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An Evening Stroll Through Clark Botanic Garden

Members of the Rotary Club of Williston Park were treated to a very special event sponsored by the Auxiliary Members of the Clark Botanic Garden on September 22.

More than 20 members of the Rotary enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, wine and a perfect early autumn evening, in conjunction with the opportunity to stroll through the beautiful gardens accompanied by expert gardener Jim Newman.

The walk highlighted new and improved plantings in the Garden with particular focus on plants, both perennials and annuals, which could be integrated into a home garden.

Members also had the chance to see the Garden's new greenhouse which will allow the Garden to "winter over" a greater number of plants and provide a head start for the spring planting.

Early fall is a wonderful time to visit the garden to enjoy the variety of beautiful blooms.

In addition, the newly planted rain garden was on display, and apparently thriving.

The garden is intended to demonstrate that beautiful plantings can be obtained while for the most part using only the water provided by nature. An interesting example of this was the irrigation system which is connected to the downspouts on the Clark House and uses the pressure from rainwater in those downspouts to irrigate the garden.

Delicious hors d'oeuvres donated by Piccolo's Restaurant and wine provided by the Haller-Zaremba Agency in Williston Park added to the delights of the evening and were enjoyed by all.



Williston Park Honors Olympian Jaclyn Smith

On Saturday evening, September 24, Mayor Paul Ehrbar, the Trustees, the Recreation Committee and American Legion Williston Post 144 honored Williston Park's own Olympian, Jaclyn Smith, for winning the Silver Medal as a member of the United States Rowing National Team in the Legs, Trunk and Arms Four with Coxswain event at the Rio 2016 Para Olympics.



Clockwise from top left, The Silver Medal Crew; Jaclyn receiving the American Legion Citizenship Certificate and Medal from commander Frank Busa; Jaclyn and Mom Ann Marie; Jaclyn Smith with some of her biggest fans; Jaclyn with her biggest fans, her family; Jaclyn with Auxiliary Unit 144 members Barbara Afonso & Rita Hesse.

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East Williston Remembers 9/11

East Williston remembered residents who lost their lives on September 11 at the Memorial on the Village Green.

Mayor Tanner opened the ceremony on behalf of the Village Board of Trustees.

Fr. Jeff Yildermaz spoke briefly about the lives lost in our small community and in the larger surrounding community. He emphasized that we should never forget the lives lost, even as more time passes. Trustee Christopher Siciliano recited a poem entitled “I Stare in Total Disbelief”, again re-

minding us to never forget.

Deputy Mayor Parente introduced five young scouts who were called upon to recite the names of the five East Williston residents who lost their lives: Michael Cahill, Jonathan Connors, Robert Jordan, Firefighter Thomas Kuveikis and Peter Owens.

The scouts who read the names were: Jordan McCauley, Alexa Schneider, Asher Hirsch, Mark Finguerra and Domenic Harwell.

The East Williston ceremony was a candlelight vigil and a solemn remembrance of a terrible day.



Herricks Honors America During 2016 Homecoming

The Herricks community showed its pride during the 2016 homecoming weekend, which featured an “Honoring America” theme.

Celebrations at Herricks High School kicked off with a pep rally, held on the afternoon of Sept. 16, that boosted excitement and cheered on the Highlanders in anticipation of an evening football game against the Sanford H. Calhoun Colts.

Students, staff members, alumni, residents and other guests gathered on the field for a barbecue held prior to the game.

The team players gave their all and demonstrated great determination, sportsmanship and athletic skill.

Musical entertainment was provided by the band, while the cheerleaders rooted on the Highlanders throughout the four quarters. Spectators and fans filled the bleachers, and some students continued a display of support that seems to have become tradition, proudly sporting painted letters that spelled out “Herricks.”

More highlights occurred during the halftime show, which included a performance by the cheerleaders and presentation of the homecoming court.

Cheerleaders formed a path that had nominees Joseph Carmody, Samantha Aloysius, Steven Gerazounis, Gianna Chan, Ashwin Palaniappan, Priyanka Kumar, Alan Ponienman, Chase McGahan, Haseeb Waseem and Julia Sombrotto walked through, two by two.

Assistant Principal Andrew Frisone announced each candidate and shared brief bios, and Assistant Principal Bryan Hodge officially crowned Samantha and Ashwin the 2016 homecoming queen and king.

