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Color-coordinated suit and cheeks

Managing not to fall in the snow during Sunday's snowstorm was a bit challenging for Allie Smith, 2, but she enjoyed every minute of being outside. More photos, Page 12.

Suozzi pushes for repeal of SALT cap

By **LAURA LANE**
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U.S. Rep. Tom Suozzi has been fighting relentlessly to restore the full federal income tax deduction for state and local taxes, capped at \$10,000 by former President Trump in his 2017 tax reform package. The SALT cap, which includes property taxes, has hit Long Islanders hard.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer introduced legislation to restore the deduction in the Senate in January, along with Suozzi, who reintroduced his House legislation, the SALT Deductibility Act. With Democrats now in control of the White House and both houses of Congress, there is a reasonable possibility that Long Island homeowners may soon see a cut in their taxes.

"The cap has been crushing to my district and all of New York," Suozzi said. "SALT was put in

place when the federal tax code was first created in the early 1900s to protect state and local governments, so they could do their taxing authority and not

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U.S. REP. ANDREW GARBARINO

have to worry about the federal government coming in and taking control."

Former U.S. Rep. Pete King was the only Republican to cosponsor a 2019 bill to repeal the SALT deduction cap, which passed in the House. It would have raised the cap to \$20,000 in 2019 for married couples filing jointly, with full deductibility restored for the 2020 tax year. Then Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said the bill had little or no chance of passing in the Senate, which was then controlled by Republicans, and he was right. The legislation never made it to the Senate floor for a vote.

According to the nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation,

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GCHS graduate Nick Cavallone is flying high in the Air Force

BY **JENNIFER CORR**
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Nick Cavallone is soaring to new heights in his career with the U.S. Air Force, as he prepares to teach the next generation of the "world's greatest pilots."

Cavallone, a member of the Glen Cove High School class of 2014, was promoted to first lieutenant last May after becoming a

second lieutenant in 2018. He is currently stationed at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph for pilot instructor training — far from his fiancé, Heather Coken, a nurse at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. They got engaged on Dec. 29.

Nick's mother, Linda Cavallone, who lives in Pennsylvania, calls the couple "the pilot and the nurse." "They are two amaz-

ing people that are both selfless, and are going to continue through the rest of their lives together taking care of strangers," she said.

Joining the Air Force had been her son's dream since he was a child. Now 24, he looks forward to sharing his passion by teaching aspiring USAF pilots.

"Lieutenant Cavallone's
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THE WINTER MONTHS, along with the pandemic, is leaving many people with feelings of isolation.

Reflecting on suicide prevention

By **JENNIFER CORR**

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Question, persuade and refer. Those were the three words highlighted in a Tuesday night virtual class hosted by the Bayville Free Library, where Barbara Tedesco and Gayle Parker Wright of United Health Care led participants through a technique called QPR that could save someone from dying by suicide.

The subject matter is crucial because nationwide, 48,000 people die annually of suicide. And as suicide rates have risen during the pandemic, along with those reporting that they are struggling with their mental health [see sidebar], Glen Cove leaders are reminding residents that there is always help for an individual or their loved one.

Chief William Whitton explained that the Glen Cove Police Department is always willing to check on people or even talk with those who may be struggling.

“Someone should call when they feel hopeless or if they, in fact, have a family member they’re concerned about if they want us to do a wellness check,” Whitton said. “It does happen time to time and we make contact with the person that the family member is concerned about and we engage them in conversation and check on their mental wellbeing.”

If the officers are concerned enough, Whitton explained, under the New York State Mental Hygiene Law, they would compel the person to seek treatment in a hospital. The GCPD also partners with the Nassau County Mobile Crisis Team, which consists of licensed professional social workers and nurses trained to help individuals and their family struggling with their mental health.

“We’ll put a call out to them and at that time they’ll come and assist us in determining whether a person is just feeling a little down or if there is something more going on and they need help,” Whitton said.

Whitton said the GCPD has not received an increase in calls relating to

suicide, rather more calls relating to other mental health concerns. He said he is especially concerned for the elderly who have been facing prolonged isolation in order to protect their health.

“Everybody is inside now, especially with the weather and the pandemic, so people feel isolated and thank God for computers, but some people do not have computers,” said Sherri Meagher, a social worker at the Glen Cove Senior Center. “We try and reach out to people on the telephone but it’s important for families and neighbors and friends to check in on people to see how they’re doing and just to be checking in.”

Until life can go back to normal, Meagher wanted to remind those over the age of 60 living in Nassau County that the Glen Cove Senior Center is still active, despite the facility being closed. There are currently programs from social clubs, classes, games and exercise sessions being run virtually by the center, as well as the delivery of prepared meals.

“Veterans are at a high risk and a lot of it is based on a couple of things,” Tony Jimenez, the director of the City of Glen Cove Veterans Affairs, said. “One is any trauma that they might have come across during their military careers and that has a great effect.”

Jimenez said that often when soldiers come home from war, they are in a state of denial, believing that they could handle anything they are facing by themselves. Veterans may also struggle after coming home from war to changes in their household, communities and their life going forward.

“Sometimes it just snowballs into them determining that life isn’t just worth living and so we have to first of all let the troops know that there is help out there,” Jimenez said. “War is hell. It changes everybody. There is nobody that doesn’t get changed if they’ve been in a war.”

According to the QPR course, which was developed by clinical psychologist Dr. Paul Quinnett, high risk groups include those who have lost a loved one to suicide

and those who have the “means” to end their lives, including police officers with access to firearms. Also, those suffering with depression, alcohol or drug addiction, are experiencing an inability to sleep or have suffered a trauma or experienced bullying.

People thinking about ending their life could give a direct verbal cue, such as “I wish I were dead,” or an indirect cue such as “Pretty soon you won’t have to worry about me.” They may also begin giving away possessions, getting their affairs in order or are experiencing a significant life event, such as the loss of a job or a diagnosis of a terminal illness.

People concerned about a colleague, neighbor, friend or family member should approach the person in private and make sure they have plenty of time to talk. Resources, such as phone numbers, counselor names and other helpful sources of information, should be on hand and an expression of hope should be offered to the person if they are in a state of crisis.

Following the expression of hope, the person who is concerned should ask the person at risk the following questions: “Will you go with me to get help?” or “Will you let me help you get help?”

A concerned person should get others involved to get the person through this period of their life. Any faith leaders and close family and friends should be informed. Following up on the person is also important, according to the presentation.

Ann Morrison, the Long Island area director for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, said programs like this one at the Bayville Free Library are essential in order to prevent suicide.

“We are seeing that people are more attuned to their mental health because of the isolation,” Morrison said. “Yes people are isolated and are feeling that isolation, but we’re seeing more people being attuned to that, so that more people are reaching out to look for what they can do to help their employees, what they can do to help their students.”

Suicide rates during the Covid-19 pandemic

At press time, there were no available statistics about the number of deaths by suicide in the United States during the coronavirus pandemic. However, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention published a report on mental health, substance use and suicidal ideation during the Covid-19 pandemic in the United States.

■ During June 24 to 30, U.S. adults reported considerably elevated adverse mental health conditions. Younger adults, racial/ethnic minorities, essential workers and unpaid adult caregivers reported having experienced disproportionately worse mental health outcomes, increased substance use and elevated suicide ideation.

■ During late June, 40 percent of adults reported struggling with mental health or substance abuse. Eleven percent of respondents said they seriously considered suicide.

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Long Island Crisis Center: (516) 679-1111, www.longislandcrisiscenter.org

Nassau Vet Center 24/7 line: (877) 927-8387

Glen Cove Senior Center: (516) 759-9610

Schumer's legislation would repeal SALT cap

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the wealthiest Americans would benefit the most from being allowed to write off all of their state and local taxes. And the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center predicts that restoring the full tax break would cost the U.S. economy about \$620 billion over a decade. The center estimates that middle-income households might only see an average tax cut of \$10.

Nonetheless, freshman Republican Rep. Andrew Garbarino, who now occupies King's seat, and Suozzi see a repeal as a question of fairness. Garbarino is one of six House Republicans who cosponsored Suozzi's bill.

"The SALT cap unfairly penalizes Long Islanders, and has [had] a devastating effect on New York," Garbarino said. "Not being able to deduct state and local income taxes is a case of double taxation, which is the last thing my constituents need during a global pandemic."

Suozzi said that Schumer has committed to passing SALT legislation, describing it as a priority. "Schumer is the best champion we have," Suozzi said. "He's the most powerful and most effective person in D.C. The fact that early on in January he has introduced a bill to restore SALT deductions is a great sign for the people of New York."

In addition to New York, other heavily Democratic states, including New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Illinois and

California, have been hurt by the cap, Suozzi said. The creation of the cap was seen as an attack on blue states by Trump and his fellow Republicans.

Their argument — that taxes in blue states are high, and if that were not the case, capping the SALT deduction wouldn't be an issue — is disingenuous, Democrats have said. "The objective was to knock out the blue states," Suozzi said. "The wealthy are moving to other states . . . leaving middle- and lower-income taxpayers holding the bag to pay for school, police, fire and other essential state and local services."

Garbarino agreed that restoring the full deduction is crucial to New York's survival. "Long Islanders deserve to be treated fairly, and similarly to the rest of the country," he said.

In addition to bipartisan support in the House, Suozzi's bill is supported by many state and several national leaders, as well as the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National Association of Counties, the National League of Cities, the International Association of Firefighters, the National Association of Realtors, the American Federation of Teachers, the National Education Association and the National Association of Police Organizations.

