

# ISLIP BULLETIN

## Penataquit Village gets \$600k for drainage work

Current flooding gets so high that it affects Union Boulevard

BY RANDALL WASZYNSKI

To mitigate flooding concerns, Islip Housing Authority has recently begun work to implement green infrastructure improvements to Penataquit Creek running through Penataquit Village, just off Union Boulevard. There have been instances in the past where the water in the creek gets so high that the flooding leaks onto Union Boulevard, a major thoroughway in Bay Shore.

“There is usually at a minimum road flooding during storms and sometimes more serious,” said Richard Wankel, the housing authority’s executive director. “We have had occasion wherein the flooding comes over the bank of the creek.”

“Although the project is within our complex, flooding extending out to Union Boulevard at the edge of the complex where the creek continues can impact travel and access potentially for the community and logically down creek into Bay Shore. There is only one road in [or] out, both of which are intersected by the creek.”

Penataquit Village is a 134-unit low-income HUD housing development for elderly and disabled individuals.

“Through drainage improvements, the effort will help filter pollutants and reduce flooding, allowing Penataquit Village residents to access evacuation routes, while preserving access into the development for first responders,” reads a press release disseminated by Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery on Jan. 27.

The project was first brought to the attention of the housing authority by the Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery in the summer of 2016, when GOSR offered to fully fund the project, a \$600,000 price tag.

“There is no cost to the Housing Authority in HUD funds or local

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## An oyster’s life at the town Shellfish Hatchery

East Islip High School graduate Meghan O’Reilly, a junior at SUNY New Paltz, completed a mural of an oyster’s life cycle this summer at the town’s Shellfish Hatchery in East Islip. The 10-by-8-foot mural took approximately three weeks to complete.

She was recently recognized by supervisor Angie Carpenter at Town Hall for her work and presented with a Town Certificate of Recognition from Carpenter and Department of Environmental Conservation commissioner Martin Bellew.

“Meghan volunteered her time to create this beautiful mural, and we appreciate her dedication to community service,” said Carpenter. “It is certainly an enhancement to our hatchery,” she added.

Photo courtesy Islip Town

## The family behind the chorale

The Babylon Chorale has provided seasonal, classical and light musical entertainment on Long Island since 1950

BY RANDALL WASZYNSKI

Arlene Griemsmann has been an active member of the Babylon Chorale for 14 years, and is considered a newbie to the ensemble that has entered its 70th season of musical entertainment.

Convening for rehearsals at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, the group has attracted members from all generations and far stretches of Long Island.

The chorale has provided seasonal, classical and light musical entertainment on Long Island since 1950. Performing three concerts a year, the chorale performs various forms of music, including classical pieces, Broadway, Bach and the Beatles. Over the 70-year history, the group has performed alongside the South Shore Symphony, Massapequa Symphony, Great Neck Symphony, the Camerata Singers, St. Kil-

lian Boy Choir and the Eglevsky Ballet Company. They have often performed in notable locations in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Gettysburg.

Griemsmann said the group’s members are like family.

“The chorale brings people from all walks of life,” she said. “When we are together, we are one unified group. We enjoy making beautiful music and being together. We have a lot of members who are good musicians, former music teachers and others. We welcome people from all backgrounds.”

See **BABYLON CHORALE** on page 7



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**Meet Islip's newest centenarian**

Islip Town supervisor Angie Carpenter and members of the Deer Lake Senior Club honored Josephine Moenius on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Through the years, Moenius has lived under the guiding principles of grace and respect, and has striven to give back to her community, serving as a member of the Deer Lake Senior Club for a commanding 35 years. **ISLIP TOWN** Moenius worked for New York State for more than 20 years while raising four children. In addition to her life in the Town of Islip, where she cares for her two Yorkshire terriers, Moenius travels to Boston and Florida in order to spend time with her four children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. "On behalf of the Islip Town Board, we wish you good health and a happy 100th birthday, Josephine," said Carpenter.

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## NEW YORK STATE

# Sayville's Andrew Garbarino gets Peter King nod



Assemblyman Andrew Garbarino got the official Suffolk and Nassau Republican nod to run for Congressman Peter King's seat this week.

SCN/Leuzzi

He will vie for  
Congressman's vacated  
NYS D2 seat come  
November

BY LINDA LEUZZI

Assemblyman Andrew Garbarino (R,C,I Sayville) was officially declared the Republican candidate for Congressman Peter King's 2<sup>nd</sup> CD seat earlier this week, Feb. 4.

Garbarino, who was elected to serve the 7<sup>th</sup> Assembly District in 2012 and was subsequently re-elected to his 4<sup>th</sup> term, filed his statement of candidacy for King's seat on Dec. 6. King announced his retirement after serving 14 terms, in November.

"I'll finish out my term," Garbarino said. "I won't leave my constituents without representation. Session is over first week in June so that gives me time to campaign in between."

Garbarino had gotten a heads up earlier but stayed mum.

"I was told the prior weekend, but it's not official until it's official," Garbarino said. "I have nine months of work to do and it's a huge deal. I saw Peter King on Sunday and he offered me whatever help I needed. What's really been awesome were the amount of texts I've gotten including my teacher from middle school, people who are not political, people who are not part of this world. It's from people who are happy for me."

Garbarino said his website went live on Monday.

King's seat spans Suffolk and Nassau counties. Garbarino got his candidacy's blessing from Suffolk Republican Chairman Jesse Garcia and Nassau Republican Chairman Joseph Cairo. The 2<sup>nd</sup> CD includes the townships of Hempstead, Oyster Bay, Babylon and Islip.

"I'll start stumping in Nassau right away," he said. "But we'll be all over the place. We'll do a rally in Nassau and one at home in the east where the supporters know me."

Garbarino is currently the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Insurance and sits on Codes, Health, Higher Education and Racing and Wagering Committees among others. A Sayville High School graduate, he is an attorney at Garbarino Law Office in Sayville.

His campaign consultant is former Bayport resident, Russ Schriefer, founding partner of Strategic Partners & Media Inc. located in Annapolis, Maryland.

"We had an outstanding field of candidates at the beginning and end of this process," said Suffolk County Republican Chairman Jesse Garcia. "We went through it very thoroughly, transparently and meticulously with members of our committee, our partners in our district, and stakeholders in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Andrew as a four-time successfully elected assemblyman fought against Common Core, higher taxes and drove more resources to his Suffolk County communities. His district and electability led to us selecting him."

According to sources, the Conservative Party as well as New York State Republican Chairman Nick Langworthy and Congressman Peter King will endorse Garbarino this week. ■

# Jackie Gordon is the Dem's pick for King's seat

The Copiague resident served 29 years in the United States Army Reserve with four deployments

BY LINDA LEUZZI

Copiague resident Jackie Gordon is the front-runner for Congressman Peter King's CD2 seat.

"Yes she is the front-runner and is going to be the nominee against Assemblyman Garbarino," said Suffolk County Democratic Chairman Rich Schaffer. "I expect her to be the next congresswoman."

"We're the first wave of campaigns recognized by the DCCC as one of the top Red to Blue races in the country," said Gordon. "That was declared last week."

As for endorsements, Gordon has already received support from Emily's List, Congressional Black Caucus PAC, Vote Vets, New Politics, End Citizens United, The Collective PAC, Elect Democratic Women as well as several

representatives including Tom Suozzi and Carolyn Maloney.

Gordon filed her Statement of Candidacy as a Democrat for King's Congressional seat, New York-2, on May 15 last year, months before King announced his retirement on Nov. 11. Gordon served 29 years in the United States Army Reserve with four deployments; platoon leader in Germany during Operation Desert Storm, operations officer at Guantanamo Bay during the Global War on Terror, battle captain in Baghdad during the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, and as commander of the 310<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion in Afghanistan in 2012. She retired in 2014 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Gordon has been a Babylon Town Councilwoman since 2007, and is a guidance counselor who advises high school students at Wilson Technological Center in Farmingdale. She has two children, son Augustus, and daughter Kerrienne, who is a captain in the U.S. Air Force. ■

Jackie Gordon has received endorsements from Emily's List, the Congressional Black Caucus PAC, and Vote Vets, among others

Courtesy photo



## ISLIP BULLETIN YEARS AGO

## Islip's Biangardi named New York State Coach of the Year

## 50 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 1970

The following slate of Bay Shore Chamber of Commerce officers were installed at their annual dinner dance: **Donald Josberger, Irving Cantor, Frederick Badenius, Robert L. Douglas** and **Charles Jerabek**.

