved playing cards especially at family holidays and was an outstanding handicapper of horses. His horse betting philosophy was never bet on anything that his brother Cosimo bet on. Family and friends were everything to Rocky, he would drop everything at split second to help the people he loved. From helping his children learn their business, taking family members to hospitals far away; to dropping off his nieces and nephew's at college for the first time he was there for all of us. If one of his brothers or sisters had a problem he would say "Don't worry... that's all right". He never wanted to see anybody he loved searching for the answer to a problem. He always wanted to help and make others happy and at ease. Over the past few years Rocky spent more time at home now cooking for family and friends. His old business now became his new hobby and his pleasure. If you sneezed or walked into his home Rocky would make you soup or anything else you wanted. If you were upset about anything he would call you and tell you to come over and pick up some food. Rocky's kitchen at home was never closed. If you had a barbeque at your home he would be grilling. If you had a turkey or a roast he would be there to carve it. Rocky has touched so many people throughout his life. There will never be anybody else like Rocco "Rocky" Rizzi. We will all miss him so very much. "He really was somebody else".

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# Bellport fires village attorney

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sonal expenses incurred on the water authority's credit card, said he made a mistake. "I inadvertently used the

wrong credit card and I showed them the two credit cards and the canceled checks," he said. "It was not contrary to water authority policy."

Russo's appointment by the Bellport

Village board caused Trustee Lee Snead some angst. Snead abstained from the Feb. 27 vote. He worked with Russo in the Sayville law firm VanBrunt, Juzwiak and Russo. Russo is a former Brookhaven Town deputy supervisor.

"I had a previous working relationship with Eric and I abstained on the vote," Snead said. "Personally, I have some real reservations about him continuing as the village attorney."

The March 27 Ethics Commission report was requested by Suffolk County Legislator Cameron Alden (R-Islip) on behalf of the Ways and Means Committee in November 2004. In a written statement, Trotta said the village board unanimously decided to fire Russo. In response, Russo said, "I would like the opportunity to speak to the mayor and village board members. As far as I'm

## Statement from Mayor Frank Trotta

In light of the recent confidential Suffolk County Board of Ethics report released by *Newsday* regarding village attorney Eric Russo, I and the board of trustees have unanimously decided to terminate Mr. Russo as village attorney. Mayor Trotta stated, "While Mr. Russo has not had an opportunity to formally address the charges, I believe it is in the best interest of Bellport Village to terminate Mr. Russo's services at this time. This issue will be a distraction from the important business facing the village."

*Bellport Mayor Frank Trotta*

concerned, this is political character assassination." ■

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## Library budgets pass

Communities support Brookhaven, Mastic libraries

By MARK NOLAN

The Brookhaven and Mastics-Moriches-Shirley library budgets were both passed by the public Tuesday. The Patchogue-Medford Library and Bayport-Blue Point Library budget votes were held on Wednesday, after press time. Visit [www.longislandadvance.net](http://www.longislandadvance.net) for budget vote results.

In Brookhaven, voters approved the \$584,748 spending plan 112-13. Carl Eugenia-Burns was elected to a five-year term on the library's board of trustees.

The vote was closer for the Mastics-

Moriches-Shirley Library, with 278 voting in favor and 250 voting against. Trustee Anthony Saggio, who ran unopposed, was re-elected.

The Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Library budget of \$7,691,894 will represent an increase of \$1.38 per \$100 of assessed valuation for each homeowner. In Brookhaven, the tax rate will rise \$.08 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. The Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Library budget vote drew more attention this year because of the library's proposed multi-million bond for building expansion. That bond was not related to the budget. ■

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# Flavors from around the globe

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Greenwich, Connecticut and Scottsdale, Arizona, has provided the Costas with an eclectic eye for food, which is reflected in the interesting choices on their menu. "The menu is a result of many different experiences," said Jackson. "Westchester was very hip and Greenwich and Scottsdale very yuppie. A lot of yuppie food trends and the flavors of Brazil are a result of our moving from place to place," he said when talking about the selections on the menu. "A French classical training as a chef affords me the ability to rock the place."

And with selections like Orange-Carrot-Ginger soup and Mushroom Truffle Bisque, Rosemary Focaccia, and Butter Rum muffins, rocking the place is what they are doing. The Sugar Loaf Cafe has a large assortment of choices that start with breakfast and move on into lunch and later. Eggs, pancakes, wraps, sandwiches, salads, and Sugar Loaf Specials, such as "Hells Bucket," which is clams and mussels in a special broth over pasta

or bread, or "Bahian Shrimp" served with onions, peppers, garlic coconut sauce, zucchini, and spinach over rice pilaf, are just a few of the many selections offered on the menu. A large variety of coffees, teas and blended drinks make a choice of what to order difficult.

Mike and Vickie Basch, owners of an antique store in Bellport, stopped by to welcome the owners and staff of the Sugar Loaf and to look over the menu. "We needed this, we've been waiting," said Vickie Basch.

**"A French classical training as a chef affords me the ability to rock the place."**

—Sugar Loaf Cafe co-owner Jackson Costa

"The community has been very supportive," said Simone, who is also the director of Tutor Time in Medford. "Everything is really a trial right now. We

want to see what the community needs." Based upon those people in this new cafe, they seem to be off to a good start.

The Sugar Loaf Cafe is open Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sugar Loaf Cafe is located at 141 South Country Road in the heart of Bellport Village. ■

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# Beechwood at Mastic

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town board granting a zone change on the parcels. He found as unpersuasive Johnston's argument that the zone change should be nullified because former town clerk Stanley Allan had failed to disclose his interest in the property and because Beechwood counsel David Sloane represented him.

In May of 2005, Johnston discovered in files FOILed from the town that Allan owned 25 acres of the Beechwood property included in the 2001 zone change. The discovery led her to charge that Allan had not disclosed his financial interest in a timely fashion but rather six months after the zone change had been completed. Costello, however, indicated that both the town and the Beechwood respondents revealed in their submissions to the court that Allan had disclosed several times. The argument concerning Sloane was also unpersuasive.

Costello further opined that Johnston's claims she had been denied due process because she had not been notified of the developer's zone change application and hearing lacked merit.

But in the end, Costello called the town planning board's site plan approval of the project arbitrary, capricious, and unlawfully rendered and declared it null and void.

Environmentalists and civic groups have declared the decision precedent setting and of vital importance to the endangered Forge River, which is soon to be placed on the state's impaired waters list. "It is an absolutely important decision that goes directly to the health of this river which has been greatly stressed. To

have a 460-unit complex built at its headwaters would do nothing more than add to the burden of nitrogen coming into the river," said Peconic Baykeeper Kevin McAllister. Matthew Atkinson, general counsel for the baykeeper, added that a planning board positive declaration of SEQRA will require it to do a full environmental impact statement, the hard look Costello was referring to.

"The whole decision sends a bunch of messages. It says people can make a difference. I think MaryAnn's suit has helped to set case law," said Doug Ditko, president of ABCO (Affiliated Brookhaven Civic Organization). Ditko speculated how the decision would reverberate through the town and affect a variety of pending projects. "A perfect example is Heritage Square, a PRC to be built on County Road 51 in East Moriches. The developers for that project are hanging their hats on a SEQRA review based on a zoning change in 1989," he said.

Town attorney Jim Burke, who is still reviewing the case that had been handled for the town by outside counsel, said the town has made no decision as to whether it would appeal the decision. "But if the judge's determination that the planning board failed to do a SEQRA review separate from the SEQRA review done at the time of the zone change is correct, there would be little grounds for an appeal," said Burke.

Attorneys David Sloane, named in the lawsuit by Johnston, and Robert Calica, the attorney who handled the response for Mile Development Corporation, did not respond to calls for comment by press time. ■

# Chamber solidarity

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road avenues and Gerard Street for the units that will be built, a project that began nearly two years ago. "We didn't need to use condemnation or eminent domain to acquire any of these properties," he said.

Out of the 80 units that will be constructed, 40 will be sold at market rate and 40 will be sold at the workforce rate that is between \$175,000 and \$225,000. Out of the workforce units,

20 will be geared to area residents or people who work in the area who qualify, Creaan said.

"The problems of all downtown villages are common," Creaan added. "They're somewhat amplified in Patchogue because we have a larger downtown. For centuries, people worked and shopped where they live. What we're trying to encourage is home ownership right within the business district where people can walk out their doors and support their main streets." ■



## Vehicle engulfed in flames

A Jeep Cherokee caught fire and was destroyed Saturday, April 1 at 6:30 a.m. on Patchogue-Yaphank Road and the south Sunrise Highway service road. The Hagerman Fire Department extinguished the fire. No injuries were reported.

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# Calabro Airport awakens

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has alarmed the surrounding community, which worries that the end game is to expand operations in order to fly in more traffic and bigger planes. Such fears were exacerbated by the recent resolution, since pulled for other reasons, to apply for funding to remove obstructions, build fencing, and expand the terminal.

But LaCarrubba insists that the measures to be reintroduced via resolution in the near future are not about airport expansion. "We know the community does not wish this airport to be more than it is, nor do we," he said. The obstruction removal calls for some tree removal but no noticeable reduction of buffer, and the terminal expansion is just that and nothing more. "We are looking to add some office space and to expand our lobby and diner for community recreational use. I am happy with the airport the size that it is," he said.

And it is a small operation. Only one



Dowling School of Aviation and Eastern Suffolk BOCES are also located at Calabro Brookhaven Airport. Both facilities offer airplane mechanics training and some flight instruction. ADV/Hartmann

runway is equipped with an Instrument Landing System. Pilots make their own decisions as to takeoff and landing (about 20,000 of these last year). Nights are quiet. Revenue comes in primarily from rents, and, in fact, the entire division requires only 11 staff to run it.

Still, LaCarrubba has plans for the tiny airport to remain a working gem. Despite the heavy snow that hit over the second weekend in February, Calabro Airport was cleaned up and ready to go. "I took our role as reliever airport seriously. Our runways were clean by 9 a.m. the next morning," he said. And that, he adds, was good news for a North Carolina pilot who needed a clear runway for landing.

The community, he explains, will be kept apprised of all plans in an upcoming meeting that will be attended by the supervisor. "We want to make sure they know exactly what we are doing.



We want to make this airport better not only for fliers but also for the public," said LaCarrubba. ■

Calabro Brookhaven Airport terminal is small and friendly. Residents in-the-know visit to grab a homemade sloppy joe at the Blue Sky Airport Diner and watch the single-engine props take off and land. ADV/Hartmann



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This past week the BID Board of Directors voted on and passed our fiscal budget for 2006/2007. The Board decided we did not want to raise taxes, given the taxing environment all around us, so our tax assessment rate is not going up, it will remain the same. Even with holding the line on taxes, the BID has found ways to maintain ongoing projects that include our street cleaning person, Valentin, our facade matching grants program as well as promotional support for the Chamber of Commerce and the Theatre for Performing Arts. Our budget for beautification has increased and rightfully each year we do more with flowering planters, trees and the watering of such. This program we keep branching out throughout the Village and why not! It has the most immediate impact and is aesthetically pleasing. In addition, we have new projects underway that we are trying to get into. These would include our mapping and inventory promotional project to help place future business in the Village and we're looking into a project that would systematically wash the sidewalks in the business district throughout the summer. And, of course, this is the first year that we have taken a full page ad out in Newsday's "Fun Book" (May 21st) to promote Patchogue Village and its Summer activities. We hope to continue this each year.

Well, as you can see, we get a lot of "bang for the buck" from our budget. The sentiment of the BID Board is that there is a lot of positive ventures planned for Patchogue Village in the near future and the BID should be a positive factor partnering and promoting these ventures and the Village wherever we can. So we're going to stay on task, doing what we do and then some, to help keep the fortunes of Patchogue Village heading in the right direction.

If there is ever a comment or suggestion, we can be reached at 207-1033 or e-mail us at [patchbid@optonline.net](mailto:patchbid@optonline.net). In addition, members are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday April 11, 2006 at 4:00 pm in the Four Sisters recreation Center on South Ocean Avenue.

As I said in the beginning of this column, the weather is getting nice and the BID is anxious to get back out on the street in full force making a difference.

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-Dennis A. Smith, Assistant to the President

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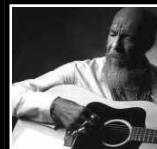
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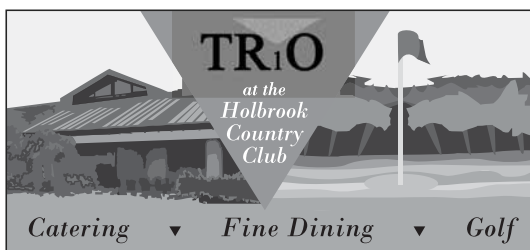
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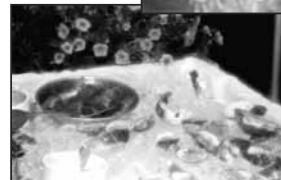
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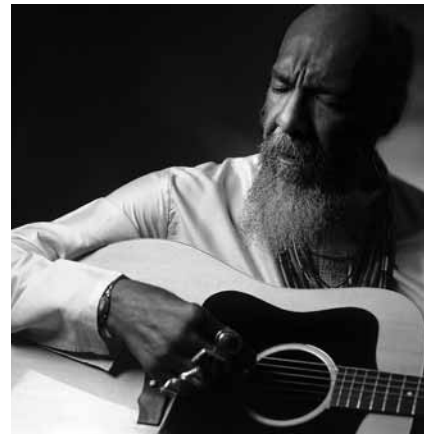
The Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts announced earlier this week that tickets have gone on sale for the first Patchogue Folk Festival on Nov. 4, 2006. The event will be in two parts—the headline show at 7:30 p.m. starring Richie Havens, Steve Forbert and *Aztec Two-Step*, and a special noon show of the theater's popular "Live in the Lobby" original music series featuring nine local singer/songwriters playing acoustic versions of their original compositions in the theatre lobby.

Richie Havens' fiery, poignant, always soulful singing style has remained unique and ageless since he first emerged from the Greenwich Village folk scene in the early 1960s. His appearance at the 1969 Woodstock festival proved to be a major turning point in his career. As the festival's opening act, he held the multitudes spellbound for nearly three hours. Called back for yet another encore, he impro-

vised a song based on the old spiritual "Motherless Child" that became "Freedom," which eventually became his signature song as it reached an audience of millions.

At age 21, Steve Forbert packed up his songs, his guitar, his harmonica and his ambition and moved to New York City and spent evenings singing for spare change in Grand Central Station. Forbert was signed to Nemperor Records (a Columbia subsidiary), and his debut record, *Alive On Arrival*, was released in 1978 and was extremely well received. His 1979 follow-up *Jackrabbit Slim* proceeded to crack the Top 20 on the strength of its remarkable hit "Romeo's Tune."

