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A tropical afternoon in the city

Celeste Gullo brought her daughters, Alexa, Sofia and Vanessa, to last August's Island Vibes, which was held at the Glen Cove Ferry Terminal. This year's event will take place at Pryibil Beach through August. Story, more photos, Page 3.

Students at Harmony Heights get a taste of the outdoors

By WILL SHEELINE

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Students at Harmony Heights Day School have a new place to learn, socialize and receive therapy outdoors after employees of Global Industrial, an industrial commercial supply company based in Port Washington, spent July 17 transforming the school's East Norwich campus in a daylong volunteer project.

The effort, part of Global Industrial's Partnerships with Purpose corporate stewardship program, included the installation of outdoor furniture, construction of a storage shed, upgrades to Harmony Heights' art room, new maintenance

equipment and other improvements designed to expand students' therapeutic and educational opportunities.

School leaders said the project far exceeded their expectations. "Ever since I started here, my dream was to, like, have this outdoor space utilized a lot better," Principal Tatiana Pejovic said. "It was kind of just a vast empty area."

The school had already begun improving the grounds, Pejovic said, by renovating a garden area and using donated furniture, picnic blankets and seating pillows because larger improvements were beyond the school's budget.

That changed when the school connected with

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Chamber honors city's changemakers

By ROKSANA AMID

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Service, entrepreneurship and a commitment to giving back took center stage last week, when the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce honored four businesses and community leaders whose work has helped shape the at during its 24th annual Awards Dinner & Celebration.

Held at Sea Cliff Manor on July 22, the event, whose theme was "A Night to Shine," recognized Nosh Delivers; Lloyd Rosenman, of Tocolo Cantina; retired Glen Cove Police Chief William Whitton; and Mark and Candy Udell, of London Jewelers —

a nonprofit, a restaurateur, a law enforcement officer and the owners of a family business whose contributions have benefited Glen Cove. Throughout the evening, speakers returned to a common message: Strong communities are built through service to others.

For Nosh volunteers, that commitment begins with ensuring that neighbors have enough to eat. The organization received the Community Impact Award for its efforts to address food insecurity across the North Shore.

He believed it was about building relationships, earning trust and making Glen Cove a better place for every family.

REGGIE SPINELLO
Former mayor, on William Whitton

Volunteer Rosie Steinhauser said her family's involvement began after her oldest daughter told her she wanted to do more for the community. "We thought that day we were helping the community," Steinhauser said. "But Nosh has helped us in so many ways."

Steinhauser, who emigrated from El Salvador, said that volunteering becomes deeply personal when she sees families receiving assistance. "When I see my people coming and getting the help and getting the kindness that they need, that they deserve, I just feel like I'm doing a little something for them," she said.

She encouraged residents of all ages to get involved, adding,

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More than \$900K in grants for projects

Minority Leader Delia DeRiggi-Whitton secured five separate grants totaling \$912,105, including funding for upgrades at John Maccarone Memorial Stadium, an inclusive playground at Gribbin Elementary School, improvements at Ernest J. Pascucci Memorial Soccer Field, Phase II enhancements at Crescent Beach and new equipment for the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department.

The largest award, \$350,000, will reimburse the city for recently completed improvements at Pascucci Memorial Soccer Field, including the purchase and installation of new lighting, bathrooms and related improvements. Replacement fields were completed in 2024, and a new scoreboard was installed in 2025.

“Smart investments in facilities like the Pascucci Memorial Soccer Field – one of Glen Cove’s most in-demand sports facilities for leagues and countless youth programs – will ensure it remains a regional destination for many years to come,” DeRiggi-Whitton wrote in a statement. “The seven years of hard work in support of this grant was incredibly worthwhile, and I thank my Democratic caucus colleagues for standing together in support of fair funding for every part of our County.”

The Legislature also approved a \$110,000 grant for improvements at John Maccarone Memorial Stadium. The funding will be used to purchase and install new bleachers, sprinklers and fencing at the 19-acre athletic complex on Morris Avenue, which includes eight baseball and softball fields, three batting cages and a regulation-size basketball court.

“This investment will help us enhance an important community facility that serves our young athletes, families, and residents throughout Glen Cove. We appreciate the County’s continued partnership and



Roksana Amid/Herald

After 17 years of closure caused by bacterial contamination, Crescent Beach officially reopened on May 15.

commitment to our city.” Mayor Pamela Panzenbeck wrote in a statement.

The Glen Cove City School District will receive \$99,999 to construct an inclusive playground for kindergarten through second-grade students at Gribbin Elementary School. The playground will be tailored to the sensory and developmental needs of students in the building’s 8:1:1 special education classes and will include adaptive play equipment, sensory-friendly components and accessibility modifications.

“These funds will build an outdoor space designed for every young learner at Gribbin,” Superintendent

Dr. Alexa Doeschner wrote in a statement. “The adaptive equipment, sensory features, and accessible pathways are built for students with disabilities, but they benefit all children.”

Another \$152,106 will support improvements at Crescent Beach and the purchase of a Caterpillar Compact Track Loader to maintain the site. The fifth grant, totaling \$200,000, will allow the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department to purchase 20 self-contained breathing apparatus.

—Roksana Amid



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Island Vibes at Pryibil beach in August

By ROKSANA AMID

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After drawing strong attendance during its inaugural event last summer, Island Vibes is returning to Pryibil Beach this August with an expanded five-week schedule featuring live music, food trucks and family-friendly activities along Glen Cove's waterfront.

The free event will be held every Wednesday from Aug. 5 through Sept. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Pryibil Beach on East Beach Road. Organizers expanded the celebration from a single evening into a weekly series following last year's turnout.

"After the incredible response to last year's one-night event, we are excited to expand Island Vibes into a five-week series at Pryibil Beach," said Roni Jenkins, the city's public relations officer and director of special events. "It is the perfect setting for food, music, family activities and an incredible sunset."

Mayor Pamela D. Panzenbeck said the series continues the city's efforts to bring residents and visitors together while showcasing Glen Cove's waterfront.

"We continue to create opportunities for residents and visitors to come together, experience the beauty of Glen Cove and enjoy all that our city has to offer," Panzenbeck said.

Visitors can enjoy live entertainment, children's activities, cornhole and a rotating lineup of food and dessert trucks while taking in views of the Long Island Sound. Beachgoers are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets, and the park also features shaded picnic areas, a playground, volleyball court and fishing pier.

Returning from last year's inaugural event is a photo booth and flower wall donated by Glen Cove resident and Special Events Committee member Anna Zinco. Zinco said she moved to Glen Cove last October and was impressed by the community, prompting her to volunteer and donate the display as a way to give back. The interactive attraction drew long lines of attendees taking tropical-themed keepsake photos during last year's event.

This year's entertainment lineup begins with the Bobby Bahama Band on Aug. 5, followed by Roadkill Country Outlaws on Aug. 12, That Diva Band on Aug. 19 and a freestyle night featuring DJ Master Jay on Aug. 26. Entertainment for the Sept. 2 finale will be announced at a later date.

Food and dessert trucks participating throughout the series include All American Wontons, Cousins Maine Lobster, Dominick's Chicken Tender, Donna's Italian Sausage, Uneek Eat N Treatz, Chiddy's Cheesesteak, Royal Elite BBQ, Filthy Pig BBQ, The Sweet Love Company, Dilly Donuts and others.

Island Vibes is organized by the Glen Cove Special Events Committee, a volunteer organization dedicated to creating activities that bring the community together.



Roksana Amid/Herald

Ms. Sauce Plates served up her signature puddings during last year's Island Vibes event.



A participant took part in a limbo competition during last year's Island Vibes event at the Glen Cove Ferry Terminal, adding to the family-friendly activities and waterfront entertainment that



Photos courtesy Roni Jenkins

Attendees will gather at Pryibil Beach for this year's Island Vibes celebration, which will feature live music, food vendors and family-friendly activities along Glen Cove's waterfront.



