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On Tuesday, December 3rd the Locust Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Matinecock Neighborhood Association held its Annual Tree Lighting.

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“The Seasons” Exhibit at Nassau County Museum of Art



Dr Harvey Manes and his fiancée Meryl Feuer, next to his painting on loan for the exhibit.



Co-Curators Franklin Hill Perrell and Debbie Wells.



Judith Leiber handbag display.

BY VICTORIA CROSBY

A new exhibit, The Seasons, opened recently at the Nassau County Museum of Art, curated by former head curator at NCMA, Franklin Hill Perrell and Debbie Wells, now his partner at the Artful Circle.

The Seasons, a theme inspired by the four seasons, features works by many artists, including paintings, photography and prints, sculpture, illustrations and fashion by Norman Rockwell, Marc Chagall, Grandma Moses, Jasper Johns, Andy Warhol, Lilly Pulitzer and Judith Leiber, to name a few.

Among the Long Island artists exhibiting were Frank Olt, April Gornik, Jane Freilicher, Glen Hansen.

Locust Valley Seascape artist Christine D’Addario, was excited to

have a painting in the museum exhibit for the first time, although she has had her works shown in many galleries.

An enthusiastic little girl, Audrey Healy, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses at the opening night cocktail reception.

The oldest painting in the exhibit, is by Pieter Bruegel, The Younger, (1564-1638) *The Bird Trap*, painted circa 1626. is on loan from NCMA board member, Dr Harvey Manes. Some of the other art included interesting portraits of Abraham Lincoln by Hunt Slonem, and Ashley Longshore; a huge realistic looking pecan pie, and a large box of chocolates by Peter Anton.

The exhibit will be at the museum, located at 1 Museum drive in Roslyn Harbor, just off Northern Blvd., until March 1, 2020. Visit nassaumuseum.org for more information.



Nasrin Mesbah, Joan Hope McNaughton, and Manda Kalimian.



Audrey Healy presenting a bouquet to artist Christine D’Addario.

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Bayville Library All Dressed Up



Locust Valley Garden Club members outside of the Bayville Free Library from the left, Marcy Meyer, Judy Casillo, Judy McQuiston, Sandra Watkins and Yvette Menezes.
Photo courtesy of Judy McQuiston.

By DAGMAR FORSI KARRPI

Gardeners often decorate their homes with trimmings from their gardens, but sometimes it can be challenging. “This year we just didn’t have enough greens to decorate the Bayville Free Library,” said Judy McQuiston, Locust Valley Garden Club’s Bayville chair. “I had a big holly bush in my yard with lovely red berries that I planned to use. I was going to put a sheet over it to keep the robins from eating them, but the next morning I looked out and the bush was bare. They came in the middle of the night and denuded it.” She said the same thing happened to decorating crew member Marcy Meyer.

McQuiston went around her garden and found just enough to do the two sprays now seen outside the library.

“Maria Merz, a member of the decorating team, used to ask her husband not to do any trimming until after we decorated,” added McQuiston. But this year member Sallie McNeill Rynd picked up greenery from Planting Field Historic State Park superintendent Vincent Simeone. “We were so grateful to get

those greens,” said McQuiston.

“I have a fabulous crew and they do such a good job at the library,” she said. Priscilla Thomson, a member of the decorating crew, filled two wicker baskets with greenery. They put poinsettias up on top of the stacks. “They did a charming job. As you come into the library there is a giant poinsettia with a red net collar.”

The two planters in front of the library were donated by the club, earlier this year. The afternoon ended at McQuiston’s home where she served Swedish pancakes flambé. It was a great way to end the afternoon.

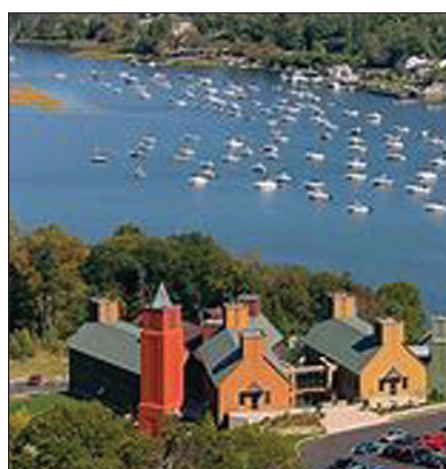
If you would like to join the Locust Valley Garden Club and participate in their service projects, please contact Dean Yoder at dyinteriors@yahoo.com. Meetings are held in the Bailey Arboretum manor house, Lattingtown. The program fee of \$15 includes lunch and an educational program. Come, learn, get nourished and make new friends.

Grant for CSH Lab

TD Bank has given Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory a \$750,000 grant as one of ten nonprofits awarded in a competitive grant program. The TD Ready Challenge was launched last year and has different themes in which proposals are sought.

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, is a long standing institution focusing on cancer, plant biology, genomics and neuroscience. The lab wants to utilize the grant in an organoid facility which as a progressive breakthrough technology could advance new developments in fighting cancer. Patient-derived organoids, hollow spheres of cells cultured from tumors, can quickly and accurately predict how patients will respond to a variety of treatments, facilitating a precision-medicine approach to a deadly cancer.

The contest focused on groundbreaking clinical health solutions. Early detection, innovative intervention with the aim of reducing the onset, development



Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Photo: CSHL

and severity of chronic disease.

Six of the winners are from Canada.

One of the winners is the Fund for Public Health in New York City. The other winners are Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and Baystate Health Foundation/Baystate Medical Center in Massachusetts.

Sexually Abused a Child in Northport

Charles Titone III, 46, of Huntington Station and a school bus driver of the Northport-East Northport School District was arrested December 3rd for sexually abusing a child and possessing child pornography.

The Suffolk County Computer Crimes Unit, and police from the Second Precinct Crime Section received a tip from the NY State Internet Crimes against Children Task Force, and started investigating Titone.

After obtaining a warrant the police went to search Titone’s home at 250 Depot Rd at 7:30 AM. Titone had child pornography on his phone and also had sexual contact with a 6-year-old accord-



Charles Titone III
Photo: Suffolk County Crime Stoppers

ing to authorities. Titone worked for Huntington Coach Corp. Titone knew the victim and the victim was not a student on his bus route.

