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(Top L-R) Gaitley Stevenson-Mathews Sings the “Star-Spangled Banner”, as Senator Jack Martins stands at attention at the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony in Oyster Bay. The Oyster Bay Community Band directed by Stephen Walker; Assemblyman Jake Blumencranz reads the 25 names from the north shore who lost their lives that day; Elected Officials, Veterans and First Responders from Oyster Bay, Bayville, East Norwich, and Locust Valley. Story on page 3.

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Oyster Bay Remembers September 11, 2001



Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Joseph Saladino gave a very emotional speech.

BY PATRICIA BREXEL

In observance of the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, New York State Senator, Jack Martins hosted a candlelight memorial ceremony at the Theodore Roosevelt Park in Oyster Bay. The service began at 6:00 pm and co-hosting the event was Oyster Bay Town

Supervisor, Joseph S. Saladino.

The ceremony opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of the “Star-Spangled Banner”. Father Daniel Mathai from St. Andrew’s Church in Glen Head said a prayer.

Then the names of 25 Oyster Bay residents who perished in the attacks were read aloud by New York State Assemblyman Jake Blumencranz.

The Oyster Bay Community Band, under the direction of Stephen V. Walker, provided musical interludes. Also in attendance were volunteers from Atlantic Steamer Fire Co., Oyster Bay Fire Department, Bayville Fire Company, Locust Valley Fire Department and East Norwich Fire Company along with other first responders, members of the community and other elected officials. The ceremony closed with John Canning

singing “God Bless America”, everyone joined in the song.

After the heartfelt ceremony the

Atlantic Steamer Fire Company No. 1 hosted a reception of refreshments at their Marine Facility.

Phillips Blasts Hochul-Controlled Med Center for Burying Finances

BY LEADER STAFF

The Governor Kathy Hochul (D-Buffalo)-controlled Nassau University Medical Center (NUMC) has blown past its filing deadlines, and appears to be withholding financial reports that would be embarrassing to Governor Hochul.

Nassau County Comptroller Elaine Phillips (R-Flower Hill) blasted Hochul and her team for burying the financial reports, and putting Nassau County's finances in jeopardy, because the NUMC finances are a significant part of Nassau County's finances.

The County has been forced to request extensions on the missed deadlines, but failure to file the complete financial reports with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse by September 30th would result in the County losing its “low risk” status with the federal government, making the County “high risk.”

"I have to stress the importance of

the annual financial reports and to urge them [Hochul's team] to deliver their audited financial statements to us," stated Comptroller Phillips.

In May, 2025, Hochul took-over the Medical Center, ousting its Board and



Kathy Hochul



Elaine Phillips

placing her own loyal political appointees in charge. NUMC's finances are now in crisis.

The NUMC crisis is now putting the entire Nassau County government at risk for potential loss or delay of grant funding, which accounts for \$369 million of the County's annual budget.



John Canning singing “God Bless America”



A steel beam from the Twin Towers at the marine facility.

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She has been worse than we ever expected.

Hochul has used her office for a series of partisan political moves to “change the rules” to cheat on elections - no-security mail in balloting; no voter ID; an illegal mid-term redistricting gerrymander; and the cancellation of most odd-year county and town elections - the better to drown out local Republicans under the tens of millions in gubernatorial and presidential campaigns. Total corruption.

And Hochul is “for sale” to sell us out. Hochul’s Corrupt “Empire Wind” deal with a Norwegian windmill maker has built in her agreement that we must pay \$155 per MW hour - when the market rate is \$40 per MW hour. And her lobbyist husband and cronies have gotten rich.

The rise of anti-Semite leftist Islamist Zohran Mamdani - who now effectively controls Hochul - is a legacy of Hochul’s enabling the DSA’s ethnic hatred against Jews, Christians and Hindus. Mamdani finds Hochul useful - for now.

Bruce Blakeman is everything we want and need in a Governor.

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A fiscally conservative, moderate Republican, only Blakeman can save New York from the massive outflow of businesses and capital - that has reached epidemic proportions.