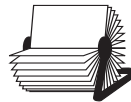
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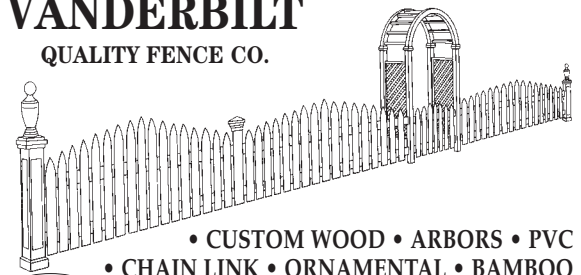
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## New color, texture trends in carpeting

One of the greatest features of broadloom carpeting is the vast array of color choices. While neutral tones, such as sage and beige, tend to be most popular with consumer. Wall-to-wall carpeting trends are moving towards a more sophisticated color palette with a new focus on texture.

According to the Color Marketing Group, a not-for-profit association of color designers that predicts yearly color trends, the design scheme in many homes will not center around one primary color scheme, but will include many combinations of rich complex colors and patterns.

Many of these new complex color combinations were borrowed from the elegant design trends and color confections of earlier eras. The inspiration of the 1920s will be apparent in hues that mix silver and gold and the glamour of the art deco era is cap-

tured in colors that blend pink and peach. Vintage reds will be mixed with blues to create a classic, yet vibrant new red. These rich color combinations all reflect the luxury and sophistication of the vintage style that consumers are demanding.

Cultural influences are reflected in the home décor of many Americans. Many new ethnic-inspired shades are putting a twist on the basic beiges and browns to offer consumers a bit of a kick in carpet color selections. Latin influences impact the popular American color palette. Red influenced bronze, khaki and other earth shades offer an added zest. African influences are popular in new safari greens and rich golds, which reflect the natural and vibrant color of the sand dunes of Morocco.

Beyond color, texture is another major trend in wall-to-wall carpeting. While solid Saxonomies often have been chosen for their traditional appearance, more consumers are demanding carpeting that offers a bit more personality and durability. Frieze textures (a shorter version of the shag, with extra twist) and carpeting that offers a subtle pattern effect are popular.

Ultra-soft carpeting, such as Wear-Dated® DuraSoft® carpet fiber, has increased in popularity with homeowners. Ultra-fine fibers give these ultra-soft carpets a luxurious feel and a unique luster that provides a rich look without the shiny effect associated with some other synthetic fibers.

While trends in wall-to-wall carpeting are moving towards a higher level of

sophistication and are branching out beyond beige boundaries, the most important consideration when selecting the shade or texture of carpeting is be true to your personal tastes. Don't hesitate to bring in upholstery swags, paint samples, wall treatments or other accessories to help select the carpet that's true to you and your décor.

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### Out and about

Here are some safety precautions for driving around town.

- Avoid making left-hand turns across busy intersections that don't have turn signals. It takes a while to learn how to gauge oncoming traffic.
- Don't make assumptions about what other drivers are going to do.
- Watch out for aggressive drivers and stay out of their way. They are the cause of many accidents, especially on highways.
- Don't cause another car's driver to slam on the brakes by pulling out in front of the car or swerving into another lane.

### School daze

You may think it's the ideal time to goof around with friends and show off your new set of wheels, but you should be extra cautious when driving around school grounds.

- Get to school five to 10 minutes early and leave five minutes late to avoid the mad dash into and out of the parking lots. Many accidents happen when kids are rushing to and from classes.
- If your school lot has perpendicular spaces (not angle parking), park in a space you can pull straight out of instead of having to back out. Backing out in crowded lots is tricky. However, in some states, pulling straight through a parking space is illegal. Check your local traffic laws before using this tip.
- Always stop for school buses with flashing lights. The flashing lights mean that students are either getting on or off the bus, and they may be crossing the street. Their safety depends on cars obeying this law.

### Stormy weather

Bad weather requires special driving techniques.

- Turn your headlights on anytime you need to turn on your windshield wipers. It will increase your visibility and help others see you.
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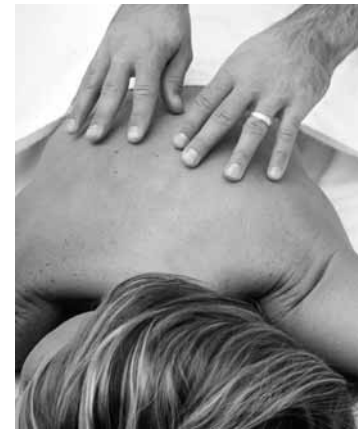
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## *Dramatic carpeting design options*

Consumers who haven't purchased carpet lately—a large percentage of the population, since research conducted by the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) indicates that people replace carpet only every 10 to 11 years—will be surprised at the variety of striking styles, patterns, and colors available today. Carpet has evolved dramatically over the past few years, resulting in a wealth of fashionable floor covering.

It's an exciting time to purchase carpeting, as floor-covering retailers across the country are selling more products that have design appeal in texture, pattern, and unique color effects. Many retailers have moved away from mostly solid-color, "vanilla" products and are offering collections of products that are unlike anything available only a few years ago. And rather than buying a traditional carpet style in a beige color to use as a neutral backdrop, homeowners are mixing and matching styles and colors from room to room to create their own personal design statement.

Unique product styling is a primary focus of a number of carpet mills, including Shaw, one of the world's leading manufacturers. Shaw promotes carpet as a central fashion

component in home decorating, and since the company also manufactures and distributes hardwood, laminate, rugs, and ceramic tile, it understands the design implications of coordinating the various surfaces. Echoing the Arts and Crafts movement of the 1920s and '30s, using a variety of flooring materials throughout the house is an important element of self-expression in interior design today.

Carpet styling evolved with the advent of residential loop-pile products, especially the imported, wool Berber products in the 1980s. Typically characterized by large-loop surfaces in neutral colors with random flecks, these Berber styles represented a high-end, niche category. Later in the decade, nylon Berbers began to be shown by the major mills, giving style-conscious homeowners a more affordable alternative to the wool products. At the same time, specialty manufacturers

were developing even less expensive polypropylene Berber looks that offered outstanding value and progressive styling.

It wasn't until the late 1980s and early 1990s, however, that the Berber look—still similar in appearance to the early styles—became popular in many homes. The expanded use of improved polypropylene fiber contributed to the increase in Berber and other loop pile styles. A variety of new, affordable products appeared, from the traditional large-loop, naturally colored styles to bright, multi-level loop patterns, and they offered homeowners exciting design alternatives to the conventional cut pile styles. Also ideal for high-traffic areas of the home, loop-pile carpets soared in popularity.

Current loop-pile styling can be considered as the "new generation" in this category. Evolving from traditional, large-loop Berbers through multi-level

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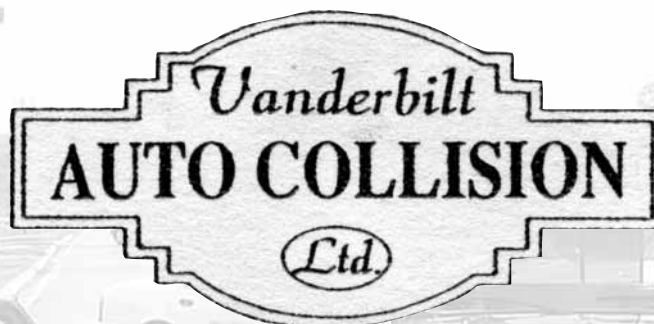
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## Different views of budget

BUDGET from page 5

Verne Critz and Brookhaven elementary schools and retain teaching assistants in all three elementary schools. To offset closing the academy, the committee recommended creating in-school suspension rooms.

In his minority report, budget advisory committee member and teacher's union representative Spencer Stickley disagreed with the committee's recommendation to cut summer school but agreed that the district should hire a remedial math teacher for the elementary schools.

Both Stickley and Zanzazi said separately that the school district is facing a potential tax increase of between 7 and 8 percent. The board of education

met Wednesday, April 5, after press time, to discuss the budget.

Zanzazi said the board is looking to cut several million dollars from all areas of the budget. "We'll try to pick out the ones that have the least effect on kids," he said. "Nothing is going to be spared this year."

The district will also have its auditing firm Coughlin, Foundotos and Cullen review the budget. "They're not doing the budget, they're just reviewing it to determine its accuracy," Zanzazi said. "When we go to the community for the vote, we'll have a budget that's solid. We know it will be difficult in this climate, but having our accounting firm look over the budget will hopefully give people more comfort." ■

## Richie Havens to headline folk festival

FOLK FESTIVAL from page 18

Boston folk club in the spring of 1971 and joined forces as *Aztec Two-Step*. Their self-titled first album quickly became staple of FM and college radio and was the foundation for a performing and recording career that continues to the present day.

"This is one of the handful of shows we produce ourselves," said Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts Director of Communications Christopher Capobianco, "and it will be different than just another concert at the theatre. We will be bringing

people into town for the noon til 3 p.m. Live in the Lobby concert and then they will stay in town for dinner and music at our local restaurants before they return for the main event at 7:30."

PTPA is soliciting sponsors for the event to be included in the show program, posters and the theatre website. For information and tickets, call or visit the box office or go to the theatre website at [www.PatchogueTheatre.com](http://www.PatchogueTheatre.com). The box office is open Tuesday-Sunday from noon until 6 p.m. Call 207-1313 for more information. ■

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## Editorial

# Budget well in advance

Spring is here, and with it budding school budgets are starting to blossom. Could there be anything more traumatic for school districts or taxpayers than the annual spring rite of passage of the school budget vote?

In South Country and Patchogue-Medford, budget advisory committees have been diligently burning the midnight oil crunching numbers. But the two school districts are quite dissimilar in their approach. While Patchogue-Medford, under the direction of Superintendent Mike Mostow, has been working on a budget for months, South Country's budget advisory committee has had just six weeks to examine the books and report back to the board of education.

In Patchogue-Medford's case, the budget advisory committee has been working for months out of need. The district is facing a multi-million dollar deficit and the budget process has been pretty much completely revamped, for the better. Expenditures and revenues are being detailed in much greater detail than in the past, and the committee of local residents has been working hand-in-hand with the school's administrators to write the budget.

South Country, though facing a similar multi-million dollar deficit, started the budget process late. There is a clear disconnect between the budget advisory committee and the school administration, with the committee accusing administrators of withholding information and obfuscating the budget process. While the superintendent and president of the board of education have dismissed those claims, the budget advisory committee's complaint that it needed more time should be heeded.

Budget advisory committees are comprised of unpaid community volunteers. Often, they are not financial experts. They are normal, everyday working folks who want to help make their schools a better place for their children. In the heat of school district politics, that mission can become blurred.

Budget advisory committees shouldn't be used as a political stepping stool for those eager to seek elected office. It shouldn't be a bully pulpit to score political points before an upcoming election. Budget advisory committees should only seek to improve the budgeting process and provide the board of education with help in crafting the budget. To do that, they need more than six weeks.

The South Country School District board of education must think seriously about forming next year's budget advisory committee months in advance of the May election to ensure the committee has ample time to fully review the district's finances. If South Country needs help, it can ask Patchogue-Medford how it's done. ■

## OUR HOUSE

## The dark side

By SARAH HARTMANN

Ask any parent whose child plays a sport and he or she will tell you that sports are the greatest thing since the invention of the wheel, maybe better. I've never been quite that enamored. But I do know that for those who love them, sports are a wonderful way to have fun, learn about team effort, and engage in healthy competition. Two of my daughters play sports for these very reasons, and the older one is a member of a girls' team with a reputation for producing scholar athletes. All of this is very good.

Then there is the underbelly of what can only be called a sports culture, and that is probably why I cannot feel the love that so many do. I'm not talking about the obnoxious stuff, since I can't be trusted in that area. To me, a lot of what goes on in the spectator aspect of sports is obnoxious. Put a bunch of guys in uniform and start handing out the beers, and instantly people lose their cool. It's just plain stupid. Fortunately, it's generally harmless as well.

But the underbelly of the culture is not. Think Mephap, and now there is Duke. It's all still alleged, and maybe we will discover that the white, entitled, lacrosse players who rented a house and threw a wild party didn't really gang rape the young black woman they'd also rented as a stripper, but I wouldn't put my money on it. There were witnesses. Someone soon enough will have to talk. The fact that no one has had the courage or the moral decency to do so because of some sort of misbegotten team code is disgusting and oh so very familiar.

When I attended the University of Maryland at College Park, it was common knowledge that smart girls avoided beer-infused gatherings that drew large numbers of the school's athletes. They ruled the school and in all the wrong ways. The football team, high on



liquor, testosterone, and self-importance, routinely decimated the downtown bars; the school's vaunted basketball heroes spent copious amounts of time denying charges that they had date-raped groupies in their dorm rooms; while the lacrosse team, then all-time winners, was whispered to have gang raped several girls in the back of a van during a parking lot bacchanal.

The lacrosse story was especially disturbing since I knew firsthand the All-American who led the team in all their endeavors. He ruled my high school as well and there was almost as unbearably boorish as he had grown to be at college. The nuns loved him. He was a star, recruited to U of M on a full scholarship, where he took the easiest classes he could find, played ball, partied, and apparently thought himself above the rules. You can still find his name in the U of M hall of fame. They loved him too.

Today, he helps to run his daddy's prominent accounting business in my hometown. By now, he probably owns it. And he has sons, whom I hear are talented athletes.

And so it goes. The bad side of sports. It's there, and it's ugly. At their best, athletes are role models. We cheer for them, look up to their abilities, see in their spirit to compete something pure and bright. But too often they fall from grace and in all the worst ways. We can call them out with personal responsibility, and that wouldn't be wrong. We can lay some blame at parents' doorsteps and that wouldn't be wrong either. But what about the whole landscape of sports? What about the schools that quietly protect athletes and encourage their sense of entitlement with overblown programs? What about coaches who don't spell it out for them or who look the other way when their boys go bad?

It's a culture, and it's been around a very long time. I find it difficult to see past it. ■

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## LETTERS

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### Proud to serve

I want to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the village of Patchogue for allowing me to serve as their elected representative for the past five years. It has been an honor and a privilege.

I am a lifelong village resident and am now raising my daughter here, and I always tried to protect residents' rights during my tenure. I tried to ensure that spending was kept under control to keep taxes as low as possible and to see that benefits for residents were increased. Any time residents called me with problems, I tried to get them answers as soon as possible, even if the answers were not what they wanted to hear. Governing is not always easy, and sometimes you have to say no, but I never did so without a good reason. Consistency is important, and I always tried to be consistent in what I did and what I said.

I want to also thank the hard-working village employees that I had the honor to work with.

Elected and appointed officials may come and go, but these people are the ones who work tirelessly to keep this village running day in and day out with little or no recognition. Thank you all for the service you provide.

As far as I am concerned, success as an elected official should not be measured by how many friends you have made, but by how many promises you have kept. I did my absolute best to keep my promises. I am proud of every decision that I made, every position that I took, and every vote that I cast.