Titone is charged with first-degree sexual abuse (a D felony) and possessing a sexual pornography performance by a child (an E felony). He was held overnight at the Second Precinct and was scheduled to be arraigned on December 4th at First District Court in Central Islip.

Detectives ask anyone with information to contact the Computer Crimes Unit at 631-852-6279 or anonymously call Crime Stoppers at 800-220-TIPS.

More Hate Graffiti at the Holocaust Museum in Glen Cove

Det. Lt. John Nagle of the Glen Cove Police Department released a statement. On December 3rd the Glen Cove Police discovered anti-Semitic graffiti in the Welwyn Preserve located at 100 Crescent Beach Road in Glen Cove. The preserve is home of the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County.

Just last week vandals defaced numerous signs and spray painted racial slurs on the property of the Center. The most recent graffiti occurred in the Welwyn trail adjacent to the Holocaust Museum and occurred between the evening of December 2nd to December 3rd. The graffiti consisted of swastikas and the tag name of Tommy Tahoe, and CAP.

The Welwyn Preserve has numerous vacant building on the property and is a well-known destination spot for graffiti artists. The graffiti has now expanded from the abandoned buildings to signs, walls, trees, rocks and on the museum itself.

Officials at the Museum spoke about the fact that the first set of graffiti last week was the first time hate graffiti has ever been found at the site. The day the slurs were found the museum was hosting a public seminar on anti-semitism. The Holocaust museum has multimedia exhibits, artifacts, archival footage, and testimony from local survivors. Founded over 25 years ago, the Center is the pre-eminent Holocaust resource on Long Island.

The museum presents a detailed chronicle of the Holocaust appropriate for 5th grade students through adult. Another gallery provides a bridge from the past to



Swastikas found on trees and the name Tommy on a rock.

Photo: GCPD

today’s issues of intolerance, bullying and genocide.

In the November 27th episode four young men were caught on video walking the grounds in the evening.

The Glen Cove police has significantly increased patrols in the area. If anyone has information regarding the graffiti please contact the Glen Cove Police at (516) 676-1002. All calls will be kept confidential.

MEMO TO REPS SUOZZI AND RICE: VOTE "NO" ON IMPEACHMENT

Long Island's two Democratic members of Congress, Tom Suozzi and Kathleen Rice, have a big decision to make this week: How will they vote on impeaching President Donald Trump?

A vote by the House to Impeach launches a US Senate trial - where a 2/3 vote to convict is seen as politically impossible. That means Trump will be acquitted - legally exonerated. So why go there? The answer - sadly - is politics.

This impeachment was launched when a 31-year old former Obama White House aide - Eric Ciaramella - alleged that Trump had an "inappropriate telephone call" with President Zelensky of Ukraine. Ciaramella, a former aide to Joe Biden, was upset that Trump and Zelensky were discussing investigating Biden and his 49-year-old son Hunter, over a \$3 million kick-back payoff by a Ukrainian oligarch to the younger Biden. Ciaramella then went to Rep Adam Schiff (D-CA), an enemy of Trump's, and they choreographed a "whistle-blower" complaint.

The resulting two-month "Rush to Impeach" contrasts unfavorably with the 16-month Nixon investigation, or the 10-month Clinton investigation. And the grounds are murky and flimsy. The telephone transcript shows that Ciaramella was wrong: It was Zelensky, not Trump, who initiated talk about Biden - and nothing of consequence resulted. The \$3 million kick-back to Hunter, for a \$1 billion US government grant controlled by Joe was clearly improper - and the US and Ukraine should investigate it. So where is the high crime or misdemeanor?

Also disturbing has been the partisan tone and slant of the two-month impeachment hearings. Why was former NSC head John Bolton never interviewed? Why did Schiff secretly - and illegally - subpoena the private phone records of critical journalists, lawyers - and rival members of Congress? To menace and intimidate them? Why did Schiff lie and conceal his own role in ginning-up the whole matter?

This is not how or why we are supposed to Impeach a President. Rather than playing to the hard radical wing of the Democratic Party, Suozzi and Rice - suburban Democrats in moderate swing districts - should do the right thing - and vote "No."

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SUPPORTS IMPEACHMENT OF TRUMP

To the Editor:

In response to your November 20th *Leader* Editorial "The Impeachment of President Andrew Johnson," I believe *The Leader* was mistaken when it implied that Trump, like Andrew Johnson, was not guilty of "real criminal conduct." That position seeks to normalize yet another attempt to have a foreign government interfere with our elections.

The facts surrounding Trump's impeachment are simple: Trump squeezed the Ukrainians to investigate a political rival. All of the witnesses...testified that members of Trump's administration have direct knowledge of the facts. The witnesses, who appeared before Congress,... stated that financial aid to the Ukrainians was withheld for 55 days because the Ukrainians did not announce the investigation that Trump, by his own written admission, sought... An impartial jury would have no choice but to conclude that Trump is guilty of the crimes of attempted bribery and extortion.

Some Republicans have disingenuously argued that since Trump failed in his corrupt attempt to bribe and extort the Ukrainians, no crimes were committed. That is like arguing that a bank robber who is caught attempting to rob a bank is not a criminal.

Kurt Kavanaugh

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Correction. . Honoree Diane Aerne, not Judy Palumbo was in the photo with Sen. Jim Gaughran in last week's article about LECOB by Victoria Crosby.