**Charles N. DeWitta** was elected chairman of the Bay Shore Fireman's Board at their January meeting.

**Margaret Mary Frati** of Brooklyn Boulevard, Brightwaters, is engaged to **Keith J. Boemmels** of Bridgeport, Conn. A July wedding is planned.

The Lincoln Center Student Program was held at Islip High School, where excerpts from operas by Verdi, Bizet and Giannini were performed. **Harvey Egan** is the Islip High School music department coordinator for the program.

The Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library is offering its patrons an unusual Valentine's gift when on Feb. 14, the library will hold "Amnesty Day," allowing all overdue books to be returned without fines.

**Sgt. John Suscavage** of Islip Boulevard, Islip, was named Maintenance Man of the Month at McDill Air Force Base, Fla., for outstanding service to his unit.

Area residents serving with the Navy aboard the USS Saratoga are Airman Walter V. Wellington of Islip and Petty Officer 3rd Class **William H. Rex** of West Islip.

**Gerald J. Bentivegna**, of East Islip, has been promoted to sergeant in the United States Air Force. Sgt. Bentivegna is a gunnery trainer at Beal AFB with the 456th Strategic Aerospace Air Command.

Airman **Stephen J. Morrison**, of West Islip, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics course and will be assigned to McGuire AFB, N.J., for duty with the Military Airlift Command, which provides global airlift for military forces.

**William H. Harrison Jr.**, of Brightwaters, has been accepted into Tau Sigma scholastic honor society at Michigan State University, where he is a student in the Colleges of Natural Science, Arts, and Letters.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones** and their four children of Meroke Lane, East Islip, have been host for the past eight weeks to **Daniel Nijensohn**, an 18-year-old exchange stu-



February 1995: Pictured are the newly elected members of the Islip Chamber of Commerce: president **Mary-Beth Quinn-Hayden**; treasurer **Heidi Roberts**; vice president **John De Santis**; third vice president **Carol Konnerth**; board member **Jim Clock**; second vice president **Dave Schaper**; and board member **Clare Kotasek**.

dent from Argentina, through the People to People Program.

**Debbie Smith**, a senior at Central Islip High School, has been selected as a finalist for a full scholarship at the School of Visual Arts based on a two-hour exam and presentation of her classroom artwork.

Playing this week at Bay Shore and Islip theatres: Henry Fonda and Charles Bronson in "Once Upon a Time in the West."

## 25 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 1995

After 31 years and 481 wins as a baseball coach, **Fred Biangardi** was named Coach of the Year by the New York State Coaches Association. Biangardi's Buccaneers have been formidable, winning the League championship 12 times, and making the playoffs an unprecedented 27 of his 31 years at the helm.

**Belle W. Stein**, outgoing president of Sinai Reform Temple of Bay Shore, was

honored with a celebration held for her outstanding service. Stein led the congregation through two of the critical years when the temple was rebuilt after being burned to the ground in the Thanksgiving arson fire of 1990.

The Long Island Aquarium held a reception to launch the project's economic evaluation study with the following in attendance: Islip councilwoman **Pam Greene**; **Chris McManus**, president of the Long Island Aquarium; **Thomas Martin**, Economic Research and Management Consultants; and **Peter Bentel** and **Bobby Poole**, partner at Cambridge Seven Associates Inc.

A citation was presented to **Thomas Berger** in recognition of his being chosen as artist for the United States Postal commemorative pictorial cancellation stamp for May. Berger's design includes Barbo the Elephant, Islip High School's 1995 Art Festival symbol.

As a result of the town's WRAP-SPLIT recycling program, the town of Islip is receiving its best prices in history for

recyclable materials such as newspapers, cardboard, cans and junk mail.

**Diane M. Summers**, of Islip, and **John D. Arnold**, of Massachusetts, were married on a bluff overlooking Vineyard Sound behind their summer home in Martha's Vineyard. The couple lives in Boston and will honeymoon in Bali and The Seychelles.

**Sharlene Alexander** married **Frank P. Bleier** at St. Mary's R.C. Church, East Islip, with a reception at Narragansett Inn, Lindenhurst.

At a special ceremony, the 1994 New York State girls softball champs from Bay Shore High School unveiled their championship banner in the high school gym.

East Islip High School's Athlete of the Week is **Rachael Buckheit**. For the second-straight year, Buckheit won her second A Division Singles title with 244-point and 157-point games.

Compiled by Vanessa Graniello



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## SCHOOL NEWS

### BAY SHORE

#### Class of 1959 dual reunion



The Class of 1959 recently celebrated two 60th class reunion events, one in Bay Shore and one in Jensen Beach, Fla. Both events were filled with lots of laughs as attendees shared cherished memories from their time in school.

#### Robotics kickoff

The Bay Shore High School Robotics team, the Mechanical Marauders, recently attended the kickoff for the 2020 season. They learned about this season's game and are already hard at work on their robot.

#### Breakfast for champs

On Jan. 8, Bay Shore High School held its second Breakfast for Champions of the 2019-2020 school year. Four times a year, students are recognized for outstanding performance and leadership. Thank you to speaker Mr. Nick Senecal (BSHS '04) for sharing his story and advice with the scholars. Congratulations to all of the honorees!

### EAST ISLIP

#### Honoring English language learners

The East Islip School District's second annual ENL Commanding ceremony, held recently in conjunction with Parent Night, recognized language students who scored "commanding" on the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test. "I am so proud of these students as well as their teachers," said Robert J. Wottawa II, the district's director of art, ENL, music and world language.

### ISLIP

#### Sparacio recognized as Certified Athletic Administrator

John Sparacio, the Islip School District's director of health, physical education and athletics, was recently recognized by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association as a Certified Athletic Administrator. He is now a member of an elite group of administrators nationwide to attain this level.

To earn this CAA distinction, Sparacio demonstrated the top level of expertise in the field of interscholastic athletic administration. The NIAAA's certification process included a thorough evaluation of his educational background, experience and professional contributions, as well as a comprehensive written examination.

### EAST ISLIP



#### Photographers chosen for Colors of LI

East Islip High School photography students Samantha Koslow and Clarinda Vilardi were selected for the 22nd annual Colors of Long Island student art exhibition, sponsored by Sterling National Bank and held at the Long Island Museum in Stony Brook. Their work will be on view from Feb. 21 through March 22, and both students were invited to attend an opening reception on March 8.

"It was awesome to be chosen to have my photography exhibited in a professional museum," said Koslow.

"I am so proud of Clarinda and Samantha," said teacher Heather Toomey. "These are two very talented and dedicated photography students. Their hard work and talents are paying off and now they get to exhibit their work in a professional gallery. I give my warmest congratulations to both of them and thank the Long Island Museum for this amazing opportunity."

Photo courtesy of East Islip School District

#### Students with chromatography skills



Young Islip student scientists in the district's EXCEL program recently showcased their skills in chromatography, a laboratory technique which separates a mixture of various substances into individual components using a mobile phase (a liquid or gas) and a stationary phase (a solid or a liquid supported on a solid).

Photos courtesy of Islip School District

### WEST ISLIP

#### Science teacher named a Bright Light

West Islip High School science teacher Kristie Ferruzzi was recognized on Jan. 9 as one of 25 educators on Long Island selected by their district as an ASSET Bright Light. This annual award is given to teacher leaders, administrators, or support staff for their extraordinary contributions to integrating technology into their schools. Ferruzzi consistently incorporates technology into her science classroom and shares this information with her peers.



Photos courtesy of West Islip School District



#### A week of kindness

West Islip's Oquenock Elementary School is celebrating Kindness Week with the Great Kindness Challenge. Each day from Jan. 27-31, principal Jack Maniscalco will read a kindness quote and challenge the students to do a kind act for the day.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Bay Shore

A man from Amityville was arrested, on Jan. 26, for stealing groceries and air fresheners from Family Dollar on Union Boulevard.

An unknown person stole assorted clothing from Dick's Sporting Goods on Sunrise Highway, on Jan. 27.

A woman from Bay Shore was arrested, on Jan. 27, for stealing cash and assorted makeup from Macy's on Sunrise Highway.

Someone pumped four gallons of gasoline into a 2009 Cadillac SENTRY at Stop n' Fuel on Sunrise Highway, on Jan. 28.

An unknown person stole a 2011 Mercedes-Benz parked outside a residence on Lincoln Boulevard, on Jan. 28.

A woman from Bellport was arrested, on Jan. 28, for stealing assorted clothing from Macy's on Sunrise Highway.

A woman from Bay Shore was arrested, on Jan. 28, for stealing assorted clothing from an unspecified store at Westfield South Shore on Sunrise Highway.

A man from North Bay Shore was arrested, on Jan. 28, for stealing an air fryer and a small cooling grill from an unspecified store at Westfield South Shore on Sunrise Highway.

