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**THE BOARD OF** the Asian American Institute for Research and Engagement includes, from left, Laura Curran, Dr. Ijaz Ahmad, Farrah Mozawalla, Cherry Huang, Dawei Zhou and Dr. Sadia Chaudhury.

## Focusing on hate crimes

By **LETISHA DASS**  
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Anti-Asian sentiment has grown since the coronavirus outbreak. According to the Pew Research Center, one-third of Asian Americans fear threats, physical attacks or other violence against them. Since the pandemic began, 31 percent of Asian Americans say they have been more likely than any other minority group to be the subject of racial slurs and jokes.

“We need that to stop,” said Farrah Mozawalla, of Woodbury, the former executive director of the Nassau County Office of Asian American Affairs and the first Muslim ever appointed as a department head in the county.

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# Candidate Zimmerman is hoping fourth time is a charm

By **LAURA LANE**  
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Robert Zimmerman, an unpaid political commentator for more than a decade for Fox News, CNN and MSNBC, is hoping to replace Congressman Tom Suozzi, who is running for governor, in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Suozzi’s 3rd Congressional District has been redrawn, effective January 2023, when it will stretch from Stony Brook, in Suffolk County, west across the North Shore to Queens, the Bronx and Westchester County.

Zimmerman, 67, a lifelong Democrat, is co-president and co-founder of ZE Creative Communications, a public relations firm in Great Neck, where he lives. People have told him, he said, that it’s his time to make another run for elective office.

It will be the fourth attempt for the Democratic National Committee member of 22 years. Zimmerman ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1982, when he was just 27. He was a candidate for the State Assembly in 1986 and 1988, and lost both times. Then he took a break from being a candidate to building a suc-



cessful business.

So why is he running now?

“We are facing the biggest threat to democracy since the Civil War,” Zimmerman said.

“Everything I believe in is on the line. So many people today feel isolated. And so many families are trying to rebuild after Covid. We need for people to feel safe again.”

Zimmerman has advocated for women’s reproductive rights, gun safety and LGBTQ rights for decades. Some of that advocacy,

which he described as his “mission in life,” has been personal.

“When I grew up in the ’70s in Great Neck, it was a very isolating time to be a gay kid,” he said. “I even had a former educator suggest conversion therapy to me. I found that political activism gave me a voice after high

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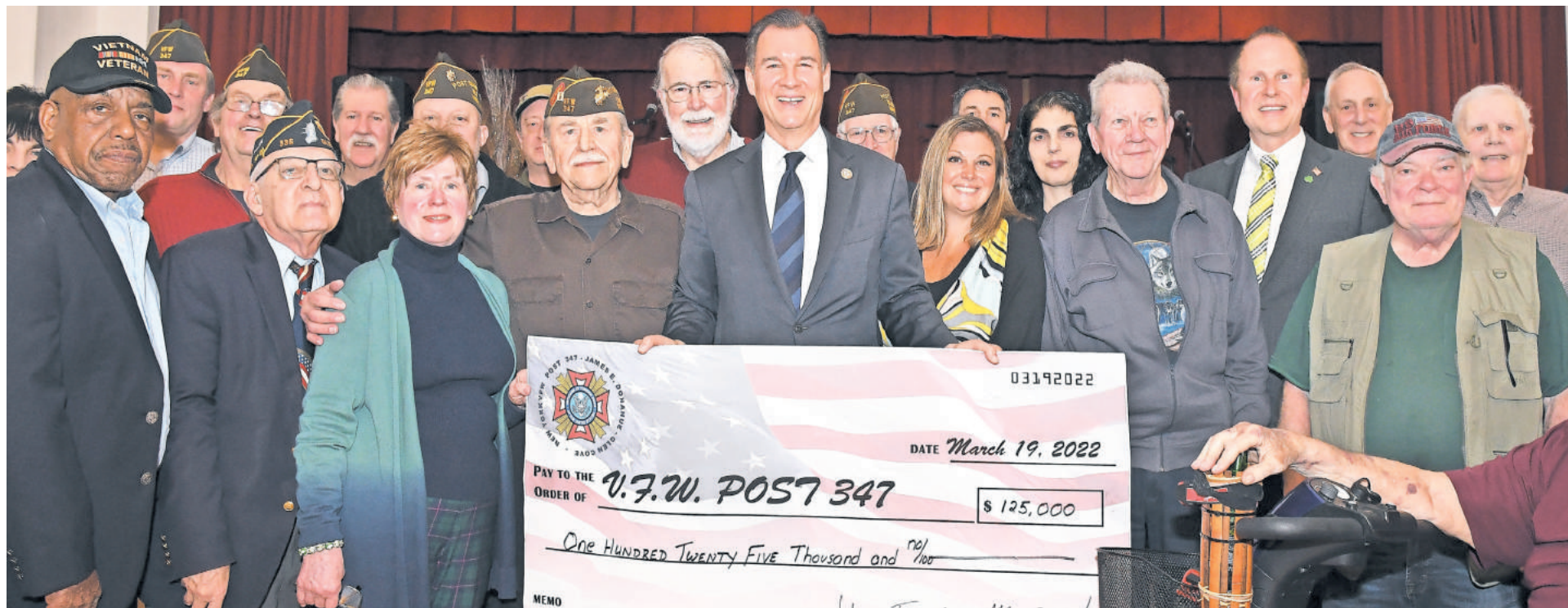


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# HERALD NEIGHBORS



Photos by Neil Miller

**U.S. REP. TOM** Suozzi's fundraiser for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 347's building renovation raised \$125,000 in donations.

## Fundraiser will help make renovation possible

**T**he Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 347's building in Glen Cove has been in a state of disrepair and veterans have been without a home base since the fire in August 2021. The community has been working to help the VFW raise funds to help cover the \$400,000 cost of renovations. U.S. Rep. Tom Suozzi, who lives in Glen Cove, held the fundraiser Rebuild the VFW on March 19 to benefit Post 347, raising over \$125,000.

Glen Cove City Councilwoman Danielle Fugazy-Scagliola joined Suozzi to host the event, as well as Glen Cove Hospital, the Mack family, the Francesco and Mary Giambelli Foundation, Peter and Jerry Dejana Foundation, PSEG, RXR, and the Phoenix Rising Committee, which was formed to help the VFW.



**SUOZZI, WHO HOSTED** the event, helped serve food at the fundraiser for the VFW.



**VFW COMMANDER HENRYK** Nowicki, left, Ronald Crowe, and Bill Lawton enjoyed catching up at the fundraiser.



**EILEEN KEATING, LEFT,** Jim Stevenson-Mathews, Judith Rivera, Judge Paul Meli, and Alan Goldberg attended the fundraiser to show their support for VFW Post 347.



**PETE WENNINGER, FROM** the American Legion Riders, left, and George Bunger, a World War II veteran wouldn't miss an opportunity to support Glen Cove's VFW.



# Virtual tutoring for underserved students

BY LETISHA DASS

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During the coronavirus pandemic, students were forced into a remote learning environment. As they transition to in-person learning some children and their parents are finding it's not easy. The Einstein Program, a privately funded New York based organization, has made it their mission to help low socioeconomic students from grades kindergarten to 12th grade by providing free virtual tutoring services.

"These are kids that strive to be better but because of their circumstances they don't have the same opportunity that other kids have," Joseph Melillo, director at the Einstein Program, said.

The program has grown, although it remains virtual. Currently, the tutoring service has 20 teachers and 335 students enrolled with 47 students from Long Island and 36 students from the North Shore. Six of the program's teachers work for North Shore students.

Teachers are independently contracted and can create a flexible schedule that accommodates both the teacher and families. Heather Gioino, a teacher living in Glen Cove, has been working with the program for seven months. "It has been the best opportunity that came up for me," Gioino said.

She used to work in Catholic schools but when the pandemic hit and she had her daughter, Gioino, she decided not to return to in-person teaching. The Einstein Program gave her the chance to continue following her passion of teaching outside of the classroom while raising her daughter.

"As much as I love teaching in the classroom, I feel that with the Einstein Program I am just able to build a closer connection with students and a personable relationship with them one-one-one," Gioino said.

Some of her students live in Glen Cove. She works to boost her student's confidence, while also serving as a mentor.

"I am able to talk to them about their life experiences, their interests, and then we can grow on that in each lesson when I see them," she said. "It doesn't just have to be school related."



Courtesy Naureen Jaffar

**AFTER FINISHING HIS** homework, Hadee Jaffar, 11, played "Would you rather" and then "Game of Wordle."

The program offers students one to two-40 minute lessons a week, depending on their social, emotional, and educational needs. And Melillo said, at least 15 minutes of "motivational, inspirational mentorship" is included.

"Being able to speak with a student like that is much more than just teaching them a math lesson," Gioino said, "because you have to be able to get over those fears and reach those goals to achieve the academics."

Naureen Jaffar, a Glen Cove parent, has all three of her sons, ages 11, 6, and 5, enrolled in the Einstein Program, with her 11-year-old starting in August 2021. She said she did so to help her sons and herself with the anxiety they experienced when school returned to in-person. And it helped to close the educational gap caused by the pandemic.

"They are academically very good, but they need other kinds of support like with anxiety, counseling," Jaffar said.

Jaffar's five-year-old son is on the autism spectrum and started his sessions in February. Jaffar said the special education teacher has helped her son with reading, math and generalizations.

"She is so amazing," Jaffar said. "She understands. She handles my son's anxiety and lack of attention very nicely."

All of her children are excited to join

in their lessons. "With consistency along with school, it has helped us," Jaffar said. "[The] kids are very happy. They are eager."

The teachers create fun activities to keep the children involved and help them

## The Einstein Program

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with extracurricular activities, such as spelling bees.

Jaffar said she has access to the teacher outside of the sessions to help her with any problems her children may experience. "I can even tell the tutor about the week — the behavior I was seeing [and] the anxiety and concerns I saw with my child," she said.

Last year, Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club took part in the program. Melillo said that every Tuesday he would mentor about six children from the club on Zoom. Students of frontline workers can participate in the program for free.

The Einstein Program also offers extracurricular activities, such as author events. And there is a parent university, where feedback is offered on topics in which children struggle.

## CRIME WATCH

### Arrests

■ On March 20, a 31-year-old female from Glen Cove, was arrested for third-degree menacing, second-degree harassment, fourth-degree criminal mischief, and endangering the welfare of a child on Carpenter Street.