New York needs Bruce Blakeman.

The Leader endorses Bruce Blakeman for Governor of New York State.

The Publisher

EDITORS NOTE & CORRECTION:

Last week, *The Leader* published a letter from Mayor Dan DeVito of Laurel Hollow regarding the Laurel Hollow-Oyster Bay Cove Police Compact.

Unbeknownst to us, the letter was a private communication between the Mayor and certain LH residents - not yet for general publication.

We apologize for printing the letter without proper vetting and attribution.

- The Publisher

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Leader has received several unsigned letters to the editor. We will respect an author’s request for anonymity, but must have your name, address, and phone number. We want to hear from you and publish your opinions, so in the future, kindly include the above requested information.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

To the Editor;

In my opinion, throughout our federal governance and our economy, there are about 80 issues that need fixing. Nothing will happen unless we get rid of super PACs and implement public financing for campaigns. That has to be job one.

There are five countries in Europe where this is already happening. In this country, there are three alternatives that have been suggested: a 1% tax increase on corporations; an additional \$15 tax per taxpayer per year (\$30 if filing jointly); and a combination of the two, where the public has the option of contributing the \$15 rather than having it imposed on them.

My preference is for the \$15 per taxpayer because of the psychological shift it would create. People now pay for the salaries of Congress members, but nobody really focuses on that. If the people paid for salaries and campaigns, the mental shift for both members of Congress and the people would be that the people are in charge and Congress would listen to them to a greater extent. Special interests would still be

involved, but their influence would be greatly diminished. The vote in November is extremely important. Vote early and stay engaged.

Charles Gueli
Laurel

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH!

To the Editor;

As the saying goes, “This is not your mother Senior Center.”

Excerpt from the NCOA, National Council on Aging website: Every day, more than 11,000 Senior Centers support over 1 million older adults across the country. From their grassroots beginnings to today, senior centers have grown into dynamic community hubs - connecting older adults to wellness, creativity, and essential services. They reflect the diversity, strength, and resilience of today’s aging population - and prove what’s possible when communities invest in people.

I concur wholeheartedly and am thankful every day to have the good fortune to have a vibrant Center in our community.

I am also thankful to our supporters who invest in the well-being of older adults. Assemblymember Charles Lavine, a longtime supporter, recently visited the Center. The Assemblymember came to present checks for two grants that will help advance our mission to serve the community. The first is a \$30,000 legislative initiative grant to support program expenses. These funds will support our Social Services Department, which helps seniors navigate the challenges of aging by offering guidance and resources on caregiving, benefit programs, and more.

The second is a \$125,000 CREST Grant to “strengthen local infrastructure and advance community resilience”. This grant will fund the renovation of multiple restrooms. The building has been serving seniors since 1997 and is long overdue for a facelift of its aging infrastructure. This project has been on the agenda for four years – all good things come to those who wait!

Thank you, Assemblymember Lavine!

Fondly,
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Life Enrichment Center Oyster Bay

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Op-Ed: Florida Just Passed the Most Important Education Reform in Decades

BY STEVE LEVY

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis just signed into law a bill that requires high school students to be taught about the evils of communism as practiced in China, Cuba, Venezuela, and the former Soviet Union.

This is a long-overdue reform, taken to counter the infiltration of anti-American critical race theory that has been placed in our classrooms over the last decade by a woke Marxist element that has gained tremendous influence on our school boards.

This anti-American movement was epitomized by the "1619 Project," a new version of American history concocted by New York Times writer Nikole Hannah-Jones.

It is a curriculum that has been totally debunked by one historian after another. It makes the false claim that America was founded, not for the purposes of seeking freedom of religion and speech, but rather, in order to create a slave enclave here in the New World.

This is not just a fly-by-night theory. It is an actual curriculum that is being taught to our children in over 4,000 schools in America.

The leftist intelligentsia within academic circles, of course, is pushing back against the Florida curriculum.

Florida media outlet WRLN quotes Eduardo Gamarra, a politics and international relations professor at Florida International University, who said that the state has gone too far in outlining how communism gets taught.