An unknown man stole assorted merchandise including multiple containers of body wash from CVS on East Main Street, on Jan. 29.

Someone grabbed and ripped the shirt of a female victim on Ross Avenue, on Jan. 29, and stole her wallet containing a driver's license, social security card and multiple credit cards.

Someone stole assorted clothing from Kohl's on Sunrise Highway, on Jan. 29.

An unknown person stole miscellaneous items from CVS on 5th Avenue, on Jan. 30.

Someone entered an unlocked 2017 Jeep Wrangler parked outside a resi-

dence on East Main Street, on Jan. 31, and stole cash, a handbag and a debit card.

An unknown person stole assorted groceries from Stop n' Shop on East Main Street, on Jan. 31, including 10 cases of beer.

Someone stole assorted clothing from JCPenney on Sunrise Highway, on Jan. 31.

An unknown person stole cash from an unattended cash register at State of the Art Laundromat on Union Boulevard, on Jan. 31.

Someone broke a glass window on the front door of Brightside Automotive Repair on Ackerson Street, on Jan. 31, and entered the facility. Nothing was reported stolen.

An unknown person damaged a glass window of NJC Scrap Metal Recycling on Moffitt Boulevard, on Jan. 31.

A man from Bay Shore was arrested, on Jan. 31, for stealing 10 jackets from Kohl's on Sunrise Highway. Following his arrest, he accrued four additional charges for incidents occurring at the same location between Jan. 21 and Jan. 23 for stealing assorted clothing.

Someone stole sneakers and shirts from Kohl's on Sunrise Highway, on Feb. 1.

A man from Bay Shore was arrested, on Feb. 1, for assaulting an individual in the parking lot of 7-Eleven on Union Boulevard and stealing the victim's bicycle.

A woman from Queens was arrested, on Feb. 1, for stealing assorted clothing at Macy's on Sunrise Highway.

### Brightwaters

A man from Bay Shore was arrested, on Jan. 26, for illegally entering Mamma Santina Pizza on Orinoco Drive.

### East Islip

A man from East Islip was arrested, on Jan. 28, for stealing 50 bags of shrimp and two steaks from Stop n' Shop on Sunrise Highway as well as threatening employees with a knife who attempted to stop him from leaving.

Someone entered an unlocked 2019 Hyundai Sonata parked outside a residence on Crick Holly Lane, on Feb. 1, and stole several credit cards.

### Islip

An unknown person stole construction and gardening equipment from a shed on Grant Avenue, on Jan. 30.

A woman from Brentwood was arrested, on Jan. 31, for stealing a lock set from Target on Sunrise Highway.

### West Islip

Someone stole assorted groceries from Stop n' Shop on Union Boulevard, on Jan. 30, including 10 cases of beer.

### CRIMESTOPPERS

#### Wanted for petit larceny

Suffolk County Crimestoppers and Suffolk County Police Third Precinct Crime Section officers are seeking the public's help to identify and locate the man who stole merchandise from a Bay Shore store.

A man stole two Dewalt batteries from Lowe's, located at 800 Sunrise Hwy., on Jan. 20 at approximately 12:15 p.m.

### Man sought for shots fired during dispute

Suffolk County Police Third Squad detectives are seeking the public's help to locate a man who fired a gun into a home during a dispute in East Islip, on Jan. 31.

Bernard King attempted to kick in the front door at a home on East Main Street at approximately 6:40 a.m. King then fired three rounds into the door. King also called the victim inside the home and made verbal threats. No one was injured.

King, 34, Bohemia, fled in a 2020 Kia Sorrento, which police later located. Detectives believe King fled to Nassau County. Nassau County Police Department is assisting in the investigation.

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Supreme Court County of Suffolk  
CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff  
AGAINST  
Nicholas Fullwood, Kes-

hia Woodford a/k/a Keshia Fullwood, et al, Defendant  
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 7/18/2019 and entered on 7/26/2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street, Islip, NY on February 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM premises known as 26 Duffy Court, Central Islip, NY 11722. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Suffolk, State of New York, SECTION: 121.00, BLOCK: 01.00, LOT: 042.000, District 0500. Approximate amount of judgment is \$301,949.82 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 066218/2014.  
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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-2, MORTGAGE

PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2,  
V.  
ROSA T. MOSQUERA; ET AL.  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 07, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-2, MORTGAGE P A S S - T H R O U G H CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2 is the Plaintiff and ROSA T. MOSQUERA; ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on February 19, 2020 at 11:45AM, premises known as 9 SANTAM COURT, BAY SHORE, NY 11706: District 0500, Section 290.00, Block 01.00, Lot 035.000:  
ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE LYING AND BEING AT BAY SHORE, IN THE TOWN OF ISLIP, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK  
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 602461/2015. Andrew Garbarino, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New

York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-OPT1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1,  
V.  
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ; ET AL.  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 14, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-OPT1, ASSET BACKED P A S S - T H R O U G H CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT1 is the Plaintiff and MANUEL RODRIGUEZ; ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, on February 19, 2020 at 11:30AM, premises known as 60 SYCAMORE ST, BRENTWOOD, NY 11717: District 0500, Section 205.00, Block 3.00, Lot 20.000:

**ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF ISLIP, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND STATE OF NEW YORK**  
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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE SARM 2006-7 TRUST FUND,  
V.  
EMIR RADONCIC; ET AL.  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 18, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE SARM 2006-7 TRUST FUND is the Plaintiff and EMIR RADONCIC; ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I,

# PENATAQUIT VILLAGE: Drainage improvements to be made

FROM PAGE 1

funds,” Wankel said. “The project is entirely funded by GOSR.”

This is when the application process, identification and the feasibility study began. Engineering, design, review and bidding began to fold out in January 2017, and were of primary focus through September 2019. The housing authority board awarded the construction contract last fall, and GOSR subsequently approved the awarded contract.

## BAY SHORE

Last month, the shovel finally hit the ground on a storm resiliency project that remained in stages preliminary to construction for more than three years. The current construction being done is within the complex itself. Once the most potential months for snow have passed, some

time in March, the construction will move to Millpond Lane, the horseshoe-shaped road that circumnavigates the complex.

Wankel expressed that the block in the road would not be a detour, since traffic can be directed back both ways to the main road considering the horseshoe shape of the road. He also ensured that a road blockage would not be present for more than a day or two.

Alana Agosto, executive director of NY Rising Community Reconstruction and Infrastructure Programs for GOSR, said that the project fits the qualifications for this state funding.

“The state worked with 66 committees to take an inventory of local needs and to develop regionally inspired strategies to drive recovery and change. As a result

of this unparalleled process, and in partnership with sub-recipients, GOSR has successfully implemented more than 100 projects designed by New Yorkers for New Yorkers,” she explained

## WHAT'S BEING DONE

- Building bioswale around the creek. Bioswale implies channels designed to concentrate and convey storm water runoff while removing debris and pollution. Essentially, they are vegetating the surroundings of the creek.

- Installing drainage pipes with filters that sift out contaminants.

- In the roadways, moving asphalt and putting in pavers. ■



Penataquit Creek runs directly through Penataquit Village. The flooding has become so extreme that the water compromises the bank of the creek and even floods onto the nearby stretch of Union Boulevard.

Courtesy photo

# BABYLON CHORALE

FROM PAGE 1

Griemsmann mentioned that many members reside in Sayville and farther eastward. Jared Berry, the artistic direc-

tor for the group, said he himself travels from Nassau County to work with the group. He added that many vocal musicians travel up to 40 minutes in each direction to practice and perform as members of the chorale.

“They loved what they saw musically and the people there. We are always welcoming to new members. People have great friendships in the group,” said Berry, who has been the group’s director for seven years, which is a considerable length of time considering his recent predecessors’ average stay of three to four years.

Berry said membership currently hovers around 90, though that has fluctuated over the years, remembering a group of roughly 60 when he first joined. In his time with the Babylon Chorale, he said there has been notable growth in multiple aspects.

“People are in all stages of life, but come together to perform at the highest possible abilities,” he said.

He added that there is a particular



The Babylon Chorale performs a winter, spring and summer concert each year. The group celebrates its 70th season of bringing high-quality music to the community.

Courtesy photo

## Chorale concerts

The Babylon Chorale’s most recent performance, the winter concert titled “Arise, Shine!,” took place at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church in West Babylon on Dec. 15. Take a look at the group’s upcoming performances this year.