Attendees enjoyed last year's Island Vibes event at the Glen Cove Ferry Terminal. This year's celebration will take place at Pryibil Beach.



Attendees lined up at food trucks during last year's Island Vibes event at the Glen Cove Ferry Terminal, enjoying a variety of local flavors, live music and family fun.

CRIME WATCH

ARRESTS

- Police Officer Troia arrested a 32-year-old man from Locust Valley on July 17 for driving while intoxicated on Glen Cove Avenue.
- Police Officer Fernandez arrested a 37-year-old man from Long Island City on July 22 for petit larceny that previously occurred in Glen Cove.
- Police Officer O'Neill arrested a 38-year-old man from Glenwood Landing on July 25 for driving while intoxicated, unsafe lane change and failure to signal on Glen Street.
- Police Officer Sanchez arrested a 28-year-old man from Hicksville on July 26 for driving while intoxicated, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle, no safety belt, and operating a motor vehicle while using a portable handheld electronic device on Glen Street.
- Police Officer Troia arrested a 26-year-old man from Glen Cove on July 27 for unlawful possession of marihuana, obstructing governmental administration, no seat belt, uninsured vehicle, unsafe lane change, license restriction violation and broken windshield on Glen Cove Avenue.
- Police Officer Troia arrested a man from Philadelphia on July 8 for aggravated unlicensed operation, failure to signal, unlicensed operator and illegal window tint on Cedar Swamp Road.
- Police Officer Troia arrested a man from Glen Cove on July 14 for public lewdness on Bridge Street.
- Police Officer Troia arrested a man from Locust Valley on July 14 for driving while intoxicated on Glen Cove Avenue.

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"That the ability to give to others is itself a gift."

"That the privilege of wealth lies not in what it allows us to do for ourselves, but what it enables us to do for others."

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Gotham gore

Dear Great Book Guru, I have been spending many mornings at Matt's Deli. His Millennial Special (egg whites, avocado, roasted potatoes on a gluten free wrap) is my perennial favorite but there are lots of other scrumptious treats. While there, I like nothing better than spending an hour or so reading a good mystery. Do you have any recommendations?

Matt's Deli Devotee

Dear Matt's Deli Devotee,

I just read an historical mystery set in New York City that you will love. "31 Bond Street" by Ellen Horan is based on a sensational murder case set in 1857.

It explores a time of enormous wealth and crushing poverty complicated by the tensions brought about by the recently passed Fugitive Slave Act that

seems poised to undo the successes of the Underground Railroad. The dubious ethics of sensational journalists and the massive corruption of city politicians further complicate the case.

New York City is described in such detail that you quickly come to realize that the city is a major character in this novel. While our sympathies lie with the defendant, the mysterious Emma Cunningham, and her idealistic attorney Henry Clinton, we are still shaken by the brutality of the dentist Harvey Burdell's murder.

Although the story takes place over 150 years ago, there is a strange sense of the familiar throughout. A compelling read and highly recommended.

Would you like to ask the Great Book Guru for a book suggestion? Contact her at annmdipietro@gmail.com.



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NEWS BRIEF

51 years of the 'best feast in the east'

The Church of St. Rocco will once again host its annual feast in Glen Cove from July 30 through Aug. 2, bringing four days of rides, food and entertainment to the parish grounds at 18 Third St. Billed as "The Best Feast in the East," the community celebration will feature a family-friendly midway presented by Newton Shows, along with traditional festival attractions for attendees of all ages.

The feast will be open from 6 to 11 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 3 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, and 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

The annual event has long been a summertime tradition in Glen Cove,

drawing families and visitors from across the North Shore for Italian food, carnival rides, games and live entertainment while supporting the parish.

Organizers encourage community members to stop by throughout the weekend to enjoy the festivities. Admission information and additional event details are available by contacting the Church of St. Rocco at (516) 676-2482.

The Church of St. Rocco is located at 18 Third St. in Glen Cove. Parking availability may vary, and attendees are encouraged to arrive early.

—Roksana Amid

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Essential safety tips

By ROKSANA AMID

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Whether it's a house fire, a medical emergency or another unexpected situation, being prepared before something goes wrong can make a critical difference. From knowing how to reach first responders to keeping safety equipment up to date, here are three things to know about staying safe in Glen Cove.

1

■ Know your emergency contact options

Emergencies should be reported by calling 911, but Glen Cove residents also have local emergency numbers available if they are ever needed.

The Glen Cove EMS can also be reached at (516) 676-2311 for business correspondence, and the Glen Cove Police Department can be reached at (516) 676-1000.

Keeping these numbers readily available can help ensure they are accessible when every second counts.

Residents seeking emergency assistance or crisis support have several local and state resources available. The Nassau County Poison Control Center can be reached at 516-542-2323. Those experiencing domestic violence can contact the Domestic Violence Hotline at 516-542-0404.

2

■ Test and replace smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are among the most important safety devices in any home, but they are only effective if they are properly maintained.

The National Fire Protection Association recommends testing smoke and carbon monoxide alarms once a month to ensure they are working properly. Batteries should be replaced whenever needed or at least once a year if the unit uses replaceable batteries. Homes should have smoke alarms installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Carbon monoxide alarms should be installed outside sleeping areas and in locations required by local building codes and the manufacturer's instructions.

3

■ Keep essential emergency supplies at home

Having basic emergency supplies on hand can make it easier to respond to a fire, medical emergency or prolonged power outage.

A well-stocked first aid kit, flashlights with extra batteries, a battery-powered or hand-crank radio, portable phone chargers or power banks, bottled water, nonperishable food and a household fire extinguisher are all useful items to keep readily accessible. It is also helpful to post emergency contact numbers in a visible location and ensure everyone in the household knows at least two ways to exit the home in the event of a fire, along with a designated outdoor meeting place.

Preparing before an emergency occurs can make it easier to respond quickly and safely when the unexpected happens.



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HERALD SPORTS

Crossovers fuel Nassau County football

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Kickoff for the Nassau high school football season is just over a month away.

On Aug. 17, all 51 public high school football programs in the county will begin preparations for the upcoming season, scheduled to open Thursday, Sept. 3 with a Conference IV battle between Island Trees and Oyster Bay. The vast majority of openers will take place the following Thursday.

The biggest news of the offseason came in the spring when East Rockaway and West Hempstead announced it would be joining forces. Longtime Rocks head coach Russ Pajer adds Dom Carre, who served as the head coach at West Hempstead since 2010, as defensive coordinator. Carre played for Pajer at East Rockaway in 1997 and '98.

"Our JV teams combined last year and it was a great experience," said Pajer, who enters his 32nd season as head coach. "West Hempstead's numbers are down to less than 20, so it was a no-brainer. It was a seamless process with both superintendents on board. It's a good thing and we expect to have a strong team."

East Rockaway/West Hempstead is seeded fifth in Conference IV and opens at Valley Stream North. Three of its home games will be played under the lights at East Rockaway beginning Sept. 18 against defending county champion Seaford. West Hempstead will be the site of the Week 3 crossover against Elmont, and the game will serve as Homecoming. A Homecoming will also take place in East Rockaway Oct. 9.

In 2025, the Rams went 2-6 while the Rams finished 4-4 and qualified for the playoffs.

"We expect to have between 30 and 35 kids on varsity," Pajer said.

Crossover games add intrigue

Seaford, along with three-time defending Long Island champion Massapequa (Conference I), nine-time defending county champion Garden City (II) and South Side (III) are the No. 1 seeds in their respective conferences.