"I don't think students are that stupid for me to have to tell them that communism is bad, for them to figure it out by themselves by the evidence," Gamarra said, "but what they [Florida] is doing is they're essentially creating an ideology, an official handbook, we have to teach."

Professor Gamarra is flat out wrong - Our younger generation is not going to learn about the evils of communism through TikTok. They must be presented with the facts from within our American school system

Because we've been slacking in this area, more young people than not favor socialism over free markets.

More young people than not now claim that they are "not proud of America."

More young people than not state that they would "not fight to defend" our nation if we were attacked, as Ukraine was by Russia.

These are seeds that are being sown that could lead to the evisceration of this once-great nation.

Young people are supporting socialism, and even communism, because they have not been educated as to the evils of these systems. We must ensure that our children understand the difference between the freedoms and prosperity in South Korea versus the repression and poverty in North Korea.

They must be taught about how freedom-loving people in Cuba were imprisoned by Fidel Castro and how there is no free press, religion, or assembly and how most people live in an equal level of poverty - with the exception of the rich Cuban Communist Party oligarchs.

They must be taught about how Venezuela in the early part of the new century was the most prosperous nation in South America, but was quickly destroyed into the region's poorest after a communist, Hugo Chavez, took control.

They must be taught that communists in China and the Soviet Union were responsible for more deaths than any other system in history, and that includes Nazi Germany. Between 60

million and 100 million killed through forced labor, political purges, mass concentration camps, and state-directed famines.

Fortunately, the curriculum also has sections that refer to the era of McCarthyism, where some were overzealous in their quest to place a check on the Red Scare.

If we want to avoid going down a suicidal path, we must educate our students about the glory of this great nation, so they will once again be proud of it, and be willing to fight for it, and be able to counter the evil Marxists, who are trying to destroy our nation, and remake us in the name of Cuba, the Soviet Union and the Chinese Communist Party.

We can win this battle, but it starts with our children.

Florida is on the right track. The other forty-nine states should follow its lead.

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Finance Op-Ed: Trump Accounts, 529 Plans, and Roth IRAs

BY AMAN VERMA

Families now have three distinct tax-advantaged ways to put money aside for a child: the new Trump Accounts created under the One, Big, Beautiful Bill, the long-established 529 education plans, and custodial Roth IRAs.

Each account is built for a different purpose, taxed differently, and subject to different rules about who can contribute and when the money can come out.

Confusing one for another is easy — all three are frequently described simply as “savings accounts for kids” — but the differences matter over an eighteen-year horizon.



Aman Verma

1) Trump Accounts: The Newest Option

Trump Accounts are a new type of tax-deferred account for children, treated under the rules for traditional IRAs once the child reaches adulthood. Parents, guardians, and other authorized individuals can establish an account for any child with a Social Security number, as long as the election is made before the calendar year the child turns 18. Accounts could not be funded before July 4, 2026, so these are genuinely new — the first contributions are landing now.

Individuals may contribute up to \$5,000 per year to a child’s account, and employers may contribute up to \$2,500 annually on behalf of an employee’s dependent. Under a pilot program, the federal government will deposit a one-time \$1,000 contribution into the account of each eligible U.S. citizen child born between 2025 and 2028, provided a parent makes the election on Form 4547.

In August 2026, the Treasury Department and IRS issued proposed regulations on how account funds must be invested: until December 31 of the year the child turns 17, the account must hold a mutual fund or exchange-traded fund that tracks a U.S. equity index such as the S&P 500, uses no leverage, and charges annual fees of no more than 0.1 percent.

After that, the investment restrictions fall away and the account is generally treated as a traditional IRA, with withdrawals restricted until the child turns 18.

2) A One-Time \$1,000 Deposit

Children who are U.S. citizens born between 2025 and 2028 are eligible for a \$1,000 federal pilot contribution to a Trump Account. A parent must make the election on Form 4547 — the deposit is not automatic.