Thank you again for providing me with this opportunity to serve my community. Patchogue is and always will be a place that I am proud to call home.

Joseph Perry  
Former trustee and  
deputy mayor

### Reform school tax

Once again taxpayers are going to be put in a position to decide if it's time to move out of New York

or vote another school budget down and face cuts in education again. My proposal is to eliminate the property tax and replace it with a combination tax.

This combination tax will use a variety of taxing methods. Of course, it will include an income tax, an addition to the sales tax, a motor fuel tax and an OTB and lottery tax. It could also include a cigarette and alcohol tax, a luxury and home sale tax. The bottom line here is to use lower levels of a combination of things.

Now that the local school districts will have to answer directly to the state, no longer will we have to vote for school budgets; the state will have to have a more extensive audit and finance committee. We will vote only for local school administrators and local representatives for the state education committee.

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## Exciting time for Patchogue

By JACK KRIEGER

As you read this, it's a little over two weeks since the Patchogue Village election season ended with an overwhelming victory for the entire Patchogue First slate of candidates. On behalf of the candidates and the Patchogue First organization, I would like to say "Thank you" to all the village residents who exercised their right and cast a ballot on Election Day.

Now, with some time to reflect on the campaign and its outcome, we all must come to grips with the certain realities that accompany an historic 72 percent margin of victory. First, as campaign manager, I am proud to have been part of a team that stood firm in our commitment to run a campaign based on the accomplishments, vision and capabilities of the Patchogue First candidates. Secondly, as a village trustee myself, it is very satisfying to know that the job being done at village hall has been recognized by a majority of the voters and they agree that we should be given the opportunity to continue with our efforts.

So, is it a mandate? I prefer to call it an affirmation that we are moving in the right direction. To understand Patchogue Village politics, you need to know a few things. We are passionate about our identity; blue collar, hard-working and ethnically diverse with our own personal memories about how things used to be. These vivid memories fuel the engine of progress for the future.

I remember most fondly the Patchogue of the 1960s. Back then it was a thriving center of activity and like a magnet, attracting people from miles around. Pedes-

trian and automobile traffic flowed through our streets from all directions, meeting, stopping and dispersing at the Four Corners, the social and economic heart of the village. That will happen again as a new hotel rises from the site where generations of Patchogue residents and people from far and wide, met or just passed each other on the way to their own destiny.

This village administration, supported by a vote of confidence from the residents, will now proceed with bold initiatives designed to bring our village forward. This is the job that we have been elected to do, but we must all remember that the future of Patchogue Village is not only in the hands of the elected few. Every resident has a responsibility to participate in the revitalization of the village. Shop in our stores, eat in the restaurants, go to the Theatre, use our parks and recreation facilities and most importantly, participate in the process of an open and accessible government. Let us know what you think. Attend board meetings and public forums. You spoke loudly at the polls and now it is your opportunity to have a say in what the future of your village will be.

It's an exciting time for Patchogue and I am grateful to have the opportunity to work side by side with Mayor Pontieri and the entire Patchogue First village board of trustees. Please join us as we prepare for, and meet the many challenges that lie ahead. ■

*Editor's Note: Jack Krieger is a Patchogue Village trustee and served as Patchogue First's campaign manager for the March election.*

## POINT OF VIEW

### Raves and faves

By BRIAN CURRY



From the electronic mailbox ... *Hey, where's your annual "Faves and Raves" column? Did you forget about it?* Uh ...yeah, I kind of did.

See, what happened is that I got into the habit of putting it out there around the end of the year. Problem is that between Christmas and New Year's with everyone running around to and fro, I found that the response I got back, while nice, was not the best. Worse yet, after my deadline, I'd always get another bunch of late letters.

So I planned on letting the holidays settle down before I got into the yearly column where I ask you, the reader, to tell me all about your favorite people, places and things within the general *Long Island Advance* readership area.

Well, in the journalistic equivalent to falling asleep at the switch, I guess I filed the idea so far back in my gray matter that it must have fallen right out my ear.

Now if you'll notice the headline, you'll see that I've also switched the name of the column around as well. I still want to hear about things like who your favorite bartender is, where's the south shore place that makes you the proudest or what symbolizes your Long Island home to you. But I want you to vent some too. Let me know what bugs you, what bothers you and what you think could be done about it.

In other words, if I had my druthers, you'd spend half your letter to me telling me about the nice things like where you go to shake the cobwebs out of your head or what person you think symbolizes all that's good about humanity at least in this neck of the woods.

The other half of your valued scribbles will point the finger at what needs to be changed around here and why it's like a thorn in your paw every time you think about it. Consider it like a form of cheap therapy. For the price of a newspaper you get to release all those negative feelings.

I've also learned through the years not to suggest too many categories. I have mentioned "favorite hair cutter" and if I ever decide to go blond or get a perm, I have 100 good places to go. Or I talk about my "favorite shoe repairman" and was flooded with more "sole" jokes than I'll ever be able to use.

One exception—I always want to hear where you like to eat. If you know a favorite place that's still a hidden treasure to get a steak, savor seafood or just get a great cup of java, I want to know about it! I consider it my duty to sacrifice both my time and my credit card balance to make sure that your choices have made the grade, but I'm willing to do it. I feel a personal responsibility to you, the reader. I like to consider it like a form of gastronomic quality control.

So, there's a bunch of suggestions that I've mentioned already. For some more ideas let me play a written word association game with you. Think of the following words and give me the *Advance* area personal favorite ... beach, park, spiritual, teacher, store, car repair, clothing store and hot spot. Again, that's only to get you started and don't forget I want some negative vibes as well.

Let's make the deadline for submissions April 27. You can send them via snail mail to The Long Island Advance at 20 Medford Ave., Patchogue, 11772 or e-mail them to me at the e-mail down below, or to our general e-mail at [ADVletters@optonline.net](mailto:ADVletters@optonline.net). ■

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## Letters to the editor

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will equalize the system. So what I tell all school officials is stop wasting time fighting the taxpayers and start getting our local state officials to change this tax system now. Change the system now and stop talking about it.

Just remember, we vote on a governor soon and we have a chance to elect someone from Long Island, so put politics aside and do the right thing for Long Island. The city has got enough; it's our turn.

Joseph Arabia  
Patchogue

### Housing issues addressed

In reference to Mr. Turpin's letter dated March 30, Mr. Turpin should know that quality of life issues have been, and always will be, paramount to the Pontieri administration. While the prior administration was paralyzed by fear of lawsuits, under Mayor Pontieri, the housing code has been aggressively, yet legally, enforced.

Eight illegal boarding houses have been shut down in the past year, while legislation has been enacted to streamline the process of attacking these blights. For two years we have quietly, yet effectively, enforced these laws. Our motto has been "one structure at a time" and the word is out—don't do it in Patchogue.

We have formed a task force which include an attorney, fire marshal and Spanish-speaking housing officer. We are actively performing surveillance on houses suspected of being illegal boarding houses. If you have such structures in your neighborhood, call the

department at 475-8942.

Additionally, foot patrols have been reinstated on Main Street, operation Clean Sweep has garnered national recognition, and this administration's relationship with the Fifth Precinct has benefited the residents. Rest assured, quality of life issues will always be at the forefront of our efforts to keep Patchogue first.

Patchogue Village Trustee  
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### Educate voters

The small turnout of 212 votes cast on the Bellport Library election on March 21 reflects the need for all elections—library, school and fire district budgets—to be held at the same time. This would mean that there would be more voters registering their opinions and also it would be more economical, having one election instead of three.

A total of 212 people registered their views on the library vote, whereas 3,835 citizens, out of the same eligible voter population, voted in the 2005 South Country School District budget vote.

We need a law, either county or state, which insists on advertising of all elections and also advertising of all propositions. Also, not only should the sums of money to be voted on be mentioned, but also the electors should be told the amount of change in the tax rate.

A democracy depends on an informed electorate. In this case the electorate was not informed.

M.G. Jacoby, M.D.  
East Patchogue

### Requiem for morning coffee

Tom Schultz's Coffee closed at noon on Sunday, March 26. He had operated this latest iteration of what a coffee shop should be since November 2004. Having been forced to close the much missed kitchen + coffee following a long dispute with the landlord, he reopened for the morning hours in Carla Marla's Ice Cream Parlor.

Though his menu was limited to coffee, bagels and pastries, in a space not much bigger than a walk-in closet, many of the kitchen + coffee crowd continued to meet there. Often, there would be 15 or more people crammed inside sipping, munching and conversing. Not once, however, did anyone utter a complaint. It was the place to make friends, talk sense and nonsense and have a great cup of coffee. It attracted a diverse group of people. We all cared and looked out for one another. In times of crisis and tragedy, we banded together in support of those who needed it. We forged the strongest, loyal and lasting friendships over a daily cup of coffee, ably served by Tom.

Warm days would find us drinking our coffee al fresco. On not so warm days, we would still sit outside, with blankets.

A new café has opened on Main Street and Tom has decided to close Coffee and move on to new endeavors. He graciously urged his loyal customers to patronize the new establishment, and we will. To Tom, we wish only the best and thank him for being host to many wonderful days and memories.

Joe Thaler  
Bellport



# From the Archives of The Long Island Advance

## 100 Years Ago

In reply to complaints of local subscribers as to the non-delivery by carrier of the *Advance* until Saturday morning, the facts are that almost without exception the paper is in the hands of the carriers in time for the Friday afternoon delivery and by overtime work the carriers made the delivery until a ruling from the Post Office department limited their work to eight hours a day and made them liable to fines leading to suspension if they exceeded this limit. Patchogue covers a sizeable territory and on the outskirts the houses are more or less scattered, which consumes time in the deliveries. The remedy lies in the appointment of an additional carrier, but as Patchogue, on the basis of 5,000 population, is only entitled to two, but now has four carriers, the prospect for securing another man is slight, though efforts are being made to do so. So it develops that there are penalties attached to a thriving 5,000 peopled town doing the business and correspondence of 12,500!

Mrs. William Harned and Mrs. Mary Tooker who have been enjoying the winter in California returned to Patchogue.

On April 4 at the Lyceum another grand programme of moving pictures and other attractions was presented by D.W. Robertson's Famous Moving Picture Co. of New York City. Among the many interesting pictures shown were *The Deserter*, *The Kidnappers*, *The Christmas Goose*, *A Visit to the Arctic Regions*, *The Great Steeple Chase* and many others.

Joseph P. Knapp has been skimming around the village recently in a new automobile.

Mr. Alonzo P. Homan of Yaphank lost a valuable horse last week, one that has been in his possession many years.

Miss Sara L. Dunning gave her first lesson in sight-reading of music to a private evening class under the auspices of the Civic Association in the Sorosis Rooms, Syndicate Building. About 50 were present. Tickets for remaining six lessons, fifty cents.

For the best plans of the Central Schools the Civic Improvement Society offered prizes to Eben Hiscox, 8th grade, and Catherine Drake, 5th grade, of the Central School; Dora Ruland, 8th grade, Mabel Conklin, 7th grade and Kittie Norton, 5th grade, of the Maple Avenue School.

There are unclaimed letters in the post office for Mrs. Estella Smith, John Brewer, C. Foskett (foreign), D. Holden, Tom. Lewis (postal), Otto Melwitz, Henry Roller, Ellsworth Swezey and Fred L. Swezey.

The very latest is the telharmonium, an electrical machine which, from a central station, will give you an opera, a dance or a hymn according to program, through your telephone. A paper or brass cone is fitted to the ordinary receiver and the music rolls out in volume adapted for use in your house or to fill a great auditorium, as desired. One machine can supply from 7,000 to 10,000 subscribers. One of the large machines is to be set up this summer in New York, when the public may fully test its claims.

## 75 Years Ago

Henry Sokop, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sokop of 80 Division Street, won the annual New York Times oratorical prize at the Patchogue High School. Honorable mention as the second place winner went to Ruth Zickerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zickerman of 55 Mulford Street.

A new Cadillac funeral coach of the latest design and equipment has been put in service by C.W. Ruland's Sons, local undertakers. The new vehicle

### SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The *Advance* is looking for a few good photographs for our archives page.

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The Long Island Advance,  
20 Medford Avenue,  
Patchogue, New York 11772.

Please include a brief, typewritten description of the photograph with your submission.  
All photos will be returned.



Before cars there were horses and wagons. They sometimes were rented out, and sometimes the animals were boarded, particularly by summer residents who didn't take them back to the city. This livery and boarding stable was located at 57 Railroad Avenue in Moriches.

Photo courtesy of *The Illustrated History of the Moriches Bay Area* by Van and Mary Field

was supplied by John Barrie, local agent.

Several specials on canned goods and meat products are being offered this week by Schaefer's delicatessen on South Ocean Avenue, which has recently installed new electrically refrigerated display counters.

The members of the high school orchestra, chaperoned by Miss Marion Drake Flanders, the supervisor of music in the Patchogue schools, attended a concert of the Philharmonic orchestra in Carnegie Hall. In the party were Superintendent and Mrs. Sheridan Linn, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Miss Mary Wood and Fred Gill.

The Misses Ethel and Roberta Bailey of Carman Street and Miss Kathleen Rowse of South Ocean Avenue sailed for 10-days trip to Cuba.

The foundation and part of the wall of the new fire house, headquarters of the Medford Fire Department No. 1, has been started on Peconic Avenue.

A light car driven by Harry Goodier of 46 Edwards Street came out second best in a one-sided argument near the corner of Division Street and West Avenue, in which it selected a steel gondola freight car loaded with coal for its opponent. As a result of the fracas the motorcar was more or less of a mass of pushed-together junk while the freight car escaped without any cuts, lacerations or bruises. The driver escaped unhurt.

Edward Tobin, who has been connected for several months with the J.D. Budd garage, has resigned his position and taken one with the Patchogue garage on West Main Street.

Mrs. Clara B. Barry of Cedar Avenue is to be associated with Mrs. Frances Levine in the new Frances Dress Shop on East Main Street.

A pair of tickets for each of the ten best limericks was offered in a recent program of the Granada Theatre and the winners have been announced. Winners are Mrs. Eugene Goll, 124 Washington Avenue; Miss Alice Guertin; Howard Van Pelt, Oak Street; Frank Bates, 210 Oak Street; Flora Bates, 201 Oak Street; Mrs. Ernestine Guertin, 98 Bailey Avenue; Rose Caprino, 132 River Avenue and Mrs. Ralph D. Sanford, Central Islip.

Miss Elsie Zenker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zenker of North Ocean Avenue, has become a novice in a Fall River convent.

Five acres of the waterfront portion of the former Litt estate in East Patchogue, together with the Litt mansion and other buildings, have been leased for a five-year term to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bougades of the Patchogue Confectionery on East Main Street. The lessees will remodel the home and redecorate it. The Litt home will be utilized as a hotel and shore front resort catering to parties and dances.