Timothy Denton contributed to this story.



Courtesy Congressman Tom Suozzi

U.S. REP. TOM Suozzi with then Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer in Lake Success last July 14. Schumer has joined Suozzi in his fight to restore the full deduction for state and local taxes.



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CRIME WATCH

Arrests

- On Feb. 3, a 53-year-old Glen Cove male was arrested for trespassing on Glen Street, as well as a Nassau District Open Warrant.
- On Feb. 4, a 20-year-old West

Hempstead male was arrested for robbery in the first and second degree on Forest Avenue.

- On Feb. 6, a 37-year-old Glen Cove male was arrested for criminal mischief in the fourth degree on Putnam Avenue.

People named in Crime Watch items as having been arrested and charged with violations or crimes are only suspected of committing those acts of which they are accused. They are all presumed to be innocent of those charges until and unless found guilty in a court of law.

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A USAF pilot on assignment as an instructor

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accomplishments never cease to amaze us," said Glen Cove City Schools Superintendent Dr. Maria L. Rianna. "Our district is proud of his unwavering commitment to our country. His promotion is certainly well deserved, and we are confident that he will do a remarkable job training others."

Linda Cavallone described her son as a typical Leo growing up in Glen Cove, because he got along with everyone. "He always wanted to be with friends, whether it was sports or play dates," she recalled. "He always enjoyed being outside in nature, just going to different places like museums."

And Nick was always fascinated by airplanes. When his mother took him to NASCAR races, he wouldn't show much interest in the race cars. It was the jets racing across the sky during the military acknowledgements that captivated him. "After that," he remembered, "I was kind of bored."

"Who would know that, decades later, he would be getting his pilot wings and serving the country?" his mother said.

The Glen Cove School District always supported him, Nick said, sending him to Nassau BOCES Barry Tech. He enrolled in the trade school's aviation operations program, and learned how to fly a Cessna 172 and a Piper Warrior.

After graduating from both the high school and the BOCES program, he attended Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn., from 2014 to 2018. While there, he had a dual enrollment in the Air Force ROTC program hosted by Yale University in New Haven, and he studied aerospace two days a week. In 2015 he was awarded an in-college scholarship by the Air Force, which covered the rest of his tuition. That summer he attended Air Force Field Training at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama, continuing in the ROTC program so he could be commissioned as an officer when he graduated from college.

In 2017 Cavallone was selected to become a pilot in the Air Force after



Courtesy Nick Cavallone

U.S. AIR FORCE Pilot Nick Cavallone is stationed in Texas, where he is learning to instruct aspiring USAF pilots.

graduation. A year later, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and completed the ROTC program as a distinguished graduate.

Then he served as a Gold Bar Diversity Recruiter in Philadelphia, reaching out to students across Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware and sharing with them what the Air Force had to offer. "That was really cool," he said, adding that he often told them about his experiences growing up in Glen Cove.

In May 2019, Cavallone moved to the Columbus Air Force Base in Columbus, Miss., where he spent 18 months flying the T-6 Texan II and T-1A Jayhawk trainer aircraft, logging over 150 hours on the way to becoming a rated Air Force pilot.

Asked for his favorite flight story, he recounted flying to Charleston, S.C., and Tallahassee, Fla., as part of his cross-country flights requirements for pilot training. During those flights, he worked with air traffic controller at

busy airports, once taking off with an American Airline 747 right behind him.

"Taking off is pretty mechanical — you just set the throttles to a certain part and you get X amount of feet down

the runway and you lift off," he said. "Landing takes a lot more finesse. Landing is definitely the trickiest part for most students, but after a while, it just clicks."

Asked what it's like to be an Air Force mom, Linda said she was proud of her son. "My side of the family are all firefighters and police, so just to carry on protecting people, strangers that you don't know, is an honor," she said. "It's quite scary, it's nerve-racking, but exciting. It just warms your heart." The national anthem, she added, now has special meaning for her.

"When the planes go by," she said, "I'll just look up there and I'll make the sign of the cross: 'God bless you up there, be safe, whoever you are.'"

Courtney Citko, a friend of the Cavallone family from Sea Cliff, said that she shared Nick's story with her young children, all of whom were inspired and impressed by what he has accomplished in his mid-20s.

Last October, he became a rated Air Force pilot, and was selected to remain stationed in Columbus as a first assignment instructor pilot for the T-1A Jayhawk, until he was sent to Texas.

When he returns to Mississippi in May, he will be joined by Coken. They are looking forward to their wedding in 2022.

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Thursday, Feb. 11

'Public Speaking 101'

Virtual workshop at 7 p.m. through the Glen Cove Library for children in grades seven and up. Learn public speaking techniques through games and earn two hours of community service. To register, visit www.glencovelibrary.org. For more information, call (516) 676-2130.

Friday, Feb. 12

'Bad Education' movie showing

Gold Coast Public Library, 50 Railroad Ave., Glen Head at 2 p.m. in Library Annex Room A. "Bad Education" focuses on the Roslyn School District superintendent, his colleagues, friends and family and the single largest public school embezzlement scandal in American history. Masks must be worn. Register in advance to reserve a seat. For more information, visit www.goldcoastlibrary.org or call (516) 759-8300.

Saturday, Feb. 13

Indoor winter market

Village Square, 100 Village Square at Bridge Street, Glen Cove. Farmers market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Sea Cliff/Glen Cove Winter Market offers a selection of locally grown vegetables, eggs, along with fresh baked bread, sweets, honey and other goods. Most products grown or produced on or near Long Island. Following Covid-19 guidelines. For more information, call (516) 318-5487.

Great Backyard Bird Count

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, 50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., ongoing. Put bird watching skills to work as part of the Great Backyard Bird Count. Count numbers and species of birds around the preserve and at birdfeeders. Reference guide and binoculars will be available. Included with museum admission. For more information, visit www.garviespointmuseum.com or call (516) 571-8010.



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'A Review in Restoration: The West Portico'

Virtual program on Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. from the Planting Fields Foundation. The West Portico of Coe Hall at Planting Fields Arboretum has been undergoing major restoration. In this program, what was found during restoration, what has been accomplished and more will be discussed. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.plantingfields.org or call (516) 922-9210.

Sunday, Feb. 14

Bracelet craft for a cause

Pick up craft from Locust Valley Library, 150 Buckram Road, Locust Valley. Assemble the bracelet, made with recycled material, from 2 to 3 p.m. in an interactive, virtual experience. For this Valentine's Day, make a special gift for a loved one and help Reasons2Smile, which provides educational opportunities for the children of Kenya at Jambo Jipya School. For more information, visit www.locustvalleylibrary.org or call (516) 671-1837.

Monday, Feb. 15

Virtual game time

Virtual game time promoted by the Locust Valley Library. Start the week

with some interactive, online games through www.jigsawexplorer.com. For more information, visit www.locustvalleylibrary.org or call (516) 671-1837.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Water, Snow and Ice Walk

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, 50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove, from 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Why does winter occur? How do snowflakes form? What are some interesting properties of snow and ice? Explore the fields and woods plus learn cool snow experiments. Ages 5 and up. For more information, visit www.garviespointmuseum.com or call (516) 571-8010.

Frederick Douglass virtual lecture

Virtual lecture from the North Shore

Historical museum at 7 p.m. This lecture will focus on the narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass. A following lecture on Feb. 23 will focus on Frederick Douglass as an Abolitionist leader. Cost: \$15 for one lecture and \$25 for both. For more information, visit www.nshmhc.org or call (516) 801-1191.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Animal tracks walk and craft

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, 50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Animal Tracks Booklet Craft from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. As part of the walk, learn to identify common animal tracks with or without snow on the ground. For ages 5 and up. As part of the craft, make a useful flip book to

identify local animal tracks. For more information, visit www.garviespointmuseum.com or call (516) 571-8010.

Ash Wednesday

First Presbyterian Church of Glen Cove, 7 North Lane, Glen Cove at 7:30 p.m. This year's Ash Wednesday service will look different in years past, as some will be on Zoom and others will be in person wearing masks and practicing social distance. To maintain social distance, ash will be self imposed and some will even have glitter in the ashes as a symbol of embracing the LGBTQ+ community. For more information, visit www.fpcglencove.org or call (516) 571-8010.

Thursday, Feb. 18

Stress management seminar

Virtual seminar from the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library at 7 p.m. Presented on behalf of Assemblyman Michael Montesano, there will be a virtual stress management seminar. For more information, visit www.oysterbaylibrary.org or call (516) 922-1212.

HAVING AN EVENT?

Items on the Community Update pages 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 jcorr@liherald.com

5 things to know about your town

- Nassau County taxes extended 30 days to March 12.
- North Shore School District BOE Budget Review on Feb. 25 at 7:45 p.m.
- GCCSD, NSSD, OBENSD and LVCSD winter break from Feb. 15-19.
- City of Glen Cove Planning Board hearing Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.
- Oyster Bay to update ballfields ahead of spring Little League season.



Courtesy the Glen Cove City School District

A NURSE POD parked outside Landing Elementary School.

Nurse pods expand learning spaces at Glen Cove schools

By JENNIFER CORR
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Parked outside the elementary school buildings of Gribbin, Connolly and Landing are nurse pods. These trailers are equipped with everything nurses will need to treat students who are feeling unwell.