Principal Dr. James Ruck and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Fino Celano, along with other administrators and members of the board of education, extended their congratulations



From top, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Fino Celano, Homecoming Queen Samantha Aloysius, Homecoming King Ashwin Palaniappan and Principal Dr. James Ruck; The Herricks High School 2016 Homecoming Court; Stop Soldier Suicide director Major Ian Fuller was joined at the game by servicemen and Herricks alumni Frank Wirth and Aaron Kim. More than \$1,800 was raised for this cause; the Herricks High School cheerleaders kept the team and crowd in good spirits throughout the game and provided an energetic performance during halftime. Photos courtesy of Herricks Public Schools

Wheatley AP Students Explore Fire Island National Seashore

Wheatley's AP Environmental Science students recently visited the Fire Island National Seashore at Sailor's Haven.

Led by AP Environmental Science teachers James Abdale and Steve Finkelstein and accompanied by Science Research Coordinator, Alexis Blondrage, students began their visit seining on the bay side of the island to study some of the aquatic species that inhabit the area.

The student then learned about local geology and ecology on a guided hike led by a National Park ranger.

Traversing a cross section of the barrier island, the classes explored the beach, dunes, swale, and the Sunken Forest – one of only two such forests on Earth.



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Blessing of the Pets at Resurrection Church



By **Mother Christina Van Liew**

Tower repairs and bad weather could not keep pets and their people from coming to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection on October 1 for a blessing of pets in honor of St. Francis.

The way we love animals and nature is a reflection of the way we love people and God. The way our pets love us is a reflection of how God loves us. We are all meant for love.

We blessed cats, dogs, birds and each other. We remembered pets who had passed on and are waiting for us in eternal love. And we blessed a cuddly toy dog as a symbol of all the animals who do not have a human to love and protect them.

Treats and hugs were abundant for all.



"Our Space" at Herricks Community Center

The Herricks Alzheimer's Day Program, also known as "Our Space" observed Adult Day Services week with members and their families, along with staff and state and local officials.

"Our Space" is a model adult day care established in September 1987 for Nassau County residents over the age of 60 who have received a diagnosis of early to moderate dementia.

The program meets Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Herricks Community Center, 999 Herricks Road, in New Hyde Park.

During this time, seniors with dementia socialize and enjoy recreational activities while their loved ones enjoy and benefit from the respite.

In addition, caregiver support groups are offered during the year.



Left to right, Joe Heery (Program Assistant), NYS Assemblyman Edward P. Ra, Cathy Matteo (Program Assistant), Patricia J. Foley (Program Director), Marianne Gschlecht (Advisory Board Member), Assistant Superintendent for Business Herricks Schools Lisa Rutkoske, Evelyn Henderson (Program Assistant), Marelina Louie (Program Assistant), Beth Limmer (Nassau County Office for the Aging).

The program is operated by the Herricks School District and is made possible by funding from the Nassau County Office for the Aging through

the New York State Office for the Aging and the U.S. Administration on Aging.

The program directors were presented with a citation from New York State Assemblyman Edward P. Ra. Herricks School Superintendent Dr. Fino Celano, along with Assistant Superintendent Lisa Rutkoske, were also present. Ms. Beth Limmer represented Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs. Once again King Kullen generously donated a delicious sheet cake and fruit presentation for the party.

Please call the Program Director Patricia J. Foley, M.S. Ed. or Assistant Director Annamaria Testa, RN, BS at 516-742-0851 for additional information, if you would like to volunteer or make a donation.

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The Tzu Chi Foundation Brings Flood Relief to Louisiana

On Wednesday September 21st Ms. Lillian Kuo and Mr. Freeman Su of the Tzu Chi Foundation were the guest speakers a meeting of the Williston Park Rotary Club.

They gave a wonderful and informative presentation about the charitable activities of the Tzu Chi Foundation, and in particular the Foundation's disaster relief efforts in Louisiana.

Tzu Chi volunteers arrived in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on August 23, 2016, and promptly began their disaster relief assessment of the flood.

Ms. Kuo explained that the volunteers work with the civilian authorities to identify and quickly assist the neediest victims of the disaster.

They provide money, food and blankets, among other things, to all who are in need of them. (The blankets are manufactured from recycled water bottles. Ms. Kuo passed one around to the Rotarians, and they are astonishingly light, soft and warm.)

