

Our Town

S · T · J · A · M · E · S



APRIL
2007

Volume 20
Number 6

Keeping you up to date on
SALES, HAPPENINGS
& PEOPLE
In Our Town - St. James
PUBLISHED MONTHLY



A Busy, Busy Saint James Spring:
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

pages 94-98

SPRING EGG HUNT

pages 92-93



Get Closer To Your Perfect Retreat.

We are a full service Swimming Pool company from design and construction to pool care and enhancements. We're here to deliver the definitive pool living experience.

A black and white photograph of a man and a woman in a hot tub, looking at each other and smiling. The woman is on the left, and the man is on the right. They are both shirtless and appear to be enjoying the water.

bullfrog
spas

**Ultimate Relaxation.
Superior Rejuvenation.
Incredible Power.**

Fine Patio Furniture • BBQ Islands • Heaters
Chlorine Generators • Accessories



425 North Country Road, St. James
631-979-POOL
www.powerpoolcare.com

Our Town

S·T·J·A·M·E·S

STAFF

Ruth Garthe Editor
Robin Clark Associate Editor
Debra Vessa-Cleary Feature Writer
William Garthe Advertising
Sales

OUR TOWN

- ST. JAMES -

is a monthly publication produced
exclusively for the people of
St. James, Nissequogue and
Head of the Harbor, L.I., N.Y.

Call 862-9849 for
Advertising & Copy Deadline

OUR TOWN is mailed directly to
every residence & business in the
11780 zip code area
(6459 total copies mailed)
St. James Post Office Permit #10
St. James, NY 11780

Published by
Graphics du jour, Ltd.
359 Lake Ave., St. James, NY 11780
631-862-9849 / Fax: 631-862-9839
email: ourtown@optonline.net
website: www.ourtownstjames.com

Not responsible for typographical errors.
We reserve the right at our sole discretion to edit or
refuse to print editorial or advertising material
deemed detrimental to Our Town's public image
or unsuitable for its readers. Advertising is offered only
to those who live in, or have a business in, St. James,
Nissequogue or Head of the Harbor, or any business
offering services not available in said area.

Copyright © 2007
Graphics du jour, Ltd.
All Rights Reserved



I N T H I S I S S U E



MERCHANT SPOTLIGHT

Dr. James F. Donahue, D.D.S.
& Dr. Michael E. Segnini, D.D.S.
General & Cosmetic Dentistry4

AROUND TOWN

Spring Rummage Sale6
Viking Auction10
Sunrise Fund Walk-A-Thon14 & 15

IN THE NEWS

Little Shelter Walk-A-Thon26
The Run for Friends of Karen28

POSTAL CORNER30

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

LISCA's Spring Choral Concert34
Events at the St. James General Store34 & 36
What's Happening at the Mills Pond House Gallery36 & 38
Smithtown Performing Arts Center40
On Stage at Staller Center42
Staller Center Free Concerts44

POET'S CORNER44

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

E.C.S.S. Programs46 & 48
Programs at the Library50-57

HOME & GARDEN

Design Ideas/Home Decorating Club58-59
Realty Wise60-62
What to Do After a Flood63
Collector's Corner64-65
Naturally Speaking66-68

FINANCIAL SAVVY

Money Matters70-71
Mortgage Matters72
Planning for the Future74

COLLEGE TIPS76

SCHOOL NEWS / ADULT EDUCATION77-80, 82

SPORTS83-84

HEALTH NOTES86

BEAUTY TIPS87-88

CELEBRATIONS89-90

SPRING EGG HUNT92-93

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE94-98

OBITUARIES100

F.Y.I.102-103

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING104-105

DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS106-107

PLEASE NOTE:

Advertising & Editorial Deadline for the **MAY** edition
of OUR TOWN • ST. JAMES
is **THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007 - 12 NOON.**

Distribution takes place on Wednesday, May 23, 2007.

Dr. James F. Donahue, D.D.S. & Dr. Michael E. Segnini, D.D.S. General & Cosmetic Dentistry

587 Lake Avenue, St James, NY 11780
584-5330

by Debra Vessa-Cleary

While Botox and noninvasive surgery are becoming the new standards for cosmetic medical enhancements, the dental industry has come up with some innovative technology of its own. In fact, recent diagnostic techniques and new dental procedures can create whiter smiles, simplify straightening teeth, and provide superior dental treatment. New technologies are giving Doctors James Donahue and Michael Segnini – not to mention the patients in their St. James dental practice – all the more to smile about.

Serving the St. James community for almost 25 years, St. James resident Dr. James F. Donahue (son of Dr. James L. Donahue who started the practice in 1957) was joined by Dr. Segnini eight years ago. Their dental office, located diagonally across from the St. James Elementary School on the corner of Lake Avenue and Maple Drive, provides standard dental procedures as well as both one-hour and home-teeth whitening, porcelain veneers, and clear aligner *Invisalign* orthodontics.

Perhaps most impressive, however, is their use of high technology in the delivery of

dental services. The digital age has come to the dental office in the form of laser cavity diagnosis, digital x-rays, and digitally manufactured high quality CEREC porcelain restorations.

"The dental patients experience in our office is markedly different from what it was five or ten years ago," says Dr. Donahue. "We no longer look at dental x-ray films to diagnose dental disease. We bring up our digital x-ray image on the computer screen. It is faster, more accurate, and exposes the patient to significantly less radiation."

"The CEREC technology has been a great addition to our office," adds Dr. Segnini. We are able to digitally capture and manipulate the form of a patient's damaged tooth and, with the aid of a computer, fabricate a crown or onlay restoring the tooth to its natural function and beauty. Using CAD/CAM (Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacture) technology we can do this in one visit. No more waiting for the crown and dealing with impressions or temporaries."

Besides their interest in progressive dental technology, Doctors Donahue and Segnini say they also enjoy sharing their knowledge of dentistry by volunteering as attending faculty at the Dental Clinic at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson.

What is it about dentistry that they love so much?



Dr. Michael Segnini (L) and Dr. James Donahue.

"We are privileged to be able to continue the dental practice that my father started here 50 years ago. I can look out of my office window and see my kindergarten classroom across the street," says Dr. Donahue. "We try to merge the newest techniques in the field with the traditional caring patient relationship that this practice has always been known for."

"Having grown up in the area," states Dr. Michael Segnini, "it's great to join such an amazing health care team. With the latest technology we can provide quality dentistry in a caring and comfortable environment. Stop by and meet our highly qualified and compassionate team."

Office hours are: Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday 1-8 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Please call for an appointment.

Editor's note: Debra Vessa-Cleary is a freelance writer who lives in St. James.



Villa Sorrento

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR
MOTHER'S DAY 

SEATINGS AT 1:00, 3:00 AND 5:30 P.M.

FULL SERVICE CATERING

We Cater To Your Taste...

From Small Intimate Parties to Large Gala Affairs

- Communion
- Family Gatherings
- Weddings, Birthdays, etc...
- Corporate Events

Full Service Personal Party Planning

Off Premise Catering Specialist • On Premise Party Rooms Available

265-9865

823 MIDDLE COUNTRY ROAD

ST. JAMES, NY 11780

VISIT US ON THE WEB WWW.VILLASORRENTO.COM

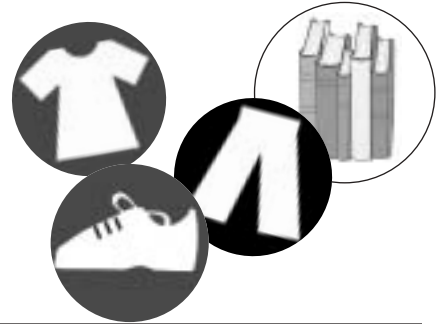
OPEN 7 DAYS • SERVING LUNCH & DINNER • ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED • PROPER ATTIRE

Spring Rummage and Plant Sale Set for April 28

A Spring Rummage and Plant Sale will take place on Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. James United Methodist Church, 532 Moriches Road in St. James. Gently used clothing for infants to adults, household items, tools, bric-a-brac, toys, books, etc. will be offered for sale at great low prices.

A Bag Sale will begin at 1:30 p.m. Leftover items will be shared with other charitable organizations. Refreshments will be available.

For more information, please call the church office, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at 584-5340.



Lia Sophia Names Top Sales Advisor in St. James

Lia Sophia, a unique direct selling opportunity offering fashion jewelry through personalized in-home demonstrations, recently announced top honors for its Excellent Beginnings Program Achievers for their outstanding sales accomplishments and professionalism. Having just joined the fashion jewelry business, Christine Caputo of St. James has

earned this prestigious accomplishment in her first 15 weeks by attaining certain sales levels and by sharing Lia Sophia with other new advisors.

All new Lia Sophia advisors have the opportunity to increase their earnings and earn free jewelry as part of the Excellent Beginnings Program. The plan celebrates the success of advisors

who stay on track in the first four months in business.

For more information or to schedule a home demonstration, contact Christine Caputo at ccap7@optonline.net

For further information, visit www.liasophia.com or call 1-800-487-3323.



UNIQUE GIFTS FOR THAT

special occasion

If you are looking for the perfect gift to celebrate a Communion, Baptism, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Branch Religious Store is a great place to find unique gifts for any religious occasion. Open seven days a week from 9 am to 9 pm, stop by to browse our large selection of religious items, keepsakes, artwork, books and many other inspirational gifts. At Branch Religious Store, you'll find just what you had in mind.


The Branch
RELIGIOUS STORE

190 East Main Street
Smithtown, NY 11787
(631) 724-9500
www.branchfh.com

Family owned and operated by the Vigliante Family

Circle 14

ON THE GO FITNESS

www.onthegofitness.com

**NO EXCUSES!
JUST RESULTS!**



NEW LOCATION!

COME SEE US.

IT'S BIGGER AND BETTER

80 LAKE AVE., SOUTH
NESCONSET, NY 11767

NEW FEATURES

- indoor turf
- speed camps
- speed clinics
- cardio training area
- fitness summer camps
- dodgeball competitions
- themed birthday parties
- coming soon, rock climbing
- and much more!

**ON THE GO
1 ON 1
TRAINING**

SPEED AND AGILITY

KIDS FITNESS

PERSONAL TRAINING

FITNESS SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYONE

PERSONAL TRAINING

Your solution to losing weight, building stamina and muscle in a our brand new full equipped facility

SPEED AND AGILITY

Do you want to help your athletic kid, increase speed, agility and be more explosive in his or her sport?

KIDS FITNESS

Physically fit, active kids are happy healthy kids. Sign them up and increase their balance, agility and confidence.

CALL 631-445-0777
www.onthegofitness.com

AROUND TOWN

Kids Helping Kids

St. James Elementary 5th grade Student Council members delivered Easter baskets to children receiving cancer treatment at the new Ambulatory Care Pavilion at Stony Brook University Hospital which opened its doors to cancer patients this past February. Pictured with the students are St. James Elementary teachers Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Darcy; hosts from SBUH are Debra Giugliano, PNP (absent from picture); Jeanne Greenfield, PNP; and Trish Murray RN, Nurse Manager.



Please help the students' continued support for the Pediatric Oncology Program at Stony Brook University Hospital by participating in the **5th Annual Sunrise Walk-A-Thon on May 6 at 9 a.m.**

You can also visit Ben & Jerry's (Smithtown) on Wednesday night April 11 from 4-8 p.m. and McDonald's (St. James) on Wednesday night May 2, from 5-7 p.m. These generous merchants will donate up to 20% of the proceeds to the Sunrise Fund.

For additional information contact St. James Elementary at 382-4455.



ST. JAMES



RT. 25A & MORICHES RD., ST. JAMES
584-5798

\$5.00 Off
OIL CHANGE, LUBE & FILTER
1/2 Price
TIRE ROTATION
With Oil Change

Coupon must be presented before oil change
MOST CARS • EXPIRES 5/22/07

WE DO NYS INSPECTIONS
SHOP HOURS: M-F. 8 AM-5:30 PM, SAT 8-5

THE SMITHTOWN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

would like to remind everyone to

Support Our Students

on **MAY 15, 2007**

with a

"YES" vote





Daniel
Gale

Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

www.DanielGale.com



**SMITHTOWN PINES -
MOVE RIGHT IN**

Pristine and spacious 10 room colonial on park-like .73 acre setting with heated sun-room, hardwood floors and 3 zone CAC. Beautiful backyard with in-ground pool, cabana with electric and water. Hauppauge schools. SD #5. **\$849,000.**



**ST. JAMES -
WARM AND INVITING**

This home has the charm of an older home with many modern updates. You will be enchanted by the stone exterior, frplc and solid mahogany entry door. The impressive updates include gourmet kitchen with quartz countertops, windows, architectural roof, cesspool & updated baths. The yard is flat and usable and great for entertaining. SD #1 **\$539,800.**



**PORT JEFFERSON STATION -
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP**

is evident inside & out! Beautifully appointed 4 BR split level home. Updates include: bath/whirlpool tub, EIK, Andersen windows, heating system, 200 amp electric service, country club backyard, tri level decks, gazebo, pond, shed and more! SD #3. **\$399,990.**



**SMITHTOWN -
GREAT OPPORTUNITY**

Convenient location, low taxes, Hauppauge Schools, attractive area, easy commute, 9 rooms, large master bedroom. Priced to sell! SD #6. **\$505,000.**



**ST. JAMES -
WARM AND INVITING**

Custom 4 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial. Amenities include new CAC, baths, many new windows, all hardwood floors, den with fireplace, full finished basement, 4 skylights, 2 car garage, Much more! SD#1. **\$589,990.**



NISSEQUOGUE - WATERFRONT

A rare opportunity to purchase a scenic riverfront property and restore an existing home and legal guest cottage into your dream estate. Panoramic views and beautiful sunsets await you! Property is in walking distance to Short Beach. SD #1. **\$1,650,000.**



**ST. JAMES -
PRISTINE AND SPACIOUS**

Country Colonial, all new, 11 rooms, 6 BRs, easy floor plan, wood floors, heated in-ground pool, village location, walk to everything. SD#1. **\$789,000.**



**NESCONSET -
UPDATES GALORE**

Beautifully updated 4 BR, 2.5 bath Center Hall Colonial with large new EIK/maple cabinets/granite/center island, many new windows, new MBA, den/fpl., hardwood floors, 2 car garage, 1/3 acre. SD #1. **\$599,990.**



**SMITHTOWN -
GREAT POSSIBILITIES**

Spacious Long Line Ranch situated on an acre of property. It has generous principal rooms, 3 BRs, 2 fireplaces and courtyard. Ideal for builder or investor. Great location for professional home office. SD #1. **\$570,000.**

Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty

Frank Huntington Division

499 Lake Avenue, St. James, NY 11780 631.584.6600 stjames@danielgale.com

St. James Homemakers Unit #44 Invites New Members

The St. James Homemakers are a terrific group of local women, who are not only friendly but quite talented. They truly enjoy being part of the St. James/Smithtown community and are presently getting ready for their annual Achievement Day.

As in the past they would like to invite local women to come and visit and see what their club is all about. If you love crafts, community and service projects, or just plain fun and good company, visit them on Wednesday, May 23 at the St. James Lutheran Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Come and see the accomplishments of this club and what they hope to do in the future. All members are encouraged to bring a guest or two – a prize awaits to the one who can introduce the club to the most new members. The St. James Homemakers are always looking to welcome new members, so bring your helpful hints and new ideas, and make this club the best ever.

For further information, please call 584-7745 or 862-8945. See you there.

The Viking Auction Set for April 20

The Viking Auction, presented by the St. James Sons of Norway Loyal Lodge No. 252, will be held on Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Sons of Norway Hall, located on the corner of 7th Street and 4th Avenue in St. James.

Admission is \$6 at the door and \$3 for extra cards. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, please call 862-8185.



