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Northside School - A Century of Service In East Williston

On Saturday, June 9th, community members, parents, students, local dignitaries, staff members, the Board of Education and school administration of the East Williston School District joined together at North Side School to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the school's founding.

The celebration began with tours of the building, displaying dozens of bulletin boards, works of art and one hundred years of North Side history that the students created. Outside, families decorated party hats while others played on the playground.

Everyone then gathered for a short ceremony that included a lovely performance from North Side's fourth grade chorus followed by a proclamation and plaque presentation to the School Board, from East Williston Mayor David E. Tanner. Mayor Tanner spoke of the importance of North Side to the community, pointing out that Northside is where the future of the Village begins.

At the close of the ceremony, all participants started to prepare for the East Williston School District Walkathon, sponsored by the Wheatley Key Club, in support of local charities such as 100 Million, Long Island Crisis Center, Ronald McDonald House, and the North Shore Animal League.

Walkers took an historic stroll through the Village, stopping at several locations which played significant roles in the previous 100 years of life in the Village of East Williston.

The points of interest included an





original East Williston Road Cart on Donald Street, the East Williston Volunteer Fire Department, the East Williston Public Library, and the East Williston War Memorial.

While participants walked, they listened to third grade students from Leslie Rubin's class who acted as "virtual tour guides". The students created podcasts revealing the history of each stop, which were accessed through a QR code.

The walk concluded at North Side with a tasty birthday treat and waters for all. It was quite a celebration!







Seen Around Town

Enjoying the Fireworks and Sunday Breakfast



Kara and William Siciliano with daughter Julia Kate, and Kara and Patrick McWhirk with Sean Patrick enjoy the fireworks display from Chris and Tara Siciliano's East Williston front lawn.



Mo Kearns with granddaughters Ellie and Shea enjoying fireworks (and face painting) at Wheatley Hills.



The Sunday Breakfast
Bunch Roger Shiels, Tony
Sainato, and Frank and
Jackie McHugh at the
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Diner, anticipating
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FunDay Monday Returns to North Hempstead Beach Park This Summer

Town of North Hempstead Supervisor Judi Bosworth and the North Hempstead Town Board have announced the schedule for the 2018 FunDay Monday season.

This popular, FREE senior program, held at North Hempstead Beach Park in Port Washington, takes place every Monday from July 9 to August 27.

Organized and hosted by the Town's Department of Community Services, FunDay Monday offers hundreds of seniors from across the Town the opportunity to gather for games, music, dancing, entertainment, and exercise.

The program's most widely attended events are the Health Fair, which will take place this year on July 30 and HomeTown USA scheduled for August 27, which honors our nation's veterans.

Back for a third consecutive year at FunDay Monday will be the farmers' market where seniors can purchase fresh, local fruits, vegetables and other foods, beginning each Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Also returning this year is the popular Mindfulness Coloring program. It will take place at 10:30 a.m. every Monday. This program allows you to fine tune your focus, exercise motor skills, release stress and anxiety, and re-



lax and have a good time.

New to FunDay Monday this year are group games and a beach craft taking place at 12:30 p.m. on August 6.

The Hempstead Harbor Trail Walk, guided by Eric Swenson, Executive Director of the Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee will take place from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on July 23 and August 20. This relaxing stroll along the trail will provide information on the rich history and great value of our beautiful shoreline.

Advance registration for the Hempstead Harbor Trail Walk and Mindfulness Coloring, as well as for crafts and games, is required. Please call 311.



Top, Supervisor Bosworth and Town Clerk Wayne Wink with two seniors at a FunDay Monday last year. Above, Supervisor Bosworth dances with a senior at last year's FunDay Monday.

The FunDay Monday Summer Event Schedule

July 23: "The Vic Vincent Group" will rock the beach.

July 30: "Senior Health, Education and Information Fair" Do you know someone who would benefit from the information and services at our annual Health Education Fair? Invite them to come or bring them along with you for this fun and FREE event.

August 6: "Elvis" will be in the house so get ready to shake, rattle and roll!

August 13: "Memory Makers" will bring you back with their Doo Wop hits. Bring your dancing shoes!

August 20: "Dance Aloha" Take a trip to the Polynesian Islands with the amazing Dance Aloha, and sing along to songs by Frank Sinatra with Jerry Cardone.

August 27: "HomeTown USA" An exciting celebration of American traditions with crafts, hobbies, demos, musical performances, a classic car show and a special Salute to the Armed Forces.

In addition to enjoying the entertainment, seniors can participate in a variety of activities, such as Line Dancing (10 a.m.), Zumba (10 a.m.), Fitness (11 a.m.), Mahjong (10 a.m.), and Tai Chi (12:30 p.m.).

