

CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY UPDATE...

Legislator Anker Works to Revitalize the Coram Plaza LONG ISLAND.COM; Jun 20, 2016



Coram, NY - June 17, 2016 - Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker hosted a Coram Plaza Revitalization Task Force meeting on Wednesday, June 15th at the Coram Firehouse. Legislator Anker has been working diligently with multiple government agencies and community organizations to revitalize the Coram Plaza. Issues of concern include homeless encampments, panhandling, overgrown vegetation, drug dealing, and the need to increase lighting and security. At the task force

meeting public officials, community advocates, local businesses, and not-for-profit organizations discussed ways to revitalize and secure the Coram Plaza. The task force meeting included Legislators Sarah Anker and Rob Calarco, as well as representatives from Governor Andrew Cuomo's Office, New York State Department of Transportation, Suffolk County Department of Social Services, Suffolk County Police Department, Hope House Ministries, Service for the Underserved, LI Coalition for the Homeless, New Beginnings, Home Depot, and the Coram Plaza property management companies. "It is important to work together as a community to address these multifaceted issues in Coram. I will continue working with different government agencies and organizations to revitalize the Coram Plaza and to increase security in the area," said Legislator Anker. "I feel confident we can make a positive change to the area by working together to address each challenging component. The Coram Plaza is a vital economic driver to the Coram community and the last thing we need is a vacant plaza. I have reached out to a number of organizations to provide resources to the homeless population. I have also reached out to a number of businesses and agencies who are eager to beautify and landscape the surrounding area."

For more information, please contact the office of Legislator Sarah Anker at (631) 854-1600.

Editor's Note: Your Coram Civic Association would like to extend their gratitude to Leg. Sarah Anker in particular for hearing our pleas and joining with us to organize this kick-off event. Leg. Anker was able to get all of these stakeholders together in one place at the same time and to commit to working toward a joint resolution to benefit our Coram community. While we realize that change takes time, we will continue to work with Leg. Anker's office with tenacity and perseverance to bring the Coram Plaza back to its former glory days.



In the news for...

LONGWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

- The supply list for the 2016-2017 school year is available on all school websites, under 'Parents' tab.

•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.

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

Events for **Teens** – [July](#)

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

LPL **Newsletter**...[July/August](#)

NEW YORK STATE

'Start-Up NY' anemic NEWSDAY; Jul 6, 2016

Ron Deutsch, executive director of the Fiscal Policy Institute, a union-backed think tank in Manhattan and Albany, concurred, saying Start-Up NY "has spent tens of millions on advertising . . . and has only created an anemic" number of jobs...[read article](#)

Energy czar recuses from wind meetings NEWSDAY; Jul 5, 2016

New York's chairman of energy and finance will exclude himself from meetings with the world's largest offshore wind energy developer about a wind farm off Long Island because of an investment he has in a

Goldman Sachs subsidiary that owns a large stake in the company...[read article](#)

LONG ISLAND

Parents told to watch for summer drug use NEWSDAY; Jul 6, 2016

Warren Zysman, chief executive officer at ACI, a Manhattan-based company that provides drug treatment services, said many young people get hooked on heroin and opioids during the summer months when there is limited adult supervision...[read article](#)

Beware this bad seed NEWSDAY; Jul 6, 2016

LI is on the alert for the invasive giant hogweed and its ill effects. This bad seed of the carrot family carries a nasty kick: Its sap can cause burns, blistering — even blindness...[read article](#)

Finding value in apartments NEWSDAY; Jul 3, 2016

Investors scoop up LI apartments. Deep-pocketed buyers see the potential in upgrading multiunit complexes...[read article](#)

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Top Bellone economic aide leaving NEWSDAY; Jul 3, 2016

“She [Joanne Minieri] was more a private-sector person than a government person,” said a former economic development official who worked with her but did not want to be identified...[read article](#)

Suffolk ‘bait cars’ to lure, trap thieves NEWSDAY; Jul 1, 2016

Police Commissioner Timothy Sini said the bait cars will be deployed in areas around the county identified by police data and analytics to be prone to car theft...[read article](#)

Officials: New casino site a better fit NEWSDAY; Jul 5, 2016

The Islandia site chosen by Suffolk OTB officials for a mini-casino with up to 1,000 video slot machines is not likely to generate as much opposition as a previous location in Medford...[read article](#)

Related article...

Residents fight plan for casino in Islandia hotel NEWSDAY; Jul 6, 2016

Many in the crowd of about 60 people expressed fears that the betting parlor—with 1,000 video slot machines and an OTB racing simulcast facility— could lower property values and bring crime, increased traffic and gambling addictions...[read article](#)

Editor's Thoughts: Hmmm? What, no frogs, flies, boils or locusts?

