

CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY UPDATE...

LW Middle School Hosts Summer Food Service Program



1-800-522-5006

Kids get free summer meals

Middle Island, NY, June 10, 2016 – The Longwood School District announces its participation in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and under without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion,

reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program,

or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department (not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities).

Date: Monday thru Friday, July 11, 2016 - August 19, 2016

Rain or Shine

Time: Breakfast - 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Lunch - 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Location: Longwood Middle School Cafeteria

41 Yaphank Middle Island Road

Middle Island, NY 11953

If you would like to receive further information about the Summer Food Service Program, contact the Longwood School District Child Nutrition Department at (631) 345-2805.



In the news for...

LONGWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Longwood Graduates Walk Hallways to Inspire Elementary Students



On Thursday, June 23, the Class of 2016 took a walk down memory lane to inspire younger students to dream big and work hard for a great future. Longwood School District seniors visited their own elementary schools as part of an event called, Senior Walk. Graduating students marched down the same halls, where they once studied, to help motivate the younger students to achieve. This is the first year the District has hosted the event. The seniors, who donned their caps and gowns, gave out high-fives as the younger students waved and cheered them on. "It was

really cool to see kids that were in my teacher's second grade class," said second grade student Olivia

Hollingsworth. "They are all grown-ups now." While the elementary students were motivated by their older counterparts, the seniors had emotional experiences of their own. Senior Kaila Folk felt nostalgic and choked back tears as she reflected on walking the same halls as a kindergarten student. "It feels like yesterday that I started out here at Ridge Elementary and now I'm graduating," said Kaila. "My advice to the elementary kids is not to wish time away; it just goes way too fast."

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Events for **Kids** - [July](#)

Events for **Teens** - [July](#)

Events for **Adults** - [July](#)

NEW YORK STATE

Supreme Court blocks Obama on immigration NEWSDAY; Jun 24, 2016

Decision could affect 28,000 on LI...[read article](#)

Pain-pill bill signed NEWSDAY; Jun 23, 2016

The laws passed at the end of the legislative session earlier this month expand access to insurance for recovering addicts and limit the supply of opioid prescriptions to seven days, down from 30...[read article](#)

Tesla's CEO solar deal raises worries NEWSDAY; Jun 24, 2016

Los Angeles billionaire Elon Musk's announcement Tuesday that he wants Tesla Motors Inc. to buy solar panel company SolarCity quickly raised concerns among investors about conflicts of interest, unclear motives and shaky financials...[read article](#)

Flanagan: Progress on ethics NEWSDAY; Jun 24, 2016

Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan yesterday touted successful new ethics legislation, including one to strip pensions from corrupt lawmakers, but Flanagan said the GOP will not back a Democratic plan to prohibit Albany lawmakers from earning most forms of outside income...[read article](#)

NY's New Ethics Laws: Watchdogs not impressed NEWSDAY; Jun 25, 2016

Critics say 'culture of corruption' still not addressed despite plan to take pensions from convicted...
...[read article](#)

Communities changing ways they buy energy NEWSDAY; Jun 27, 2016

Instead of buying electricity individually from a utility, consumers pay a fixed price for energy under a contract negotiated by the local buying group...[read article](#)

LONG ISLAND

LI gaining in diversity NEWSDAY; Jun 24, 2016

Mirroring the nation, Long Island's population rose last year, with gains among Latinos and Asians outpacing those of whites and blacks. Suffolk's Hispanic population rose to 280,000 in 2015 from 246,000 in 2010, a Newsday analysis showed...[read article](#)

Comptroller Kennedy lauds anti conflict-of-interest [PSEG] legislation

SUFFOLK COUNTY; Jun 23, 2016

Suffolk County Comptroller John M. Kennedy, Jr. issued the following statement in response to legislation introduced in the New York State Assembly that prevents electric service provider PSEG Long Island from performing electric resource planning and power management services while its parent company PSEG is financially tied to the Long Island electric power market...[read press release](#)

Pitching for state aid NEWSDAY; Jun 29, 2016

The Long Island Regional Economic Development Council heard two-minute pitches about building projects and business expansions that are seeking state grants and tax credits...[read article](#)

New chief for planning group NEWSDAY; Jun 29, 2016

The Long Island Regional Planning Council yesterday voted unanimously to hire Richard Guardino, former Hempstead Town supervisor and current vice president for business development at Hofstra University, as executive director. He has been vice-chair of the council's board since 2008...[read article](#)

Plum Island: Fed report criticized NEWSDAY; Jun 29, 2016

A much anticipated federal report on Plum Island released yesterday was panned by environmentalists as superficial and disappointing...[read article](#)

