

CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY UPDATE...



Please join us for a day of
family fun and
Longwood Pride



**Longwood Day
2016**

Saturday, May 14, 2016

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Rain or Shine at Longwood High School

- ✓ Two (2) Live student & Staff Productions of "Annie"
 - ✓ HS & JHS Student Dance-Off Performance
 - ✓ K - 12 Music & Student Art Festival
 - ✓ Meet "Henry" The Longwood Humanoid Robot
 - ✓ Longwood HS Robotics and Lego Expo
- Performances Jr.H.S., H.S., M.S. Ensembles

Come see the artwork of our Talented Students Grades K-12
Some Participants Will Be Longwood Library, School Clubs, Local Civic, Service
Associations and Community Businesses.



In the news for...

LONGWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



**Save the Date - Budget Vote & Election,
Tuesday, May 17 from 7AM - 9PM**

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

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

A Message from the Longwood Board of Education

*"Through our advocacy efforts, a total GEA Fund Restoration has produced success, and our District has been given 100% compliance by the New York State Comptroller. **Once more, we are within the***

limits of the state-imposed property tax levy cap for 2016-2017. In developing this budget, we have maintained our commitment to long-term, sustained economic development within Longwood School District that will shift some of the tax burden away from homeowners and provide greater opportunities for our students. We strive to maintain a high level of academic excellence while presenting a fiscally prudent budget.”

For a summary breakdown of the 2016-17 budget and a review of the qualifications of the four candidates running for two open Board of Education seats, click on [LONGWOOD LIFE BUDGET EDITION](#)

The four candidates for the two open seats are (in the order they will appear on the ballot):

Philip Reany-Ridge, **Linda White**-Coram, **David Pfister**-Middle Island, & **Christopher Reilly**-Coram. (Backgrounds and bios of the candidates are in the **Longwood Life Budget Edition** shown above).

If you would like to review the entire 76-page budget, click on [PROPOSED 2016-17 BUDGET](#),

Longwood Hosts “Making Our Community Safe”



The Longwood Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michael R. Lonergan, Councilman Michael A. Loguerio Jr. of Brookhaven Town and Suffolk County Legislators Sarah Anker and Kate Browning with speaker Tracy Budd (center) at the “Making Our Community Safe” forum.

More than 20 community organizations, county and town representatives [and] the Longwood BOE on Saturday, May 7, 2016 to discuss the current substance abuse epidemic in Suffolk County and throughout Long Island. The community roundtable entitled, **Making Our Community Safe**, provided the school district with enormous resources to help combat this deadly epidemic. During the forum, Tracey Budd, a Longwood alumna and parent featured in Suffolk County’s PSA, *Not My Child: Suffolk’s Drug Epidemic*, spoke of her son’s addiction and

why she has become an advocate for drug abuse and prevention. “To me, you have a choice,” said Ms. Budd. “You can either dig your head in the sand and be embarrassed that your child is an addict, or you can be proactive and say, ‘enough of this, let’s help each other.’ It’s very important to me, and I’m never going to stop doing it.”...[read full press release](#)

Suffolk County’s Drug Epidemic PSA: [Not My Child](#)

JHS Students Explore Future Career Opportunities...[read press release](#)

High School Receives Teeny Nominations...[read press release](#)

Student Named Congressional Art Competition Winner...[read press release](#)

Middle Island Teachers Association (MITA) to Host Second Book Giveaway at Longwood HS



After the very successful book giveaway in December 2015, the Middle Island Teachers Association (MITA) will host a second giveaway at **Longwood Day, Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at Longwood High School**. Families and educators can choose up to 20 books, while supplies last. The event provides educators, church groups, day care providers, scout leaders, PTA members, civic groups, and community members with brand new, free books for the children in their

lives. There will be a large assortment of brand new books ranging from preschool to high school. Through the National Book Bank program, First Book connects publishers with local schools and community programs serving children in need. The nation's only clearinghouse for large-scale book donations, the National Book Bank puts over 8 million books each year into the hands of kids. Be there early as the books go fast! Once gone...*they're gone!*

LONGWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

800 Middle Country Road • Middle Island • 631-924-6400

...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!](#)

Discounted Tickets for Local Attractions

The library has a limited number of discounted tickets available for the Bronx Zoo, Long Island Game Farm and Long Island Aquarium.

- **BRONX ZOO:** tickets cost \$21 and will expire on December 31
- **LI GAME FARM:** tickets cost \$10.50 and do not expire
- **LI AQUARIUM:** tickets cost \$16.50 (includes aviary and butterfly exhibit) and do not expire

Stop by the Circulation Desk after May 1 to purchase your tickets with cash only (exact change please). There is a limit of six tickets per venue per person, and the person who purchases the tickets must have a valid Longwood Public Library card.

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MEMORIAL DAY:

A DAY TO REMEMBER CORAM'S EIGHT HISTORIC CEMETERIES

By Jeffrey Davis

Right here in Coram there are eight historic cemeteries that are not only the final resting places of some of the oldest and most prominent families in Coram, but where many veterans from Coram are buried. Learn all about our Coram historic cemeteries as well as many other cemeteries in our Longwood community by reading [this article](#).