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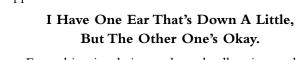
"Hears" To You: Myths About Hearing Loss

Despite current advances in healthcare, many myths still exist regarding hearing loss and hearing aids. Here are just a few of them.

I'll Just Have Some Minor Surgery Like My Friend Did, And Then My Hearing Will Be Okay.

Many people know someone whose hearing improved after medical or surgical treatment. While it's true that some types of hearing loss can be successfully treated in this way, unfortunately, with adults, this only

applies to 5 to 10% of cases.



Everything is relative, and nearly all patients who believe that they have one "good" ear actually have two "bad" ears. When one ear is slightly better than the other, we learn to favor that ear for the telephone, group conversations, and so forth. It can give the illusion that "the

better ear" is normal when it isn't. Most types of hearing loss affect both ears fairly equally, and about 90% of patients are in need of hearing aids for both ears.

Hearing Loss Affects Only "Old People," And Is Merely A Sign Of Aging.

Only 35% of people with hearing loss are older than age 64. There are close to six million people in the U.S. between the ages of 18 and 44 with hearing loss, and more than one million are of school age. Hearing loss affects all age groups.

If I Had A Hearing Loss, My Family Doctor Would Have Told Me.

Unfortunately, this is not true, because research shows that only 14% of physicians routinely screen for hearing loss during a physical. Since most people with hearing impairments hear well in a quiet environment like a doctor's office, it can

be virtually impossible for your physician to recognize the extent of your problem. Without special training, and an understanding of the nature of hearing loss, it may be difficult for your doctor to even realize that you have a hearing problem.

My Hearing Loss Is Normal For My Age.

Isn't this a strange way to look at things? Many well-meaning doctors say this to their patients every day without offering a solution. This assumption should not form an excuse for leaving your hearing loss untreated. While it could also be said that it is "normal" for overweight people to have high blood pressure, that doesn't mean they should not receive treatment for the condition, and you shouldn't go without treatment for your hearing loss either.

Your Hearing Loss Cannot Be Helped.

This, of course, is the greatest myth of all, and the most unfortunate, because it serves as an excuse for many people to simply accept a medical condition that is absolutely treatable. In the past, many people with hearing loss in one ear, with a high frequency hearing loss, or with nerve damage have all been told they cannot be helped, often by their family practice physician. This might have been true many years ago, but with modern advances in technology, nearly 95% of people with a sensorineural hearing loss can be helped with hearing aids.

Next month I will discuss the many myths about hearing solutions that sometimes prevent people with hearing loss from treating it. I cannot emphasize this point too strenuously, the only way to know if there is a problem with your hearing and if that problem can be corrected is to have your hearing evaluated by a licensed audiologist. You would not avoid going to an optometrist if you were experiencing problems with your vision, and you should not avoid addressing hearing problems because of the mistaken belief that nothing can be done.

Dr. Genna can be reached at (516) 873-9742. Please call to schedule a complimentary hearing screening and consultation.

Williston Post Contest Winner Enjoying His Prize

We recently received this photo of Williston Post Math Contest winner Alex Gervasi with his mom and dad, enjoying his prize—a serving of the delicious ice cream for which Hildebrandt's is justly famous.

Mom and dad report that Alex treated them from the proceeds of his prize and that they all enjoyed it.



Deacon Frank Love Memorial Scholarships Awarded at St. Aidan

Deacon Frank Love was a distinguished member of the Rotary Club of Williston Park. Deacon Frank was devoted to the parish and to the school, and when he died the members decided to honor his memory by joining with his wife MaryJo, and other members of the Love family, to institute a scholarship for 7th grade students at St. Aidan School.

On June 6th members of the Rotary Club joined school Principal Miss Eileen Oliver in presenting this year's Deacon Frank Love Memorial Scholarship Awards to Ms. Lucile Sellberg and Mr. Andrew Amante.

Many of us at The Williston Post knew Deacon Frank and fondly remember his joyful approach to life and the encouragement he gave to young people in their faith and in their academic pursuits. We congratulate this year's Frank Love scholars, and look forward to hearing more from them as they advance through the coming school years.





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Graduation 2018

Herricks High School Graduation

Herricks High School held its 59th annual commencement ceremony on the evening of June 22. It marked the beginning of a new set of adventures for the graduates, and Interim Principal James Ruck's farewell event at the school. The soon to be graduates entered the field to a performance of "Pomp and Circumstance" by the school band, followed by a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and a vocal rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

In his opening address Dr. James Ruck provided his thoughts on the characteristics that make for an effective leader. He advised the seniors to "be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not a bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; and have humor, but without folly."