Superintendent Dr. Maria Rianna said children would be accompanied by a faculty member when going to the nurse pod, which the district acquired in late January. Inside each pod, there will also be an isolation space so that the nurses can monitor people with Covid-19 symptoms. The pods are still undergoing some renovations amid the February snowstorms.

“Due to the pandemic, we had to make adjustments like every district to the space allocations,” Rianna said, “including how many students and staff we can have in a particular classroom.”

Once the district was able to decipher what parents wanted their children to have — more in-person or remote instruction — then it became a matter of deciphering how to appropriately utilize all the space within the school building.

In order to do that, while still complying with state mandates, the district looked at each school building, Rianna explained. At the elementary level, district officials realized that if the nurses office were to be moved into trailers outside, additional class space could be gained for in-person instruction. Meanwhile, at Eugene J. Gribbin Elementary

School, the nurses office was moved so that students in a nearby learning space could use that bathroom.

“Nurse pods allowed us to have a nurses office as well as isolation areas that are mandated, as well as provide additional options within the building to be utilized for instructional space safely,” Rianna said.

Getting nurse pods was something that had been discussed since the start of the school year. It was funding secured by Assemblyman Charles Lavine that helped the pods to come to fruition.

“Utilizing money at this time that we had not budgeted — because you pass the budget before you knew some of these regulations — that gives us the opportunity to offset some of our unanticipated cost and we’re thrilled that Assemblyman Lavine helped us to be able to accomplish this,” Rianna said.

Lavine has access to State and Municipal Facilities, or SAM, grants offered by New York state. “Municipal entities include school districts, so there was a quarter of a million left in allotment that I had from a couple of years ago,” Lavine explained. “When I learned that the Glen Cove City School District needed these pods in order to free up sufficient space for instruction for Covid-19 era instruction, I was very pleased to have been able to distribute that money to ... the district.

It is our responsibility to educate, protect and nurture these children and I am always happy to help to do that,” Lavine added.



Courtesy Jessica Blackburn

Rooting for fellow canines

Baxter, wearing his “Puppy Bowl” bandana, supports fellow rescue dogs participating in Animal Planet’s “Puppy Bowl.”

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Tickets start selling out at UBS Arena

By **MELISSA KOENIG**
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Nearly 60 percent of club and premium spaces have already been sold out at the new UBS Arena at Belmont Park, which is set to open next fall, UBS officials told the Herald last week, as construction on the 17,000-seat arena continues.

The suites will offer New York Islanders fans private areas to enjoy food and drinks with their friends and families as well as provide them with parking benefits and potential concert tickets, while the Spotlight Club will allow fans to see the players head down the tunnel to the ice, the 1905 Club will provide backstage passes, and the Loft Club will offer Islanders fans views to the bowl from the bar.

The walls of the 56 suites have already been installed, according to Michael Cossentino, senior vice president of tickets and premium experiences for the New York Islanders, adding that they have found seats for all the current Islanders ticket holders and are only a few weeks away from selling out of upper-bowl tickets.

"It's an exciting time to be an Islanders fan," said Cossentino, who has been meeting between 50 to 100 people daily to discuss seating opportunities at the new arena. He has been hosting in-person tours for eight fans maximum at a time, all of whom must wear masks, as well as drive-through events at which Islanders



Courtesy UBS Arena

A RENDERING OF the UBS Club at the new arena.

fans can get an up-close look at the construction site and pick up Islanders swag.

"It's things like that to build that meaningful connection with people," Cossentino said, noting that there's a general "sense of pride and excitement" when people get to experience the new arena firsthand. "Generally, the community's been very supportive."

In fact, he said, the Islanders have seen an increase in ticket holders from West-

chester and Connecticut because of Belmont Park's closer proximity to the two areas than from the Islanders' former home at Nassau Coliseum. There has been a 45 percent increase in ticket sales to people from Westchester, Cossentino said, and a 28 percent increase in ticket sales to people from Connecticut.

Meanwhile, UBS officials also made their first concert announcement last week, saying The Weeknd, the Canadian

singer-songwriter, will perform at the new arena on April 7, 2022, as part of his After Hours World Tour, which had to be rescheduled because of the coronavirus pandemic. Tickets for the show went on sale on Monday, following The Weeknd's Super Bowl halftime performance.

For more information about the UBS Arena, and to see the different seating options virtually, visit www.UBSArena.com.

Inside LI to host family business webinar

By **NICOLE ALCINDOR**
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Many Long Islanders are grappling with questions about how they can best start or maintain a business. Many wonder how a family business differs from other businesses and what it takes to bring their businesses to the next level of success.

To help shed light on these and other questions, Herald Inside LI will host a webinar on Tuesday, Feb. 23, "Success in Family Business." Starting at 10 a.m., the episode will cover the legal and financial steps that may affect multiple generations of a family business.

All are welcome to attend, including members of established family businesses and those who are curious about what starting a business would entail.

The episode, which is sponsored by Barnes & Barnes P.C. and Marshall & Stevens, will feature panelists Leo Barnes Jr., a partner

at Barnes & Barnes P.C., and John Agogliati, managing director at Marshall Stevens.

Anyone interested in joining this webinar can register free at LIHerald.com/Family-Business. Upon registering, attendees can submit questions for the panelists, or can ask during the webinar using Zoom's question-and-answer function. Skye Ostreicher, host of Herald Inside LI, will be happy to ask your questions.

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Summer camp

Our kids' antidote to pandemic living

By Andy Pritikin

For two decades, I've been heralding the importance of summer camp to families who have never attended. Years before Covid-19, there existed a world-wide outbreak amongst our youth in technology addiction, social skill deficiency, indoors isolation, and over-parenting.

And now, since March 2020, our kids have been living an increasingly bizarre, unnatural life of screens and quarantines, hybrid schooling (if they're lucky), and enough fear and disappointment to last them into adulthood. However, in the midst of the insanity, we learned that summer camp can become a beacon of hope, a lifeline towing them back to their normal selves.

More than 1,000 lucky children and 250 staff attended Liberty Lake Day Camp in summer 2020. While strict safety guidelines and a modified program where necessary, the fundamental essence of camp remained intact: Kids, playing together, mentored by caring staff, and in most cases — outdoors. According to the campers, parents, and staff at camps that ran last summer, it was by far their most meaningful camp experience ever, as well as an impactful life event. And think about it — that was after only four months of screens and quarantines. Imagine what it's going to be like in 2021? Wowza!

In 2020, 70 percent of camps didn't open, many due to government restrictions, others by choice. The camps that did open showed great resiliency and creativity in adapting and flourishing within their new parameters, doing it better than most schools. While some families and staff chose to postpone their camp attendance until 2021 — most didn't want to miss out, even in the midst of a pandemic, despite apprehensions.

What were these people, crazy? Absolutely not. They strongly believed that the benefits outweighed the perceived risk. This June, after two compromised school years and everything that's gone along with it, our children's need for the benefits of summer camp will be crucially important.

Real Human Connection

Zoom and remote learning have saved us in so many ways. But there's no substitute for real human connection. Making and strengthening relationships while being guided by loving people is what camp is all about. The essence of camp is in the friendships we forge, something we are all lacking and craving these days.

Reacquainting Ourselves With Nature

While society has been trapped indoors for the past year, most of the world is outdoors, and it is amazingly beautiful, and fills our soul with joy. From picture perfect days, to "liquid sunshine" washouts — it's real living — the way our ancestors lived for thousands of years, until the advent of central air, video screens, and the internet.

Our bodies yearn for the outdoors, and that's where most summer camps happen.

Resiliency

Our kids are certainly developing it; experiencing disappointments that will make them stronger. Learning to be brave and confronting challenges and fears are also important facets of resiliency.

It's easier to stay at home and stare at screens — but we want our kids to grow up with the kind of courage and "can-do" attitude that our health care, essential workers, and superhero school teachers have learned and cultivated.

Mental Health

While summer camp is widely known for its physical health benefits, according to the CDC, "Children's mental health during public health emergencies can have both short and long term consequences to their overall health and well-being," so it's no surprise that hospital visits



related to mental health have risen dramatically for school age children and adolescents.

Kids are resilient and can bounce back quickly. But a year and a half of stress and anxiety is bound to leave a mark. Extroverted kids are suffering, missing the energy of their peers. Introverted kids may seem to enjoy sitting in their homes, away from life's normal pressures — but they need social interaction just as much.

We had a depressed young camper last summer who hadn't left his apartment nor gotten fully dressed in months. By his third day of camp, his parents thanked us for "returning his childhood to him." For many kids, camp is a more important social-emotional antidote than the actual vaccine.

Summer Camps Can Be Successful During A Pandemic

Good camps breed creative adaptability, and get things done — we always have. How do you get a group of third-grade boys to listen? What do we do about the incoming storm? The bus is running late, animals got into the supplies, no electricity in the kitchen, kid pooped in the pool...

Camp people don't complain — we figure it out and make it happen.

Camp offers kids the unique opportunity to step back into a simpler time, with no internet connection or mute button needed. A place where a small community can have faith in the human spirit and support from one another without judgment, simply because it's the right thing to do.

Our kids need to be out of our homes, playing with other kids, and camps have proven that it can be done safely, even under the most challenging circumstances.

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Above photo: Camp experiences, even in our pandemic-altered world, can still strengthen values, build confidence, develop coping mechanisms when adversity strikes, and enable campers to make lifelong friends.



Saying goodbye

Prepare your child — and yourself for camp

For parents, the most heart-racing, adrenalin pumping moments happen when you let go and watch your child try something on his or her own. The moment the training wheels come off, the first trip down the driveway on the skateboard, the time our children ride the school bus — these are more than just memories, these are critical moments that define growth and change.