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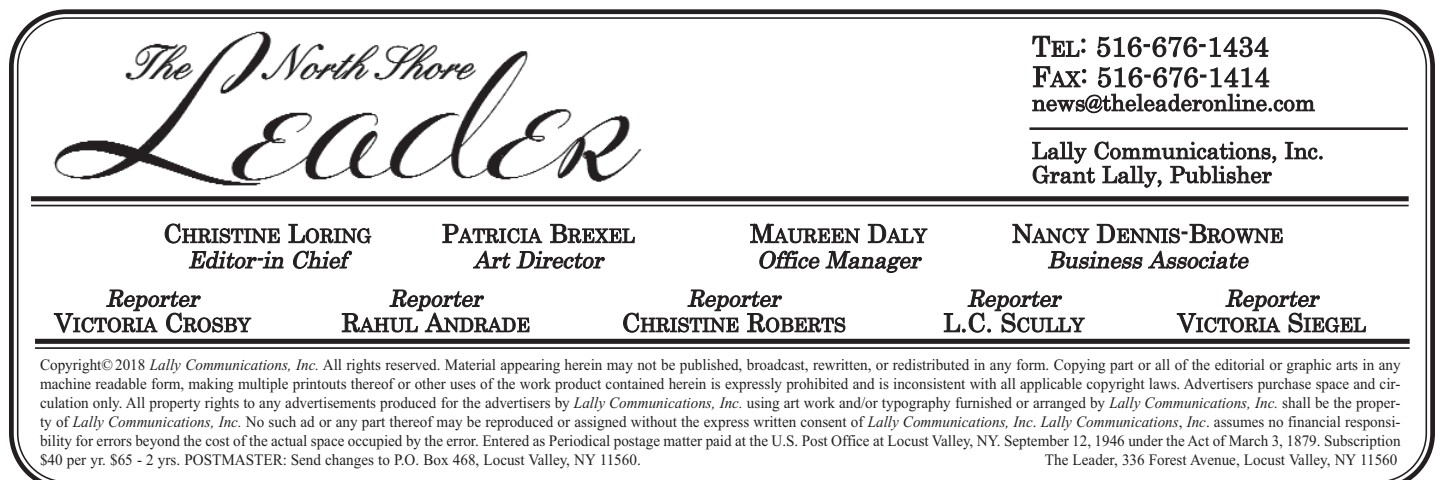
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LV High School Senior Receives Heisman Scholarship



LVHS Heisman Winner (l-r): Locust Valley High School senior Nina Cialone was nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship by Locust Valley High School Guidance Counselor Faith Keenan...

Photo: LVCSO

Locust Valley High School senior Nina Cialone has been named a school-level Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship winner. This distinction is based upon her success in academics and athletics and her participation in community service.

Nina was named a National Merit semifinalist earlier this fall and is a member of the National Honor Society, Foreign Language Honor Society, Book Club, Model UN, Peer Leaders and the Jesters, where she performs and works as part of the crew. She is captain of the cross-country team and has set multiple school records in track. Outside of school, Nina uses her athletic ability to assist the coach of a local CYO track team and enjoys taking voice lessons.

Locust Valley High School Guidance Counselor Faith Keenan nominated Nina for the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship, saying she is a true gem and an outstanding student and scholar athlete.

"Nina continually pushes herself to achieve her personal best," Ms. Keenan said. "The higher the bar, the harder she works. A natural leader, Nina inspires her teammates to do their best and serves as a positive role model for her peers."

The Heisman High School Scholarship program said it honors the nation's most accomplished, community-minded high school senior athletes. By inviting students from schools across the country to share their stories of leadership and impact, the program aims to inspire all students to harness their potential, push their limits and use their talents not only to advance their own futures, but to improve the communities and world around them.

Although school-level winners do not receive scholarships, earning the distinction is an honor and recognition of a student's unique achievements.

Congratulations to Nina on being recognized as an exceptional high school student!

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Christmas in Bayville



The Bayville Chamber of Commerce hosted breakfast with Santa at the Crescent Beach Club and tree lighting on Saturday December 7th. Over 823 people enjoyed the delicious breakfast.
Photos: Victoria Siegel



A very happy Teddy Bear winner.



Horse and carriage rides were so much fun!



All smiles at the Bayville Tree lighting.



The beautiful tree in the Bayville Commons.
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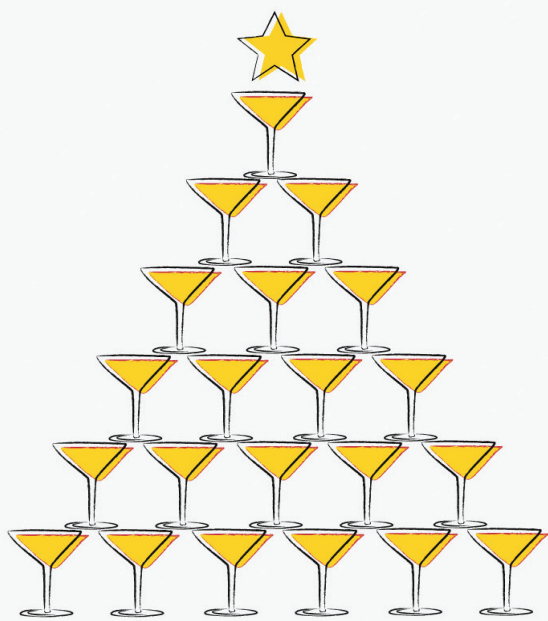
When a medical situation arises, it is comforting to know that the community is in good hands with the Glen Cove Hospital. Glen Cove Hospital is highly ranked in delivering compassionate care and outstanding clinical services.

In 1999, Bea Banker and Saul Katz created the Glen Cove Advisory council. The Advisory Council is comprised of local residents who work together for the betterment of the hospital and the community it serves.

Community outreach and relations are of primary focus. The Council consists of members from Oyster Bay, Locust Valley, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Sea Cliff and Bayville, the area served by the hospital. Kerri Scanlon, RN, executive director of the Glen Cove Hospital said, "I am so grateful to the Advisory Council for their efforts on behalf of the hospital. Their guidance sends a resounding message of support to all of our doctors and staff."

The Advisory Council is pleased to share that the state-of-the-art emergency-department at Glen Cove Hospital is ranked as one of the highest in the nation for patient satisfaction. Exciting new programs are underway at the hospital including a new caregiver center and an expanded family medicine center which is anticipated to open in May of 2020. The inpatient rehabilitation center draws patients from all over Long Island as well as the metropolitan area. Recently, Glen Cove Hospital launched a one of a kind Parkinson's rehabilitation program which has been very successful.

If you would like to learn more about Glen Cove Hospital, please call them at 516 674-7580.



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Buckram Stables Cafe's



The beautiful Christmas village at the Cafe is a must see!