■ On March 21, a 35-year-old female from Glen Cove was arrested for third-degree criminal mischief and second-degree menacing on Bridge Street.

■ On March 21, a 63-year-old female from Oyster Bay was arrested for second-degree criminal contempt on Glen Street.

■ On March 23, a 57-year-old male

from Glen Cove was arrested for seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance on Grove Street.

■ On March 23, a 20-year-old male from Glen Cove was arrested for second-degree criminal contempt on Elm Avenue.

■ On March 25, a 24-year-old male from Glen Cove was arrested for two counts of second-degree menacing, two counts of fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon, and third-degree criminal mischief on Leech Circle South.

■ On March 26, a 25-year-old male from Glen Cove male was arrested for third-degree assault on Stanco Street, as well as an open Nassau District warrant.

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# Hospital receives \$2 million for geriatric center

By LETISHA DASS  
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Funding for Glen Cove Hospital's Geriatric Center of Excellence would allow for more advanced and compassionate care for seniors, Kerri Anne Scanlon, the hospital's executive director said. And it's needed now more than ever because in the last decade, there has been a 20 percent increase of adults over the age of 65 in Nassau County. And nursing homes and facilities represent 20 percent of all facilities in the county. But funding is needed.

U.S. Rep. Tom Suozzi's announcement on March 21 that \$2 million in federal funding has been secured for the center was cause for celebration at GCH. "This is allowing us to continue to fortify an infrastructure in place for the care of the elderly," Scanlon explained.

Dr. Maria Torroella Carney, chief of geriatrics and palliative medicine at Northwell Health, Glen Cove Mayor Pamela Panzenbeck, and Christine Rice, executive director of Glen Cove Senior Center joined Suozzi and Scanlon for the announcement.

"The aim of the center is to promote longevity, improve the quality of care for older individuals, and support caregivers and their loved ones facing complex-care needs," Carney said. "It also is designed to serve as a catalyst for much

needed change, both in scientific and clinical approaches to how we deliver multidisciplinary care for older adults and those with serious illness."

Suozzi spearheaded the funding, he said, for several reasons, citing the first based on his own experience of taking care of his grandparents and parents.

"It's always been a very big personal thing for me based upon my personal experience of trying to figure out how to deal with people aging, especially when they are sick, and dealing with my parents trying to navigate the bureaucracy of health-care when you're a senior citizen," he said. "This is a very real issue in real people's life."

There is a problem across the country, he said, with the rise in the senior population with fewer family members to provide care. There are 10,000 new seniors every day, people are living longer than they ever have lived before, and they are dealing with more health issues. "We have a national issue that needs to be addressed," Suozzi said.

Glen Cove's assisted living facilities, homes, housing developments, and senior centers is another reason Suozzi said he fought for GCH's senior care center.

GCH is uniquely situated to set a model for the country on senior care with their Geriatric Center of Excellence, which opened December 2020.

"This center is already providing some of the best care for seniors in the region and has helped revitalize the hospital," Suozzi said. "We have an opportunity not only to develop programs for seniors locally, but the center can serve as a regional and national model for best practices on how to

provide seniors and support to our aging population."

Although the hospital downsized in 2013 and almost closed in 2014, GCH has made a comeback. For geriatric care, it is the first community hospital in New York and the 19th in the nation to be awarded Level 1 geriatric accreditation from the American College of Emergency Physicians. The hospital's also

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**DR. MARIA TORROELLA CARNEY**

Northwell Health, chief of geriatrics and palliative medicine

**Facts about senior care**

- There are roughly 50.8 million adults aged 65 and older in the United States, which is expected doubly by 2060.
- Older adults represent 15.6 percent of the United States population.
- About 92 percent of older adults have at least one chronic condition and 81 percent have at least two.
- Twenty-five percent of adults aged 65 to 74 have some type of disability.

— American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

gained recognition as an Age-Friendly Center of Excellence by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. As part of the hospital's inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, the hospital has been developing a groundbreaking program geared for patients with Parkinson's disease, and a Mindful Care Unit for patients with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

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# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## Friday, April 1

### Nome Sane?

Meet at Still Partners in Sea Cliff from 8 to 11 p.m. and enjoy a performance by psychedelic and instrumental funk rock band Nome Sane? For more information, call Still Partners at (516) 200-9229

### Weight management

Come to Bayville Free Library at 7 p.m. for a presentation on weight management. You will learn how weight gain is manageable with the right guidance and effort, how to make lifestyle changes, and/or surgical interventions that yield results while building a sustainable relationship with food. Presented by Dr. Chetna Bakshi, bariatric and general surgeon. Register at bayvillefreelibrary.org for the Zoom link.

## Saturday, April 2

### 'Sonny'

Head to Theodore's Books at 2 p.m. for an afternoon with award-winning investigative journalist S. J. Peddie as she speaks about and signs copies of her new true crime book, 'Sonny: The Last of the Old-Time Mafia Bosses, John 'Sonny' Franzese.' This event is free and open to the public, for more information, call Theodore's at (516) 636 5550.

### Frank and John Ferrara

Stop by St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Sea Cliff from 7 to 10 p.m. to hear Frank and John Ferrara perform. Enjoy a solo set performed by the professional musician father and son duo in the church's auditorium. Call St. Luke's at (516) 676-4222 for further details.

### Beautiful Flowers ribbon cutting

Join ShopGlenHead.com at 10 a.m., for the grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new location of Beautiful Flowers, at 679 Glen Cove Ave. in Glen Head. Grand opening reception will follow in the afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.



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## Chris Vivas presents Impressionism

Come to the Gold Coast Public Library at 7 p.m. to discuss monumental artists such as Monet, Manet, Renoir, Degas, Cassatt, Seurat, and more. In 1874 this group of avant-garde artists defied the art world by putting on their own exhibition. These radicals changed the course of art with their painterly approach that created "impressions" of what the eye actually sees, instead of what the mind knows. This is a hybrid lecture. If you are registering for Zoom, register with a valid email address.

## Sunday, April 3

### Annual egg hunt

Head over to Bailey Arboretum at 2 p.m., grab a basket and be ready to search at their Annual Egg Hunt. The hunt begins promptly at 2:15 p.m. Entrance fee is \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members. Limited baskets will be available for purchase at \$2 each the day of. In case of rain, the event will be moved to Sunday, March 10. For more information, call at (516) 801-1458.

## Monday, April 4

### Legion of Mary

Head over to St. Dominic's Catholic Church's Silver Center at 7:30 p.m. for a meeting of the Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay catholic organization whose members who serve the church on a voluntary basis. For more information, call the Church at (516) 922-4488.

### Lash Lure ribbon cutting

Join ShopGlenHead.com at 10 a.m., for the grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony of Lash Lure, at 58 Glen Head Rd., in Glen Head.

## Tuesday, April 5

### The ticking tax time bomb

Come to the Locust Valley Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for this educational workshop designed to inform retirees on how they can plan ahead, as taxes may end up taking a significant percentage of one's retirement account. The workshop will be presented by Quest Capital & Risk Management, Inc. Registration is required and seating is limited. Contact Michael Vinas at (516) 671-1837 for more details.

### The Miracle Mets of 1969

Bayville Free Library is hosting a Zoom

event at 7 p.m. to share memories of the 1960s Mets, from their 1962 humble beginnings as the worst team in baseball to their triumphant 1969 season as World Champions. Featured are managers Casey Stengel and Gil Hodges, Hall of Famer Tom (Terrific) Seaver, World Series MVP Donn Clendenon, and fan favorite Tug McGraw. Presenter Rick Feingold is a life-long Mets fan and teaches American History at Bergen Community College. Register online for the Zoom link. Contact Kristy Fumante at (516) 628-2765 for more information.

## Wednesday, April 6

### Police recruitment

Come to the Glen Cove Public Library from 2 to 4 p.m. for a New York State Police recruitment event. Learn more about the New York State Police and how to become a state trooper. Contact the library at

(516) 676-2130 for more details.

### Flowers and vegetables

Head over to the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library at 7 p.m. for an in-person presentation by Paul Levine. Learn proper watering and lighting, the benefits of planting in containers or the ground, and how to extend the life of your plants. For more information call the library at (516) 922-1212.

## Thursday, April 7

### Reading partners

Go to the Locust Valley Library to earn community service credit while helping young children improve their reading skills. For further information contact Ms. Leslie at larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org. The sessions will be in-person and will run from April 6 to May 11 (In addition there is a required one hour training session that will be held on March 30 at 6 p.m.).

### "Cast Away"

Stop by Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library to watch "Cast Away," showing at 2 and 6:30 p.m., as part of the library's Tom Hanks Movie Marathon. No registration is required, seating is first come, first served.

## HAVING AN EVENT?

Items on the Community Update pages are listed for free. 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 [adurkin@iherald.com](mailto:adurkin@iherald.com)

## 5 things to know about your town

- Glen Cove will hold a blood drive at the Fire Department on March 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The Village of Sea Cliff has a Board of Trustees meeting on March 28 at 6 p.m.
- The Village of Lattingtown will hold its Village Court on March 28 from 7 to 8 p.m.
- The Oyster Bay Town Board will hold a meeting on March 29 at 7 p.m.
- Landmarks Preservation Commission Meeting of Sea Cliff is on March 30 at 7 p.m.



# Zimmerman is running for Congress

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school and college. It gave me a connection with people.”

State Assemblyman Charles Lavine, who has known Zimmerman for 35 years, has worked closely with him on programs to protect Israel, on gun legislation and on immigration. Zimmerman has always been committed to trying to make life better for the people in his community, Lavine said.

“And Robert has a global view and a greater familiarity of issues confronting the middle class on the North Shore,” Lavine said. “He’s the only candidate with impressive knowledge of government and business as well.”

Although Zimmerman has never held office, his interest in politics dates back to when he was 16, and volunteered to work for the campaign of U.S. Rep. Lester Wolff, who was running for re-election. Zimmerman met another volunteer, future New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli, who was also 16.

Zimmerman said he learned a great deal from Wolff, who impressed him with his ability to connect with people. Wolff had a gift for speaking in front of tough audiences, Zimmerman said, which, he says, he can do too.

Had he not volunteered for Wolff, he might never have met DiNapoli. “We used to fold letters in the basement for Lester,” Zimmerman recalled. “Tom would tell you he worked harder, but I’d have to disagree.”

The two have been friends ever since. DiNapoli endorsed Zimmerman shortly after he announced he was running on Jan. 22.