## 50 Years Ago

Donald C. Jones of Webb Avenue, assistant superintendent with the Texas company at Glenwood Landing, attended the Texaco dealers' meeting held at the Patchogue Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Keefe of Woodside will sail April 25 on the *SS United States* for Europe. They will visit Ireland, England, Paris, France and Rome, Italy where they have been granted an audience with the Pope. The O'Keefe's plan to return about June 15 and spend the remainder of the summer at their residence on Newman Street.

Principal H. Garton Lewis announced the names of the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Bayport High School class of 1956. Miss Gail Calder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Calder of Bayport Avenue, is the school's valedictorian. Class salutatorian is Miss Shirley Shotwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Shotwell of Second Avenue.

Thomas Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Oak Street, has been initiated into Delta Kappa Zeta fraternity at New Paltz State Teachers College.

A former Seton Hall High School and Boston College athletic star who is making his mark as coach of the Shirley Police Athletic League baseball and basketball squads issued an appeal for more adult help in PAL activities. He is Ken Hughes, a former Patchogue, and a special representative for Shirley, Long Island, Inc. who spends much of his spare time coaching youngsters in the area.

Marsha Lloyd, Brenda Sturm and Freddie Goldhaber represented Bayport High School in New York University's twenty-second annual Baird Memorial Latin Contest.

The board of directors of the Brookhaven Memorial Hospital association announced the appointment of George W. Bryan as new administrator for the hospital, now nearing completion in East Patchogue. He succeeds Van C. Adams of Bellport, who was the hospital's first administrator.

Mrs. Minnie F. Bundrick, who resided at 108 Rider Avenue, Patchogue, with Mrs. Minnie Schwarzkopf, and who died Feb. 25, 1955, by her will left her entire residuary estate to the Brookhaven Memorial Hospital, it was announced by Norman F. Lechtrecker, attorney for the executives and directors of the hospital. It is expected the hospital will benefit to the extent of about \$10,000.

Carolyn Walsh of Shirley has been named winner of an essay contest sponsored by the Ridge Parent-Teacher association on "What Girl Scouting Means to Me." Her prize will be a free one-week campership this summer at Camp Edey, the Girl Scout Camp in Bayport. ■

## Obituaries

Compiled by Adia Treco-Asinobi

### May Aviano

May Aviano, 98, of Carmel, Indiana, died on March 9. Mrs. Aviano was a homemaker and a resident of Patchogue for 80 years before moving to Indiana. She was also a member of the Columbiettes and the Patchogue Elks, as well as a volunteer at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Aviano is survived by her daughters, Dolores Huber, Yvonne Ardaiole, Annette Michell and Marie Aviano; sons, Donald and Anthony "Champ"; 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Anthony, in 1969; and son, Ronald in 1983.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Robertaccio Funeral Home, Patchogue, where services were held. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram.

### Carol Joyce

Carol Ann Joyce, 49, of Patchogue, died on March 29. She was a teacher's aide in the Patchogue-Medford School District.

Mrs. Joyce is survived by her husband, William; daughters, Melissa Britz of Sayville, Jamie-Lynne and Cara, both of Patchogue; mother, Rosemarie Ilch of Pennsylvania; parents-in-law, Eileen and William of North Carolina; brothers, Thomas Ilch of Pennsylvania, Stephen and Edward Ilch, both of North Merrick and Peter Ilch of New Jersey; and sister, Jean Patricia Ilch of Patchogue.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Ruland Funeral Home in Patchogue, where services were held. A private cremation was held in Washington Memorial Park in Mount Sinai.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brookhaven Memorial Hospice, 105 West Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772 or the Carol Ann Joyce Scholarship Fund, c/o Raymond A. Giusto, P.C., 136 East Main St., East Islip, NY 11730, and would be appreciated by the family.

### Gertrude Lauben

Gertrude M. Lauben, 84, of Patchogue, died on April 1. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Lauben is survived by her daughters, Gale Lauben and Susan Ronning; sons, Philip, Jim and Paul; and six grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Philip, in 1982.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Robertaccio Funeral Home in Patchogue. A funeral Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, April 6, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, located at 7 Amity Street in Patchogue. Interment will follow in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Coram.

### Vincent Lynch

Vincent Edmund Lynch, 76, of Bellport, died on March 29. A graduate of Holy Cross College and Columbia University's Orthodontic Postdoctoral Program, Dr. Lynch served as a Lieutenant Commander

in the U.S. Navy Fleet Marine Force and held assistant professorships at Columbia and Stony Brook universities. For over 20 years he had a private practice in Patchogue and served as president for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Dental Surgery and the Long Island Academy of Oncology. Dr. Lynch was a past president of the Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society as well as the Friends of Fire Island National Seashore. He also was an Interpretive Ranger for Fire Island National Seashore, a past commodore of the Domino Yacht Club, a member of the Bellport Rotary Club, The Hearth Club and the Round Table of Stony Brook.

Dr. Lynch is survived by his wife, Emilia; daughters, Sally and Stefne; son, William and his wife, Elizabeth; son-in-law, Shiraz; brother, Timothy; sisters, Nancy McAllister and Sister Margaret Lynch; and grandson, Vincent.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lucia & Orlando Funeral Home in Patchogue. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Mary Immaculate R.C. Church in Bellport. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery in Bellport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Fire Island National Seashore, P.O. Box 504, Patchogue, NY 11772, and would be appreciated by the family.

### Patricia Pagliuca

Patricia Pagliuca, 85, of Bellport, died on March 18.

Mrs. Pagliuca is survived by her children, Alexander and Janette; daughter-in-law, Linda Ann; sister-in-law, Norma Cosentino and her husband, Emanuel; and grandchildren, Jacqueline, Carolyn, Vincent, and Steven.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Moloney's Holbrook Funeral Home. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery in Queens.

### Stephen Palermo

Stephen Palermo, 91, of Patchogue, died on March 26. Mr. Palermo was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served for five years during WW II. He worked at the Brookhaven National Laboratory for 30 years and was also a lifetime member of the Hagerman Fire Department.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is the policy of this newspaper that all obituaries, whether from a family member or funeral home, are edited for style and content. We charge a fee for most out of the area obituaries, but they must adhere to our format. If you wish to place an obituary "as is" with no editing, please call our advertising department at 631-475-1000 ext. 15 or 16.

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Vincent Lynch

Mr. Palermo is survived by his wife of over 64 years, Margie; and sons, Robert and Stephen.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lucia & Orlando Funeral Home in Patchogue. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker R.C. Church in East Patchogue. Cremation was private.

### Arthur Romeo

Arthur R. Romeo Sr., 84, of Patchogue, died on March 1. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force who served during WW II as a tech sergeant with the 373 Bomber Squadron during the China-Burma-India campaign and an instrument specialist on the B24 Liberator. Mr. Romeo was a retired engineering inspector for the town of Brookhaven. He was also a member of Amvets Post 111, active in many veteran's charitable organizations, and was a volunteer at Stony Brook Veteran's Home.

Mr. Romeo is survived by his daughter, Mary Amanda; sons, Arthur, Anthony and John; sister, Marguerite Pontieri; brothers, Albert and Richard; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Juanita; daughters, Anita Moncrief and Catherine; and sons, William and Frank.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Robertaccio Funeral Home in Patchogue. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church in Patchogue. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Coram.

### Frederick Smith

Frederick W. Smith, 85, died on March 6. Mr. Smith attended acting school in New York City, taking parts in various shows and plays on Broadway during the thirties. In 1941, he joined the U.S. Army and was part of the 1st Airborne Division and had a tour of duty that included southern France, Italy, the Rhyneland and the Arno campaign. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Service medal, the Bronze Star, 7th Army European, the

Middle Eastern with bronze arrowhead and the Glider Bar. After the war, he formed his own business and as a radio station representative, represented many college radio stations all over the country.

Mr. Smith is survived by his friends, Ben Balsamo, Pat and Don Hanlon of Patchogue, Alex and Donna O'Hare of New York City and Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Arnee Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Cicalese, Mr. and Mrs. John Kroog, Kim Interdonato and John of East Patchogue. He was predeceased by his wife, Carol, in 1998.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Robertaccio Funeral Home in Patchogue. Interment was in Calverton National Cemetery.

### Thomas Sporck

Thomas F. Sporck, 79, of Riverhead, formerly of Medford, died on April 1. Mr. Sporck was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served during WW II. He was a retired warehouse worker for George Rice Fuel Oil, and was a member of Medford VFW 2937 and Lutheran Church of Our Savior.

Mr. Sporck is survived by his daughters, Deirdre Nickels and Patricia; son, Stephen; sister, Marion King; brother, John; companion, June Lento; her son, Michael; and her granddaughter, Jesika.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Robertaccio Funeral Home, located on 85 Medford Avenue in Patchogue, where services will be held today, Thursday, April 6 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ursula Scheike from Lutheran Church of Our Savior officiating. Interment will follow in Calverton National Cemetery. ■



Frederick Smith

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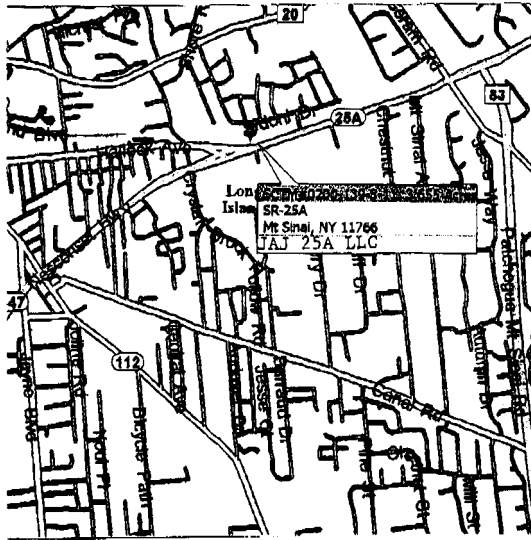


## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 64 of Town Law, a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven at the Town Board Auditorium at One Independence Hill, Second Floor, Farmingville, New York, on April 18, 2006, at 6:30 P.M. to consider the change of zone application made by JAJ 25A LLC on a parcel of property currently zoned A-1 Residence and J-2 Business located in Mt. Sinai to J-2 Business, further identified as Suffolk County Tax Map Number 0200-139-0311.

At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard.  
Dated: Farmingville, New York  
MARCH 21st, 2006

PAMELA J. BETHEIL, TOWN CLERK



LIA, 54762, 4/6

1904 NEW YORK AVENUE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 02-10-06. Office in Suffolk Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 379 Pond Path, Setauket, NY 11733. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
LIA, 54568, 3/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6

Notice of Formation of EVK Promotions LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/10/06. Office location: Suffolk County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Chadbourne & Parke LLP, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Rm. 3245, NY, NY 10112. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LIA, 54588, 3/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6

Notice of Formation of VMC Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/06. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 27 Forrest Ave., Centereach, NY 11720. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LIA, 54592, 3/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6

NOTICE FOR FORMATION of a limited liability company (LLC). The name of the limited liability company is 16 RAILROAD AVENUE, LLC. The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was September 12, 2005. The Company in New York in which the office of the company is located is Suffolk. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to c/o: Annette Eadersto, 18 Railroad Avenue, Center Moriches, New York 11934. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any

and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.  
LIA, 54594, 3/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6

Notice of formation of Elite Support Services, LLC. A NYS ltd. Liability co (LLC), Formation filed with SSNY on 2/9/06. Off. Location Suffolk Co. SSNY design. as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 7 Sandpiper Lane, Centereach, NY 11720. Purpose all lawful purposes.  
LIA, 54599, 3/9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13

Notice of Formation of SEXYSMILE, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 11/30/05. NY Office location: SUFFOLK County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O PHIL ZELLNER, 1650 NEW HIGHWAY, FARMINGDALE, NY 11735. PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity.  
LIA, 54612, 3/9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13

Notice of Formation of a domestic Professional Service Limited Liability Company (PLLC). Name: THOMAS M. SAPIENZA, D.D.S., Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 11/19/05. NY Office location: SUFFOLK County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC served upon him/her to C/O THE LLC, 46 ROUTE 25A, SUITE 1, E. SETAUKET, NY 11773. DENTISTRY  
LIA, 54613, 3/9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13

Notice of Formation of CLEAN SWEEP INDUSTRIAL SERVICES LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Compa-

ny (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 2/7/06. NY Office location: SUFFOLK County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O THE LLC, 4 PITCHPINE PLACE, MEDFORD, NEW YORK 11763. PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity.  
LIA, 54614, 3/9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13

Notice of Formation of Jefferson Project, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/06. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 46 Route 25A, Suite 4, Setauket, NY 11733. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LIA, 54618, 3/9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13

Notice of formation of Embrace The Positive, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY on 02/28/06. NY office location: Suffolk County. NY Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: Donna L. Cummings, 26 American Avenue, Coram, NY 11727. Latest date to dissolve: None. Purpose: to engage in an Internet business and any other lawful purposes.  
LIA, 54625, 3/9, 16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-2, C/O OCWEN FED-

ERAL BANK, FSB, SERVICING AGENT v. PAUL EISENBERG, et al. Index No. 04-01534, Pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on November 4, 2004, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the BROOKHAVEN TOWN HALL, ONE INDEPENDENCE HILL, FARMINGVILLE, New York on April 13, 2006 at 9:30 am the premises known as 2 SHARON DRIVE, PATCHOGUE, New York 11772; Being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Sharon Drive, at the extreme northeasterly side of arc of a curve which connects the southerly side of Sharon Drive with the southeasterly side of Debbie Lane; RUNNING THENCE along the southeasterly side of Sharon Drive, the following (2) courses and distances;

1. South 53 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east, 28.94 feet;
2. Along the arc of a curve bearing to the left having a radius of 100.00 feet and a length of 49.20 feet the division line of Lot Nos. 65 and 66 on the aforementioned map; THENCE along said division line, south 03 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds east, 104.08 feet to the division line of Lot Nos. 63 and 65; THENCE along said division line, north 87 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds west, 100.48 feet to the division line of Lots Nos. 64 and 65; THENCE along said division line, north 53 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west, 85.01 feet to the southeasterly side of Debbie Lane; THENCE along the southeasterly side of Sharon Drive, the point or place of BEGINNING Amount due per judgment \$250,325.12, plus costs and allowances, all with interest and expenses. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. PATRICIA ISSBERNER, Esq., Referee. PETER T. ROACH AND ASSOCIATES, P.C., Atty for Plif 100 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 215, Jericho, NY 11753  
LIA, 54629, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY, WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., FKA NORWICH MORTGAGE, INC., Plif. vs. WILLIAM TAYLOR, et al. Defts. Index #02-14505. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Nov. 30, 2005, I will sell at public auction at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on Apr. 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. prem. k/a 32 Carlin Dr., Mastic, NY a/k/a Section 671.00, Block 03.00, Lot 013.000, District 020. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$321,812.16 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale and the right of the

United States of America to redeem within 120 days from the date of sale as provided by law. ARMAND ARAUJO, Referee. ESCHEN, FRENKEL & WEISMAN, LLP, Attys. for Plif., 20 West Main St., Bay Shore, NY. #65529  
LIA, 54634, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6