BY ANNA ANDREESCU

Brunch kicked off with the Mounds Cocktail, which was sinfully good. The drink was on the sweeter side with the delicious initial flavoring of coconut and chocolate slowly melting away into the warmth of the rum.

Shortly after cocktails, the main entrees were served. While Eggs Benedict are a staple brunch item, and one that is prepared amazingly well at this cafe, it the Buckram Omelette that really stood out. The goat cheese was melted to a perfectly creamy consistency and truly complimented the flavors of the Virginia ham, and the mushrooms. The omelette was accompanied by the

Cafe's version of home fries, composed of splendidly roasted potatoes, peppers, onions, and bacon. It is evident that the chef takes pride in each meal as each ingredient was fresh, and excellently prepared. Even the bacon within the home fries was crispy and full of flavor, indicating that the chef took the time to fully cook the bacon before incorporating it into the dish.

The meal ended with a slice of the NY Cheesecake, which did not disappoint. The cake was velvety and rich with the slight tangy finish that denotes a proper NY Cheesecake. A raspberry sauce graced the plate and served to enhance the subtle sour undertones of the cake. The filling melted on the palate and the crust gently crumbled away, leaving the sweet desire for a never-ending supply of this dessert.

The Buckram Stables Cafe's consistency in creating mouth-watering dishes in substantial portions along with their friendly and attentive service is the reason why this establishment is almost always full.



NY Cheesecake with cream and raspberry.

Photos: Anna Andreescu

Locust Valley Tree Lighting



The Locust Valley High School Band.



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Some of Locust Valley's bravest.



The Locust Valley High School Chorus.

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British Composer Bob Chilcott Visits St. Johns

BY OLIVIA EVERETT

Thanks to Christopher Brayne, Music Director at St. John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church, renowned British composer, Bob Chilcott, recently gave a master class to the choral scholars, and conducted a performance of his composition, "Even Such is Tine," both at the church at the 10.30 AM service, and later in the day, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City. Bob Chilcott also directed the choir singing his compositions, "Jesus Springing," "The Shepherds Carol" and "Gloria," and music by other composers, including Benjamin Britten, Edward Elgar and Hubert Parry, some with the Cathedral Choir, as well as children's choirs from the GreenVale School and the Herricks School.



Victoria Crosby and Bob Chilcott

director at St John's for several years after a long musical career at Cambridge University in England.

St John's Choral scholar members include students from Locust Valley High School and Glen Cove High School music majors at college, and young adults making music their careers, with one volunteer from church, long time choir member Victoria Crosby. (*The*

Leader's ace reporter.)

The choral scholars are Ashleigh Capozzi, Jessica Courtney, Megan Franqui, Elijah James, Michael Kramer, Hans Kiessling, Amanda LeSueur, Arielle Lewis, Mickey Paguelo, Felipe Rondon, Pablo Sanchez, Meghan Tanella and Kiara Walker.

Christopher Brayne has been musical



The St. John's Choral Scholars with Christopher Brayne, and Bob Chilcott.

Photos: Olivia Everett

"She's Been Mugged!"

BY DAGMAR FORSI KARPPI

Locust Valley Garden Club members understood, when President Dean Yoder said, "She's been mugged!". It was in response to the question, "Does Sue Caravello have enough mugs for the LVGC Meals On Wheels Christmas project?"

Each year Caravello asks members to find Christmas mugs to decorate for Meals On Wheels recipients. "This year they need 40 mugs. I have enough for this year, and a few left over for next year," she responded. That prompted Dean's comment.

The LVGC members brightened the holiday season with their service projects: by decorating the Bayville Free Library, chaired by Judy McQuiston and the Locust Valley Library, chaired by Pat Bruderman. Some of the greenery used was brought to them by member Sallie McNeill Rynd, after the fall cleanup at Planting Field Historic State Park, courtesy of supervisor Vincent Simeone. He was the speaker in November, and true to his talk, he is into recycling and re-use. In his talk, he illustrated how horticulturists are facing global warming. That included slides of how the Swedes are changing from lawns that use up water and need fertilizers into meadows. "Not for Locust Valley," he quipped.

The members also changed the display case at the LV Library to Santas, Santas, Santas. The oldest one, leant by Jacqueline Bartley, is a Swedish Santa dressed in a costume before the famous cartoon by Thomas Nast created today's smiling Santa in the white fur trimmed red suit. There are also Irish Santas dressed in green, and a non-traditional Santasaurus for young dinosaur fans to enjoy.

The club celebrated a Swedish Christmas on Dec. 11th with Kristin Lederer sharing her memories of her holiday traditions. Members created a Swedish buffet in keeping with the theme. A



Lucy DeVito and Kassie Miller Roth with the display case featuring Santas, Santas, Santas.

grab bag game, entertained members between courses. Desserts included traditional Swedish treats.

New members are always welcome at the LVGC, which meets the second Wednesday of the month in the manor house of Bailey Arboretum to hear speakers, a report from the board that keeps everyone informed, followed by a buffet luncheon prepared by the members. For info contact Dean Yoder at dyinteriors@yahoo.com.



Marcy Meyer, (seated left); Josie Bliss, Pat Bruderman, LVL Director Kathleen Smith, Kassie Miller Roth and (seated right) Dorothy Titus, LVGC corresponding secretary.

Photos courtesy of Kassie Miller Roth.

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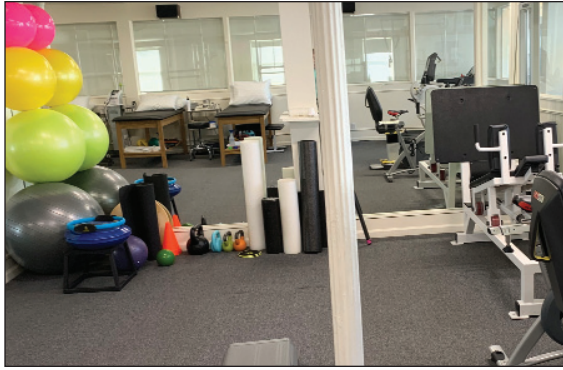
Pro Sports Physical Therapy Expands in Locust Valley

By CHRISTINE LORING

Pro Sports Physical Therapy is pleased to announce the opening of our newest location in the heart of Locust Valley. Pro Sports PT is an established, privately-owned physical therapy practice with two other locations in both Oyster Bay and Huntington.