Massapequa and Garden City will clash in a much-anticipated crossover game Sept. 26 on the Chiefs' home field at 1:30 p.m. The Trojans enter the season riding an amazing 66-game winning streak. The showdown, along with all the other crossovers between Conferences I and II, and III and IV, will carry a lesser power-ranking weight than the other seven games, Carey head coach Mike Stanley said.

Some of the other Week 3 matchups feature Carey at Oceanside, Long Beach at Farmingdale, South Side at Seaford, Plainedge at Lynbrook, and Freeport at Roosevelt (Thurs., Sept. 24 at 5 p.m.)

Seven teams switch conferences

Plainedge and Carey lead a group of six teams switching conferences for this season based on enrollment and size breakdown of each conference. Plainedge finished first in the regular season in Conference IV a year ago, going undefeated in the process, and bumps down to III. Carey was in III last fall but jumps up to II, essentially changing places with Glen Cove. East Meadow is no stranger to the top conference and heads there after a brief stay in II. Floral Park, Valley Stream North and Valley Stream South moved to IV from III.

Few coaching changes

Legendary Plainedge head coach Rob Shaver retired



Michelle Ebel/Herald photos

Chaminade's Luka Tomaszewski was on the move during 7 on 7 drills at Oceanside.

10 games to watch

- Sept. 10** Long Beach at Carey
- Sept. 10** Wantagh at Plainedge
- Sept. 10** Lynbrook at Seaford
- Sept. 19** Mepham at Calhoun
- Sept. 26** Carey at Oceanside
- Sept. 26** Garden City at Massapequa
- Oct. 10** Oceanside at Massapequa
- Oct. 17** Plainedge at South Side
- Oct. 24** Massapequa at Farmingdale
- Oct. 31** South Side at Wantagh

at the end of last season and the Red Devils are now led by former assistant Adam Hovorka. They'll kick off at home versus defending Conference III champion Wantagh. And for the third time in four seasons, East Meadow has a new head coach with Matt Castaneda taking over. The Jets are seeded seventh in their return to Conference I and open at home against Hicksville. Former Elmont head coach Jay Hegi is the new head coach at Division.



Lucas DiDio and Oceanside take on Carey in what promises to be an exciting crossover game Sept. 26.

Honoring those who always help the city ⁷

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“Everybody’s welcome, and everybody can help.”

Christine Rice, who chairs the Nosh Delivers board, thanked the community for sustaining the organization’s mission with the support of more than 300 volunteers. “We would love the fact that nobody needs help with food insecurity,” Rice said. “But unfortunately, that is here.”

While volunteers spoke about meeting basic needs, local business leaders reflected on investing in Glen Cove in other ways. Rosenman received the Envision Award for his entrepreneurial leadership and community involvement at Tocolo Cantina. He credited the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Improvement District and the city for embracing the restaurant.

The chamber also recognized a business that has been a fixture in Glen Cove for nearly a century. Mark and Candy Udell received the Pinnacle Award as London Jewelers approaches its 100th anniversary. Founded on School Street in 1926, the company has grown from a single storefront into a 17-store luxury jewelry business while maintaining its roots in Glen Cove.

Mayor Pamela Panzenbeck recalled visiting London Jewelers as a child, describing it as a place where generations of residents shopped for everything from charm bracelets to milestone gifts.



Courtesy Peter M. Budraitis

Award recipients and members of the Chamber of Commerce at the chamber’s 24th awards dinner last week, at which local businesses, organizations and community leaders were honored for their service, leadership and contributions to Glen Cove.

“Everyone was able to shop there,” Panzenbeck said, noting that while many family-owned businesses have disappeared over the years, the Udell family has continued to build on its legacy.

Mark Udell said his love for the jewelry business began when he was just 5

years old, and spent time with his parents at the family’s original School Street store. Calling his family “the luckiest people in the world,” Udell credited four generations of relatives for building the business together, and said that the next generation is already

helping lead it into the future.
“I thank you all for being here to make this thing go for the next 50 years, hopefully,” he said.

The evening concluded with recognition of Whitton, who received the Sentinel Award for his more than four decades of service to the Police Department.

Former Mayor Reggie Spinello said that Whitton approached policing as more than enforcing the law. “He believed it was about building relationships, earning trust and making Glen Cove a better place for every family,” Spinello said. He also praised Whitton’s efforts to improve residents’ quality of life, support the city’s seniors and mentor younger officers throughout his career.

Whitton reflected on his 41 years with the department and thanked the officers and family members who supported him throughout his career.

“Serving this city has been the honor of a lifetime,” he said. “Together we worked tirelessly to strengthen public safety, build trust within our community, and ensure Glen Cove would remain a place where families could live, work and thrive.”

Whitton credited the department’s professionalism and teamwork for helping Glen Cove become one of the safest cities in the country. “Any success that I achieved was built on their commitment and teamwork.”



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THINGS TO KNOW COUNCIL DECIDES ON APPOINTEES

Glen Cove council approves police training, delivery parking

By ROKSANA AMID

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The Glen Cove City Council approved a series of public safety, infrastructure and quality-of-life measures during its July 28 meeting, including an agreement allowing police officers to train inside school buildings, more than \$1.7 million in road and drainage improvements, and a new parking space for food delivery drivers. Here are three things to know:

1

■ Police will continue training inside Glen Cove schools

The council approved a one-year agreement allowing the Glen Cove Police Department to use Glen Cove City School District buildings and facilities for emergency response training through June 30, 2027.

Mayor Pamela Panzenbeck said the city has partnered with the school district on similar training exercises in the past, giving officers an opportunity to become familiar with school layouts while preparing for emergency situations.

“The training is conducted in conjunction with the Glen Cove School District to train and familiarize members of our Glen Cove Police Department with our buildings.”

2

■ More than \$1.7 million approved for roads and drainage

Council members authorized a contract worth more than \$1.7 million with United Paving Corporation for roadway, drainage and sidewalk improvements throughout the city.

The council also approved a \$23,900 agreement with engineering consulting firm IMEG for a separate drainage project, \$14,193 for additional sidewalk work on Leuce Place and \$8,600 for supplemental engineering work related to the Department of Public Works salt shed.

Additional approvals included \$76,064.37 for a new 150-kilowatt emergency standby generator at the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department headquarters and \$51,800 to prepare the city's required 10-year solid waste management plan.

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■ Downtown parking changes, Building Department appointment

The council approved a new 10-minute parking space on Glen Street for food delivery drivers after local restaurants requested a designated pickup area for services such as DoorDash and Uber Eats. Panzenbeck said the space is intended for cars, not bicycles or e-scooters.

Council members also appointed Dina Byrne as provisional director of the Building Department. Councilman John Perron thanked outgoing Building Department official Scott Grupp for his years of service, saying the city's continued growth requires a full-time building administrator.

During public comment, Highland Road resident Brooke Dixon asked the council to address recurring fundraising events at a neighboring property, citing loud music.

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Photos courtesy Morgan Park Summer Music Festival

Music fills Morgan Memorial Park during the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival. The concert series draws audiences for free performances overlooking Hempstead Harbor.

Summertime fun throughout Glen Cove

Summer in Glen Cove offers no shortage of opportunities to get outside and enjoy the season. The Deep Roots Farmers Market brings fresh produce, baked goods and local vendors to Village Square every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Nov. 7. On Sunday evenings, Morgan Memorial Park comes alive with the Morgan Park Summer Music Festival, featuring nine free waterfront concerts at 7 p.m. from July 5 through Aug. 30. Meanwhile, Downtown Sounds celebrates its 30th season with free live music in Village Square every Friday evening in July and August beginning at 7:30 p.m. Together, these longstanding community events give residents and visitors plenty of reasons to gather, shop local and enjoy Glen Cove throughout the summer.