Notice of Formation of CAMPBELL BROOK HOLLOW, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 12/20/05. NY Office location: SUFFOLK County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O THE LLC, 7 BUCKINGHAM MEADOW ROAD, EAST SETAUKET, NY 11733. PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity.  
LIA, 54635, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20

Notice of Formation of PARADISE VALLEY SPRINGS LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 12/27/05. NY Office location: SUFFOLK County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O THE LLC, 7 BUCKINGHAM MEADOW ROAD, EAST SETAUKET, NY 11733. PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity.  
LIA, 54636, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE LKCV REALTY, LLC Notice of Formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY on 11/13/03. NY office location: SUFFOLK County, NY Secy of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. NY Secy of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to 8 ROLLING HILLS DRIVE, NESCONSET, NY 11767. Purpose: to, own, manage, lease and operate real estate.  
LIA, 54638, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20

KITCHEN AND BATH EXPERT, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State ("NYSS") on February 15, 2006. Office location is in Suffolk County. NYSS is designated agent of LLC for service of process. NYSS shall mail process to the LLC at c/o 7 Harlem Avenue, Medford, New York 11763. Purpose of LLC is any lawful act or activity.  
LIA, 54651, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT SUFFOLK COUNTY, ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, Plif. vs. LOUIS RIVERA, JR. AKA LOUIS RIVERA, JR., et al. Defts. Index #05-01480. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Jan. 4, 2006, I will sell at public auction at Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY on Apr. 19, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. prem. k/a 231 Mark Tree, Centereach, NY a/k/a Section 420.00, Block 02.00, Lot 026.000, District 0200. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$358,420.92 plus costs and interest. Sold sub-

ject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. ARMAND ARAUJO, REFEREE. ESCHEN, FRENKEL & WEISMAN, LLP, Attys. for Plif., 20 West Main St., Bay Shore, NY. #65677  
LIA, 54653, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff, AGAINST THERESA M. KOTSONIS, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated 11/13/2003, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Front Steps Of Former Brookhaven Town Hall, 205 South Ocean Avenue, Village of Patchogue, on 4/13/2006 at 9:30 A.M. premises known as 573 Puritan Drive, Shirley, NY 11967. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 586-02-020. Approximate amount of lien \$172,910.38 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment. Index #03-11359. Michael Cahill, Esq., Referee. STEVEN J. BAUM, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 1291, Buffalo, NY 14240-1291 Dated: 3/9/2006  
LIA, 54655, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20

POWERS & CHURCH LLP Notice of Registration filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/19/2006. Office in Suffolk Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 682, Center Moriches, NY 11934. Purpose: To practice law.  
LIA, 54656, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company Name - M & B Electrical Contractors LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on 2/24/2006. Office location - Suffolk County. Vincent Baldi is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served at 110 Sound Beach Boulevard, Sound Beach, New York 11789.  
LIA, 54678, 3/16, 23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20

RE. Notice of formation of 101 PJ LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on February 21, 2006. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to LLC at 3235 Route 112, Suite 1, Medford, NY 11763. LLC is to be managed by one or more members and may have classes of members with differing rights and limitations. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLC's may be organized.  
LIA, 54680, 3/23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27

Notice of Formation of Clear Path LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY on 1/27/06. Office Location: Suffolk County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Secy of State shall mail copy of process: 1191 America Avenue, West Babylon, NY 11730. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
LIA, 54682, 3/23, 30 - 4/6, Please turn to next page

13, 20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE  
R&R TAVERNS, LLC

Notice of Formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY on 2/21/2006. NY office location: SUFFOLK County. Secy of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to 18 Chateau Drive, Manorville, NY 11949.

Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity.  
**LIA, 54698, 3/23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27**

## NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SUFFOLK. ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Plaintiff, AGAINST VITA SOUTHWARD, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated June 4, 2004, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Front Steps of Former Brookhaven Town Hall, 205 South Ocean Avenue, Village of Patchogue, on April 20, 2006 at 10:00 AM, premises known as 205 Stuyvesant Drive, Selden, NY 11784. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 368-2-34. Approximate amount of lien \$188,614.26 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index Number 03-30738, Frederic L Atwood, Referee.

FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP, Counsellors at Law 747 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 200, Chestnut Ridge, New York 10977  
Dated: March 16, 2006.  
**LIA, 546700, 3/23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27**

Notice of Formation of All Phases Dog Training, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/06. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Colonial Court, Miller Place, NY 11764. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
**LIA, 54702, 3/23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27**

## Public notice

Washington Investor's Group LLC  
Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 2/1/06. NY office location: SUFFOLK County. IS designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy of State shall mail a copy of any Process against the LLC served upon him/her to 913 Bellport Avenue. Bellport NY 11713. Purpose: To Engage in any lawful act or activity.  
**LIA, 54704, 3/23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27**

Notice of Formation of DREAM WINDOWS & INTERIORS LLC, a Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 12/16/05, NY Office located: Suffolk County, Secy of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon her to 617 Inlet View Path, East Moriches, New York 11722 Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or

activity  
**LIA, 54707, 3/23, 30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

LAKAS ATLANTIC LLC  
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF N.Y. ON 3/17/06 NY OFFICE LOCATION SUFFOLK COUNTY SECY OF STATE IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SECY OF STATE SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER TO 422 HELENE AVE SHIRLEY N.Y. 11967. PURPOSE: TO ENGAGE IN ANY LAWFUL ACT OR ACTIVITY  
**LIA, 54718, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4**

VEH: 02 Toyota Camry VIN# 4T1BE30K02U613224 OWNER Borys Mordkovicz THIS VEHICLE WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF ON 4/12/06 AT 9:30 AM AT COPART SALVAGE AUTO AUCTIONS 1983 MONTAUK HIGHWAY BROOKHAVEN, NY 11719.  
**LIA, 54720, 3/30 - 4/6**

VEH: 01 Mercury Sable VIN# 1MEEM55S91AG39669 OWNER Dave Katz THIS VEHICLE WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF ON 4/12/06 AT 9:30 AM AT COPART SALVAGE AUTO AUCTIONS 1983 MONTAUK HIGHWAY BROOKHAVEN, NY 11719.  
**LIA, 54721, 3/30 - 4/6**

## LEGAL NOTICE

Choice Care Physical Therapy, PLLC  
Notice of formation of Professional Limited Liability Company ("PLLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 01/23/03. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY has been designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail copy of any process to the PLLC at 438 Munsel Road, East Patchogue, NY 11772. Character: Professional Physical Therapy and Massage Therapy.  
**LIA, 54724, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE  
BAYPORT-BLUE POINT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for the qualified voters of the Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York, will be held in the Bayport-Blue Point High School Gymnasium, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, New York, in said school district on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at 6:45 a.m. prevailing time, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time.

PROPOSITION I  
SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

To adopt the annual budget of said school district for the fiscal year 2006-2007 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

## PROPOSITION II

To elect members of the Board of Education of said School District as follows:

A. One member for a term of three (3) years

commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2009, to succeed Jane Burgess, whose term expires June 30, 2006;

B. One member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2009, to succeed Jane Burgess whose term expires June 30, 2006;

C. One member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2009, to succeed Andrea M. O'Neill, whose term expires June 30, 2006.  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of voting at such meeting, on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, the polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time to vote upon such propositions by voting machine.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Bayport-Blue Point High School, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, New York, prior to the regular Board of Education meeting.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing time with the Clerk of said School District at the Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, New York, on or before Monday, April 17, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Each vacancy is a separate specific office and a separate petition is required to nominate a candidate for each separate office. Such petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least forty-nine (49) qualified voters of the district; must state the name and residence of the candidate; and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law and has voted at any Annual School District Election and Budget vote or Special District Meeting within the last four (4) years (2002), or if she/he is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, she/he is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Continuous registration for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law will be held in the Office of the District Clerk, Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, NY each day school is in session, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, through Tuesday, May 9, 2006, to add any additional names to the Register prepared pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that she/he is known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for which the register is prepared and that the register so prepared pursuant to

§2014 of the Education Law and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Suffolk County will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District, Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, on and after Wednesday, May 10, 2006, and each of the days prior to the date set for the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, except Sunday, including the day set for the meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of §2014 of the Education Law, qualified voters of the School District may register to vote in all School District elections during the hours of enrollment of children for a school term at the office of the District Clerk, Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, New York, providing, however, that no such registration shall be valid for any election taking place less than five (5) days following such registration and that such voters may also register at the office of the District Clerk, at the same location, on an alternate day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, and 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, through Tuesday, May 9, 2006 for the vote on Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the election of school board members and propositions may be applied for at the Office of the Clerk of the District, Administrative Center at 189 Academy Street, Bayport, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time on any school day. However, such application 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. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it shall have been received at the Office of the Clerk of the School District not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said office of the Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the date of the election, during regular office hours until the date of the election, and that such list will also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education or at such other place as they designate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provision of §2014 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Registration will meet on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at the Bayport-Blue Point High School Gymnasium, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport, New York, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time, to prepare the Register of the school district to be used for meetings or elections held subsequent to the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote or election after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person may be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register provided that such meeting of the Board of Registration be or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or elec-

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHANGES OF ZONE ON TOWN BOARD'S OWN MOTION FOR CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY IN MASTIC FROM J-2 BUSINESS AND A-1 RESIDENCE TO J-2 BUSINESS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Code of the Town of Brookhaven, Chapter 85, Article V, that the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, will meet at the Town of Brookhaven Auditorium, Second Floor, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, New York, on April 18, 2006, and hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on the subject of the following proposed changes on Town Board's own motion in the use district classifications and amendments to the zoning map of the Town of Brookhaven:

SCTM No.	FROM	TO
0200-852-04-001	J-2 Business and	J-2 Business
0200-852-04-002	A-1 Residential	
0200-852-04-005		
0200-852-04-085		

Anyone wishing to appear in favor or in opposition will be given the opportunity to be heard.  
Dated: Farmingville, New York  
March 21, 2006

PAMELA J. BETHEIL, TOWN CLERK  
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

**LIA, 54760, 4/6**

## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT &amp; HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board, Town of Brookhaven at One Independence Hill, Farmingville, Town Board Auditorium, on the 18th day of April, 2006 at 6:30 P.M. to consider enacting the following proposed amendment(s) to the Uniform Code of Traffic Ordinances of the Town of Brookhaven.

Article VII Section 25 entitled Through Highways is hereby amended by the DELETION of the following in the hamlet of North Patchogue:

## DELETION:

Avery Ave	STOP	North/South
At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard.		
DATE: March 21, 2006		
Farmingville, NY		

Pamela Bethel  
Town Clerk  
Town of Brookhaven

**LIA, 54781, 4/6**

## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT &amp; HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board, Town of Brookhaven at One Independence Hill, Farmingville, Town Board Auditorium, on the 18th day of April, 2006 at 6:30 P.M. to consider enacting the following proposed amendment(s) to the Uniform Code of Traffic Ordinances of the Town of Brookhaven. Article VII Section 26 entitled Stop and Yield Intersections is hereby amended by the ADDITION of the following in the hamlet of North Patchogue:

## ADDITION:

Avery Ave & Oak St	ALL WAY STOP	N&S/Avery Ave, E&W/Oak St
At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard.		
DATE: March 21, 2006		
Farmingville, NY		

Pamela Bethel  
Town Clerk  
Town of Brookhaven

**LIA, 54782, 4/6**

tion for which said Register is so prepared.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district on May 2, 2006, and during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday at the Bayport-Blue Point Administrative Center, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, and at each school house in said district in which school is maintained between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, as follows:

Bayport-Blue Point High School, 200 Snedecor Avenue, Bayport  
James Wilson Young Middle School, 602 Sylvan Avenue, Bayport  
Academy Street Elem. School, 150 Academy Street, Bayport  
Blue Point Elem. School, 212 Blue Point Ave., Blue Point  
Sylvan Avenue Elem. School, 600 Sylvan Avenue, Bayport

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to §2035 of the Education Law, any qualified voter may have a proposition or an amendment placed upon the ballot, provided that such amendment (a) be typed or printed in the English language; (b) that it be directed to the Clerk of the School District; (c) that

it be submitted to the Clerk not less than sixty (60) days preceding the date of the Annual School District Election and Budget vote, i.e. no later than Friday, March 17, 2006, 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, at the Administrative Center of the Bayport-Blue Point School District, 189 Academy Street, Bayport, New York; and (d) that it be signed by at least one hundred and twenty-two (122) qualified voters of the district. 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, nor any proposition or amendment which is contrary to law.

Dated: Bayport, New York  
March 30, 2006

April D'Amato, CPS  
District Clerk  
Board of Education  
Bayport-Blue Point U.F.S.D.  
Suffolk County, New York  
**LIA, 54729, 3/30 - 4/6, 20 - 5/4**

## NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - WELLS FARGO BANK, NA SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, AGAINST AVETTE D. WARE, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated 5/25/2005, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Front Steps of Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independen-

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dence Hill, Farmingville, County of SUFFOLK, on 5/2/2006 at 1:00 PM, premises known as 508 South Ocean Avenue, East Patchogue, NY 11772. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Village of Patchogue, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 019.00-08.00-056.000. Approximate amount of lien \$107,294.88 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #26349/04. Ann L. Nowak, Esq., Referee, STEVEN J. BAUM, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 1291, Buffalo, NY 14240-1291 Dated: 3/22/2006 LIA, 54737, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20

Notice of Formation of H. Perry LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/06. Office location: Suffolk County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 286, Stony Brook, NY 11790, Attn: Perry E. Murphree, Jr. Purpose: any lawful activity. LIA, 54738, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4

Notice of Formation of Seagate Home Improvements LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/06. Office location: Suffolk County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 317 North Titmus Dr., Mastic, NY 11950. Purpose: any lawful activity. LIA, 54739, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4

Notice of Formation of REINA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/02. Office location: Suffolk County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 14 Ramsey Road, Shirley, NY 11967. Purpose: any lawful activity. LIA, 54740, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, held a public hearing at 6:30 P.M. on March 7, 2006, at Town Board Auditorium at Independence Hill, Second Floor, Farmingville, New York, with respect to property to be acquired by the Town of Brookhaven for drainage purposes, situated at the corner of Homestead Drive and Carr Lane, Gordon Heights, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, New York. As a result of said public hearing, at the Town Board meeting of March 21, 2006, the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven made and adopted the following findings and determination:

1. The purpose of the acquisition is to provide a site for a storm water recharge basin. When the streets were originally constructed in the area, there was no consideration given to storm water drainage. Over the years the undeveloped property in the area has provided the required drainage. This parcel has been selected for acquisition because of the topography and its relative location to the low point in the street. This parcel will provide an outlet for approximately 18 acres of storm water runoff as well as 3,530 lineal feet of Town road runoff. Acquisition of this parcel will assure the residents on the streets in the area of a solution to minimize the flooding in the streets and the improved parcels.