Owners Karen Purcell and Donna Chisholm pride themselves on providing quality care to the community. Our highly skilled staff has extensive experience and delivers treatment that is specialized, individualized and enjoyable.

The highly skilled therapists provide an individualized approach to each patient enabling a quick



Pro Sports Physical Therapy facility.
Photo: Pro Sports

return to their optimal level of pain-free function. Recently, an advertiser visiting *The Leader* office remarked how Pro Sports in Oyster Bay had “saved her life” by working on a torn meniscus in her knee. She said she is “perfectly healed.”

Karen in the Locust Valley office said, “Our success is due to our reputation for hard work and dedication to each and every one of our patients since our establishment in 1987.”

Pro Sports Physical Therapy provides hands on treatment including but not limited to soft tissue

mobilization, Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization and joint mobilization. Some conditions that we do treat include post-surgical rehabilitation, neck and back pain, sports injuries, osteoarthritis, total joint replacement rehabilitation, gait and balance dysfunction, neurological disorders, injury prevention programs and general and sports specific strength conditioning programs. Pro Sports PT also offers kinesiology

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We offer early morning and evening hours for your convenience and participate in many insurance networks. A prescription for physical therapy is not required for most insurances. We welcome you to stop in any time to meet the staff and inquire about our services. We are looking forward to becoming an active member of the Locust Valley community.

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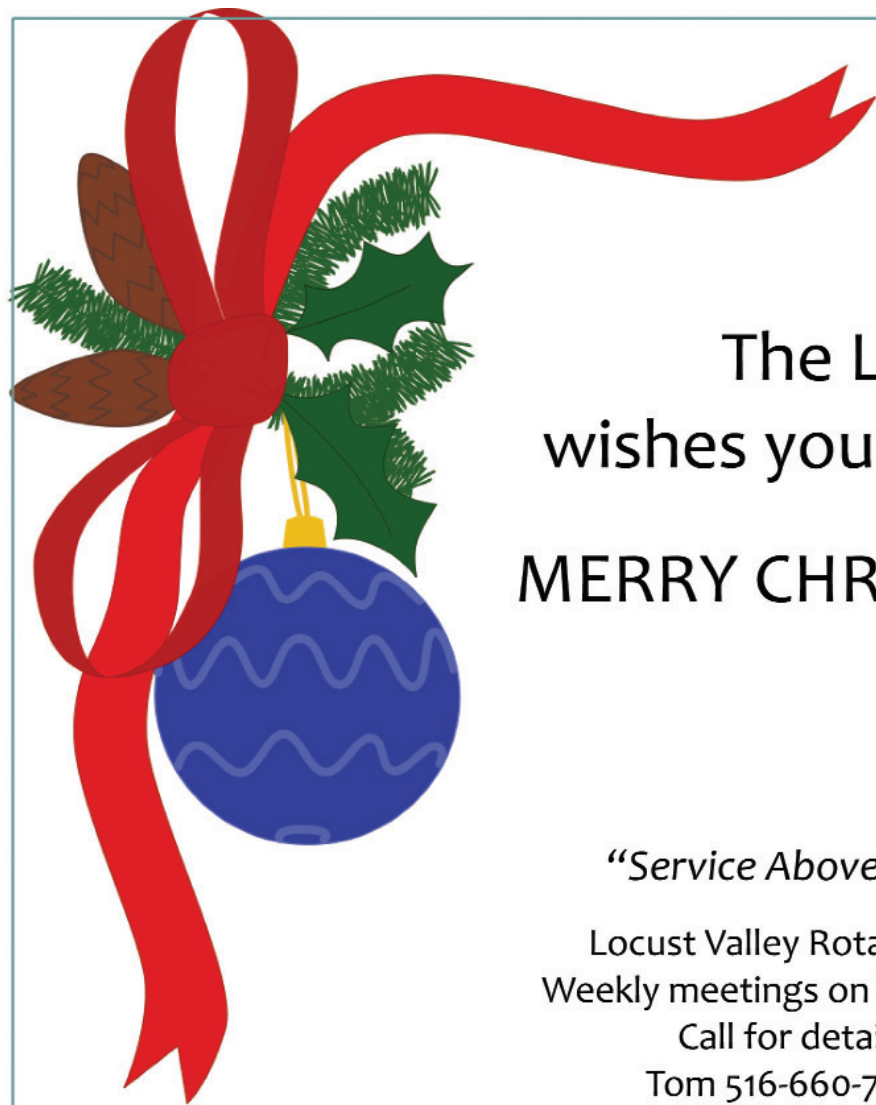
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Know Your Neighbor

By **CHRISTINE LORING**

The first time I went to Mistretta's Gallery was in Sea Cliff, about thirty years ago. Perusing the artwork, I was struck by the Edward S. Curtis photographs of American Indians, and purchased one. Don also reframed my two Dali lithographs. The gallery was warm and inviting, had gallery openings, and a lot of charity functions. Don has been servicing the art and framing needs in our communities since 1978.

In the nineties Don worked on "The Artists Plate Project," raising funds for New York area soup kitchens by selling plates. Unfinished wood platters the size of dinner plates were sent to art and civic organizations that asked for them. The plates were then worked on and presented for a benefit sale or auction. Then Don would dispatch a traveling exhibit with finished plates from artists including; Stan Goldberg of "Archie" comic book note, New Yorker cartoonist Arnie Levin, and Micheal Deas, who designed the Marilyn Monroe and James Dean postage stamps.

Don was also chosen to curate a permanent exhibit at the New York City Fire Museum in 2002. The three story brick building is a converted firehouse on Spring Street in Manhattan. It was a very personal endeavor for Don because he is a son of a firefighter. The memorial has three spaces in the museum including "The Room of Reflection" which displays artifacts recovered from ground



Don Mistretta and Maddy.
Photo: Christine Loring

zero; helmets, ashes and photos, letters and memorials from that day. There are two other rooms and a large sculpture as the centerpiece of the exhibit. Don said in *The Leader* story at that time, "This is the most important thing to me in my life right now. It's almost like a culmination of twenty-five years of doing exhibits and shows, and there is nothing I would rather be doing at this moment."