—Roksana Amid



The Deep Roots Farmers Market brings the community together each Saturday in downtown Glen Cove. Shoppers can support local farmers, food producers and small businesses while enjoying one of the city's signature summer traditions.

Photos courtesy Gaitley Stevenson Mathews



Residents browse vendor booths during the Deep Roots Farmers Market in Village Square. The weekly market features fresh produce, and locally sourced goods through the fall.



Courtesy Downtown BID

Concertgoers enjoy an evening of live music during Downtown Sounds in Village Square. The free concert series celebrates its 30th season of bringing entertainment to downtown Glen Cove.



The Morgan Park Summer Music Festival offers an evening of live music with performances that include rock, jazz, pop and tribute acts.

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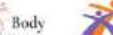
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Town of Hempstead Supervisor John Ferretti, at podium, was joined by Legislator Kayla Knight, left, Town Clerk Kate Murray and Deputy Supervisor Dorothy Goosby to announce a \$10,000 grant from the Nassau County Public Safety Committee.

Shark sighting confirmed at Lido Beach

By CHRIS COLUCCI

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Around 11:30 a.m. last Thursday, minutes after Town of Hempstead Supervisor John Ferretti announced an initiative to increase equipment for the town's Shark Patrol, local beaches at Lido, Point Lookout, Malibu and Nickerson were shut down after a shark was seen off the coast. The beaches were closed for roughly an hour after the confirmed sighting. No injuries were reported. The shark's size and species could not be confirmed.

Eastern sections of Ocean Beach Park, located west of the incident, were temporarily closed. Lifeguards used Jet Skis to search the area and ensure security before eventually reopening access to the beach.

Town lifeguards spotted the shark and beachgoers were quickly pulled from the water, including an ongoing surf lesson with instructors and students from Camp ANCHOR. The Shark Patrol followed protocol, with a lifeguard patrolling the water in a Jet Ski while drone operator Andrew O'Brien, a town lifeguard since 1996, monitored the area from overhead. The shark was initially reported to be heading west but was not spotted again.

Lynne Smith, a current resident of Charlotte, NC, grew up in the area and was visiting family in Lido Beach. Smith was sitting beachfront, unconcerned and unbothered by the shark sighting. "We always vacationed in the

Outer Banks with the kids when they were young, so you would always hear about sharks."

Smith noticed the lifeguards' urgent activity, setting up red flags and pulling swimmers from the water, and asked if there was a riptide concern. "They said, 'No, active marine life.'" She explained. "We saw the helicopter going. And the birds did get very active around here."

At the news conference earlier in the day, Ferretti said that Rockaway Beach, located roughly 10 miles west of Lido Beach, has reported 23 shark sightings in the past eight weeks — 16 of those sightings happening just this month. On July 2, a shark was spotted in Lido Beach, with a confirmed shark bite taking place at Jones Beach the following day.

"Every morning, before our beaches open to the public, town lifeguards sweep the waters with a drone equipped with thermal and infrared technology," Ferretti explained. "Our lifeguards are among the best trained professionals anywhere in the country, and they remain alert through every minute of beach operations."

During the news conference, Ferretti explained that Nassau County Legislator Kayla Knight secured a \$10,000 grant through the Nassau County Public Safety Committee. The funds are intended to be used to bolster the town's Shark Patrol by adding supplemental equipment, such as drones or an additional Jet Ski. The County Legislature is expected to vote on the grant's status in their next session on Monday.

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14 Volunteers spruce up Harmony Heights

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Global Industrial executive Adina Storch several months ago.

"I told her my basic vision," Pejkoivic said. "I was looking for something simple, like just some benches and chairs, literally just to have the student be able to sit outside or maybe have a class outside or a therapy session. And then in speaking with her and walking around the school, it literally blew up."

Global Industrial expanded the project after touring the campus and speaking with staff about additional needs. Pejkoivic called the finished project "beyond our dreams."

Harmony Heights, which has served students for 52 years, enrolls girls in grades eight through 12 from school districts stretching from New York City to eastern Long Island. The therapeutic school specializes in helping students experiencing depression, anxiety, trauma, PTSD, mood instability and school refusal through an integrated academic and clinical program.

Clinical Director Lori Neazer, who has worked at the school for 42 years, said that outdoor spaces are especially valuable for students' mental health. "Being outside with nature, and just out here in the elements, is just a big relief and a break for these kids and staff," Neazer said. "It's very calming and peaceful, and they can do their deep breathing out here, and just be out here

with nature, in such a relaxing kind of environment."

Neazer said she also hoped the improvements would help attract more families to the school, which has an 80-student capacity but has recently been underenrolled. Administrators hope the enhanced campus and increased visibility will encourage more referrals from other districts and families.

"We have been the best kept-secret for 52 years," she said. "[Global Industrial] has been unbelievable. This is like a dream come true. In the 42 years that I've been here, we have never had such a nice donation and a nice event like this."

Harmony Heights Executive Director Dennis Garbo said the scope of Global's donation surprised school leadership.

"We were extremely grateful, and quite frankly very surprised today," Garbo said. "We didn't know the magnitude of what was about to happen, and what Global has done for us. This donation is above and beyond our imagination or expectations."

Elizabeth Wirth, the school's grant coordinator — and the valedictorian of the class of 2000 — said the project's impact was deeply personal, crediting the school with saving her life and the lives of many of its graduates.

Wirth recalled arriving at Harmony Heights in 1996 after being out of school for two and a half years, and then

becoming valedictorian and earning a full academic scholarship to Molloy University, where she graduated summa cum laude.

"I just think about what having something like this would have meant," she said of the upgraded facilities. "We are the little engine that could, and having support like this from within our own community just means the world to us."

About 10 Harmony Heights students worked alongside Global Industrial employees during the construction effort, assembling furniture and helping complete projects across campus. Several said they were especially excited about having more opportunities to spend time outside.

"I was really excited for that outdoor call, because I feel like we're inside all the time," 11th-grader Olivia said. "I'm really excited to just get to spend more time outdoors."

Other students said they were excited that their contributions to the project would benefit future classes as well.

Global Industrial officials said that the project reflects the company's philosophy of combining community service with its expertise in workplace products and design. Storch, the company's general counsel and executive sponsor of the corporate stewardship program, said that Partnerships with Purpose was established in 2021.

"We are a family-founded business



Courtesy Harmony Heights Day School

Ten Harmony Heights students volunteered to help with the installation and construction.

that really stands for the principle that we can do well as a company by doing good in the world," she said.

After learning about Harmony Heights through another charitable partner, Global employees toured the campus, familiarized themselves with the staff's needs and developed a plan.



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STEPPING OUT



Broadway's Krystina Alabado, right, leads a master class.



For Michelle Taplin, seen here at a spring showcase, theater is about more than performance. Through Tap Into Your Passion, she is helping young actors develop the confidence, resilience and skills to succeed both onstage and off.

Opening doors to the stage

By Iris Wiener

Theater coach celebrates a milestone

Michelle Taplin has spent much of her life immersed in the performing arts, but her greatest role may be helping the next generation discover their own voices. What began as a longtime dream has grown into Tap Into Your Passion, a thriving coaching and arts education company that, more than a year after its official launch, is already making a lasting impact on aspiring performers across the region.

As Tap Into Your Passion marks its first year and a half, Taplin celebrates the milestone with a special fundraising gala on Aug. 10 in The Green Room 42 in New York City that reflects the heart of her mission: making quality theater education accessible to everyone.

For Taplin, the journey started long before she opened her Rockville Centre-based business. Growing up in Oceanside, she balanced voice lessons, dance classes, gymnastics, and community theater while nurturing two lifelong ambitions: becoming a theater educator and one day opening her own company. Inspired by Oceanside High School theater teacher Laura Gallo, she pursued degrees in theater and business at Muhlenberg College before earning an MA in theater education from Adelphi University. Along the way, she gained experience as a performer, director, choreographer, stage manager, and arts administrator while also spending six years with the Sunrise Association, where she developed an inclusive teaching philosophy serving children with cancer and their siblings. Those experiences continue to shape every lesson she teaches today.

