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CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY UPDATE...



In the news for...

LONGWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Join us for Homecoming 2016 on Friday, October 14. Homecoming parade begins at 4:30 p.m. at the high school and kick-off is at 6:00 p.m. *Go Lions!*

Musicians Selected for NYSSMA All-State Music Conference

Three students have been recognized for musical excellence and have been selected to attend the New York State School Music Association All-State Conference...[read more](#)

International Day of Peace – Held on Wednesday, Sep 21st

Students and staff throughout Longwood Schools observed the International Day of Peace by embracing the United Nation's call to strengthen the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. Students took part in special events and activities designed to create practical acts of kindness and peace.

LONGWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Longwood Public Library Director Suzanne Johnson retires



LPL's **Suzanne Johnson** receives a Certificate of Recognition for her years of dedication to the Longwood Community from **Coram Civic Association President Erma Gluck** on Friday, Sep 23 at the Longwood Public Library in Middle Island.

• LPL **Newsletter**...[Sep/Oct 2016](#)

NEW YORK STATE

'Magnificent' new digs for LIRR NEWSDAY; Sep 28, 2016

The Long Island Rail Road by 2020 plans to expand its Penn Station operations to a new Farley Post Office complex across Eighth Avenue, where it will share space with Amtrak...[read article](#)

Watchdog hits tax-aid process NEWSDAY; Sep 28, 2016

"Without better metrics and reporting, it's impossible to know what value taxpayers receive from these investments," the nonpartisan Citizens Budget Commission president Carol Kellermann said Monday. "The cost continues to grow but not the needed transparency." ...[read article](#)

UN body backs reparations for U.S. blacks NEWSDAY/WASHINGTON POST; Sep 28, 2016

The history of slavery in the United States justifies reparations for African-Americans, a recent report by the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, a body that reports to the international organization's High Commissioner on Human Rights. The panel drew its recommendations, which are nonbinding and unlikely to influence Washington, after a fact-finding mission in the United States in January...[read article](#)

LONG ISLAND

Power upgrade comes at a cost NEWSDAY; Sep 28, 2016

Improving power supply *to the South Fork* will cost all Long Island ratepayers \$3.67 a month. LIPA will begin requesting money from ratepayers to fund the new programs beginning next year. The board will be asked to approve \$8.9M in the 2017 capital budget, and \$45.3M in the 2018 budget...[read article](#)
Editor's Thoughts: ...and then, of course, you have to add in the additional cost of the wind power purchase itself at an 138% increase over traditional generation.

Major heroin bust NEWSDAY; Sep 24, 2016

Twenty-five people have been accused of conspiring to sell heroin in a ring that reached from Mexico to Suffolk County...[read article](#)

Sold for \$22.5M NEWSDAY; Sep 28, 2016

St. John's University has sold its 170-acre waterfront campus in Oakdale to Amity Education Group, which operates Amity University, one of the largest multi-campus colleges in India [who] will assume control of the land immediately...[read article](#)

Big rigs not welcome NEWSDAY; Sep 28, 2016

LIE's renovated rest stop [between x51 & x52] will be open for cars, but not for tractor trailers, or buses...[read article](#)

'Tool Time' - LI's 2nd largest public company investing for the future

NEWSDAY; Sep 25, 2016

MSC Industrial Direct Co., the second-largest public company on Long Island by revenue, is rare among publicly traded companies. It stands up to Wall Street...[read story](#)

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Police to host gun buyback NEWSDAY; Sep 28, 2016

Police Commissioner Timothy Sini said the buyback —scheduled for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at

South Country Ambulance Co., 1309 Montauk Hwy., East Patchogue —aims to help prevent guns from falling into the hands of criminals...[read article](#)

Suffolk starts anti-terror alliance NEWSDAY; Sep 23, 2016

The website will also allow businesses, schools and other groups to register their surveillance cameras with the police for easier access during investigations...[read article](#)

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN



Council Dist 2

From the desks of...

*Councilwoman Jane Bonner &
Councilman Mike Loguercio*



Council Dist 4

Oct 1 – Women’s Conference & Expo To promote wellness and personal growth in the lives of women of our community...[more info](#)

Oct 7 – Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month...[more info](#)

Oct 18 - 12th Annual Building Business In Brookhaven Expo Networking and Business Trade Show • Free General Admission and Complimentary Food from Brookhaven Town Businesses...[more info](#)

Oct 25 - Second NARCAN Training Free Substance Abuse Awareness and Opioid Overdose Prevention Program Training Class (NARCAN). Tuesday, October 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ...[read press release](#)

“Test, Don’t Guess” Free Drug Testing Kits from Sheriff DeMarco & Sup Ed Romaine...[more info](#)

Oct 29 – Barnyard Scare – Ages 2-8; 11:00 am-1:00 pm – Longwood Estate-\$10.00...[more info](#)


2016 Parks & Recreation Fall Guide...[view guide](#)

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

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

Pickle Ball Clinic for Beginners...[not a clue folks]...read below

The Town of Brookhaven Presents:
PICKLEBALL CLINIC FOR BEGINNERS



Visit us at:
www.brookhaven.org
www.brookhaven.org/parksfacebook

Pickleball is the nation's fastest growing sport. It's a great way to engage in healthy activity while enjoying the company of friends and fellow players on the only outdoor dedicated pickleball courts in Suffolk County. Learn all the basics during two fall sessions. This course will prepare players for open court play with others of similar ability.