The mission of the Tzu Chi volunteers is to get the flood victims on their feet as soon as possible and back to some level of family living.

The Tzu Chi Foundation distributed over \$500,000 in aid to over 1,000 families. Over 100 volunteers were involved in the effort, and they will continue to provide relief to the tremendous numbers of flood survivors who still require it.

Tzu Chi is an international humanitarian organization whose mission is to relieve the suffering of those in need, and create a better world for all.

In Chinese, "tzu" means compassion, and "chi" relief. The Tzu Chi Foundation is an international humanitarian non-government organization that dedicated itself to the fields of medicine, education, environmental improvement and international relief. Among other things, the Tzu Chi Foundation is the largest bone marrow donor in the world.



The Foundation was established in Taiwan in May of 1966. Its members began raising money for charitable purposes by depositing the equivalent of 2 cents, daily, in small bamboo banks. The bamboo banks are still used by the Tzu Chi, to this day, to collect charitable donations on behalf of those in need and to awaken love and care

for others in the giver as well.

The Tzu Chi Foundation has a branch office at 60 East Williston Avenue in East Williston.

To learn more about the foundation, you can visit them there or visit their website at <http://www.tzuchi.us/lovesaves>.

Team Williston Park Runs the Berlin Marathon

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The Community Church Pumpkin Patch



Once again, the lawn of the Community Church of East Williston has been transformed into a pumpkin patch, right on East Williston Avenue. The pumpkins arrived on Friday September 30th and sales will continue every day from 10 until 6, right through Halloween itself (although we hope that they will be all sold out by then). We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces coming back to the Pumpkin Patch for Halloween pumpkins of course, as well as fall flowers and other seasonal items.

Not only will you get a truly “great” pumpkin, your purchase will directly support the Community Church and its many charitable activities. If you have visited the Pumpkin patch in the past, you know what a delightful experience it is to purchase your pumpkins along with your friends and neighbors. If you haven’t visited before, the display on the corner of Roslyn Road and Hillside Avenue should be enough to entice you to stop and select your pumpkin from the pumpkin field.



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A Salute to Mustang Pride

Mineola High School held its 35th annual homecoming celebration on Sept. 24. The festivities included the parade with the homecoming court, as well as the varsity football game against Friends Academy.

Mustang Pride was especially high as the team beat Friends Academy with a score of 34-6.

Members of the homecoming court included: Jack Gorman, king; Erin Talty, queen; Michela Franz, junior princess; Sydnie Jean-Noel, sophomore princess; and Kaitlin Nikolic, freshman princess.



Meet the Candidates in Williston Park

The Williston Park Civic Association, the Albertson Civic Association and the South Park (Roslyn Heights) Civic Association are proud to announce a jointly sponsored “Meet the Candidates” Forum on Tuesday October 18, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

The forum will be held at the Williston Post 144 American Legion Hall located at 730 Willis Avenue in Williston Park.

For your convenience, there is plenty of parking at and near the Hall, and the building itself is handicapped accessible.

The candidates who will be in attendance include United States House of Representatives candidate Jack Martins and New York State Senate candidate Adam Haber.

As more candidates commit to appear we will announce it on the Williston Park Civic Association webpage (www.willistonparkcivic.org) and on our Facebook page.

Please come out to be informed about the candidates you will elect as our leaders.

We also hope that you will support your civic organizations with your attendance and consider joining your local organization to further the work of fostering civic awareness and involvement.




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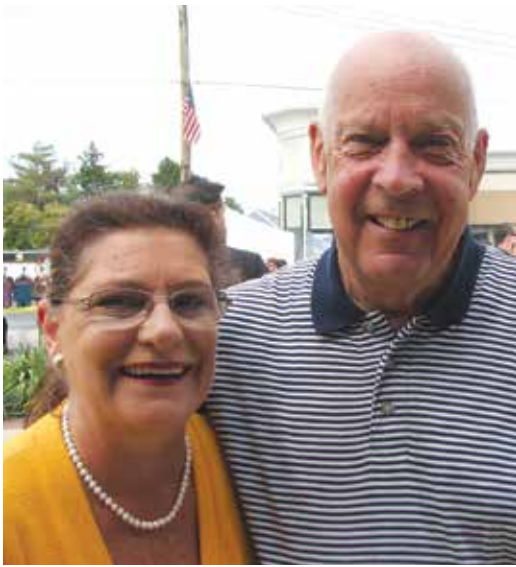


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A Great Day for the Fair



The annual Williston Park Street Fair on September 18th lived up to all expectations, and more. The weather was beautiful, the food was delicious and the chance to see old friends and meet new neighbors added to a perfect day. If you didn't get the chance to stop by, these pictures will show you what you missed, and what you have to look forward to next year. It was a great day to be in Williston Park!