“Our paths have been intertwined for 50 years,” DiNapoli said. “I endorsed him because I have confidence he will do an outstanding job in Congress. He’ll bring his own unique qualities that people will find appealing.”

DiNapoli praised Zimmerman’s passion for politics, and his advocacy. “He’s not afraid to take sides,” DiNapoli said, “and throws himself in early on.”

After Zimmerman graduated from Brandeis University, he interrupted his MBA studies at Fordham University to go to Washington, where he worked as a senior aide for Wolff, and then for Rep. James Scheuer.

His experience there will help him to be an effective congressman, Zimmerman said. Like Wolff, he is committed to building coalitions in Washington, and reaching out to people on the issues critical to his district.

“It’s about listening to people, understanding their concerns and being persistent and aggressive to get the work done,” he said.

When Wolff died last year, Zimmerman spoke at his memorial service.

People like Zimmerman, DiNapoli said, because they know where he stands. He’s honorable, and advocates for others before himself.

And what’s needed today is for elected leaders to work together, regardless of party affiliation.

“He’s always had relationships with those across the aisle,” DiNapoli said. “I don’t think you’d find many Republicans who would have anything negative to say about Robert.”

Zimmerman said he has learned that in order for his advocacy to be successful, people need to see the urgency and the relevance of an issue. He cited the climate crisis as an example. There is national momentum on the issue, and 90 percent of the population recognizes there is a crisis, he said. Now it is time to find a way to make Congress more responsive on the issue.

“What I’ve found is a loss of confidence that America can do great things,” Zimmerman said. “This is a country that saved the world from fascism and put a man on the moon, but people are cynical of the federal government. We have to remember our great legacy as a country.”

It’s government’s responsibility to show its citizens that the country is as great as they are, he continued, and that we can move forward after the coronavirus pan-



Courtesy Robert Zimmerman for Congress

**ROBERT ZIMMERMAN IS** running for U.S. Rep. Tom Suozzi’s seat.

demic.

He is committed to combating gun violence, and would like to replicate state legislation on the federal level, to ban ghost guns and assault weapons and require universal background checks. And gun manufacturers should be held responsible, since they are “marketing weapons of war.”

He would also like to expand voting rights, he said, and would stand up for police, though he would like to see important reforms. Bail laws are in need of reform, too, he said, and judges need more

## Robert Zimmerman

**Party:** Democratic

**Age:** 67

**Lives in:** Great Neck

**Political experience:** Democratic National Committee member for 22 years; former senior aide to U.S. Rep. Lester Wolff

**Career:** Co-founder and co-president, ZE Creative Communications

**Relevant volunteerism:** Unpaid political commentator for Fox News channel, CNN and MSNBC; advocacy for women’s reproductive rights, gun safety and LGBTQ rights.

authority.

Zimmerman is for Medicare for all, citing the 23 million Americans who lost their jobs, and with them their health care, during the pandemic.

And he promised to ensure the 3rd District would get its share of the federal infrastructure money.

Lavine, too, has endorsed Zimmerman. “It’s all about communication in our business, and he already has that with leaders in the Senate and House,” Lavine said. “There is no manipulation of his words. I trust what he says, and I’m not the only one.”

## NEWS BRIEF

### PSEG Long Island to increase economic development grants for businesses

PSEG Long Island will increase its funding for economic development grants for businesses by \$500,000 in recognition of National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day, which took place on Tuesday.

The additional funding will be distributed to eligible businesses through PSEG Long Island’s Main Street Revitalization Grants, as well as through its Outdoor Commerce and Beautification Grants to local chambers of commerce and business improvement districts for bolstering outdoor shopping and dining.

The Main Street Revitalization Grant is available to businesses that complete projects to help improve the economic stability and growth of a municipality. It has provided financial incentives to

three dozen businesses since the program launched in 2018.

The Chamber of Commerce Beautification Grant program will nearly double the maximum reimbursement it offers, to \$3,500.

Last year, the program awarded \$30,000 to help increase the visual appeal of local business districts.

The Outdoor Commerce Grant offers up to \$5,000 to help local chambers and business improvement districts buy outdoor heaters, tables and chairs and other pre-approved items.

For more information about how PSEG Long Island supports small businesses, visit [PSEGLINY.com/inthecommunity/revitalization](http://PSEGLINY.com/inthecommunity/revitalization).

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**Celebrating art and autos**

Artist Dean Adams spent last Saturday afternoon painting some of the cars on display at the Art and Automobiles event in downtown Glen Cove. Story, more photos, Page 3.

### A new school year, more Covid challenges

BY JILL NOSSA

...the high school took the brunt of the storm." ...the high school had more

### 'She has an eye for it'

Teen creates music video for local songwriter

BY JILL NOSSA

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With the prevalence of iPhones, editing software and platforms such as YouTube and TikTok, anyone with a digital camera can create and share videos. Having the tools doesn't necessarily mean a person has talent, but for 16-year-old Ava Solange of Glen Cove, an amateur interest in videography led to a paid opportunity.

"The high school junior already has a portfolio of completed video projects, including a professional music video. Initially she said, her interest was in photography. But, she added, "As I started working with my camera more, I realized I could film videos."

Like many teens, Ava taught herself how to use the camera by making TikTok videos, and expanded the scope of her projects. This summer, after hearing a song by singer-songwriter

Chris Armata of Ozone Park, she decided to shoot and edit a music video. She created a video for Armata's song "Gratitude" while vacationing in Southern California, visiting her mother and her aunt as subjects.

"I knew that I'd have some nice shots for scenery, and I thought that would go well with the song," Ava said. "I was just picturing a lot of fun dancing and a good time, because that's what the song is about — appreciating the happy moments."

After four days of filming with her iPhone and a drone, she spent two days editing down about 90 minutes of footage for the three-minute song. "I had to look for the best parts of the videos and see what went well with the song and the rhythm of the song," she explained.

Using the drone footage in

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## OBITUARIES



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### David Levine

David Levine, 89, of Glen Cove, died March 26, 2022.

Beloved husband of Mildred; loving father of Amy Murray, Nancy, and Adam; proud grandfather of Max Murray and Nathan Murray. Also survived by several loving nieces and nephews.

Levine was an active member of Congregation Tifereth Israel, Theater II, and Nassau's Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

Service held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Interment at New Montefiore Cemetery.

### Claire Caroline Busching

Claire Caroline Busching, 88, of Sea Cliff, died March 21, 2022.

Adoring wife of Allen; beloved mother to Robin Anderson (Richard Anderson), Darlene Becker (Jack Becker), Sharon Burke (Stephen Burke), and Mark Busching (Sandra Busching); cherished grandmother of Matthew Dynes, Andrew Dynes, Kyle Becker, Brett Becker, Lauren Pierce, Bryan Burke, Corey Burke, Lindsey Burke, William Busching, and Robert Busching, as well as 15 great-grandchildren; dear sister to Kurt and the late Robert Hummel.

Born in Hamden, Connecticut, Busching met her husband while attending Syracuse University. The couple lived in Sea Cliff for over 62 years.

The family will have a private memorial service.

### Marcos A. Taveras

Marcos A. Taveras, 60, of Glen Cove, died March 20, 2022.

Beloved husband of Altagracia; loving father of Marcos J., Gladys M., Emmanuel and Massiel; dear brother of Adelaida, Hilda, Felix, Rosa, Iris and Hector; cherished grandfather of eight.

Arrangements and service entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Interment at The Evergreens Cemetery.

### Efrosinia Destanko

Efrosinia Destanko, 89, of Ozone Park, formerly of Glen Cove, died March 12,

2022. Beloved wife of the late Alexander; loving mother of Paul, Tamara and the late Michael.

Arrangements entrusted to Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Funeral Service and interment at the Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville.

### Burton 'Burt' Lawrence Singer

Burton 'Burt' Lawrence Singer, 89, formerly of Glen Cove, died March 5, 2022, in Arlington, Virginia, shortly after moving into his new home at the Jefferson Senior Retirement Community.

He graduated from Glen Cove schools in 1950 and attended Long Island University.

Singer met his wife, Martha Smiles of Westbury, at a Young Judea meeting when they were both in high school. They were married for 54 years.

Singer and Smiles were a dynamic couple who never passed up the opportunity for a celebration.

From small life events to significant milestones, the couple always contended it was cause for a party. Soon after their marriage, while on their honeymoon, Singer was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he was stationed in Japan following the Korean War.

He was very active in his local synagogue, Congregation Tifereth Israel, in Glen Cove. His family was one of the founding members of the congregation, and Singer took his religious responsibilities seriously throughout his life.

He served as a trustee and chair of both the Cemetery and High Holiday Ticket Committees. His moral compass was strong, and he lived consistently by his values.

In 1982 and 1987, Congregation Tifereth Israel officially recognized Singer for his charitable work.

Professionally, Singer was a merchant in Glen Cove. His family founded Singer's Department Store, which was located on Glen Street. He later expanded the business to include Singer's Linens.

He was the fourth generation, along with his first cousin, Burton Zatlun, to own and run the family business. Singer's store served as a place to relax, socialize, or have a piece of pound cake with Singer at the lingerie counter.

As important as the store was to Singer, he understood the value of community and knew that it was not just his family's store that needed to prosper, but rather the entire downtown Glen Cove. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce, and was an active member of the Community Development Agency for 12 years.

One of the activities he was most proud of was a cultural exchange program between the Glen Cove merchants and the merchants of Hong Kong, where they learned how to race dragon boats. He organized the teams, practiced and competed in the Long Island Sound in all the competitions.

He played in the "Over 60" Senior Softball League for more than 25 years. During this tenure, Burt was not only a soft-

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# Planning to unite Long Island's Asian Americans

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"We are all Americans. We all believe in the same values, and it's now time for us to combat this hatred and discrimination."

Mozawalla has founded the Asian American Institute for Research and Engagement, which was launched on March 23 at the Mansion in Glen Cove. A large crowd of supporters from across Long Island gathered in support of the nonprofit, which will advocate for Asian Americans and use research and data to uncover the roots of the discrimination they face.

"We need something to unite the communities and advocate for them, and we need to work together, not work in solo," Mozawalla said. "So this organization really does that. It takes the Chinese, the Indian, the Pakistani, the Korean, and we all kind of come together; and when we're united, we're powerful, because unity gives us strength."

"This is the American dream," U.S. Rep. Tom Suozzi said at the institute's launch. "This is all different groups of people coming together to celebrate what we have and to try to figure out how we can work together to accomplish big things."

