



LLOYD HARBOR *Village Record*

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Contributing articles are invited from residents on:

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Please submit articles for review by the last Wednesday of the month to:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

(Details inside)

✓ Horticultural Symposium

Sunday, May 6, 2018 • 3 - 5:30 PM

✓ Police Department

Officer Arlistico joins the LHPD

✓ Highway Department

Multiple storms cause damage & erosion

✓ Recreation Commission

- Park opening & Camp availability
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✓ Conservation Advisory Board

"OceansWide" arrives at Caumsett State Park

✓ Harbor Control Commission

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✓ Of Interest

- U.S. Congressman Tom Suozzi hosts meeting
- The North Shore LEADER on Gov. Cuomo's Re-introduction of cross-Sound Bridge/tunnel
- Outercontinental Shelf Oil & Gas Program

U.S. Congressman Tom Suozzi recently hosted a meeting to address concerns of Village Mayors. Mayor Thatcher discussed FEMA reimbursements resulting from multiple Nor'easter storms and the fact that Village roads provide the only access to the Federal Preserve Target Rock National Wildlife Refuge. Roughly one third of Village residents are located on Lloyd Neck as is Caumsett State Historic Park, which admits some 400,000 visitors annually.



(l-r) Congressman Tom Suozzi;
Mayor Jean Thatcher

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Anthony Arlistico has joined the LHPD. He comes to the Village from the NYCPD, where he has worked since 2011. His most recent assignment was with the Intelligence Bureau of the NYPD, and he was previously employed in the anti-crime unit of the 103rd Precinct, Jamaica, NY. Officer Arlistico's other experience includes positions as a Field Training Officer, Counter-terrorism Officer, and as Patrol Officer in both the 103rd and 73rd Precinct in Brownsville, NY. He has also received training in plain-clothes operations, counter-terrorism awareness, auto theft investigation and advanced law enforcement active shooter response. His education includes a business management major at Manhattanville College and graduation from the NYC Police Academy. The Board of Trustees welcomes Officer Anthony Arlistico to our Village!



Pictured (l-r) Sergeant Morrissey, Officer Arlistico, Captain Krumpter

Many thanks to the Officers of the LHPD, under the direction of Captain Tom Krumpter, for their vigilant efforts at keeping traffic under control and residents safe during the multiple rounds of Nor'easters that pummeled Long Island during the month of March. Convergence of high tides, full moon, and severe high winds resulted in the causeway being closed several times, and power outages due to downed trees and branches.



LOCAL TRAFFIC

Village speed limit is 35 MPH! Summer is coming, and with it increased vehicle, bicycle & pedestrian traffic on Village Roads. Please drive carefully!

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Winter snowstorms and multiple Nor'easters in March resulted in repeated challenges for the Highway Department. Severe wind-driven tides caused a breach of the walking path along the causeway. Supt. Bob Schwarz and his crew took emergency measures to mitigate the damage during the storm, and efforts to repair and shore-up the area are underway.

Our Highway Department did its usual terrific job of keeping our roads clear and safe this winter. On behalf of all residents, **many thanks to Superintendent Bob Schwarz and the Highway Department Crew for their consistently excellent efforts!**

SANITATION PICK-UP REMINDER



- *weight limit for refuse - 50 lbs
- *container size-35 gallons max. Please do not use the giant cans made to be picked up by hydraulic lifts. These cannot be picked up by the crew.
- *For pick-up of larger items call: 631-549-8880.



HARBOR CONTROL COMMISSION



Huntington Safe Boating Week- May 19-25, 2018

The Greater Huntington Council of Yacht & Boating Clubs is partnering with the Town of Huntington to sponsor a terrific week of fun and information for all boaters. *Coastguard statistics show that 77% of all fatal recreational boating accidents involve individuals who have never had any boating education.* NYS requires an 8-hour Safe Boating Course of all boaters born after 1996. This course is free of charge.

The week will include:

- * The Coast Guard Auxiliary & the Neptune Sail & Power Squadron conducting courtesy Vessel Safety Inspections;
- * Complimentary classes & seminars covering kayaking & paddleboard safety, CPR & "Suddenly in Command" to educate & prepare boaters & their families for the best experience on the water;
- *6th Annual Huntington Waterfront Festival on Sunday May 20th at Mill Dam Park in Halesite. The Council will be showcasing boat dealers, pre-owned boats & nautical equipment, vendors selling boat supplies & nautical décor. Live music, wine, beer, and food will round out a fantastic day!

Questions? Contact Jackie Martin, Event Chair: 631-923-1463 or email: info@HuntingtonSafeBoatingWeek.com

RECREATION COMMISSION



***Please note:** Dogs in Park must be leashed. Our Village Park is not a dog park, and dogs are allowed as a courtesy. **Please keep your dogs leashed and pick up after them!**

***Winter Storms** caused damage to pilings at dock and impacted beach area tremendously. Plans are underway for repair, beach re-nourishment and evaluation of the need for dredging.

CAMP



Limited space is still available for the Lloyd Harbor Park summer camp, which is a fun and exciting camp for children entering grades 1-8.

Sessions: Monday, June 25 – Friday, August 17 (no camp on July 4th).