The Long Island Tutoring Academy - Helping Students to Live Their Dreams

Dr. Miao Hou, an internationally acclaimed concert pianist, and her husband Mr. Victor Tian, an MIT graduate, with more than 15 years of Wall Street experience, recently opened the Long Island Tutoring Academy on the second floor at 264 Hillside Avenue in Williston Park.

The Academy offers tutoring in a wide range of academic subjects, including English, math (elementary through calculus), science (earth science, biology, physical science, life science, chemistry and physics), foreign languages (Spanish and Chinese) and Test Prep for the SAT's ACT's and the New York State Regents Exams, among others).

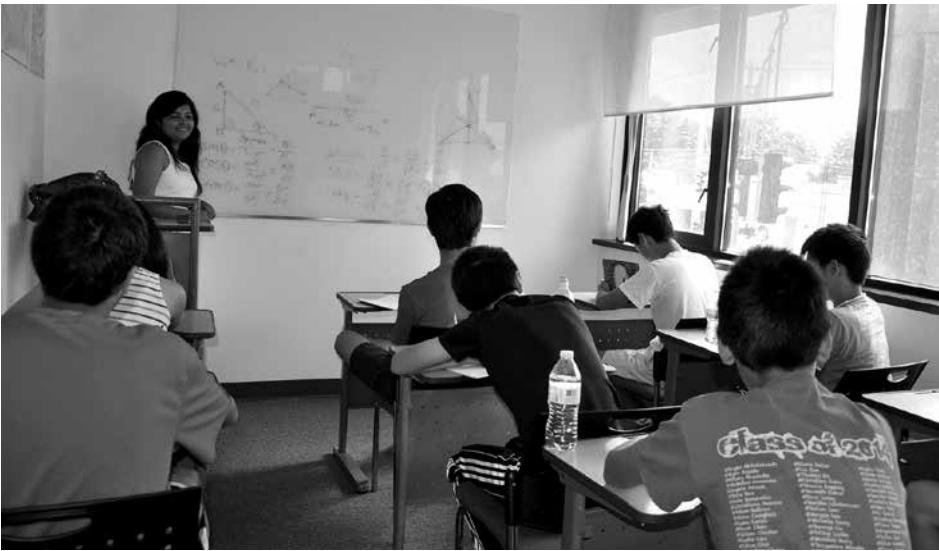
Faculty members include Ph.D. graduates from Yale University, Columbia University, MIT and the Juilliard School.

All of the teachers are New York certified and several of them are current middle school or high school teachers from Herricks, Jericho, Great Neck schools.

The programs offered by the Long Island Tutoring Academy will be invaluable to a student who wishes to acquire the additional preparation needed to apply successfully to a first tier college or university.

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Dr. Hou began her piano studies in her native China at the age of four, and was awarded a full scholarship to the Shenyang Music Conservatory at age twelve. She began her studies in the United States at the age of sixteen, at the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music. She received her Master's Degree at the Juilliard School, and obtained



a Doctorate of Musical Arts Degree from Rutgers.

Dr. Hou has won numerous prizes and awards, including being named as a Gold Medalist of the Virginia Waring



International Piano Competition. As a Gold Medalist she was invited to give a concert tour in Europe.

Dr. Hou's solo appearances in US include recitals in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, Chicago, Houston, Seattle, Rochester, Maine, Florida, Ottawa and Philadelphia. She has appeared as soloist with the Hong Kong Youth Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, the Shenyang Symphony Orchestra, the Eastern Symphony Orchestra and Shen Zhen Symphony Orchestra. Last February,

she performed for Steinway's 150th celebration at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia.