### UPCOMING:

#### “Fall Back, Spring Ahead”

Sunday, March 29 from 4-6 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace in West Babylon  
General admission: \$20  
Students and seniors: \$15

#### “Celebrations!”

Saturday, June 13 at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace in West Babylon  
General admission: \$20  
Students and seniors: \$15

emphasis on bringing in college-aged and high school members. Not only is membership free for them, but they also have opportunities to win scholarships to attend vocal institutes. Also wrapped in is the opportunity for a solo performance at the pops concert in June.

“We are making sure music education is a big thing,” Berry said. “It is really important to have access to music and high-quality performance.”

The group holds three performances each year: a holiday concert, a concert of classical repertoire, and a pops concert consisting of a variety of light music such as Broadway, pop and jazz. Berry

said that instrumental aspects have been incorporated in recent years, citing a brass accompaniment for the winter concerts and a string ensemble at the spring concerts.

A nonprofit organization, Babylon Chorale relies on fundraising and the contribution of individual donations. Huntington Arts Council has contributed in this regard consistently.

As far as fundraising, holiday concerts feature raffle baskets, and they hold an annual gift card fundraiser in the fall. And last October, the group organized an Applebee’s pancake breakfast. ■

# Creeks as classrooms

## Educating students on the health of our waterways

BY RANDALL WASZYNSKI

Save the Great South Bay is hosting a speaker series that encapsulates the education of local environmentalism, using creeks as an extension of the traditional classroom.

Join the panelists at The View in Oakdale on Friday, Feb. 7. The talk will begin at 9 a.m.; however, those planning to attend are strongly encouraged to convene at 8 a.m. for a complimentary continental breakfast and networking opportunities with colleagues.

## SUFFOLK COUNTY

Melvyn Morris, the manager of special programs at Brookhaven National Lab, is one of the four panelists. He is a co-director for Day in the Life program, which brings students into the field of nature along waterways to perform visual observation and testing. The data collected over the course of several years has been significantly beneficial in terms of the analysis of a water body’s environmental health.

Peter Walsh, the education director at Seatuck Environmental Association, also is quite involved in Day in the Life program. His efforts to promote learning about the natural environment at Seatuck through the organization’s various offered camps and nature walks have proven beneficial for Long Islanders.

Lou Siegel, a founding member of the state Marine Educators Association, is the regional director of the association for Nassau County. He is a member of almost all the association’s relevant committees, notably the awards committee that directly recognizes those who make significant contributions to marine endeavors in the areas of science, education, research, social endeavors and the arts, and maritime literature or art.

John Dolan, superintendent for East Islip School District, is the fourth panelist. He and the school district have taken particular interest in incorporating outside-the-classroom educational opportunities into the standardized curriculum for their students. The idea is that learning in the natural environment, especially Long Island watersheds, is an opportune avenue for education that deserves more of a presence in school curricula in general.



The four panelists: Melvyn Morris from BNL, Peter Walsh from Seatuck, Lou Siegel from NYSMEA, and John Dolan from East Islip Schools. Each will discuss their involvement and/or investment in environmental education and research outside the classroom.

Courtesy photos

Dr. Arthur Kopelman, president of the Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island and a SUNY-distinguished service professor, will moderate the discussion. Kopelman is the education committee chair for Save The Great South Bay.

A Q&A session will follow after the

panel is given time to share their investment along this vein of education. Save the Great South Bay hopes this portion creates a brainstorming opportunity for everyone present to discuss various ways to incorporate hands-on environmental education and research in the classroom. ■

EDITORIAL

# They deserve it

It's always a relief when low-income (HUD) housing receives the attention it deserves. This week on our front page we reported on infrastructure improvements to be done at the Penataquit Village in Bay Shore.

Current conditions, due to the close proximity to the lake, which literally runs through the development, cause extreme flooding that even reaches Union Boulevard, a major thoroughway in the area.

Because of this, the issue reaches far beyond just the residents of the development causing traffic problems when there is significant flooding. And as we all know, everyone in Bay Shore travels Union Boulevard. This was a much-needed project and we are happy to see it being sought through.

The Islip Housing Authority recognized that and has already begun to work on implementing the green infrastructure improvements at the site. The 134-unit housing development houses elderly and disabled individuals. The project, which cost a total of \$600,000, was fully funded by the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery.

Not only will this serve as a better quality of life for the residents of Penataquit Village and all residents of Bay Shore, but it will also support the sensitive environment with better drainage and fewer pollutants reaching the creek. After all, last week's front page story was of Seattuck and volunteers leading clean-ups there as well.

## Nominate an amazing woman today!

The Town of Islip is currently accepting nominations for the 2020 Women's History Celebration. The Town of Islip will recognize individuals who live and/or work in the Town of Islip, and who have made significant contributions to the Islip community. The celebration will take place at the afternoon town board meeting on Tuesday, March 10.

To nominate a community member you must submit a nomination form before the deadline listed below. The forms and category list can be downloaded from the website by visiting [www.islipny.gov](http://www.islipny.gov). Applications can be mailed to the Department of Parks & Recreation, Attn: Special Events, 50 Irish Lane, East Islip, NY 11730, faxed to (631) 224-5316, or e-mailed to [specialevents@islipny.gov](mailto:specialevents@islipny.gov). In addition, a short biography, resume and letters of recommendation must be attached to the nomination form.

Honorees will be selected based on their accomplishments and contributions to the Town of Islip community.

Nominations must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020.

For more information or assistance, please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at (631) 224-5310.

OP-ED

# Suffolk County has a wastewater problem

BY ROB CALARCO (D-PATCHOGUE)  
SUFFOLK COUNTY PRESIDING OFFICER

This isn't news to anyone, because it's an issue we have been grappling with for decades. The cost of our inaction, however, is growing, and if we do nothing, the consequences will be devastating.

Wastewater from our homes and businesses is loaded with harmful nitrogen. Every time you flush the toilet, you are injecting nitrogen into our groundwater. That nitrogen makes its way into our surface waters and eventually into the Great South Bay. As the nitrogen concentration in the water grows, it can lead to all sorts of problems. Harmful algae blooms thrive in nitrogen-rich environments, destroying local shellfish and causing fish kills. As a result, beaches must be closed to residents because of the health and safety risks. We have been living with the consequence of this problem for decades. Water goes to the very heart of what it means to be a Long Islander, but for nearly 40 years our marine industries have been on life support. We have made strides in more recent times to revive those trades, but those trades will never properly return to their former glory unless we address the root cause of the problem.

Historically, Suffolk County has relied on cesspools to collect waste generated by homes. These do nothing to inhibit nitrogen leaching into the ground. In 1973 Suffolk County passed new laws that required new

construction to install septic systems. While these newer systems reduced some nitrogen leaching, they still typically discharged 40 pounds of nitrogen per year. Furthermore, the law allowed existing homes to replace their failing cesspools with new cesspools. The reality is 43 years after the law was passed, more than 252,000 homes are still using cesspools; only 112,000 homes use septic systems. In 2018 Suffolk County updated the law to require that all homeowners that are replacing a cesspool install a septic system. It's a step in the right direction, but only a small one.

There are solutions to the problem, but they will require effort from everyone to be successful. As population density grows and sewers become more economically viable, we need to build them wherever we can. In Patchogue, I helped secure \$26 million to sewer the south end of the village. Mastic and Babylon are undergoing similar projects that will connect hundreds of homes to sewers. It's a great start, but we have also seen other communities reject these kinds of projects. If we fail to take the steps necessary, then the problem will continue to worsen.

Sewers are great in certain areas, but the costs are prohibitive, and even with major expansions, sewers still only cover about 25 percent of households. New technologies are coming

onto the market that offer us an opportunity to address the problem for many more homes. Innovative and Alternative Nitrogen Removal Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (I/A OWTS) reduce the amount of nitrogen leached into the ground by 60 to 70 percent. For hundreds of homes, this is our best way forward to address the problem.

A typical system is still too costly for most middle- and working-class families: between \$15,000 and \$30,000. Suffolk County recognized this as well as the fact that sewers are more costly, so we created the Septic Improvement Program, which provides up to \$30,000 in grants to homeowners who install I/A OWTS. The program has been in place for two years now, and we have seen

some new systems go into the ground, but not nearly enough to combat the scale of the problem. We need our residents to step up to be a part of the solution.

For Suffolk County's future, I encourage all residents to visit [www.reclaimourwater.info](http://www.reclaimourwater.info) to get more information about the Septic Improvement Program. I will also be hosting an informational seminar at Longwood Library on March 24 at 7 p.m. Water is Long Island's heritage, and if we fail to protect it, then we are depriving future generations of Long Islanders their birthright. ■

**If we fail to take the steps necessary, then the problem will continue to worsen.**

ROB CALARCO, Legislator



## Community leaders celebrate diversity

Islip supervisor Angie Carpenter welcomed Dr. Hafiz Rehman and rabbi Shimon Stillerman to a recent taping of "Supervisor Spotlight." Rehman, chairman of The ISLIP TOWN Muslim Center of Long Island, is a practicing pediatrician in Bay Shore and also the Suffolk County Human Rights commissioner and a member of the Town of Islip Anti-Bias Task Force. Stillerman is with the Chabad of the Town of Islip, also in Bay Shore. The two community leaders discussed with Carpenter the beauty of the diverse communities within the Town of Islip.