For many families, the first time a child goes off to camp is one of the biggest let go, hold your breath, and watch them soar moments in childhood.

In today's world of high-tech kids and families who have a constant connection to each other, it's essential to take the time to emotionally prepare for camp. First-time families can ease into the camp experience with a minimum of stress by doing some prep beforehand.

Promises, Promises

Under absolutely no circumstances should you promise to pick up your child from camp early if he/she is having a "bad time". Making this promise will only ensure that a struggling camper will make no effort to turn things around. If you make deals before camp begins it is much easier for the child to count down the number of days you've promised they must stay at camp than it is to jump into the routine and put in the emotional energy to see it through.

Overcoming homesickness provides children with wonderful skills. They gain resiliency, confidence and a sense of accomplishment. Children learn that they can't just snap their fingers and parents will immediately obey their command. It also addresses the issue of commitment.

Have A "Test" Sleepover

A number of first-time campers have never slept away from home. Going to camp shouldn't be 'the practice run'! So make arrangements with a family member or friend to have a sleepover without Mom or Dad present. While it might be uncomfortable and unfamiliar the first time out, practice does make perfect.

Stop And Shop

Have a fun outing! Take your campers with you to have them choose camp linens, a camp costume, a new pair of flip-flops or sneakers, or a brand new hoodie to keep the mosquitoes at bay. Having tangible symbols of their adventures to come will help to further invest them in the camp experience.

Discuss Expectations

Many parents respond to their children's fear of camp by reassuring them that there is nothing to worry about or that they're about to have the most wonderful time of their lives. While parents and camp staff expect and hope that this is true, it is best to prepare your camper about how they might feel the first few days and nights away from home. They need to know that it is perfectly normal to miss parents, to miss the comfort of home, to miss familiar routines, to find it difficult falling asleep.

Brainstorm strategies that you know work best for your child. If they expect only smooth pathways, the first bumps in the road will send them stumbling. ■

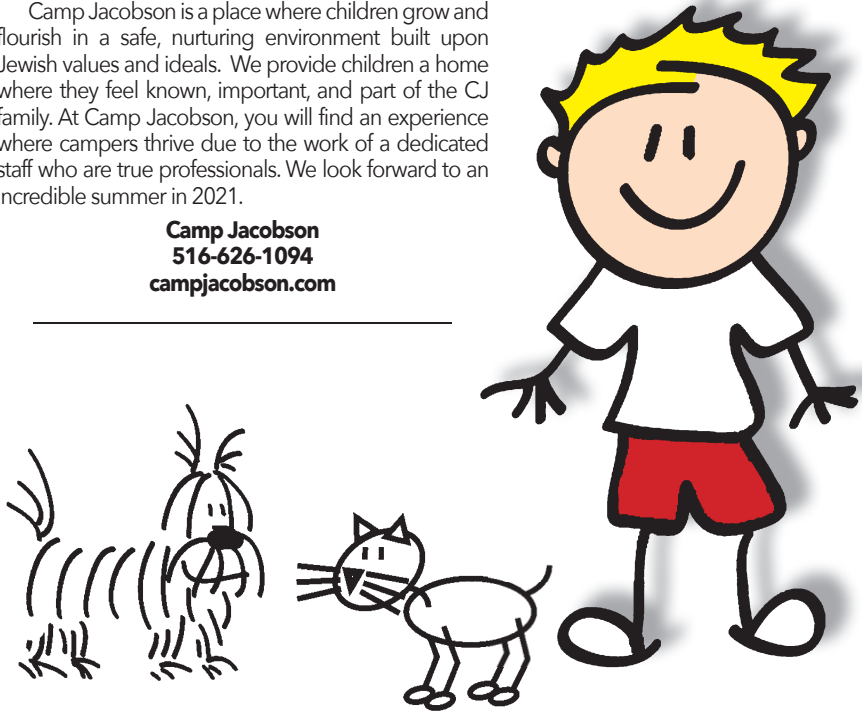
Above photo: Ramping up for camp is a process — for families and campers.

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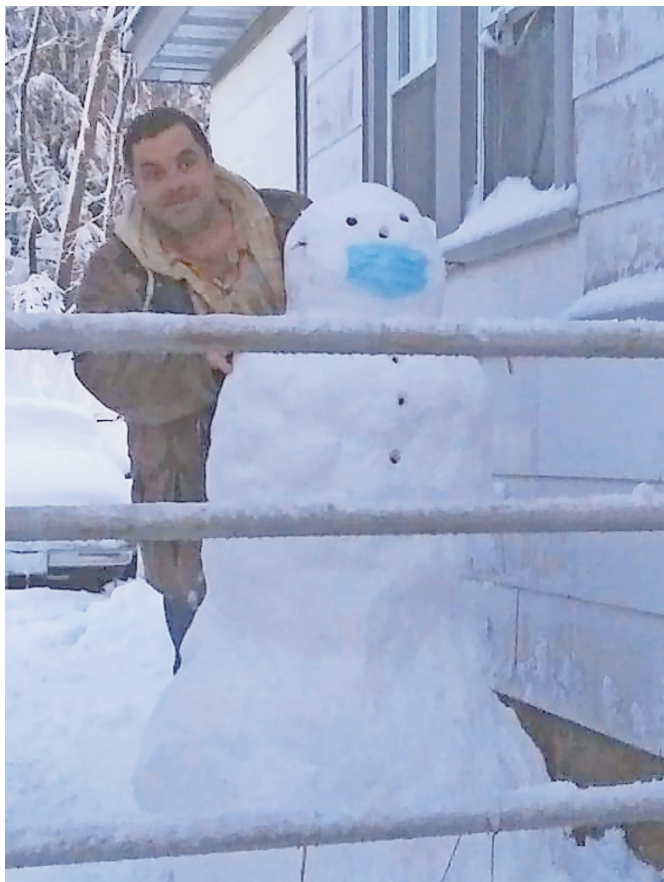
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MARIE HORNUNG'S SNOWMAN was nice and warm with his hat and scarf.



Courtesy Marie Hornung

ANTHONY ESTEVES'S SNOWMAN was playing it safe by wearing a mask.



Courtesy Viviana Verástegui

ISABELLA, 10, AND ROY, 8, VERÁSTEGUI were playing in the snow all day on Sunday.

A snowy Super Bowl Sunday in Glen Cove



Courtesy Nita Pugkhem-George

WYATT, 9, PHOEBE, 14, and their father Chris George took on the slopes with their bright orange sled.

SHANE PRATT, 9, right, got covered in snow as he ventured outside on Super Bowl Sunday.

NICHOLAS AFONSO, 5, was ready to play in the snow.

EVEN WITH PANAGIOTI Karathanasis's busy schedule as a chef on YouTube, he was able to spare some time to shovel. iveway.



Courtesy Lori Campbell



Courtesy Stacy Karathanasis

Super Bowl Sunday is often a day to relax, eat appetizers and root for a favorite time, or in some cases a favorite puppy in Animal Planet's "Puppy Bowl." But this year was a bit different, and it was not just because of the looming pandemic that brought Super Bowl parties to a halt.

In the afternoon, snow began falling from the sky, bringing Glen Cove residents of all ages, along with their four-legged friends, out to play.



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NASSAU COUNTY REPUBLICAN legislators are calling for Gov. Andrew Cuomo to open a Covid-19 vaccination site at Nassau Coliseum. At left, the Coliseum before the pandemic struck.

GOP legislators call for action on vaccines

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The 11 members of the Nassau County Legislature's Republican majority last Thursday called on Gov. Andrew Cuomo to open a Covid-19 vaccination site at Nassau Coliseum. The GOP legislators pitched the idea during a hearing they held to address vaccine rollout in the county.

The meeting coincided with Cuomo's announcement that Yankee Stadium will be used as a mass vaccination site to administer 15,000 vaccines to Bronx residents.

According to Presiding Officer Richard Nicoletto, that's almost as much as the number that the county has administered since the rollout began.

"As you know, Nassau County continues to be among the highest areas with Covid-19 cases in New York state," Nicoletto wrote in a letter sent to Cuomo and signed by the Republican lawmakers. He noted that recent data from the county Department of Health shows roughly 10.6 percent of Long Island residents have been vaccinated, compared to New York City's 12.4 percent.

"While the numbers are improving, you have continually noted that Long Island's infection rate remains a great cause for concern," Nicoletto said. "This mass vaccination site [would] allow more residents to get tested, lower our infection rate, and allow more businesses to open and continue to rebuild."

The state currently runs one mass vaccination site at Jones Beach State Park, in Wantagh, and the county runs

two, at Nassau Community College and the YES Community Counseling Center in Westbury.

Nassau Coliseum would be the "ideal" vaccination site because of the size of the building and parking availability, Nicoletto said.

"We possess the proper resources in Nassau County to help make this happen and will do everything we can to assist that effort," he wrote. "On behalf of Nassau County residents, we urge you to work with us to put such a plan into motion as soon as possible."

A week earlier, members of the Republican majority had called on New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio to open vaccination sites within the five boroughs to Nassau residents.

Appointments to schedule a vaccine appointment within New York City can be made through the city-run website, <https://vaccinepod.nyc.gov>, or by calling (877) VAX-4NYC, but appointments at these sites are blocked to many Nassau residents. When signing up for an appointment, patients are asked to certify they reside or work in the city; if they live or work elsewhere, they are turned away.