VOILA!
The Bistro
Celebrating

We are open for Mother's Day serving brunch & dinner

- *Three course, prix fixe lunch, Monday-Saturday (\$18)
- * Three course, prix fixe dinner, 5pm-closing, Monday-Friday (\$28)
- *Five course tasting menu (\$48)
- *Private party room available for parties of 12-28

Our Fifth Year in St. James!

244 LAKE AVENUE, ST. JAMES, NY (631) 584-5686 / 584-5682.
Take a virtual tour on www.voilathebistro.com

Come See Us for Good Quality Old Fashioned Service



PENNEY'S North Country Car Care Center

545 ROUTE 25A, ST. JAMES, NY 11780

862-9663

Family Owned & Operated • Brian & Theresa Barton

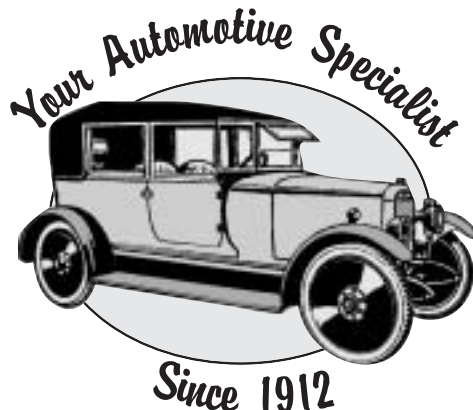
LUBE, OIL & FILTER

Up to 5 Qts of Oil

(Syn. Oil & Cart. Filters slightly higher)

\$24.95

Most Cars & Trucks



COOLING SYSTEM SERVICE

Inspect Hoses & Belts

Up to 2 Gal. Antifreeze

(Dexcool slightly higher)

\$49.95

TIRE ROTATION & WHEEL BALANCE

(Dual Wheel Static Balancing
slightly higher)

\$39.95

PRESSURE
MONITORS
\$69.95



Visit Our
MINI MART
for
Fresh Coffee • Soda
Milk • Candy • Eggs
Cigarettes
Newsday

NEW WAITING ROOM
*Inspections & Oil Changes
While You Wait!*

NOW OPEN
MON. & WED.
TIL 8 PM
FOR REPAIRS

**\$5 OFF
OIL CHANGE**

Mon. & Wed. from 5-8 PM

FREE Brake Inspection

Check Complete
Brake System:
Pads, Shoes, Drums,
Rotors, Hoses
Most Cars and SUVs

*All Fairfield
Residents*

We will gladly
pick up & drop off
your vehicle

**10% OFF
ALL REPAIRS**

Excluding Oil Changes

OFFERS GOOD THROUGH MAY 22, 2007 • NOT TO BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS

Tru Salon Named 'One of the Nation's Fastest Growing Salons' by *Salon Today*

St. James' Tru Salon, owned by Cheryl and Brian Duignan, was named one of the 200 fastest-growing salons by *Salon Today* magazine, a top business publication for the professional beauty industry. This is the second year in a row that Tru Salon has garnered this prestigious recognition.

The magazine's tenth annual *Salon Today 200* profiled the selected salons in its January 2007 issue. The 200 salons were selected from applications submitted by *Salon Today* readers, who represent the 25,000 top-producing salons in the country. The magazine honored the applicants who posted the highest increases in gross sales between 2004 and 2005, and who were on track to increase sales significantly in 2006.

"The tenth annual issue of the *Salon Today 200* continues the tradition of featuring salons with excellent customer service, client retention and growth strategies," said Laurel Smoke, editor-in-chief



of *Salon Today*. "Salon Today 200 owners keep their businesses competitive in a tough market while continuing to provide top education for their employees and the best services to their clients."

For a salon to be named to the *Salon Today 200*, it had to meet the following criteria: 1) The salon is a provider of professional salon services including one, or more, of the following: hair care, nail care, skin care, body care or

spa treatments; 2) It generated gross annual sales revenues of at least \$100,000; 3) The salon's revenues were greater in 2005 than 2004, and projected to be even higher in 2006; 4) The owner charted his or her business financial growth for the past three years and shared information about the service and product categories that fueled the salon's growth; and 5) The applicant submitted financial documentation, such as a tax return or certified letter from an accountant, to verify revenues.

Growth-oriented salons of every type and size participated and were showcased in the issue. To help the magazine's readers benchmark their own businesses against the honorees, the *Salon Today 200* coverage was broken down into four revenue categories: 38 were profiled in the \$100,000 to \$499,999 category; 62 were profiled in the \$500,000 to \$999,999 category; 60 were profiled in the \$1 million to

continued on page 99



STRIKE FORCE LANDSCAPING CORPORATION

- Landscape Design
- Aerating/Thatching
- Garden Walls • Excavating
- Lawn Maintenance
- Trimming & Pruning
- Seed & Sod • Grading
- Fall/Spring Cleanups
- Sprinklers
- Flower Beds
- Parking Lot Maintenance
- Plantings • Landscape Renovation
- Lawn Renovation
- Landscape Management Programs

Call Today & Take Advantage
of our EARLY BIRD SPECIALS!



Established 1979

(631) 382-9300



Wherever you go
Whatever you do
Clean up after yourself
When you are through!

OSCAR'S *of St. James*

RESTAURANT & BAR

contemporary american cuisine
on the rustic north shore

\$25

three course price-fixed
lunch and early dinner
with a **glass of wine**

every **Saturday & Sunday***

from **12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm**

call now for **reservations!**

*not including holidays.

"serving fourteen evenings per fortnight"

www.OscarsOfStJames.com

tel: 631.584.4600 • fax: 631.584.6185

552 north country road • st. james, new york 11780



St. James Elementary to Host Walk-a-Thon to Benefit Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook University Hospital

Students at the St. James Elementary School will host the 5th Annual Walk-a-Thon on Sunday, May 6 as part of a "Children Helping Children" campaign to benefit the Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook University Hospital. The Sunrise Fund (www.sunrisefund.org) supports the Pediatric Oncology program at Stony Brook University Hospital. Come give a voice to the children who are not heard.

Hundreds of children, parents, community members, and staff from Stony Brook University Hospital are expected to participate in the two-mile walk, which begins at the school on Lake Avenue in St. James. The walk begins at 9 a.m.

Registration is \$15 for individuals and \$20 for a family, or free with a completed sponsor sheet. Registration takes place at 8 a.m. the day of the event. To obtain a sponsor sheet and additional information, please call (631) 382-4455.

Come to the after party for great raffles and entertainment. A special thanks to Bank of Smithtown, Alpine Bakery, Garguilo's Bakery, Winters Bros.-Waste Systems and all community members for their generous support.

In the event of rain, the walk will be held in the St. James Elementary School gym.

Contributions to the Sunrise Fund may also be made by check. Contributions should be made out to the *Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook* and sent to:

St. James Elementary School, c/o the Sunrise Fund Committee
580 Lake Avenue, St. James, NY 11790





Please join us for the
5th Annual
Children
Helping Children
Walk-a-Thon
to benefit
children with cancer

When: Sunday, May 6, 2007

Where: St. James Elementary School
580 Lake Ave., St. James

In the event of rain, the walk will be held in the
St. James Elementary School Gym

Registration: 8 a.m. Walk begins at 9 a.m. sharp.

Registration Fee: \$15 individual
\$20 family
or free with completed sponsor sheet

**Great
Raffle
Prizes**

**Special
Guest
Appearances**

For additional
info call
631-382-4455.

Smart Medicine
**STONY
BROOK**
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Expert Care

**Thanks to
our sponsors!**
F&F Roofing
Bank of Smithtown
Alpine Bakery
Garguilo's Bakery
Winters Bros.-Waste Systems
St. James Elementary

Henrietta Homes

AND PROPERTIES, INC.

328 Lake Avenue, St. James, NY 11780 • 862-6999

Diagonally across from the St. James Post Office



ST JAMES. New construction! 5 BR, 3 bath Victorian on flat .66 acre. Long list of amenities. Super location. **\$1,179,000.**



ST JAMES. North of 25A - Point of Woods. Diamond 5 BR, 3.5 bath traditional Colonia. Huge flowing rooms. Shy flat acre with IGP. **\$1,100,000.**



ST. JAMES. Young custom built Victorian with "curb appeal." Light and cheery with lots of windows, sunroom, oak floors, fireplace, CAC, flat .50 acre. **\$759,000.**



ST JAMES. Gorgeous Damin Park Ranch on flat .55 acre with heated IGP. Diamond 4 BR 2.5 bath, fin. bsmnt., 2 car garage. **\$719,000.**



ST. JAMES. Superb Richie Court location! 4 BR, 3 bath Colonial with 1st floor apt. for mom, with BR, EIK, LR, bath, 2 car garage. **\$599,000.**



SMITHTOWN. North of 25A. Gorgeous Hi Ranch with new Silestone EIK, all new windows, gorgeous stonework landscaping, new heated IGP, CAC and decent taxes! Super location! **\$549,990.**



ST. JAMES. Large custom 4 BR, 3 bath Farm Ranch. Built in 1993, this home has an up-to-date layout with large rooms! Big bsmt, 2 car, oak floors, more! **\$589,000.**



ST. JAMES. Our exclusive! Newly built Colonial! Gorgeous kitchen, large great room, FP, CAC, lovely brick patios. **\$679,000.**



NISSEQUOGUE. 5 BR, 3 bath Classic Colonial. Tremendous granite kitchen, maid's quarters., flat 2+ acres with IGP, cul-de-sac. **\$1,275,000.**



SMITHTOWN college section. 3 BR, 2 bath Ranch. CAC, oak flrs, cathedral ceilings, Belgium block driveway and full finished basement w/kitchen & ose! Lovely .25 acre. **\$485,000.**



ST JAMES. Beautifully updated 4 BR, 2 bath Cape. Gorgeous new granite kitchen, big MBR, oak floors, lovely .31 acre. **\$439,000.**



ST JAMES. New to market! Larger Estate Ranch with 2.5 car garage. Lovely .33 acre on great block. Good taxes too! **\$439,000.**

Henrietta Homes

AND PROPERTIES, INC.

328 Lake Avenue, St. James, NY 11780 • 862-6999

Diagonally across from the St. James Post Office

Melissa Wickard,
Licensed Sales Agent



My husband and I purchased a home in St. James years ago. I started selling real estate part time as I was a full time teacher. I loved real estate so much that I realized I wanted to pursue it as a career full time. And that's exactly what I did! Finding the right place to live and work has truly changed my life. I enjoy my career so much because I love helping other people buy and sell their homes. So if you're ready to make a move or look for a home, give me a call.

Denise McMahon,
Licensed Sales Agent



I have been a lifelong resident of St. James. I grew up in Head of the Harbor with summers filled with swimming and fishing in the L.I. Sound, riding our bikes to the General Store or walking to town to get an egg cream from the Sugar Bowl. Two days after having our son Nick in 1996, we closed on our home in St. James which we purchased through our local Brokers, Joe and Mary Jean Kronwitt. After taking some time off to raise our son, I knew it was time to go into a business that I have always loved. I love working at Henrietta Homes and being part of a family that loves St. James as much as I do. I would really enjoy helping you find your dream home and share some of the wonderful things that we love about living in one of the nicest areas of Long Island.

Fred Coglietta,
Licensed Sales Agent



I have resided in St. James for over 20 years and have personal experience and knowledge of the Smithtown School District, its neighborhoods and surrounding areas. I have 10 years experience in sales, specializing in various types of home improvements including windows, siding, roofing and home structures. I will do the best I can to help you find your ideal home. If you are selling your home, I will do my best to meet needs and coordinate with your busy schedule. If you are seeking to sell or purchase a property, please contact me. I look forward to working with you.

Kathleen Gautier,
Licensed Sales Agent



A few years ago I found my true calling, Real Estate! I have several years of experience as a Realtor and a vast knowledge of our town and it's neighboring communities. I have worked in St. James since the mid-eighties and enjoy the atmosphere of the North Shore. Frankly, I love this job! Come share my joy and let me help you find what you are looking for. Be it an apartment rental, down sizing to a condo, moving up from your present home or just looking to move into our great neighborhood and live in the home of your dreams, my enthusiasm and motivation can't be beat!

All of us at Henrietta Homes and Properties, Inc., welcome these superb realtors into our office. Thanks to the trust and confidence of our wonderful neighbors and friends, Henrietta Homes continues to grow and prosper.

Along with our newest Agents, please call any of our other very fine Realtors for any of your real estate matters.

Denise Koke, Associate Broker
Adele Cornell, Associate Broker
Caroline Cascione, LSA
Josephine Meringolo, LSA
Marie Kramer, LSA
Ronni Sollazzo, LSA

Katie Lynch, LSA
Maureen Akerberg, LSA
Rosemarie Sambuco, LSA
Paul Vigliante, LSA
Christopher Lamberti, LSA
Kenneth Anello, LSA

Ellen Simeti, LSA
Salvatore Esposito, LSA
Antoinette Lubrano, LSA
Mary Jean Kronwitt, Broker
Joseph Kronwitt, Broker

A R O U N D T O W N

Local Funeral Director Attends Trade Show

Author Thomas Lynch Guest Speaker

On March 27, 2007, Kerry J. Maher of the St. James Funeral Home attended the Nassau Suffolk Funeral Directors Trade Show, where she is a board member. A special guest appearance by internationally-known author, poet and speaker Thomas Lynch was one of the highlights of the event which concluded with a book signing of three of his most popular books.

Amazon.com calls Thomas Lynch: *"The Most Celebrated Funeral Director In America."* Alan Ball calls him: *"a brilliant soulful writer"* and credits his books as a strong influence on his HBO series *"Six Feet Under."*

Funeral directors and caregivers nationwide look to Lynch and admire his knowledge of
continued on page 20



Pictured (L-R): Victor LoGiudice (board member of NSFDA), author Thomas Lynch and Kerry Maher of the St. James Funeral Home (board member of NSFDA).

**energy**
INTERACTIVE FITNESS CENTER
YOU'LL SEE THE DIFFERENCE.

ENERGY ALLSTARS

**Realize your true potential
with Energy.**

BECOME AN ENERGY ALL-STAR!

**YOUTH FITNESS
&
ATHLETIC TRAINING
AGES 8-14**

TEAM SESSIONS AVAILABLE



**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
MENTAL FOCUS
SPORTS NUTRITION**

www.energy-difference.com
631-862-1737
556 Route 25A, St. James

YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT WHAT YOU ACHIEVE WITH **energy**



We're Expanding...

Coming Soon – 2 New Locations!

Opening June 1, 2007:

201 Montauk Highway
Westhampton Beach, NY

*Architect, Builder, and all contracting trades
also on premises*

Opening Fall of 2007:

Our new, larger location in Smithtown!

*Building under renovation...
Details to follow*

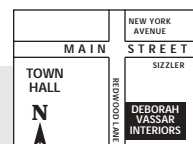
Deborah's personal note:

***Thank you to all our clients, customers, neighbors, friends and family.
Your support and trust have made this expansion possible!***

To all our builders, contractors, artisans and reps:

***Thank you for your pride in quality workmanship, your reliability,
promptness and general hard work! ...It takes a village!***

11 REDWOOD LANE OFF MAIN • SMITHTOWN 11787
PHONE 631 979 2617 • FAX 631 979 2412



Local Funeral Director Attends Trade Show

continued from page 18

funeral service. He presently owns and operates the funeral firm Lynch & Sons in Milford, Michigan. His book, "The Undertaking" won so many national awards that it has been translated into eight languages. His subsequent books, among them "Bodies at Motion and At Rest" and "Booking Passage," have received tremendous critical acclaim and sold heavily internationally. He writes for scores of newspapers and magazines, and appears on numerous TV and radio shows.

