

CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY UPDATE...



PSEG Long Island Prepares for Winter Storm

BE PREPARED AND STAY IN TOUCH

- Save PSEG Long Island's Electric Service number: **1-800-490-0075**
- Familiarize yourself with PSEG Long Island's mobile-friendly website, online Outage Center and Outage Map at www.psegliny.com/stormcenter - for the most up-to-date information customers might need when the storm hits
- Sign up now for MyAlerts, PSEG Long Island's text message service. Report a power outage by text and receive status updates by text and/or email. Since this requires an account number for a one-time registration, it's best to do it beforehand. To register, text REG to PSEGLI (773454) or visit the My Account section of the website www.psegliny.com/account
- Like PSEG Long Island on Facebook (www.facebook.com/psegli) and follow us on Twitter ([@PSEGLI](https://twitter.com/PSEGLI)) for updates before, during and after the storm. Remember, though, outages cannot be reported through social media

Additional information is available at [PSEG-LI Storm](#)

Another helpful link, [Report Outage](#)

CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, January 23rd at 7:30 PM

Special Guest Speaker



Town of Brookhaven Supervisor

Ed Romaine

Coram Civic Association meetings are held at the old Coram Firehouse
303 Middle Country Road, Coram (next to McDonald's)

Join or Renew Your Coram Civic Membership for 2016 Now!

Our Mission Statement:

"Offering a Unified Voice towards Bettering the Quality of Life in Coram."



Let's hear your vision for your community! Influence plans affecting Coram before the decisions are made. Be part of the solution!

To download an application, click on [Membership!](#)

...and while you are at it, please join or renew your membership with the



Davis Town Meeting House Society, Inc.

Stewards of the

Lester H. Davis House

(Corner of Coram-Mt. Sinai & Middle Country Rds.)

...for more information, visit the [Davis Town Meeting House Society!](#)



In the news for...

NEW YORK STATE

Holding line on school tax NEWSDAY; Jan 21, 2016

Statewide cap could mean little or no increases. The squeeze on local taxation means that school districts will depend increasingly on state financial assistance as they scramble to meet rising costs, including salary hikes averaging more than 2 percent...[read article](#)

Better way to help low-pay workers NEWSDAY OPINION; Jan 20, 2016

if you want low-wage workers to have enough money to cover their needs, and you want the wealthy to cover the cost, then government aid, not higher wages, is the right way to do it...[read opinion](#)

LONG ISLAND

The changes businesses need to stay on LI NEWSDAY; Jan 21, 2016

What the Siena College Research Institute poll shows is that there is a critical need to address the region's high

cost of living, traffic congestion, lack of public transit — and the troublesome way government seems to make doing business here far too difficult...[read article](#)

Green energy access NEWSDAY; Jan 19, 2016

The program will “enable all Long Islanders to have greater access to the benefits of renewable energy,” said Julia Bovey, director of the Department of Public Service’s Long Island office...[read article](#)

1% LI growth forecast NEWSDAY; Jan 20, 2016

Long Island’s economy will grow more slowly than the nation’s this year as the region continues to shift from manufacturing to service businesses...[read article](#)

You get \$85, PSEG gets more control NEWSDAY; Jan 20, 2016

Program would let utility monitor peak energy use...[read article](#)

Poll takes pulse of LI CEO’s NEWSDAY; Jan 20, 2016

Nine in 10 local chief executives said municipalities provide little support for businesses, but more than half still said Long Island is a place where companies can succeed...[read article](#)

SUFFOLK COUNTY

CORAM: Red light camera cut down NEWSDAY; Jan 20, 2016

Police are investigating the cutting down of a red light camera at the corner of Rte. 83 & Old Town Road...[read article](#)

Casino plans sent back NEWSDAY; Jan 19, 2016

Brookhaven planner Joe Sanzano said the proposed site plan must be updated to include information on signs, parking, landscaping, lighting, sanitary systems and “community character issues.”...[read article](#)

Sachem to shut 3 schools by fall NEWSDAY; Jan 21, 2016

School board members, citing declining enrollment and increased costs...[read article](#)

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

Firms spent \$187M in development in 2015 NEWSDAY; Jan 21, 2016

13 projects created 724 construction jobs, 228 other full-time jobs, and another 229 jobs were retained, according to the Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency...[read article](#)

Non-binding resolutions barred NEWSDAY; Jan 19, 2016

These resolutions turn board meetings “into debating arenas for social issues that have nothing to do with government. It’s not a debating society. If you feel strongly about an issue, draft a letter,” Supervisor Edward P. Romaine said...[read article](#)

Town Announces Pre-Season Resident Parking Sticker Sale

The 2016 Seasonal Resident Parking Sticker at selected locations throughout the town has begun. The price of the 2016 Seasonal Parking Sticker is \$15.00 and is good for the entire 2016 season. If purchased before Monday, May 23rd, the sticker cost will be \$10.00. Resident Senior Citizen, Handicapped and Veteran’s seasonal stickers will be \$5.00 throughout the season...[location info](#)

