



In the news for...

LONGWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

•ENL [English as a new language] & Transitions Program

August 1 - August 16 (No Fridays). Please click [here](#) for the bus schedule.

•Orientation

- » Thursday, Aug 25 – [5th Grade Orientation](#) – Middle School
- » Thursday, Aug 25 – [7th Grade Orientation](#) – JHS
- » Tuesday, Aug 30 – [9th Grade Orientation](#) – High School

• **First day of school is Tuesday, September 6.** We hope you have a great remainder of the summer and can't wait to see you!

• **Dates Available for Longwood School District Athletic Physicals** New York State law requires that all students participating in athletics receive a physical...[read more](#)

•An important message for children entering 7th grade or 12th grade:

A Meningococcal vaccine is required for all students entering 7th grade and again after a 16th birthday, before students enter 12th grade. Be sure to check with your child's doctor to make sure your child has the vaccine before 7th grade and again after the age of 16 to enter 12th grade. **Your child will not be able to begin school without this vaccine.**

•2016-17 Adopted School [Calendar](#)

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

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Programs for **Kids** - [August](#)

Programs for **Teens** – [August](#)

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

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

NEW YORK STATE

Aetna may pull out of ACA health insurance exchanges NEWSDAY; Aug 3, 2016

Aetna became the latest health insurer to cast doubt upon its future in the Affordable Care Act's insurance exchanges...[read article](#)

ReCharge NY jobs at issue NEWSDAY; Aug 2, 2016

The state Power Authority overstated by 29,800 the number of jobs across New York supported by allocations of its low-cost electricity...[read article](#)

Cash to aid nuke plants NEWSDAY; Aug 2, 2016

State regulators yesterday approved a long-term clean energy plan that will include billions of dollars in ratepayers' subsidies to three upstate nuclear plants...[read article](#)

LONG ISLAND

Meeting about proposed OTB casino in Islandia gets heated NEWSDAY; Aug 3, 2016

During the meeting, Mayor Allan Dorman referred to non-residents who opposed the casino as "clowns."...[read article](#)

The making of a judge-Long Island style NEWSDAY; Jul 31, 2016

How party leaders parlay cross-endorsement deals into virtually certain wins for their candidates...[read article](#)

\$10 increase in electric bills NEWSDAY; Jul 31, 2016

PSEG Long Island in August will again raise the power supply charge portion of electric bills, increasing the average bill by around \$10...[read article](#)

Area hospitals ranked NEWSDAY; Aug 3, 2016

Seven Long Island hospitals ranked among the best in the country...[read article](#)

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Bellone plan for \$78M gap NEWSDAY; Aug 3, 2016

"There's been a fiscal crisis going on for a very long time," Legislative Minority Leader Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) said. "I'm glad to see the county executive has finally realized."...[read article](#)

Holtsville nursery sold NEWSDAY; Aug 3, 2016

Family-owned Bissett bought by Georgia firm...[read article](#)

King Kullen to close Selden store NEWSDAY; Aug 3, 2016

The Selden store, which opened in 1992, will shut on Sept. 1 because it was an underperforming store, King Kullen officials said...[read article](#)

New Best Market HQ NEWSDAY; Aug 3, 2016

Regional supermarket chain Best Market plans to open a new headquarters, distribution center and food business incubator at the site of the iconic Entenmann's property in Bay Shore...[read article](#)

Cost of fish ladder for Carmans River climbs NEWSDAY; Aug 3, 2016

Suffolk County is spending more than \$1 million to build its first fish ladder that will allow alewives and eels to swim to the Lower Lake in Yaphank on the Carmans River...[read article](#)

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

Supervisor Romaine letter opposes natural gas rate increase Aug 1, 2016

Releases letter in opposition to the proposed rate increase by National Grid for natural gas customers...[read letter](#)

Brookhaven 'Dress for Success' aids 5000 NEWSDAY; Aug 2, 2016

Brookhaven Town's clothing boutique has helped 5,000 women dress their best when they re-enter the workforce...[read article](#)

Councilman Loguercio Supports Legislation to Protect Electric Ratepayers

8/1/16 "Brookhaven and communities across Long Island support efforts to reduce the amount of expensive electricity imported from out-of-state. Creating an environment in which on-Island generation is allowed to flourish would go a long way in lowering electricity prices for ratepayers while creating jobs and economic opportunities for middle-class families." ...[read press release](#)



Council Dist 2

From the desks of...