The state-run (<https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>) and county-run (<https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/vaccine>) websites for scheduling vaccine appointments do not have such restrictions.

The Republican majority, led by Presiding Officer Richard Nicoletto, gathered in front of the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building in Mineola.

"Residents across the county are hav-



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THE NASSAU COUNTY Legislative Majority, led by Presiding Officer Richard Nicoletto, called on New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio to open vaccination sites to Nassau residents.

ing difficulty obtaining appointments to get the Covid-19 vaccine," Nicoletto said. "The fact that the city portal restricts Nassau residents from receiving the vaccine in New York City is unacceptable, especially when both Nassau County and New York state allow New York City residents to be able to freely sign up to get the vaccine at the sites they run."

"This really is an issue of fundamental fairness," Legislator Steve Rhoads, of Bellmore, said. "We've all received calls from residents who are scared for their own health and the health and safety of their families. There are 850,000 Nassau County residents who are technically eligible to receive the vaccine. . . yet the state is sending Nassau County less than 5,000 doses a

This really is an issue of fundamental fairness.

STEVE RHOADS
County legislator

week."

"We had an understanding that when the vaccines became available, that no matter where they were given, they would be open to anyone who could get an appointment," Legislator Rose Marie Walker, of Hicksville, said.

"The vaccination rollout in Nassau County has been nothing short of a disaster," Legislator John Ferretti, of Levittown, said. "We need to stand together and call on New York City Mayor de Blasio to open up vaccine centers for Nassau County residents."

Questions, comments, and concerns can be submitted by emailing the clerk of the Legislature at LegPublicComment@nassaucountyny.gov. All public comments submitted will be made a part of the official record.

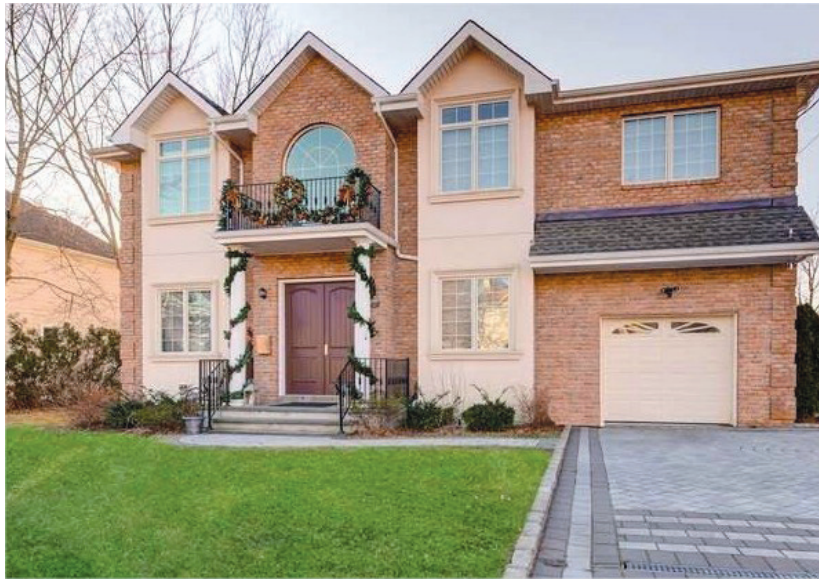


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Michael Madejski remembered for WWII sacrifice

By JENNIFER CORR

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Inside the visitation hall of Whitting Funeral Home in Glen Head the uniforms, honors and mementoes belonging to Michael Madejski were on display for all to see. It was a way to remember the sacrifices the veteran had made that began when he was only 16, when he joined local forces in Warsaw, Poland to fight against the Nazis.

Madejski, of Sea Cliff, was also once a resident of Glen Cove. He died on Dec. 16 at age 93.

“He started to feel weaker and weaker,” said his son Grzegorz M. Madejski of his father’s final days. “He just was ready. And all of us felt that he just lived such an amazing life.”

Madejski came from wealth. The oldest of three brothers, his parents were Roman-Catholic. His father, Aleksander, was a real estate developer and his mother, Helena née Radzimirska, a housewife, in Poland’s capital, Warsaw.

“He told me that when he was growing up, he was studying under a gas lamp,” Grzegorz said. His father clearly remembered the days before he had electricity in his home. “He went to a relatively elite high school, where he met a lot of really great friends. He was doing really well.”

The summer of 1939 was a pleasant one for Madejski. But soon, everything changed.

When Germany invaded Poland on Sept. 1, 1939, Madejski, at age 16, delivered supplies and messages during the siege of Warsaw to the front, using a requisitioned private car. A Boy Scout, he also supported the defense by extinguishing fires, digging ditches and delivering water.

He joined the resistance group, the Union for Armed Struggle, which became the Armia Krajowa in 1942, when the group began sabotaging operations against the Germans.

“He was very much involved with active resistance,” Grzegorz said. “Because of the fact that he was always a bit of a thinker, he had ended up studying engineering, he was building and employing materials to explode railroad tracks when the trains would bring supplies to the Eastern Front where the Nazis started to fight.”

The Armia Krajowa attacked the Germans in Warsaw on Aug. 1, 1944 in open combat in what is known as the Warsaw Polish Uprising. On the fifth day of fighting, Madejski’s platoon, which was using two captured German tanks, helped free 350 Jewish people from the Gęsiówka concentration camp, 30 of which joined their forces.

Madejski was captured by Nazis on Sept. 20, 1944. Their intent was to take him to a labor camp by train.

“My dad of course knew the railroad tracks and the railroad system very well because of the days when he was involved with blowing up transport trains,” Grzegorz said. “He knew at some point the train would have to slow down to maybe about five miles per hour.”

He managed to jump off the train, Grzegorz said, and ended up staying with a friend in Warsaw about 15 to 20 miles away from the city.

Early in 1945, after the Soviet Union crossed the Vistula River and began drafting anyone who was of age into the army, Madejski became a driver for a Polish Army officer. During a conflict, Madejski was shot in the leg by the Nazis and sent to recover in a makeshift hospital. Madejski’s documents were at his bedside when he got up to use the restroom, which is when the building was bombed by the Nazis.

Madejski, though covered in rubble, was not killed, and he was able to get out. But because he no longer had his documents he was presumed to be dead.

“In 1945, after the end of the war, there was a very big service for people who died in Warsaw Uprising,” Grzegorz said. “He actually went to the memorial ser-



Courtesy Wiadomosci

MICHAEL MADEJSKI, 93, of Sea Cliff, who lived for many years in Glen Cove, died on Dec. 16.

vice and he’s probably the only person that I’ve ever met who went to his own funeral.”

After World War II, Madejski tried to continue his studies at the Warsaw University of Technology but in December 1945 he was arrested for his efforts during the war. He was released after six months of detention and decided to continue his studies elsewhere. He worked as an engineer in the reconstruction of Warsaw.

Madejski married Irena Wo in 1949 and the couple had a son, Grzegorz M. Madejski, in 1951.

“My mom and my dad especially felt that they wanted to continue working in Poland, building the country, but in 1968 my father was asked to sign a document saying he would spy for the communists on other people working in the company that he was working for,” Grzegorz said. “Dad refused to do this. He was fired for his job.”

The Madejskis decided to immigrate to the United States in 1969. “The three of us asked to be able to emigrate from Poland, the Polish government did not allow that, but they said they would allow for my dad and me to go the United States just for the summer,” Grzegorz said. “We lived, in fact, in Glen Cove on Harbor Place at first. Eventually my mom was able to leave Poland.”

Madejski, an engineer, was able to land a job at Montefiore Medical Center, where he worked until his retirement. Thirty years ago, Madejski and Irena moved to Sea Cliff to live closer to their family. In 2000, Irena died after becoming ill during a trip to

Israel.

Fred Nielsen, a retired U.S. Marine Corps Major and a leader in the local veteran community, said that Madejski would speak about his wife after she died as if she was still alive.

“It’s not like he said, ‘I loved my wife,’ he said, ‘I love my wife,’” Nielsen said. “He spoke in the present and his love and his respect, the way he cherished his wife, was beautiful. The way he would speak [of his wife], you would think he was 18.”

Madejski remained sharp through the remainder of his remarkable life.

“He lived in the house and spent a lot of time with my mother’s sister who lost her husband maybe about five or 10 years before my mom died,” Grzegorz said. “Two of them spent a lot of time together, they were very close. My aunt, unfortunately passed away, in August 2018. My father was quite heart broken.”

He was a director of the Glen Cove Polish National Home for 25 years. It’s president, Elizabeth Majewski, said Madejski was a kind and hardworking gentleman. He was a hero, she said, and was simply the best.

Majewski said Madejski had a beautiful personality and was a dear friend to the members of the Polish National Home.

“He was very loving,” Grzegorz said. “Very proud of me and my two twin daughters. A very kind person. He always assumed when he met a person that they were great. He left me with a very strong sense that it’s important to be honest, to be fair, to be kind.”

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Glen Cove Board of Zoning Appeals on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Due to COVID-19 concerns, the public will only have virtual access to the meeting through the use of Microsoft Teams application, a platform which will enable residents to watch a livestream of the meeting on the platform or to call in and listen to the meeting in compliance with the Executive Order 202.1, as subsequently extended. A link to the hearing will also be posted on the Glen Cove website (www.glen-cove-ny.gov) in advance of the hearing which can be accessed from the homepage by clicking the link labeled "Online Meetings" and then following the instructions thereafter, or by accessing the Board of Zoning Appeals page under the tab "Boards, Commissions and Agencies." If you have any questions about accessing this hearing, please contact Rosa Rizzo, the secretary for the Board of Zoning Appeals, at rrizzo@glen-cove-ny.gov. Please note that although all interested persons will be given an opportunity to speak, all microphones will be muted until such time as the particular individual is authorized to speak. Anyone wishing to comment on the application, but who cannot join the Microsoft Teams meeting, can submit comments to Rosa Rizzo in advance of the hearing. Public comments received prior to the commencement of the public hearing will be made part of the public record.