AAIRE's founding board consists of former County Executive Laura Curran; Mozawalla; Dr. Ijaz Ahmad, founder of the American Pakistani Public Affairs

Committee and medical director of NYU Langone Brooklyn Cardiology Associates in Park Slope; Dr. Sadia Chaudhury, the founder and executive director of Arise Wellness Psychology; Cherry Huang, founding president of Chinese University Alumni Alliance; and Dawei Zhou, founding member and vice chairman of the Long Island Chinese American Association.

"This is really the first research institute of its kind in the country," Curran said. "I thought, it's a great opportunity to gather the data, to get all the metrics together so that there would be an organization that could really advocate for the very diverse Asian community."

The goal of AAIRE is to empower and unite Asian Americans through education and awareness, uncover structural inequities that Asian Americans face, and combat discrimination.

"Before you can look at any other disparity," Mozawalla said, "you really have to look at why people feel like they are second-class citizens— why do they feel uncomfortable taking a train or going to your local grocery store?"

Sabrina Guo, 16, of Oyster Bay Cove, said she believed that AAIRE would help combat misinformation and anti-Asian hate. "I think that the institute can really bring a lot more credible sources and information and data that will shatter some of the falsehoods that are out there, and really help policymakers establish

policies that would really help the people," said Guo, the recipient of the 2022 Princeton Prize in Race Relations and the Herald's 2021 Person of the Year.

"We live in one of the most democratic countries in the world, and yet many Americans live in the fear of racial violence," Guo said. "That's why we need to stand up and speak out against all forms of racism and hatred, and find a common ground to work together and build understanding, trust and solidarity on a community base level."

Last May, President Biden signed a bill that addressed hate crimes against Asian Americans, intended to raise public awareness of such crimes and make it easier to report them. The Department of Justice pledged to expedite the review of hate crimes and make grants available to local law enforcements for investigations.

"It's really important that we have representation for this community, and all communities, and to fight for equal rights here," said Amanda Field, a Plainview Water District commissioner who is running to represent the North Shore in the State Assembly. "Farrah has done such hard work in her previous role, and to have this expand ... is so important, especially as we see, year after year, the Asian population expanding here on Long Island."

AAIRE's plan is to tackle the problem of incomplete data on hate crimes with a major research effort, and to help law-

## Asian Americans, a growing population

- The U.S. Asian population is expected to reach 46 million by 2060, and is expected to become the largest immigrant group in the nation.
- New York has an estimated 1.9 million Asians.
- Eighty-one percent of Asian Americans say violence against them is increasing.
- Thirty-two percent of Asian Americans fear someone might threaten or physically attack them.

Source: Pew Research Center

makers address the issue. "We're in a work in progress to try and live up to that idea that all men and women have a divine spark and are entitled to be treated with human respect and dignity," Suozzi said.

"It's a community that's finding its voice," Curran said of Asian Americans. "I think it's a community that also understands that its strength is found when it comes together."

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# GOP candidates are ready for campaigning

By JAMES BERNSTEIN  
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Will this be the year Republicans take back both Albany and Washington?

That's not likely at the state level, but more modern tradition on Capitol Hill has favored the party not in the White House in midterm elections, which gave members of the Nassau County GOP some confidence when they kicked off their fall campaign in Westbury last week.

It was there they introduced their congressional and state candidates, sounding traditional party themes of lowering taxes, fighting crime, and "rebuilding the economy."

Republicans are particularly optimistic about their chances given high gas and food prices, perceived crime spikes in major cities, and Joe Biden's waning popularity.

"We are going to have a tremendous victory this year," Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman said. "People are living paycheck-to-paycheck. They can't afford gasoline. People are realizing we are the answer to their problems, not the Democratic Party."

Topping the list of candidates is Anthony D'Esposito, a Hempstead town councilman seeking to replace Democratic congresswoman Kathleen Rice, who already announced she wasn't seeking re-election.

But the race for Rice's seat is crowded, at least among Democrats. They include former Hempstead town supervisor Laura Gillen, county legislators Siela Bynoe and Carrié Solages, and Malverne mayor Keith Corbett.

Jack Martins, a past Mineola mayor and a former state senator, is seeking another shot at his senate seat, challenging incumbent Democrat Anna Kaplan of Great Neck.

Assemblyman Edward Ra, ranking member of the Assembly's ways and means committee, also seeks re-



Courtesy Nassau GOP

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR** state and federal offices gathered at GOP headquarters in Westbury on March 25 to kick off the fall campaign.

election. Other Republicans running for Congress whose districts include a portion of Nassau County are Andrew Garbarino, George Santos, Nick LaLota and Paul King.

"I talk to a lot of people in the district," said D'Esposito, a retired New York City Police detective. "They are fed up. People can't put food on the table. They feel the country is off-track."

But Democrats see things a bit differently. Nassau County Democratic Party chair Jay Jacobs said in an email that "broken economy" includes a record-breaking gross domestic product growth of nearly 6 percent, the addition of 7 million jobs, and an unemployment rate

below 4 percent — "all while reducing the Trump budget deficit by \$360 billion since Joe Biden took office."

Republicans know no Democrat running in Nassau County — or anywhere else — supports defunding police, Jacobs added. "Yet, they cling to it along with bail reform as if they are the causes of increased crime, when all the data proves otherwise."

"The uptick in violent crime is a nationwide problem, and among the two greatest causes are gun violence and a lack of funding for mental health. Republicans continue to do nothing to control the influx of guns and wear mental health budget cuts as a badge of honor."

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# A celebration of Long Island's premier women

By **MARIA CESTERO**

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Dressed in pantsuits or even long sequined gowns, guests chatted in the lively atmosphere that made up this year's Premier Business Women of Long Island awards gala last week at the Heritage Club in Bethpage.

Part of Women's History Month, the third annual event hosted by Herald Community Newspapers granted remarkable women the chance to network with other successful peers, celebrating the culmination of their success.

"I think it's very important for young women to see an example of a woman who works very hard," said Nadgeena Jerome, Miss Long Island 2022. "I think it's really important to highlight those efforts, especially when there is a sense of inequality toward women that we try very hard to diminish, but unfortunately (is) still there."

Joining Jerome among the 49 winners was Leanne Pinard Baum, the owner and director of Miss Long Island Pageants, as well as Miss Long Island Teen 2022.

Stuart Richner noted a remarkable woman in his life — Edith Richner, who founded Herald parent Richner Communications alongside husband Robert Richner nearly 60 years ago. The current company chief executive emphasized the importance of including and empowering women in all industries, all while promoting diversity in the workplace.

"If she were here today, I have no doubt that she would be in disbelief at and extremely proud of the dozens of Long Island business leaders gathered here this evening," Richner said of his mother. "While we have certainly come a long way in the past six decades, there is still a lot more work to do to achieve



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the equity, opportunities and respect that women deserve."

Accompanied by television host and entrepreneur Judy Goss, the duo presented awards to all 49 of the honorees. News 12 Long Island reporter Antoinette Biordi joined them as a special guest speaker.

One by one, each honoree accepted their award, encouraged by thundering applause and cheer from the crowd. Retha Fernandez described walking up to the stage as "amazing."

"Women, traditionally, we do work — sometimes without being noticed or recognized," said Fernandez, Suffolk County's chief diversity and inclusion officer. "But we do it for the love of the work, and just seeing what women across Long Island are doing is a form of inspiration, really."

Magdalonie Paris-Campbell described her Premier Business Women

awards as just the beginning.

"Never give up and don't stop believing," said the AT&T Services area manager. "Even when the lights are dim, we (women) are warriors. The world is endless."

A portion of the gala's ticket proceeds will be donated to Moxxie Mentoring Foundation, a non-profit that supports and fosters career advancement and leadership development of young women.

"Our mission is to connect, collaborate and celebrate, and I hope you made some great connections here this evening," said Amy Amato, corporate relations and events executive director at Herald Community Newspapers and RichnerLive, who organized the event. "It is a privilege to be here with such talented, driven and giving group of strong and fearless women. And tonight, we celebrate you."

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### Installation at Glen Cove's Loggia

Loggia Glen Cove #1016 Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy celebrated the installation of a new president, Joseph A. Gallo, and officers, Marisa Gambino, first vice-president, and Mark Galluccio, second vice-president on March 2. The other newly installed officers included, Tony Sclafani, Rocco Toti-

no, Francesca Gambino, Santina Gilio, Mary Jo Rydzewski, and Mirina O'Brien.

Loggia thanked outgoing president Sclafani for all of his hard work for the past two years during challenging times. To become a member and get involved in Loggia, call (516) 676-8110 or email Loggia-glencove@gmail.com.



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**MAYOR PAMELA PANZENBECK** and the Glen Cove City Council honored five cheerleaders and a football player in the Glen Cove Junior Football and Cheerleading Program on March 22.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
North Shore Central School District  
112 Franklin Ave.  
Sea Cliff, New York  
INVITATION TO BID  
General A/C, Ventilation & Refrigeration Repairs & Service Cooperative  
Bid#001-2023  
SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
On behalf of a cooperative of school districts in Nassau County, the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District, Sea Cliff, New York, in accordance with Section 103 of General Municipal Law, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids from reputable and qualified contractors for the provision of labor and materials for the following contract:  
Cooperative Bid for General A/C, Ventilation & Refrigeration Repairs & Services  
Bid receipt day and time: April 11th, 2022 at 11:00am  
This is a Cooperative bid. Participating school districts are as follows: Baldwin UFSD, Bellmore UFSD, Bellmore-Merrick CHSD, Bethpage UFSD, Carle Place UFSD, East Meadow UFSD, East Rockaway UFSD, East Williston UFSD, Floral Park-Bellerose UFSD, Freeport UFSD, Garden City UFSD, Glen Cove CSD, Great Neck UFSD, Herricks UFSD, Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD, Hicksville UFSD, Island Trees UFSD, Jericho UFSD, Lawrence UFSD, Levittown UFSD, Locust Valley CSD, Long Beach CSD, Lynbrook UFSD, Manhasset UFSD, Massapequa UFSD, Merrick UFSD, Mineola UFSD, New Hyde Park-GCP, North Bellmore UFSD, North Merrick UFSD, North Shore CSD, Oceanside UFSD, Plainedge UFSD, Plainview/Old Bethpage CSD, Port Washington UFSD, Rockville Center UFSD, Seaford UFSD, Syosset CSD, Uniondale UFSD, Valley Stream UFSD #24, Valley Stream UFSD #30, Valley Stream CHSD, Wantagh UFSD, Westbury UFSD  
Bids for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 will be received until the above-stated hour of prevailing time and date at the Business Office of North Shore Central School District located at 112 Franklin Ave., Sea Cliff, NY 11579. Promptly at 11:00am prevailing time on April 11th, 2022, bids will be opened and read aloud by video conference/live stream arrangements for participation in which will be available on the District Website. Bids will be opened and read in this manner from the District Offices, located at 112 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff NY 11579. Note: In the event closure of the