Thomas Lynch gave seminars regarding his experience as a funeral director and an author. One of his seminars, "The Caregivers" was geared for the clergy, nurses and others in the medical field. Among the clergy members attending was, the new Rector from the St. James Episcopal Church, Raewynne J. Whiteley. Rev. Whiteley was invited to this uplifting experience by the St. James Funeral Home.

**Thomas Lynch is pictured with
the new St. James Episcopal Church Rector
Raewynne J. Whiteley.**



**SAVE \$50 PER
SILHOUETTE®
WINDOW SHADING,
UP TO FIVE SHADINGS!**

Enjoy the timeless style and elegance of Silhouette® window shadings with extra special savings. Now for a limited time, save up to \$250. Silhouette shadings will allow you to view your life in a whole new light. Contact us for a free consultation today.

CREATIVE WINDOWS, LTD.

367 Lake Ave., St. James (across from 7-11)

631-366-0212

SHOWROOM HOURS:

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 AM-5 PM

SATURDAY 10 AM-3 PM

CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY



©2007 Hunter Douglas Inc. ®Registered trademark of Hunter Douglas, Inc.

Happy
Mother's
Day



Dutch Girl -French Style- Cleaners



400 LAKE AVENUE • ST. JAMES

584-3750

Family Owned & Operated
Since 1979



Hi!
My name is Alec
and I want to
know why you
insist on paying
25-50% more
for less quality

Hi!
My name is Jack and I go
to St. James Elementary
School. My daddy
volunteers to help his
neighbors. We want you
as our customers!
No jibberish here –
just plain talk!



Always
Just

SHIRTS
99¢

Got
Spots?

With incoming dry cleaning of \$8.50 or more.

SUPER

Coupon

SAVINGS

OPEN: MON.-FRI. 7 AM-7 PM

SAT. 8 AM-6 PM

SUN. 10 AM-3 PM

**COMFORTERS
DRY CLEANED**

Just **\$11.95** UP TO
QUEEN
SIZE

Dutch Girl Cleaners

With this coupon. Down slightly higher. With incoming dry cleaning order.
Not valid with other offers. Good at St. James & Commack Only. Exp. 5/22/07

ONE PRICE,
ONE SIMPLE
WAY

\$2.94

PRE PAID
PER PIECE

**PANTS, BLOUSES, BLAZERS, SKIRTS,
SWEATERS, SPORT JACKETS**

Dutch Girl Cleaners

With this coupon. Not valid with delivery service.
Good at St. James & Commack Only. Exp. 5/22/07

400 LAKE AVENUE • ST. JAMES

OPPOSITE WERNER GLASS

Bay Shore
1200 Sunrise Hwy.
(Inside ShopRite in the
Home Depot Shopping Plaza)
968-4110

Bohemia
1575 Lakeland Ave.
244-8077



Commack
120 Veterans Hwy.
(Inside King Kullen)
543-5781

Lindenhurst
155 E. Sunrise Hwy.
884-0313



North Babylon
1365 Deer Park Ave.
586-8027

Bridgehampton
2101 Montauk Hwy.
537-5138



Selden
307 Middle Country Rd.
(Inside King Kullen)
696-7915

West Babylon
555 Montauk Hwy.
(Inside Stop & Shop)
321-3888

Paris Rose Yates Performs in *King Lear*

St. James resident Paris Rose Yates, a 6th grader at Nesaquake Middle School, was back in New York City playing Young Goneril in the off-Broadway production of "*King Lear*" starring Kevin Kline and directed by James Lapine (multiple Tony Award winning director) at the Public Theater. Previews of *King Lear* began on February 9 and the show opened on March 4 with seven to eight shows a week. Due to the whole run being sold out through March 18 the show was extended through March 25!

Opening night was followed by a cast party. Other notable performers in the show included Larry Bryggman, Michael Cerveris, Logan Marshall-Green, Timothy Stickney and Brian Avers. To see photos from the opening night cast party you can go to www.broadwayworld.com and type in KING LEAR OPENING NIGHT PHOTO COVERAGE.

Paris was also cast in the Manhattan Theater Club's production of David Harrower's "*Blackbird*" starring Jeff Daniels

and Allison Pill, directed by Joe Mantello (director of *Wicked*). Unfortunately Paris had to turn down the role in "*Blackbird*" due to a conflict with the *King Lear* schedule.

Congratulations to Paris from your family and friends who wish you continued success in your acting career!



Pictured above is Paris Rose Yates and Kevin Kline and, left, with James Lapine (director of *King Lear*).

RELAX... Enjoy The Ride!

NOËL'S LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC.

"FOR ANY AND ALL OCCASIONS"

- Weddings
- Airports
- Piers
- Atlantic City
- Theatres • Concerts • Sporting Events



RESERVE
NOW FOR PROM
NIGHT

New Luxurious Stretch Limousines
Featuring TV, Bar, Stereo

"Non-Smoking" Limousines
& Sedans Available.



584-6007

RELAX...
ENJOY THE RIDE!

Temple Beth Chai Calendar

Temple Beth Chai
870 Townline Road, Hauppauge
724-5807

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, May 5
Time: 10:30- 11:30 a.m.
Ages: 2-6.

Songs, crafts and a snack to celebrate Shabbat will be led by award-winning Jewish educator Joan Gilbert.

Temple Beth Chai's Book Club

Monday, May 21
Time: 2-3:30 p.m.
Meets one Monday each month for a reading group discussion. Discuss the novel, *BEE SEASON* by Myla Goldberg.

HERE'S OUR SECRET:

Motivation & Guidance Every Workout.

No Appointment.

It's time to reach your fitness goals.

Catherine's Total Fitness for Women

7 Flowerfield, St. James, NY

584-5467



Dave & Rowena Nedvin
Licensed Brokers' Associates

Rowena & Dave Nedvin lba's
RE/MAX. Finest
We Can Be In TWO Places
At One Time!

- TWICE THE SERVICE • TWICE THE EXPERIENCE •
- TWICE THE RESULTS •

631-724-9800 x271

FREE With Every Listing
SELL FOR MORE
Stage Your Home To Sell



Claudia
Axmacher

You can now take advantage of

Claudia's
Showcasing Services

as part of our complete listing service

Our goal is to make buyers call your house home!

.....



Dave & Rowena Nedvin
Licensed Brokers' Associates

The Nedvin
Home Team



Ed Martella.LSA

RE/MAX. Finest

61 W. Main Street, Smithtown, NY 11787

631-750-0499 Direct • 631-724-9800 Office



Rowena & Dave Nedvin lba's

RE/MAX Finest

We Can Be In TWO Places At One Time!

- TWICE THE SERVICE • TWICE THE EXPERIENCE •
- TWICE THE RESULTS •

631-724-9800 x271



Dave & Rowena Nedvin
Licensed Brokers' Associates



ST. JAMES. MILLS POND ESTATES. KLAR HOME. Magnificent 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Finished basement, h/w floors, CAC, 2 car garag. Incredible pool area with brick patios & gazebo. 1 acre of parklike property. **\$959,990.**



NO. SMITHTOWN. Location, location! Fantastic sprawling 5 bedroom, 4 bath Ranch. Many updates Set on close to 2 acres of level property with IG pool. Lg spacious rooms, cath ceilings, full bsmt. Cul-de-sac, walk to river. **\$824,990.**



NORTH SMITHTOWN. Like new. Totally rebuilt and expanded home. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. EIK with granite. Garage, full bsmt, hw floors. Set on .62 acre parklike property.. **\$599,990.**



ST. JAMES - POINT OF THE WOODS. Perfect for the extended family. Designer showplace Fabulous large home 5/6 BRs, 5 baths. New gourmet EIK granite/maple. Spacious rooms, cathedral ceils, h/w fls. 3 car garage. Walk out bsmt finished with bath, etc. Set on 1.21 acre with pool. **\$999,990.**



NESCONSET. Lovely 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Ranch in pristine condition. Extended to include den, updated EIK, windows, siding, etc... Great starter/downsizing. Move right in! **\$399,990.**



NESCONSET. Lovely updated home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Quiet street. Lovely property. Smithtown schools. **\$469,990.**



ST JAMES NORTH OF 25A. Fabulous 5 BR, 4.5 bath home set on shy acre. This beautiful house is extremely spacious with every amenity. Full basement with OSE, bath, etc., large heated pool with cabana. **\$899,990.**



SETAUKET - STRONGS NECK. Fabulous home better than new. 5 BRs, 5 baths, professionally decorated thruout. Set on shy as 3/4 acre. Incredible fin. bsmt/ with OSE. On quiet St at end of cu-de-sac. A dream home. **\$1,850,000.**



SMITHTOWN - COLLEGE SECTION. Immaculate 3 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial. Updated windows, siding, EIK, CAC, etc. H/W floors. Fin. bsmt. with bath, OSE Set on nice property. Quiet street. **\$499,990.**

RE/MAX Finest

61 W. Main Street, Smithtown, NY 11787

631-750-0499 Direct • 631-724-9800 Office



Little Shelter to Hold Walk-A-Thon at Mall on April 22

Take steps to help Little Shelter save homeless, abused and abandoned animals by joining their 6th Annual Walk For Their Lives at Smith Haven Mall (enter through the TGIF's entrance when joining the festivities) on Sunday, April 22. The Walk is for people only... sorry no pets.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9 a.m. Activities include music, giveaways, face painting, Jill the performing Yorkie, and a magic show.

All proceeds benefit Little Shelter – a nonprofit, no-kill animal shelter located in Huntington. The shelter is dedicated to saving the lives of homeless and abandoned dogs and cats. Each year approximately 2,000 animals are placed into loving homes.

Ask family and friends to sponsor your walk for a specific amount of money. Walk alone or form a group. Anybody who raises \$50 or more will receive a Little



Shelter T-shirt. There will be additional prizes for the highest fundraisers. You can get a sponsor sheet from their website at www.littleshelter.com. If you can't walk and would like to make a donation, send your check to Little Shelter Animal Rescue, 33 Warner Road, Huntington, NY 11743 – it would be much appreciated. For more information, call Little Shelter at 368-8770, ext. 205 or 206.



LONGO'S LANDSCAPING, INC.



Family Owned & Operated Since 1982

Landscape Design

Ponds & Waterfalls

All Phases of Masonry

Bobcat Services

Tree Services

Complete Ground Maintenance

**CALL NOW FOR A
FREE ESTIMATE**

631-862-8605

www.LongosLandscaping.com

Nick Longo & Carmine Longo, Presidents & Owners
Licensed & Insured

\$150 OFF

Any Landscaping or
Masonry Project Over \$1,500
LONGO'S - 862-8605

With this coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services. Offer cannot be combined. Exp. 5/22/07

\$500 OFF

Any Landscaping or
Masonry Project Over \$3,500
LONGO'S - 862-8605

With this coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services. Offer cannot be combined. Exp. 5/22/07

\$700 OFF

Any Landscaping or
Masonry Project Over \$10,000
LONGO'S - 862-8605

With this coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services. Offer cannot be combined. Exp. 5/22/07



Authentic
Spanish Cuisine
from Around the World
Chicken • Steak
Seafood

**Mauricio's Orlando's II of St. James is Proud to Invite you to
visit his Wife Martha and Son Mauricio's New Restaurant**



**Bar Open
till 2 am
Thursday,
Friday &
Saturday!**

**Featuring
Light Music
by Nancy
on Thursdays**

**Come In & Dance to the Live Music by Raffi El Caballero
Saturdays from 9:30 pm-2 am**

Merenges * Tango * Salsa * Baladas

**Our Full Menu Includes: Appetizing Starters, Homemade Soups, Salads, Steak,
Seafood, Chicken Dishes, Combos, Hamburgers, Wraps, Desserts and Children's Menu**

2435 Middle Country Road • Centereach • 471-0585

OPEN 7 DAYS: MON., TUES., WED. & SUN. 12-10 PM • THURS., FRI. & SAT. 12-2 AM

Mauricio's Orlando's II

Italian Restaurant

Featuring Northern Italian Cuisine

MONDAY NIGHT

1 1/4 lb Lobster Dinner Special

Served with Mussels & Clams
over Linguini with Red Sauce

**\$23⁹⁵
pp**

Includes: Appetizer, Coffee & Dessert

Baby & Bridal Showers

**\$22⁹⁵
pp**

Includes:

*Pasta, Salad, Main Entree,
Coffee, Dessert,
Champagne Punch & Soda*

7 DAYS A WEEK Price Fix Dinner

*Includes:
Appetizer, Main Entree from Menu,
Coffee and Dessert*

**\$20⁹⁵
pp**
From
5 pm
till
closing

MONDAY-THURSDAY Dinner Special

*Choice of Pasta, Choice of Salad,
Choice of 4 Main Dishes,
Coffee and Dessert.*

Includes Wine, Beer & Soda

**\$25⁹⁵
pp**

Specials Not Valid On Holidays

645 Middle Country Road
St. James **265-9228**

Mother's Day Dinner \$25.95^{pp}

MOTHER'S DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2007 ONLY

**Includes: Any Appetizer from menu,
Choice of Any Entree from our regular menu,
Coffee & Dessert**

Open Mother's Day 1-8:00 p.m.

- **Gift
Certificates
Available**
- **Open 7 Days**

- Price Fix Lunch -

\$9.95^{pp}

**Includes: Salad, Main Entree from Menu,
Coffee & Dessert**

**ON/OFF PREMISE CATERING
TRAYS AVAILABLE FOR TAKE OUT
www.mauriciosrestaurant.com**

Helping Children With Life-Threatening Illnesses: The Inspiration for The Run for Friends of Karen

Five-year-old Luke Anderson, diagnosed with Leukemia weeks after his first birthday, completed his last round of chemotherapy treatments in April of 2006. The following month, his mother, Evelyn, took to the roads of the Long Island Marathon, completing a 13-mile run in honor of her son.

Flash forward to 2007, where Evelyn, will again run the Half Marathon on Sunday, May 6 and has recruited others to run (and walk) along with her for Friends of Karen, the Port Jefferson-based charity that helped her family while Luke was ill.

"Her run last year inspired us to organize a team to raise funds for Friends of Karen," said Mrs. Andrea Kaplan, a St. James resident and co-chair of the Run for Friends of Karen. "We encourage people to join us, for the exercise, camaraderie and good feelings knowing that we are helping a very important organization for many Long Island families."

Friends of Karen has helped more than 600 children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses and additionally over 800 of their brothers and sisters in just



Todd and Evelyn Anderson with children Shannon, Ciara and Patrick (son Luke is not in photo) at a Kick-off event at Energy Interactive Fitness Center in St. James, with Trevor Tucci and Dan Moreno of Energy Fitness, Legislator Lynne Nowick and Michael Tucci of Energy Fitness.

2006 alone, with services including transportation to medical treatments, household expenses such as rent or mortgage payments, childcare for siblings while parents are with their hospitalized child and bereavement support. The organization's Family Support Program relies on individual and corporate donations to achieve this mission.

"This will be an annual event," said co-chair of the Run, Mr. Carl Cheek. "Surely these runners will be back next year along with many new supporters of this wonderful charity."

For information on the Run for Friends of Karen or to make a donation, call 473-1768, ext. 304.

Friends of Karen is a children's charity which began in 1978 when family friends came to the aid of a couple and their 16-year-old daughter, Karen, who was terminally ill with Lafora's Disease. A fund-raising campaign for medical and other costs enabled Karen to spend her precious last days at home surrounded by loving family and friends. Karen, and the mission of Friends of Karen, which is to provide financial, emotional and advocacy support to families of children with life threatening illnesses, has never been forgotten.

Luke Anderson, age five, and mom, Evelyn Anderson, greet Nancy Mariano, Regional Director of Friends of Karen at the Energy Fitness Kick-off event for the Run for Friends of Karen.



You can now read Our Town • St. James online at
www.ourtownstjames.com

New Name... New Place...
New Beginning...