Taplin continues to wear many hats. She teaches theater at both the middle and high school in Oceanside, and directs productions with the school district and community theaters, including Plaza Theatricals. She also advises student organizations and mentors countless young performers. Tap Into Your Passion has become a natural extension of everything she loves most about teaching.

"Tap Into Your Passion's mission is to provide theater education without costing an arm and a leg," Taplin says, explaining that she wanted to remove financial barriers for students pursuing careers in the performing arts. She offers three primary services: private coaching for performers ages nine and up; a comprehensive college audition program that guides students through every step of the competitive application process; and a monthly master class series featuring accomplished Broadway performers, choreographers, casting directors, and other industry professionals.

The response has been exceptional. Taplin credits much of Tap Into Your Passion's early success to the generosity of the artists who have shared their time and expertise. Taplin explains that each workshop has



Photos courtesy Michelle Taplin

Student Bella Romero performs at the spring showcase at The Green Room 42.

reinforced the lessons she teaches her students while helping to build a supportive network where young performers can learn directly from professionals working in the industry.

Rather than molding students into "cookie-cutter performers," Taplin encourages them to embrace their individuality. She believes there is no single path to success in theater and exposing students to a wide variety of artistic voices helps them discover the techniques and perspectives that resonate most authentically.

That philosophy has attracted students from throughout Long Island and Manhattan. Students from Floral Park, Oceanside, Lynbrook, Sewanhaka, Elmont, Rockville Centre, East Rockaway, Garden City, and New York City, among other places, create a diverse community connected by a shared love of theater.

"Michelle always makes sure to put care and respect into all of her students' work sessions," says Kevin Kirley, a student from Rockville Centre who now attends New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. "She has also been so integral to my journey throughout the college audition process. Her teaching has been extremely influential to me as a working actor, and I will take what I have learned throughout my training into my artistry."

For Taplin, arts education extends well beyond singing, dancing or acting. She advocates that theater teaches empathy, collaboration, resilience, confidence, communication, and determination — life skills that benefit students regardless of whether they ultimately pursue careers on stage.

"It's what the process teaches you," she says, emphasizing that the personal growth students experience is often more valuable than the performances themselves.

Those values will be front and center shortly when Tap Into Your Passion hosts its Broadway Gives Back gala. The evening will feature performances by many of the Broadway artists and teaching professionals who have led Taplin's master classes, each sharing a song that inspired their own theatrical journey. Beyond celebrating the company's growth, the fundraiser will support Taplin's goal of keeping coaching and master classes affordable for aspiring performers while demonstrating to students the passion that fuels successful careers in the arts.

As Tap Into Your Passion enters its second year, Taplin aims to continue expanding its reach while maintaining the close-knit community that has become its hallmark. She envisions welcoming more students, introducing them to even more accomplished professionals, and reminding every young artist that there is room for their unique voice in the theater world. Looking back on Tap's remarkable beginning and the theater community's willingness to help, Taplin relates that the experience has reinforced one lesson above all others: "The answer will always be 'no' if you don't ask."

It is a philosophy that has helped transform a childhood dream into a flourishing business, and one that continues to inspire the students following in her footsteps.

Visit TheGreenRoom42.VenueTix.com for tickets or more information about Where It All Began: Broadway Gives Back.



Double Vision: The Foreigner Experience

Comprising a group of exceptionally talented musicians and die-hard Foreigner fans, Double Vision has perfected the art of bringing to life the unforgettable hits that have defined generations. From "I Want to Know What Love Is" to "Cold as Ice," their renditions are a harmonious blend of passion, precision, and nostalgic energy. Drawing inspiration from Foreigner's unmistakable sound and stage presence, Double Vision delivers a performance that pays homage to the band's legacy while infusing their own charisma and enthusiasm. Their commitment to authenticity is matched only by their unwavering dedication to creating an electrifying experience for their audiences.

Saturday, Aug. 1, 8 p.m. Tickets available at ticketmaster.com or paramountny.com. The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington.



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31**Falaise Tour**

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- **Where:** 127 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point
- **Time:** Varied times, also Aug 1-2
- **Contact:** sandspointpreserveconservancy.org or call (516) 571-7901

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1**Glen Cove High School Class of 1976 50-Year Reunion**

Members of Glen Cove High School's Class of 1976 are invited to reconnect and celebrate 50 years since graduation at a reunion gathering featuring an evening of memories, conversation and camaraderie.

- **Where:** The Metropolitan, Pratt Blvd., Glen Cove
- **Time:** 7 p.m.-12 a.m.
- **Contact:** ibelitore@gmail.com or Montauk41@hotmail.com

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8**Franz Ferdinand**

The Scottish band brings their Greater Glasgow European Cultural Exchange Tour to the Paramount stage, in support of their latest album, "The Human Fear," which dropped in January. Since emerging from Glasgow's art-school scene — where the band famously staged illegal parties in abandoned buildings — Franz Ferdinand has built a reputation for bold sharp hooks, infectious riffs and a fearless approach to reinvention. The band's sixth studio album explores the emotions that define the human experience, transforming fear from something to avoid into something that awakens us. From the vulnerability of new relationships to the courage required to embrace change, "The Human Fear" channels those moments of uncertainty into songs packed with energy, urgency and unmistakable Franz Ferdinand style. Following the retrospective collection "Hits To The Head," their latest album marks a new chapter for the group — one that honors its signature sound while pushing forward. Expect a high-energy performance filled with the clever songwriting, driving rhythms and irresistible beats that have made Franz Ferdinand one of the most influential bands of its generation. At this point in their career, Franz Ferdinand definitely know who they are, and are relishing the vigor that comes with accepting that

- **Where:** The Paramount, 370 New York Ave., Huntington
- **Time:** 8 p.m.
- **Contact:** ticketmaster.com or paramountny.com

Glen Cove High School Class of 1986 40th Reunion

Members of Glen Cove High School Class of 1986 and graduates from all Glen Cove High School classes of the 1980s are invited to reunite and celebrate a milestone anniversary. Enjoy reconnecting, reminiscing and sharing memories from your years at Glen Cove High School. \$100 per person; must be purchased in advance; no tickets will be available at the door.

- **Where:** Polish Hall, Glen Cove
- **Time:** 7 p.m.
- **Contact:** Visit [facebook.com/GCHSClass1986](https://www.facebook.com/GCHSClass1986) or call Roni-Sue Jenkins (Hausch) at (516) 584-5377

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Tackapausha Museum and enjoy nature films and hands-on activities throughout the day. Programs take place rain or shine, both indoors and outdoors.

- **Where:** 50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove
- **Time:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Contact:** garviespointmuseum.com or (516) 561-8010

AUG
4**National Night Out**

The Glen Cove Police Department and community organizations welcome all to National Night Out, an evening dedicated to strengthening relationships between law enforcement and residents. The free event includes police and emergency vehicle displays, family-friendly activities, games, music, giveaways and opportunities to meet local first responders and learn about community safety resources. Rain location: YMCA at Glen Cove, 125 Dosoris Lane.

- **Where:** Bridge Street, Downtown Glen Cove
- **Time:** 6-8:30 p.m.
- **Contact:** glencovedowntown.org or call (516) 759-6970

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5**Island Vibes at Prybil Beach**

Enjoy Island Vibes all month long with food trucks, music and family-friendly fun on the Glen Cove waterfront. Admission is free. Bring chairs, blankets and friends for a relaxing night at the beach.