business office makes such video conference impossible on the bid opening date, video conference or live bid opening will be conducted on the next day the office is accessible as will be indicated at least 24 hours prior on the district website. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained via email on March 30th 2022, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, excluding holidays. Requests for bid documents must be sent via email to Mathew Cheravallil cheravallilm@northshoreschools.org. All questions regarding this cooperative bid shall be submitted in writing and faxed to the attention of John A. Hall at 516-277-7833. Bids must be presented on the standard proposal form in the manner designated and as required by the specifications. All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes which are clearly marked on the outside: "North Shore Central School District - Cooperative Bid for General A/C, Ventilation & Refrigeration Repairs & Service" Bids shall remain firm for a period of forty-five (45) days following the date of the bid opening. Each board of education reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids, or to accept that bid which, in the Boards of Education's judgment, is in the best interest of the School District. The Boards of Education further reserve the right to consider experience, service and reputation in the above referenced fields. In addition, the Boards of Education reserve the right to consider the financial responsibility and specific qualifications, set forth in the bid specifications, of the prospective bidder in evaluation of the bids and award of contracts  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
North Shore Central School District  
By: Elizabeth Ciampi, District Clerk  
130450

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
LA ELECCIÓN ANUAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR Y LA VOTACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE LA CIUDAD DE GLEN COVE, NUEVA YORK  
POR EL PRESENTE, SE NOTIFICA que la Elección anual del distrito escolar y la votación del presupuesto de votantes calificados del Distrito escolar de la ciudad de Glen Cove, Nueva York, se realizará en los siguientes lugares: Distritos electorales escolares  
Lugar de votación A, B, C

Escuela Secundaria Glen Cove, 150 Dosoris Lane, gimnasio de atrás, puerta n.º 13.  
D Escuela Connolly, 1 Ridge Drive, gimnasio de atrás en el mencionado distrito, el martes 17 de mayo de 2022 a las 6:00 a. m., hora en vigor, horario en el cual se habilitarán las urnas para votar mediante una máquina de votación sobre los siguientes asuntos entre las 6:00 a. m. y las 9:00 p. m., hora en vigor.  
**PROPUESTA I: PRESUPUESTO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR**  
Adoptar el presupuesto anual de dicho distrito escolar para el año fiscal 2022-2023 y autorizar que la parte requerida de este se recaude con impuestos sobre la propiedad sujeta a tributación del Distrito.  
**PROPUESTA II: TRANSFERENCIA DE LA RESERVA DE CAPITAL SE AUTORIZARÁ** a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la ciudad de Glen Cove a gastar la suma de \$7,500,000 del Fondo de reserva de capitales para mejoras de las instalaciones establecido el 21 de mayo de 2019 con el fin de realizar los siguientes proyectos: incorporación de aulas en la Escuela Primaria Deasy y la Escuela Primaria Landing. Todo lo anterior incluirá toda la mano de obra, los materiales, los equipos, los aparatos y los gastos imprevistos relacionados con estos.  
**PROPUESTA III: REPRESENTANTE ESTUDIANTE DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA ANTE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN**  
Permitir que un estudiante, según lo establecido en la Sección 2502 de la Ley de Educación, participe en la junta escolar como miembro de oficio y sin derecho a voto.  
**ELECCIÓN DEL/DE LOS MIEMBRO(S) DE LA JUNTA**  
Elegir dos (2) miembros de la Junta de Educación de dicho Distrito escolar de la siguiente forma: A. Dos (2) miembros que serán elegidos cada uno para cumplir un cargo de tres (3) años desde el 1 de julio de 2022 hasta el 30 de junio de 2025.  
C. POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que, con el fin de votar en dicha reunión, el martes 17 de mayo de 2022, las urnas estarán abiertas desde las 6:00 a. m. hasta las 9:00 p. m., hora en vigor, para votar sobre las mencionadas propuestas mediante una máquina de votación.  
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que se llevará a cabo una audiencia del presupuesto el miércoles 4 de mayo de 2022 a las 7:00 p. m., en el auditorio de la Escuela Secundaria Glen Cove, 150 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, antes de

la reunión habitual de la Junta de Educación.  
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que las solicitudes para nominar candidatos para el cargo de miembro de la Junta de Educación se deben presentar entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 3:00 p. m., hora en vigor, ante la secretaria de dicho Distrito escolar en la oficina del Distrito del edificio administrativo ubicado en 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, a más tardar el miércoles 27 de abril de 2022 a las 5:00 p. m., hora en vigor. Dichas solicitudes deben estar dirigidas a la secretaria del Distrito; estar firmadas por, al menos, cien (100) votantes calificados del distrito, y deben incluir el nombre y la residencia del candidato.  
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que los votantes calificados del Distrito se pueden registrar entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 2:00 p. m. en la oficina principal de cada uno de los edificios escolares del distrito y en el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito en el edificio administrativo durante el año escolar, y en el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito únicamente durante los meses de verano de julio y agosto. La fecha límite para registrarse en la reunión anual que se celebrará el martes 17 de mayo de 2022 es el martes 3 de mayo de 2022, de 9:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m. (día del registro personal). Si un votante se registró, hasta ahora, según la resolución de la Junta de Educación y votó en alguna Elección anual del distrito escolar y votación del presupuesto o en una reunión especial de distrito en los últimos cuatro (4) años, o si la persona es elegible para votar en virtud del artículo 5 de la Ley de Elecciones, también es elegible para votar en esta elección. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse. Cualquier persona tendrá derecho a que su nombre se incluya en dicho registro, siempre que se sepa o se demuestre, a satisfacción de la secretaria del Distrito y de la Junta de Registros, que tiene o tendrá derecho a votar en dicha Elección anual del distrito escolar y votación del presupuesto para la que se prepara el registro. El registro debe prepararse de conformidad con la Ley de Educación y la lista de registro preparada por la Junta Electoral del condado de Nassau se presentará en el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito escolar de Glen Cove, en la oficina del edificio administrativo del Distrito ubicado en 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York. Estará

disponible para la inspección de cualquier votante calificado del distrito entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 3:00 p. m., hora en vigor, desde el martes 3 de mayo de 2022 y cada uno de los días anteriores a la fecha establecida para la Elección anual del distrito escolar y la votación del presupuesto, excepto el sábado y el domingo, incluido el día establecido para la reunión. Cualquier persona que de otra manera califique para votar y que no esté actualmente inscrita en un registro personal permanente en el Distrito hasta la última fecha que se encuentra en los registros originales o duplicados, o en los archivos, o en la lista proporcionada por las Juntas Electorales del condado de Nassau, y que no haya votado en una elección intermedia, debe, para tener derecho a votar, presentarse personalmente para registrarse o inscribirse de otra manera en la Junta Electoral del condado de Nassau.  
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que la Junta de Registros del Distrito se reunirá, además, el 17 de mayo de 2022 de 6:00 a. m. a 9:00 p. m., en cada uno de los lugares de votación para preparar el registro para las reuniones y elecciones que se celebren después de dicha reunión o elección anual.  
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que las solicitudes de voto por ausencia para la elección del/de los miembro(s) de la junta escolar y de la(s) propuesta(s) se pueden solicitar en el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito en el edificio administrativo ubicado en 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 4:00 p. m., hora en vigor, en cualquier día escolar. La secretaria del Distrito deberá recibir las solicitudes de voto por ausencia no antes de los treinta (30) días previos a la elección. Además, la secretaria del Distrito debe recibir esta solicitud al menos siete días antes de la elección si la boleta electoral se enviará por correo al votante, o el día antes de la elección si la boleta electoral se entregará personalmente al votante o a su representante designado. Al recibir una solicitud oportuna para enviar por correo una boleta electoral de voto por ausencia, la secretaria del Distrito enviará por correo dicha boleta a la dirección indicada en la solicitud a más tardar seis (6) días antes de la votación. Los votos por ausencia no serán escrutados a menos que se hayan recibido en el despacho de la secretaria de dicho Distrito escolar

antes de las 5:00 p. m., hora en vigor, del día de la elección. Durante los cinco (5) días anteriores al día de la elección, en horario de oficina hasta la fecha de la elección, en dicho despacho de la secretaria del Distrito se encontrará a disposición una lista de todas las personas a quienes se les hayan emitido boletas electorales de votos por ausencia.  
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que los votantes militares que no estén registrados actualmente pueden solicitar registrarse como votantes calificados del Distrito escolar. Los votantes militares que sean votantes calificados del distrito escolar podrán enviar una solicitud de boleta electoral militar. Estos votantes pueden indicar su preferencia de recibir un registro de votante militar, una solicitud de boleta electoral militar o una boleta electoral militar por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico en su pedido de dicho registro, solicitud de boleta electoral o boleta electoral. Los formularios de registro de votantes militares y los formularios de solicitud de boleta electoral militar deben recibirse en el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito antes de las 5:00 p. m. del 3 de mayo de 2022. Las boletas electorales militares no serán escrutadas a menos que  
(1) el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito las reciba antes del cierre de la votación el día de la elección y tengan una marca de cancelación del servicio postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o un endoso fechado de recepción por parte de otro organismo del gobierno de los Estados Unidos, o bien,  
(2) el despacho de la secretaria del Distrito las reciba antes de las 5:00 p. m. el día de la elección, y estén firmadas y fechadas por el votante militar y un testigo de ello, con una fecha asociada que no sea posterior al día previo a la elección.  
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que cualquier residente del distrito podrá obtener una copia de la declaración de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá el próximo año para fines escolares durante los catorce (14) días inmediatamente previos a la Elección anual del distrito escolar y la votación del presupuesto, excepto sábados, domingos y feriados, y en dicha Elección anual del distrito escolar y votación del presupuesto en el edificio administrativo ubicado en 154 Dosoris Lane; en la Escuela Secundaria Robert