Dr. Hou made her Carnegie debut under the direction of conductor Leon Fleisher, performing the Mozart Piano Concerto No. 19 with the Curtis Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Zankel Hall. As an active chamber musician, her Piano Trio was recently invited to participate in the Claude and Pamela Frank Professional Training Workshop at Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Hou has been appointed as the faculty member at Long Island Music

Conservatory since 2003. Miss Hou serves as the Artistic Director of New York Aspiring Artists International Competition and Jury member of the New York State School Music Association.

Dr. Hou wanted to assist students to achieve their goals and live their dreams. She and her husband love Williston Park, and noted that the Williston Park and East Williston are served by top school districts, where parents "invest a lot on education. We are here" she said "to make sure that their investment is a successful one. We envision this learning center to be a fun, cultural hub for our community.

In addition, the music programs offered by LITA will add to the richness of life for those children (and adults) who would like to master an instrument.

You can learn more about LITA by visiting its website at <http://www.litutoring.org>, or by telephone at 516-280-8688. The Williston Post is pleased to welcome Dr. Hou, Mr. Tian and their colleagues to our business community, and wish them a world of success.



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By **Carolyn M. Genna, AuD, FAAA**

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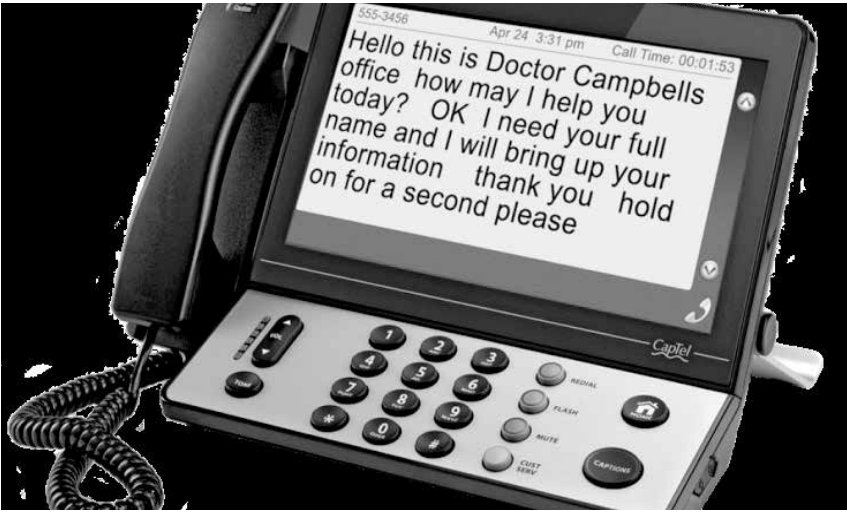
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Girl Scouts Adopt a Hydrant

Girl Scout Cadettes, Audrey Santosus and Jennifer Schmidt, from Hericks Troop 1501 were hard at work at the 2016 Williston Park Street Fair. They sponsored a table to promote one of the many Fire Hydrant Adoption events where Williston Park families have a chance to adopt a hydrant, free of charge, and care for it by keeping it warm by removing snow in winter and clearing debris during other seasons. All adoptors choose their fire hy-



Top, Audrey Santosus and Jennifer Schmidt - hard at work!; Left, happy to adopt - Congratulations to the McCauley family!; Right, IHOP signs up to adopt their very own hydrant - always willing to help out their local Girl Scout Troops!

You're Always Welcome at Angelina's

By James Daw

We all have a favorite “go to” restaurant—the place you return to for a sit down meal, or for takeout, where you just know that you’re going to get great food at a reasonable price. For many in the Willistons that place is Angelina’s, at 29 Hillside Avenue in Williston Park. Angelina’s has been in its current location for almost six years, and if you’ve never been there, you’ve really missed something. If you’re a regular, then you are already familiar with the warm welcome that you get from the staff and the warm atmosphere that you enjoy in the dining room, which incorporates many of the details that you would find in a traditional restaurant on Arthur Avenue. If you’ve called for takeout, you’ve experienced their speedy delivery and excellent food in your home or office. There really was an Angelina—she was a founder of the related restaurant in Lynbrook. Her original recipes form the basis for much of the wonderful food that is now served in Williston Park, but Head Chef Miguel Gallardo has added a new twist to update and improve upon the old favorites, and to introduce some new ones. Angelina’s customers have some favorites—Chicken Parmesan, Rigatoni Fiorentina, Veal Marsala and their



baked Lasagna are always in demand and, of course, they make an excellent pizza. In addition to the traditional Mar-