Visting the gallery in Locust Valley one has so much to see. There is an array

of photos, paintings and lithographs. The framing possibilities are endless. I have had many photographs and prints matted and framed by Don.

My most recent purchase of which I am thrilled, is Martin Boorushian's lithograph of *Sunflower and Two Dogs*. It is fantastic.

If you're looking for that last minute gift, think about framing a meaningful memento. Don frames your work with an eye for quality, archival standards, and cost consciousness.

He'll be busy framing from now until Christmas. Don't be afraid to bring your artworks in, it's not too late.



Inside Mistretta's Gallery.
Photo: Don Mistretta

Don lives in a peaceful cottage in Oyster Bay with his wife Sherryl, an artist, and their two dogs Maddy and Chile.

For this holiday season Don has amassed an eclectic collection of unique gems to satisfy your visual appetite. From antique maps to original drawings, stop by and you might find that special work for that special person.

Certain works can be finished within a day or two.

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Jenna Bush at LV Bookstore



There was a big crew on hand to help out at the Locust Valley Bookstore when Jenna Bush Hager came for an author visit!

Jenna Bush Hager, a co-host of the Today Show, a daughter of the 43rd president of the United States, George W. Bush, and a granddaughter of the 41st president of the United States, George H.W. Bush, visited the Locust Valley Bookstore on Saturday, November 30th, and signed copies of her new bestseller, *Sisters First*. Nearly 200 copies of the book were sold and the line of customers snaked out the door and onto Birch Hill Road.

Co-authored with her twin sister Barbara, *Sisters First* is an ode to the magic of sisterhood. By each other's sides, the sisters are smarter, kinder, and braver than they ever thought they could be. And they are forever sisters first. The

book was published on November 12th and immediately skyrocketed to the top of most charts including the *New York Times*.

The sisters have also written *Sisters First: Stories From Our Wild and Wonderful Life*, a #1 *New York Times* best-seller in 2017. In this book, they share stories and reflections from the Texas countryside to the storied halls of the White House and beyond.

The mood at the bookstore was festive as people waited patiently to meet Ms. Bush Hager. Nearly everyone had a picture taken with her and she was chirpy, fun and most pleasant throughout the afternoon.

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John Rocco.
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Realm at 83 Birch Hill Rd. Locust Valley.
Photo: Christine Loring

By **CHRISTINE LORING**

Realm, the jewel of Babylon Village, centrally located, with its impressive sparkling glass facade, is a brand-new and spacious furniture showroom by owner and designer, John Rocco.

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North Shore Village Theatre Presents First Holiday Show

As a follow-up to its company performance of Marc Palmieri's *The Groundling*, North Shore Village Theatre will host its first annual holiday variety show at Glenwood Life Center on December 14th, 2019 at 7 PM.

The show will feature acts from local performers as well as performers who are traveling from Bethpage and Williston Park. Acts include dance montages from Glenwood Landing's own Moving On Dance Company, a poetry reading from Victoria Crosby, Glen Cove's Poet Laureate, comedian Vinny Marra and a vast array of musicians performing holiday-themed tunes. All acts will be family-friendly and suitable for children.

In true variety show fashion, the show will be emceed by North Shore Village Theatre's Artistic Director, Christopher Moll, and will be musically directed by John Brautigam. It will be produced by Moll and Mary Grace (Gracie) Donaldson, North Shore Village Theatre's promotions and social media manager. Proceeds from performances will go toward North Shore Village Theatre's future endeavors.

"The variety show idea has been in development for some time,"

Donaldson said. "Originally, I proposed a cabaret made up of all singers as a fall fundraiser, but Christopher had the idea to combine it with all types of talent. We added the holiday theme, and our concept was born. I hope we can continue to hold the show in the coming years and it becomes an area tradition."

Tickets for the North Shore Village Theatre Holiday Variety Show are on sale at nsvillagetheatre.ticketleap.com. General admission is \$15 per ticket; premium seating with a cabaret table is \$25 per ticket. Refreshments, including beer and wine, will be available for purchase. For more information, contact North Shore Village Theatre at nsvillagetheatre@gmail.com.

About North Shore Village Theatre
The North Shore Village Theatre's mission is to bring education, entertainment, and enrichment for all ages through the performing arts. We will serve as the only all inclusive theatre company to the residents of the North Shore of Long Island and beyond. We will strive to create quality and groundbreaking community theatre experiences with the help of the large pool of talented artists that reside in our area.

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Ray Reyes

25 Years Ago...

By LC Scully

In a landslide, the Locust Valley school district's \$1.9 million bond issue was turned down in what some were calling a protest vote. Bayville defeated the bond 696 to 300 and Locust Valley defeated it, 727-507. It squeaked by in Brookville, 95-94. The district would now regroup to find other ways to eliminate overcrowding in the Locust Valley intermediate and primary schools and pay for the mandates that came with the Federal Disabilities Act. The bond would have paid for a totally self-contained middle school.

Officials at North Shore University Hospital in Glen Cove planted a tree to commemorate the groundbreaking for a new, state-of-the-art linear accelerator that was to be installed to treat cancer patients. Among those in attendance at the event were David Taylor and William Hollingsworth III of Locust Valley.

Dr. Robert Henderson of the Locust Valley Rotary Club presented community service awards to Terence Woolf of Portledge School and Heather Nicolletti

and Nicole Real of Locust Valley High School.

Eleven students from Oyster Bay High School and 26 from Vernon Middle School would be participating in the January All-County Music Festival at the Tilles Center, Greenvale.

Anker Johansen was elected to a one-year term as commissioner of the Locust Valley Water District.

Locust Valley businessmen Cappy Powers and Hank Siewers were busy collecting change for the Salvation Army outside the Locust Valley Post Office.

Several local residents died including Martha Ottley Crisp of Locust Valley and Glen Cove, age 93; Hildegard Grieve of Locust Valley; Mary Sordi of Oyster Bay; Antoinette Stanisci, formerly of Locust Valley; and Louise de Rochemont Craigmyle of Matinecock, age 91.

