

YARD SALE & CRAFT FAIR



VENDORS WANTED

DAVIS TOWN MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY

is holding a yard sale and craft fair on
Saturday, September 10, 2016 10am to 2pm
On the great lawn of the Lester H. Davis House
263 Middle Country Rd., Coram, N.Y.
Vendors information: Please contact
Maryanne Douglas 631-804-2256 or
email:msiclaridouglas@yahoo.com

for an application

Rain date: Sunday 9/11/2016

Table Donation: \$25.00 non-members \$15.00 members

The Davis Town Meeting House Society is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization

This year the NY 3rd Regiment will perform a Revolutionary War presentation



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 School Calendar & Parent Guide**...[view 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

In defense of the Sound NEWSDAY; Aug 5, 2016

Cuomo vows legal action to block feds' plan to add to sludge-dumping...[read article](#)

The winds of change NEWSDAY; Aug 8, 2016

New York State is set to release a draft blueprint for its offshore wind-energy ambitions in a matter of days or weeks, a plan that could ultimately result in 1,430 power-producing turbines...[read article](#)

Start-Up NY criticized NEWSDAY; Aug 4, 2016

At a hearing in Albany, Assemb. Raymond Walter said the state had spent \$130,000 on advertising for every job created by the program in its first two years...[read article](#)

LONG ISLAND

LI Sound electric cable fails--2nd time in 3 months NEWSDAY; Aug 10, 2016

A 26-mile electric cable to Long Island from Westchester County has failed for the second time in three months. It's the fourth failure in the past two years. The 600-megawatt cable also failed in May, with

service restored in July...[read article](#)

Power at a discount NEWSDAY; Aug 7, 2016

State's cheap-electricity program helps companies keep their workforces here and add jobs...[read article](#)

Job gains show faith in economy NEWSDAY; Aug 6, 2016

Job growth on Long Island has also been strong. In June, the latest month for which local employment data are available, Island jobs grew 18,400 from a year earlier...[read article](#)

Boost for affordable housing NEWSDAY; Aug 8, 2016

The additional money kicked in by investors is helping developers take on construction projects that previously would not have made financial sense, builders say...[read article](#)

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Gun seizures up sharply NEWSDAY; Aug 7, 2016

Suffolk cops take away 234 illegal weapons through late July—a record pace...[read article](#)

Suffolk set to eliminate 9 bus routes NEWSDAY; Aug 5, 2016

Suffolk County plans to eliminate nine bus routes serving more than 400 daily riders in October as it looks for ways to close a looming \$78 million deficit...[read article](#)

Suffolk tests for West Nile find 19 more NEWSDAY; Aug 8, 2016

The new positive tests bring the total this year in Suffolk to 37, more than doubling the number reported a week ago...[read article](#)

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

Feds up tax payments to Brookhaven Town NEWSDAY; Aug 10, 2016

The Department of Energy has agreed to hike the contribution by \$55,000 to \$1.397 million for the 2015-16 federal budget year...[read article](#)

Supervisor Romaine warns about solar energy scam TOB PRESS RELEASE

“What these callers are doing is illegal,” Town Supervisor Edward P. Romaine said. “They prey on unsuspecting people and often target the elderly to collect Social Security, credit card and bank account numbers...[read article](#)



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

Aug 23 – Blood Drive at Town Hall Receive a coupon for a McDonald's sandwich...[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

Mindset a Key Factor In Student Success

 EDUCATION WEEK; Aug 2, 2016

Students with a growth mindset believe that skill and academic strength can be developed through effort and practice, said Stanford University researcher Susana Claro. That's contrasted with students with a fixed mindset, who believe their intelligence and skill sets are unchangeable...[read article](#)

States Working to Engage Public as They Craft ESSA Plans

EDUCATION WEEK; Aug 2, 2016

Department officials are wrestling to find the right balance between involving enough stakeholders so they're not accused of operating in secret and avoiding a process so monstrous that it collapses of its own weight...[read article](#)

Principals Clamor for Inclusion in States' ESSA Planning

 EDUCATION WEEK; Aug 2, 2016

The new federal K-12 education law contains the strongest requirements to date that states gather and weigh the opinions of principals, parents, and others as they create new education plans...[read article](#)



What I learned from Sesame Street

 NEWSDAY OPINION; Aug 5, 2016

The adults on Sesame Street cared for each other, the Muppets and children on the show, and for us. Their respectful words and the kind ways they treated others matter. If only that were universally true today. Instead, we have a political sphere in which rhetoric is shrill, anything can be said and language doesn't matter...[read opinion](#)

Opt-Out effort has been heard

 NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Aug 8, 2016

The percentage of test questions released has tripled. All questions are scrutinized by teachers before the tests. The tests are shorter, and their time limits are gone. All learning objectives have been

reviewed to assure they are appropriate. Results of standardized tests are just about the only measure that equally compares student skills across classes, schools, districts and states. They can show teachers and schools what works, and highlight student strengths and weaknesses...[read editorial](#)

Still trying to stanch red ink NEWSDAY COLUMNIST; Aug 7, 2016

Compared with Nassau's, Suffolk's anticipated 2016 deficit of \$78 million looks small. But it would take a property tax increase significantly — and we do mean significantly— higher than the state-imposed 2 percent cap to fill the hole...[read column](#)

A windy forecast for Long Island NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Aug 7, 2016

LIPA being in the lead for anything other than bad news is difficult to comprehend, but adding wind power to its already substantial residential solar program is an impressive achievement...[read editorial](#)

Stop dumping in the Sound NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Aug 4, 2016

The Army Corps should be on a 10-year timetable to phase out the dumping, as suggested by Rep. Lee Zeldin. A 10 percent reduction per year over those 10 years would do it. Dredged material that is clean could be used to fortify coastal areas at risk for sea-level rise, as suggested by Assemb. Steven Englebright. Both are sensible ideas...[read editorial](#)

RANDOM STUFF

Weighing debt plans against bankruptcy NEWSDAY; Aug 7, 2016

Credit counselors need to acknowledge that their signature offering— the debt management plan —doesn't work for everyone...[read article](#)



Nikon at Jones Beach Theater

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

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

See Gregory Porter, BodyTraffic, 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](#)

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MAIN STAGE

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 11

THE MISADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD Aug 5-13

PUMPKIN PATCH MAGIC Oct 1-29

Access Theatre Three [event schedules](#)

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NYCB The Theatre at Westbury

960 Brush Hollow Road • Westbury, NY 11590

See 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 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 Greetis 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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