3) 529 Plans: Built for Education

A 529 plan remains the primary vehicle for education savings. Contributions are made with after-tax dollars, but earnings grow tax-free and withdrawals are tax-free when used for qualified education expenses — college costs, and K-12 tuition subject to annual limits. Many states also offer a state income tax

deduction or credit for contributions, a benefit none of the other accounts described here provides.

There is no federal annual contribution limit on 529 plans, though contributions are treated as gifts. For 2026, the annual gift tax exclusion is \$19,000 per donor per beneficiary — \$38,000 for a married couple — and a special election allows five years of exclusions to be contributed at once.

Money withdrawn for non-education purposes is subject to income tax on the earnings plus a 10 percent penalty, though under the SECURE 2.0 Act, up to \$35,000 of leftover funds in a long-held 529 can be rolled into a Roth IRA for the beneficiary over their lifetime, subject to conditions including that the account has been open at least 15 years.

4) Custodial Roth IRAs: Earned Income Required

A custodial Roth IRA is available only to a child who has earned income — wages from a job, or self-employment income from work actually performed.

The 2026 contribution limit is \$7,500 or the child’s earned income for the year, whichever is less. Contributions are after-tax, but qualified withdrawals in retirement are entirely tax-free, and contributions (though not earnings) can be withdrawn at any time without tax or penalty.

For a teenager with a part-time job, decades of tax-free compounding make this a powerful account — but a child with no earned income cannot contribute at all.

5) Three Accounts, Three Different Questions

The accounts are less competitors than answers to different questions. What is the money for — education, retirement, or general long-term savings? Does the child have earned income? Does your state offer a 529 tax benefit? Is the child eligible for the \$1,000 Trump Account pilot contribution?

A family can hold all three account types for the same child, and the right mix depends on facts specific to each household: income, state of residence, education plans, and how much flexibility matters.

Tax year 2026 figures are cited throughout. The Trump Account rules discussed here are based in part on proposed regulations issued in August 2026, which may change before they are finalized.

A tax professional can help you evaluate how each account fits your family’s circumstances.

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Town of North Hempstead Commemorates 25th Anniversary of September 11th A Community United in Remembrance



Placing flowers in front of the wall that contains the names of 56 residents



Elected officials, family and friends preparing to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Town of North Hempstead hosted its annual 9/11 Memorial Service on Friday, September 11, at 8:30 a.m. at Manhasset Valley Park, located between East Shore Road and Maple Street near Northern Boulevard in Manhasset. This year's observance marked the 25th anniversary of the September 11 attacks and was dedicated to the North Hempstead residents whose lives were lost that day.

The memorial at Manhasset Valley Park includes a steel beam recovered from Ground Zero and a semi-circular black granite wall consisting of 11 engraved panels, which were unveiled in 2025. Eight of the panels are inscribed with the names of the 56 North Hempstead residents who perished in the terrorist attacks. The two end panels

are being reserved for names of North Hempstead residents who have succumbed to 9/11-related illnesses. The center panel features the inscription: "What we call resilience is often the quiet courage of ordinary people who refuse to be defeated."

The ceremony brought together elected officials and community leaders from across the region, with representatives from the federal, state, county and local levels joining Town officials to commemorate the 25th anniversary. Also gathered were the people and organizations who have carried the memory of September 11 forward for 25 years: families of those lost, veterans, fire departments and other first responders, representatives of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and



St. Mary's student sings the National Anthem

clergy from Catholic, Jewish, and Muslim houses of worship.

"Twenty-five years later, we're still here, standing together as a North Hempstead community," said Town Supervisor Jennifer DeSena. "We remember those who never came home but we're also here to support their families, our first responders, and everyone who stepped up in the aftermath. It's a day to be together, because that's what a community does."

The ceremony featured musical performances by students from St. Mary's and Chaminade High School, the Port Washington Fire Department bagpipes, a bugler playing Taps, a gun salute and the solemn laying of wreaths by first responders and representatives of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. A solitary bell was rung as each victim's name was read while moments of silence were observed at the exact times each of the



A steel beam from the Twin Towers

two planes struck the World Trade Center.