2. The location of the recharge basin shall be on the corner of Homestead Drive and Carr Lane, Gordon Heights.

3. Acquisition of this site will provide a means of controlling storm water drainage, which may cause flooding problems in the area.

4. No negative environmental effect would be engendered by the project.

5. The Town Attorney of the Town of Brookhaven is hereby directed to proceed to acquire title to the aforementioned property through the exercise of Eminent Domain.

Copies of the determination and findings will be forwarded upon written request without cost.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN PAMELA J. BETHEIL, TOWN CLERK LIA, 54744, 3/30 - 4/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: SUFFOLK COUNTY, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, v. WILLIAM M. OTTOMANELLI, et al. Defs. Index #95-20336. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Mar. 3, 1997 and a subsequent order dated Sept. 24, 2001, I will sell at public auction on the Front Steps of Brookhaven Town Hall, 205 So. Ocean Ave., Patchogue, NY on May 1, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. prem. k/a 119 Hudson St., Lake Ronkonkoma, NY a/k/a Section 023.00, Block 05.00, Lot 008.000, District 0208. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$61,817.39 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. WILLIAM MACKAY, Referee, ESCHEN, FRENKEL & WEISMAN, LLP, Attys. for Plff., 20 West Main St., Bay Shore, NY, #65854 LIA, 54746, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: TDS Solutions LLC; date of filing of Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State: March 16, 2006; New York office location: Suffolk County; the Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served; the post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her: Schulz & Associates, P.C., One Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 3509, Melville, New York 11747; the latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve: 12/31/2106; the character or purpose of the business of the limited liability company is: any lawful purpose. LIA, 54747, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4

Notice of Formation of CADOLINO CUSTOM WOODWORKING LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 1/4/06. NY Office location: SUFFOLK County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: C/O ANGELO CADOLINO, 17 CHARDON-NAY DRIVE, CORAM, NY 11729. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Island Safety Management, LLC ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on March 23, 2006. Office location: Suffolk County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to 69 Bellwood Avenue, South Setauket, New York 11720. No specific dissolution date. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. LIA, 54752, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4

Notice is hereby given that license number 1174913 has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a restaurant under the alcoholic beverage control law at 42 Broadway, Rocky Point, NY 11778 for on-premises consumption. 42 BROADWAY TAVERN CORP LIA, 54755, 3/30 - 4/6

Govco LLC Notice of the formation of the above Limited Liability Company. Article of Organization filed with The New York Secretary of State ("NYSS") on Jan 14 2006. Office location County of Suffolk. NYSS is the designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any such process served to: c/o the LLC, 26 Silver St., Patchogue, NY 11772. LIA, 54758, 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4, 11

SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT East Patchogue, New York LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education, South Country Central School District, Town of Brookhaven, East Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York, on Thursday, April 20, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. for the following bid: Sheet Music & Instructional Materials

Sealed bids should be addressed to the attention of Lisa Kerr, Purchasing Agent, South Country Central School District, Business Office, 189 Dunton Ave. East Patchogue, NY 11772. All bids must be submitted to the Office of the Purchasing Agent on or before the date of opening in sealed envelopes, bearing on the outside the name and address of the bidder and the title of the bid in the lower left hand corner. Bids received after the time specified will not be opened.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the above address. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to award contracts which, in its judgment, are best for the school district.

activity. LIA, 54749, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4

PUBLIC NOTICE OXFORD FANCY DIAMONDS, LLC

Notice of Formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY on 1/4/06. NY office location: SUFFOLK County. Secy. of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secy. of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to P.O. BOX 1567 STONY BROOK, NY 11790. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. LIA, 54751, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Formation of Island Safety Management, LLC ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on March 23, 2006. Office location: Suffolk County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to 69 Bellwood Avenue, South Setauket, New York 11720. No specific dissolution date. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. LIA, 54752, 3/30 - 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4

Notice is hereby given that license number 1174913 has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a restaurant under the alcoholic beverage control law at 42 Broadway, Rocky Point, NY 11778 for on-premises consumption. 42 BROADWAY TAVERN CORP LIA, 54755, 3/30 - 4/6

Govco LLC Notice of the formation of the above Limited Liability Company. Article of Organization filed with The New York Secretary of State ("NYSS") on Jan 14 2006. Office location County of Suffolk. NYSS is the designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any such process served to: c/o the LLC, 26 Silver St., Patchogue, NY 11772. LIA, 54755, 3/30 - 4/6

Govco LLC Notice of the formation of the above Limited Liability Company. Article of Organization filed with The New York Secretary of State ("NYSS") on Jan 14 2006. Office location County of Suffolk. NYSS is the designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any such process served to: c/o the LLC, 26 Silver St., Patchogue, NY 11772. LIA, 54755, 3/30 - 4/6

SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT East Patchogue, New York LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education, South Country Central School District, Town of Brookhaven, East Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York, on Thursday, April 20, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. for the following bid: Sheet Music & Instructional Materials

Sealed bids should be addressed to the attention of Lisa Kerr, Purchasing Agent, South Country Central School District, Business Office, 189 Dunton Ave. East Patchogue, NY 11772.

All bids must be submitted to the Office of the Purchasing Agent on or before the date of opening in sealed envelopes, bearing on the outside the name and address of the bidder and the title of the bid in the lower left hand corner. Bids received after the time specified will not be opened.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the above address. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to award contracts which, in its judgment, are best for the school district.

Dated: April 6, 2006 By Order of BOARD OF EDUCATION South Country Central School District Town of Brookhaven East Patchogue, NY 11772 Lisa Kerr Purchasing Agent LIA, 54759, 4/6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHANGES OF ZONE ON TOWN BOARD'S OWN MOTION FOR CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY IN MASTIC BEACH FROM J-2 BUSINESS AND A-1 RESIDENCE TO J-6 BUSINESS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Code of the Town of Brookhaven, Chapter 85, Article V, that the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, will meet at the Town of Brookhaven Auditorium, Second Floor, Farmingville, New York, on April 18, 2006, and hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on the subject of the following proposed changes on Town Board's own motion in the use district classifications and amendments to the zoning map of the Town of Brookhaven: SCTN No. 0200-080.50-04-022 & 023 FROM A-1 Business and A-1 Residential TO J-6 Business Anyone wishing to appear in favor or in opposition will be given the opportunity to be heard. Dated: Farmingville, New York March 21, 2006 PAMELA J. BETHEIL, TOWN CLERK TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN LIA, 54761, 4/6

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 227 FLATBUSH, LLC The name of the LLC is: 227 FLATBUSH, LLC (the "LLC"). The date of filing the Arts. of Org. with the NY Dept. of State is 5/4/05. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of Suffolk and State of NY. The NY Sec'y of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Sec'y of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him is to the LLC, 26 Duke Drive, East Hampton, NY 11937. The character or purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which LLC's may be formed. LIA, 54763, 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/6, 11

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. in the Division of Purchasing of the Town of Brookhaven, One Independence Hill, Third Floor, Farmingville, NY 11738, for the following item(s) on the dates indicated: PROOF COIL TOW CHAINS ... APRIL 18, 2006 CEMENT BLOCKS & BRICKS ... APRIL 19, 2006 Specifications for the above-referenced bids will be available beginning April 6, 2006 at the Division of Purchasing on any business day, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. ONLY THOSE VENDORS OUT OF THE SUFFOLK AREA WILL BE MAILED BIDS UPON REQUEST. The Town of Brookhaven reserves the right to reject and declare invalid any or all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals received, all in the best interests of the

At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard. Dated: March 21, 2006 Farmingville, New York PAMELA J. BETHEIL, TOWN CLERK TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN LIA, 54765, 4/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAS WHOLESALE LENDER ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, C/O OPEN TRYWIDE HOME LOANS, Plaintiff, AGAINST GIUSEPPE PARENTE, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated 2/9/2006, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Front Steps of Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, County of SUFFOLK, on 5/4/2006 at 10:00 AM, premises known as 244 Magnolia Drive, Selden, NY 11784. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 393-5-24. Approximate amount of lien \$298,316.89 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #13745/05. Elsie Acevedo, Esq., Referee, STEVEN J. BAUM, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 1291, Buffalo, NY 14240-1291 Dated: 3/29/2006 LIA, 54766, 4/6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BANK ONE, N.A., AS TRUSTEE C/O HOMECONINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC., Plaintiff, AGAINST ERIK ANDERSEN, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated 2/16/2006, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Front Steps of Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, County of SUFFOLK, on 5/4/2006 at 11:00 AM, premises known as 35 Cherry Street, Selden, NY 11784. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in Selden, in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 519.00-01.00-007.000. Approximate amount of lien \$245,122.83 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #20979/05. Paul Bailey, Referee, STEVEN J. BAUM, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 1291, Buffalo, NY 14240-1291 Dated: 3/29/2006 LIA, 54767, 4/6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PAMELA HOFFMAN LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on 2/27/06. NY Office location: SUFFOLK County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: C/O THE LLC, 58 COBLESTONE DR., SHOREHAM, NY 11786. PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity. LIA, 54768, 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4, 11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Board of Fire Commissioners of the Patchogue Fire District will hold a Special Meeting on April 20, 2006 at 3:00 PM for the purpose of receiving bids on a new pumper fire truck and for such other business as may come before the Board. NY Dated: April 6, 2006 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Please turn to next page

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Town. The Town of Brookhaven welcomes and encourages minorities and women-owned businesses to participate in the bidding process. Further information can be obtained by calling (631)451-6252.

Anthony T. DeMaio Director of Purchasing TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN LIA, 54764, 4/6

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 20 (5) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven in Town Hall Center, One Independence Hill, 2nd Floor, Farmingville, New York, on the 18th day of April, 2006, at 6:30p.m. to consider enacting the following proposed Local Law: INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW #12 OF 2006 AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN ENTITLED "BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION" BY AMENDING §16-2 "GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES"; §16-3 "PERMIT REQUIRED; INSPECTIONS; INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED"; §16-4 "CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY"; §16-6 "PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES" AND §16-9 "FIRE LIMITS" SUMMARY

The proposed local law would amend Chapter 16, entitled "Building Construction Administration" of the Code of the Town of Brookhaven, by amending §16-2 "General Powers and Duties"; §16-3 "Permit Required; Inspections; Information to be Submitted"; §16-4 "Certificates of Occupancy"; §16-6 "Penalties for Offenses" and §16-9 "Fire Limits"

This is a summary of the proposed Local Law, a full copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and is available for inspection during regular Town business hours. At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard. Dated: March 21, 2006 Farmingville, New York PAMELA J. BETHEIL, TOWN CLERK TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN LIA, 54765, 4/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF SUFFOLK - MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAS WHOLESALE LENDER ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, C/O OPEN TRYWIDE HOME LOANS, Plaintiff, AGAINST GIUSEPPE PARENTE, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated 2/9/2006, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Front Steps of Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, County of SUFFOLK, on 5/4/2006 at 10:00 AM, premises known as 244 Magnolia Drive, Selden, NY 11784. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: 393-5-24. Approximate amount of lien \$298,316.89 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #13745/05. Elsie Acevedo, Esq., Referee, STEVEN J. BAUM, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 1291, Buffalo, NY 14240-1291 Dated: 3/29/2006 LIA, 54766, 4/6, 13, 20, 27

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Public Notices

OF THE PATCHOGUE FIRE DISTRICT. Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York.

Lura Logan District Secretary LIA, 54770, 4/6

NOTICE

The annual Lot Owners Meeting-Yaphank Cemetery Association, Yaphank, N.Y. will be held Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the Yaphank Presbyterian Church, Main St., Yaphank, N.Y. for the purpose of electing Officers and Trustees whose terms will expire and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Trustees, Helen Kalbach Secretary LIA, 54771, 4/6, 13, 20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. in the Division of Purchasing of the Town of Brookhaven, 1 Independence Hill, 3rd Floor, Farmingville, NY 11738, for the following item(s) on the dates indicated.

April 18, 2006 - F&I Thermo-plastic Pavement Markings April 19, 2006 - Purchase Spawner Clams

April 19, 2006 - Purchase Seed Clams

April 20, 2006 - F&I Integral-y Colored Hot Applied Synthetic Asphalt Wearing Surface for Highway

Specifications for the above-referenced bids will be available beginning April 6, 2006 at the Division of Purchasing on any business day, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. ONLY THOSE VENDORS OUT OF THE SUFFOLK AREA WILL BE MAILED BIDS UPON REQUEST.

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Anthony T. DeMaio, Director TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN PURCHASING DIVISION LIA, 54772, 4/6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Zoning Code of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, New York, a public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building at 14 Baker Street, in said Village on April 19, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. o'clock to hear and determine the application of: Leon Klever, 4 Lee Avenue, seeks permission to maintain 6" fence in both front yards (property located on south west corner of Lee Avenue and Laurel Street) requiring relief of 93-26. Existing setback from Lee Avenue, 46' and setback from Laurel Street, 12'. Subject premises is located in the A-Residential Zone.

06-14 All persons desiring to be heard either for or against the proposition will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

Nicholas Fuccillo, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Patchogue Dated: April 6, 2006 LIA, 54773, 4/6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Zoning Code of the Incorporated Village

of Patchogue, New York, a public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building at 14 Baker Street, in said Village on April 19, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. o'clock to hear and determine the application of: Patrick Brady, 38 Pearl Street, seeks permission to demolish existing, pre-existing, non-conforming single family dwelling and replace with new non-conforming single family dwelling requiring relief of 93-7-C, total frontage required, 100'; provided, 60.04'. Also requires relief of 93-7-C, lot area required, 10,000 square feet; provided, 7,993' square feet. Also requires relief of 93-7-G, side yard required, 15'; provided, 10.1'. Total side yard required, 35'; provided, 29.3'. Applicant also seeks to demolish existing garage requiring relief of 93-7-J(J). Subject premises is located in the A-Residential Zone.

06-15 All persons desiring to be heard either for or against the proposition will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

Nicholas Fuccillo, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Patchogue Dated: April 6, 2006 LIA, 54774, 4/6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Zoning Code of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, New York, a public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building at 14 Baker Street, in said Village on April 19, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. o'clock to hear and determine the application of: Scott Kreuzer, 128 Central Avenue, seeks permission to construct a second story dormer and add mudroom to south side of dwelling requiring relief of 93-7-G, total side yard setback required, 35'; provided, 29.7'. Also seeks to reconstruct existing, non-conforming garage requiring relief of 93-7-J(-5), 5' required, provided, 2.2'. Subject premises is located in the A-Residential Zone.