"I know there is a story behind each and every one of you, and all of those stories are important," he said. "To you my friends, a group of young men and women all very special, I wish you good health, good luck, good wishes and good skill as you head along this journey called life."

The spotlight was then turned over to the students. As a continuation of a time-honored tradition in Herricks, seniors welcomed their guests by sharing greetings in a variety of languages spoken all over the world, representative of the diversity and unity that make the district and community so extraordinary.

Board of Education Vice President Juleigh Chin and Trustee Nancy Feinstein, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Fino Celano and Herricks High School PTSA Co-Presidents Debbie Imperatore and Rosemarie Polo presented remarks, and teacher and senior class co-adviser Liam O'Brien was selected as the 2018 faculty speaker.

"As you move forward, continue to







explore the world, searching for who you are and what your life's passion may be," Superintendent Fino Celano said. "Don't be afraid to go out of your

comfort zone; stay confident, be brave and dream big." He reflected on the accomplishments of the class and also took them on a journey through the past as he recounted some of the major events that took place during the year they began kindergarten.

Student speakers, Salutatorian, Janet Hsu, All-School Student Government President, Sibin Samuel and Valedictorian, Esme Chen shared their thoughts and wishes for the class of 2018.

"When faced with a lot of choices, it is our ideas that may influence our decisions, but also, it is our ideas that spark our ingenuity," Janet said. So, don't be afraid to create and share those unique ideas." She shared the Steve Jobs quote, "Stay hungry, stay foolish," and encouraged her peers to "be the voice for your imagination no matter what other people say."

"I have learned that in everything we do, we must have a balance and know when to stop and when to keep going," Sibin said. "We must manage our time and work to the best of our ability in all things we do. We must strive to be the best version of ourselves. Today, I challenge all of you to take what you have learned from Herricks and be the best versions of yourselves."

Valedictorian Esme Chen shared her father's story of achieving success despite obstacles, with persistence and determination. She quoted Winston Churchill in defining success as "going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm." "Our next four years will be the opportune time to grow and improve ourselves using our newfound space and freedom. "This is the time for us to take opportunities and make them fit us, just like we did here at Herricks, but on a larger scale. This is the time to be uncertain and fail, again and again, before we even catch a glimpse of success."

Diplomas were presented by Board of Education members as each graduate received applause and cheers from proud parents, families, and guests.

Graduation 2018

Mineola High School Graduation

Mineola High School held its 127th Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2018 at the Tilles Center on Saturday, June 23.

The ceremony was led by Valedictorian Anisha Shah and Salutatarian Anmol Patel, and included an electric guitar performance of the Star Spangled Banner by

senior-musician Peter Campanella.

Select vocalists also performed "Unwritten" by Natasha Bedingfield and "The Climb" by Jessi Alexander and Jon Mabe.

Congratulations to the entire graduating class of 2018!











Graduation 2018

Wheatley's Class of 2018 Graduates

On June 17th Wheatley held its 61st Commencement Exercises, in celebration of the Class of 2018!

The 10:00 am ceremony included four wonderful musical performances and four impressive student speeches.

Class Vice President John Li opened the ceremonies by leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and Michaela Balboni of the class of 2018 performed the Star Spangled Banner.

Members of the Class of 2018 and the Wheatley Concert Band performed instrumental selections, and Vocalist Tessa Karikas, accompanied by Nicole Hetzel, both from the Class of 2018, performed "I'll Always Remember You" by Mitch Allan and Jessi Alexander.

Class President Herbert Cumming welcomed the families, guests, and dignitaries on behalf of the Class. Megan Kirschner delivered an Honor Essay entitled "You Can't Lose"; Jacob Chimerine's Honor Essay invited his classmates and the audience to "Leave Your Mark", while Kimberley Esquilin's Honor Essay, "Iced Coffee" was an examination of widening horizons by interacting with different people.

The Principal, Dr. Feeney and the Assistant Principal, Dr. Klapper, presented the Class of 2018, after which the members of the Board of Education conferred the diplomas on the graduates.

Dr. Feeney's closing remarks, and the musical recessional, "Fanfare and Flourishes" by James Curnow was performed by the Wheatley Combined Band to conclude the ceremonies.

It was a moving ceremony befitting this remarkable graduating class. Congratulations to all of the graduates and their families!











Graduation 2018

Saint Aidan's School Holds Its Sixty-Sixth Commencement

On Friday, June 15, 2018 the faculty and staff of St. Aidan School said their final goodbye to the St. Aidan Class of 2018.

The class, made up of fifty-three students, is about to embark on their high school careers, at the schools of their choice.

Members of the class have received over \$500,00.00 in scholarship aid for

this next step in their academic journey

The members of the class will be attending Chaminade High School, Hicksville High School, Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Kellenberg Memorial High School, Mineola High School, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Regis High School, Sacred Heart Academy, St. Anthony's High School,

St. Mary's High School, and The Mary Louis Academy.