gerita, Angelina’s offers Grandma, Sicilian, Chicken Marsala (my favorite, as it happens) or you can create your own from a large menu of toppings. General Manager Noah Kardon has almost 13 years of experience in the restaurant business. In addition to running the behind the kitchen aspects of the restaurant he can be seen in the front, serving pizza and greeting customers. Noah knows his customers and, if you’ve been there more than once or twice, he will know you and probably know your favorites. In addition to being a family restaurant, Angelina’s has a large dining room that is perfect for holiday parties or other group occasions and Noah is the man to contact if you’d like to reserve the room. They will also cater your event at your own location. Whether you are looking for a delicious sit down meal, excellent takeout, or a holiday venue, you should have Angelina’s on your list. You can contact them at 516-248-8200 for takeout, or to arrange for catering, and you can visit their website at www.angelinasofwillistonpark.com to look at the menu before stopping by. They are open Sunday through Thursday from 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. and Friday and Saturday from 11:00 A.M. to 11 P.M.



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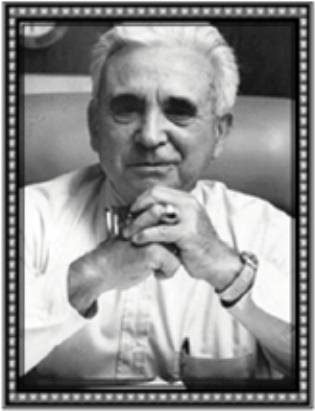
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Wheatley Homecoming



Wheatley's homecoming weekend kicked off with a Pep Rally to highlight and celebrate its fall sports teams on Friday, September 16. The pep rally brought the school together for a fun time at the end of the first full week of school.

Led by Mr. Tom Fitzpatrick, Director of Athletics, PE and Medical Services, the Pep Rally began with a moment of silence for Mo Schneider, Wheatley's legendary tennis coach of more than 40 years. Mo died on August 23rd.

After the moment of silence, captains from Wheatley's fall teams were introduced and in turn introduced their teams. Shortly after the Pep Rally ended, Wheatley varsity teams took to the fields and courts for an afternoon of terrific competition with Wheatley's traditional athletic rivals.

- Boys' varsity tennis v. Great Neck South
- Girls varsity volleyball v. Westbury
- Girls varsity soccer v. Freeport
- Boys varsity soccer v. Cold Spring Harbor
- Carle Place/Wheatley football v. North Shore (at Carle Place)

The weather was beautiful and the crowds were plentiful! Thanks to the support of the Wheatley PTO, there were bouncers and popcorn available to add to the afternoon festivities.



Recreation Committee Golf Outing

The Williston Park Recreation Committee's annual golf outing was held on Friday, September 16, 2016 at Bergen Point Golf Club in Babylon. Sixty-four golfers were in attendance for a day of golf and fun with a shotgun best ball format.

The outing kicked off with a BBQ lunch at 11:30 followed by a 1:00 start and 5:30 dinner.

There were several contests on the course, which created a fun atmosphere for all the participants as well.

The golf outing is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Recreation Committee, and it allows the Committee to offer most of its other events throughout the year for free, or at a nominal cost.

Thus an afternoon of golf will help to make next year's Easter egg hunt, the concerts at Kelleher Field, Family Fun Days and many other activities possible.

At The Williston Post we have enjoyed writing about the many activities sponsored by the Williston Park Recreation Committee and congratulate its members for a continuing job well done. We urge our readers to support the Committee, to participate in the events that it sponsors (including next year's Golf Outing if you are a golfer) and, if you know a Committee member, by saying thank you for the work that he or she does.



Caring for Our Pets

Canine Influenza (Dog Flu)

By **Dr. Victor LaGinestra**

Canine Influenza is a relatively new disease caused by two viruses, H3N8 and H3N2.

The latter is an Asian strain and is brand new in the United States. Both cause respiratory disease.

This is a highly contagious disease that can spread quickly in situations where dogs are in close contact, such as boarding facilities, grooming parlors, doggie day care, dog shows, sporting events and training classes.

It is very important to avoid areas where dogs are in close contact and especially avoid to dogs who are showing signs of respiratory disease.