NEW YORK STATE

Cuomo says federal probe aims at just two NEWSDAY; May 11, 2016

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo said a federal probe that is scrutinizing economic development projects is focused on just two people — his former top aide and a lobbyist — and no one else in his office...

...[read article](#)

LONG ISLAND

Air route doesn't fly NEWSDAY; May 10, 2016

National Airlines does not have federal authority to fly scheduled passenger flights between Long Island MacArthur Airport and Puerto Rico...[read article](#)

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Bellone vs. Spota: Gloves are off NEWSDAY-THE POINT; May 12, 2016

Outside and inside the Suffolk County district attorney's office in Hauppauge, the county's top two elected officials launched furious broadsides at one another centered on allegations of corruption...[read article](#)

SCPD honors 'acts of greatness' NEWSDAY; May 12, 2016

Forty-one Suffolk police officers, one Nassau police sergeant and a civilian security guard were honored last night at the Suffolk police annual awards ceremony in Brentwood...[read article](#)

Cops now responding by phone NEWSDAY; May 12, 2016

Suffolk County residents can now make a phone call to document a minor crime or non-emergency incident — and they may be able to make such reports online in the future, police said yesterday...

...[read article](#)

Why Suffolk's deficits are more than advertised NEWSDAY; May 12, 2016

The actual three-year shortfall the county reported as \$186 million is closer to \$350 million. Claiming otherwise is like a taxpayer getting a cash advance on a credit card, using the money to pay bills and saying the books are balanced...[read opinion](#)

Foley rezoning required NEWSDAY; May 10, 2016

Brookhaven Town has told Suffolk County officials that they must rezone the former John J. Foley nursing home in Yaphank and pay fees totaling about \$580,000 if they want to complete a \$15 million sale to Brookhaven Memorial Hospital...[read article](#)

Big split over Spota NEWSDAY; May 10, 2016

Republican leaders urged District Attorney Thomas Spota to resign while top Democrats hedged their comments after Sheriff Vincent DeMarco called on Spota to step down...[read article](#)

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

Town to use native grass in 'green' effort NEWSDAY; May 12, 2016

"It's my intention that the town should lead by example when it comes to the environment and we are making great strides in reducing our carbon footprint," **Supervisor Edward P. Romaine** said...[read article](#)

Mount Sinai: Heritage built on harmony NEWSDAY; May 11, 2016

Park serves as model of community and government working together...[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

LI's teacher rating tossed NEWSDAY; May 11, 2016

"The Court is constrained . . . to conclude that petitioner has met her high burden and established that petitioner's growth score and rating for school year 2013-2014 are arbitrary and capricious."
...[read article](#)



POINTS TO PONDER

Spota should resign as Suffolk DA NEWSDAY OPINION; May 10, 2016

"He has stonewalled probes, protected friends and eroded trust in his office."...[read opinion](#)

Big sparring in Suffolk NEWSDAY COLUMNIST; May 12, 2016

Not since the days of the Southwest Sewer District scandal have we seen such mudslinging in Suffolk County...[read column](#)

RANDOM STUFF

From the **SUFFOLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** library archives...



A&P's Plaid Stamps, c. 1968

Who on Long Island remembers A&P's Plaid Stamps? Or the merchandise your family acquired from collecting the stamps on every visit to the grocery store? In 1961, the E.F. MacDonald Company began administering the MacDonald Plaid Stamp program. Plaid Stamps were trading stamps issued to customers at grocery stores, drug stores, dry cleaners, service stations, and other establishments based on their purchases. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A&P) was the largest chain store to distribute Plaid Stamps. These stamps were redeemable for merchandise at stamp redemption outlets owned by E.F. MacDonald. The Plaid Stamp program proved to be very successful. By 1968, E.F. MacDonald had a network of approximately 675 redemption centers nationwide, including approximately 175 Plaidland redemption stores. In 1967-1968, the

company distributed ten million gift catalogs and issued merchandise for trading stamps that had an estimated retail value of over \$72 million.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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 Elayne Boosler, Ottman Liebert & Luna Negra, Tracy Morgan, Jim Norton, Ziggy Marley,

Melissa Etheridge, Paul Anka, Gladys Knight, Peter Cetera...

...more info at [WHBPAC Upcoming Events](#)



MAIN STAGE

SHREK 5/21-6/25 **THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES** 7/8-30

THE MISADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD 8/5-13 **CHILDREN'S THEATER**

CINDERELLA NOW THRU 6/11

NYCB THE THEATRE AT WESTBURY

960 Brush Hollow Road • Westbury, NY 11590

See 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 SUFFOLK THEATER

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

See Louie Anderson, Tribal Games 3, Ultimate Elvis, Sinatra-Swing Into Summer... see [Event Schedule](#)

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!](#)



Upcoming Events!!

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

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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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