Nassau cams catch fewer drivers, dollars NEWSDAY COLUMNIST; Jun 28, 2016

It shows a decrease in violations, a 34 percent drop in accidents involving injuries, a 39.2 percent dip in rear-end crashes, and a 79 percent dive in head-on crashes...[read column](#)

Dowling College faces new hurdle NEWSDAY; Jun 29, 2016

Dowling College will lose its accreditation on Aug. 31 . The effect of Middle States' decision on Dowling's struggle to remain open was not immediately clear. The college technically is able to continue operating without accreditation...[read article](#)

Includes related article...NCC Put on Probation by Accrediting Agency

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Firm asks for casino permit NEWSDAY; Jun 24, 2016

The Buffalo company hired by Suffolk OTB to build a mini-casino with up to 1,000 video lottery terminals has asked Islandia officials for a permit to build the facility at a 10-story hotel in the village...[read article](#)

Heroin additive seen as a danger to police NEWSDAY; Jun 25, 2016

Suffolk County Police Commissioner Timothy Sini said Suffolk officers also are being told to send heroin samples they purchase in undercover buys directly to the police laboratory [instead of doing field tests]...[read article](#)

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

Officials tighten Town Hall security rules NEWSDAY; Jun 28, 2016

Before the loosely governed policy was re-emphasized, anyone in the building could freely walk around the third floor without being stopped...[read article](#)



Council Dist 2

From the desks of...

Councilwoman Jane Bonner &
Councilman Mike Loguercio



Council Dist 4

July 13th - Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education, Prevention and Awareness Program

"Would you notice?" Program for parents and guardians; please register...[more info](#)

July 23rd - Special Recycling Event sponsored by Councilperson Michael Loguercio

E-Waste / Paper Shredding / Drug Take Back Longwood Public Library 9:30am – 1:30pm.

Starting July 26th – 6-week Smoking Cessation classes...[more info](#)

July 28th - PANEL DE DISCUSIÓN PARA PADRES DE HABLA HISPANA (Discussion Panel for Spanish Speaking Parents)...[more info](#)

Help Prevent Drowning - A Message about Pool Safety...[more info](#)

Summer 2016 TOB Parks & Recreation Guide - ...[see guide](#)

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

Early FAFSA Timeline May Not Speed Up College Aid EDUCATION WEEK; Jun 29, 2016

Along with making the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, available on Oct. 1 instead of Jan. 1, the U.S. Department of Education this year is also allowing students to use family tax data that's a year older than what's been permitted in the past. Students applying for college in the fall of 2017 can submit their family's 2015 taxes, instead of not-yet-final 2016 tax figures that would have to be updated later. But a bevy of barriers, including state budgeting cycles and longstanding admissions timetables, are likely to undermine that vision, at least in this first year...[read article](#)



POINTS TO PONDER

BREXIT's lessons for Americans NEWSDAY OPINION; Jun 25, 2016

"I don't recognize this country anymore. It's no longer ours." "We've lost control of our destiny. We need to take our country back." The frustration is understandable. The conditions that gave it rise are real. But the control is illusory. And the refusal to confront that honestly will bar us from ever finding solutions. The truth is that the middle class never truly controlled its fate...[read opinion](#)

Unrealized ethics reform NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Jun 28, 2016

The justices are also clearly concerned that federal prosecutors may be overreaching on prosecutions of state and local officials. But in New York, it is only the federal prosecutors who seem willing, and only the federal statutes that seem able, to rein in our elected officials...[read article](#)

More than one road to recovery NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Jun 25, 2016

The bias toward 12-step programs wrongly denies the use of medications to beat opioid addictions...[read editorial](#)

STOP: You might get ~~upset~~ if you read this NEWSDAY OPINION; Jun 28, 2016

'Trigger warnings' in education amount to unacceptable immaturity and fragility. "The day I'm forced to offer 'trigger warnings' before teaching is the day I stop teaching."...[read opinion](#)

Solar approach too haphazard NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Jun 27, 2016

The current solar power landscape is a kind of Wild West. A solar developer—such as NextEra Energy Resources, a subsidiary of a major utility formerly known as Florida Power & Light, which proposed a massive wind farm off Jones Beach more than a decade ago—finds property near a substation or power line that can handle the influx of electricity, and submits a proposal. And a decision is made without any framework of principles and data...[read editorial](#)

DOWN MEMORY LANE



Located on the N/W corner of Middle Country Rd. & Winfield Davis Drive, the **Minnie and Grace Davis House** had a couple of things that made it important and historical. The house was a great example of mid-nineteenth century architecture. Most of its historical importance came from **Squire Lester Davis**. He was the Justice of the Peace. As Justice of the Peace. He held court in the north end of the dining room...[read story](#)