06-13 All persons desiring to be heard either for or against the proposition will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

Nicholas Fuccillo, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Patchogue Dated: April 6, 2006 LIA, 54775, 4/6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Zoning Code of the Incorporated Village of Patchogue, New York, a public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building at 14 Baker Street, in said Village on April 19, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. o'clock to hear and determine the application of: Denise Salvatore, 78 Hill Street, seeks permission to construct second story addition requiring an extension of existing, non-conforming side yard setbacks- 93-59. Side yards required, 15' each side, provided, 12.2' and 7.5'. Total side yard required, 35', provided, 19.7'. Subject premises is located in the A-Residential Zone.

06-16 All persons desiring to be heard either for or against the proposition will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

Nicholas Fuccillo, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals Village of Patchogue Dated: April 6, 2006 LIA, 54776, 4/6

Notice of formation of ltd. liab. co.: Integrated Electrical Systems, LLC; Articles filed NY Sec. of State (SS):

March 23, 2006; Office: Suffolk County; SS is process agent & will send process to 64 Andreano Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772; Registered agent for service is: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. LLC continues until dissolved; Purpose: electrical installations and integration of electrical systems or any other lawful purpose approved by the company's members. LIA, 54777, 4/6, 13, 20, 27 - 5/4, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 20 (5) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven in Town Hall Center, One Independence Hill, 2nd Floor, Farmingville, New York, on the 18th day of April, 2006, at 6:30p.m., to consider enacting the following proposed Local Law:

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW #10 OF 2006 AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION" BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXV ENTITLED "MULTIPLE UNIT DWELLINGS AND MULTIPLE RESIDENCE FACILITIES" §30-138 "FIRE AND SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEMS" SUMMARY

The proposed local law would amend Chapter 30, entitled "Fire Prevention" of the Code of the Town of Brookhaven, by amending Article XXV entitled "Multiple-Unit Dwellings and Multiple-Residence Facilities" §30-138 "Fire and Smoke Detection Systems" by requiring all multiple unit dwellings and residence facilities to be equipped with fire and smoke detection systems; and to further require fire equipment and devices to be installed in accordance with standardized procedures approved by the Chief Fire Marshal.

This is a summary of the proposed Local Law, a full copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and is available for inspection during regular Town business hours.

At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard.

Dated: March 21, 2006 Farmingville, New York PAMELA J. BETHEIL, TOWN CLERK TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN LIA, 54778, 4/6

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 20 (5) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven in Town Hall Center, One Independence Hill, 2nd Floor, Farmingville, New York, on the 18th day of April, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., to consider enacting the following proposed Local Law:

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW #5 OF 2006 AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION" BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV ENTITLED "GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE" BY DELETING §30-42 ENTITLED "WINDOWS IN SLEEPING QUARTERS" IN ITS ENTIRETY SUMMARY

The proposed local law would amend Chapter 30, entitled "Fire Prevention" of the Code of the Town of Brookhaven, by amending Article IV entitled "General Precautions Against Fire" §30-42 entitled "Windows in

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sleeping quarters" by removing language contrary to standards of New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code relating to windows in sleeping quarters.

This is a summary of the proposed Local Law, a full copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and is available for inspection during regular Town business hours.

At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard.

Dated: March 21, 2006 Farmingville, New York PAMELA J. BETHEIL, TOWN CLERK TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN LIA, 54779, 4/6

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 20 (5) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven in Town Hall Center, One Independence Hill, 2nd Floor, Farmingville, New York, on the 18th day of April, 2006, at 6:30p.m., to consider enacting the following proposed Introductory Local Law:

INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW #6 OF 2006 AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION" BY AMENDING ARTICLE I ENTITLED "GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS" §30-16 "PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES" SUMMARY

The proposed local law would amend Chapter 30, entitled "Fire Prevention" of the Code of the Town of Brookhaven, by amending Article I entitled "General Regulations and Provisions" §30-16 "Penalties for offenses" by standardizing and simplifying penalty provisions for violations of Chapter 30 of the Code of the Town of Brookhaven entitled "Fire Prevention".

This is a summary of the proposed Local Law, a full copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and is available for inspection during regular Town business hours.

At said public hearing, any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard.

Dated: March 21, 2006 Farmingville, New York PAMELA J. BETHEIL, TOWN CLERK TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN LIA, 54780, 4/6

WILLIAM FLOYD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE MASTICS-

MORICHES-SHIRLEY Mastic Beach, New York NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the William Floyd Union Free School District, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on 05-06.026 Fence Bid

Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on the 13th of

April, 2006 at the District Office, 240 Mastic Beach Road, Mastic Beach, New York, 11951, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for the sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of the bid opening. MUST USE enclosed envelope marked BID INFORMATION when sending bid back to us.

Any questions, please call (631) 874-1722 Susan Ragone District Clerk LIA, 54783, 4/6

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

OMNI VENTURES, INC., Plaintiff against KENNETH BRAUN; JODY L. BRAUN, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 6, 2006, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, N.Y. on the 8th day of May, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. premises Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Birch Street where the same is intersected by the most Northerly end of an arc of a curve which connects said easterly side of Birch Street with the Northerly side of Penny Lane; Running thence along said easterly side of Birch Street, North 6 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 89.87 feet to the southerly line of Lot 18 on the above referenced map. Thence and along said lot line North 83 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 91 feet to the westerly line of Lot 20 on the above referenced map; Thence and along said lot line South 4 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West 123 feet to the Northerly side of Penny Lane; Thence and along said Northerly side of Penny Lane North 84 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds West 53.05 feet; Thence still along said Northerly side of Penny Lane along the arc of a curve bearing to the right having a radius of 20 feet in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 27.11 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said premises known as 37 Birch Street, Lake Grove, N.Y. Approximate amount of lien \$24,843.50 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 22804-03. Deirdre Creighton, Esq., Referee. David M. Namn, Attorney(s) for Plaintiff, 600 Old Country Road, Suite 224, Garden City, N.Y. 11530 LIA, 54784, 4/6, 13, 20, 27

WILLIAM FLOYD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE MASTICS-

MORICHES-SHIRLEY Mastic Beach, New York NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on the 13th of

April, 2006 at the District Office, 240 Mastic Beach Road, Mastic Beach, New York, 11951, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for the sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of the bid opening. MUST USE enclosed envelope marked BID INFORMATION when sending bid back to us.

Any questions, please call (631) 874-1722 Susan Ragone District Clerk LIA, 54785, 4/6

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, April 10, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 14 Baker Street, Patchogue, New York, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Patchogue REGARDING PARKING SIGNAGE ON THE EAST SIDE OF SOUTH OCEAN AVENUE FROM MAIN STREET SOUTH TO TERRY STREET

At said Public Hearing any person interested will be given the opportunity to be heard.

/s/ Patricia M. Seal Patricia M. Seal, Village Clerk March 29, 2006 LIA, 54786, 4/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, Plaintiff, Against JUAN C. ABARCA; ANA L. ABARCA Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 1/19/2006 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Brookhaven Town Hall, Brookhaven, NY on 5/4/2006 at 10:00AM premises known as 64 Park Lane, Medford, NY 11763

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York

Section 526 Block 6 Lot 24 Approximate amount of lien \$173,070.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index# 05-01062. JONATHAN D. BROWN, Esq., Referee. Shapiro and DiCaro 250 Mile Crossing Blvd., Suite One, Rochester NY 14624

Dated: 3/24/2006 File #: 04-52856r jvl LIA, 54787, 4/6, 13, 20, 27

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# Taking on town hall

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site plan approval.

Other issues also niggled. Former town clerk, the late Stanley Allan, owned 25 acres of this land. Johnston argued he had a financial interest that needed to have been disclosed publicly at the zoning hearing. The town disagreed stating more than once that Allan, a highly respected town official, had, indeed, disclosed his interest properly and more than once to the town. As he was not a voting member of the town board and held no sway over decisions, a public disclosure was not necessary.

Not to be dissuaded, Johnston showed up to town hall on more than one occasion, in the beginning with supporters, with placards denouncing the project and what to this day she is convinced were ethical violations of town officials. Allan's name appeared on some of those placards, a fact that led a

number of people to step back from Johnston and exhortate her for being too pushy, too quick to smear.

On at least one occasion planning board officials tried to bar her entrance to a public meeting, while attorneys involved in the affair made what Johnston called veiled threats to slap her down (and shut her up) with a lawsuit.

But in the end, it was Johnston who filed the lawsuit, technically called an article 78 proceeding that is brought to the New York State Supreme Court to challenge the action of an agency, in this case the town. Johnston wrote it herself. Both the town and the developer, Mile Development Corporation, were forced to respond.

In the suit, she outlined the zoning deal, even though her window of time to challenge that was long closed, the method in which land was to change hands, and the disclosure issue involving Allan. The judge declined to weigh

in on any of these issues for either side. He did, however, weigh in on the procedure used by the town's planning board during site plan approval. It had failed to take the second hard environmental look required by law. He declared the site plan null and void and ordered the town to do its environmental homework.

"I didn't win anything except the whole Magilla," said Johnston, recalling the day she opened her mailbox and found the judge's decision waiting for her. She explains how she sat down at her kitchen table to read it and how page-by-page it wasn't looking good. "And then I got to the last three pages and realized I had won (on the environmental issues). I called my sister who rushed over and handed me this stick (a small twig sling shot). Now everyone is calling me David," said Johnston.

And with a certain amount of satisfaction, Johnston notes that she received the judge's decision on March 27. Earlier that day, she had received a Fed-Ex and a fax from the developer's lawyers indicating they were moving for dismissal and calling for financial sanctions against her for filing a frivolous lawsuit. "I had to smile. The judge let

them rant and rave all along knowing he had made the big decision already and in my favor," she said.

From start to finish, Johnston spent nine months of her life fighting town hall and making some enemies in the process. She says her house was egged repeatedly and for months, her neighbors' homes too. Then the developers brought in security to patrol the woods she had lived behind and loved for 33 years, ostensibly to keep her and others from trespassing or doing harm.

After a while, she came to town hall alone. But her supporters, she says, had not abandoned her. "They were tired and afraid but the harassment also galvanized them around me," she said.

And now the fight is over. A divorcee with a history of whistle blowing behind her (in 1998 she reported wrongdoing in management at the IRS and won), Johnston says it's good to have her quiet life back. Her dogs can once again run the woods freely and she can get back to that novel she's been wanting to write. "My sister, who passed away in 2000, said to me, 'Life is not a spectator sport. If you care about something, do something.' I just felt somebody had to do something about this," she said. ■

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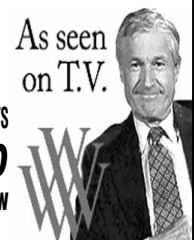
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## This Week ...

### April 6

**The Women for Brookhaven Memorial Hospital** present "Hats Off to Women," the 12th annual Women for Women Dinner to be held at Land's End in Sayville. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. Fashion show and raffles to follow. Tickets are \$125 each. Ads for the program are being accepted until March 28. Call 654-7759 for information.

**The Town of Brookhaven's Accessory Apartment Review Board** scheduled meeting on March 2 has been rescheduled to April 6 at 7 p.m. due to the snow storm. Call 451-6595 for information.

**The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El**, 45 Oak Street in Patchogue, presents its annual women's Seder at 6:30 p.m. Rediscover the Passover journey through the eyes of women. \$12 includes dinner. Call 475-1882 for reservations.

**Jump Into Spring and De-clutter** - Professional organizer Jennifer Ryan will present this workshop on creating a clutter-free space at the Patchogue-Medford Library at 7 p.m. Call 654-4700 ext. 213 to register.

**Patchogue-Medford Schools** board of education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Saxton Middle School for a budget review hearing. Call 687-6300 for information.

### April 7

**Chinese Auction** - The Patchogue-Medford High School PTSA will hold its annual Chinese auction at the high school, 181 Buffalo Avenue. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 and includes 25 tickets and refreshments. No children under 5 please. Call 687-6500 for information.

**Col. Josiah Smith Chapter**, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution will host its annual DAR Good Citizens and Awards Tea at the Patchogue-Medford Library at 2:15 p.m. All welcome. Call 363-6846 for information.

**Temple Beth El**, 45 Oak Street in Patchogue, will hold its monthly Tot Shabbat service at 7 p.m. This service is designed for preschool-aged children. Call 475-1882 for information.

**Cast Call** - Auditions for Rod Serling's *Requiem for a Heavyweight* will take place at the Patchogue-Medford Library on April 7 from 7-9 p.m. and April 8 from 1-3 p.m. The benefit performance will be presented on July 14 and 15 at the Arthur Seelen Theatre in New York City. Rehearsals will be at the P-M Library. Call April James at 289-6022 for information.

**Caution: Readers at Work** - For families with children ages 3 through third grade. Have a great time reading, making crafts and other fun activities to celebrate National Library Week from 6:15-7 p.m. or 7:15-8 p.m. at the

### April 13

**Temple Beth El**, 45 Oak Street in Patchogue, will host its annual community Passover Seder. Services commence at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Seder/dinner. Call 475-1882 for reservations.

**The Bellport Beach** Property Owners' Association will meet at the VFW hall on Dunton Avenue in East Patchogue at 7:30 p.m. to discuss seasonal projects.

Patchogue-Medford Library. Call 654-4700 ext. 261 to register.

### April 8

**The Bellport Film Society** presents *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* (1994) at 7 p.m. at the Bellport Village Community Center, 16 Bell Street. All welcome. Suggested donation of \$5 is appreciated. Visit [bellportfilmsociety.org](http://bellportfilmsociety.org) for information.

**Café Italiano** - Spaghetti Night at the famous "Café Italiano" located at The Congregational Church of Patchogue. Two seatings: 6 and 7 p.m. This is a Pilgrim Fellowship fund-raiser. \$10 for adults, \$5 children under 12, under 5 are free. Tickets available at the church, 475-1235.

**Barnyard Buddies** - Get hands-on experience at the farm while you learn about sheep, cows, goats and more at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank from 9:30 a.m. to noon on April 8, 15, 22 and 29 for grades K-6. \$100 per child for all four sessions. Call 852-4600 for information.

**Nature Series Family Workshops** - Learn how to make your own fishing pole and lure during this fun workshop for children ages 3 and up at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee: \$8. Call 852-4652 for information.

**Chocolate Making Workshop** for ages 3 and up will be held at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank from 1-2 p.m. \$8 per person. Call 852-4600 for information.

**Pediatric Cancer Dinner Benefit** to raise money for childhood cancer research sponsored by STARS and the Child Study Club at St. Joseph's College will be held in the McGann Conference Center (in O'Connor Hall) from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. Call 447-8252 for information.

**At St. Ursula Center of Blue Point** Jon Mundy will be giving a workshop entitled, "What is Mysticism?," followed by "Remembering to laugh" from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. \$55 per person. To register e-mail [cheryoga@verizon.net](mailto:cheryoga@verizon.net) or call 363-2478.

**Luncheon** - New York State Senator Ken LaValle will be the guest speaker at the annual luncheon held by the League of Women Voters of Brookhaven at Mario's restaurant in Setauket at noon. \$26 per person. Call Robbie Fishman at 286-0614 for information.