CASE # 2-2021 - The Applicant is requesting variances from Section(s) 280-30 and 280-58 A (5)(10) & (12) of the Glen Cove Zoning Code to permit a Second Story Rear Addition on a non-conforming lot. The construction will result in a rear yard setback of 15.25 ft where 30 ft is the minimum required and lot coverage of 22.82% where a maximum of 20% is permitted. Applicant has an existing floor area ratio (F.A.R.) of 2,185.35 sf (28.89%) and is proposing 2,452 sf (32.41%) when 2,269sf (30%) F.A.R. is the maximum permitted. The property is located at 2A Maryland Avenue Glen Cove, N.Y., designated as Section 31, Block E, Lot 346 and located in the City's R-3A Single Family Residence District.
Dated: January 4, 2021

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF ZONING
APPEALS OF THE CITY OF
GLEN COVE
TERI MOSCHETTA,
CHAIRPERSON
124681

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY
PLAN

NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
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MARCH 11, 2021 AT 7:45 PM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 7:45 pm at the North Shore High School Theatre located at 450 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Head, NY 11545 at which time and place the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District will discuss recent NYS legislation requiring the district to adopt a Continuation of Operations Plan in the event that the Governor declares a public health emergency involving a communicable disease. This legislation requires an amendment to the District-Wide Safety Plan which was developed by the District-Wide Safety Team pursuant to Commissioner's Regulation Part 155.17(c)(1) and (c)(3). Such plan is available for public comment at North Shore Central School District, 112 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579 between the date of this notice and the public hearing. As per the Governor's Executive Order the public hearing may be virtual which will be announced on the district website. 124676

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
LIBRARY DISTRICT
MEETING ON MARCH 30,
2021, OF GLEN COVE
PUBLIC LIBRARY TO VOTE
ON THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BUDGET

AND ELECT ONE TRUSTEE OF THE GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special meeting of the qualified voters of the Glen Cove Public Library will be held pursuant to the provisions of Section 260 and 2007 of the Education Law of the State of New York at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York, in said District on March 30, 2021 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Said meeting will be held for the following purposes:

PROPOSITION:
RESOLVED that the proposed budget of the Glen Cove Public Library, Glen Cove City School District, as prepared by the Trustees of the said Public Library, for the year 2021/2022, and as the same may have been amended, be and hereby

is approved; and that the amount thereof, less receipts, be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable real property in the said School District.

For the purpose of electing; one (1) Trustee for the Glen Cove Public Library. For a (5) five-year term.

The vote on the aforesaid matters will be cast by ballot in a ballot box. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Library Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 260 and 2007 of the Education Law hereby calls said Special District Meeting.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating the candidate for the office of Trustee of the Glen Cove Public Library must be filed with the Clerk of the District between hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., no later than March 1, 2021, the thirtieth day preceding the election, at which time the candidate so nominated is to be elected. Each nominating petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Sample forms of the petitions may be obtained from the Clerk of the District at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the proposed estimated expenditures to be voted upon shall be made available at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day other than Saturday, Sunday or holiday, during the fourteen days preceding such meeting.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Glen Cove Public Library will hold a special budget hearing on March 16, 2021 at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York at 7:00 p.m.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the District may register between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York. The final date to register for the meeting to be held on March 16, 2021 is March 1, 2021. If a voter has voted in any election within the last 4 years (2017) or if he or she is eligible to vote under Article 5 of Election Law, he or she is eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. The registration list prepared by the Board of

Elections of Nassau County will be filed in the Office of the District Clerk of the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, New York and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. prevailing time, on any day after Tuesday, March 16, 2021, and each of the days prior to the date set for the Library Election and Budget Vote, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, including the date set for the meeting.

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THE GREAT BOOK GURU

The lights go out

Dear Great Book Guru,
I was with friends at a virtual Super Bowl party on Sunday and a few people jokingly brought up a book they had read. It takes places almost entirely at a Super Bowl party some time in the future and they said it was very disturbing. Do you know the book and if so, would you recommend it?



ANN
DIPIETRO

—Super Bowl Partygoer

Dear Super Bowl Partygoer,
I finished Don DeLillo's, "The Silence," just as the game was ending. While not a football fan, I did enjoy the irony of my timing.

This short novel—117 pages—tells the story of five people gathering in an Upper West-side apartment to watch Super Bowl LVI in 2022. Jim and Tessa have flown in from Paris and just arrived at the party. The flight had been tumultuous with strange electrical and mechanical problems. Jim is bandaged

and shaken from the chaotic landing. Max, the host of the party, is a heavy gambler and totally focused on the outcome of the game.

His wife Diane is a retired physics professor with no interest in the game. The other guest is Martin, a young high school science teacher who is fixated on the writings of Albert Einstein. Shortly into the game, the screen goes blank and everyone soon realizes that this is not an ordinary outage. People crowd the streets as the world slowly becomes aware of some widespread calamity. Our five characters remain eerily calm as they discuss what it means to be human. A highly unusual book with many questions and answers to ponder. Recommended!

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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

mediante la recaudacion de un impuesto sobre bienes inmuebles gravables en dicho Distrito Escolar. Con el fin de elegir; un (1) Fideicomisario de la Biblioteca Publica de Glen Cove por un (5) mandato de cinco anos. La votacion sobre los asuntos mencionados se emitira mediante urnas. POR FAVOR, TOME NOTA que la junta de la Biblioteca, en conformidad con lo dispuesto en la Seccion 260 y 270 de la Ley de Educacion de Estado de Nueva York, en dicho Distrito el 30 de Marzo 2021 entra las 9am y las 9pm Dicha reunion sera de ayuda para los siguientes fines:
Para votar sobre las siguientes prosiciones:
SE HA RESUELTO que el presupuesto propuesto de la Bilioteca Publica de Glen Cove, Deistro Escolar de la Ciudad de Glen Cove segun lo preparado por los Fideicomisarios de dicha Biblioteca publica para el ano 2021/2021, y segun se haya modificado, se apruebe por la presente; y que la cantidad de los mismos, menos los recibos, se aumenta

menos veinticinco (25) votantes calificados del Distrito, debe onditar la residencia de cada firmante y debe indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato.
Los formularios de muestra las peticiones se pueden obtener del Secretario de Distrito en la Biblioteca Publica de Glen Cove, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, Nueva York
SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que una copia de los gastos estimaados propuestos para ser votados estara disponible en la Biblioteca Publica de Glen Cove, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, Nueva York, entras las 9am y 5pm todos los dias, except los sabados, domingos o festivos durante los catorce dias anteriores a dicha reunion.
SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que la Junta de la Biblioteca Publica de Glen Cove realizara una audiencia especial sobre el presupuesto el 30 de Marzo 2021 en la Biblioteca Publica de Glen Cove, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, Nueva York a las 7pm

SE DA AVISO ADICIONAL, que los votantes calificados del Distrito pueden inscribirse entre las 9am y 4 pm. La fecha final para inscribirse en la reunion que se celebrara el 1 de Marzo. Si un votante ha votado en alguna eleccion en los ultimos 4 anos 2017 o si es elegible para votar conforme al Articulo 5 de la Ley Electoral, el o ella es elegible para votar en este eleccion. Todos las demas personas que deseen votar registrarse. La lista de registro prepare por la Junta de Elecciones de Condado de Nassau se Archivaran en la oficina del secretario de Distrito de la Biblioteca Publica de Glen Cove, 4 Glen Cove Ave, Glen Cove, Nueva York, y estara abierta a inpeccion por cualquier votante calificado Del Distrito entre las horas de 9am y 4pm hora vigente cualquier, dia despues del martes 1 de Marzo de 2021 y cada uno de los dis anteriores a la fecha establecids para la Eleccion de la Biblioteca y la Votacion de

Presupuesto, except los sabados, domingos o dias festivos, incluida la fecha establecida para la reunion.
BOLETAS AUSENTES POR FAVOR, TOME NOTA, que las solicitudes de boletas de votacion en ausencia. Para la Eleccion de la Bibliotec y la Votacion de Presupuesto se puede solicitar en las oficinas del Secretario del Distrito, de la Biblioteca Publica de Glen Cove, 4 Glen Cove Ave, Glen Cove, Nueva York. Tales solicitudes deben recibirse al menos (7) siete dias antes de las elecciones si se va a enviar la boleta al votante. Ninguna boleta de votante ausente sera votada a menos que haya sido recibida en la oficina de Secretario de Distrito, en la Biblioteca Publica de Glen Cove, 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, Nueva York a mas tardar a las 5:00 pm hora del dia, en el Fecha de la eleccion.
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OPINIONS

How I almost got hacked

It happened as, I assume, many of these things do: It was a busy day, I was working at home, and the cellphone rang. Dozens of calls were coming in, and I assumed it was a colleague.

Instead, a man intoned loudly, "This is a Google Help Center. Your computer has been hacked. Your bank account and other financial records are in serious jeopardy."