- **Where:** Prybil Beach, East Beach Road, Glen Cove
- **Time:** 6-9 p.m.. also Aug. 12, Aug. 19 and Aug. 26
- **Contact:** Glen Cove Recreation Department at (516) 676-3766

Storybook Studio

Families are invited to step into the pages of beloved children's books and watch stories come alive through art at Nassau County Museum of Art. In this highly interactive, collaborative workshop, children ages 4-7 and their parents/caregivers will team up to explore literature through tactile crafting, playful mechanics, and creative engineering. Each session begins with an engaging reading of a celebrated storybook, followed by a hands-on art project that transforms abstract themes into beautiful, functional, and kinetic sculptural objects. Perfect for

developing fine motor skills, spatial reasoning, and a lifelong love for reading and art! This is a true partner class! Come ready to cut, color, tape, and create right alongside your child! \$25, one adult and child, members \$20. Registration required.

- **Where:** Manes Center, 1 Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor
- **Time:** 10-11 a.m., Aug. 12, Aug. 19
- **Contact:** nassaumuseum.org or (516) 626-5280

AUG
8**Ecotherapy Walk**

Join certified guide Linda Lombardo on an Ecotherapy Walk at Sands Point Preserve. The theme is ecotherapy at the beach. Ecotherapy, also known as Forest Bathing, is not simply hiking in the woods, or a walk on a beach. The focus is on connection and relationship, allowing the heart to open to the beauty of the natural world, and at the same time, understand our belonging in that world. Register for individual walks or a series of three. \$135 for series of 3, \$120 members; \$49 per session, \$44 members.

- **Where:** 127 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point
- **Time:** 10:30 a.m.
- **Contact:** sandspointpreserveconservancy.org or call (516) 571-7901

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26**Locust Valley Garden Club Bunco Party**

Join in a Bunco Party at the Locust Valley Library, sponsored by the Locust Valley Garden Club. Come and play! Open to non-members! Cash prizes, raffles, and refreshments are provided. \$20 per person. Reserve your seat early as space is limited.

- **Where:** 170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley
- **Time:** 1-3 p.m.
- **Contact:** RSVP to Jane Benstock at (516) 987-9912 or jpbstock@gmail.com

Having an event?

Items on the Calendar page are listed free of charge. The Herald welcomes listings of upcoming events, community meetings and items of public interest. All submissions should include date, time and location of the event, cost, and a contact name and phone number. Submissions can be emailed to kbloom@liherald.com.

Oyster Bay Marine saves life at LaGuardia

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By WILL SHEELINE

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When someone shouted, “Call 911!” in an American Airlines lounge at LaGuardia Airport last November, Marine Corps Lt. Col. Patrick Kelly did not hesitate.

The lifelong Oyster Bay resident, a Lynbrook police officer and Marine Corps reservist, rushed to help an 88-year-old man who had collapsed and become unresponsive. Within moments, Kelly was performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and ultimately helped save the man’s life.

For those actions, the Town of Oyster Bay honored Kelly with a ceremony at its board meeting on Tuesday, recognizing him and other first responders whose quick thinking and training saved lives in three separate incidents.

“I heard somebody say, ‘Call 911,’ and you could tell there was some commotion,” Kelly recounted after the event. “It was obvious immediately in the moment — you could tell this guy was in trouble.”

The incident occurred on Nov. 1 in LaGuardia’s Terminal B, while Kelly was waiting for a flight to New Orleans on military assignment to the 4th Marine Division’s headquarters.

He said he found the man sitting beside his wife on a bench, unconscious. After determining that the man had no pulse and was not breathing, Kelly laid him down and began CPR.

“It was clear that he was in distress,” he said. “I couldn’t feel a pulse. He wasn’t breathing. He wasn’t responsive.”

After several rounds of chest compressions, the man began taking what Kelly described as a single deep, labored breath. A weak pulse returned, and Kelly placed him in a recovery position as the man began vomiting. A Port Authority police officer arrived shortly afterward, followed by emergency medical personnel, who transported the man to a hospital.

Kelly found out later that the man survived.

“I’ve spoken with the wife several times,” he said. “Her husband did make it. You know, he’s not very well, but he is alive.”

Kelly, a member of the Lynbrook Police Department for 13 years, credited his military and law enforcement experience for making his response instinctive.

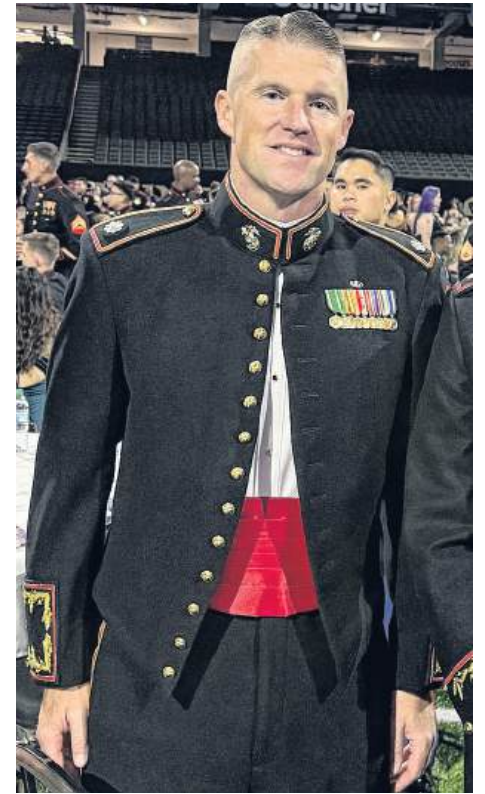
“There weren’t a lot of folks that looked like they were inclined to get involved, either,” he said. “So it was really right place, right time for all of us to be able to help this guy.”

Kelly served in the Marine Corps beginning in 2004, and joined the reserves in 2011. He recently returned from his fourth deployment to the Middle East, where he took part in Operation Inherent Resolve, in Iraq, as well as military operations against Iran as part of Operation Epic Fury. Shortly after he got home, he assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, now based at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn.

Military service runs deep in Kelly’s



Lt. Col. Patrick Kelly was raised in Oyster Bay, and still lives in the hamlet with his wife, Jaclyn, and their children, from left, Reagan, Adelyn and John.



Photos courtesy Patrick Kelly

Lt. Col. Patrick Kelly has served in the Marine Corps since 2004, as a reservist since 2011, and recently finished his fourth deployment to the Middle East.

family. Relatives in both the Navy and Marines inspired him to serve, he said, and the Sept. 11 attacks reinforced that decision while he was a student at Chaminade High School.

At the town ceremony, Supervisor Joseph Saladino praised Kelly’s decisive action. “His selfless and skilled actions represent the best in all of us: kindness, compassion, the ability to act decisively and courageously when a fellow citizen in need,” Saladino said. “Officer Kelly is truly an American hero.”

While grateful for the recognition, Kelly said he hoped it would also reflect positively on the Marine Corps and law enforcement. “It’s nice to know that you know something like this could bring some attention to those communities,” he said.

Kelly said he also hoped his experience would encourage more people to learn CPR. He urged families to discuss emergency plans and practice basic responses before a crisis occurs.

“You will save someone’s life, potentially, and it could be a stranger, but it could be in your own home, too,” he said. “If they’re important to you, I would recommend making sure you have a good working knowledge of CPR.”

Kelly was one of several first responders recognized by the town. Bay Constables Sgt. Carmine Montesano and Kim Allstadt were honored for rescuing a missing swimmer near Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park and Marina in June. Bay Constables Robert Wallace, James Altadona III and William Monjar-do were recognized as well, for using tourniquets and other emergency care to save the life of an off-duty Suffolk County police officer who suffered catastrophic injuries in a boating accident in Amity Cut on July 1.