Mr. Liam Bradley of the St. Aidan Class of 2010 was invited to address the class of 2018 as a guest. He reminded the graduates that St. Aidan will always be a part of them and they, in turn, will always be a part of their school.

The Staff of the Williston Post joins

Msgr. McDonald, Miss Oliver, the faculty and staff of St. Aidan School and the parents in offering our congratulations to this exemplary class. We have had the opportunity over the years to share their scholastic adventures and achievements with our readers, and we are confident that their futures will be very bright indeed.



North Hempstead Partners With C.L.I.M.B. To Build Mountain Bike Trails On 200 Acres

Concerned Long Island Mountain Bicyclists (C.L.I.M.B.)Will Maintain Multi-Use Trails At No Cost To Town

North Hempstead Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth, Council Member Dina De Giorgio and the Town Board announced this week that the Town of North Hempstead will be partnering with Concerned Long Island Mountain Bicyclists (C.L.I.M.B.) to construct approximately five miles of mountain bicycle and hiking trails in the Town's Hempstead Harbor Nature Sanctuary, 200 wooded acres across the road from North Hempstead Beach

adulthood.

The C.L.I.M.B. organization would be responsible for designing, constructing and maintaining the trails. The agreement with C.L.I.M.B. is enthusiastically endorsed by PWGreen, a local non-profit group that protects natural areas, promotes eco-friendly living, and provides environmental education.

Currently, the Hempstead Harbor Nature Sanctuary is undeveloped and a mix of wetlands, ponds, and forest.

Throughout the visioning process for the North Hempstead Beach area and the adjacent 200 acres, Supervisor Bosworth has emphasized that this native area will be preserved and used only for recreational use that will not destroy its natural beauty.

C.L.I.M.B. will modify already existing trails and add new trails for a total

of about five miles of sustainable recreational trails that will resist the forces of erosion. The trails will be designed in loops that will bring hikers and cyclists back to the starting point, which reduces the chances of getting lost.

Concerned Long Island Mountain Bicyclists (C.L.I.M.B.) was established in 1990 as a non-profit advocacy organization dedicated to the growth and safe enjoyment of mountain bicycling. C.L.I.M.B. promotes a strong relationship between recreation and conservation by educating the mountain bicycling community on environmentally sound and socially responsible trail use.

"C.L.I.M.B. is a nonprofit that builds sustainable recreational trails and helps develop a community of nature lovers," said Michael Vitti, C.L.I.M.B. President. "We are excited

to partner with the town for this project. Trails are green infrastructure, like an outdoor gym where everyone can participate free of charge and no one sits on a bench unless they are admiring the view."

"Over the last several years PW-Green has been studying the old sand pits site to determine its value as a preserve," said PWGreen President Elizabeth Moran. "We discovered a trove of interesting features including a fresh-water wetland, unique geological features and a forest, all in all, a quiet place where people could enjoy open spaces. PWGreen has been collaborating on this project with C.L.I.M.B. and several other like-minded local non-profits and civic groups for several years."

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To this end they are reaching out to businesses in Williston Park that would like to participate in their initiative and would welcome the young people to assist them with simple tasks in the workplace. If you are a business owner in the Willistons, and this idea appeals to you, Ms. Jennifer Kourassanis-Velasquez, the Co-Director of Kids Learning Loft, invites you to contact her at 516-741-0729 for further information. You can learn more about Kids Learning Loft at their website, www.kidslearningloft.com.

Kids Learning Loft

Autism

Awareness Initiative

Kids Learning Loft ABA Services, PLLC, located at 305 Hillside Avenue in

Williston Park, is launching an autism awareness initiative, and would like to in-

volve the business community of the Willistons. Kids Learning Loft provides ther-

apeutic services to children diagnosed with autism. While its area of specialization

is younger school-aged children, the staff at Kids Learning Loft continue to work

with several older children who have grown into remarkable teenagers and who

are seeking an opportunity to develop skills that will take them into productive

tinue to teach them functional skills they can use as emerging young adults and

throughout their lives. Kids Learning Loft seeks to provide these wonderful young people with experiences in the work place learning vocational skills and building

bonds with those in the business community.

Kids Learning Loft seeks to find appropriate activities for them, and to con-

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Rotary Club of Williston Park **Passes** The Gavel

On the evening of June 7th members of the Williston Park Rotary Club gathered at Piccolo's Ristorante for an evening of fun and great food at its annual installation of new officers. The evening involves the start of a term for those who will serve in 2018-2019, and provides the Rotarians with an opportunity to thank officers who served in 2017-2018.