The ceremony was organized by Town Clerk Ragini Srivastava, who shared the significance of this year's 25th anniversary observance. "When we view the 25th anniversary of September 11th through the lens of our nation's 250-year history, the true strength of America comes into focus. Our nation is built on liberty, democracy and resilience. Those who attacked us sought to fracture that foundation, but instead, they revealed its unshakeable core."



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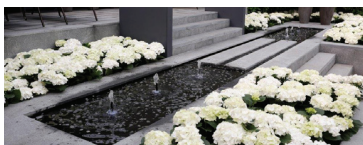
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Locust Valley Garden Club Presents the “Fascination of Bonsai”



Bonsai artist Tom O'Connor with the “Saikai” Bonsai, a living landscape, and Andrea King Rodal, a new club member. Photo: Kassie Roth

BY DAGMAR FORS KARPPI
 The Locust Valley Garden Club recently presented a program on the ancient Japanese gardening art of Bonsai. Tom O'Connor of the Long Island Bonsai Society was the presenter and discussed “Saikai” - the creation of a living miniature landscape in an artform that includes plants, trees, rocks, and soil in a shallow tray or container to recreate a full scene from nature, such as mountains or forests. “It was amazing seeing him create the scene, of a sandy beach, with trees and colorful rocks,” stated LVGC President Sallie McNeill Rynd. Bonsai is the growing and shaping of miniature trees in containers, with a long documented history of influences and native Japanese development over a thousand years. Bonsai brings unique aesthetics, cultural history, and terminol-

ogy derived from its long evolution in Japan. The appeal of Bonsai, in the words of the society, is that Bonsai: “Brings peace to a palace as it does to the most humble of homes, to the young as to the old, to the rich as to the poor.. “It invites us to live within the world it is unto itself, and we are drawn, as no words can express, to live within its shade.” Bonsai is a living art that can last for generations - as long as you follow the rules for creating them and most importantly, nurturing them. Similar arts to Bonsai exist in other East Asian cultures, including Korea's Bunjae, the Chinese art of Penjing, and the miniature living landscapes of Vietnamese Hon non bo. Program Director Jane Benstock explained that Tom O'Connor talked

about the scene as he worked. He said the first Bonsai he owned - unfortunately died, but that was a great incentive for him to then learn more about the living art. A beautiful Bonsai display can be viewed at the at the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at the United States National Arboretum in Washington, DC. At the LVGC's next meeting, on September 16th, members will be makinge a Terrarium. If you want to attend, please call Lorraine Tassis, membership chair at 516-759-5694. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month, at 10:00AM in the Community Room of the Locust Valley Library. A donation of \$15 covers a program and buffet luncheon. If you have an interest in gardening, please consider attending. New members are always welcome!

73rd Annual St. John’s Fair in Lattingtown



Families enjoying treats at the 2025 fair. **BY VICTORIA CROSBY**
 The annual Fall Fair at St. John’s of Lattingtown Episcopal Church’s is the church’s main fundraising event. The fair will include a petting zoo and pony rides, harvest games obstacle course, face painting and many more activities for young children. Adults will be able to browse tents and shop for antiques, collectibles and a myriad of interesting items at the Peddlers Market, the Gilded Age tent, the furniture tent, and at The Barn. Unique clothing items styled by

Parron Edwards-Stimola will also be available in a special tent. The grill will be serving hamburgers and other delicious food and drinks for hungry fairgoers. Chairmen and parishioners work for many months to ensure the fair is a success. The chairmen of this year’s fair is Victoria Lentine, with many others helping. The funds to outreach in the past have included Living Water for Women, NOSH Delivers, Volunteers for Wildlife, and a variety of other charitable organizations. The fee is \$20 per person with a cap of \$60 per family. Tickets can be purchased in advance on the website. On Sunday from 2pm-4pm attendees can fill a bag for \$10. The traditional service, Mass on the Grass, will be held outdoors on Sunday at 10.30am led by Rev. Molly-Jane Layton. St. John’ Church is located at 325 Lattingtown Road. For further information visit www.st.jlat.org.