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY**

HOME & GARDEN ACCESSORIES

julie bergmann
DESIGNER IN SILK FLOWERS

Formerly Barbara Lee Floral Design

SPECIALIZING IN
ONE-OF-A-KIND
FLORAL DESIGNS

Home & Garden
Accessories...
Lamps, Pictures, Mirrors,
Small Furniture,
Curio Cabinets, Urns,
Vases, Small Gifts, Jewelry
and more

**SPRING
SALE EVENT
10-50% Off**

SALE ENDS APRIL 28, 2007

Excludes
Florals & Flowers

NEW ITEMS
ARRIVING
DAILY!

HOME CONSULTATIONS
AVAILABLE

FREE GIFT WRAPPING
PERSONAL SERVICE

529 Lake Avenue, St. James 631-862-8943

HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 11 am-5 pm • Saturday 11 am-4:30 pm • Closed Sunday & Monday

SWEET MEMORIES

*Dealer of Quality Antiques,
Collectibles & Unique Gifts*



*Antiques
Bought & Sold*

ANTIQUES

430-6 N. Country Rd. (in the Colonial Shopping Center), St. James, NY 11780 • 631-584-5767

Park Avenue Antiques at Long Island Prices!

Specializing in
Furniture • Clocks • Phonographs • Music Boxes • Chandeliers & more...

~ Happy Mother's Day ~

Open Wed.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. • Sunday 12-5 p.m.
Closed Monday and Tuesdays



Gift Certificates Available

P O S T A L C O R N E R

USPS Letter Carriers Food Drive 2007 15th Annual One-Day Food Drive

submitted by the
St. James Post Office

Got a Mailbox? As part of the 15th annual national effort to collect food for the hungry, the Long Island National Association of Letter Carriers and the U.S. Postal Service have joined with United Way of Long Island, Island Harvest, Long Island Cares, The Interfaith Nutrition Network, the Long Island Volunteer Center and the Long Island Federation of

Labor, AFL-CIO, for the largest national one-day food drive on Saturday, May 12.

Last year, the Long Island NALC collected more than one million pounds of food and since 1995 has collected more than 14.8 million pounds to help Long Islanders in need.

Support your neighbors in need and help **STAMP OUT HUNGER**. On Saturday, May 12, leave non-perishable food items

next to your mailbox for collection by your letter carrier or bring a food donation to your local post office.

If you would like to help sort and pack food, call the Long Island Volunteer Center at 1.800.VOLUNTEER or register online at www.longislandvolunteercenter.org or www.1800volunteer.org. For more information, visit www.unitedwayli.org.

"Forever Stamp" On Sale Now Postal Rate Increase Effective May 14, 2007

Effective May 14, 2007 postal rates for first class mail (1 oz. letters) will go from 39¢ to 41¢ and 17¢ for each additional ounce. Large envelopes will be 80¢ for the first ounce and 17¢ for each

additional ounce. Postcards will go from 24¢ to 26¢.

NOW THE GOOD NEWS... the Post Office has introduced for the first time a 41¢ "FOREVER" stamp that is good indefinitely on

first class one ounce letters, regardless of future price increases.

The new "FOREVER" stamp, which is on sale now at the St. James Post Office, is featured on page 99

LET US MAKE EVERY DAY A GOOD HAIR DAY!

Mention this ad and receive

\$10.00 OFF

Any Hair Service Over \$30

Monday-Thursday

NEW CLIENTS ONLY. • OFFER EXP. 5/22/07



230 LAKE AVE. (AT WOODLAWN), ST. JAMES, NY 11780

Phone: **862-7023 • 584-9644 • Fax: 584-3197**

Visit our website at: www.patsplacehairsalon.com



Open
Thursday &
Friday til 8

Full Service Hair & Nail Salon • OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY

Received
Award of Distinction by
ZAGAT 2006

Wine Spectator
Award of Excellence 2005



Join Us On Mother's Day

We will be open from 1-8:00 p.m.
and offer Specials of the Day plus selections from our regular menu.

Let Us Host Your Next Special Event

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ◆ <i>Confirmations</i> | ◆ <i>Communions</i> |
| ◆ <i>Bridal Showers</i> | ◆ <i>Baby Showers</i> |
| ◆ <i>Anniversaries</i> | ◆ <i>Corporate Affairs</i> |

430-16 North Country Road, St. James

IN THE COLONIAL SHOPPING CENTER

OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER

MON.-THURS. 11:30 A.M.-10 P.M. • FRI. 11:30 A.M.-11 P.M. • SAT. 4-11 P.M. • SUN. 4-9 P.M.

862-8060

visit our website: **www.BellaVitaCityGrill.com**



Fresh & Delicious
Selections for Lunch and Dinner

Pizzas • Gourmet Deli Sandwiches
Pork Store • Prepared Foods



Prepared Foods *-As Fresh As It Gets*

Market *-Cold Cuts & Deli Specials Italian Specialties, Pastas, Sauces, Breads, Soups & Salads*

Pork Store *-Imported Cheeses, Sopressata, Prosciutto, Mozzarella, Provolone & More*

Meats *- USDA Prime Meats: Steaks, Sausages, Lamb Cuts, Chicken & Marinades*

Catering *-For All Your Parties, Special Events & Corporate Occasions*

Full Service Off Premises Catering

From Casual Get-togethers to White Glove Affairs

You Supply The Guests... We'll Take Care of the Rest!



- NOW BOOKING -

Communions & Confirmations
Backyard Barbeques
Weddings • Any Occasion

Tents • Tables • Chairs



View our complete Catering Menu at

www.CambriaFineFoods.com

420 NORTH COUNTRY RD. • SAINT JAMES • 862-8200

Monday-Thursday 11am-9pm • Friday 11am-10pm • Saturday 10am-10pm • Sunday 10am-8pm

Pork Store



Market



Fresh Sushi



**Pizzeria
Restaurant**



**Grab & Go
Gourmet**



Catering

The Best Pizza & Pasta In Town!



**Dine In
or
Take Out**

\$2.00 OFF

Any Large Pizza

Redeemable at Cambria Fine Foods
With coupon only. May not be
combined with any other offer.
Offer valid until 5/22/07

\$5⁰⁰ OFF

**Any Market Purchase
of \$25 or more**

\$10⁰⁰ OFF

**Any Market Purchase
of \$50 or more**

Redeemable at Cambria Fine Foods
With coupon only. May not be
combined with any other offer.
Offer valid until 5/22/07

**6 Garlic
Knots
FREE!**

**With Purchase
of a large pizza**

Redeemable at Cambria Fine Foods
With coupon only. May not be
combined with any other offer.
Offer valid until 5/22/07

**2
Toppings
FREE!**

**With Purchase
of any large pizza**

Redeemable at Cambria Fine Foods
With coupon only. May not be
combined with any other offer.
Offer valid until 5/22/07

**PIZZA BUFFALO
WING SPECIAL
Buy 2 Large Pizzas**

**Get 10
Buffalo Wings**

FREE!

Redeemable at Cambria Fine Foods
With coupon only. May not be
combined with any other offer.
Offer valid until 5/22/07

**Saint James
420 N. Country Rd.
862-8200**

www.cambriafinefoods.com



LISCA's Spring Choral Concert

The Long Island Symphonic Choral Association (LISCA) will present a Choral Concert on Saturday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at the Three Village Church, Route 25A in East Setauket, (just east of HSBC) – note this is a new venue for their concerts.

The 60-voice chorus will be joined by professional solosits



and conducted by Gregg Smith and Thomas Schmidt for the performance of W.A. Mozart's

Requiem and F. Poulenc's *Stabat Mater*.

Tickets at \$20 general admission and \$15 for seniors, are available at Three Village Music Shoppe in Setauket and A Gift of Faith, 211 Main Street in Port Jefferson, as well as at the door.

For additional information, call 751-2743 or 941-9431.

History of Books and Appraisals at St. James General Store

The Suffolk County Parks Department and the St. James General Store will host a free discussion on the history of books with St. James book dealer Jean Gonzales on Sunday, April 22, from 1-3 p.m. at the St. James General Store, 516 Moriches Road in St. James. Mr. Gonzales will also appraise up to three books free of charge per visitor.

Mr. Gonzales, owner of Somewhere in Time Books in St. James, has more than 25 years experience in the field of old, used and rare books. A member of the C.W. Post Library Association, he has appeared on *Antiques Show and Tell* and has been a guest speaker for the L.I. Antiquarian Book Dealers Association.

The St. James General Store is owned and operated by the County of Suffolk and is administered as an Historic Trust Landmark of the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Division of Historic Services.

Ample parking is available. For further information, call the store at 854-3740.

COOL BEANZ ~ a coffee house Warm. Fun. Delicious.

Specialty Coffees • Wine & Liqueurs

LARGE SELECTION OF LATTES, ESPRESSO & CAPPUCCINOS
BEANACCINOS - OUR DELICIOUS SMOOTHIE DRINK

Protein Shakes • Italian Soda • Wine, Cheese & Fruit

We now
have
WiFi



Acoustic Long Island

WEDNESDAYS 8:00 - 10:00

Psychic Night

THURSDAYS 7:00 - 11:00

Available for Private Parties, Baby Showers,
Sweet 16 Parties, Book Clubs
and General Meetings



556-04 North Country Road, St. James • 631.862.4111

Web: www.saintjamescoolbeanz.com • Email: saintjamescbz@optonline.net

Are You Excited Spring Is Here?

Celebrate at Tru Salon



With a *fresh new you!*



NEW CLIENTS ONLY! (Mon.-Sat.)

Spring HAIRCUTS / \$30

reg. \$37-\$45

Spring SINGLE PROCESS

COLOR / \$30 reg. \$40-\$45

(subject to consultation • glazes not included)

Spring

CROWN HIGHLIGHTS / \$90 reg. \$120

ALL CLIENTS! (Mon.-Sat.)

Spring BLOW OUT / \$20

stylist level only

Spring GLAZE / \$30 reg. \$40-\$45

Spring REFRESHING AVEDA

CONDITIONING TREATMENT / \$20

reg. \$25

COMMUNION UPDOS / \$35 reg. \$50

(subject to consultation.

price depends on length & density)

Mention this ad to get a
**complimentary Aveda
Sensory Journey!**

Purchase any 2 Aveda products &
receive **10% Off** your purchase!

Come in the month of April

to celebrate *Earth Month*

at Tru Salon (Call for details)

Tru Salon

[The Real Urban Salon]

2-Time Recipient

"Top 200 Salons In The Country"

by *Salon Today Magazine*

www.thetrusalon.com

437-A N. COUNTRY RD.

ST. JAMES / 631-584-2210

AVEDA

Book Signing at the St. James General Store

NEW BOOK REVEALS L.I.'S STORIES OF THE PARANORMAL

The Suffolk County Parks Department and the St. James General Store will host a free book signing by noted historian, author and photographer Kerriann Flanagan Brosky on Saturday, April 28, from 12 noon to 2

p.m. at the St. James General Store, 516 Moriches Road in St. James.

With the assistance of paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, who will also be in attendance, Ms. Brosky has uncovered para-

normal activities throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

The 30 tales that make up Ms. Brosky's book *"Ghosts of Long Island: Stories of the Paranormal,"* range from accounts of haunted mansions of the Island's famed Gold Coast to the stories that surround the Fire Island Lighthouse on the South Shore and an abandoned yet mysteriously "occupied" 19th century windmill in The Hamptons. In addition, there are farmhouses, inns, cemeteries, trails and a lake — each with a haunted story to tell. Through historical research, photographs, eyewitness accounts and local lore, Ms. Brosky, brings these locations and tales to life in vibrant detail.

Ample parking is available. For further information, call the store at 854-3740.

The Ultimate Party Rental Excitement!

Choose from a large assortment of unique inflatables from 4-in-1 Combo Bouncers to a 360° Obstacle Course.

We have 30 different inflatables — one for any age (2 years-Adult). Any event: Parties, School Fairs, Town Fairs, Block Parties.

- Dunk Tank
- Popcorn
- Ice Kone
- Cotton Candy and much more!



George's Innovative Inflatables



631-862-8736



www.georgesinnovativeinflatables.com

Jazz in the Living Room

The Smithtown Township Arts Council invites you to come listen or participate in a jazz improvisation jam at the Mills Pond House, 660 Route 25A in St. James, with L.I. musician Ranny Reeve. After a series of Jazz in the Living Room jazz improvisation jam sessions, in which audience members are invited to participate, there will be a concert in which participants demonstrate their improvisation skills.

Improvisation sessions will be held on Fridays, April 27 and May 18 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free for listeners and \$5 for those who play in the jam session.

A group performance concert where improv session participants will show off their talents will be held on Friday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free for participants and \$5 for listeners.

For additional information and to reserve a space call 862-6575.

蓮花園

Lotus East

R E S T A U R A N T

Rated Excellent by *The New York Times*

FULL COURSE DINNER SPECIALS

Monday - Thursday **\$16.95** Per Person

SOUP

Choice of: Wintermelon, Sweet Corn with Crabmeat, Chicken or Seafood Bean Curd

APPETIZER

Spring Roll

MAIN ENTREE

Choice of: General Tso's Prawns • Steamed Salmon with Ginger & Scallion
Filet Mignon with Fresh Mushrooms • Chicken with Fresh Mushrooms & Asparagus
Shrimp & Scallops with Garlic Sauce • Sizzling Wor Bar • Lobster in Any Style (add \$3.00)

HOUSE DESSERT

A Complimentary Glass of Wine Served with Dinner

COMPLETE LUNCH AVAILABLE

Monday - Saturday 11:30-3:00 **\$5.95** Per Person

HOUSE SPECIALS

Fresh Asparagus
w/Prawns or Scallops\$14.95
w/Beef, Chicken or Pork\$12.95
Steamed Salmon
w/Ginger & Scallions\$15.95
Tangerine or Hunan Duck *\$15.00
Raspberry Crispy Prawns\$14.95
or Chicken\$12.95
Fresh Mushrooms w/Prawns of
Scallops w/Hot Garlic Sauce\$14.95
Fresh Mushrooms w/Beef,
Chicken or Pork\$12.95

Stir Fried Crispy Salty Calamari\$13.95
Prawns & Chicken w/Mixed Vegetables
(Hunan Style)*\$12.95
Dungeness Crab w/Ginger & Scallion\$21.95
House Special Chow Mein Fun
(Angel Hair Rice Noodles)\$11.95
Steamed or Pan Fried Flounder
w/Ginger & Scallion\$15.95
Steamed Salmon w/Ginger & Scallion....\$15.95

Full A La Carte Menu Available

Full Bar Available

416 North Country Road (Rte. 25A), St. James, NY 11780

OPEN 7 DAYS
For Lunch
or Dinner

631.862.6030

CATERING
For All
Occasions

A R T S & E N T E R T A I N M E N T

What's Happening at the Mills Pond House Gallery

The Mills Pond House Gallery, located at 660 Route 25A, St. James, is dedicated to exhibiting the work of local, regional, and national artists and is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For additional information call the Smithtown Township Arts Council at

862-6575.

The Smithtown Township Arts Council is an independent, not-for-profit, community arts organization. EXHIBIT SPONSORSHIPS are available for many exhibits, concerts and workshops. If you are interested in sponsoring one of their innovative exhibitions or programs, call 862-6575.

APRIL

-May 4

**28th Annual Juried
Photography Exhibition**

27

Jazz in the Living Room improv session, 7:30 p.m. Free to listen; \$5 to play.

MAY

-4

**28th Annual Juried
Photography Exhibition**

12-June 15

**Youth Art Showcase 2007: The
Faces and Places of Long Island**
and **"My Favorite Long Island
Store"** Poster Contest.

18

Jazz in the Living Room improv session, 7:30 p.m. Free to listen; \$5 to play.

JUNE

-15

**Youth Art Showcase 2007: The
Faces and Places of Long Island**

and **"My Favorite Long Island
Store"** Poster Contest.

