

CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY UPDATE...

Toy Drive to Benefit Military Children



As part of **Military Child Month**, Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker has joined with Legislator Steve Stern and Patriot Guard Riders in a toy drive to benefit children of veterans, guards, reservists and active duty servicemen and women. Toys will be collected until May 30th. The office is open for donations Monday-Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00 PM. For more information, please call the office of Legislator Sarah Anker at (631) 854-1600.

Thank you for your support!

Please bring new, unwrapped toys to:

Legislator Anker's office:

620 Route 25A, Suite B

Mt. Sinai, NY 11766



In the news for...

LONGWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

LONGWOOD SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE & BOE ELECTIONS • TUESDAY, MAY 17TH

ARE YOU *REGISTERED* TO VOTE? DO YOU KNOW *WHERE* TO VOTE? FIND OUT [HERE!](#)



HS Junior Named Rensselaer Medal Winner

High School junior **Maciej Wlodek** has been awarded the **Rensselaer Medal for Excellence in Science and Mathematics**.

The merit scholarship, with a minimum value of \$25,000 per year, is guaranteed for four years (five year the bachelor of architecture program) for each medalist who is accepted and enrolls at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

...read [press release](#)

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...borrow free digital videos, digital magazines, free museum passes, search local history, join the winter reading program, and so much more! All you need is a library card! Need one? [Get one here!](#)

- See our April calendar of **children's programs** for infants through 6th grade...[kid's calendar](#)
- Need help with homework? Check out **Brainfuse** for [kids](#), [teens](#), and [adult learners](#).
- See our April calendar of **adult programs**...[adult's calendar](#)

NEW YORK STATE

NY nuclear plants face uncertain future NEWSDAY; Apr 25, 2016

Though opposed by many environmentalists, New York's nuclear plants are seen by state regulators as a steady source of electricity that doesn't contribute to greenhouse gas emissions...[read article](#)

LONG ISLAND

LI's opiate crisis NEWSDAY; Apr 24, 2016

Record 442 deaths from heroin, fentanyl, pain pills in 2015...[read article](#)

Another developer pull out of LIPA solar farm plan NEWSDAY; Apr 27, 2016

Sybac Solar of Orlando, Florida, withdrew its proposed 10-megawatt solar farm on a parcel of land known as the Brookhaven Technology Center in Shirley...[read article](#)

LI solar firm cuts leases NEWSDAY; Apr 26, 2016

SUNation Solar Systems, the largest seller of rooftop solar-energy systems on Long Island, is criticizing the solar leasing industry...[read article](#)

Amazon leases LI site NEWSDAY; Apr 27, 2016

Amazon.com Inc. has agreed to lease a 161,360- square-foot Bethpage facility to use as part of its vast distribution infrastructure...[read article](#)

Foreclosure rate falling NEWSDAY; Apr 27, 2016

With the local economy improving and the jobless rate falling to 4.2 percent in March, "there's more opportunity for people to save their houses," said Marianne Garvin of the Community Development Corporation...[read article](#)

Hospital safety scores NEWSDAY; Apr 27, 2016

One Long Island hospital got an F and three scored A's, down from seven last year, in the spring ranking of patient safety by a national health quality group...[read article](#)

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Spota announces arrests in heroin rings operating in Suffolk NEWSDAY; Apr 27, 2016

In one of the two heroin rings, seven people are charged with selling fentanyl-laced heroin — making it more potent — in the Shirley area. That ring moved tens of thousands of doses during the investigation and is behind 17 overdoses in 2015, five of them fatal, Spota said...[read article](#)

Debate over policing the pine barrens NEWSDAY; Apr 24, 2016

Brookhaven Supervisor Edward Romaine said the wrangling [between the SC Sheriff's office and the SCPD PBA] needs to be resolved so the pine barrens are not left unprotected...[read article](#)

Referendum on clean water NEWSDAY; Apr 24, 2016

Bellone will ask Suffolk residents to approve and pay for \$75M-a-year fund...[read article](#)

Bellone touts importance of water fee NEWSDAY; Apr 27, 2016

"We already ask our taxpayers to pay for water quality through their quarter-cent sales tax," Legis. Tom

Cilmi (R-Bay Shore) said. "To ask our taxpayers to sacrifice any more money than they're already sacrificing is ignorant of the challenges that our taxpayers face."...[read article](#)

Online voter sign-up plan OK'd NEWSDAY; Apr 26, 2016

State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman is giving Suffolk the go-ahead to become the first county in the state to allow online voter registration...[read article](#)

Islip: New airline launch stalls NEWSDAY; Apr 26, 2016

National Airlines had previously said it would start flying its six weekly round-trip routes to Puerto Rico on June 1. The Town of Islip, which owns and operates the airport, sent out a news release yesterday saying service would have to be delayed...[read article](#)

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

Brookhaven: Support for water protection rules NEWSDAY; Apr 25, 2016

Town officials have said the proposed law sets sewage treatment standards that are stronger than those required by Suffolk County...[read article](#)



Council Dist 2

From the desks of...