*Councilwoman Jane Bonner &
Councilman Mike Loguercio*



Council Dist 4

Free Live Music at Cedar Beach Supervisor Edward Romaine and Councilwoman Jane Bonner Invite You to **Cedar Beach West Safe Summer Music Nights!** Relax & Have Fun on the Beach • Play Volleyball
...[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](#)

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

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

July 25 – August 26

Town of Brookhaven
B A C K to SCHOOL DRIVE
Please Donate New School Supplies

Pens
Pencils
Calculators
Binders
Rulers
Loose Leaf Paper



Backpacks
Crayons
Notebooks
Glue
Book Covers
Pencil Cases

TOB "Back to School Drive" ...[more details](#)

EDUCATION

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

Educators Weigh Learning Value of Pokémon Go

EDUCATION WEEK; Aug 2, 2016
Like a thunderbolt from Pikachu's tail, Pokémon is once again electrifying the nation. Educators say they see opportunities to capitalize on students' love for the game in the teaching of subjects like social studies, local history, math, mapping, and literacy...[read article](#)

Fighting feds on tests

NEWSDAY; Aug 3, 2016
State education leaders are urging Washington to scrap plans for labeling schools as subpar if more than 5 percent of students refuse to take Common Core standardized tests...[read article](#)



POINTS TO PONDER

Patronage reigns in Suffolk judicial selection

NEWSDAY COLUMNIST; Aug 2, 2016
Are judicial slots, like heirlooms, passed along to political "family" members?...[read column](#)

DOWN MEMORY LANE

The Old Town Pump that stood at Coram Crossroads is No More



The Town Pump, located at intersection of Route 112 and Middle Country Road, Photo Courtesy of Davis Erhardt Collection

“There was the old town pump at the intersection of the Patchogue-Port Jefferson state road [and a road] called the Middle Country Road in Coram [Rtes. 25 & 112]. Permission to dig this well was given in 1833 to Richard W. Smith. Mr. Smith kept a tavern, and it dated back to early in the eighteenth century. The stage coaches stopped there with the mail, and during the Revolution it was occupied by the British. In 1865 the tavern burned down. [the pump] served as a landmark for many years, after

its active career ended and prior to the erection of the pump there was a well which was used both by people traveling across the island and those going along the Middle Country Road.”

Read more about the Coram’s [Old Town Pump](#)



Nikon at Jones Beach Theater

Brad Paisley, Goo Goo Dolls, Blink 182, Black Sabbath: The End, Jimmy Buffet, Prophets of Rage, Rascal Flatts, ZZ Top & Govt Mule...[full schedule and tickets](#)



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

See Sarah McLachlan, Sebastian Maniscalco, Angeliqe Kidjo, **GULLIVERS TRAVELS**, Gregory Porter, Body Traffic, Gladys Knight, Peter Cetera, Colin Quinn, Josh Pizzarelli, Felix Cavaliere’s RASCALS, Graham Nash, David Bromberg, The Weight Band, John Hiatt...more info at [WHBPAC Upcoming Events](#)



MAIN STAGE

THE DUPREES Aug 5th, DONNY MOST Aug 6th, THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE Aug 12th, ONE HOT NIGHT: THE ULTIMATE NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE ARTIST Aug 13th,

ANDY GROSS Aug 14th

CHILDRENS THEATER

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES Aug 5 & 11

THE MISADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD Aug 5-13

PUMPKIN PATCH MAGIC Oct 1-29

Access Theatre Three [event schedules](#)

•
NYCB The Theatre at Westbury

960 Brush Hollow Road • Westbury, NY 11590

See Legends of Rock, Peter Pan, Neil Sedaka, Bonnie Raitt, The Wizard of Oz, Air Supply, Culture Club, Celtic Thunder, Doo Wop Extravaganza, Charlie Daniels Band...

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

•
THE SUFFOLK THEATER

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

See David Cassidy, The Lords of 52nd Street, Blue Oyster Cult, The Belmonts/The Earls, Rock of Ages Band, Almost Queen, The Brooklyn Bridge, Robby Krieger of THE DOORS... see [Event Schedule](#)

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

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Influence plans affecting Coram before the decisions are made. Be part of the solution!

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Upcoming Events!!



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.

July & August

YAPHANK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Historic Yaphank - Where the Past Greet's the Present

Summer House Tours

Sundays 1- 4 PM
July and August



Free open house: tours and exhibits at our historic houses

THE HAWKINS HOUSE MARY L. BOOTH BIRTHPLACE SWEZEY-AVEY HOUSE



Our **Historic House Tours** begin this month. All three of our restored historic houses, the **Hawkins House**, the **Booth House Museum** and the **Swezey-Avey House**, will be open Sunday afternoons in July and August from 1:00—4:00pm. If you have not had a chance to visit any of these houses, this summer will be a good time to do so. And if you have visited in the past, several new exhibits are on display, making a return visit worthwhile. **No reservations necessary.** Call 631-924-4803 if you have any questions; someone will return your call.

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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