6-July 14

Juried Fine Art Exhibition

15

**Jazz in the Living Room Group
Performance Evening**, 7:30 p.m.
Free to play; \$5 to listen.

JULY

-14

Juried Fine Art Exhibition



autonomouslydesign

design	historical restorations	kitchens
development	alterations	bathrooms
construction	landscape design	roofing
constr. management	swimming pools	siding
new homes	decks • patios	office interiors

22 stonegate, st. james, new york 11780

stephen cinco

(631) 724-7726

Lake Village Delicatessen

454 LAKE AVE., ST. JAMES, NY 11780

CATERING

for Confirmations, Communion, Sweet 16s

Salads • Heros • Fruit Platters

Phone: 584-5780 Fax: 584-7271



Scruples

HEAD TO TOE

Women • Men

FULL SERVICE SALON

• Treat Yourself To A •

MANICURE & PEDICURE

10% SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

455 LAKE AVE. (Across from King Kullen) ST. JAMES

CALL FOR
APPOINTMENT

584-8030

Gift Certificates Available
For all Occasions

THE ILLUSTRATED HOME



Watercolor or Ink Renderings
Darlene Losordo 584-8522
artweyes@optonline.net

LAINIE'S WAY

Educational Toy Store
featuring:



Located on Main Street in the Heart of Port Jeff Village
Open Mon-Sat. 11 am-7 pm
Sun. 11 AM-5 PM • Closed Tues.

474-5558



**Come In
for Special
Mother's Day
Baskets**

Laura's Basket House

Gifts for All Occasions...

Custom Made Gift Baskets
WoodWick Candles
Handmade Items
Greeting Cards
Personalized Items
Candles • Religious Items



\$5 Off

Any One Item
with this ad
Exp. 5/22/07

430-07 North Country Road
St. James, NY 11780
631-361-7000

Frame Your Flat Screen TV!



**Customize/design your own TV frame
at Vickers.**

We will come to your home,
take measurements and help you
design a frame that is just right for you.

Whether your TV is recessed
into the wall or flush against the wall –
whatever your application,
Vickers will build a gorgeous frame to
match your decor.

Choose from hundreds of styles of moulding
for your very own customized TV frame.

All work is done on the premises and
100% satisfaction guaranteed.

Delv & Installation included.



Gallery & Framing

(1/4 mile west of Lake Avenue)

464 Rte. 25A, St. James, NY 11780

♦ 631-862-8550 ♦

www.vickersgallery.com

On Stage at Smithtown Performing Arts Center

The Smithtown Performing Arts Center, located at 2 East Main Street in Smithtown, brings professional live entertainment to our backyard at affordable prices.

Ticket prices range from \$22-\$30, group rates available. Call the box office at 724-3700 for

reservations.

2007 SEASON PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Through April 29, 2007

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Ukrainian milkman Tevye clings desperately to the old

Jewish traditions while all around him the world changes, day by day. His three daughters marry men he considers more and more unacceptable, and the ruling Russian government's anti-Semitism threatens to drive him from his home.

Tickets: \$26-\$30

May 12 - June 3, 2007

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

The stage version of the 1989 award-winning film about the funny, touching and eternal bonds of six Southern women and their families.

Tickets: \$24.-\$28

June 16-July 22, 2007

OKLAHOMA!

The story of cowboy Curly McLain and his romance with farmer girl Laurey Williams. Their love is challenged by Laurey's threatening farmhand, Jud Fry, and much of the play follows the contest between Curly and Jud for Laurey's affections. A comic subplot follows Laurey's friend, Ado Annie Carnes and her on-again/off-again relationship with cowboy Will Parker.

Tickets: \$26-\$30

August 4-September 9, 2007

JOSEPH and the AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

In this retelling of the Biblical story, Joseph is a handsome young man who is his father's favorite child, able to interpret dreams, and the bearer of an amazing coat.

Tickets: \$26-\$30

Sept. 22-Oct. 21, 2007

SWEENEY TODD

Benjamin Barker, alias Sweeney Todd, returns to London after being deported to find out what happened to his wife and child at the hands of Judge Turpin. When he learns of their terrible fate he joins fortunes with Mrs. Nellie Lovett, the baker

continued on page 42

\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)
PATIO PIZZA 262 LAKE AVE. 862-7475 ST. JAMES 1 COUPON PER CUSTOMER PER DAY			
\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)
PATIO PIZZA 262 LAKE AVE. 862-7475 ST. JAMES 1 COUPON PER CUSTOMER PER DAY			
\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)
PATIO PIZZA 262 LAKE AVE. 862-7475 ST. JAMES 1 COUPON PER CUSTOMER PER DAY			
\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)
PATIO PIZZA 262 LAKE AVE. 862-7475 ST. JAMES 1 COUPON PER CUSTOMER PER DAY			
\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF LARGE OR SICILIAN PIE (PICK-UP ONLY)	\$1.00 OFF DINNER (PICK-UP ONLY)
PATIO PIZZA 262 LAKE AVE. 862-7475 ST. JAMES 1 COUPON PER CUSTOMER PER DAY			

St. James Dog Grooming



**NO
CAGE**



**JUST
KINDNESS**



**- WE FEATURE THE -
Hydro Surge Bathing/Massage System
AND THE Furminator
TO HELP ELIMINATE SHEDDING**

By App't Only - Tues.-Sat.
425 N. Country Rd., St. James

Owner/Resident
862-7288



ROSLYN
SAVINGS BANK



A Division of New York Community Bank • Member FDIC

Nancyann Cook
Branch Manager

Mon. 8:30am - 3:00pm and 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Tues. - Fri. 8:30am - 3:00pm
Sat. 8:30am - 2:00pm

24 Hour Drive-Up ATM

Tel: (631) 862-4200
Fax: (631) 862-9006

556-02 North Country Rd.
St. James, NY 11780

www.myNYCB.com



Leaders in the
industry of
quality care

Reservations
taken and
Walk-ins welcome

On-The-Spot Child Care



Care from 1 hour

Open Play Sessions

Birthday Parties • Themed Events

Gift
Certificates
Available

813-2193

Playgroups -
Ask about
group rates

www.mommystyme.com

541 Lake Ave., St. James, NY 11780
Across from St. James Elementary

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13

Give Mom Tender Loving Care

teleflora's green thumb bouquet

Any Mom will love this pretty, practical floral gift.
Holding the sweet bouquet is a graceful metal
watering can she'll use for years.

Every floral arrangement is a gift of art.

- *Keepsake Gifts for Mother*
- *Blooming Plants • Silk Floral Arrangements*

Open Mother's Day, May 13

Come in for **Communion Bouquets**

teleflora.



"WHERE IMAGINATION BECOMES REALITY"

ST. JAMES FLORIST & GIFT SHOP

213 LAKE AVE., ST. JAMES • 862-9292

OPEN 7 DAYS

Visit Our Web Site: www.stjamesflorist.com

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS
ACCEPTED

On Stage at Staller Center...

There's always something happening at the Staller Center, University at Stony Brook. The following programs are being offered for your enjoyment. Box Office hours are 12 noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 1-hour before ticketed performances. For tickets and information, call the Box Office at 632-ARTS (2787). Tickets can also be purchased 24 hours a day at WWW.STALLERCENTER.COM.

The University Art Gallery hours are 12 noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and 7-9 p.m. on Saturday. For further information about Art Gallery shows call 632-7240.

The Department of Music features numerous performances throughout the year with over 150 FREE recitals. For fur-

ther information call the music department at 632-7330.

Upcoming events at Staller Center at SUNY Stony Brook:

Music For A Spring Evening
Wednesday, April 18, 8 p.m.
Recital hall, \$32
Classical concert.

Romeo and Juliet
Aquila Theatre Company
Saturday, April 28, 8 p.m.
Main Stage, \$32
Shakespeare's unmatched vision of uncompromising true love.

Lazer Vaudeville
Not Just for Kids
Sunday, May 6, 1 p.m., 4 p.m.
Main Stage, \$10
A fun and exciting one-hour show for the entire family.


Smithtown Performing Arts Center

continued from page 30

downstairs from his barbershop, and sets out to seek revenge.
Tickets: \$26-\$30

Subscription plans available at substantial savings. Call the box office at 724-3700 more information.

Become a member and save with additional benefits. Annual membership is \$75 and a lifetime membership is \$300. Benefits include additional 10% discount on the purchase of tickets to any performance or subscription package, preferred status for seating, 20% discount on program advertising, listing on members page in program and newsletter, discounts for rental of the facility for personal or business use, and much more.



Long Island
Symphonic Choral Association
Conductors
Gregg Smith & Thomas Schmidt
will perform

W.A. Mozart: REQUIEM
F. Poulenc: STABAT MATER
Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 8 p.m.

NOTE NEW VENUE:
Three Village Church
Route 25A, East Setauket, New York
(just east of HSBC Bank)

Admission \$20 ~ Seniors \$15

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
A Gift of Faith, 211 Main Street, *Port Jefferson*
Three Village Music Shoppe, *Setauket*
and at the door

For information, call
751-2743 or 941-9431




THE UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

Unique Jewelry & Gifts

Remember Your Mother at Rosebud Boutique

459 Lake Ave., St. James, NY 11780 **862-0027**
(Across from King Kullen)



(631) 767-5153
By Appointment

Jannine Pergola, M.S., LMHC
Psychotherapist

Specializing in:
Women's Issues / Clinical Imagery / Meditation
Anxiety / Stress Management / Hypnosis

Eat In



B.L.T. *Café*

Take Out



521 Lake Ave., St. James

Across from the RR Station

584-4229

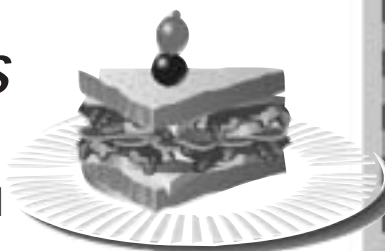
Breakfast & Lunch Served All Day



Call Us For Our
FAMOUS WRAPS

Try Our

Tuna or Chicken Salad
and Homemade Soup



- Back By Popular Demand -

NOW OPEN SUNDAYS

7 AM-1 PM

MON.-FRI. 5 AM-4:30 PM

SAT. 7 AM-2 PM • SUN. 7 AM-1 PM

♡ *Open Mother's Day 7 am to 1 pm* ♡

CALL AHEAD FOR TAKE OUT

Sandwiches • Soups • Wraps • Burgers & More



Staller Center Recital Hall Free Concert Calendar

The Department of Music at SUNY at Stony Brook is pleased to announce their concert season for 2007.

Concerts are free unless otherwise noted. All concerts are held in the Staller Center Recital Hall.

For further information call the Music Department at 632-7330.

Contemporary Music

CONTEMPORARY CHAMBER PLAYERS

A stunning array of the music of our own time from older classics to first performances of newly composed music. Directed by Eduardo Leandro and Gilbert Kalish. Concerts are in the Recital Hall. Admission is free.

Student Composers Concerts
Thursday, April 19, 8 p.m.

BAROQUE SUNDAYS AT THREE

All *Baroque Sundays at Three* concerts are performed in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center at 3 p.m. and as is the tradition are offered free of charge to the public. A small free-will donation is requested to promote early music at Stony Brook. Arthur Haas, Music Director

Court, Chapel, and Countryside

April 29, 3 p.m.

Stony Brook Baroque Players in a concert of passionate virtuosity featuring vocal and instrumental music spanning the entire Baroque age. Don't miss this Stony Brook tradition!



POET'S CORNER

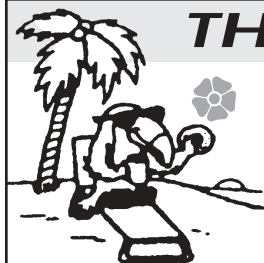
Who's Who

John Taratunio, Fairfield Condos

*Once I thought the Lord
didn't know about me
I mean who am I upon this
Earth
But just a tiny flea*

*There are those whose names
are well renowned
Whose feats are known
With deeds profound
While but for just a few
Who are close to me
Who know my name
I might never be*

*But now I believe
it matters not who you are
Whether a nobody like me
or a shining star
I also believe the Lord's book
of "Who's Who"
Has everyone in it
Including Me and You.*



THE BEST BAGEL IN TOWN...

BAGEL PARADISE Cafe

DAILY
LUNCH SPECIALS

FREE
LOCAL DELIVERY
\$15 Min.

WE'RE NOT JUST BAGELS!!!

CATERING

For All Occasions
CONFIRMATIONS
COMMUNIONS
Large or Small Affairs

- *Fish Platters*
- *Bagel Platters*
- *Cookie Platters*
- *Special Orders & More*

Boars Head Products • Fresh Soups & Salads
Full Line of Baked Goods • Cookies, Muffins

BAKER'S DOZEN BAGELS

\$5.99 Pick-up Only

1 Coupon Per Customer • Exp. 5/23/07
Not to be combined with other offers

Complimentary
Carnation For Mom

on Mother's Day
While Supplies Last

BAGEL SPECIAL

Buy Any Amount
of Bagels,
GET EQUAL AMOUNT

FREE

Not to be combined. With Coupon.
Pick up only • Exp. 5/23/07

418 N. COUNTRY RD., ST. JAMES • PHONE: 584-8153 • FAX: 584-7324



Weight Loss
Weight Management
Behavior Modification
Personalized
Nutritional Guidance
Smoking Cessation

- One-On-One Guidance
- Group Discounts Available
- On-Site Lectures Available
- Control Sugar Cravings
- Feel More Energetic
- Lose Weight & Maintain It

ALICIA WATINS
NUTRITION & WELLNESS
631-584-6194

291 Lake Avenue
St. James, NY 11780

(631) 584-0100
Fax: (631) 584-2304

**LAW OFFICE OF
JOSEPH A. BOLLHOFFER, P.C.**

**Accidents/Personal Injury
Estate Planning and Administration
Elder Law • Real Estate**

Joseph A. Bollhofer, Esq.
Past President, Chamber of Commerce

Admitted to Practice Law in
New York & New Jersey

TNT NAILS

487 Lake Ave. (Across from King Kullen)
St. James, NY 11780
584-7974

Bringing back the Professional Nail Salon
Nail Techs you can communicate with!
Because you deserve better!

***Get Hands & Feet Ready for Spring
with a Manicure, Pedicure & Full Set!***

FULL SET \$35 *Design or French*

FOREVER FRENCH FULL SET \$50

CHOCOLATE PEDICURE *Always available*

Includes Godiva Chocolate & Warm Cup of Cocoa,
Raspberry Paraffin Treatment Dips

**NOW OPEN TUESDAYS
12-5 PM**

Wedding Parties, Special Events, Children's Parties

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Open Tues. 12-5 p.m. • Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Special Openings by App't



**WE CATER TO ONE
PARTY AT A TIME!**

Packages
Start From **\$299** For 12
Children

**We Will Come to Your
Block Party,
Confirmation
or
Special Event**

PARTY ROOM AVAILABLE For All Occasions

**\$20.00
OFF
Any Party**

with coupon. Not to be
combined with any other offer.

**\$50.00
OFF Any
Party Pkg.**

Mon.-Thurs. With coupon. Not to be
combined with any other offer.

**"OUTRAGEOUS PARTIES"
We Supply Everything!**

**430-5 North Country Rd.
(Rt. 25A)**

St. James, NY 11780

(The Bella Vita City Grill Shopping Center, Across from 7-11)

631-584-7800

Franchise Opportunities Available!
www.sandydeckparties.com

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

Programs at Environmental Centers of Setauket-Smithtown

The Environmental Centers of Setauket-Smithtown will hold the following programs at the Sweetbriar Nature Center, 62 Eckernkamp Drive, Smithtown unless otherwise noted. **Pre-registration is required for ALL PROGRAMS.** Call 979-6344, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 12 noon to 4 p.m. on weekends. Check out their website at www.sweetbriarnc.org.