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YUDID FIGUEROA; et al
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 5/4/2026, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, on the North Side steps of the Nassau County Supreme Court located at 100 Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, N.Y. 11501 on 8/17/2026 at 2:00PM, premises known as 90 Hendrick Avenue West, Glen Cove, NY 11542, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Glen Cove, County of Nassau and State of New York. Section 21 Block D Lot 619
The approximate amount of the current

Judgment lien is \$1,053,380.31 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 605984/2021

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ET AL., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered on February 16, 2023, I,

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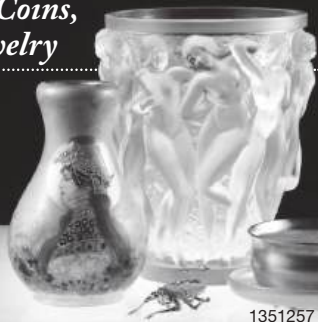
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OPINIONS

Protecting our drinking water is a community effort

It's the hottest time of year on Long Island, and high temperatures mean high water use. From June through September, demand for water surges, driven largely by lawn irrigation and outdoor use. Long Islanders love green lawns, but they come at a cost that many residents don't fully see:



BRENDAN WARNER

added strain on our water infrastructure and increased stress on Long Island's sole-source aquifer, the only source of drinking water for nearly 3 million people.

Long Island has no alternative water supply. We rely entirely on a vast but finite

underground aquifer system that must meet all residential, commercial and public needs. That makes water conservation not just a seasonal suggestion, but a long-term necessity.

The latest findings from the Long Island Commission for Aquifer Protection underscore the urgency of the issue. According to LICAP's 2025 State of the Aquifer report, groundwater levels have shown troubling declines in recent years, particularly following periods of below-average rainfall. As hydro-

logic conditions fluctuate, especially during dry spells, increased pumping to meet peak summer demand puts additional pressure on the aquifer.

This is just as much an infrastruc-

ture challenge as it is an environmental concern. Every gallon of water that must be pumped, treated and delivered requires energy and infrastructure capacity. During the summer, water providers must operate at peak levels to keep up with demand. That accelerates wear and tear on pumps, wells, treatment systems and water mains, increasing maintenance costs and, ultimately, costs for ratepayers. Simply put, excessive water use today leads to higher costs tomorrow.

Conservation plays a significant role in mitigating all of these risks. Reducing unnecessary water use — particularly irrigation — can significantly ease the burden on both the aquifer and water providers' infrastructure. Studies continue to show that lawns only require about one inch of water per week to remain healthy. Yet many residential irrigation systems run far more frequently than necessary, often during the hottest parts of the day, when much of that water is lost to evaporation.

Simple changes can make a meaning-

ful difference. Following odd/even watering schedules helps distribute demand more evenly. Avoiding irrigation between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. reduces waste due to evaporation. Even skipping

watering after rainfall can save thousands of gallons per household over the course of a season.

Technology also plays an important role. Smart irrigation controllers, which adjust watering schedules based on real-time weather conditions, are among the most effective tools available, ensuring that landscapes receive only the water they need, helping homeowners save

money while supporting broader conservation goals. They ultimately pay for themselves, often within only a couple of years. Some Long Island water providers have rebate programs for residents who make the switch to smart controllers, making them even more cost-effective.

As highlighted in the State of the Aquifer report, conservation works hand in hand with other efforts such as water reuse, source water protection and advanced monitoring to ensure the sustainability of our groundwater resources. These strategies are essential to maintaining the reliability of our water supply in the face of growing demand,

ever-evolving drinking water regulations and changing climate conditions.

It's also important to recognize that conservation is about more than quantity. Reducing excessive pumping helps maintain natural groundwater levels, which in turn supports streamflow and protects wetlands. It limits the risk of saltwater intrusion, which poses a significant threat to Long Island's coastal communities. These environmental benefits are critical to preserving Long Island's ecosystems and quality of life.

The responsibility of protecting our aquifer belongs to all of us. Water providers are investing heavily in infrastructure and treatment technologies and planning efforts to safeguard this resource. But they can't do it alone. Actions taken by residents each day collectively have a profound impact.

This summer, we urge all Long Islanders to be mindful of their water use. Small changes, when adopted by millions of people, can yield significant results. By conserving water, we not only protect a vital natural resource, but also strengthen our infrastructure, stabilize costs and ensure that future generations of Long Islanders will have access to clean, reliable drinking water.

On Long Island, water isn't just a utility. It is our lifeline, and we all need to do our part to protect it.

Brendan Warner is chairman of the Long Island Water Conference.

Actions taken by residents each day collectively have a profound impact.

Why is the U.S. picking a fight with its best friend?

I don't know much about the tariff system, but I know enough about economics and politics to say that President Trump's new proposed 50 percent tariffs on Canada would be the most foolish things ever done by a president in recent American history. I know these proposals are always subject to negotiation,

but why pick on our second-largest trading partner at the worst possible time?

The Canadians have been our best friends for as long as I can remember. They were there for us during World War II, when they lost over 40,000 men in

battle. They have contributed soldiers to many of our wars, and have stood up for us at the United Nations and around the world. One of the reasons behind the latest insanity is the president's statement that he is mad at Canada because of the smoke that has drifted south to the United States.

The best way to describe the latest tariff proposal is that it would be a self-

inflicted wound that would hurt American consumers the most. There is a basic fact that we fail to understand.

The average reader may think that new tariffs would punish Canadians, but when new duties are imposed on Canadian autos, wine, hockey sticks, dairy products and cement, American distributors have to pay them, and then they pass the cost on to American consumers. The family in Levittown that buys Bobby a hockey stick pays extra because of the tariff hike.

Lots of other bad things happen when new tariffs are imposed. Canada, in retaliation, has imposed its own 25 percent counter-tariffs on U.S. vehicles, steel and aluminum. These tariffs hurt American builders and potential homebuyers who can't afford higher costs when they're seeking to purchase their first home. Tariffs on auto parts disrupt production lines and costs manufacturing jobs on both sides of the border.

Tariffs have another impact on countries like Canada. China is eager to establish new relationships with nations that will buy its goods. In 2025,

Canada announced a new comprehensive trade agreement with China that, among other things, will allow the sale of Chinese autos in Canada. Industry

specialists say that Chinese cars are high quality and much lower in price, and will be a potential threat to American auto manufacturers.

One of the worst results of our feud with Canada is its impact on American businesses. Tourism in many of our northern border states has been badly damaged by this unnecessary battle. And one of the biggest losers has been Las

Vegas. Hotel operators have seen a 70 percent drop in Canadian visitors, which has caused large layoffs of hospitality employees.

When arbitrary tariffs are imposed on a friendly nation, there are other consequences. Other countries watch American actions and conclude that we can't be trusted if we economically attack a longtime friend. To add to our unreliability, the U.S. has a trade agreement, negotiated by Trump six years ago with Canada and Mexico, which was scheduled to be renewed this month.

The president has stated that he won't honor the terms of that agreement.

The crowning touch to the U.S.-Canada breach has been Trump's threats to make Canada our 51st state, and his frequent statements deriding Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney. Trump supporters will say this is just the president doing his thing, and that he isn't really serious, but words have consequences, and many Trump watchers around the world don't have such an expansive sense of humor.

Earlier this year, the Supreme Court ruled that the president didn't have the unilateral authority to impose sweeping, open-ended tariffs under the 1977 International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and that only Congress has that power. Trump is now using a 1930 law to justify his actions, which will likely be challenged in court.

At a time when the nation is juggling a war with Iran, higher gasoline prices and the continuing issue of affordability, fighting with Canada is just plain dumb.

Jerry Kremer was a state assemblyman for 23 years, and chaired the Assembly's Ways and Means Committee for 12 years. He currently chairs the Capitol Insight Group, a government relations firm.

Tariffs on Canada in retaliation for wildfire smoke that drifted south? Really?