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## AROUND TOWN

**Thursday, February 6**

**Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery** – Program at Bay Shore-Brightwaters will feature the sonic sound waves of quartz crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, a frame drum, rattles and other meditative sounds to create a restorative and relaxing experience, 1:30 p.m. To register, call 631-665-4350.

**Mardi Gras Social** – Dance and dinner social at The Marconi Lodge, 333 Mof-fitt Blvd., Islip, 7-10 p.m. \$25 per person includes buffet dinner, wine, beer, soda and coffee, and music by DJ Rick. For reservations, call Joe at 631-669-7275.

**Saturday, February 8**

**Toby Tobia in Concert** – The South African-born singer/songwriter will share his compelling journey from South Africa to Jerusalem to New York, and his message of unity at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, 2 p.m. Call 631-665-4350.

**Light Keepers Tour** – Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Fire Island Lighthouse as you follow the current keeper on his rounds, 9 a.m. \$15 for FILPS members/\$20 for non-members. Reservations required by calling 631-661-4876 or visit [www.fireislandlighthouse.com](http://www.fireislandlighthouse.com).

**Tuesday, February 11**

**Fire Island UFSD** – The Board of Education will hold a Regular Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the lunchroom of the Woodhull School. Call 631-583-5626 for more information.

**Film & Discussion** – As part of the Goodman Memorial Film Series, the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library will show “Groundhog Day” starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell, 7 p.m. To register, call 631-665-4350.

**Wednesday, February 12**

**Afternoon Movie** – The 2004 film “Ray” will be shown at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, 2:30 p.m. No registration necessary. Call 631-665-4350.

**Fireside Book Discussion** – The book group will meet at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library to discuss “Island of Sea Women” by Lisa See, 7 p.m. To register, call 631-665-4350.

**Thursday, February 13**

**Islip Library** – The library’s Board of Trustees will hold its monthly meeting in the Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. Call 631-581-5933.

Send your items to [LIproduction@optonline.net](mailto:LIproduction@optonline.net), with “Around Town” in the subject line; or mail your notice to Islip Bulletin, P.O. Box 780, Patchogue, NY 11772 Attn: Around Town

**Of Note ...**

**Sound Healing Meditation** – Sound Healing Singing Bowl Meditation at Islip Art Museum at Brookwood Hall guided by Angela Strykowski. Singing bowls are used for deep relaxation, stress reduction, and holistic healing. No experience with meditation necessary. All sessions are Saturdays, 1-2:15 pm. Session B: February 8; Session C: March 7; Session D: April 11; and Session E: May 9. Member fee: \$35/non-member fee: \$50. Register by mail, in person, or on the phone. Visit [www.isliparts.org](http://www.isliparts.org) or call 631-224-5420.

**Meditation in the Museum** – Join Angela Strykowski for a guided meditation leading into a silent meditation at the Islip Art Museum. No experience necessary. All sessions are on Tuesdays, 7-8:15 pm. Session B: February 11; Session C: March 10; Session D: April 7; and Session E: May 5. Member Fee: \$15/non-member fee: \$25. Visit [www.isliparts.org](http://www.isliparts.org) or call 631-224-5420.

**Cornhole Tournament** – Join Team Islip Breast Cancer Coalition for “Toss for a Cause” on Sunday, March 29 at Great South Bay Brewery, 25 Drexel Dr., Bay Shore, 1 p.m. \$40pp tournament entries and \$20 for spectators. Prizes awarded. Pre-register at [www.islipbreastcancer.com](http://www.islipbreastcancer.com). Call 631-968-7424.

**Easy Flow Yoga** – Multi-session yoga class at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library Mondays, Feb. 24 through April 13, 7-8:15 p.m. Class focuses on alignment, balance, flexibility and strength. Fee: \$30. To register, call 631-665-4350 or visit the library.

**Boating Safely Classes** – N.Y.S. required Jet Ski and boat operator 8-hour class instructed by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at the Joyce Fitzpatrick Senior Center, 50 Irish Ln., East Islip. Saturday single-day certificate classes: Feb. 29, March 21 and April 25. Start time, 9 a.m. Monday and Wednesday, two-day class offered March 9 and 11, 7 p.m. To register, call 631-647-0298, visit [www.islipflotilla.com](http://www.islipflotilla.com), or email [boatingclass@islipflotilla.com](mailto:boatingclass@islipflotilla.com).

**Income Tax Assistance** – AARP volunteers will be at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help with 2019 Income Tax forms. Bring all necessary paperwork and ID. Electronic filing included. To make an appointment, call 631-665-4350.

**Baby Shower Gifts Needed** – The Ladies Auxiliary of AMVETS Post 18 is collecting baby gifts for their yearly “baby shower” in May for female veterans who are pregnant or recently had babies at Northport VA Medical Center. Donations can be dropped off at the hall located at 141 Carleton Ave., East Islip. Call 631-589-6913.

**Art Classes for Special Needs/Seniors/Adults** – Art Without Walls, Inc., award-win-

ning NYS art organization. Register now for unique professional fine art program. Contact Sharon Lippman at 631-567-9418 or email [artwithoutwalls@outlook.com](mailto:artwithoutwalls@outlook.com).

**Free Food for Seniors** – The Commodity Supplemental Food Program has free food for seniors age 60 and over who meet income guidelines. Packages include cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fish, meats, vegetables and more. Call 631-491-4166 or 491-4156 for information.

**Art Classes** – For information on adult and children’s classes at the Islip Arts Council, visit [www.islipartscouncil.org](http://www.islipartscouncil.org) or call 631-224-5420.

**Alzheimer Support** – Group meets at Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehabilitative Care Center from 7-8:30 p.m. on the last Wednesday of every month. Call 631-587-1600 ext. 8336.

**Watercolor Painting** – An ongoing workshop at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 631-665-3766 or email [greenorama@yahoo.com](mailto:greenorama@yahoo.com).

**Breastfeeding Support** – The Baby Café group will meet each Tuesday at Southside Hospital; 1:30-3:30 p.m. Call 631-894-5282 or email [wandria@northwell.edu](mailto:wandria@northwell.edu).

**Bay Shore Historical** – The society is located at 22 Maple Ave., Bay Shore. Open Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. Free admission. Visit the 1820 Shoppe for DVDs, collectibles and goodies. Call 631-665-1707 for more information.

**Teen Service Hours** – Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library offers district teens, grades 6-12, opportunities to earn community service hours. Call 631-665-4350 for more information.

**Navigating Cancer** – Good Samaritan will host a Cancer Patient Navigation Program to provide patients and their families with information about services, options, answers, resources and referrals. Call 631-376-3424 for more information on the program.

**Multiple Sclerosis Support** – MS Recreation and Socialization group at Southside Hospital alternating Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the hospital’s chapel. Call Carol MacBride 516-551-8962.

**Retired Firefighters** – NYCRA and the First Responders Cancer Awareness group are volunteer, self-funded advocacy organizations whose members are dedicated to the sharing of free-access information, educational materials about cancer, videos, group presentations and a catalog of all cancer resources. For more information, visit [www.HealthScanNYC.org](http://www.HealthScanNYC.org).

**Joe’s Project** – Family Service League group offers support to adults affected by the loss of a loved one to suicide. Group meets Wednesdays at 1444 Fifth Ave., Bay Shore, 7 p.m. Call Catherine Albanese at 631-650-0104.

**Free Foreclosure Prevention Counseling** – Long Island Housing Services Inc., will set you up with a HUD approved counselor who will help you explore available programs. Visit [www.lifairhousing.org](http://www.lifairhousing.org) or call 631-567-5111, ext. 383 for more information.

**Lupus Support** – The Lupus Alliance of Long Island/Queens free support group meets once a month on Tuesday evenings at St. Catherine of Sienna. To register, view schedule of topics, and find other meeting locations, visit [www.lupusliqueens.org/programs/supportgroups](http://www.lupusliqueens.org/programs/supportgroups).

**No Tuition Career Training** – Suffolk County Community College offers grant-funded, eligibility-based programs: TASC Preparation – Course prepares individuals for the High School Equivalency Examination (Mastic and Patchogue locations); Health IT – Program includes Career Skills Bootcamp and a 78-hour online program with credentials; Ophthalmic Technician – 2-part program prepares individuals for a wide field of optician career opportunities. Contact Jeanne Durso-Gunes at 631-451-4470.