Activities for Summer Club (grades 1-5) include: **swimming, tennis, arts & crafts & recreational games.**

Activities for Junior Recreation (grades 6-8) include: **swimming, tennis, waterskiing, paddle boarding & kayaking.**

Weekly Special Events day with pizza lunch for all!

For information & availability contact **Jim Barton, Camp Director: 516-501-6950 or JbartonLHVP@aol.com**

PARKING PERMITS



*sold at Gate on weekends only, May 19 – June 24.

*sold at Gate daily, June 25 – September 3.

*2 proofs of residency are required.

*Please note: watercraft trailers require parking permit stickers.

*Any watercraft using the Village Park boat ramp must have a **Harbor Use Permit, available at Village Hall.**

TENNIS



We offer tennis programs at the Park for residents at every level of play.

Programs include ladies clinics, men's round robin, private lessons & fun programs for kids.

For information & registration contact **Tom Fehrs, Tennis Pro: tomfehres@gmail.com**

CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

OceansWide* has arrived at Caumsett State Historic Park

By: Emily May - Conservation Advisory Board

This spring the Marshall Field III Main House at Caumsett State Historic Park will be occupied by a new resident. "OceansWide" is a registered 501-(C) (3) non-profit whose mission is to educate students on all grade levels about marine science. OceansWide also intends to refurbish the Main House as a center for the history of Long Island's maritime culture.

Working with scientists on land, and out at sea (on OceansWide's research ship), students will have the opportunity to observe fish, birds and other wildlife; examine plankton and diverse algae; study coastal geology, tides and waves; explore local maritime history; and participate in citizen science data collection. Students will also be able to study the engineering design of Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROV's) and sampling devices. These are tethered, unmanned submersibles that provide an unparalleled and exciting look deep into the ocean, and at the sea beds under the waters around Long Island.

Marine archaeology programs will begin in the spring and continue with summer camps for children in middle and high school. These programs are designed to combine fun with training in science, research and engineering. SCUBA science summer camp and SCUBA certification will be offered to children 14 and older. Marine safety and survival will be offered for children and adults.

Campbell Scott, founder of OceansWide, has an impressive resume in marine research. As a fisherman observing the extreme decline in fish and ocean life, he decided to change his trajectory and move into research. He subsequently spent 8 years on a research ice breaker in Antarctica with the US Antarctic Program, and 14 years as an ROV pilot working for several leading ocean research organizations. He subsequently moved to Maine to launch OceansWide. A noted group of scientists, teachers and marine professionals serve on its Board of Directors & faculty.



Pictured: The Lowering of an ROV from an OceansWide research boat

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OF INTEREST

The North Shore LEADER 1/31/18

EDITORIAL

CUOMO'S BRIDGE/TUNNEL MADNESS

"Governor Andrew Cuomo, and his ally at the Long Island Association, Kevin Law, are men obsessed. They won't let economics or physics or the law stand in their way. A fantasy that captures their childlike imagination is more powerful than any reality.

Cuomo and Law have reintroduced the idea of building a Cross Sound Bridge. The bridge -- or now possibly partly a tunnel -- would go between Oyster Bay and Rye; or between Huntington and Stamford; or between Northport and Norwalk; or between Rocky Point and New Haven. Somewhere.

Anywhere... And from 10 miles to 22 miles long, it would be one of the longest bridges in the world, and demolish historic and established communities and precious wetlands, to make way for its concrete and steel bulk.

Never mind that Robert Moses tried and failed for decades to build such a bridge. Or that state law already prohibits it. Or that local leaders like Oyster Bay Supervisor Joe Saladino are all opposed.

And the cost would be incredible - \$57 billion. Yes, you read that correctly. It would be the most expensive public works project in American history.

But with only 3 million people on Long Island -- mostly living in the western part nearest the existing bridges -- there would not be anything close to sufficient demand to warrant such a massive expenditure. \$57 billion translates into \$30,000 for every man, woman and child in Suffolk County and Oyster Bay. \$120,000 for every family. Just for one bridge.

If Long Island truly needs a massive subsidy for cross Long Island Sound transit, then The Leader has a better idea:

Allocate \$1 billion for a big new cross sound ferry. Call it the "SS Cuomo" or "Andy's Big Guppy." Then spend the remaining \$56 billion by giving every Long Islander a tax holiday no county property taxes or sales taxes for the next 10 years. Now that is an idea to recharge Long Island's economy." *The Publisher - The Leader*

OUTERCONTINENTAL SHELF OIL & GAS PROGRAM

In January 2018, the Federal government unveiled the Outercontinental Shelf Oil and Gas Program which proposes to make 90% of the total offshore acreage in the US available to oil and gas drilling. The plan would open 2 areas of the North Atlantic coast adjacent to NYS for fossil fuel exploration. An exclusion has been granted to Florida as one of the nation's top ocean economies. New York State is the #3 ocean economy in the nation and stands to lose some 320,000 jobs and billions of dollars generated through tourism and the fishing industries should a similar exclusion not be granted.

In March 2018 NYS Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said the plan would "harm vital State interests, including the State's economy and unique ecology of our shores and ocean waters... if NYS waters fail to be excluded from the proposed Program all appropriate legal avenues will be used to vigorously oppose the Federal Program." Over 200 State legislators involved in the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators have also signed a letter to Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke, opposing this program. **Stay tuned...**