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There's always someone downwind

There's a particular quality to the light when the smoke arrives. It goes flat and white, the sun turns into a coin you can look at directly, and the air smells faintly like someone three houses down is burning leaves. It has happened enough times now that Long Islanders recognize it.

The fires are in Canada. Ontario mostly, sometimes the prairie provinces — a thousand miles and more from here, far enough that the smoke spends days in transit before it reaches us. And it reaches us anyway. It settles over Rockville Centre and Garden City and Long Beach. It gets into the lungs of kids at day camp in Merrick who have never heard the phrase "boreal forest."

There is something clarifying about that, if you let it be.

We are accustomed to thinking of our lives as local, and with good reason. This newspaper exists because the things that shape a day here — the school calendar, the traffic on Sunrise Highway, whether the field will be playable Saturday morning — are decided close to home by people you might run into at the deli. That proximity is the texture of life in a place like ours. The distance between a thing and its cause is usually short enough to walk.

Smoke from a forest a thousand miles away is a different phenomenon. It did not come from anything anyone here did or failed to do. And at the end of that very long chain sits your daughter's soccer practice.

Why more of it, and why now? Because the climate is warming and the northern forest is drying out as a result. Spring snowpack melts earlier than it used to. Summers run longer and hotter, and the peat and duff beneath the trees turn into something that holds fire the way a sponge holds water — slowly, deep down and for a very long time.

Fires that once burned themselves out now smolder underground through the winter and surface again in spring. More fire, more smoke. And the same atmospheric machinery that has always carried Canadian cold fronts down to the Northeast now carries the smoke with them.

The smoke isn't doing anything unusual. It is riding the same currents that have brought us our weather since before there was a Long Island to bring it to — the northwest flow behind a front, the same air that gives us a crisp October morning and the frigid air of January. We have always been downwind of Canada. We simply had no occa-

sion to notice.

That's what makes this worth sitting with. Not the fires themselves, but what they reveal about connection. Something we didn't do, in a place most of us have never been, is now a feature of summer on Long Island.

And what we do continues downwind. The exhaust from the Meadowbrook, the fertilizer that leaves a lawn in Wantagh and ends up in the bay, the plume from a stack in Island Park — none of that stays put, either. Our runoff is someone else's smoke.

There is a version of this line of thinking that curdles into helplessness, and we would steer away from it. Being connected to a place you cannot influence isn't the same as being powerless. It is mostly an invitation to pay attention — to the bay, to the air, to the small local things that are, somewhere downwind, someone else's inherited condition.

The sky has cleared — but it will haze over again. If not this summer, then next. And each time it does, it is worth taking a moment to notice the strangeness: that we are downwind of a forest we will likely never see, and that somewhere, someone we will never meet is downwind of us.

LETTERS

Town supervisor candidate Scianablo deserves a serious look

To the Editor:

Barely a day goes by that I don't receive at least one mailing from John Ferretti expounding on all of his successes as Town of Hempstead supervisor. He claims that he is hard at work for the people of the town. He claims to have lowered town taxes, that he is working to ensure that our water is safe to drink, and is working with Nassau County to protect religious institutions. Just because he makes these claims doesn't mean they aren't just alternative facts.

The truth is that since he became supervisor — with the questionable means by which he was made the incumbent for his election — town taxes have increased 12 percent, our



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Donnie Kreiss, 'I carry your heart with me'

My husband, Donnie Kreiss, died on July 12, at home, just days after our 58th anniversary. He was 80, and had been living with pancreatic cancer since it was diagnosed in 2023.

Donnie did not go gently. As Dylan Thomas wrote, he raged against the dying of the light, from the moment he knew he had this relentless cancer until two Sundays ago, when he drew a quiet breath and then no more. Our son and daughter were with him. My sister, Meryl Greenbaum, was with us. The lov-

ing good wishes of everyone he knew were with us.

He had been drifting away for the previous 10 days, suffering the side effects of three years of treatment. Still, in early June he was walking laps in our building, and in April the family had gathered for his birthday dinner. He pushed his athlete's body beyond anyone's expectation, and the night he died,

we rang the bell for him, because every single day he lived since 2023 was a tribute to his courage.

Donnie never felt sorry for himself.

In his last days on earth he was reaching out to friends who had heartache, relationship woes, business setbacks or medical problems. He preached a gospel of positivity, insisting on finding threads of hope. He left a legacy of goodness and generosity, changing the lives of so many people along the way.

Donnie was a native Lawrencian. He was born in 1946 at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital to Lillian and Jack Kreiss, who lived at 16 Muriel Ave. in Lawrence. When he was 2, he contracted bacterial meningitis, which was usually fatal in those days. He was in isolation at St Joseph's Hospital, in Far Rockaway, for two months. That was the first of his medical miracle recoveries, which included a fractured skull when he was 10, heart attacks at 40 and 50, bypass surgery, congestive heart failure and cervical spine surgery. He recited his near-misses enthusiastically, as if they were a resume, not of suffering but of

triumph over adversity.

Donnie was a gifted athlete who ran track and played varsity football, basketball and golf. He was a beautiful man,

and we fell hard in love as teenagers. We graduated together in 1964 from Lawrence High. When we married and settled in Woodmere, his second home was the Lawrence Golf Club, where his father was president and then, 50 years later, he was president. In recent years his home course was on Longboat Key, Fla., where last year he was named Most Inspirational Golfer of the Year, an

award they created for him.

Don started his own business in 1969, selling slippers and bras and panties. He loved selling, and he was the best salesman because he could out-wait, out-talk and outlast any buyer he encountered.

He always found the best in others because, truly, that was all he saw. He drew on a deep well of generosity and kindness.

Our children, Jason, Rochelle, Jocelyn and Josh, were, as Auden said, his north, south, east and west. His grandchildren, Sabrina, Jacob, Elijah and

Emi, brought light and delight into his life. "Did you talk to the kids today?" was his mantra.

Despite his lifelong medical issues, Don was a rough and ready traveler, up for any adventure. We spent five summers exploring Montana when the kids were teenagers, and then for decades we traveled the world, from Komodo Island, in Indonesia, to the Alaska wilderness, from Bali to Singapore to Tasmania and New Zealand. Nothing stopped him.

Obituaries are the last public words written about someone. I never expected to write Donnie's obituary, which I hope is more like telling the story of his life. Which is also the story of my life. As Cummings wrote, I carry his heart in my heart.

He trusted me to shepherd him through these last years, to get to the right doctors, to hold hands as we heard the diagnoses that limited his days. He wanted time, he said over and over again. I did my best, but time was not in my hands. I believe he would have wanted me to write this, the last words about him, from a place of love and longing, happy remembrance, and sadness that he did not have more days to grace our lives.

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water rates are up 33 percent, and our energy rates continue to climb. Due to the lack of transparency, we have no idea where our hard-earned tax dollars are going or to whom.

I met Ferretti's opponent, Joe Scianablo, for the first time when he attended a parlor meeting at my home. I was impressed not only with his background, but also his sincerity and his desire to continue serving the public. Scianablo has spent his entire adult life as a public servant. He served multiple deployments in the Marines in East Timor, Eritrea, and Iraq, then was a New York City police officer, focusing on domestic violence cases, in which helped victims find safety and justice. He is a former prosecutor in the Queens district attorney's office, where he advocated for survivors of domestic violence.

I believed Scianablo when he said his focus would be to ensure that our tax dollars and resources benefit all the people in the Town of Hempstead, not just the favored ones. He isn't a career politician, but will be a politician who has made a career of service. I encourage anyone who has the opportunity to meet him to do so. I think you will come away as impressed as I was.

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My Morning Jacket performed at the Great South Bay Music Festival, in Patchogue's Shorefront Park, last Sunday.

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