*Councilwoman Jane Bonner &
Councilman Mike Loguercio*



Council Dist 4

May 14th – 4th Annual **GO! Green** event...paper shredding, electronics...[more info](#)

May 21st – 9th Annual **Great Brookhaven Cleanup** ...[more info](#)

Thru April - Brookhaven Animal Shelter & Adoption Center - **Free Adoptions** ...[more info](#)

Thru May 23rd - Town announces **Pre-Season Resident Parking Sale**...[more info](#)

Thru June 17th - **Prom Boutique** to aid needy teenagers...[more info](#)

Seasonal Employee - [Online Application](#)

Summer Recreation Camp – Ages 5-12 • July 11 – Aug 12 • Deadline Jun 17...[more info](#)

EDUCATION

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

Low performers show big declines on 12th grade NAEP test EDUCATION WEEK; Apr 27, 2016

When the scores are disaggregated by low, middle, and high performers, it's clear that the low-performers —those at the 10th and 25th percentile—are scoring much lower than they did two years ago. That may be in part due rising graduation rates...[read article](#)



US still misfiring on war on drugs NEWSDAY OPINION; Apr 26, 2016

How other nations have reduced drug crime, incarceration and fatal overdoses...[read opinion](#)

RANDOM STUFF

Chernobyl, 30 years later NEWSDAY; Apr 27, 2016

The explosion on April 26, 1986, was not reported by Soviet authorities for two days, and then only after winds had carried the fallout across Europe and Swedish...[read article](#)

Learn About the New \$20, \$10, and \$5 Notes KIDS.GOV; Apr 27, 2016

Our currency is more than paper money and coins—it reveals who we are as a nation. The new \$20, \$10, and \$5 notes will feature people, monuments, and symbols reflecting one our most celebrated values: democracy. Learn more about the new notes and the history behind them...[read article](#)



Nikon at Jones Beach Theater

Starting in June...Lynrd Skynrd & Peter Frampton, Dave Matthews Band, Sting and Peter Gabriel, Journey with The Doobie Brothers, Def Leppard, Yanni, Josh Groban, Counting Crows & Rob Thomas, Black Sabbath, Jimmy Buffet...[full schedule and tickets](#)



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

See Joshua Radin Solo Acoustic, Elayne Boosler, Ottman Liebert & Luna Negra, Tracy Morgan,

Jim Norton, Ziggy Marley, **Melissa Etheridge**, Paul Anka, Gladys Knight, Peter Cetera...

Teen Theater Play: 'The Boy Friend' (5/7-8)...more info at [WHBPAC Upcoming Events](#)

Editor's Note: The Teen Theater plays are great family enjoyment and professionally done! Great acting, singing, choreography, sets...all Broadway-worthy! And I'm not just saying that because my oldest granddaughter is starring in this one.....well.....okay...maybe a little!

NYCB THE THEATRE AT WESTBURY

960 Brush Hollow Road • Westbury, NY 11590

See Kansas, Martin Short, Kool & the Gang, Chris Isaac, Peter Cetera, Johnny Mathis,

Jackson Browne, Don Rickles & Regis Philbin, Boyz II Men, Neil Sedaka, Charlie Daniels Band...

...more info on the [Performance Calendar and Tickets](#)

THE PARAMOUNT

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

See Thompson Square, Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo, Andrew Dice Clay, Michael McDonald

...access Full Paramount Concert/Show [Schedule](#)

THE SUFFOLK THEATER

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

See The Lovin' Spoonful, Chubby Checker, Louie Anderson, Tribal Games 3

... see [Event Schedule](#)

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"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!

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Upcoming Events!!

Friday, May 6th

Sponsored by:
Central Brookhaven
Lions Club
[Find Us On Facebook!]



Chinese Auction

Friday, May 6, 2016

Old Coram Firehouse, Coram, NY
(next to McDonalds on Middle Country Rd.)

Doors Open 6:30pm Auction Drawings: 7:45 - 10pm

- ◆ Gift Certificates ◆ Golf Outings ◆ Gift Items ◆
 - ◆ Collectibles ◆ Movie/Area Tickets ◆ Super Sweeps ◆
 - ◆ Many Gift Baskets ◆ Money Trees ◆ Much More ◆
- PLUS: Grand Prize Raffle AND 50/50 Raffle**

To Benefit Area Families, Students, & Organizations

Admission: \$10 (25 tickets + door prize drawings)

*Bring an unopened, non-perishable food item
and receive 25 extra tickets free when admitted!!*

Donations Needed! More Info, Call Ellen Nied: 631-960-1690

Or Email: central.brookhaven.lions@gmail.com

More info...Lions Club on [Facebook](#)

Saturday, May 7th

The Yaphank Fire Department

Ladies' Auxiliary presents...

Our 8th Annual Steak & Stein Dinner

“Night at the Races”

When: Saturday, May 7th

Where: Yaphank Fire Dept
Main St., Yaphank

Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Cost: \$30 per ticket



Includes Appetizers, steak, salad, baked potato, bread, coffee and dessert.
Unlimited beer, wine and soda. Raffles • Great Prizes • 50-50 Raffle



This is a 21 and Over Event
Only 200 tickets will be available
For more information, contact:
Christine 924-4495

Saturday, May 14th



**MIDDLE ISLAND CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Craft and Yard Sale

May 14 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

271 Middle Country Road, Middle Island

• Vendors wanted! \$15 per table •

Call Sue Pennenga 631-698-6761

Email: aiden1322@aol.com

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

Please visit the [Coram Civic Association](http://www.coramcivic.org) 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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