**Study Abroad** – Qualified high school students, 15-18 years of age, can apply for the ASSE Student Exchange Program. Students who wish to apply for the program, as well as families interested in hosting foreign students, should call 1-800-677-2773 or visit [www.asse.com](http://www.asse.com) for more information.

**Knit & Crochet** – A knitting and crocheting circle will be held every Saturday at the East Islip Library, 2-4 p.m. Share and learn tips. Bring own supplies. For more information, call 631-581-9200, ext. 8 or visit [www.eipl.org](http://www.eipl.org).

**Crime Victim Support** – The Crime Victims Center at Parents for Megan’s Law provides support services to all child and adult victims of crime and their non-offending family members in Suffolk County. Services are offered at no cost and include short and long-term counseling, court advocacy and referrals for concrete services. Call 631-689-2672 or visit [www.ParentsForMegansLaw.org](http://www.ParentsForMegansLaw.org).

**Overeaters Anonymous** – A 12-step group for people with eating disorders meets Tuesdays at the East Islip Public Library, 10-11:30 a.m. For more information, visit [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org).

**Mentors Needed** – The New York State Mentoring Program seeks adult volunteers to mentor youth in making positive choices. To get involved, call 212-383-4708 or visit [www.ny.gov/mentoring](http://www.ny.gov/mentoring).

**Veterans Memorial** – The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is working to locate photos of all soldiers listed on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. More information can be found at [www.vvmf.org/wall-of-faces](http://www.vvmf.org/wall-of-faces).

**Docents Wanted** – Sagtikos Manor Historical Society seeks volunteers interested in history to give tours of the manor. Tour season begins in June. Call Patty at 631-226-3040 or visit [www.sagtikosmanor.org](http://www.sagtikosmanor.org).

**Discounted Meals for Seniors** – Our Lady of Consolation Nursing and Rehabilitative Care Center, 111 Beach Dr. in West Islip, will have \$3 meals available in the employee cafeteria between 4:30-6:30 p.m. 7 days a week. For more information, call 631-587-1600.

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**Art Display** – Members of the Smithtown Artist Group will display their work in the East Islip Library’s Bohlsen Gallery during the month of December. Call 631-582-9200, ext. 105 for more information.

**Volunteers Needed** – Our Lady of Consolation Nursing and Rehabilitative Care Center seeks transporters, Eucharistic ministers, office assistants, recreational therapy assistants, greeters and companions. Interested individuals must be at least 14 years old. Call 631-587-1600, ext. 8223 for more information.

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**Vendors Wanted**

**April 4** – AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post #18 Craft and Vendor Sale fundraiser at the hall, 141 Carleton Ave., East Islip, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Gloria Morck at 631-277-9842.

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### EAST ISLIP

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feet, pool patio having rear yard of 5 feet instead of required 6 feet, rear yard occupancy of 42.3% instead of permitted 30% and to leave shed having side yard of 1 foot instead of required 2 feet, Res. B District, south side of Claire Lane (#29), 399.64 feet south of Newton Street, Sayville, NY (0500-331.00-02.00-052.000)

6:00 P.M. MATTHEW D. and STEPHANIE E. LANG, CO-TRUSTEES of the DONALD G. and MARY E. LANG I R R E V O C A B L E TRUSTS - permission to leave one story addition (14.6' x 19.1') having rear yard of 20.8 feet instead of required 25 feet, patio having side yard of 3 feet instead of required 4 feet and driveway having side yard of 0.6 feet instead of required 4 feet, Res. A District, west side of Palmer Drive (#10), 390.57 feet south of Jones Drive, Sayville, NY (0500-430.00-06.00-011.000)

6:00 P.M. ARTHUR and KATHY LANGHAUS - permission to leave shed having front yard (through lot) of 26.5 feet and front yard of 56 feet instead of required 60 feet each, second story deck having front yard (through lot) of 20 feet instead of required 25 feet, wood fence having height of 7 feet instead of permitted 6 feet, Res. BAA District, west side of Surf Road (#800), 490 feet south of Central Roadway (through lot to Ocean Roadway), Corneille Estates, NY (0500-496.00-03.00-064.000)

6:00 P.M. RENE and LAURA N. HERNANDEZ - permission to leave roofed-over porch (5.5' x 20.9') having front yard of 14 feet instead of required 25 feet, Res. B District, northwest corner of Stein Drive (#1784) and Kirk Road, Bay Shore, NY (0500-182.00-02.00-007.000)

6:00 P.M. ALEXIS C. JANARO - permission to leave pond with waterfall having rear yard of 10.5 feet and side yard of 11 feet instead of required 18 feet each and to leave patio having rear yard of 0.6 feet instead of required 4 feet, Res. AA (278) District, north side of Norman Drive (51), 795 feet east of Aft Court, Bohemia, NY (0500-169.00-02.00-027.000)

6:00 P.M. ALEXANDER and REBECCA BASINI - permission to erect one story addition (10.4' x 12.7') leaving floor area ratio of 27.8% instead of permitted 25%, to leave shed on side property line not having required setback of 2 feet, to relocate shed onto property line not having required setback of 2 feet and having 13.9 feet behind the front line of dwelling instead of required 20 feet, Res. A District, south side of Gladstone Avenue (#9), 79.17 feet south of curvilinear portion of Gladstone Avenue, West Islip, NY (0500-0468.00-05.00-039.000)

6:00 P.M. JENNIFER and GLENN TERRY, SR. - permission to leave 2 sheds having front

yards (though lot) of 4.3 feet and 5.8 feet instead of required 40 feet each, 6 foot fence having front yard of 1.4 feet instead of required 15 feet, patio having side yard of 3.8 feet instead of required 4 feet and awning having side yard of 9 feet instead of required 18 feet, Res. AA District, east side of Brightshore Boulevard (#1501), 1,050 feet south of Hemlock Drive (through lot to Heckscher Avenue), Bay Shore, NY (0500-244.00-02.00-039.000)

6:00 P.M. MIGUEL A. VELIZ - permission to leave shed not having 20 feet behind front line of dwelling and having side yard of 2.5 feet instead of required 4 feet and to leave roofed-over second story deck resulting in floor area ratio of 27.5%, Res. A District, south side of Sheridan Street (#138), 133.37 feet west of Radcliff Drive, Brentwood, NY (0500-204.00-03.00-060.000)

6:00 P.M. RICARDO and MONICA BENAVIDES - permission to leave gazebo having front yard (through lot) of 7 feet and pergola having front yard of 2 feet instead of required 40 feet each and to relocate 6 foot fence to property line not having required setback of 15 feet, Res. AA District, west side of Pace Drive South (#172), 4,093.47 feet south of Montauk Highway (through lot to Robert Moses Causeway), West Islip, NY (0500-484.00-04.00-004.000)

6:30 P.M. SOUTHSIDE HOSPITAL - permission to construct canopy over parking garage entry leaving front yard of 22.56 feet instead of required 25 feet, GSC District, southwest corner of Union Boulevard and N. Montgomery Avenue, Bay Shore, NY (0500-394.00-01.00-008.004)

6:30 P.M. JORGE VALDIVIEZO - permission to establish accessory apartment pursuant to Islip Town Code Section 68-602 and to leave accessory structures having rear yard occupancy of 28.9% instead of permitted 25%, Res. B District, northeast corner of Thrush Drive (#3) and Swallow Lane, Brentwood, NY (0500-049.00-01.00-021.000)

6:30 P.M. CARMEN PERALTA - to renew permit for two family, family use only, Res. B District, east side of Westwood Drive (#183), 237.5 feet north of Mockingbird Place, Brentwood, NY (0500-185.00-01.00-030.000)

6:30 P.M. MARVIN KANTROWITZ - permission to leave deck with outdoor shower having side yard of 4.1 feet instead of required 5 feet and rear yard of 5.2 feet instead of required 15 feet, to leave shed having side yard of 7.7 feet and rear yard of 9.5 feet instead of required 10 feet each, having front yard of 58.5 feet instead of required 60 feet and to leave a/c unit on platform having side yard of 5.5

feet instead of required 10 feet and front yard of 39 feet instead of required 60 feet, Res. BAA District, east side of Broadway (#59), 120 feet north of Central Walk, Fair Harbor, NY (0500-493.00-02.00-044.000)