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Obituaries



CAVALLONE, Cono of Glen Cove, NY on September 7, 2026 age 86. Loving husband of the late Lydia. Beloved father of Michael, Nick (Nancy), Angela (Frank) Zangari.

Cherished grandfather of Ariana, Nicholas (Heather), Alyssa (Michael), Robert, Michael and Gianna. Adored brother of Maria Abbruzzese, Rosina Petrizzo, Giovannina Pizzi, Gaetana Russo, the late Arcangela Pinto, the late Francesco Cavallone, the late Giustina Petrizzo. Also survived by many loving brother and sister in laws and many nieces and nephews. Entombment at Holy Rood Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

DeWALL, Courtney of Glen Cove, NY on August 31, 2026 at Age 73. Beloved wife of the late George Frick Jr. Loving mother of Cassandra Frick and Heather Frick. Dear sister of Wendy Whistler, Marlene Triola, the late D'Shawna Courtney, the late Clay and the late Wayne. Cherished grandmother of Shyan Courtney, Alex Guilfu, Laylani Williams, Donavyn Williams and Nikki Slater. Adored great-grandmother of Malani Mims and Kahrya Akines. Interment was Private. www.DodgeThomas.com

GAMBA, Salvatore "The Duke", on Sep. 11, 2026, age 85, of Jericho, NY, formerly of Oyster Bay, NY. Beloved husband of Cathy. Loving father of Anna Tuttle (Christopher), and Vincent (Dawn). Cherished grandfather of Salvatore Tuttle (Samantha), Salvatore (Danielle), Katherine Tuttle, Nick, and Anthony. Cherished son of Vincent and Anna Gamba. Proud great grandfather of Salvatore Tuttle and Tessa Tuttle. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. Funeral Mass St. Dominic RC

Chapel, Oyster Bay, NY on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com

GARDNER, Kate of Florida passed away on July 14, 2026. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary Gardner both deceased, formerly of Mill Neck, New York. She was an animal lover. She is survived by her cousins Jane Pflug of NYC, John Pflug of Cold Spring Harbor and Melissa Pflug of Vermont and second cousin Jock Pflug of Cold Spring Harbor and Providence, Rhode Island.

McCORMACK, Bernard "Sonny" Michael, devoted husband of Irene for nearly 56 years, passed away peacefully on August 11, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family and the sound of his favorite Irish songs.

Raised in Locust Valley, Bernie lived in Sea Cliff for more than 50 years. He proudly served in the U.S. Army, worked as a truck driver, and later became foreman for the Village of Sea Cliff Department of Public Works.

Bernie took great pride in his home and yard, enjoyed traveling, and cherished his Irish heritage. He and Irene built a loving family life in Sea Cliff, where they raised their daughters, Noreen and Erin.

Bernie is survived by Irene; children Sandra (William), John, Kerry, Noreen (Leo), and Erin; sister Patricia Duffy (late James); grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and relatives throughout England and Ireland. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Michael and Mary.

Bernie will be remembered for his loyalty, hard work, sense of humor, Irish spirit, and the many stories that will continue to be shared by his family, friends, and neighbors who will miss him dearly.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to St. Francis Hospital for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sea Cliff

Volunteer Fire Department or St. Francis Hospital – Patient Experience Program. Whitting Funeral Home

MICKENS, Cathy L. of Roosevelt, NY formerly of Glen Cove, NY. Beloved wife of Raymond D., Sr. Loving mother of Raymond D., Jr. and Cory J. Dear sister of Frances Williams. Proud grandmother of 8. Also survived by loving nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Cathy was raised and educated in Glen Cove. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Hofstra University. Cathy was a longtime member of the choir at First Baptist Church, Glen Cove.

Interment at Calverton National Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com



MURCH, Maurice "Sonny" of Glen Cove, on September 10, 2026 at age 92. Beloved husband of Gloria. Loving father of Debbie Mondello (Joseph), Diana Miller (Jack) and Robert.