The Preserve is open every day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

ART CLASSES

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Ongoing

Ages: 9-13 years

Fee: \$28, per 2 hour session

This series of classes is taught by Larissa Grass at the Judith Colletter Art Center. This is a

wonderful art program so if your child has an interest in art, consider enrolling him or her in this class. *Please call to reserve.*



SUMMER DISCOVERY WEEKS AT SWEETBRIAR

Registration by the week only
Daily 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Ages 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10

Earth Investigators

July 9-13

August 20-24

Fees: \$220/members
\$250/non-members

Nature and the Arts

July 16 - 20

August 13- 7

Fees: \$220/members
\$250/non-members

Amazing Animals

July 23 - 27

August 6-10

August 27-31

Fees: \$220/members
\$250/non-members

Science Seekers

July 30-August 3

Fees: \$250/members
\$300/non-members

continued on page 48

OPEN
Mon.-Sat. 9-6
Sun. 11-5

Oven Ready
Entrees and
Hot Soups
Daily



Order
Now for
Mother's
Day!

SPRING ENTERTAINING

- Shrimp Platters - Made to Order
- Mini Crab Cakes with Lime Cream
- Gail's Clam Pie
- Fried Shrimp w/ Jalapenos/Cheese
- Scallops Wrapped in Bacon
- Lobster Wontons
- Scallop Bites
- Coconut Shrimp
- Crispy Fried Shrimp
- Popcorn Shrimp

BY THE HALF TRAY

- Seafood Penne: Shrimp, Crab, Scallops in Lobster Sauce
- Fillet of Salmon Dijon
- Tilapia Oreganata
- Mussels Marinara or White Wine & Garlic Sauce
- Stuffed Salmon or Flounder with Seafood Stuffing

BARBECUE SEASON IS COMING...

Marinated Shrimp Skewers, Fish Ka-Bobs, Salmon, Halibut, Tuna, Swordfish, Chilean Sea Bass, Giant Shrimp, Scallops, Clams, Lobsters, Steamers & more

415 NO. COUNTRY RD. (25A),
ST. JAMES • 862-4228

Behind The Yellow Cottage Antiques



AJM Consulting

Leads "U" to College

Amy J. Mannarino, M.S.

College Consultant

- High School Students St. James, NY 11780
- Adults Returning to College 631-576-7189
- GED/Career Options amyjane@optonline.net

TRUE CHIROPRACTIC, LLC

631 LAKE AVENUE, ST. JAMES, NY 11780

Across from the Fire House
in the same building as LI Family Medical

DR. HOPE M. MILLER

DR. MARC S. TACZANOWSKI

584-TRUE (8783)

RE/MAX[®] *Beyond*

(631) 862-1100

556 North Country Road, St.James

www.remax-beyond.com



ST. JAMES - \$939,000

Fabulous Ranch in Great Oak section, quality craftsmanship, gas fireplace, gourmet kitchen, granite counters, beautiful yard, IGP w/waterfalls, fin. basement.

Tour@www.eldridgegang.com



HEAD OF HARBOR - \$1,475,000

Spectacular Farm Ranch with f/p, fabulous kitchen, beautiful built-ins & moldings, updated master bdrm & bath, gunite pool, spa & waterfalls, impeccably maintained.

Tour@www.eldridgegang.com



NISSEQUOGUE - \$2,700,000

Magnificent 5+ acre compound. Consists of main house, cottage, large 4 stall barn with rom on 2nd floor & 2nd smaller barn. Possible subdivision! Low taxes.

Tour@www.eldridgegang.com



NISSEQUOGUE - \$1,125,000

Huge Farm Ranch set on a quiet country lane with in-law suite, hardwood floors, moldings, new burner, master bedroom on first floor. Backs preserve.

Tour@www.eldridgegang.com



ST. JAMES - \$299,900

Totally updated, brand new kitchen, ceramic floor, brand new carpeting and paint. Spacious bedroom with walk-in closet, updated full bath. Ask for Katherine Ferraro.



ST. JAMES - \$649,000

Sprawling Ranch with vaulted ceilings, brand new kitchen, granite counters, new s/s appliances, new bathrooms, skylights, paver patio.

Tour@www.eldridgegang.com



HEAD OF HARBOR - \$1,149,000

Large Farm Ranch with 7 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, finished w/o basement, updated kitchen with vaulted ceiling, in-ground heated pool and more.

Tour@www.eldridgegang.com



NISSEQUOGUE - \$1,175,000

Yablonski built home on private cul-de-sac, updated kitchen, new custom molding, 4 fireplaces, hardwood floors and new master bath.

Tour@www.eldridgegang.com



ST. JAMES - \$789,000

New home with 10' ceilings, hardwood floors, granite counter tops s/s appliances, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1/2 acre and full basement with ose.

Tour@www.eldridgegang.com

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

Programs at Environmental Centers of Setauket-Smithtown

continued from page 46

Natural Wonders for Pre-Schoolers

Introduce the wonders of nature to your child during our summer pre-school camp.

July 16-20, July 23-27,

July 30-August 3, August 6-10

9:30-Noon

Fees: \$125/week/members

\$150/week/non-members

TRAVEL NATURE CAMP

Ages 10-13

Field trips, camp outs

July 16-20 and August 6-10

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Explorers Club

Hiking, camping, field trips and more will help young people explore the natural world

Fees: \$325/week/members

\$375/week/non-members

10% discount for early registration (early registration by May 15) for all discovery camps.

5% Sibling discount available.

Aftercare available until 5 p.m. for an additional \$15/day for all sessions except for the, pre-school and Travel Camp.

NO REFUNDS

Members and Town of Smithtown residents have first priority until early registration deadline.



***Life Comes At You FastSM —
Be ready with Nationwide[®]!***

**Great Boatowner's Rates!!!
Enjoy Home and Boat Discount**

Barson Associates, Inc.

207 Hallock Rd.

Across from Marshalls

Stony Brook, NY 11790

Phone: 689-6100

Fax: 689-6084



Nationwide[®]
On Your Side[™]

Auto Home Life Business

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies
Life Insurance issued by Nationwide Life Insurance Company

Home Office: Columbus, OH 43215-2220

Nationwide and the Nationwide framework are federally registered service marks of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. On Your Side and Life comes at you fast are service marks of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. © 2005



ANIMAL LOVERS NEEDED

Right in your backyard is a beautiful 55-acre woodland preserve adjacent to the Nissequogue River. Sweetbriar Nature Center is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide nature education and wildlife rehabilitation to local residents.

They are presently looking for volunteers with a love of nature and wildlife to help take care of their resident animals. Winter is a tough time for their small staff and any help would be greatly appreciated.

For more information or to inquire about volunteering call Eric Young, program director at 979-6344, ext. 102.



I ran my first 5K.



I boxed 9 rounds
with my trainer.



We lost 15 lbs. each

WE DID IT!

and so **WILL** you!

what will you achieve with
energy?

Buddy Training!

2-on-1 Personal Training

\$25 person

Spring Special!

2 Month Membership +
2 Energy Training Sessions

\$109

www.energy-difference.com

631-862-1737

556 Route 25A
St. James, NY 11790



energy
INTERACTIVE FITNESS CENTER
YOU'LL SEE THE DIFFERENCE.

Call for your **FREE** trial!

Expires 4/30/07. New members only.
Restrictions apply.

Programs Offered at the Library

The Smithtown Library offers a variety of programs during the upcoming weeks and months. The Main Branch, is located at 1 North Country Road, Smithtown, 265-2072. The Nesconset Branch is located at 127-20 Smithtown Blvd., Nesconset, 265-3994. The Commack Branch is located at 3 Indian Head Road, Commack, 543-0998. The Kings Park Branch is located at 1 Church Street, Kings Park, 269-9191. Call for Library hours.

You may register at the above phone numbers for all programs.

eAudiobooks

Visit the Smithtown Library on their website at www.smithlib.org and learn about their FREE downloadable audio books and podcasts. You will have access to over 1,000 best selling audio-books, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call the Nesconset branch at 265-3994 for additional information.

LIRR TO NEW YORK CITY

Saturdays:

May 12, June 9, July 14, August

11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8, 2007.

Depart 9 a.m.

Smithtown RR Station

For all ages, kids 5 and under ride free

Enjoy a day in New York City on your own. Travel as a group on the LIRR departing the Smithtown Railroad Station on the 9 a.m. train and return on your own, any time that same day. You must pre-register and pay at the main building's Circulation Desk. Fee: \$8, roundtrip ticket, NO REFUNDS.



BUS TRIPS

Central Park Tour with Lunch at the Boathouse Restaurant

Monday, April 30

Bus departs 8:30 a.m.

Returns approx. 7:30 p.m.

You will tour various sections of Central Park with tour guide

extraordinaire Sheila Evans. Explore the Secret Gardens, one of the park's "hidden gems,:" and other surprise treasures. You will also stop at the Time Warner building. Trip requires leisure walking. A fabulous lunch is planned at the Boathouse Restaurant in Central Park on the only lake in Manhattan. Fee: Friends/\$102; non-members/\$107. NO REFUNDS. Space is limited, register early.

Montauk Spring Getaway at the Wavecrest Oceanfront Resort

Sunday-Monday, May 20-21

(2 days, 1 night)

Check-in time: 2 p.m. and after, 5/20

The Wavecrest is Located on the ocean and has an indoor pool. Weekend includes lodging, complete dinner and breakfast for two at choice local restaurants. Registration is in-person only at the Smithtown branch of the library. Rooms are limited. Fee: \$149/members; \$154/non-members. NO REFUNDS. NO TRANSPORTATION.

continued on page 52

Something Great Is Now Even Better! **VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN PRE-SCHOOL**

Learning as a Great Adventure

- 42 Years Experience
- Individualized Attention
- Separate Music & Dance Teachers
- Large Fenced In Playground
- Strong Literacy Program
- Emphasis on Math & Science
- N.Y.S. Licensed Pre-School with Certified Teachers
- Secure Classroom Environment
- Non-Sectarian
- **2 & 3 Day 3 Year Old Program**
- **3 & 4 Day 4 Year Old Program**

For Info Call 631-724-9382

175 East Main Street, Smithtown
visit us at www.vpps.org

Now
Registering for
2007-2008
SCHOOL
YEAR



*Looking for a gift
for Mom?*



SHOP
SAINT JAMES!

You'll find it here!!!



Dr. Melanie Frank

BOARD CERTIFIED FAMILY PRACTICE

has joined the practice of

Dr. Charles G. Bleecher

BOARD CERTIFIED INTERNAL MEDICINE

INTERNAL MEDICINE AND FAMILY CARE

Treating Adolescents through Adults

A Comprehensive Medical Practice

Offering Quality Medical Care
with Convenient Hours in a
Friendly, Modern and Fully Equipped Facility

Conveniently Located at

**243 Boyle Road, Selden
696-2000**

CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT

Same Day Appointments Available

Most Insurance Plans Accepted

Programs Offered at the Library

continued from page 50

Culinary Institute of America / Vanderbilt Mansion

Wednesday, May 30

Bus Departs 6:30 a.m. sharp

Returns approx. 7:30 p.m.

Begin the day with a tour of the Vanderbilt Museum in Hyde Park, NY. This neoclassic-style mansion was completed in 1899 with views of the river. Then on to the Culinary Institute of America's *Ristorante Caterina de' Medici* designed in a magnificent Italian villa setting. The meal will consist of indigenous flavor combinations originating in various regions of Italy, followed by a tour of the campus of the Culinary Institute. Fee: \$85/members; \$90/non-members. NO REFUNDS.

West Point/Boscobel/Union Church

Wednesday, June 27

Bus departs 7 a.m.

Returns approx. 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a guided bus tour of the historic sites at the West Point Military Academy. A delicious hot and cold buffet lunch will be served at the Thayer Hotel, listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. After lunch cross the river to tour Boscobel, a neoclassical style mansion which dates back to the 1800's, overlooking the Hudson. The last stop will be a tour of Union Church, where you will marvel at the windows designed by Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall. You must have individual photo ID to go on this trip. Fee: Friends/\$97; non-members/\$102. NO REFUNDS. Space is limited, register early.

AUTHORS ON PARADE

Friday, May 4, 7:30 p.m.

Joe Drape, reporter for the NY

Times and author of "The Race for the Triple Crown" and "Black Maestro: The Epic Life of an American Legend."

This monthly series featuring a variety of authors is held at the Smithtown Branch of the Library and is hosted by Larry Davidson, award-winning radio and TV producer. Meet the authors; book signing. Pick up your FREE tickets at the Library. Call for additional info. Space is limited.

BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

Roger Rosenblatt will be the guest author at the Library Foundation's annual Book and Author Luncheon on Wednesday, April 25 at 12 noon at the Union Station Restaurant and Tavern, 155 W. Main St. in Smithtown. Rosenblatt's essays for *Time* magazine continued on facing page



Dr. Roxanne G. Carfora
- Medical Director

Margaret E. Kabacinski
- NYS Lic. Aesthetician

Skin Care With Your Health in Mind

Laser Facial Rejuvenation

- ~ Removes Sun Damage ~
- ~ Reduces Fine Lines ~
- ~ Improves Broken Vessels ~
- ~ Heals Acne & Rosacea ~

Laser Hair Removal velasmooth™ for cellulite

Other Services:

Laser Facial Rejuvenation • Laser Hair Removal
Superior Facials and Skin Care Products
Removal of Unwanted Leg Veins
Mineral Makeup: Color, Protect and Correct

353 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Commack, New York 11725

631-864-1491

www.skinsolutionsplus.com

Attention Super Moms

Save Your Time & Energy I'll Come To You!

Hair by Cynthia

PROFESSIONAL HAIRDRESSER ON-THE-GO

PRECISION CUTS

COLOR

UPDOS

STYLING

KIDS CUTS



Call for an Appointment:

631-332-7511

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

continued
azine have won two George Polk Awards, among other honors, as his TV essays for *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* on PBS (Peabody and Emmy). He is the author of 11 books and five Off-Broadway plays. His novel *Lapham Rising* is available for purchase at the Smithtown Library and Rosenblatt will be available for a signing at the luncheon. Fee: \$40. Call 265-2072, ext. 208 for reservations and information.

DESIGN YOUR OWN WINE GLASS

Monday, April 23, 6 p.m.
SMITHTOWN (16 years & up)

Learn to paint a unique floral design using the *one-stroke* method. Bring your own wine glasses (up to 4). Fee: \$10, non-refundable. Registration is in-person only.

NYS PARTNERSHIP FOR LONG TERM CARE

Tuesday, April 24, 7-8 p.m.
NESCONSET

Information on the updated "New York State Partnership" programs for long term care as well as a review of the "Deficit Reduction Act" recently signed into law, which changes Medicaid eligibility. Please call to register.

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT ROSES

Wednesday, April 25, 7 p.m.
SMITHTOWN

Learn how to protect your roses from pests and fungus and how to plant, fertilize, cut, water and prepare your roses for the harsh winter months. With the help of these tips your roses will flourish all summer long. Register for this program.

COOKING WITH CHEF ARMAND

Monday, April 30, 7-8:30 p.m.
SMITHTOWN

Chef Armand, author of *Chick-*

en Wings Across America and *The Adirondack Cuisine Cookbook* will demonstrate Chicken Piccata and Shrimp and Asparagus Risotto. Tasting will follow demonstration. There is a \$7 fee due at time of registration. Call for further info.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCING WITH MELISSA

Thursdays, May 3-May 31,
7 p.m.

SMITHTOWN

Learn the art of Middle Eastern Dance, also known as Belly continued on following page

VAZAC

CONTRACTING
CORP.