6:30 P.M. PETER KENDALL - permission to leave deck having rear yard of 8.3 feet instead of required 15 feet, shed having front yard of 55.5 feet instead of required 60 feet and deck having front yard of 4.3 feet instead of required 15 feet, Res. BAA District, west side of 5th Avenue (#56), 240 feet north of Central Walk, Fair Harbor, NY (0500-493.00-03.00-043.000)

6:30 P.M. PALAK and JALPA PATEL - permission to erect one story addition attaching accessory structure to dwelling leaving side yard of 11.2 feet instead of required 14 feet, Res. A District, south side of Express Drive South (#4512), 87.07 feet east of Pamlico Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY (0500-047.00-03.00-002.000)

6:30 P.M. ADULTS AND CHILDREN WITH LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, INC. - permission to install driveway having front yard occupancy of 41.79% instead of permitted 35%, Res. A District, east side of Louis Kossuth Avenue (#1879), 200 feet south of Fifth Street, Ronkonkoma, NY (0500-126.00-01.00-036.000)

Adjourned from January 14, 2020

6:30 P.M. HENRY J. and MARIANNE VOLLBRACHT - permission to install inground pool with spa leaving front yard of 21.75 feet and pool patio leaving front yard of 10 feet instead of required 55 feet each, and to leave 5 foot fence on second front property line not having required setback of 10 feet, Res. AAA District, northwest corner of Meadow Farm Road (#6) and Dock Road, East Islip, NY (0500-424.00-01.00-002.000)

7:00 P.M. NADEZDA DELPOZO - permission to leave one story addition (9' x 21') having front yard of 20.9 feet instead of required 30 feet, Res. A District, southeast corner of Myson Street (#2) and Udall Road, West Islip, NY (0500-414.00-03.00-001.000)

7:00 P.M. J. ROSE HOMES INC. - permission to leave one story addition (14.8' x 21.8') having side yard of 12 feet instead of required 14 feet, leave two decks; Deck 1- (8' high) having rear yard of 1.4 feet and side yard of 0.3 feet instead of required 4 feet each and Deck 2- (24' high) having rear yard of 1.7 feet instead of required 4 feet and to leave driveway/asphalt area having side yard of 0.1 feet instead of required 4 feet, Res. A District, west side of N. Windsor Avenue (#1348), 100 feet north of Chenango Drive, Bay Shore, NY

(0500-314.00-01.00-108.000)

7:00 P.M. THOMAS MIANO - permission to erect one story addition (4.5' x 10.5') leaving side yard of 10.25 feet instead of required 14 feet and one story addition (4.5' x 12.5') all having floor area ratio of 29.9% instead of permitted 25%, to elevate dwelling on lot not having required 75 foot width throughout, second front yard of 5 feet instead of required 15 feet and side yard of 10.25 feet instead of required 14 feet, to rebuild second story deck leaving second front yard of 5 feet instead of required 15 feet, and to raise second floor elevations of 13.2 feet and 10.8 feet instead of permitted 8 feet, Res. B District, northwest corner of Inlet View (#7) and Bay Place, Bay Shore, NY (0500-395.00-03.00-023.000)

7:00 P.M. MARIO E. and NELLY R. HIDALGO - permission to leave roof-over entrance platform (5.6' x 8') having front yard of 11.5 feet and roofed-over cellar entrance (5' x 12') having front yard of 29.5 feet instead of required 40 feet each and to leave deck having front yard of 21 feet instead of required 30 feet, Res. AA District, northwest corner of Stein Drive (#1662) and Oklahoma Avenue, Bay Shore, NY (0500-201.00-02.00-056.000)

Adjourned from December 17, 2019

7:00 P.M. CECILIA URIAS - permission to leave barn having height of 21.9 feet instead of permitted 14 feet and gross floor area (2,611.83 sq. feet) exceeding ground floor area of the dwelling (2,504.11 sq. feet) and to relocate 2 corrals leaving side yard of 4 feet instead of required 10 feet, Res. AAA District, north side of Sportsmen Street (#105), 750 feet west of Deer Path Road, Central Islip, NY (0500-144.00-01.00-010.000)

7:00 P.M. IBRAHAM REALTY CORP. - permission to elevate two story building (27.8' x 60.3') on side property line not having required setback of 10 feet, Bus 1 District, southeast corner of Montauk Highway (#1410) and West Shore Drive, Oakdale, NY (0500-325.00-04.00-016.000)

**IB, 60590, 2/6 I**

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF BRIGHTWATERS  
NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 15-104(3)(a) of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the Village of Brightwaters shall hold the Annual Village Election for the designated Village offices on Election Day, Tuesday, June 16, 2020 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 40 Seneca Drive, Brightwaters, New York 11718.

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NICOLE RHODES  
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Dated: January 31, 2020  
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Secretaria del - Tesorero  
Fecha: 31 de enero de 2020  
**IB, 60591, 2/6 I**

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF SUFFOLK  
CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, V. ANDRETTE MUNNERLYN AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF WILLIE ROBINSON; ET AL.  
NOTICE OF SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 08, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, wherein CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY is the Plaintiff and ANDRETTE MUNNERLYN AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF WILLIE ROBINSON; ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the ISLIP TOWN HALL, 655 MAIN STREET, ISLIP, NY 11751, March 6, 2020 at 10:15 am, premises known as 34 PRINCETON STREET, BAY SHORE, NY 11706: District 0500, Section 290.00, Block 01.00, Lot 085.00:  
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**IB, 60592, 2/6, 13, 20, 27 I**

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ECC SED No. 58-05-03-03-0-009-013  
CONTRACT G - GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK  
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District, located at 1 Craig B. Garipey Ave., Islip Terrace, NY 11752, where sealed proposals will be publicly read. Entrance to the District Office faces the rear parking lot. All bids received after the time stated in the Notice to Bidders will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder. The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the handling of the mail by employees of the School District. Whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery, the bidder assumes responsibility for having its bid deposited on time at the place specified. Complete Digital Sets of Bidding Documents, Plans and Specifications may be obtained online as a download at the following website: [www.revplans.com](http://www.revplans.com) for a nonrefundable fee of Forty-Nine Dollars (\$49.00) beginning Thursday, February 6, 2020 after 11:00AM. Complete sets of Hard Copy Bidding Documents, Plans and Specifications, may be obtained from REVplans, 330 Route 17A, Suite #2, Goshen, New York 10924, upon deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set furnished for each location. Make deposit check payable to the EAST ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT. Bidder's deposit will be refunded if the set is returned in good condition within thirty (30) days following the award of the contract or the rejection of the bids covered by such plans and specifications. Non-bidders shall receive partial reimbursement, in an amount equal to the amount of the deposit, less the actual cost of reproduction of the documents if the set is returned in good condition within thirty (30) days following the award of the contract or the rejection of the bids covered by such plans and specifications. Any bidder requiring documents to be shipped shall make arrangements with the printer and pay for all packaging and shipping costs. All bid addenda will be transmitted to registered plan holders via email and will be available at [www.revplans.com](http://www.revplans.com). Plan holders who have paid for hard copies of the bid documents will need to make the determination if hard copies of the addenda are required for their use and coordinate directly with REVplans for hardcopies of addenda to be issued. There will be no charge of registered plan holders to obtain hard copies of the bid addenda. Bids must be made in the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and as required by the specifications that bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name of the job and name and address of the bidder on the outside, addressed to: EAST ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, ATTN: SAMANTHA NEFF, 1 CRAIG B. GARIEPY AVENUE, ISLIP TERRACE, NY 11752, clearly marked on the outside Bid For: Bid #022520-1 ROOFING AND EXTERIOR REPAIRS AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS. Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, made payable to the EAST ISLIP UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, as a commitment by the bidder that, if its bid is accepted, it will enter into a contract to perform the work and will execute such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Certification of bonding company is required for this bid: See Instructions for Bidders section. Each bidder shall agree to hold his/her bid price for forty-five (45) days after the formal bid opening. A pre-bid meeting and walk thru is scheduled for February 13, 2020, at 12:00PM. Potential bidders are asked to gather at the District Office main entrance, at which time they shall be escorted to all areas of work at each school building. All remaining four (4) school walk throughs shall follow Early Childhood Center walk through with approximately 45 minutes time to be spent at each school. Meetings will follow in order: RC Kinney Elementary, Connetquot Elementary, JF Kennedy Elementary, and Timber Point Elementary. Although not mandatory, it is highly recommended that all potential bidders review existing project site conditions prior to submitting their bid. It is the Board's intention to award the contracts to the lowest qualified bidder providing the required security who can meet the experience, technical and budget requirements. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality and to accept such bid which, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interests of the School District.  
East Islip Union Free School District  
Board of Education  
1 Craig B. Garipey Ave.  
Islip Terrace, New York 11752  
**IB, 60593, 2/6 I**

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Suffolk County of the 23rd day of January, 2020, bearing Index Number 19-06640, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at 1 Court Street, Riverhead, New York grants me the right to assume the name of Michael Angelo Olenick, II. My present address is 61 Valley Stream Street, Islip Terrace, New York, 11752. The date of my birth is November 8, 2001; My present name is Michael Angelo Licata, II.  
**IB, 60594, 2/6 I**

NOTICE is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Suffolk County, on the 23rd day of January, 2020, bearing Index No. 20-00344, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at 400 Carleton Avenue, Central Islip, New York grants me the right to assume the name of Nicolina Marie Giunta. The city and state of my present address are Bohemia, NY; the month and year of my birth are April, 1992; the place of my birth is Port Jefferson, New York; my present name is Nicole Marie Giunta.  
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# They served the chowder, we tasted it

The 21st annual Long Island Chowder Contest had over half a dozen entries

BY MONICA MUSETTI CARLIN

In what has become one of the highlights of the winter season on the South Shore, The Snapper Inn graciously hosted the 21st annual Long Island Chowder Contest with sweeping views of the Connetquot River as a backdrop.