*Loaner paddles and balls will be available for use.
 *Proper sportswear and sneakers/court shoes required.
 *Please remember to bring water!
 *15 player limit.

**Dates: Thursday, October 13th (Rain Date October 20th)
 Friday October 14th (Rain Date October 21st)**

Time: 4:00 pm—6:00pm

Location: Centereach Pool Complex—Pickleball Courts

**Fee: \$25.00/person (min 8 max 15)
 * Must be 18 years or older.
 Registration must be received by Friday, October 7th**

EDUCATION

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

SAT Results 2016: It's Complicated EDUCATION WEEK; Sep 27, 2016

Normally at this time of year, we report the scores and trends for the college-admissions exam. But this is a weird year, a year so full of disclaimers, caveats, and partial cohorts that it makes it pretty tough to tell you anything at all...[read article](#)



POINTS TO PONDER

More fuel for distrust of Albany NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Sep 23, 2016

The endless spigot of corruption that is New York State has been opened again...[read editorial](#)

Policing both counties' costs of enforcement NEWSDAY COLUMNIST; Sep 27, 2016

Two key questions: How much does policing cost? And where's the money coming from to fund it?
 ...[read column](#)

Any way out for Suffolk? NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Sep 27, 2016

Suffolk needs a change in labor laws from Albany that would allow the county to eventually slow down increases in police salaries and benefits that cost an average of \$233,000 a year per officer.

Barring that, there has to be either a massive tax increase or a vicious cut in services in the next several years...[read editorial](#)

DOWN MEMORY LANE



The History of the... **NORTON HOUSE**



The **Norton House** is located on the north side of Middle Country Road, behind the shuttered Coram Swap and Shop and had served at one time as the Coram Post Office. The house can be seen on the west side of the rear parking lot at the McDonalds restaurant property...[read more](#)

RANDOM STUFF

Seniors told to get moving NEWSDAY; Sep 27, 2016

The new research examined whether regular physical activity could help even the oldest seniors stay mobile for longer, despite other health conditions...[read article](#)



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



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

See **Graham Nash** 10/7, **David Bromberg** 10/14 , **The Weight Band** 10/22, **Dave Mason** 11/12, **John Hiatt** 11/19...more info at [WHBPAC Upcoming Events](#)

Arts Academy Classes: **Legally Blonde Jr.**, **Sound of Music**...[more info](#)



MAIN STAGE

LEGALLY BLONDE Now – Oct 29,

A CHRISTMAS CAROL Nov 19 – Dec 30,

SYLVIA Jan 14 – Feb 4.

RESPECT: A Musical Journey of Women Feb 25 – Mar 25.

CHILDRENS THEATER

PUMPKIN PATCH MAGIC Oct 1 – Oct 29.

BARNABY SAVES CHRISTMAS Nov 25 – Dec 30.

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS Jan 21 – Feb 4.

RAGGEDY ANN & ANDY Mar 4 – Mar 25

Access Theatre Three [event schedules](#)

The Gateway Playhouse

215 So. Country Road • Bellport • 631-286-1133

Legends in Concert Nov 16 – Nov 27

Mooseltoe Dec 3

NYCB The Theatre at Westbury

960 Brush Hollow Road • Westbury, NY 11590

See The Band Perry 9/30, Gladys Knight 10/2, Johnny Rivers and Eric Burdon & The Animals 10/7,

O’Jays 10/8, Joan Baez 10/12, Sergio Mendez 10/13, Engelbert Humperdinck 10/14, Peter Frampton

Raw 10/19, STYX 10/23...[Calendar and Tickets](#)

THE SUFFOLK THEATER

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

See Chapin Family Reunion 10/15, The Music of Frankie Valli 10/21, Roomful of Blues 10/23,

Rocky Horror Picture Show 10/29, Zombie Wedding 10/30...see [Event Schedule](#)

**Help us to help our community by joining or renewing your
Coram Civic Membership Now!**

Coram...



...needs **You!**

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!!

Sunday, October 2

G.A.S.L.
ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST
Sunday, October 2, 2016
2PM – 6PM
At
The Clubhouse
Yaphank, NY
Dinner served 3-4 PM

Menu: Sauerbraten, Potato Pancakes, Red Cabbage
String Beans, Applesauce & Dessert
Free Beer/Soda from 2-5PM

Tickets: Adults-\$25.00 Children under 12-\$5.00

For additional info or to reserve a table
Please contact: Robert & Audrey Kessler
631-924-0418

This affair is being held for the benefit of the German American Settlement League, Inc.

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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