

CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY UPDATE...

Join in the festivities at 'Downtown' Coram...

Saturday, October 15th from 10:00 am 'til 2:00 pm!



Join with the Coram **Home Depot** in celebrating its
15th Anniversary in Coram!
Saturday, October 15th 10:00 am 'til 2:00 pm
at the Coram Plaza Shopping Center!



- Have a super fun day with **Homer**, the Home Depot mascot!
- Meet product vendors! Raffles! Giveaways!
- Join in the Workshops for Kids!
- Plenty of games and much, much more!

Fun for the whole family!

...and on the north side of town...

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Raindate Sunday, October 16



Presented by New U Fitness and Physical Therapy Center
www.NewUFitnessLI.com - (631) 736-7707

Come Celebrate our Grand Opening! 2 weeks free for 1st time clients

...and to top off the weekend, join us on...

Sunday, Oct 16 from Noon 'til 3:00 pm

NEW RESCHEDULED DATE!

**CORAM
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

→ **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH** ←

**FIRE PREVENTION
OPEN HOUSE**

12:00 noon 'til 3:00 PM

A day for family fun and education!
**Bring the kids! See the fire trucks and learn all
about fire safety! Giveaways for everyone!**

Coram Fire Department Headquarters • 303 Middle Country Road • Coram

What a difference a fence makes! Thank you Home Depot!



Rear of HD side lot looking north.



Front of HD side lot looking south.



Front of HD lot looking toward bus station.

Our Suffolk County Legislature and Suffolk County Transit could not develop a workable plan for moving the bus stop away from the Home Depot parking lot in the Coram Plaza. A strategically placed fence has resulted in a seemingly dramatic improvement to the parking lot by placing the bus stop, its travelers and apparent 'fans' effectively out of sight. Bravo! Obviously the lot will have to be well-monitored to assure that the non-travelling 'day-trippers' do not begin congregating again on the opposite side of the fence. Hey folks, it's a start and a well-appreciated one!

Coram: Mulch site issued summonses after fire Newsday; Oct 13, 2016

Coram Fire Department firefighters extinguished the blaze on the western side of a pile of mulch at Premium Mulch, at 482 Mill Rd. Brookhaven Town authorities to issue 11 summonses for alleged violations at the site...[read article](#)



In the news for...

LONGWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



**Join us for Homecoming 2016
on Friday, October 14th**

Homecoming parade begins at
4:30 p.m. at the high school and
kick-off is at 6:00 p.m.

Go Lions!

LONGWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

49 Halloween Costumes All Book Lovers Will Appreciate LPL FACEBOOK-Buzz Feed

Have you thought about your Halloween costume yet? BuzzFeed has some great suggestions for literary-inspired costumes. (Lots of adorable suggestions for kids on there!)...[BuzzFeed](#)

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

NEW YORK STATE **TIME CRITICAL!**

Register now to mark a ballot NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Oct 13, 2016

Tomorrow is the deadline to register to vote by mail or online in New York. State law also allows a one-day grace period for in-person registration during presidential election years, and there will be multiple locations on Long Island on Saturday to get your name on the voting rolls in time for Nov. 8
[...read editorial](#)

LONG ISLAND

LI's shrinking middle class NEWSDAY; Oct 13, 2016

Middle-class families, defined as those with 2014 earnings of \$46,165 to \$184,657, represented 57.8 percent of local households in 2014. That is down from 61.6 percent in 2000 and 66.9 percent in 1990
[...read article](#)

New Renters, New Downtowns. The keys to a busier downtown

NEWSDAY; Oct 9, 2016

The new, high-end apartment buildings rising near Long Island's train stations have given a boost to downtowns in communities...[read article](#)

\$3.3M for LI 'Zombie' house NEWSDAY; Oct 12, 2016

The Town of Brookhaven's award "will enable us to catalog all of the zombie houses in the town and go after them in terms of ensuring that the property maintenance is done correctly and if it's not, to seek fines against banks that do not maintain properties," Edward P. Romaine, town supervisor, said yesterday...[read article](#)

PSEG Long Island misses two marks NEWSDAY; Oct 6, 2016

[But] PSEG's monthly operating report showed improvement in most performance standards, which would allow the utility to receive most of the \$8.7 million in extra pay it can receive under contract from LIPA. That would be in addition to the \$58 million it receives in regular contract pay...
[...read article](#)

Hearings to address LI water challenges NEWSDAY; Oct 11, 2016

The Long Island Commission for Aquifer Protection is holding three public hearings this month about a report examining the quantity and quality of drinking water supplies serving the region...[read article](#)

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Tanger Outlets Riverhead to host four job fairs NEWSDAY; Oct 11, 2016

Tanger Outlets Riverhead will host four job fairs later this month to hire employees for management, full-time, part-time and seasonal positions...[read article](#)

Ruling rocks land-save efforts NEWSDAY COLUMNIST; Oct 9, 2016

Justice Thomas Whelan threw out two laws passed in 2010 and 2013 that allowed farmers to get special-use permits and hardship exemptions to build structures such as greenhouses, barns and solar and wind generators on land where the public had bought out farmers' right to build anything...
[...read column](#)

Suffolk OTB to sell lot formerly slated for casino NEWSDAY; Oct 12, 2016

Suffolk County Regional Off-Track Betting Corp. said the agency expects to sell the 32-acre property to an unidentified car dealership for more than the \$10.95 million it paid for the parcel in 2014...