**Senior Citizens Health Care Forum** - Congressman Tim Bishop will host a health care forum for senior citizens eligible for the Medicare Part D prescription drug program at the Patchogue Fire Dept. on Jennings Avenue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 202-225-3826 for information.

**Patchogue-Medford Schools** board of education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium for a possible budget review hearing. Call 687-6300 for information.

### April 14

**The Christian Assembly of East Patchogue** will show the *Passion of the Christ* at 7 p.m. at 424 Columbus

### April 9

**Autism Fun Swim** for all children with autism spectrum disorder and other development disabilities and their families and friends are invited to St Joseph's College in Patchogue, Jon A. Danzi Athletic Center, from 12:15-2:30 p.m. on April 9 and 23. Free. Bring swimsuits, towels and flip flops. Changing rooms and chairlifts available. Call 447-3355 for information.

**Breakfast** - The Patchogue United Methodist Church, South Ocean Avenue, is hosting its annual Palm Sunday breakfast. Seating and serving begin at 8 a.m. All welcome. Cost: adults are \$5, children (4-12) are \$3. All you can eat scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, cereal, biscuits, coffee, tea, milk, juice.

**Pre-Easter Spring Mini Fair** at Christ Episcopal Church, Bellport, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Easter flowers, homemade breads, cakes, cookies, Bunny patch area, Easter raffle baskets, Easter crafts. Call 286-0299 for information.

### April 10

**Village of Bellport** board of trustees will meet at 6 p.m. at Bellport Village Hall. Call 286-0327 for information.

**Adventures in Farm Animal Care** - This 4-H youth development program is for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are interested in working with farm animals with a focus on horses. Program will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank. \$350 per person. Call 852-4620 for information.

**AARP** - The Brookhaven-Islip Chapter AARP No. 714 will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the Henrietta Acampora Recreation Center, 39 Montauk Highway in Blue Point. New members always welcome. Call 696-0464 for information.

**Patchogue-Medford Schools** board of education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium for a budget review hearing. Call 687-6300 for information.

**Mary Immaculate RC Church** is hosting a presentation of the acclaimed one-man show, *Afraid! The Gospel of Mark* performed by renowned soap opera and television star, Frank Runyon, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. All welcome. A free-will offering will be held to help cover the cost of this presentation. The church is located at 16 Brown's Lane in Bellport. Call 286-0154 for information.

### April 12

**The Fireplace Literary Club/Friends of the Libraries** will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the South County Library. Janine Roe will speak on local Indian culture and affairs. All welcome.

Avenue. Parking is on Dunton Avenue. Admission is free.

### April 15

**Grand Opening** - Bishop Harrison Hale invites you to the grand opening of the Glorious Temple Church of God in Christ, 1563 Montauk Highway in Bellport at 2 p.m. Call 698-8441 for information.

## Of Note ...

**Art Show** - The Fire Island Lighthouse Preservation Society is now accepting applications for the annual art show to be held in the Keepers Quarters from July 7-27. The theme for this year's show is "Images of Long Island." Local artists are invited to display and sell their work, with 30 percent of the proceeds donated to the society. Entry fee is \$15 for up to two pieces of original artwork. Entry deadline is June 5. Visit [www.fireislandlighthouse.com](http://www.fireislandlighthouse.com) or call 321-7028 for an application.

**Bus Tour** - The Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society is arranging a guided tour of Raynham Hall, a pre-Revolutionary War home in Oyster Bay, on April 21. Lunch at Milleridge Inn, then see how the Roosevelt clan enjoyed Sagamore Hill. Bus leaves the Bellport Community Center at 8 a.m. and returns around 5 p.m. Cost: \$70 per person. Deposits are required at time of reservation. Call 286-9654 for reservations.

**Cast Call** - Auditions for Rod Serling's *Requiem for a Heavyweight* will take place at the Patchogue-Medford Library on April 7 from 7-9 p.m. and April 8 from 1-3 p.m. The benefit performance will be presented on July 14 and 15 at the Arthur Seelen Theatre in New York City. Rehearsals will be at the P-M Library. Call April James at 289-6022 for information.

**Flea Market** - Vendors wanted for a flea market, craft, antiques, etc. fair to be held in the Terry Street parking lot, next to the Patchogue Garden Club, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 22 (rain date: April 29). Call Lynn at 236-2260 for information.

**Scrapbook Crop** - at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Patchogue from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 6. Spend the day with friends, or meet new ones, while you create new scrapbook pages. Cost is \$40 per person and includes breakfast and lunch, giveaways, sales tables, demonstrations and more. Registration is required. E-mail [loris1214@yahoo.com](mailto:loris1214@yahoo.com) or call 758-6314 for information.

**Vendors Wanted** for craft fair to be held on April 22 at the Congregational Church of Patchogue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call 475-1235.

**Choral Festival** - Singers from every part of Long Island are invited to participate in this festival, open to all singers ages 16 and above. No auditions are required. Fee is \$95, includes two rehearsals, two meals and other hospitality items. Youth chorus is open to young people who have completed the sixth grade, and who have been recommended by the applicant's music teacher. \$95 per child, \$85 for returning members. Registration deadline is May 15, 2006. Call 451-9130 or visit [www.brookhavenchoral.org](http://www.brookhavenchoral.org) for an application.

### April 16

**Easter Sunday** - Community sunrise service will be held at Corey Beach in Blue Point at 6:30 a.m., rain or shine. Sponsored by the Bayport United Methodist Church and Our Lady of the Snow Church. Refreshments after at Bayport United Methodist Church. All welcome.

Deadline for submission of Calendar of Events items is noon on the Monday before publication. Please submit all entries in typewritten form.

# Pat-Med student wins first place

Takes top prize in Brookhaven Lab's contest



Patchogue-Medford High School student Celestino Alem won first place in Brookhaven National Laboratory's 2006 Model Bridge Contest recently.

Alem was one of 250 students from 17 Suffolk high schools entered in the model basswood bridge contest. The goal was to make the lightest bridge that held the most weight. Alem's bridge weighed a mere 29.3 grams but supported 122.5 pounds, or 1,896.45 times its weight.

Last year's winner, Benjamin Coburn (far right), a home-schooled student from Center Moriches, took second place this year with a bridge that weighed 23.2 grams and held

96.54 pounds, or 1,887.05 times its own weight. Third-place honors went to Konrad Grossman (second from left) from Center Moriches High School, whose 16.7-gram bridge held 66.47 pounds, or 1,805.43 times its own weight. Joining them is Allison Truhlar from Ward Melville High School, who won the aesthetic prize for creating the most attractive bridge.

The top two winning students are eligible to enter the 2006 International Bridge Building Contest, which will be held in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on April 8.

Pictured (from left) are: Truhlar, Grossman, Alem and Coburn. ■

## PYAA to kick-off 2006 season

The parade, which starts at 10 a.m. from Bay Avenue Elementary School, will feature this year's players in their new uniforms, led by a pumper truck from the Patchogue Fire Department. Players and coaches are asked to meet at Bay Avenue School at 9:30 a.m. The PYAA season runs until early July and

culminates with a Closing Day picnic and awards ceremony to be held on July 29.

The PYAA Opening Day Parade is a rite of spring in Patchogue Village, as local residents line the parade route to cheer the players on or gather at the ball fields to participate in the opening

day ceremonies. Patchogue Amvets Post 111 will raise the flag for the first time this season and local elected officials will offer their opening remarks and throw out the ceremonial first pitch. For Opening Day this year, the league will honor Peter Feehan and Dave Warnken for their tireless work to benefit the league and will also plant a Memorial Tree in honor of former PYAA player Raquel Napolitano, who passed away last year. The league will dedicate a plaque to Ms. Napolitano and announce the winner of a scholarship in her name on the leagues on Closing Day.

Following the opening ceremonies, the first games of the season will start at noon, with the PYAA Instructional T-Ball League starting on April 22. The annual Picture Day will be on April 29 and the Annual PYAA outing to the Long Island Ducks game will be on Aug. 17.

PYAA was founded in 1950 and services over boys and girls ages 5-15 playing baseball or softball on more than 30 teams. The league is operated entirely by volunteers under the leadership of League President Peggy Foy. For more information call 654-5243. ■

## Companies offer scholarships

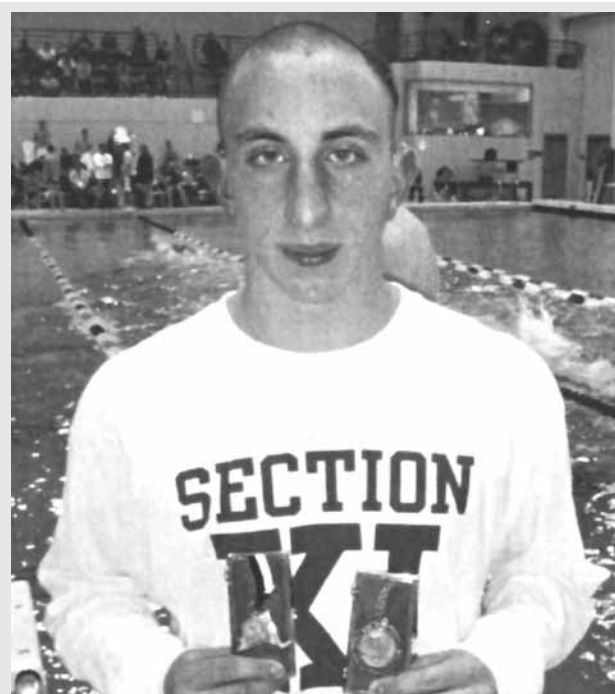
Two local corporations are offering scholarships for area high school seniors. Roanoke Sand & Gravel will grant a golf scholarship to one graduating senior from every high school in Brookhaven Town. Gershow Recycling Corp. is offering a \$500 scholarship to two graduating seniors from Patchogue-Medford, Bellport and Longwood high schools.

Roanoke said it is offering the scholarships to celebrate students who are academically successful, embrace sportsmanship and charitable/citizenship values. Students interested in being considered for this award should contact their coach or athletic director. The criteria for selection are: Active member of school men's or women's golf team; minimum cumulative academic average of 80 at the time

of qualification; be a student who has also demonstrated notable citizenship through service to school, community, or place of worship; be a student pursuing post-secondary technical training or education.

To be considered for a \$500 Gershow scholarship, students must have a "B" average or above, write an essay on a topic of their own choosing, be active in their school and community and be recommended by a teacher, employer, or clergy member. The student must be admitted to a vocational or technical school, or a two- or four-year college or university. Each school's scholarship committee selects the Gershow Scholarship winners. Winners will be announced at the individual schools' awards ceremonies. ■

—Mark Nolan



### Swimmer excels at state meet

Winning swim meets wasn't a problem for Bellport High junior Joseph Sagginario, despite the fact that Bellport High doesn't have a pool. Sagginario placed sixth in the 100-yard butterfly at the New York State Boys Swimming and Diving Championships held in March. Sagginario finished the race in 52.58 seconds. He also placed 13th in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:47.26. Sagginario was named to the All-New York and All-Long Island teams in the 100 butterfly and 200 freestyle races. He won the Suffolk County title in both races.

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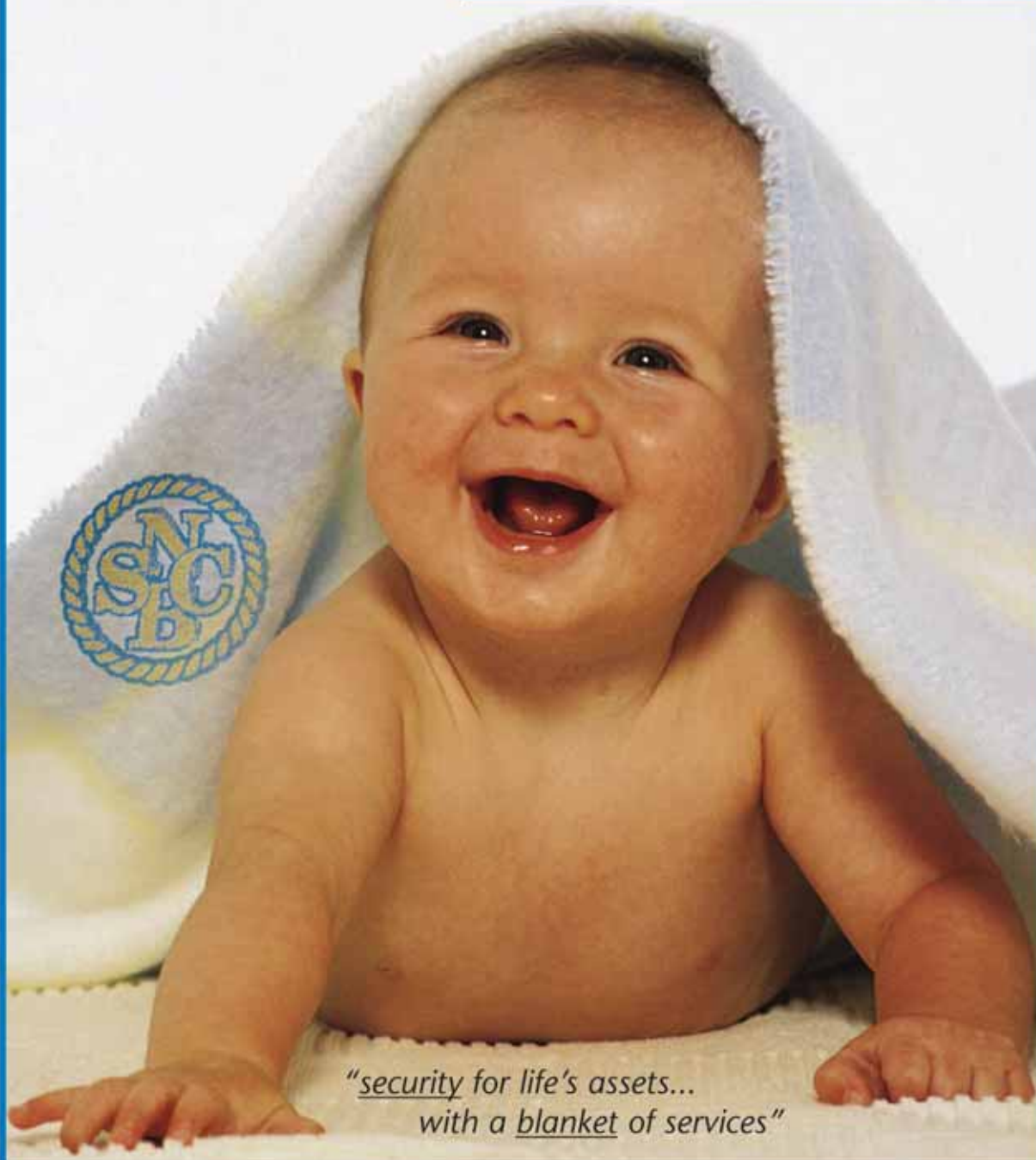
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