A Brookville chateau situated on a divisible 7.65 acres, featuring a private drive, courtyard, caretakers apartment, seven bedrooms and six baths was listed for sale for \$1,500,000.

50 Years Ago...*By LC Scully*



A 460-unit garden apartment complex was proposed for the 28-acre sandpit in Oyster Bay.

State regent scholarships were awarded to seven Oyster Bay High School students. They were Chad Elson, Scott Hardmandt, Carol Levenson, Mark Mongul, Wendy Roth, Stephen Walker and Neil Wechsler.

The Oyster Bay-East Norwich school district approved plans for a proposed \$4,250,000 junior high school. The

school would be built on the James Vernon property.

The Locust Valley Garden Club won first prize in the 11th annual Long Island Railroad competition for the best Christmas decorations by a garden club.

The Locust Valley varsity basketball team extended its losing streak to 21.

All names are spelled as they were when these articles were written, back in the day. If there was a typo then, there is, with regret, still a typo.

Bayville Historical Museum



Sunday December the 8th, the Bayville Historical Museum opened it's new winter exhibit Celebrating Bayville at 100th Anniversary. They buried a new time capsule to commemorate the event.



(l-r) Bayville Mayor Bob De Natale, museum director David Rapelje and Trustee Peter Valsecchi



Burring the Centennial Time Capsule in front of the Bayville Museum.

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Obituaries

ANDREOTTI, Michelina of Glen Cove, on December 8th, at Age 86. Beloved wife of the Late Mario. Loving mother of Salvatore, Luigi (Lee) and the Late Felicia. Dear sister of Rosaria, Assunta and Aniello. Adored grandmother of Angela, Michelle, Jessica and Victoria. Cherished great-grandmother of Madelyn, Christian and Jonathan. Michelina loved her family and was an avid gardener. She also loved to cook and enjoyed baking. Visitation at the Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove, NY. Mass at St. Rocco RC Church. Entombment at Holy Rood Cemetery. www.dodgethomas.com

HAGGERTY, Marita of Locust Valley, on December 3rd, age 92. Beloved wife of the late George Clausen Haggerty and the late Joseph Doherty. Loving mother of Beth Steers, Meg Powers, Greg, John, Laura and the late Anne. Proud grandmother of Dana and William. Special great grandmother of Izzy. Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. Donations may be made to Hospice Care Network. Dodgethomas.com

McLAIN, James M. of Locust Valley, passed away peacefully on December 4th, at the age of 78. Beloved husband of Suzanne, loving father of Suzannah Smith (Peter), and James III (Valerie), proud grandfather of Annabel, Gabriela, Frances and Beatrice, dear brother of Suzanne (Michael), and the late Mary (Howard). Born in Forest Hills, New York to James and Edith McLain, James graduated from Chaminade High School in Mineola, New York in 1959 where he remained a dedicated alumnus serving as president of the Chaminade Alumni Association from 1978-1980 and co-chairman for every reunion of the Class of 1959 up to their 60th this past October. James attended the U.S. Air Force Academy from 1959-1961. He completed his undergraduate education at Colgate University, where he earned a B.A. in Economics in 1963. James began his



career in finance at Chase Manhattan Bank in the Corporate Banking division where he worked from 1963 to 1977. He retired from Oppenheimer & Co. in December 2018 after a 35-year career as Executive Director of Investments. James was an avid squash player and golfer, a lifelong member of Nassau Country Club, and member of the University Club in New York City and Mashomack Preserve Club. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. A funeral mass will be held at The Church of St. Dominic in Oyster Bay, New York on Tuesday, December 17th at 11:30am. www.DodgeThomas.com

MEOLA, Elena of Locust Valley, on December 7th, at Age 95. Beloved wife of the Late Domenico. Loving mother of Carmine (Margaret) and Lucy (James). Dear sister of Pasqualina (Camillo), Luigi (the Late Beatrice), Maria Musto (Mario), Gennaro (Elizabeth), the Late Gerardo (Antoinette) and the Late Fred (the late Carmella). Adored grandmother of 5. Cherished great-grandmother of 3. Visitation at the Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove, NY. Mass at St. Rocco RC Church. Interment at Holy Rood. www.dodgethomas.com

NENCHIN, Victor of Bethpage, NY on November 30th. Age 64. Beloved husband of Larisa. Loving father of Kateryna (Josh Sussman), Christopher, Victoria, and Paul. Dear brother of Alexandra Nenchina. Proud grandfather of Genevieve. Fond son-in-law of Violeta and Anatoli Chikmezova. Loving uncle of Elena and Yana. Former husband of Lydia Grinko and Jacqueline Nenchin. Former son-in-law of Dorothy Endres. Longtime employee of Spiegel Associates. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his close friends. He was proud of his homeland of Ukraine. Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home of Glen Cove. Interment Novoya Kuban Cemetery, Buena, NJ. www.DodgeThomas.com

PIERRE, Rosemonde of Elmont, NY on November 13th, age 63. Dear sister of Genevieve. Loving aunt of Max Steven Malebranche, Sindy Malebranche and

Minerve Desrameaux. Visitation and Service held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Interment Private.

SOLOMITO, James Rocco of New Bern, NC passed away August 22, 2019 at the age of 84. He served on the USS Salem CA139 in the Navy during the Korean War. Former Chief of Police, Glen Cove Police Dept., Glen Cove, NY. He is survived by his wife, Marie C. Solomito; sons, James Solomito (Nancy) of PA; Michael Solomito of New Bern, NC; Dr. Albert Solomito (Michelle) of IN; Matthew Solomito of New Bern, NC; sisters, June Petrucci of Locust Valley, NY and Roseann Moore of Bayville, NY; 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. All services where private.

SEDLAK, Peter Paul died December 5th. Peter was born in Glen Cove, on July 31, 1931 to the late Steven and Mary Sedlak. Peter lived in Locust Valley, NY until 2014 when he moved to Durham, NC.

Peter was a 1949 graduate of Glen Cove High School. On November 25, 1951 he married Dorothy Sumcizk. Dorothy and Peter remained married for 67 years. During their marriage they enjoyed numerous trips to Hawaii.