President Frank Oliveri handed over the gavel to new President, and former Treasurer, Angela Williams.

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Frank was, in turn, given a ceremonial gavel in recognition of his year of devoted service. James Daw will serve as Vice President, replacing Karen Suero, Rosemary Graziano will continue to chronicle the activities of the Club as the Recording Secretary, and MaryJo Love will be the new Treasurer.

As is always the case at Piccolo's the food and service were wonderful, and the Rotarians are happy to thank the Franceschini Family for their friendly accommodations and great food.



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Paint Night Cuttin' Club Style

The Cuttin' Club team continued their 30th Anniversary celebration recently by hosting a Paint Night fundraiser to benefit the Alzheimer's Association, an organization close to their

The Cuttin' Club team along with clients, family and friends enjoyed an evening of creativity, conversation and laughter while painting wine glasses. The group was led by three artists from the "Little Art Studio" in East Williston. A night of fun was enjoyed

The proceeds from Paint Night, and the Beach Bag Raffle as well as thoughtful donations throughout the



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month of June allowed Cuttin' Club to make a very substantial donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Thanks to all who participated in the event for making it a big success and, of course, thank you for your continued patronage.

As we have said so often here at The Williston Post, patronizing local businesses not only is a great way to find the best service at a competitive price, it also allows our extremely generous local merchants to give back so much to the Community, and to local charities which we all support. Always Shop Locally!









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A Championship Season For East Williston Softball

It was a great season for the girls of the East Williston Softball Minors team. The Wildcats had an undefeated 12-0 season before tournament play began. In the opener, East Williston defeated Williston Park 14-10 in a back and forth slugfest. They went on to defeat Garden City 12-7 at Devlin for the championship.

The team is made up of 4th and 5th grade players from Northside and Willets Road. The accompanying photo tells the whole story, including the score. The successful coaches are, left to right, James Lark, Anthony Sparacia, and Chuck Santarelli. The happy players are Casey Shannon, Dylan Kaufmann, Mackenzie Sparacia, Emma Santarelli, Jessica Siskind, Shannon Flachner, Sarah Moyal, Soren Lark, Alyssa Baghan, Helena Fabiszewski, Lauren Hauptman, Zoe Lahiji, and Nancy Sethi.

These girls have plenty of softball ahead of them, and we look forward in telling our readers all about it in future editions of The Williston Post. In the meantime congratulations to them all!



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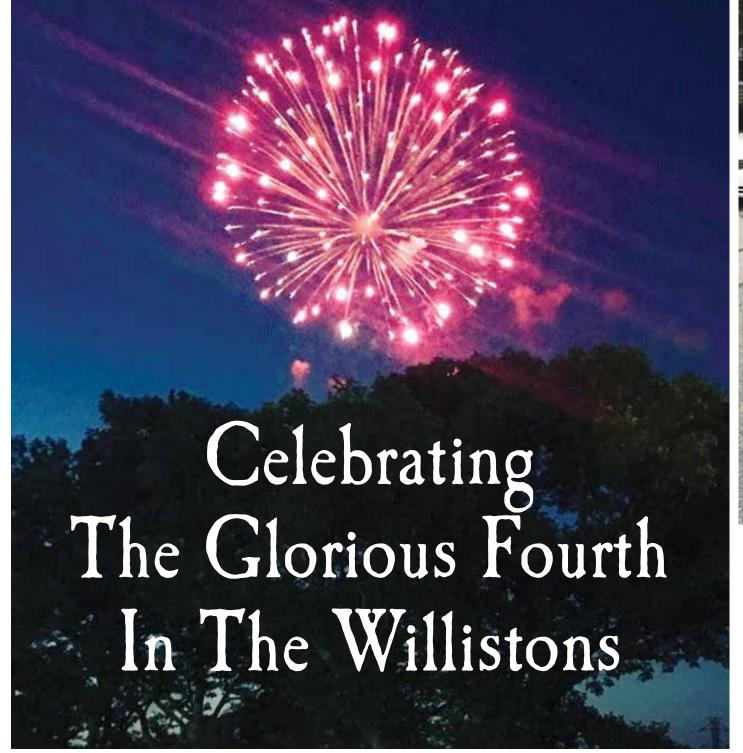
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The Fourth of July is an iconic American holiday, conjuring up visions of the best of small town life – parades, fireworks, and neighbors getting together for good food on a summer night.

That's certainly how it's done in the Willistons, and when the calendar allows the holiday to be stretched out over several days, it's even more glorious.

From a magnificent fireworks display at Wheatley Hills to proud firefighters leading the Williston Park parade on the Fourth itself, this year the holiday had it all. As is so often the case, the photos tell the story.