HOME REMODELING & BUILDING

Dedicated to Quality Craftsmanship
and Dependable Service

NEW HOME BUILDING

ADDITIONS

WINDOWS

ROOFING

DECKS

SIDING



*All Work Guaranteed
Call Today for a Free Estimate*

PH: 584-7817 • FAX: 584-0198

333 FIRST AVENUE • ST. JAMES, NY 11780

Serving the Community for Over 20 Years

Suffolk Lic. #11588-HI

Nassau Lic. #HI 76008000

Programs Offered at the Library

continued from page 53
Dancing. Learn the basic moves and beginner's choreography. Fee: \$35, non-refundable, payable at registration.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Operas will be shown on the second Wednesday of every other month. Call for dates and info and to register.

EVENING MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Come to the Nesconset branch of the Library at 6:30 p.m. for the screening a new movie each month. Call for dates and times.

AFTERNOON MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday, April 26, 1:30 p.m.
Akeelah and the Bee
SMITHTOWN

Saturday, April 28, 2-3:45 p.m.
Happy Feet (Family Film)
NESCONSET

The Smithtown and Nesconset branches of the Library will screen a popular movie each month. Call the library for additional dates, times and titles. Register for this program.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Register in person or by phone for all Children's Programs:

Smithtown
265-2072, ext. 248.

Nesconset
265-3994

Call the library for dates and times and age restrictions for ALL programs.

Visit the Library website at www.smithlib.org for a complete program listing and additional details or go to the library and pick up a program flyer.

For School Age Children

A variety of literature-based programs which include a wide range of activities are offered throughout the school year. Each children's department provides specialized programs, unique to each branch. Contact your local children's librarian for details or visit the library website at www.smithlib.org.

Mommy and Me

SMITHTOWN (2 years)
Call for times & dates
NESCONSET (18-35 months)
Call for times & dates

A special time for child and parent/caregiver that includes free play and a circle time with stories, songs and finger plays.

Mother Goose Rhymetime

SMITHTOWN (birth-35 months)
NESCONSET (birth-2 years)
Call for times & dates
A children's librarian leads you and your child in reciting, singing and reading Mother Goose

rhymes, which are the cornerstones of literature and cultural heritage.

Pajama Storytime

NESCONSET (3-7 years)
Wednesday, April 25, May 23,
June 27, 7-7:30 p.m.
SMITHTOWN (3-6 years)
Call for times & dates

An evening for child and parent/caregiver that includes stories, finger plays and simple songs. Wear your pajamas if you like.

Wonderful Ones

SMITHTOWN (12-23 months)
Call for times & dates
Rhymes, songs and playtime with parent/caregiver.

Picture Book Story Time

SMITHTOWN (4-5 years)
Call for times & dates
Stories, songs and finger plays.
Children attend unaccompanied.

Pre-School Film and Story

NESCONSET (3-5 years)
Thursday, April 19,
10:30-11:15 a.m.
Enjoy a "Little Bear" movie and related story. Parent/caregiver welcome to stay but no siblings.

American Girl Tea Party

NESCONSET (Grade K-4)
Friday, April 20, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
continued on page 56

Goldstar Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

88 Railroad Ave., St. James, NY 11780

All Phases of Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
Repairs & Installations

Written Guarantee with Every Job • FREE Estimates

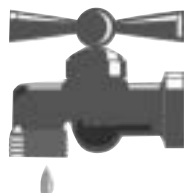
PHONE

631-584-3839



Licensed & Insured

Serving L.I. for Over 20 Years



SAINT JAMES ANIMAL HOSPITAL

"We strive to make your pet thrive"

State-of-the-Art Medical & Surgical Hospital

Special Emphasis on Senior Care & Health Maintenance

Spay • Neuter • Declaw • Dentistry • Vaccination

Full Service Boarding Under Veterinary Supervision

Russ J. Star, DVM

631 584-6336

538 N. Country Rd., St. James, NY 11780

DeBarbieri Associates, Inc.

Your Real Estate Professionals Since 1960

406 NO. COUNTRY RD.
ST. JAMES, NY 11780

862-7447

www.debarb.com • Email: debarbieri@msn.com

MILLER PLACE. "YOUNG COMMUNITY"

Mint Colonial in wonderful family neighborhood. FLR, FDR, FR w/vaulted ceil, skylite & fireplace. French doors, CAC. Andersen thermos. Full finished bsmnt. Large level fenced rear yard. Side entry garage. Must see.

\$585,000.



ST. JAMES. "FAMILY FRIENDLY CUL-DE-SAC"

Meticulously maintained Victorian in young cul-de-sac community. Open floor plan includes 4 BRs, 2.5 baths. Formal LR & DR, vaulted ceilings, full finished bsmnt. 2 car garage, fully fenced rear yard.

\$709,000.



SMITHTOWN. "GREAT STARTER"

Cute Cape on beautiful flat half acre. 3 BRs, 1 bath, eat in kitchen, living room, full basement, detached garage, large fenced rear yard. Hauppauge schools. Taxes \$2845. Excellent value.

\$359,000.



HEAD OF HARBOR. "LEGAL COTTAGE"

Diamond Elegant Circa Victorian + legal cottage. 4 BRs, 3 baths, raised panels, wide moldings, sparkling HW floors, 3 frplc, French doors, updated EIK, den vaulted ceiling, skylites, CAC, covered rocking porch, brick patio. 1 acre parklike prop. Det garage. Must see.

\$799,900.



SMITHTOWN "WILLOW RIDGE CONDO"

Beautiful end unit, Devonshire Model, approx. 3900+/- sq. ft. Vaulted ceils, gas frplc, 4 BRs, 3.5 baths, finished lower level walkout. Deck, 2 car garage, sprawling master suite, whirlpool tub. Community clubhouse, pool & tennis.

\$672,900.



ST. JAMES. "MOVE IN CONDITION"

Great level 1/2 acre. Custom Brick open & airy Ranch w/sparkling oak floors, New EIK, large DR w/tray ceiling, LR w/frplc, 2 full baths. New thermo windows, full fin. bsmnt w/OSE. Deck, garage, IGS, Desirable area. Must see! Submit offers!

\$485,000.



SMITHTOWN. "CONTEMP FLAIR"

Diamond 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, FLR, FDR, den, granite EIK, marble bath w/Jacuzzi, frplc, new appls, Andersen windows, skylights, hi hats, alarm, guest quarters. Poss. M/D w/proper permits.

\$559,000.



ST. JAMES. "NEW CONSTRUCTION"

To be built. 2470 sq. ft. Colonial features, 4 BRs, 2.5 baths. LR, DR. EIK w/granite tops, FR w/frplc, Oak floors & 9, ceils on 1st floor. CAC, 2 car, full 8, bsmnt. Arch roof, thermo windows.

\$629,000.



SMITHTOWN. "COMMERCIAL ZONED"

Great exposure on heavily traveled Jericho Turnpike. 1 story masonry building 1910 sq. ft., free standing building zoned Central Business. Large overhead door, ample parking.

\$649,000.

or for rent **\$3850.** per month



LAKE RONKONKOMA. "CLOSE TO TOWN"

Lovely Cape features 4 BRs, full updated bath. Updated eat in kitchen, LR, oak floors, screened porch. Updated thermo windows. Full bsmnt, oversized det. garage. IGS. Fenced rear yard, vinyl siding. Sachem schools.

\$378,000.

CALL FOR A FREE MARKET ANALYSIS

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

Programs Offered at the Library

continued from page 54
Bring your favorite doll and enjoy a special tea party and listen to an American Girl story and do a related craft. Refreshments will be served.

Down At The Station With Thomas The Tank Engine

NESCONSET (3-5 years)

Saturday, April 21,
3:30-4:15 p.m.

Enjoy some Thomas play activities and decorate your own wooden Thomas train to take home.

Stories and Snacks

SMITHTOWN (Grades 1-3)

Thursdays, April 26, May 17,
4-4:45 p.m.

Listen to stories and have a snack.

After School Special

NESCONSET (Grades K-2)

Friday, April 27, 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Stories, songs and a simple craft.

Happy Birthday, Cam Jansen

SMITHTOWN (Grades 1-4)

Thursday, May 3, 4-4:45 p.m.
Celebrate Cam Jansen's birthday with activities and a craft.

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY

The Smithtown Library is currently offering computer courses at the Main Building that will help you learn how to use your computer. Registration is in person and required. Call for schedule and fees.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

A registered nurse will conduct Free Blood Pressure Screenings at

The Smithtown Library on the second Wednesday of each month from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Information and answers to questions concerning hypertension, heart disease and nutrition will be addressed.

No appointment is needed. For further information, call 265-2072, ext. 208.

FREE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING FOR SENIORS

The main branch of the Smithtown Library, in conjunction with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, will give free individual health insurance counseling for seniors on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Call for dates and times.

Appointments are necessary. Call 265-2072 ext. 208 to set up
continued on page facing page



Harbor Country Day School Summer Camp & Workshops



New "Design Your Own Afternoon" Grades 4-8

- Nursery through Grade 8
- Weekly Sessions
- Flexible Schedules/Extended Day Available
- Small Groups
- Exciting Themes
- Arts & Crafts
- Sports Program
- Horseback Riding
- CIT Program
- Certified Teachers as Head Counselors
- Professional Specialty Area Instructors
- Specialty, Academic and Studio Art Workshops



*Successfully serving students nursery through grade 8 since 1958
Harbor Country Day School does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race or creed.
All students are admitted equally to all programs.*

Introducing:

USA Chess Camp at Harbor Country Day School. Join this nationally recognized program the week of July 9 - July 13. Half day and full day available. Registration through USA Chess only. Call 888.65.CHESS or visit www.chesscamp.com for more information.

NEW Workshops this year including:

CSI: Collect, Inspect, and Dissect, Instrumental Music Lessons (Beginner and Intermediate), Batik, Silk Screen, Human Shutter, Papier Mache Animal Sculpture, Artistic Beading, Spanish and more!!

Call for a brochure:

631-584-5555

www.harborcountrydayschool.org

17 Three Sisters Road

St. James, NY 11780

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

continued

an appointment. Some topics covered will be: Medicare benefits and claims problems, Medigap insurance, long term care options, Medicare HMO's and Medicaid eligibility.

ADULT WRITERS' GROUP

This series is the perfect opportunity for anyone who has the burning desire to write, but has trouble getting started or would like to receive constructive feedback from fellow writers. The group is scheduled to meet the first Tuesday of every month. Compare ideas on writing as well as give and receive advice, while having fun in the process. Call for dates and times.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.

The Color of Water,

by James McBride

NESCONSET

Thursdays: 10:15 a.m.

SMITHTOWN

Call for dates and additional info.

POETRY READING

You are invited to enjoy readings by seasoned poets; and aspiring poets are encouraged to take this opportunity to share their own work with others in an open reading. First Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. For additional information call 265-2072, ext. 208.

CHESS AT NIGHT!

Chess for everyone... bring your mind and be ready to learn the ultimate game of mind strategy. Basic instructions and chessboards will be provided... all are welcome. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. You will meet every other Tuesday at the Main Branch of the Smithtown Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call for additional dates. Register for this program.

CROCHET & KNITTING

Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

SMITHTOWN

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30

NESCONSET

Call for specific dates. Please register for this program by calling 265-2072, ext. 208.

LIBRARY ART GROUP

Come to the Smithtown Branch of the Library on Thursdays from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and join this group. Work on various art projects in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Call the Library for supplies needed.

see your *kitchen* come back to

Life



**BATHS • SIDING • DECKS • KITCHENS • WINDOWS
TRIM WORK • REFINISHED BASEMENTS • INTERIOR/EXTERIOR DOORS**

**YOUR HOMETOWN
HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPANY!**

We live and work in Saint James.

\$50 OFF

Any Service of \$500 or more

JBLHOMEIMPROVEMENT

631-584-0136

With this coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services
Offer expires 5/22/07

\$100 OFF

Any Service of \$1000 or more

JBLHOMEIMPROVEMENT

631-584-0136

With this coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services
Offer expires 5/22/07

\$500 OFF

Any Service of \$5000 or more

JBLHOMEIMPROVEMENT

631-584-0136

With this coupon. Not valid with other offers or prior services
Offer expires 5/22/07



Suffolk Lic. #39366H • Fully Insured

FREE IN HOME ESTIMATES

631-584-0136

OWNER ON EVERY SITE

DESIGN IDEAS:

Our Home – Our Environment... *How to Make It Healthy*



by Natalie Weinstein, Allied, ASID

Randy Rolfe, wellness expert, author, speaker, and television personality lives what

she teaches. Her mission, to create healthy happy families, is mine as well, coming from a different vantage point. We both meet in the same place – the home environment – which can empower us or literally kill us. The world and our homes need fixing and sometimes we think it's beyond our control. Armed with information however, we can change our personal and global environment. I've asked Randy to get us started.

Natalie: In your opinion, what is the worst environmental problem?

Randy : By far, it is water pollution, in our homes and on our planet. We use so many chemicals in our life and there are so many pollutants in our water, including medical waste and agricultural run offs that we are not only slowly killing ourselves, but the fish, birds, and entire biosphere, as well.

Natalie: How does this affect us at home?

Randy : We not only drink the water, we wash our clothes and shower in it, leaving our bodies absorbing chlorine, causing toxins and free radicals which attack us.

Natalie: How can we remedy the problem?

Randy : We must use products with fewer or no chemicals to wash our clothes, our dishes, ourselves, as well as install the

right kind of filtration system to purify the water we use at home. Our plants need it, our kids need it and so do we. A wonderful by-product is that families will make water their preferred drink!

Natalie: What is the next biggest issue?

Randy: The air in our home is filled with pollutants because our homes don't "breathe." Products like antibacterial agents, chlorine cleaners and furniture polish remain in the air we breathe. Chemicals in draperies and formaldehyde in wood cabinetry are just some of the toxins we're keeping in. The positive ions in our house make it harder to fill our lungs with oxygen which can affect our brain power as well as our breathing.

Natalie: Is there a solution?

Randy : HEPA filters, used in surgical and computer arenas, have advanced technology that can absorb and remove particles from the air. The best air filters also produce beneficial negative ions. The worst air filters produce ozone as a by-product, which is toxic and harmful to us and the environment.

Natalie: What cleaning products are effective and good for us, as well?

Randy : In this case, new is not better. Using vinegar, natural

glycerine soap, lemon juice based cleaners, borax and baking soda, and other pure products like grandma did is really the best. Read labels and if it's biodegradable and non toxic, that's a good choice.

Natalie: What about the products professional cleaning establishments use to do our dry-cleaning?

Randy : We are getting more and more "green" cleaners. Patronize them.

Natalie: What is a "green" house?

Randy : It is a place that has little or no chemicals, good energy flow and movement, using products that are recyclable and biodegradable and promotes good health and positive well being for all who live there.

For more information email Randy at RandyRolfe@comcast.net or call 610-429-5869.

Editor's Note: Natalie Weinstein, Allied ASID, is president of Natalie Weinstein Design Associates and the Natalie Weinstein Home Decorating Club with over 15,000 members on Long Island. If you have a design question or would like to become a FREE member, call 631-862-6198, visit www.nataliesclub.com or e-mail nataliesclub@aol.com. Join as well on www.longislandpress.com/natalie. Hear "Design Tips by Natalie", on WALK 97.5FM, "Home Show" on WALK 1370 AM, Sundays from 10AM-11AM and podcast 24/7 on walkradio.com, keyword NATALIE.





Interior designer, Allied ASID, feature writer, "Designs by Natalie" for the Long Island Press and "Li Focus" for House Magazine, host of "Design Tips by Natalie" on WALK 97.5 FM and "Home Show" on WALK 1370 AM, Sundays from 10 - 11 AM and podcast 24/7 on www.walkradio.com, keyword Natalie.

Natalie Weinstein

HOME DECORATING CLUB

Your Learning Journey to a Beautiful Home!