\$10.8M in bonds OK'd NEWSDAY; Jul 4, 2016

The Islip Town Board has unanimously authorized more than \$10.8million in bonds for an array of projects...[read article](#)

Editor's Thoughts: Yeah, I know. That is Islip, we're in Brookhaven. I only share this story because of the innocuous use of the word 'bonds'. Aah, the art form of the wordsmith. What we as readers tend to overlook (as the wordsmith knows so well) is that the word 'bonds' means 'debt'. What they are really saying is that their Town Board just took out the public's credit card and racked up \$10.8M in charges (long-term debt) to be paid off by the taxpayers...with interest. So when you read about the public sector-- state, county, town, schools-- 'issuing bonds', just think about the increase in long-term debt that you are now responsible for through your property taxes.

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN



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](#)

Aug 5 – Butterfly Day - Spend a few hours and spread your wings at the Town of Brookhaven's Historic Longwood Estate. 11:00am-1:00pm; ages 2-6. Fee...[more info](#)

Aug 20 – Run the Farm-4 Mile Challenge The 2nd Annual Run the Farm 4-Mile Challenge...[more info](#)

Oct 1 – Women's Conference 2016 Conference to promote wellness and personal growth...[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](#)

TOB Hurricane Survival Guide – From the Office of Emergency Management...[more info](#)

Report a Vacant Building...[more info](#)

EDUCATION

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

Teacher Burnout May Be Linked to Students' Stress, Study Finds

EDUCATION WEEK; Jul 1, 2016

As classroom sizes increase and support for teachers is cut, the stressful climate may affect teachers' ability to effectively organize their classroom and manage their students—which could cause stress for students whose needs are not being met. Then again, students with anxiety, behavioral problems, or special needs who may be more challenging to teach can cause stress or feelings of burnout for teachers...[read article](#)



POINTS TO PONDER

Olympic Games just too costly

NEWSDAY OPINION; Jul 3, 2016

How much longer can host cities afford to spend billions? Here's another idea...[read opinion](#)

Mythical artificial intelligence is real

NEWSDAY OPINION; Jul 5, 2016

Though some people, such as futurist Ray Kurzweil, see us using **AI** to evolve together, others, such as Elon Musk and Stephen Hawking, fear that **AI** will usurp us. We really don't know where all this will go...
...[read opinion](#)

DOWN MEMORY LANE



The History of the... **TOWN POORHOUSE AT CORAM**

In 1769 the Town "voted and agreed that there shall be a works house built... as there are many poor persons in this Town who are able to work and earn their living." Nothing was done until 1817 when the Towns of Smithtown, Islip and Brookhaven purchased and built a poorhouse in Coram for \$900. The house was located north of Middle Country Road and east of Winfield Davis Drive. The Town Poor house was self-sufficient with food supplied by their farm it also had a cemetery for the inmates...[read story](#)

RANDOM STUFF

RIP: Elie Wiesel NEWSDAY; Jul 3, 2016

Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel, the memory keeper for victims of Nazi persecution, and a Nobel laureate who used his moral authority to force attention on atrocities around the world, died yesterday [Jul 2] at his home in New York. He was 87...[read story](#)

Rip: Roscoe Brown, Jr. NEWSDAY; Jul 5, 2016

Roscoe Brown Jr., a squadron commander in the legendary, all black Tuskegee Airmen and an educator with an eye on civil rights, has died at age 94, his family said [Monday]...[read story](#)

Diagnosing Mary Lincoln NEWSDAY; Jul 6, 2016

A new analysis of the constellation of mysterious illnesses that afflicted Civil War-era first lady Mary Todd Lincoln appears to have been...[read article](#)

Juno in orbit with Jupiter NEWSDAY; Jul 6, 2016

After traveling through the solar system for nearly five years, NASA's Juno spacecraft reached Jupiter and began orbiting the mysterious planet...[read article](#)



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT


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 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

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 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](#)



Upcoming Events!!

Wednesday, July 13th

Town of Brookhaven Supervisor Edward P. Romaine & The Youth Bureau Invite You to Attend:

WOULD YOU NOTICE???

- If Prescription Medications were missing from your medicine cabinet?
- If Liquor was missing from your home?
- If your teen came home under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol?



Please join us for a **FREE** Substance Abuse awareness, education and prevention workshop presented by LICADD.

Topics to include: NEW TRENDS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE & UNDERSTANDING WHY OUR KIDS GET HIGH.

Who can attend: All Town of Brookhaven residents (parents & teens welcome)

When: July 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Town Hall, One Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738
2nd Floor Youth Bureau Conference Room

RSVP by: July 11, 2016 at 631-451-8011

Ninety percent of addictions get started in their teenage years. That is why we are dedicated to helping parents and families address the issue of teen substance abuse.



Supervisor Edward P. Romaine

Valerie M. Cartright, District 1 Michael Loguercio, District 4
Jane Bonner, District 2 Neil Foley, District 5
Kevin LaValle, District 3 Daniel Panico, District 6
Donna Lent, Town Clerk Louis Marcocchia, Receiver of Taxes
Daniel Losquadro, Highway Superintendent

July 10th – 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!](#)

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**

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.

Join or Renew Your Coram Civic Membership 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!](#)

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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