**JAMES
BERNSTEIN**

I should have quickly hung up, but I was mired in work, thinking about all the things I need to think about in a workday, and I hung on. Soon, a woman with a

soothing voice got on the phone, telling me all would be well and that the help center would work this out with me.

Within minutes, I was sent a screen shot. It showed a long list of phone numbers. Some of them were from area codes I recognized in the U.S. Others were not.

The woman told me that Chinese and Russian hackers had gotten into my computer system and had "made

many attempts" to get into my bank account. She said they had not yet succeeded, but were extremely persistent and would eventually find their way in.

Time to hang up? Of course. Most of my body and soul didn't believe her, but to be perfectly candid, a tiny part wasn't entirely sure. What if it *was* Google?

The man returned to the phone. He asked if I lived near a Walmart or a CVS. He said I would need to go to either and purchase an Apple card. I said, "Wait! You said you're Google. Why are you telling me to go buy an Apple card?"

He fumbled a moment before saying the Apple card was "standard" for doing business. He asked if I had a cellphone, and told me to keep it on as I drove to the store and to keep it on once I was in the store.

But I think he knew he had failed. Still, he asked me to put \$400 to \$1,000 on the Apple card and to call him once I did. He said the card had a code that I would need to read to him.

That was it.

I told him I had no intention of going to any store and that I would report the call to my bank and any

authority I could think of. He maintained his poise. He said he would call me back in a few hours to see if I had changed my mind, and wanted to keep the hackers away from my bank account.

He never called.

I bring all of this up because this is a serious problem, and it's getting worse. Recently, a close friend was hacked, and important work data from his files was destroyed. I read recently about an elderly grandmother who lived by herself who was hacked. She was told to go outside on a chilly evening and put \$400 on a card and give the caller

the numbers. She was saved at the last minute by a friend.

Many people I know think it can't happen to them. But it can. Consider this FBI statistic: The agency's Internet Crime Complaint Center said the total losses reported to it by scam victims increased to \$3.5 billion in 2019 from \$1.4 billion in 2017.

Many local, state and federal agencies employ cyber experts who try to track down hackers. But the real issue is that it's up to each and every one of us to be guardians of our own digital

information.

There are the simple steps to take. Outfit your computer with software that provides protection against hackers. Don't answer calls from numbers you don't recognize. Hang up on anyone who asks for money over the phone. Don't play any of the quizzes or games on Facebook. Many are just ways to get your email or other information.

But there's another way. It comes from Orthodox Jewish tradition to observe shabbos, or the Sabbath. The custom includes detaching yourself from all electronic devices — cellphones, computers, TVs and radios — from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday. Instead, shabbos observers spend time with friends and family, think about ways they might become better people, read books and study.

I'm not such an observer, but given the 24-hour, round-the-clock chatter and noise that makes up our lives, I can't help thinking about giving up the electronic gadgets one day a week and just listening to the voices of family members and friends. That's really the only kind of noise I now long to hear.

James Bernstein is the editor of the Long Beach Herald. Comments about this column? JBernstein@liherald.com.

Vaccine for teachers would give us a shot in the arm

We need to let teachers play through the vaccine line. Single parents should be prioritized as well. We have so many people who desperately need the Covid-19 vaccination that deciding who goes first is agonizing. Those decisions need to be revisited as time goes by.



**RANDI
KREISS**

The rollout has been disorganized and flawed. We all know people who jumped the line, who used money or connections to get a vaccination for themselves or family. Let's just agree that will happen in any bureaucratic enterprise. Let's also agree it

made good sense to inoculate the over-65 group first, along with health care workers and other first responders. Note the past tense.

It made sense, but I changed my mind about the over-65 folks, my group. We can wait another month or so, until teachers and all school personnel are vaccinated, so that kids can get back to

school. We shouldn't have to ponder this devilish choice, but we do.

There isn't enough vaccine, and the delivery systems are complex. People in every category are struggling to get their first doses. Teachers don't want to go back into the classroom without protection, and that makes sense. According to Education Week, "Exactly where educators as a group fall within phased vaccination plans — and the speed with which those phases are happening — varies greatly from state to state."

I observe the lives of my own grandkids, 11 to 18, in different schools in different states, and I know that despite the well-intentioned efforts to get them schooled while keeping them safe, they will be the group that suffers most from this prolonged isolation and lack of stimulation. They're not learning as they should, and that's their primary job in their young lives. They're not socializing, and that is critical to their development into well-adjusted adults.

The children are our future teachers and health care workers and public

officials and diplomats and astronauts. My grandkids are caught in the usual cycle of hybrid school, some days in the building, most days at home on Zoom. It's the best we can do with this model, but it's sucking the life out of these

They need to get back to the classroom so our kids can come out of isolation.

kids. Sitting in front of screens all day is numbing. Going to school twice a week and sitting in enclosed plastic cubicles evokes thoughts of a dystopian world, barren emotionally and intellectually.

To get the kids back in real school, we have to make it safe for the teachers, instructors and our school coaches and administrators and support staff. I didn't think so last March. But the ground under our feet has shifted since then, as cases of Covid-19 exploded exponentially. Getting educators inoculated as soon as possible is imperative, and doable. Let's put a hold on vaccinating the oldsters and let the teachers step ahead so they can go back to the classroom and kids can come out of isolation.

The other group that must be given priority is single parents. I know people in their 30s, 40s and 50s who have

children out of school, who are working from home as best they can and who are flying through this storm without a safety net of any kind. Minding the children and working and running a household and troubleshooting the unexpected, like kids' illnesses or home repairs or car breakdowns, are pushing single parents beyond what should be expected of anyone. Mostly, they are terrified of getting sick and dying, leaving their kids alone in the world.

We can state the obvious: The vaccine rollout has been chaotic, but complaining doesn't change our lives.

Now, one year into it, let's pause shots for those 65 and older. Let's protect teachers and get kids into classrooms. We need to inoculate single parents, and of course keep vaccinating our front-line medical and emergency workers. Then, hoping that pause isn't too long or costly, we can get back to the older folks.

No one has a blueprint for getting through the pandemic of 2020-21. We need to keep tweaking the plans to meet the facts on the ground, which change every day.

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HERALD EDITORIAL

State must provide greater municipal oversight

Nassau County Comptroller Jack Schnirman announced last week that he would not run for re-election — a wise move, given the tenuous nature of any candidacy he might have tried to mount and the lack of support from his own party that he likely would have encountered.

The Long Beach Democrat was once a rising star who ran for county executive only to bow out in favor of the current executive, Laura Curran. Schnirman, the Long Beach city manager from 2012 to 2018, lost his shine in 2018, when it was revealed that he had taken more than \$50,000 in a separation payment that he shouldn't have when he left the city's employ, and that he had allowed millions of dollars in such improper payments during his tenure, according to a two-year investigation by the Nassau district attorney's office, which concluded last September.

Separation payments, granted for unused sick and vacation days, are common practice among local municipalities, but there are limits to them. Schnirman and many other Long Beach officials exceeded those limits — big time.

A Schnirman candidacy for re-election as comptroller would have threatened to drag down Curran, a Baldwin Democrat who is up for re-election herself this year, and who, because of her brave stance on property-tax reassessment, will likely face a tough battle to keep her job. There can be no hint of impropriety this year, and a Schnirman candidacy would have reeked of it.

But Schnirman wasn't alone in what is clearly a longstanding pattern of improper payments. The practice in Long Beach, a Democratic stronghold, dates back to at least the 1990s, when the state comptroller audited the city, found payments that violated its charter and then did nothing — so the practice carried on for years, passed down from one generation of city officials to the next.

How, we wonder, could this have been allowed to carry on for so long? And, for that matter, is Long Beach the only city where officials have been taking such improper separation payments? All of this is scandalous — but, far worse, it has cost Long Beach taxpayers dearly over the years.

Current State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli was not in the post 25 years ago, when the practice first surfaced. The question is, what will he do now to ensure that it doesn't happen again — and isn't happening in municipalities elsewhere in the state? DiNapoli investigated the Long Beach scandal and issued a scathing report in 2019. That was an excellent starting point, but more needs to be done.

We call on DiNapoli to provide greater oversight and follow-up in Long Beach to ensure that there's no repeat of such a sorry episode, and to examine separation-payment practices across New York, if he isn't already doing so. Are local governments following the rules?

At the same time, we call on state lawmakers to look into potential legislation to require such oversight. State Sen. Todd

Kaminsky, a Democrat from Long Beach who made his political career fighting corruption as a U.S. attorney, is a logical choice to lead such an effort.

We must offer high praise to Long Beach City Council President John Bendo. In 2018, he bucked the city's entrenched political culture and, as a councilman, spoke out about the separation payments. He was joined by then Councilwoman Anissa Moore.

Finally, we must note our own role in all of this. In the spring of 2018, the Herald began its own investigation into the separation payments, exposing them in an April 25 report, "Questions swirl over Long Beach payouts to non-union employees," by then Long Beach Editor Anthony Rifilato. That led to a series of investigative stories over the subsequent months and years. Newsday also reported extensively on the scandal.

That is to say, the press did its job. Even when faced with the threat of a lawsuit by one city official caught up in the mess, who was vainly attempting to stop the Herald from reporting this story ahead of the June 2019 City Council primary, we did not back down. Nor would we if faced with a similar situation in the future.

It's been painful in recent years to hear the press labeled "the enemy of the people." We know who we are, however. We take only one side — that of the truth. In this case, the truth prevailed, thanks to a handful of elected officials with integrity and the power of the press to expose government malfeasance.