Peter was a partner at M & A Landscape. Peter had a great commitment to the community. For 63 years, he was a member of the Engine 1 Company, Locust Valley Fire Department. He was an adult volunteer with the Grenville Baker Boys

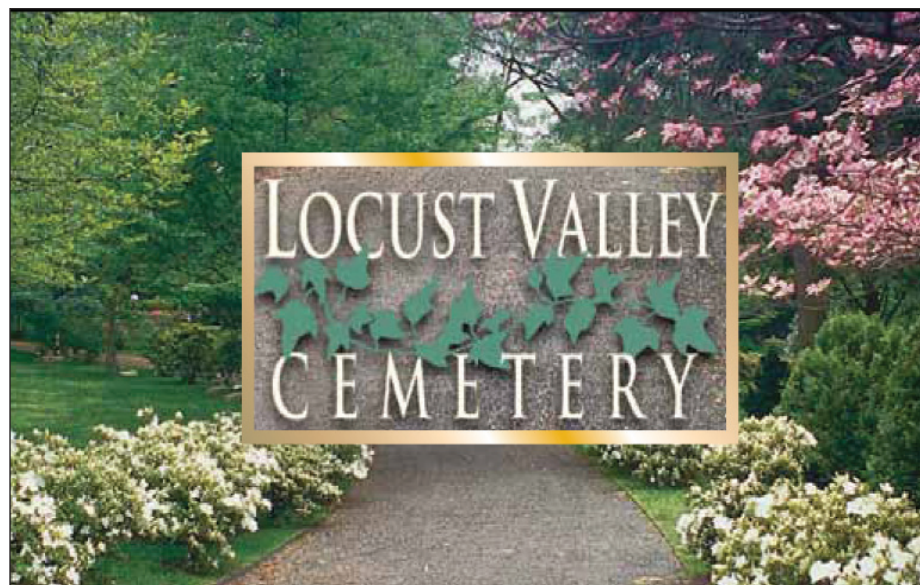
& Girls Club, accompanying campers to summer trips to the Pratt Camp in Canada. For over two decades, Peter was a volunteer in the surgical waiting room at St Frances Hospital. Peter was an avid outdoorsman. He made many lifelong friendships through his membership in the Bayville Sportsman Club.

Peter is preceded in death by Dorothy and his son, Jerry. He is survived by his daughter (Deb Sedlak), son-in-law (Richard Clements), and daughter-in-law (Jody Sedlak). Peter is also survived by 3 grandchildren and 4 great granddaughters.

A funeral mass will be held Tuesday December 17th at 11 AM at Holy Infant Catholic Church, Durham, NC. Following the mass, the family will receive guests at the church.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to the Locust Valley Fire Department, 228 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Arrangements for the Sedlak family are under the care of Hall-Wynne Funeral Services. Online condolences: www.hallwynne.com; select obits.

SUJESKI, Ann C., of Glen Cove, on December 3rd, age 94. Beloved wife of the late Herb. Loving mother of Joan Boertzel (Jerry) and Herb. Proud grandmother of Jerry (Rebeka), Jason, Jennifer and Jessica. Special great grandmother of Lily, Delilah, Lorelei and Jaden. Visitation at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home Friday 10-12pm. Service 12pm at Dodge-Thomas. Interment Nassau Knolls Cemetery.



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December 12, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

The Organizational meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held as follows:

January 13, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

The January Regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held upon conclusion of the Organizational meeting.

All meetings are open to the public and held at Fire Headquarters, 228 Buckram Rd., Locust Valley, N.Y.

This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Locust Valley Fire District.

James Bonislawski

Fire District Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Locust Valley Fire District

Notice of Organizational Meeting

Please take notice that the Organizational Meeting for the Locust Valley Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, New York, will be held on the 13th day of January, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. at Locust Valley Fire Headquarters, 228 Buckram Rd., Locust Valley, N.Y.

The Regular January meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners shall commence upon conclusion of the Organizational Meeting.

This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Locust Valley Fire.

James Bonislawski
Secretary
Locust Valley Fire District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW E-2019 INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF BROOKVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before and by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Brookville, Nassau County, New York at the Brookville Village Hall located at 18 Horse Hill Road in said Village on Tuesday, December 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The hearing will be on whether to enact proposed Local Law E-2019, "Trees," which will repeal existing Chapter 197, "Trees" of the Code of the Village of Brookville and adopt new Chapter 197, "Trees" to regulate the cutting and removal of trees in the Village, establish the permitting procedures, and create the position of Tree Warden.

A copy of the proposed Local Law E-2019 is on

file at the Village Hall located at 18 Horse Hill Road, Brookville, New York, where it may be reviewed between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. during usual business days until the time of the hearing.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

Dated: December 6, 2019

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Winsome Citarella
Village Clerk/Treasurer

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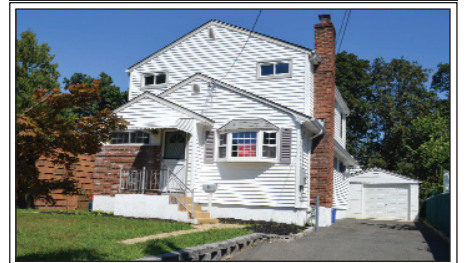
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The concert is free for all members of the Oyster Bay Historical Society and \$10.00 for non-members. Advanced registration is required. RSVP at (516) 922-5031 or obhsdirector@optonline.net.

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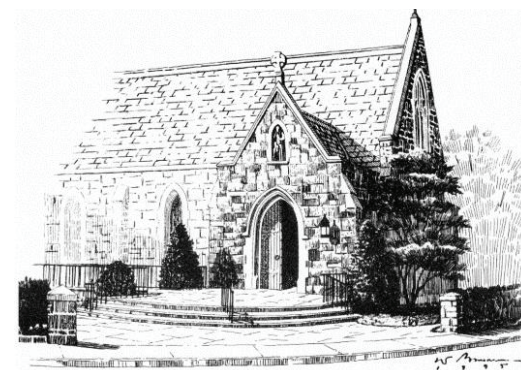
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