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Dancing On The Village Green

The East Williston Recreation Committee kicked off Summer, 2018 with an evening tent dance on June 9th. More than 100 residents enjoyed an evening of music, dancing, good food, and good company far into the night. The day before, an equal number of younger residents had a party on the Green, with dancing, games, and treats.

It was a great way to start the summer and, as always, it came about as a result of the hard work of your neighbors on the Recreation Committee. Thanks to all who pitched in to make the afternoon and evening the successes they were.

Now bring on Summer!











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East Williston Library News

Museum Passes Available at the Library

Looking for something interesting to do this summer?

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Passes must be signed out at the Library and are only allowed out for three days. Passes cannot be renewed.

For availability or further information, contact the Library at 516-741-1213.

Summer Reading 2018

The Library will be offering several programs throughout the Summer.

Tuesdays and Thursdays through August 2nd, from 10:30 until 11:30 young patrons can enjoy great stories and crafts. There is no need to register—come when you can.

On Tuesday July 17th, between 2:00 through 3:45, enjoy a Portable Planetarium which showcases the majesty of the stars in an inflatable planetarium dome, and explore what life in space would be like.

On Wednesday, July 25th, between 3:00 and 4:00, The Circus Guy will present a fun-filled afternoon of comedy, magic and juggling.

On Thursday August 2nd (rain date August 9th) at 7:00 p.m., bring a chair or picnic blanket and come enjoy a production of the Wizard of Oz on the Village Green



Clark Garden To Host "Yoga Under The Stars"

The Town of North Hempstead is pleased to announce that the Town is partnering with the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin of Queens and Long Island, Inc. (AAPI-QLI) to provide a free "Yoga Under the Stars" event to Town residents at Clark Botanical Gardens in Albertson on Sunday, July 15, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The program will take place in the Rose Garden and will include light refreshments, weight training, Q&A sessions, as well as yoga and meditation.

This event is a free community program, but registration is required.

To reserve a place, or for more information, contact AAPI-QLI President Dr. Jagdish Gupta at 917-941-2886.



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Herricks Musicians End The School Year On A High Note

As the school year drew to a close, Herricks High School and Middle School musicians had some final opportunities to showcase their talents.

Herricks High School Has A Budding Young Composer

At a Herricks High School concert held on May 22, the Concert Orchestra presented the world premiere of "Legacy." This piece was written for string orchestra by Michael Pacciullo, a sophomore and talented trombone player in the Wind Ensemble. The music department was very proud to feature him as a "composer-in-residence" for this concert series.

High School Orchestra Director Catherine Fish, a strong advocate of new music, emphasized how unusual it is to find a student who is already composing at such a high level. "Michael is such a rare talent," she said. "When he first showed me his composition, I was blown away by the maturity of his compositional style. I knew right away that one of our orchestras absolutely had to perform his piece live in concert."

The Herricks Public Schools looks forward to hearing more from Michael in the future as he pursues his talent and passion for music.

Herricks Middle School Quarter Performs at Lincoln Center

An eighth-grade string quartet from Herricks Middle School had the honor of being selected to perform in the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Young Ensembles Concert on May 31. Ms. Krista Weis, Orchestra Director, coached the students prior to their acceptance. The Quartet featured Genesis Kang and Tina Zhao on violin, Maria DeFex on viola and Esther Min on cello.

This highly competitive program, consisting of two professional coaching sessions as well as the concert performance, selected only eight chamber music ensembles from the tristate area to participate. Congratulations to this fine group of musicipals

Herricks Jazz Under the Stars

Herricks High School's Tri-M Music Honor Society proudly sponsored the annual Herricks Alumni Jazz Night on June 8. This event was initiated in 2005 by several passionate jazz musicians under the guidance of their Tri-M Adviser, Anissa Arnold, and continues to bring great music to the Herricks community.

Led by Jazz Band Director Dr. Geoffrey Taylor and Jazz Choir Director James Ludwig, students in the Middle School Jazz Band, High School Blue and Silver Jazz Bands and Jazz Choir set the tone for an event that is known to bring the community together with live music. Herricks alumni are always invited and are proud to be back at their alma mater. Some even sit in and play.









Photos courtesy of Herricks Public Schools

Angela Tomei Robinson Honored by St. John's University

Angela Tomei Robinson, M.S., wife of John's Variety Store owner John Robinson, was recently honored as a Distinguished Practitioner by the St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

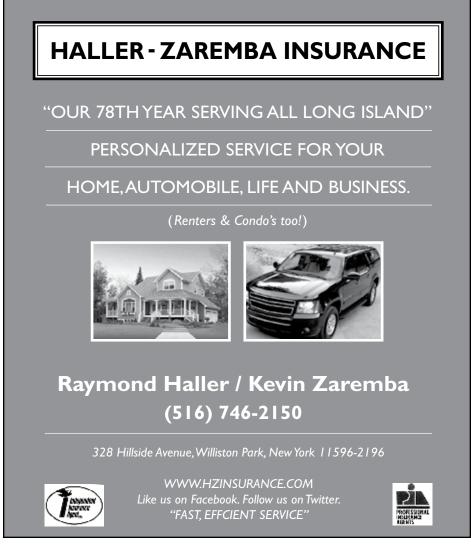
Ms. Robinson (center in photo) is currently Associate Administrative Director of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at NYU Winthrop Hospital.