M. Finley, Forest Ave.; en la Escuela Deasy, Dosoris Lane; en la Escuela Gribbin, Walnut Road; en la Escuela Landing, McLoughlin Street, y en la Escuela Connolly, Ridge Drive, Glen Cove, Nueva York durante el horario escolar habitual, y en el sitio web de las escuelas de Glen Cove ([www.glencoveschools.org](http://www.glencoveschools.org)).  
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que, de acuerdo con las normas adoptadas de conformidad con la Sección 2035 de la Ley de Educación, cualquier votante calificado puede hacer que se incluya una propuesta o una enmienda en la boleta electoral, siempre y cuando dicha enmienda (a) se escriba o se imprima en el idioma inglés; (b) se dirija a la secretaria del Distrito de dicho Distrito escolar; (c) se presente a la secretaria del Distrito, al menos, sesenta (60) días antes de la fecha de la Elección anual del distrito escolar y la votación del presupuesto, es decir, a más tardar el viernes 18 de marzo de 2022 a las 3:00 p. m., hora en vigor, en la oficina del Distrito del edificio administrativo, ubicado en 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, y (d) tenga la firma de, al menos, cien (100) votantes calificados del distrito. Sin embargo, la Junta de Educación no considerará ninguna solicitud para presentar ante los votantes ninguna propuesta cuyo propósito no esté dentro de las facultades de decisión de los votantes, ni ninguna propuesta o enmienda que esté fuera de la ley.  
POR EL PRESENTE, TAMBIÉN SE NOTIFICA que se adjuntará un Informe de exención fiscal sobre los bienes inmuebles de acuerdo con la Sección 495 de la Ley de Impuestos sobre los Bienes Inmuebles a cualquier presupuesto preliminar o tentativo, como también al presupuesto definitivo adoptado del cual forme parte. Este se publicará en los tabloneros de anuncios del Distrito que se usen para avisos públicos y en el sitio web del Distrito.  
Fecha: Glen Cove, Nueva York  
Abril de 2022  
Ida Johnson  
Secretaria del Distrito  
Junta de Educación  
Distrito escolar de la ciudad de Glen Cove  
Glen Cove, Nueva York  
130427

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE  
GLEN COVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GLEN COVE, NEW YORK  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for the qualified voters of the Glen Cove City School District, Glen Cove, New York, will be held in the following locations:  
School Election Districts  
Location of Polling Place A, B, C  
Glen Cove High School, 150 Dosoris Lane, Back Gym - Door # 13  
D Connolly School, 1 Ridge Drive - Back Gym in said district Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time.  
**PROPOSITION I - SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET**  
To adopt the annual budget of said school district for the fiscal year 2022-2023 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.  
**PROPOSITION II - TRANSFER FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE**  
SHALL the Board of Education of the Glen Cove City School District be authorized to expend \$7,500,000 from the Facilities Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established on May 21, 2019 for the purpose of performing the following projects: classroom addition at Deasy Elementary School and Landing Elementary School, all of the foregoing to include all labor, materials, equipment, apparatus and incidental costs related thereto  
**PROPOSITION III - BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**  
To allow a student, as established under Education Law Section 2502, to serve on the school board as an ex officio, non-voting member  
**ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER(S)**  
To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education of said School District as follows:  
A. Two (2) members to be each elected for a term of three (3) years, commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025.  
C. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the purpose of voting at such meeting, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, the polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time to vote upon such propositions by voting

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machine.  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Budget Hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Glen Cove High School Auditorium, 150 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York prior to the regular Board of Education meeting.  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. prevailing time with the District Clerk of said School District at the District Office Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, on or before Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Such petitions must be directed to the District Clerk; must be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the district; must state the name and residence of the candidate.  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the District may register between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the main office of each of the school buildings of the district and the office of the District Clerk in the Administration Building during the school year, and only in the Office of the District Clerk during the summer months of July and August. The final date to register for the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 is Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (personal registration day). If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Education, and has voted at any Annual School District Election and Budget Vote or special district meetings within the last four (4) years or if he or she is eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he or she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. Any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such register, provided that he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the District Clerk, and the Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote for which the register is prepared and that the register is prepared pursuant to

Education Law and 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 School District, in the District's Administration Building Office, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, on and after Tuesday, May 3, 2022, and each of the days prior to the date set for the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, except Saturday and Sunday, including the day set for the meeting. Any person otherwise qualified to vote who is not currently registered under permanent personal registration in the District by the last date found on the original or duplicate registers, or records, or list furnished by the Nassau County Boards of Elections, and has not voted at an intervening election, must, in order to be entitled to vote, present himself or herself personally for registration or otherwise register with the Nassau County Board of Elections.  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Registration of the District will also meet from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022, at each of the polling places to prepare the register for meetings and elections held subsequent to such annual meeting or election.  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the election of a school board member and proposition(s) may be applied for at the Office of the District Clerk at the Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time on any school day. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the election. Furthermore, such application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or his/her designated agent. Upon receiving a timely request for a mailed absentee ballot, the District Clerk will mail the ballot to the address set

forth in the application by no later than six (6) days before the vote. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received in the office of the District Clerk of the said School District no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the date of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the election, during regular office hours until the date of election.  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district. Military voters who are qualified voters of the school district may submit an application for a military ballot. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration forms and military ballot application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2022. No military ballot will be canvassed unless it is (1) received in the Office of the District Clerk before the close of the polls on election day and showing a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government; or (2) received by the Office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is associated to be no later than the day before the election.  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes may be obtained by any resident in the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, and at such Annual School District Election and Budget Vote

at the Administration Building - 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove High School - Dosoris Lane, Robert M. Finley Middle School - Forest Ave., Deasy School - Dosoris Lane, Gribbin School - Walnut Road, Landing School - McLoughlin Street, and Connolly School - Ridge Drive, Glen Cove, New York during regular school hours; and on the Glen Cove schools website (www.glencoveschools.org).  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to 2035 of the Education Law, any qualified voter may have a proposition or an amendment placed upon the ballot, provided that such amendment (a) be typed or printed in the English language; (b) that it be directed to the District Clerk of the said School District; (c) that it be submitted to the District Clerk no less than sixty (60) days preceding the date of the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, i.e. no later than Friday, March 18, 2022, 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, at the District Office, Administration Building, 154 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove, New York; and (d) that it be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the district. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition for the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, nor any proposition or amendment which is contrary to law.  
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report received in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/ preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on District bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website.  
Dated:Glen Cove, New York  
April 2022  
Ida Johnson  
District Clerk  
Board of Education  
Glen Cove City School District  
Glen Cove, New York  
130425

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## OBITUARIES

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ball team player; but he served as treasurer, coach, trainer and social director for the league.

As recently as a few years ago, Burt and his Cobra/Outlaws teammates played two doubleheaders a week.

Singer spent countless hours with his four grandchildren, Lucy Mongeluzo-Gross, Libby Rice, Sophie Gross and Lee Smith, who adored him, by creating exciting and stimulating adventures. He was also a devoted and loving parent to his three children, Beth, Mark and Ellen and their respective partners, Howard Smith, Barbara Sverdluk and Marc Gross.

Family was a strong touchstone in his life, and he assumed the role of patriarch with grace and fortitude. Singer is also survived by his two brothers, Paul Singer and Steven Singer.

Many people considered Singer to be one of the wisest people they had the privilege of knowing. He was active and engaged until the last day of his life. Although sad to leave Glen Cove, he was excited to begin the next adventure in Arlington at The Jefferson Senior Retirement Community.

Funeral service was held at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Interment held at Montefiore Cemetery in Queens.

Donations in honor of Singer can be made to the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society at HIAS.org. The organization helped Singer's mother when she and her brother, Label, came to the United States from Poland in the early 1920s.

### Vincenzina Gaudio

Vincenzina Gaudio, 84, of Glen Cove, died March 2, 2022.

Beloved wife of Matteo; loving mother of Rose (Jerry), Josephine (Vinnie) and Louise (John); dear sister of

Giuseppina (the late Francesco); proud grandmother of Leah, Annie, Matthew, Vincent, Christina, and Sara; great-grandmother of Brooklynn, Emmy, and Joseph.

Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Mass at the Church of St. Rocco. Interment at Holy Rood Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Lung Association.



Courtesy Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home

### Barbara Farrell

Barbara Farrell, 75, of Bayville, and formerly of Glen Cove, died on March 4, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late Louis; loving mother of the late John and the late Steven; dear sister of Dolores Martin (Michael), Elaine Thompson (Bill) and Debbie Wanna (John); proud grandmother Ryan and Shannon.

Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home. Mass was at St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church. Entombment Holy Rood Cemetery.

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-Oscar Partygoer

Dear Oscar Partygoer,

Full disclosure: I am a huge fan of Anne Tyler and have read all 24 of her novels - some more than once. "French Braid" is her latest and one of my favorites. Tyler tells the story of the Garrett family over many generations. The novel opens in 2010 as two cousins meet in a train station and are not sure they know each other. When did the family seem to lose touch with each other? Quickly we are transported back to 1959 as the Garretts take their first and last family vacation. We learn that the parents Robin



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and Mercy and children, Alice, Lily and David, are having a pretty miserable time. We come to realize the events of this vacation will reverberate for decades to come.

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book's title. Not to be missed. Highly recommended!

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# South Carolina offers sunny, affordable lifestyle

By **KEPHERD DANIEL**

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Northern winters are cold and dreary, summers full of roadway construction. Of course, we love life on Long Island. But if we're ever considering a change of scenery, South Carolina hopes you'll check out what the south has to offer.

"We're getting lots of buyers from the north because of our climate, because of our lifestyle, and because our homes are very affordable," said Jana Bantz, who runs Jana Bantz & Associates in Summerville, located just outside of Charleston. "People move here because there's something for everyone."

Bantz joined Southern Trust loan officer Beth Greenlee and real estate attorney Michael Browder as part of the Richner-Live webinar series, Herald Inside LI. She gets people love their New York homes, but it doesn't mean they can't consider something new — or even something additional — in South Carolina.

It's a state filled with beaches, in-ground swimming pools, and plenty of flat land considered great for cyclists. Bantz lauded the world-class restaurants and art scenes the Charleston area also offers.

Downtown Charleston is home to high-end real estate with many historical homes dating back to the 18th century. Kiawah, a barrier island southwest of Charleston, is primarily a private beach and golf resort with nearly 40 such courses within 20 miles of the coastal city.