...[read article](#)

5-cent bag fee is a go NEWSDAY; Oct 12, 2016

[Suffolk County Executive] Bellone was close to vetoing the bill, which was passed by the legislature in September, spokeswoman Vanessa Baird- Streeter said. He decided not to because there's time to pass legislation so the county could keep a portion of the five cents, she said...[read article](#)

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

YAPHANK: IDA considers breaks for \$27M project NEWSDAY; Oct 12, 2016

Tax breaks and other financial assistance for a planned \$27 million assisted-living facility in Yaphank is being considered by the Brookhaven Town Industrial Development Agency...[read article](#)

Editor's Thoughts: Tax breaks being used as an incentive for 'industrial development' was a seemingly sound idea when it was first broached. Then the 'Law of Unintended Consequences' kicked in, mixed with a generous dollop of the usual governmental maladroitness. Now every developer that wants to build, relocate or simply threatens to move their business fully expects and demands these tax breaks —and gets them...which, by the way, are fully funded by...you guessed it...the taxpayers of the town handing out the tax breaks. Read [Mall's town tax breaks draw fire](#)...and here is another article from a columnist [Questioning tax breaks granted by IDAs](#).



Council Dist 2

From the desks of...

Councilwoman Jane Bonner &
Councilman Mike Loguercio



Council Dist 4

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](#)

Nov 6 – Food & Toy Drive-Santa arrives at noon! Free hot dogs and beverages for elves bearing gifts for needy LI children. Live music and entertainment all day!...[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

Sensational! NEWSDAY; Oct 12, 2016

Commack center's multisensory Snoezelen room opens, offers calm space for students with disabilities
[...read article](#)

Storm Clouds Over Ed-Tech Law's Renewal EDUCATION WEEK; Oct 5, 2016

Congress has made a late, bipartisan push to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, which governs vocational and other programs that teach workforce and career-related skills...[read article](#)



POINTS TO PONDER

Brookhaven takes lead on smart solar for LI NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Oct 10, 2016

We give a thumbs-up to the stricter solar-siting code proposed by Brookhaven Town. It includes economic incentives for solar companies to put arrays on rooftops, in parking lots and on previously developed property. **Supervisor Edward Romaine** intends to send the code to other towns after its approved by the Brookhaven Town Board...[read article](#)

Distracted driving is deadly driving NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Oct 7, 2016

We can all see what's happening around us. The problem is distracted driving. Far too many of us are fiddling with our phones as we hurtle down the road...[read editorial](#)

First, set national education standards NEWSDAY LETTERS; Oct 10, 2016

The big caveat is that national standards must replace the hodgepodge of academic criteria from state to state. At the same time, testing must be real — no curves, no adjustments. Either you know the subject or you don't. Social promotion must end. For those who have language difficulties, additional school time should be required and the basic course of study should not be diluted. When these criteria are met, one can begin to talk about full funding for college...[read Letter](#)

Suffolk must clarify and stick to funding plans NEWSDAY EDITORIAL; Oct 12, 2016

When County Executive Steve Bellone said last year that Suffolk would allocate \$1 million to help build a federal inspection station at Long Island MacArthur Airport for international flights, we applauded. When he said last month that Suffolk would spend \$1 million to design sewer expansions around the airport and in Sayville and Oakdale, we approved of that as well. Then it turned out that the \$1 million for the sewer study was the same \$1 million set aside for MacArthur, and that is not OK...[read editorial](#)

DOWN MEMORY LANE



The History of the...
OLD ORCHARD TEA ROOM



The **Old Orchard Tea Room** was located on the north side of Middle Country Road just west of Winfield Davis Drive in Coram. The home was built in the late 1700's...[read more](#)

RANDOM STUFF

Borrowing your way out of debt is risky NEWSDAY; Oct 9, 2016

"People will use a consolidation loan to pay off their credit card debt, and within a year they've run

up their balances again,” said Bruce McClary, a spokesman for the National Foundation for Credit Counseling...[read article](#)



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

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



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 Now – 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 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!

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To download an application, click on [Membership!](#)



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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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