Canine influenza is spread easily in three ways:

- Direct contact (sniffing another dog)
- Airborne (inhaling the secretions from coughing or sneezing)
- Contaminated objects (eating or drinking out of a contaminated dog bowl)



Dogs can also spread the virus even before their clinical signs appear. The clinical signs are:

- Coughing
- Nasal or ocular discharge
- Loss of appetite
- Lethargy
- Fever

These signs are similar to other respiratory diseases such as kennel cough, which is mostly bacterial.

Most cases will recover with appropriate medical attention, but some animals will develop pneumonia, which can be life threatening.

The best way to prevent infection is through vaccination. There is a vaccine for both strains. Two doses of each vaccine are given two weeks apart, then annually.

In our hospital, this is not a core vaccine (a vaccine every dog will receive, such as rabies) but is an elective vaccine if we consider the dog to be at high risk.

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Williston Park Little League Sponsors 9/11 Ceremony

For the tenth consecutive year the Williston Park Little League sponsored the 9/11 Ceremony which was held at Kelleher Field.

The Marine Corps League Detachment 614 together with American Legion Post 144, Cub Scout Pack 311, Boy Scout Troop 201and the Williston Park Volunteer Fire Department carried the Colors to open this year’s ceremony.

The ceremony was well attended by the citizens of Williston Park and elected officials representing the Village, the Town of North Hempstead and the State.



Rotary's Annual Spirit Raffle

We are able to write, frequently, about the charitable activities of the Williston Park Rotary Club. These activities can only happen when the Willistons support them.

Each year the Club conducts a fund raiser called the Spirit Raffle.


Each ticket number is assigned to a ball, several of which are drawn from a spinner. There is a drawing each month, for six months.

Prizes range from \$30 to \$100 dollars, and each ticket is eligible for every drawing, regardless of whether the holder has won.

It's possible (although it has never happened) for the same holder to win each month for six months.

The ticket holder doesn't need to be present to win, although if a ticket holder wanted to become a Rotarian, the Club would be happy to welcome the lucky person.


If interested, please call Ray Haller or Frank Oliveri at 516-741-8300, or Mary Reardon at 516-652-7362, and they will be happy to answer your questions and sell you a ticket if you'd like.



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All Drawings will be held at the International House of Pancakes on Hillside and Willis Avenues, Williston Park, NY at approximately 8:30 am on the following Dates. In the event the drawing is postponed, the drawing will take place on the following Wednesday.

OCTOBER 26, 2016

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NOVEMBER 16, 2016

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East Williston Library News

East Williston Library Observes Banned Book Week

The East Williston Public Library observed “Banned Book Week” with a great display created by Lisa Mullane.

Banned Book Week is a program of the American Library Association, and Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information.

The display was the creation of Library employee Lisa Mullane, who also works at Mineola Library. She is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree from Palmer School of Library and Information Science at L.I.U. Librarian Susan Corsello reports that “Lisa gets our books circulating as a result of her creative exhibits!”

Playbills in the Display Case

Ms. Peggy Abad and Ms. Marcia Weissner generously shared their collection of Playbills from Broadway shows which they had seen over the years.

The display gave library patrons the opportunity to reminisce about plays they have attended, and to regret plays which they had missed over the years.

Toddler Story Time

Come to the Library for Toddler Story Time on Fridays from 11:30 until 12 noon. The program is intended for children aged 18 months to 3 years. You must register at the Library to participate.

The East Williston Public Library is “Nuts About Books” and the staff hopes that you will feel the same way when you stop in.

Two black and white photographs. The left photo shows a corner display of children's books with a sign that says "WE'RE NOT SCARED". The right photo shows a woman standing next to a display of books with a sign that says "DANGER!".

A black and white photograph showing a collection of Broadway playbills displayed on a table. The playbills include titles like "Matilda", "The Glass Menagerie", "Urinetown", and "West Side Story".

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Williston Park Library News

From the Director

The Williston Park Street Fair was a great success. Many thanks to Lucille Walters for organizing this huge event. It's quite an undertaking! The library's booth wouldn't have been possible without the library staff volunteering their time as well as members from the Friends of the Library. Thanks to Keith Bunnell and his staff for setting up our tables and bringing over the many boxes of books.

Adult Programs

Knitting Circle—Thursdays—October 27; November 10; December 1, 15, 29—11 a.m.-1p.m. in the Assembly Room ofVillage Hall.
All knitters are welcome! Please bring your supplies and enjoy a fun morning.