For the second year in a row, Snapper Inn's main dining room was transformed into an expansive tasting venue with plenty of room for patrons to line up comfortably, cups and spoons in hand, prepared to sample the lobster and seafood bisques, New England and Manhattan clam chowders, and crab and corn chowders.

"So many more people attend each year, we had to use our largest dining room to accommodate everyone," said one of the Snapper Inn's managers.

Every restaurant was a winner in one



The Irish Coffee Pub featured their take on chowder at the Snapper Inn's annual contest.

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category or another. My favorites were, first and foremost, Snapper Inn's lobster bisque with a distinctive rich texture and pure lobster flavor. I was not alone in choosing The Oar's crab and corn

chowder. Ashley and her dad, Tino Patigno, as well as her boyfriend, Mike Brant, agreed with me: it had notes of Italian spices and was full of fresh crab. The American Cheese shop made a sub-

stantial showing with tasty entries in all three categories, including my favorite, their Block Island clam chowder, broth-based, no cream, much lighter and full of natural flavors.

The judges, including Carl Lebeu representing the Great South Bay Nature Conservancy, which benefits from the day's donations; Timothy Huss, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation; and Steve Kuhn, a commercial clammer on the Great South Bay for more than half a century, chose as first place winners: The Oar of Patchogue in the Manhattan clam chowder category; New England clam chowder winners, The Cull House, Sayville, and American Cheese, Sayville tied; American Cheese also won in the bisque category and the wild card with their Block Island chowder.

The exciting and frenzied afternoon ended at 2 p.m. with friends, neighbors and newcomers staying to chat and lounging over cocktails in the smaller dining areas in a relaxed atmosphere, while Snapper's amazing staff efficiently returned the main dining area back to normal. ■

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# Islip students visit BNL

Students expand research and learn about resources through Partners in Science

Thirty-six students and librarians from six Suffolk County schools visited Brookhaven National Lab to participate in Partners in Science, an annual collaboration between Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System and the Department of Energy research facility. Partners in Science is a program aimed to encourage students to pursue studies in science and mathematics by showing students the variety of career choices and research opportunities available.

The full-day event introduces students to the unique resources and reference materials available at BNL. School Library System is a state-funded program through Eastern Suffolk BOCES that provides a variety of resources for local school libraries and their librarians.

The day started with a presentation led by Lisa Miller, a chemist and manager at the National Synchrotron Light Source-II User Services, Communications, Education, and Outreach office. The orientation covered how the National Synchrotron Light Source-II (NSLS-II) operated and how it creates a high-energy, full-spectrum light beam used for scientific experiments. Miller explained that many people, ranging from high school students to veteran chemists, use the technology at BNL every day to make breakthroughs in physical science.

After the presentation, scientists who conduct research at the NSLS-II guided the students on a short tour through different parts of the facility, where they could see how the broad-spectrum light is used for different experimentation. The students were able to see how experiments are set up to utilize x-rays created by the NSLS-II to make breakthroughs in everything from biology and medical sciences, to environmental and energy science.

Next, students visited Berkner Hall, a library on the BNL campus that can be utilized for research purposes. A pair of research librarians introduced the different databases available through BNL, including the Web of Science, a collection of different scientific journals. Students learned what makes a publication in a journal more credible than sources found on the internet, and how to properly evaluate the credibility of a resource.



ABOVE: Students and librarians in groups of 12 each toured a different part of NSLS-II. BELOW: Lisa Miller points to a location where samples of superconducting materials are exposed to X-rays in order to test how they react in different environments.

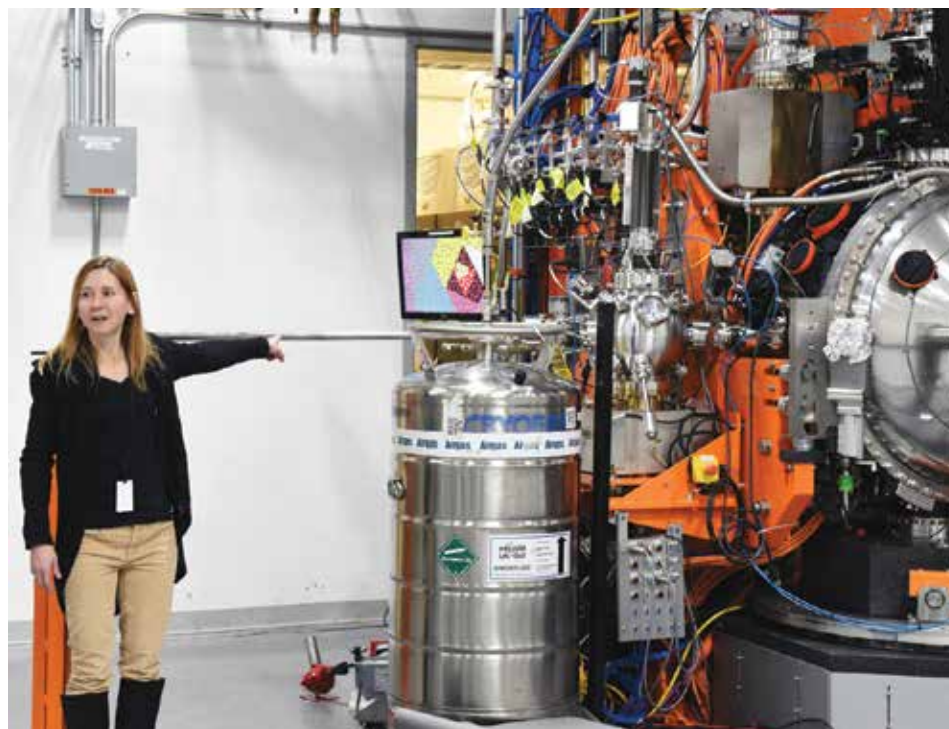
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The pupils were then allowed to download and view the materials available through the Berkner Hall Library for use in their own research projects, which were presented and vetted by BNL prior to the event.

During a break for lunch, the groups of school librarians and students had an opportunity to sit and meet with a variety of BNL scientists, including those from the Particle Accelerator Program, and environmental science divisions. The break gave the students an opportunity to ask the scientists questions about their interest, including career pathways for those interested in research, and how to apply the scientific method to everyday problems and questions.

"This is a unique resource that we have on Long Island that really make science and math come alive for some of our students," said Carl Vitevitch, ESBOCES administrative coordinator for the School Library System. "To have a state-of-the-art facility like Brookhaven National Lab right here, it helps students visualize the kind of impact they can have on the world. For many of these students, it inspires them to pursue the

sciences more heavily, which is really why we do this event." ■



## Your chance to fight for kids like Thomas Valva

Regrettably inspired by the tragedy of Thomas Valva, an 8-year-old autistic boy from Center Moriches who endured graphic abuse and ultimately died from neglect, Specialized Autism Support and Information, along with Leigh-Anne EAST ISLIP

Barde, mobilized to organize a march in honor of Thomas to effect change within the institutions that were involved in the untimely death of the young boy. Barde is a mother of two special-needs children herself. "What terror must have struck in Thomas and his brother when the school bell rang and they knew they had to go back into that environment?," she said, bravely fighting back tears as she spoke of the march, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 8 between noon and 3 p.m. at Field 1 in Heckscher State Park. Barde was keen on calling for unity, as political leaders from both sides at the local, county, and state level were all invited to attend.

### March for Thomas Valva

Saturday, Feb. 8  
12 to 3 p.m.

Field 1, Heckscher State Park

-Sam Desmond  
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