Proud grandfather of Joseph (Suzanne), Keith (Melissa) Brian (Jenna) and Paul (Shari). Special great-grandfather of 5. Interment at Holy Rood Cemetery. Donations may be made in Sonny's memory to the AHRC of Brookville. www.DodgeThomas.com

NUTTER, Charles H. of Glen Cove, NY on September 2, 2026 at Age 83. Beloved husband of Christine. Loving father of Elizabeth Smith (Jason) and Lori Morante (Victor). Proud grandfather of Dhari Morante and Simone Smith. Dear



brother of Carol Swift. Also survived by loving nephews and several cousins.

Charles was a Retired Marine Insurance Broker. He was particularly fond of the years he spent at

Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy and the years he spent at sea. He also enjoyed spending his free time with his cat Chip.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation in Charlie's memory. A celebration of his life is being planned in the future. www.DodgeThomas.com

PELTZER, Dwight E., on Sep. 2, 2026, age 90, of East Norwich, NY. Beloved husband of Marla for 57 years. Loving father of Jonathan (Natalia) and Christopher (Emily Fedele). Cherished grandfather of Victoria and Nicholas. Dear brother of the late Markell and Stanley. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends.

Dwight Peltzer's world-wide career as pianist began at age ten when he performed Beethoven's First Piano Concerto with the Minneapolis Orchestra. The piano was his life. As a graduate student he won two Fulbright fellowships to study in Europe and later earned a Fulbright-Hays visiting professorship in the UK. His unusual gifts took him to concert stages all over the US, Canada, and Europe. He performed for royalty and in iconic concert halls in solo recitals and with orchestras.

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The Presbyterian Church to be Landmarked

By VICTORIA CROSBY

The beautiful Tudor style building on the corner of Brewster Street and North Ave in Glen Cove has been slated for Landmark status by the City of Glen Cove at a meeting recently of the Glen Cove City Council and Mayor Pam Panzenbeck.

Gordon Allan, whose father was Rev. William Cameron Allan, posted on social media . “So very relieved that this city government sees the importance of protecting the historical gems of our city! Well done!”

The Rev. Allan was the minister at the church from 1969 for eighteen years. He passed away in 1997.

The church closed in January 2025 due to a dwindling congregation and financial issues and was purchased by the Spanish Evangelical Church Iglesias Apostoles Profetas Emanuel.

Many others also wrote of their



The Presbyterian Church

approval of the City Council in support of landmarking the church, as the fear was that it might be demolished, like so many other historic and beautiful buildings in Glen Cove over the years.

Another meeting at the City Hall will be held on September 22nd for a vote on the decision. The public can contact city hall for their support prior to that date and attend the meeting.

Batman Day in Bayville



The Bayville Comics and Pharmacy will be celebrating Batman Day 2026, on Saturday, September 19.

Batman Day is an annual event organized by DC Entertainment to celebrate and promote Batman’s new comic book release “Batman of Two Worlds”, it will be on sale for \$2.99 Batman of Two Worlds #1 features an all-new Batman story by writer Matt Fraction and artist Javi Fernández.

The Bayville Comics and Pharmacy is located at 253 Bayville Avenue, Bayville. They are open from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturdays.



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Obituaries

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in addition to his career as a classical pianist, he became known as a leader in avant-garde music and formed a relationship with renegade musician John Cage. Other awards include a Martha Baird Rockefeller Foundation award and Affiliate Artist position as artist-in-residence.

Boston Globe, on a performance with Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony: “..Dwight Peltzer is among the best new music pianists of the day because he is one of the best pianists, period.”

In lieu of flowers donations in his memory can be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, Texas 75284-0692.

Funeral Service Christ Church, 61 E.

Main Street, Oyster Bay, NY at a later date to be announced. www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com



TERMINI, Sarah V. of Glen Cove, NY on September 10, 2026 age 97. Loving wife of the late Angelo. Beloved mother of Lillian (the late Joe), Marie (Bob), Rose (the late Clay), Tina (Anthony), Vinnie (Josephine), and Diane (Anthony). Dear grandmother of 15 and great grandmother of 5. Visitation Dodge-Mass at the Church of St. Rocco Wednesday 10am.