Charleston, James Island, Summerville and West Ashley are among other many affordable suburban areas, all helped with South Carolina's low tax rates. A property valued at \$400,000 could pay as little as \$2,000 in taxes each year if treated as a primary property, Browder shared.

"People, especially after the pandemic, are looking for our lifestyle and livability," Bantz said. "The distance between South Carolina and New York, Pennsylvania and



Courtesy Jana Bantz & Associates

**MOVING TO SOUTH** Carolina could include living in a home like this one in the Charleston suburb of Summerville. This four-bedroom, 3.5-bathroom house is nearly 3,000 square feet, and is listing for \$549,000.

New Jersey, is only a day's drive away. Florida is a two-day trip. Being close to family is also a draw."

And South Carolina's location eases some of the more extreme weather patterns found in northern states.

"The strong storms are mostly broken up by the breeze of the ocean before they get to the lowland," Greenlee said. "Thunderstorms will occur more inland, but don't count on Charleston getting any major tornados."

"Many of the children in the low country haven't even seen snow," Bantz said. "So when it does snow, it's a party."

Yes, there are hurricanes. Oceanfront homes would need to be secured. Interior

areas such as Goose Creek, Moncks Corner and Summerville, however typically only experience rain and wind.

"We get 10 days' notice before they arrive, so everyone just battens down the hatches and waits for them to go," Bantz said.

For those who do want to move don't even have to wait for retirement. Charleston offers a booming job market with high-end employers and top-notch medical services, according to the panelists. Medical University of South Carolina's Teaching Hospital draws the best and the brightest young medical students looking to serve beach towns, among a plethora of hospitals in Moncks Corner, Mount Pleasant and Summerville.



Jana Bantz

## Want to watch the webinar?

If you missed the live presentation of Herald Inside LI's "Dreaming of Moving South," you can watch the whole thing online at [tinyurl.com/CharlestonMove](https://tinyurl.com/CharlestonMove).

Anyone getting around Long Island last Friday needed heavy coats and maybe even scarves. But that wasn't true in Charleston.

"It's a beautiful, South Carolina day," Bantz said. "Sunny, blue skies. It's 72. We broke out our summer wardrobe. Spring is here. Flowers are blooming, birds are building nests. It's beautiful."

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## OPINIONS

# At long last, spring. Cue the fresh scents and sweet chirps

**L**ong awaited, spring, the season of beginnings, has begun. Though it happens with astronomical regularity, isn't it interesting that we're always surprised by the first buds, the first mist-like sheen of yellow in trees that looked lifeless for months, the first songbirds?



**JOHN  
O'CONNELL**

The perennially anticipated equinox brings more than pop-up daffodils and lively robins to us this year. Mostly free of masks, marathons are back on, parades have returned, and we dine outside because it's so nice, not for fear of death. These signs of spring's rebirth

are worthy of being called blessings to count.

Of course, we're not completely "back." We mingle, but still carefully, in restaurants and at parties, at the supermarket, at crowded ball games and in schools. We're still cautious on the days we're back in the office, and we're fully masked for medical appointments. Subway, train and plane rides remain as masked as gatherings of thieves.

Those reasonable restrictions notwithstanding, it's time to get out.

How appropriate that this get-out-of-Covid-jail pass coincides not only with the northern hemisphere's blooming time, but also with April's holy celebrations of liberation: Pesach and Easter. Whether we're commemorating our people's escape from slavery or our redemption secured by the risen Lord, it's our time now for freedom and rebirth. Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and probably all religions celebrate spring as freedom from fasting and a return to fruitfulness.

Lured by the fresh scents of growing grass and budding crocuses, enticed by the sweet chirps of returning warblers, we're ready and willing to escape our cooped-up homes and enjoy all that our region offers. You may have your special spring escapes, but here are some favorite places to spend a spring day.

The 409-acre Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, in Oyster Bay, is an ideal venue for individual, couple or family walks among beautiful trees, spring gardens and greenhouses. If you're by yourself, bring a book; there are plenty of benches on which to sit and read in peace.

Less than five miles from the Planting Fields is Theodore Roosevelt's family home at Sagamore Hill. The National Historical Site gives life not only to the president's days at his Summer White House,

but also holds treasures from his journeys out West and to Africa. You can feel TR's energy there. The grounds are inspiring. A few minutes' drive from downtown Oyster Bay is the president's gravesite, at Youngs Memorial Cemetery. After a full life, Roosevelt was laid to rest in this peaceful place in 1919, at age 60.

Next to the cemetery is the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center. Except for the chirps of countless songbirds, it's a quiet place with education programs for adults and children.

On the opposite compass point, one of the most well-known beaches in the world, Jones Beach State Park, offers six and a half miles of broad, clean ocean beaches, nature centers, food concessions and a magnificent boardwalk. I've been going to Jones Beach for almost 60 years, and it's never been better. For bikers, there are trails from Wantagh and other South Shore villages to the park and then east, beside Ocean Parkway.

Freeport's Nautical Mile has many waterside eateries and drinkeries, party boats, gift shops and fresh-fish markets.

In Suffolk County, enjoy an afternoon at Riverhead's Long Island Aquarium, a fun experience, especially for kids.

There is a fleet of "open" boats for fishing at Captree State Park, just north of

Robert Moses State Park, another fabulous beach and recreation area.

Looking to take the family to a professional baseball game without the crazy prices? Even Mets and Yankee fans will enjoy the L.I. Ducks, who play their first home games starting April 22.

Town of Hempstead residents can enjoy a round of golf at excellent rates at the Lido Beach or Merrick courses. Oyster Bay golfers can enjoy the Hon. Joseph Colby course in Woodbury.

This is an opportune time for Nassau County residents to purchase a Leisure Pass. It costs \$36, gets you into many county recreation facilities and entitles you to valuable discounts. You can obtain a pass at most county parks.

There's lot of springtime in the 930-acre Eisenhower Park. Larger than Manhattan's Central Park, Eisenhower has ball fields, picnic areas, one of the best golf facilities on Long Island and one of the best swimming facilities in America.

Reserve space for a family, team or organization picnic in Eisenhower Park or any of the many other Nassau County parks. Call your local county park after April 4; find every park's phone number at <https://bit.ly/3N6sEfl>.

Whatever your favorite springtime pursuits, now's the time to shed winter's shivers and bask in April's warmth.

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**W**e're ready and willing to get outside and enjoy all that our region offers.

## Where am I at 75? Reflections from the edge

**A**rriving at age 75, alive, intact, and ready to roll into the future, I would like to share some reflections on the last seven-plus decades. I know. Can you believe it? Right?

The main thing is, I don't have advice for anyone. I never thought that teetering into older age necessarily conferred wisdom or the right to tell others what to do. So carry on, make your own mistakes. You will soar, you will fall, and if you get up, you will move on.



**RANDI  
KREISS**

I never made a big deal about birthdays, but this year is different. I feel changed by the pandemic experience, and inclined to be more open about the journey so far. Facing death will do that to you, and many of us have come to terms with our mortality, unless, of course, we deployed industrial-strength denial.

Authenticity in myself and others has become key. I don't want to dance the dance anymore. I have always abhorred small talk, maybe because I'm not very

good at it, but I have little tolerance for the "So, what are you watching these days?" although it is not beneath me to ask exactly that when I'm stuck with strangers. My preference is to get to the truth of the moment and exchange ideas, not chitchat.

I feel a freedom that I didn't always carry with me in my careers in teaching and journalism, and even in my life as a parent and friend. So many dinners with so many people who were part of our social life. We all had those circles. When our kids were little and we left them with baby-sitters, it was to see other adults. Some were dear, and the relationships were central to our well-being. But some were people who were nice to talk to but not emotionally connected with us. It was fine, back then, but these days, time is more precious. It has become a supply-chain issue, like everything else.

With the pandemic, the entire paradigm of an adult social life shifted. We saw no one for over a year, and then, gradually, a few "safe" people, and recently a few more. What hit home is how nurtur-

ing and vital the special friends are. What is true, too, is that as you get older, even without a pandemic, some relationships ebb.

Some of us have become less tolerant of the lapses that come with age. As much

as I hated being at the children's table when I was 5, it's challenging to be at a table of 70-somethings. I can't sit facing a bright light. My husband can't hear everything. Someone else can't get their artificial hip into the chair. Another one needs the heat set at 85.

I learned, too, during these years of crisis, that the quality of a relationship doesn't always depend on face-to-face meetings. I have held close to my heart a number of people through long emails and telephone conversations that aren't hit-and-miss but planned and set in the calendar. Some others I see when we can, and when we do, it's as if no time has passed at all. Instant connection, 5G at least.

By the time I reached 70, I realized I had spent way too much time worrying what others thought of me. That might sound ridiculous from someone who

**A**uthenticity in myself and others has become key. Small talk? No thanks.

writes a column that sometimes elicits death threats, but those are different. They aren't personal. I could fret for days about an offhand comment I made to a friend that might possibly have offended. Or I could feel slighted by a remark from someone else. By 75, and not a moment too soon, I am moving beyond that hypersensitivity.

My third-grade teacher, Mrs. Heller, told me I needed to grow an elephant skin, and she was right. It just took me a while.

Another shift that comes in the fullness of our years is our drift toward the wings of the family stage, the fringe, the edge. You get it. We aren't the main event anymore.

That's a very good thing. Our kids are officially launched. We have no 40-year-olds living in the basement.

We do have an opportunity now to take on fresh challenges. Maybe all of us elders should go back to our full-time jobs now that no one else wants to work. Or just chill.

Thank you for indulging me. Apparently, I'm having a "where did all the years go" moment.

I am astonished to be 75 years old.

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# HERALD EDITORIAL

## Support your local business, and your chamber

It was said to be cold that spring morning in 1768 when 20 or so businessmen gathered at Fraunces Tavern in Lower Manhattan. The goal was to create a coalition of merchants, intended to help — and even protect — one another.

King George III wasted no time granting a royal charter. But within a few years, this bustling guild would be deeply divided between those loyal to the crown and those seeking independence. The revolutionaries ultimately won — both the war and control of the chamber, which grew from an organization supporting New York City to one that supported New York state.

It is now known as the Partnership for New York City, and many credit the chamber for everything from the birth of the Erie Canal to the development of transatlantic cables to what would become the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

There are nearly 4,000 chambers of commerce spread across the country today, according to the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. And more than 40 them are right here in Nassau County, which is home to 150,000 businesses that employ more than 800,000 people.

No matter how we break down economic development, two key components always remain — people, of course, and businesses.