Senior ID Card Program—Tuesday—October 25—11 a.m.-1p.m. in the Assembly Room ofVillage Hall.
Sponsored by County Executive Mangano, this ID card includes a photo, holder's name, address, phone number, date of birth and emergency contact information. Free. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Book Discussion—Wednesday—October 26—7 p.m. in the Assembly Room ofVillage Hall.
This month's selection is Between the World and Me, by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

Children's Programs

Ceramic Witch Hat—Friday—October 14—4:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room ofVillage Hall for children grades K+.
There is a \$5 non-refundable material fee due at registration. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Tiny Tykes—Wednesdays—October 26; November 2--10:15-11:15 a.m. or 11:30-12:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room ofVillage Hall for children ages 1 1/2-5 years old.
There is a \$45 non-refundable fee due at registration. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

Veteran Organizations of the Willistons

The Willistons are very fortunate to have two fine organizations supporting the community and our veterans. Membership is open to all qualified veterans and both are always looking for new members. Meetings are held as follows:

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Veteran of Foreign Wars
Theodore G. Neir Post No. 1688
Second Thursdays @ 7:00 P.M.
Williston Park Village Hall, 3rd Floor

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St. Aidan's Scouts Receive Religious Awards



Boy Scouts from St. Aidan's Parish received awards on October 2nd at the Diocese of Rockville Centre at the 59th annual Boy Scout Convocation. Scouts from as far east as Hampton Bays came to receive their awards. Our Parish was honored to have nine recipients, who all received their awards from Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Auxiliary Bishop, for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The first award for younger Boy Scouts, is the Ad Altare Dei, which was earned by Boy Scouts Jaden Donetelli, Edward Gustafson, Christopher Marotta from Troop 200, and by Francis Morrissey and David Kempner from Troop 45.

Older Boy Scouts from Troop 200 received the Pope Pius XII award, Robert Dodson, Alex Marchiselli, Wes Morrissey and Kevin Parente. Scouts who receive the Pope Pius XII award participate in a program of group discussions, interviews and meetings addressing issues facing the Church or society, led by scout leaders trained by the Diocese as award coordinators. The trained counselors who worked with these boys were Jennifer Morrissey and Bonnie Parente from Troop 200 and William Kempner from Troop 45. These are the highest level religious awards a Boy Scout can receive.



Williston Park Fire Department to Host Fire Prevention Week and Open House

The Williston Park Fire Department will proudly host an Open House as part of Fire Prevention Week on Sunday, October 16 from 1-4 p.m. at the firehouse located at 454 Willis Avenue.

The Open House will give residents and their children the opportunity to:

- Try on fire gear
- Sit in a real fire engine or ambulance
- Tour the firehouse
- Learn about fire safety
- Get your picture taken with the firefighters
- See a jaws of life demonstration
- Experience the smokehouse simulator

In addition, there will be pulse and blood pressure checks administered by the EMT staff of the Department, handouts and coloring books and free refreshments. You will also have the opportunity to Adopt a Hydrant.

It promises to be a great day and all are invited. The Chiefs, Officers and Members of the Department look forward to seeing you.



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Local Resident to Run for a Cause

East Williston resident Nancy Comuzzi will be running in the New York City Marathon on November 6th to raise funds for a local special needs school, Brookville Center for Children's Services located at 189 Wheatley Road in Brookville.

Her daughter, Cary Comuzzi, is in her 6th year in the autism program at that School.

The Autism Program is dedicated to providing an individualized education to children with autism, and teaches them the skills they need to increase their ability to communicate and function independently.

100% of the money raised during the run will go directly to the School and its programs to help the children.

Nancy said that she is running "in honor of the most incredible group



of children who attend our school with autism, intellectual disabili-

ties and brain injuries, and on behalf of the teachers, therapists and staff at

BCCS who are dedicated to helping our children through special education and therapeutic services such as music, art, speech, occupational and physical therapies."

You can learn more about the Brookville Center for Children's Services and its various programs by visiting their website at www.brookvillecenter.org.

If you would like to contribute to Nancy's fundraising run you do so through her YouCaring link at www.youcaring.com/brookville-center-for-children-s-services-611028.

Let's hope that the wind is at her back on November 6th, and that Nancy has a great run.

We look forward to telling you more after the event.

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