Interment Locust Valley Cemetery. www.DodgeThomas.com

Man Arrested for Forcible Touching at Hand & Stone Spa

By LEADER STAFF

A 39-year-old man was arrested by Suffolk Police for the “forcible touching” of a partially-naked woman in Huntington, at the Hand & Stone Spa in downtown Huntington.

Arrested is Steven Dunn of Syosset, who was an employee at the Hand & Stone.

According to police, Dunn entered the room where a woman was disrobed and lying down on a massage table. He then proceeded to touch and rub her.

The woman was upset, but did not initially notify the police.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:00 Noon on December 19, 2025.

Approximately nine months later, on September 1, 2026, Dunn obtained the

Facebook page of the woman, and directly contacted her to notify her of his new workplace.

The woman was allegedly “creeped-out” and then contacted police.

Dunn was then arrested and charged with forcible touching

Suffolk Police have asked that anyone else who was a victim of Dunn, to call the Second Precinct at 631-854-8252.



Steven Dunn
Photo: SCPD



The Hand & Stone Spa in Huntington

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on January 8, 2020, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK) AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2004-4 is the Plaintiff and BILL AKPINAR, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction RAIN OR SHINE at the NASSAU COUNTY SUPREME COURT, NORTH SIDE STEPS, 100 SUPREME COURT DRIVE, MINEOLA, NY 11501, on October 20, 2026 at 2:00PM, premises known as 11 EASTLAND DR, GLEN COVE, NY 11542; and the following tax map identification: 30-36-32.

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GBB&GC to Host “Welcome Back Circus”



Children enjoying the inflatables.

Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club (GBBGC) is excited to welcome families back for the 2026–2027 school year with its inaugural Day for Kids “Welcome Back Circus,” a community-wide family event taking place on Friday, September 18, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Offering a fresh new spin on the Club’s traditional Day for Kids, the Welcome Back Circus will bring together children, families, Club members, and the surrounding community for an afternoon filled with entertainment, games, activities, and fun.

PSEG Long Island returns as the event’s Premier Sponsor, helping make this special community celebration possible.

New this year, UBS will be the proud Entertainment Sponsor of the club’s

event, helping bring an exciting lineup of family entertainment to the celebration. All Star Party Long Island will provide entertainment, including carnival games, a DJ, dance contests, popcorn, and cotton candy.

The fun continues with a variety of attractions, including inflatables, sports games, and a visit from Mr. Softee. Families interested in discovering all that Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club has to offer will have the opportunity to take building tours and learn more about the Club’s programs, services, and opportunities for children and families.

“We are thrilled to welcome our community back for a new school year with an event that brings families together in a fun and exciting way,” said Melissa Rhodes, CEO. “The Welcome Back Circus is a wonderful opportunity for families to experience the Club, enjoy time together, and discover the many ways GBBGC supports local youth.”

The Welcome Back Circus is free for GBBGC members and \$5 for non-members. All families in the community are invited to join the celebration. Non-members must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information about Day for Kids Welcome Back Circus or Grenville Baker Boys & Girls Club, please contact the Club at 516-759-5437 or visit www.GBBGC.org.

Matinecock Rod and Gun Club Unveils New Flag Pole



The New Flag pole



The flag pole surrounded by personalized bricks

Saturday August 29th the Matinecock Rod and Gun Club held a BBQ to celebrate their new flag pole. The flag pole overlooks the Dosoris Pond in Glen Cove.

The members arrived early Sunday morning to fire up the smoker. They smoked beef, chicken, and ribs. All the delicious food was made by the club members.

The celebration was kicked off by the the traditional cannon shot. The event was well attended by members, friends and family.

The Matinecock Rod and Gun Club was started back in 1945 by a group of fishermen in Glen Cove. One of the founding members was Francis Uhlendorf, who as a young man fished with J.P. Morgan’s son John Pierpont Morgan Jr. Sadly Francis Uhlendorf passed away January 30, 2025, at the age of 96.

The entire project was brought about honoring all the founding fathers, and charter members.

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