Nassau is blessed with a number of the county's largest employers, like Northwell Health, Catholic Health Services of Long Island and the Stop & Shop grocery store chain, which alone employs more than 8,000 workers, according to published reports. The NYU Langone Hospital isn't far behind.

But the vast majority of businesses are the ones where any of us can walk in, and we know the employees by name. We know the owners. We go to the same churches and synagogues, the same school board meetings, the same parks.

And we depend on every one of these businesses, not just for the goods and services they provide, not just for the jobs and paychecks they create, but also for helping us establish the very sense of community we have come to enjoy.

Some chambers, like the one in Wantagh, host Fourth of July parades every year. The Chamber of Commerce of the Bellmores is known for its street festivals and vendor events, including one coming up April 23. The Glen Cove chamber highlights local eateries with its regular Culinary Delights events.

There are boardwalk fairs hosted by the Long Beach chamber, Kids Fests organized by the Merrick chamber, and car shows from the Oyster Bay-East Norwich chamber.

And we can't forget the Rockville Centre chamber's Eat Shop Rock, which last

year attracted 75 vendors, 50 food trucks and 18 live bands.

These extraordinary coalitions represent the very lifeblood of our communities. And all of them are part of a much larger consortium that helps enhance those voices even more: The Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce, which not only advocates and promotes businesses through programs like its "Shop Local" campaign, but also connects businesses with a number of resources, including grants, tax-abatement programs and even federal services, like the Paycheck Protection Program created during the coronavirus pandemic.

"We are a sounding board," council president Frank Camarano told a breakfast crowd that gathered at our Herald Community Newspapers headquarters last week, adding that the council wants to "give our members a voice."

With 150,000 businesses, it may feel impossible not to get drowned out in a cacophony of voices.

That's why chambers are more important than ever, especially as all of us recover from the economic turmoil of the pandemic, while climbing the mountain of supply-chain shortages and high inflation.

There's a reason why chambers are woven into the very fabric of our society: Without them, there simply wouldn't be society.

## LETTERS

### Thanks for a memorable parade in G.C.

To the Editor:

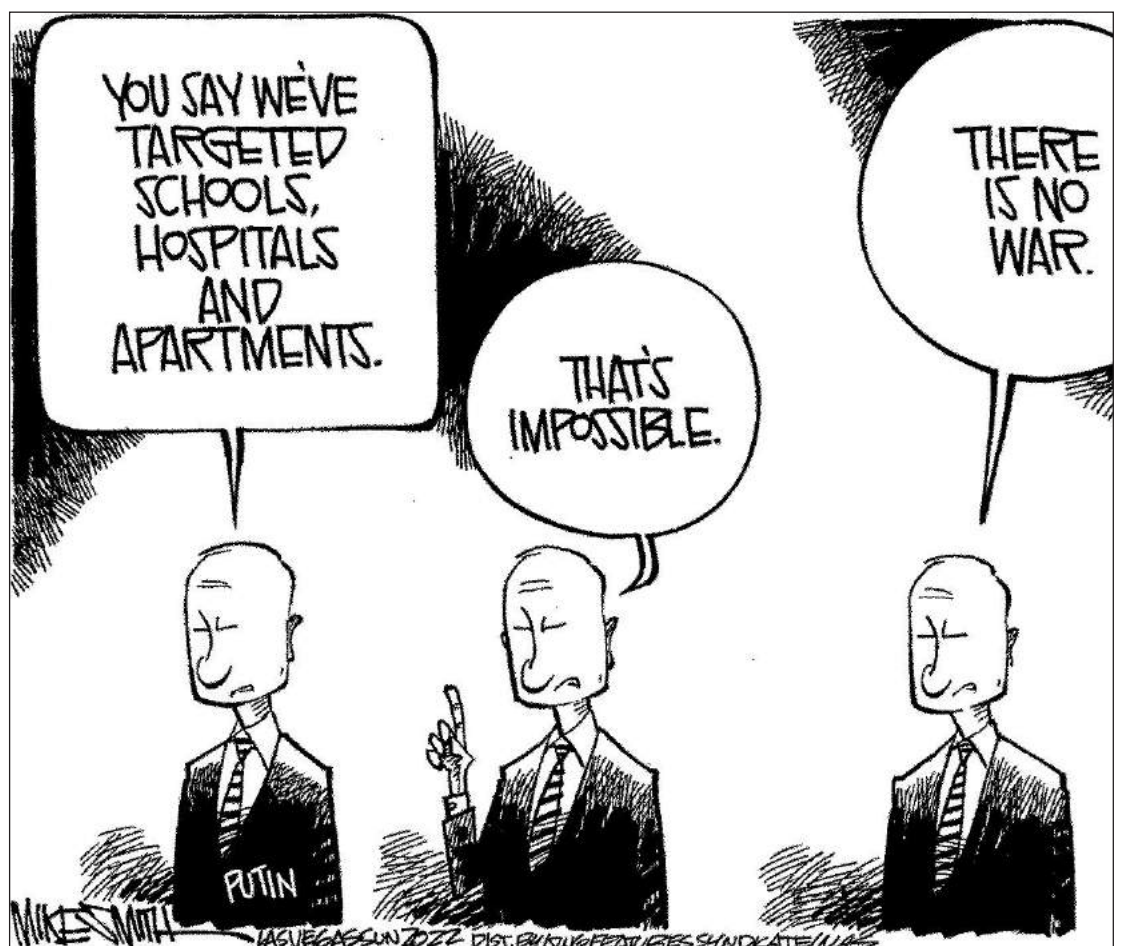
On behalf of the Glen Cove Parade Committee, I would like to say, thank you, Glen Cove! March 20 sure was a great day for a parade. And as we all know, everyone is Irish at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We were so proud to see the streets crowded with smiling spectators.

Glen Cove needed this parade, especially after two years of cancellations due to the coronavirus pandemic. St. Patrick's Day means spring is springing.

Congratulations to Gerry Herbert, our grand marshal, and aides Carolyn McGillicuddy and Eric Hill.

The Parade Committee raises all the funds to put on the event, and donates the proceeds to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We couldn't have done it without the help of corporate sponsorships and donors.

We missed those who weren't able to join us this year. We will see you next





## OPINIONS

## Finally, a Black woman on the Supreme Court?

In the 246-year history of the United States, a Black woman has never served on the U.S. Supreme Court. With President Joe Biden's nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, that should soon change. A U.S. Senate vote on her nomination is expected next month.



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From an early age, Jackson was advised as a Black woman to lower her expectations. As the White House states, "When Judge Jackson told her high school guidance counselor she wanted to attend Harvard, the guidance counselor warned that Judge Jackson should not set her 'sights so high.'" She went on to graduate magna cum laude from Harvard University and cum laude from Harvard Law School, where she was an editor of the Harvard Law Review.

Biden's earlier announcement that a Black woman would fill the Supreme Court seat generated howls of protests from conservatives — similarly telling every Black woman who is qualified to fill the seat not to set their sights so high.

Yet the promise to appoint a Black woman brought howls. U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, Republican of Texas, called Biden's announcement "an insult to Black women," adding, "Black women are, what, 6 percent of the U.S. population? He's saying to 94 percent of Americans, 'I don't give a damn about you. You are ineligible.'" U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker, Republican of Mississippi, said that as a result of Biden's pledge, the first Black woman on the Supreme Court would be a beneficiary of affirmative action.

The controversy comes from Biden's pledging to appoint a Black woman, because that violates the racial hierarchy of structural racism. Structural racism is the historical and ongoing racial discrimination, segregation and marginalization of Black people — African-Americans in particular — that is typically instigated

or sanctioned by government. Underlying it is the false notion that race provides a justification for treating people differently. But race is a social construct. All humans are 99 percent genetically identical. Racism is a concept created to advantage whites and disadvantage Blacks.

If Jackson becomes the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court, we should celebrate that long-overdue milestone and her extraordinary credentials. But we should not fall victim to the idea that she is the exception, a rare talent who had the unique credentials to break the glass ceiling. The list of potential nominees previously released by the White House showed that there are numerous Black women qualified to serve on the court.

**W**e can't fall victim to the idea that Ketanji Brown Jackson is the exception.

As we prepare to celebrate this milestone, we should also commit to three more actions. First, we should increase the number of federal judges who are Black women. According to the Pew Research Center, "Only 70 of the 3,843 people who have ever served as federal judges in the United States — fewer than 2% — have been Black women." That under-representation on the federal bench restricts the talent pool for future justices with

attractive legal credentials. Second, we should address the role that structural racism continues to play in the segregation of public schools and the insufficient funding of schools in neighborhoods educating most Black students. The result is that millions of Black girls — including those with the potential to serve on the Supreme Court — are deprived of their rightful opportunities to succeed, and our nation is deprived of the added wisdom they can bring from their life experiences to the role of Supreme Court justice.

Third, we should never forget the exciting and inspiring impact that having a Black woman on the Supreme Court can have on Black girls — and Black women of all ages. As a civil rights leader for more than 20 years and a Black woman, I can attest to how exciting and inspiring it is to see Black women take on new historic roles — Michelle Obama as first lady and Kamala Harris as vice president, to mention just two. The prospect of a Black woman on the Supreme Court is similarly invigorating — even after 246 years.

Yet I can't help but think about the countless Black women and girls who have been told — and continue to be told — not to set their sights so high.

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## LETTERS

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LISA FORGIONE  
*Parade chairwoman*

## We must reduce plastic waste

To the Editor:

The State Legislature is working on extended producer responsibility, or EPR, policy to address our serious plastic waste crisis. This type of legislation can hold producers responsible for what ultimately happens to the packaging they use to contain their products, with the goal of reducing waste and moving us to more easily recyclable materials.

It is crucial that Albany gets it right. The petroleum, gas and chemical industries, the makers of plastic ingredients, as well as producers and packaging manufacturers, know this type of legislation is inevitable, but they don't want it to cut into their profits. Right now, these groups are winning against groups that have only the environment at heart. But, producers shouldn't be running the show and setting their own targets, and they shouldn't be part of an advisory board, setting the rules and holding more power than environmental and consumer groups.

We need a bill that includes independent oversight, defined and substantive targets, investment in reuse/refill/recycle infrastructure, bans on toxins in plastics and bans on any burning of plastic waste. Hopefully New Yorkers will get the bill they need and deserve.

I live in Rockville Centre, and I volunteer for All Our Energy, a local environmental organization. If you have any questions, you can reach me at (516) 594-4485.

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