Seeking Vendors for Town of Brookhaven Home & Garden Show

Town Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro is inviting businesses to participate in the Home & Garden Show, which will be held at the Holtsville Ecology Site over two weekends, March 12 -13 and March 19-20...[more info](#)

LONGWOOD SCHOOLS

Applications for September 2016 Universal Pre-K Available



Longwood School District participates in the grant-funded New York State Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program. All children who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2016, are eligible to apply for the program. Applications will be mailed in May, but you must call to be placed on the mailing list. The placement lottery will be held in June. Parents will be notified in July, by mail, if their child has been placed in the program or if their child is placed on the

waiting list awaiting an opening in the program. The Universal Pre-K program follows the Longwood School District student calendar, and parents are responsible for transporting their child to the program. Universal Pre-K is a state funded, weekly half-day program pending state budget approval. If you are interested in receiving an application, please contact Lena Boroumand at (631) 698-2491 or by e-mail at lena.boroumand@longwoodcsd.org.

Bus Safety during inclement weather – an important student safety message from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michael Lonergan...[read message](#)

EDUCATION

“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.” - Albert Einstein

Troubling gap at High Schools NEWSDAY OPINION; Jan 19, 2016

The high school graduation rate on Long Island last year was 89 percent, but only 54 percent of students got scores on their Regents algebra and English exams that indicate college readiness...[read article](#)



POINTS TO PONDER

More LI families living in WEALTH NEWSDAY; Jan 20, 2016

Firm finds number of millionaire households up 1400 from a year ago. At the same time, the U.S. Census Bureau data show another side of the Long Island economic scene: About 7 percent of both Nassau and Suffolk families with children under 18 had income in 2014 less than the federal poverty level...[read story](#)

RANDOM STUFF

20,000 jam first Stew Leonard's first LI store on opening day NEWSDAY; Jan 21, 2016

The 60,000-square-foot store officially opened in Airport Plaza [in Farmingdale] at 8 a.m., but customers who started lining up hours before were invited in to start shopping as soon as the cashiers were ready...[read article](#)



76 Main Street • Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 • Box Office: 631-288-1500

See Annie Jr., Graham Parker Duo, Jim Breuer, Elayne Boosler,

Tracy Morgan: **PICKING UP THE PIECES TOUR**...for more information see [WHBPAC Upcoming Events](#)

Have a budding performer at home? Find out more about the [WHBPAC Arts Academy!](#)

Don Quixote Ballet Program, School Vacation Camp: Tween Theatre Troupe

In rehearsals! Teen Musical Theatre Project: **Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.** Shows: Feb 26 & 27!

THE PATCHOGUE THEATRE

71 E. Main St. Patchogue, NY 11772 • (631) 207-1313

See Harry Chapin Folk Festival, Seussical, Jr. and Dancing In The Streets.

For more info, click on Patchogue Theatre [Upcoming Events!](#)

NYCB THE THEATRE AT WESTBURY

960 Brush Hollow Road • Westbury, NY 11590

See Shatner's World, Todd Rundgren, Foreigner, Beach Boys, Masters of Illusion, Jack Hanna's Into the Wild Live! ...for more info on the [Performance Calendar and Tickets](#)

THE PARAMOUNT

370 New York Avenue • Huntington, NY 11743 • 631-673-7300

See I Love the 90's Show, Mariana's Trench, Eric Burdon and The Animals, Jim Breuer.

Access Full Paramount Concert/Show [Schedule](#)

THE SUFFOLK THEATER

118 E. Main Street • Riverhead, NY 11901 • 631-727-4343

See Darlene Love , Tony & Tina's Wedding, Sinatra Love Songs, Elvis • Jerry Lee • Cash Songs

... see [Event Schedule](#)



Upcoming Events!!



SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

"LEARN TO BE...TOBACCO FREE" PROGRAM

FREE SMOKING CESSATION CLASSES TO BE HELD AT

JANIS HURLEY, PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR: 853-3187 WWW.SUFFOLKCOUNTYNY.GOV/HEALTH

SMOKING CESSATION MEDICATIONS PROVIDED FOR A NOMINAL FEE

Brookhaven Memorial Hospital

Class held @ Swezey Pavilion
103 West Main Street, Patchogue

Call to register: 654-7168

ALL CLASSES ARE AT 6:00 PM

- CLASS 1- 1/25 PROGRAM OVERVIEW
- CLASS 2- 2/1 TOBACCO ADDITIVES
- CLASS 3- 2/8 PAM LAFFIN VIDEO
- CLASS 4- 2/22 MAKING A QUIT PLAN
- CLASS 5- 2/29 CREATING SUPPORT SYSTEMS
- CLASS 6- 3/7 RELAPSE PREVENTION
- CLASS 7- 3/28 REUNION CLASS

Additional classes and times:

- [Peconic Bay Medical Center](#) (Riverhead) • [Good Samaritan Hospital](#) (Bay Shore)

Comments, Questions, Observations? Editor: Christopher D. Reilly CDReilly@CoramCivic.org

Please visit the [Coram Civic Association](#) online for more information on your community!
Want to report an unkempt vacant house or building to the Town of Brookhaven? [REPORT](#)

"Single Stream Recycling" is now in effect! Click on Curby for details!



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