RANDOM STUFF

What older workers should seek in last job NEWSDAY; Jun 26, 2016

If it's your last rodeo, at least be sure to explore how your new company stacks up in the areas that mean the most to you. Don't hold your breath for company subsidized health insurance if you plan to retire prior to Medicare eligibility. Few companies offer it...[read article](#)

Think twice before agreeing to co-sign NEWSDAY; Jun 27, 2016

A new survey from Credit-Cards.com found that 38 percent of co-signers had to pay some, or all, of the bill because the primary borrower did not...[read article](#)



Nikon at Jones Beach Theater

Def Leppard, Yanni, Gwen Stefani, Josh Groban, Darius Rucker, Heart with Joan Jett, Counting Crows & Rob Thomas, Brad Paisley, Goo Goo Dolls, Black Sabbath, Jimmy Buffet, Rascal Flatts, ZZ Top...[full schedule and tickets](#)



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

See Mario Cantone, Melissa Etheridge, Alan Cumming, Sawyer Fredericks, The Fab Faux, Dianne Reeves, Paul Anka, Sarah McLachlan, Gladys Knight, Peter Cetera

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

Friday, July 22nd



Special Event!
 Support the WHBPAC...It's a Sure Bet! Play with Professional Croupiers
 Blackjack • Poker • Roulette • Craps • Slot Machines
 "Dinner in Bites" by...
 Stone Creek Inn • Sushi 1 • Braun Seafood Raw Bar
 Top Shelf Open Bar

WHBPAC Casino Night...[more info](#)

Saturday, July 23rd



A Gala for the Next Generation...

Grab your squad and dress to slay for night of dancing, food, and Insta-worthy fun! This special, tented party on the Great Lawn is a chance for East End teens to mix and mingle as they dine on passed hors d'oeuvres, sip inspired "mock" tails, hit the dance floor, and load up on sweets at a delectable candy/dessert bar. Don't miss what's sure to be the most buzzed-about Hamptons event of the summer!!!

WHBPAC Teen Club Dance...[tickets & more info](#)



MAIN STAGE

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 Beauty and the Beast, Dion, Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan, Neil Sedaka, Bonnie Raitt, The Wizard of Oz, Air Supply, Culture Club, Celtic Thunder, Charlie Daniels Band...

...[Performance Calendar and Tickets](#)

THE SUFFOLK THEATER

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

See Country Night!, Ultimate Elvis, Sinatra-Swing Into Summer, Mickey Dolenz, Jay & The Americans, Tony & Tina's Wedding, The Drifters, David Cassidy, The Lords of 52nd Street, Blue Oyster Cult... see [Event Schedule](#)

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Upcoming Events!!

Beginning August 2nd



Leg. Sarah Anker

Downtown Rocky Point

Summer Concert Series



Presented by

Legislator Sarah S. Anker
& the Rocky Point VFW Post 6249

August 2nd 7:00PM



August 9th 7:00PM



August 16th 7:00PM



August 23rd 7:00PM



St. Anthony of Padua R.C. Church in Rocky Point Rain Date August 30th
Sponsored by Suffolk County

Please Refrain From Use of Alcohol or Tobacco on Church Grounds - Thank You!

Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker is happy to announce the schedule for the **2016 Downtown Rocky** Coram Civic Association COMMUNITY UPDATE; June 23, 2016

Point Summer Concert Series, hosted in conjunction with VFW Post 6249. Four concerts will be held at **St. Anthony's of Padua Parish** in downtown Rocky Point (614 Rt.25A, Rocky Point). The concerts will be held during August on Tuesday's beginning at 7:00 pm, and will help to support local businesses. Admission is free and attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

July 1st – July 31st

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LAB – *SUMMER SUNDAYS!*

Sunday, July 10 - Family Fun Day

A fabulous day of hands-on family fun with the Science Learning Center and Environmental Extravaganza, both ready for you to explore.

Sunday, July 17 - Exploring the Ultra Small

Tour the [Center for Functional Nanomaterials](#), where Brookhaven scientists study structures as tiny as a billionth of a meter.

Sunday, July 24 - Brilliant Light, Dazzling Discoveries

Visit the [National Synchrotron Light Source II](#), where scientists use intense beams of light to see the inner structure of batteries, proteins, space dust, and more.

Sunday, July 31 - Atom-Smashing Fun*

Explore the [Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider](#), where particles are smashed together at near-light-speed to reveal the secrets of our universe.

* Facility tour appropriate for ages 10 and over.

For more details, go to [Summer Sundays at BNL!](#)

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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