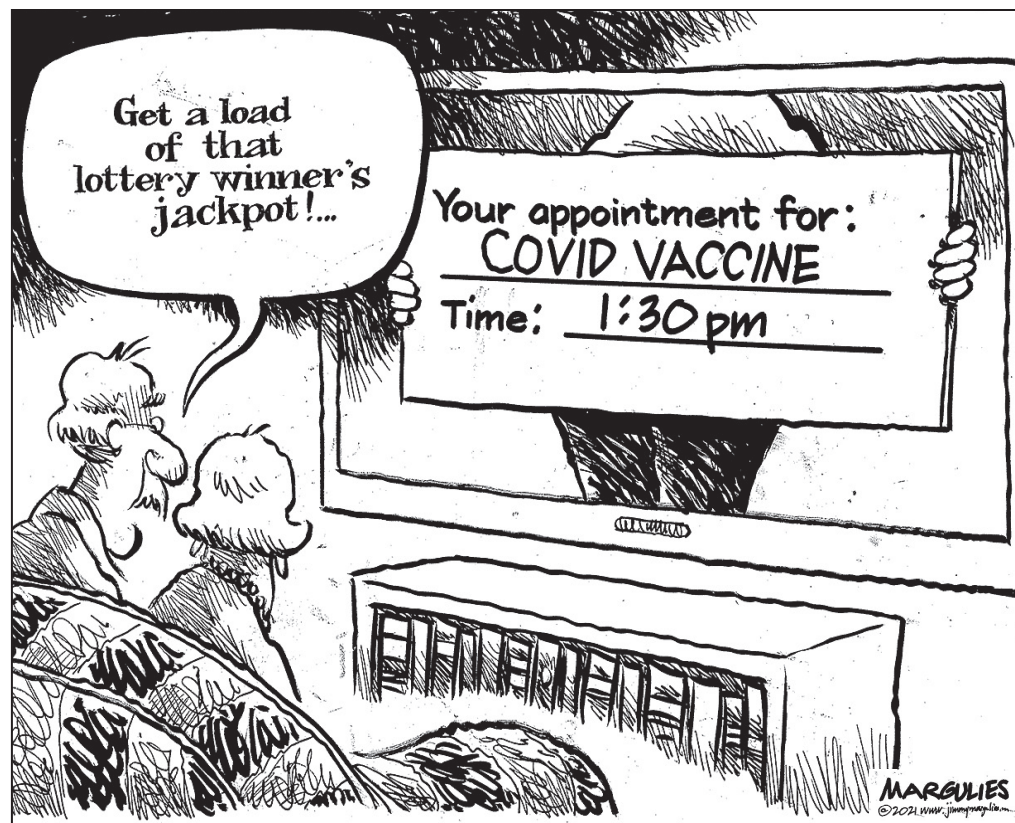
LETTERS

On the meaning of 'originalism'

To the Editor:

Re Robert Scott's column "What happened to civic responsibility?" (Jan. 28-Feb. 3): Here's what Supreme Court Justice Amy Comey Barrett actually said at her confirmation when asked to explain originalism in interpreting the Constitution: "I interpret the Constitution as a law and I interpret its text as text, and I understand it to have the meaning that it had at the time people ratified it. So, that meaning doesn't change over time, and it's not up to me to update it or infuse my own policy views into it."

Despite Scott's assertions to the contrary, this can only mean that the justice accepts all of the Constitution, including the amendment process. When Scott's longtime Navy friend asked him which Constitution he believed in, Scott should have asked what he meant, as almost all of us know of only one Constitution, including its Amendments and the words in it that define the process by which those Amendments came to be. For Scott to brainstorm his friend's mysterious multiple Constitutions into the proposition that Barrett believes in half a Constitu-



OPINIONS

Momentum builds to eliminate housing discrimination

The new year is off to a promising start in the effort to eliminate housing discrimination, with significant actions taken by the federal and state governments. Those actions, and related ones that are brewing, represent significant new momentum and underscore the vital role that local gov-

ernments on Long Island need to play in this evolving effort.

On Jan. 26, President Biden issued an executive order on housing discrimination that has two fundamental components: First, it recognizes the extensive role of federal, state and local governments in

advancing housing discrimination historically; and second, it initiates the undoing of two major Trump administration policies that undercut fair housing. Those two initiatives would maintain housing segregation by, first, blocking implementation of the statutory obligation to “affirmatively further fair housing” and, second, nullifying the Fair Housing Act’s Discriminatory Effects standard, under which the impact of a policy is just as relevant as the motivation. Without that standard, also called “disparate impact,” a well-established legal avenue to prosecute housing discrimination would be

invalidated.

Biden deserves credit for this important early action, putting the force of the federal government behind opposing housing discrimination rather than advancing it. The federal government’s commitment to fair housing, however, should be clarified by Congress and not left to the policies of any particular president.

There have also been two significant state actions. First, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced a targeted package of reforms aimed at increasing homeownership rates in communities that have been adversely impacted by redlining, the government-sanctioned housing discrimination that long prevented home loans in communities of color. The package will enable low- and moderate-income borrowers — particularly households of color — to own homes and put historically underserved communities on track to close the racial wealth gap.

Cuomo’s proposed reforms will help revitalize segregated communities, but explicit incentives are still needed to help Blacks own homes in communities of their choice, including white communities. Such incentives could include subsidies for access to those communities.

Second, three State Senate committees jointly released a 97-page investigative report on housing discrimination on Long Island. Sen. Kevin Thomas, a Demo-

crat from Levittown, is chair of one of those committees, the Consumer Protection Committee.

The report, which responds to testimony that I and others presented at committees hearings, calls for key reforms,

including the creation of a New York State Fair Housing Strategy; more proactive enforcement of fair housing laws, including via testing; enhanced training for real estate licensing and renewal, as well as other brokerage industry changes; increased penalties for violators of fair housing laws; and policies to ensure that government at all levels is part of the solution by taking concrete steps to

address discrimination and segregation. The State Senate will soon advance fair housing legislation that would carry out the report’s recommendations.

These are major steps forward, and the officials involved deserve credit for advancing them. Other initiatives are brewing as well. For instance, a broad coalition of housing advocates, including ERASE Racism, is backing a bill just introduced in the State Legislature to legalize accessory-dwelling units. These are smaller homes on the same lot as a primary residence, including the familiar basement apartments and garage conversions. With the explicit Fair Housing provisions in this legislation, affordable and flexible housing options in all Long Island

communities would provide more options for people of color, especially Black families that have been systematically discriminated against. This legislation would help alleviate these inequities and would help existing homeowners struggling to make ends meet.

While all of these initiatives are at the federal and state levels, the State Senate report rightly calls on government at all levels, including local government, to be part of the solution. That point should be emphasized on Long Island, which has a stunning number of local governments within its two counties — a total of more than 100 villages, towns and cities.

It’s not coincidental that with so many local governments, Long Island is ranked among the nation’s 10 most racially segregated metropolitan regions. That segregation is, in large part, the byproduct of home rule: the power of hundreds of town and village governments to control what may be built in a neighborhood and who is permitted to live there.

Momentum is building at the federal and state levels, offering new promise of eliminating housing discrimination. Much more is needed, even as these reform packages move forward. The next step is for local jurisdictions on Long Island to become, in the words of the State Senate report, “part of the solution.”

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Reforms introduced by Governor Cuomo would be a step in the right direction.

LETTERS

tion is ludicrous.

Clearly, Barrett endorsed the amendment process in the original Constitution as the proper way to effect policy change.

Rather than wring his hands, perhaps Scott can write another column telling us what, during his tenure as president of Adelphi University, he did to close the civic responsibility gap he bemoans in the students he had four years to bring up to speed, and how that differs from what other universities do.

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How long will Kreiss rant about Trump?

To the Editor:

Re Randi Kreiss’s column “Post-inauguration: So how are we doing?” (Jan. 28-Feb. 3):

Kreiss wonders “what the news outlets will rant about now” after President Trump. Nevertheless, she continues to kvetch about Trump, proving that old habits die hard. Although evolving news events ensnare and threaten the objects of her affection on the left, she chooses

not to focus on these realities, but rather to lick her chops over what she blindly sees as a change for the better.

In a column last July devoted to the dangers that the coronavirus posed to the elderly in nursing homes, Kreiss carefully chose not to mention Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s order that Covid-19 patients be returned to nursing homes, although it had been well established by then that the elderly were most vulnerable to the disease. Thousands may have died as a result of Cuomo’s order, yet she made not a single reference to it in an article that begged for such reference.

That story never faded away, having now re-emerged with new vigor. State Attorney General Letitia James alleges that the deaths due to Cuomo’s inane decision were under-reported by some 50 percent. The elderly who acquired the infection in nursing homes, and who had been transported to hospitals for treatment and died there, were not included in nursing home death statistics. Creative accounting?

Cuomo made absurd excuses for the nursing home deaths, including blaming Trump, and now he is pointing his finger in every direction to blame others for the deceptive under-reporting. These events are current, but Kreiss, again, ignores

FRAMEWORK by Christina Daly



This weekend, it’s all about hearts and kisses — Locust Valley

them.

President Biden has made serious missteps already, even hinting that he will renege on promises he made to reach the White House. Yet Kreiss is already apologizing for him, “and the usual kinds of mistakes” she anticipates. If four years of

Trump was hell for her, eliciting her relentless assault, will Biden, another beloved, elicit four upcoming years of sickening Kreiss apologia?

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