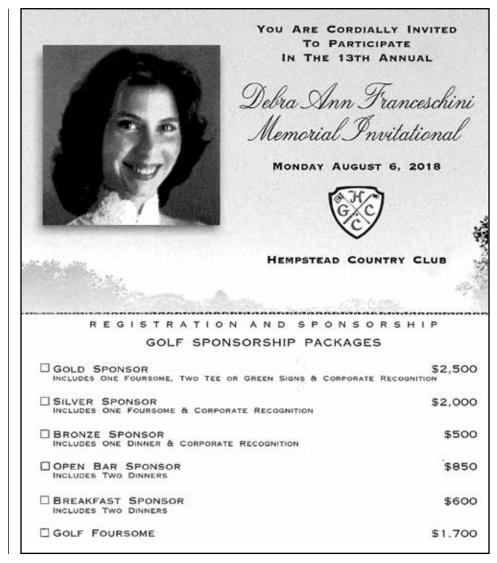
She began her career as a clinical laboratory technologist, promoted to lead section technology and weekend supervisor.

Today, her position encompasses all phases of laboratory practice overseeing anatomic pathology, quality assurance, risk management and clinical laboratory information systems. In addition to her full time position, she has served as consultant for physician office laboratories and has been an adjunct professor at several colleges, including St. John's.

Congratulations to Ms. Robinson on this well-deserved professional recognition.







Mineola Students' Acts of Kindness

Mineola students were able to demonstrate acts of kindness to others in need through two organized efforts to help others near and far.

Walking For Water

Following a unit on water scarcity in other countries, third-graders at Jackson Avenue School in the Mineola Union Free School District participated in the school's Walk for Water. An annual tradition, students were asked to bring in a gallon bottle of water, which they carried during the walk to represent the long distances those in other countries have to make in order to get fresh water.

Following the walk, the bottles were donated to Island Harvest to benefit communities on Long Island. Approximately 200 gallons of water were donated as a result of the walk.

Mineola Middle School Makes A Donation

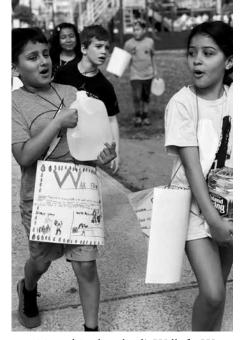
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Jackson Avenue School third-graders participated in the school's Walk for Water.

The club raised funds through a Pennies for Patients Drive, as well as by hosting a Pie-In-The-Face Contest for additional donations to the cause.

Kerianne Stein, a representative from the society, visited the school on June 12 to accept the donation.

Lemonade For A Cause

There's nothing like a refreshing glass of cold lemonade on the hot summer days we have had recently, and it tastes even better when you know that your money went to a good cause.

Recently, Maria Dascalu, Sophia Reichman, Emily Sandoval, and Marko Sandoval decided to help raise money for neighbor Diane Messemer's campaign to find a cure for Keratoconus, a rare and serious eye disease.

The girls' thirsty neighbors came through, and they were able to raise almost \$80.00 for this very good cause

Well done to the lemonade sellers, and a big thank you to everyone who pitched in.

These are the sorts of stories that make publishing a newspaper like The Williston Post so worthwhile.

If you have a similar story on your block, buy the lemonade of course but please, send us the news as well. We would love to spread the word.

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Mineola Participates In Victory Games

Students in the Mineola Union Free School District participated in the annual Nassau County Empire State Games for the Physically Challenged.

Referred to as the Victory Challenge, students were teamed with a buddy and participated in various track and field challenges such as discuss throwing, 400-meter races and distance kick.

Mineola's K-12 team had 17 participants this year and was coached by District Physical Therapist Dana Franklin and Occupational Therapist Tara Lynch.













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Williston Park Library Summer Reading Kickoff

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What a great day at the Williston Park Library! On June 27th our Summer Reading Kickoff began at 12:00 p.m. with Kuddles the Clown and her magnificent balloon sculptures and face painting, transforming the children into make-believe characters.

Anthony DiBartolo from Authentic Push-Carts served delicious popcorn, pretzels and cotton candy. While enjoying crafts and treats, the children joined our Summer Reading Club, with a grand total of 120 registrants for Little Rockers, Rock Stars and Rock Legends. Bravo to all our reading stars! The day ended with Robert Rivest who engaged children of all ages with comic mime while telling a story. Harold and the Purple Crayon is everyone's favorite!

Everyone who completes the reading program will be invited to the Pool







Adults are not left out of the fun! Registrants are growing in the Adult Summer Reading playing Book-Tac-Toe. Those who complete a row in any direction get one raffle ticket for the prize drawing. If the entire board is completed, an additional 3 raffle tickets will be given for the Grand Prize. Stop by and register.

Adults and Children took the opportunity to sign up for our great programs incorporating the "Libraries Rock" theme. Green Meadows Farm, Rogue Monster Hunt, Brian Lewis Vintage Orchestra are just around the corner for everyone

We greatly appreciate the generous donations made by the Friends of the Library, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and the Haller-Zaremba Agency. Also, thank you to our local restaurants for your generous donations towards the Book-Tac-Toe prizes.



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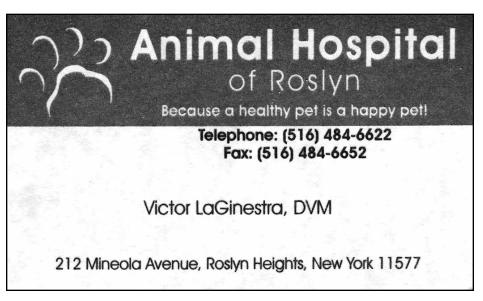
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A Vacation Photo Contest From The Williston Post

Summer is finally here and, while there's plenty to do in the Willistons, it's really great to get away for awhile. Whether your plans call for an away-from-home vacation, or a staycation this summer, we invite you to share your memories with our readers. To that end, we are offering a photo contest, with the subject being pictures from "My Summer Vacation, 2018."

We are looking for entries in three categories—action photos, still photos, and sunrises or sunsets. Photos must be taken while you were away on vacation, or on a summer day trip, and must be submitted to The Williston Post no later than September 18th, 2018. The picture must specify the location, and preferably have a title. The photos can be from a phone or a



camera, and must be sent in jpeg format. We would prefer that the picture

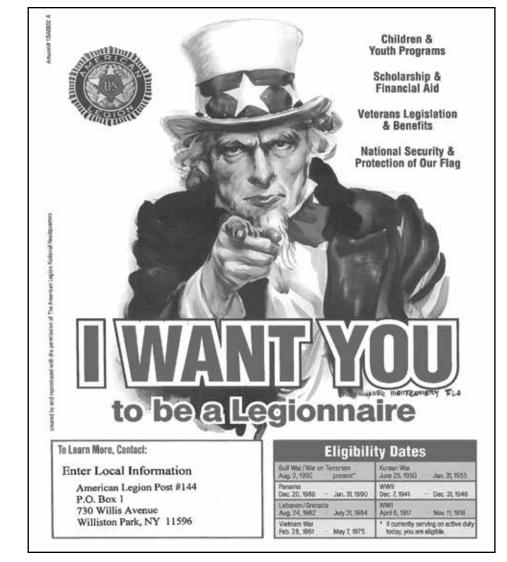
be a 5x7, but will accept larger ones as well. (Smaller photos will not repro-

duce well.)

Gift certificate prizes will be awarded in each category. Winners and their photos will appear in our October issue. Don't forget your name and address, as well as contact information. The contest is open to all ages, photos will be judged by the staff of The Williston Post, and their decision will, of course, be final. We will also be publishing the photos on our website, and will certainly put as many additional photos as we can into the October issue.

We look forward to seeing your photos.

Send them to contest@thewil-listonpost.com. Good luck with the contest, and bon voyage, wherever the summer takes you.











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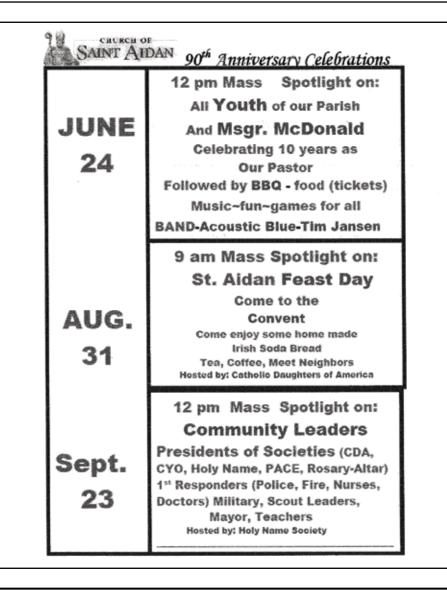
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