Natalie's Day of Design Workshop

Sponsored by
Natalie Weinstein Design Associates

Saturday, April 21, 2007 • Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Home Decorating Club Resource Center
176 Second Street, St. James NY 11780

Members: \$99.00 Non-Members: \$129.00

LUNCH INCLUDED!

Floor Plans—how to do them right.
Color, Pattern and Texture—Getting that Designer Look.
Budgeting your project step by step, Personal Q&A Session.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.
It helps our planning if we know you're coming!

Call 631.862.6198 today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

All About Pianos

Sponsored by

Frank & Camille's Fine Pianos

371 Old Country Road, Carle Place, NY 11590

Sunday, April 22, 2007 • Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Members: FREE
Non-Members: FREE

Introduce your whole family to music.
Bring the kids and grandkids and enjoy:

- A special book reading by Natalie
- Take your first piano lesson **FREE**
- Fun filled Goody Bags including
Natalies-There's Something About A Piano
coloring book
- Design Advice and more

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED.
It helps our planning if we know you're coming!

Call 631.862.6198 today!

Accessory Seminar & Spectacular Sale

Sponsored by

The Final Touch

35 Drexel Drive Bay Shore NY

Saturday, April 28, 2007 • Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Members: FREE
Non-Members: FREE

Natalie will share tips on accessorizing and
interview Melissa of The Final Touch.
This "to the trade only" showroom is open to club
members! Sample pieces of furniture and
accessories available for sale.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED.
It helps our planning if we know you're coming!

Call 631.862.6198 today!

E-mail: nataliesclub@aol.com • Visit: www.nataliesclub.com

REALTY WISE: Choosing the Right Realtor

by Rita Clous

Technology has changed the way consumers do business. The real estate industry is no exception. In fact, 77% of homebuyers use the internet during their property search. (2005 National Association of Realtors® Profile of Homebuyers and Sellers) However, most agree that when it comes to buying or selling a home, a transaction of this magnitude requires the guidance of a professional. In the same study, 90% of buyers and 87% of sellers use a real estate professional during the process.

Whether you're buying or selling a home, you'll want to interview two or maybe even three real estate professionals. To locate a pool of potential candidates:

- Ask family, friends, and business associates if they would use the same salesperson again.
- Attend open houses. If the sales professional or broker impresses you, ask for a business card.
- Drive through neighborhoods you want to purchase in and look for yard signs to see what company handles most of the sales.
- Search local newspapers and real estate publications, even on the web.

Now you're ready for the interview. Whether you're buying or selling, the sales professional should explain the entire process up front. Sellers can use

the "listing presentation" to compare sales professionals on their preparation and professionalism. Ask questions that will display the sales professional's experience, knowledge and motivation to help you. Questions such as:

- Do you work full time or part time?
- How long have you been selling homes in this area?
- Are you familiar with the areas I'm considering?
- What type of homes do you usually handle?
- What percentage of your business comes from referrals and repeat clients?

continued on page 62



BEFORE



AFTER

MICHAEL MACRINA ARCHITECT, P.C.

Residential • Commercial

Zoning Analysis Concept Design Space Planning Construction Drawings
Permit Expediting Service Fire Restoration Construction Administration

409 Lake Avenue, St. James

631 686-6585

HERMAN BROS.

Landscape Contracting Corp.

(631) 360-2939

Plan Your
Spring Project
NOW!
Call Today

C.A.D.D. Landscape Design
Free With Installation

Plant Health Care

Landscape Design & Installation

Sprinkler Service

Excavation

Drainage

All Phases of Masonry

Ponds & Waterfalls

Full Service Landscape Maintenance

**Plants
Guaranteed
For Life!!!**

(restrictions apply)

**Call for
Details.**

**Special
Sprinkler
Openings**

\$39⁹⁵

up to 6 zones

\$5 each add'l zone
New Customers Only

HELP WANTED - ALL POSITIONS

Visit us at www.hermanbroscorp.com



Lic. #30,188-H4



Insured

Choosing the Right Realtor

continued from page 60

- How many sales have you closed?
- How many homes did you sell last year?
- What percentage of your listings sold during the listing period?
- Did they sell close to the asking price?
- On average, how many days does a home stay on the market?
- Will you guide me as I prepare the house to be shown?
- Will I receive a copy of the marketing plan?
- How will you advertise our home? In what publications and when will ads run?

- Will you employ an internet marketing program?
- Will you hold open houses? How will you advertise an open house?
- What other ways will you use to get the word out?
- How often can I expect to be updated, even if there's nothing to report?

A word to sellers: don't base your selection solely on selling price or commission. It's probably best to avoid working with someone who promises you the moon – in this case, an unrealistically high price – then has to make price reductions until the property sells. Instead, focus on marketing plans, service and past results. Also, don't be persuaded by low commissions. A

seller could actually net more than with a winning marketing plan combined with proper pricing resulting in a faster sale and at a better price.

Aim to select someone who is knowledgeable and with whom you feel comfortable. It almost always ensures a productive and mutually rewarding relationship.

Whether you are buying or selling real estate in this changing market, the confidence you have in your Realtor will be important today and in the weeks and months to come.



Editor's Note:

Rita Clous is the Sales Manager and Licensed Broker Associate for Prudential Douglas Elliman Real Estate located at 220 Lake Ave., St. James, (631 584-7000).



IMAGINE...
A VACATION-LAND RIGHT
IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD!

Wouldn't it be nice to have a place to go where your whole family could relax and ease the tensions of life...? Without expensive vacation reservations and travel expenses? Since it is your family and your property we are talking about, you will want a quality installation by an experienced, reputable pool builder. Sundance will provide you with a durable, safe, easy to maintain swimming pool built just the way you like it.



sundance swimming pools inc.

CALL 862-1900

Suffolk License # 10921HI

Nassau License # H280344

PROTECTORS OF HEALTH AND PROPERTY

Scientific



EXTERMINATING SERVICES CORP.

Environmentally Sound, Effective Treatments

**TERMITE-CARPENTER ANT
CONTROL**

**FREE
2nd OPINION
FREE
ESTIMATES**

PESTS of the Month
.....
**ANTS &
BEES**

Protect Your Family from **HANTAVIRUS**
by Rodent Proofing Your Home

Call **NOW** For Your Treatment

265-5252

599 LAKE AVENUE • ST. JAMES, NY 11780

FAX: 862-7272

What to Do After a Flood

by Jim Winter

People have said it couldn't happen to them. People have said it wouldn't happen in their area. But it can and it does. And when a flood occurs in the community, anyone can suffer the devastation of a loss — lost property, lost irreplaceable items and, unfortunately, sometimes lost lives.

Flood survival tips:

Remember that your dwelling, furnishings and possessions can be covered by flood insurance, but your life can never be replaced. Take into consideration these safety tips if your community is subject to flooding:

- Never enter buildings surrounded by flood waters.
- Stay away from downed power and electrical wires.
- Watch out for snakes and small animals that may seek shelter in your home.
- Clean your home. Throw out any foods that may have come in contact with flood waters, even canned goods.
- Have damaged septic tanks, cesspools, pits and leaching systems serviced as soon as possible.
- Until local authorities proclaim your water is safe, boil water for drinking and food preparation.
- Take necessary measures to protect and dry out your home. You might cut out wet drywall, pull up wet carpeting, remove wet carpet padding and pull off wet baseboards.
- Document your time and record any expenses you incur protecting your property after a loss. Also document discarded items by saving receipts, taking photos and by compiling a room-by-room inventory of missing or damaged goods.

Protect your home:

Many times, protecting your valuables and other possessions against flood may be overlooked

because most homeowners policies do not cover loss caused by floods.

Flood insurance can be purchased from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which is administered by the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA), a

branch of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). You should talk to your insurance agent to see if he or she can sell and service flood insurance through the NFIP in your community.

continued on page 65

Discover why 15 million HOMEOWNERS TRUST their homes to STATE FARM.



James L. Winter Agency Inc.

Jim Winter, Agent
St. James, NY 11780
Bus: 631-584-5929



LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, State Farm General Insurance Company, Bloomington, IL
State Farm Florida Insurance Company - Winter Haven, FL • State Farm Lloyds - Dallas, TX

P048119 12/04

COLLECTOR'S CORNER: Our Voices

by Carol Gibbons

My paternal grandfather was a welder by trade who emigrated from Germany in the 1920's. Living with him and grandma until I was six and then retaining a very close relationship with them both, there were a few things I was too close to realize about them. First off I never knew grandpa had an accent! I'll never forget the day my girlfriend Nora said "I like your grandpa." And I asked her which one, she said the one with the accent. I was stumped, what on earth was she talking about. "What do you mean?" I replied. She said "Well, he says *wacuum* instead of *vacuum*, and *viporrrrwill* (with a rolling r) instead of *whippoorwill*." Holy cow, I never knew that about him, but she was right,

he did have an accent, he did speak a little different. I had to digest this. Cool people had accents, like Sean Connery the handsome James Bond, he had an accent. Although it didn't sound like grandpa's it was still an accent. Upon reflection I thought that this was great. I even considered bringing him in for show and tell. He had an accent and grey hair just like Sean Connery, maybe someone would discover him and my grandpa could be the next James Bond.

Later that week I asked him if he knew that he had an accent. "Vhat do you mean?" he said. There it was clear as a bell. I heard it as if for the very first time. My grandpa said *vhat* instead of *what*. I just wanted him to talk and talk so that I could

catch his words and roll them over in my mouth. After a while he grew quiet and as excited as I was about this new discovery he was uneasy, even upset, then he declared that he did not have an accent. Well, this sent me into hysteria. He may as well have said the moon was made of cheese. It was untrue and ridiculous. Of course he had an accent everyone could hear it! "Put Grandma on the phone" I requested. After explaining the situation to her she told me that since the day grandpa came to America all he wanted was to be an American, and that included speaking like one. He never spoke one word of his native tongue since his arrival. He worked very hard at learning the
continued on facing page

The Yellow Cottage



Antiques, Accessories & Gifts for you and your home

Mother's Day Lawn Sale & Garden Party Sunday, May 6 • 12-4 p.m.

Stop by The Cottage & help us celebrate Motherhood!



Cottage Style Furniture • Pottery • Ironstone
Vintage Linens • Quilts • Americana • Colorful Florals & Gifts

415 No. Country Road, St. James, NY 11780
631-584-5776

located on 25A - 1/4 mile east of woodlawn ave.



Open
Tuesday to Saturday
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12 noon-5:00 p.m.

continued
English language and fitting in. Knock me over with a feather! My cool James Bondish grandfather was concerned about fitting in! What a discovery for a ten year old girl. Speechless. That's how it left me. For a long time I let that digest. That moment of reckoning when ones hero becomes human.

The next year in school I signed up to take a foreign language. Of course I took German. I wanted to have something in common with my hero other than just genetics. At first Grandpa was

reluctant to speak, and at times he even had to admit that it has been too long and he forgot the translated word. We laughed and bonded our way over the bridge that closed the gap of nations and time. He spoke of his childhood and of his homeland. Not only did I learn about him, I learned about myself.

Today when I travel sometimes people say to me, hey you have an accent, I bet you come from New York. I hold my head up proudly and say I sure do. My accent, like my grandfather's let

others know a little bit of the story of my life. It carries with it the sound of the past and sometimes it helps shape my future. I love to listen to the melody in the voices of others, it makes my mind wander and wonder what kind of story do they have?

Editor's Note:

Carol Gibbons is co-owner of The Yellow Cottage, 415 North Country Road, St. James, specializing in vintage linens, ironstone and depression glass. Call 584-5776 or stop in for any additional information.

Flood Insurance continued from page 63

A flood insurance policy usually takes 30 days to go into effect, so don't wait until a flood is imminent before purchasing your policy. A flood can happen in any community so it is important to have flood insurance and know how to stay safe during a flood. Talk to your agent for more information.

Editor's Note:

Jim Winter is a State Farm Insurance Agent, located at 320 Lake Avenue in St. James. He has over 30 years experience with State Farm, the last 14 as an agent serving the insurance needs of St. James. Jim's office offers auto, home, life, disability and business insurance as well as financial products. He can be reached at 584-5929.

Need Extra Cash? Downsizing?

Bring your items to me and I will sell them for you on **eBay**!

Here are the areas where I have **eBay** experience:

- Handbags
- Jewelry
- Shoes
- Watches
- Clothes
- Contents of Home

Drop Off Center located in Saint James, or we come to you!

I am a power seller on eBay

Please check my eBay store at

<http://stores.ebay.com/SellitFrankieGs>

or contact me at: fgaetajr@optonline.net or 631-862-1664

NATURALLY SPEAKING:

It's Time to Plant – Get Out There and Have Fun

by June A. Liardi

Will April showers bring you some May flowers?

On the last day of April it is the custom in some rural communities for children to make tiny baskets out of brightly colored paper which they lovingly fill with wild flowers and soft moss. Then, on May 1st they get up early and hang the baskets on the front doorknobs of people they love. This is done with great secrecy, whispering, and tiptoeing. Bring someone you love a basket of flowers on May 1st.

May is the month you can plant it all. Just wait until the middle to end of the month to plant the heat-loving vegetables such as tomatoes and peppers and flowers such as impatiens.

Plant basil, beans, pumpkins and sunflowers seeds. Put in some gladiolus corms too. While the soil is still cool, plant some more lettuce.

Make sure to stake your peonies before they bloom so they don't flop over.

As the weather heats up, you can apply a couple inches of mulch to perennials and annuals.

Bring your house plants outside this month for their summer vacation. Don't put them in the direct sunlight through, they'll get a burn.

Make a vow this year (I have) to take a little time every other day or so to deadhead your flowers. Most plants benefit from this, it really helps to keep them blooming. You can start by



pinching back your chrysanthemums this month. You will get a bushier plant with more flowers.

continued on page 68

The Warmth of Home... Offering the Finest Health Care



St. James Plaza Nursing Facility

"Serving the Community for 30 Years"

- 24-Hour Professional Nursing Care
- Newly Renovated/Expanded Physical, Occupational and Speech Rehabilitation Services
- Intermediate, Skilled Long Term and Sub Acute Care
- Dedicated Dementia Unit
- Intermediate Short Term Rehabilitation
- IV Therapy Services
- Audiology, Dental, Podiatry, Ophthalmology and Psychology Services on Site
- Hospice and Respite Care
- Recreational and Therapeutic Activities
- Wound Care
- Unlimited Visitation Hours

We Invite You to Visit Our Facility... When the Need Arises

Contact Carol Smith - 862-8990

273 Moriches Rd., St. James, NY 11780

Licensed & Certified by
N.Y.S. Dept. of Health

(631) 862-8990

Member A.H.C.A.

❖ St. James Kitchens & Cabinetry ❖

A division of **DEBLASIO CAPO**
design**build**

213 Lake Avenue, St. James, NY 11780

Phone: 631.686.5065 • Fax: 631.686.5066 • email: DCKitchenDesign@optonline.net



We would like to announce a beautiful new Kitchen and Bath Design Showroom in St. James. St. James Kitchens & Cabinetry.

We are presently displaying a full line of Shrock, Decora, as well as Custom Cabinetry by Ledgewood.

Stop by our new showroom and say hello.



DEBLASIO CAPO

design**build**

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS
Fine Homes & Renovations

273 Lake Avenue, St. James • Phone: 631.584.5503 • Fax: 631.584.3079 • www.dcdesignbuilders.com

- Design Services
- New Homes • Renovations
- Award-Winning Designs featured in major publications
- Builders of the St. James Gazebo
- Participated in *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*:
 - ST. JAMES, SUFFOLK NY
 - JAMAICA, QUEENS NY
 - PURDY, WESTCHESTER NY



Serving the Community since 1988

Local references available • Licensed & Insured • Suffolk License 15543-H. Nassau License H18F6680000

It's Time to Plant – Get Out There and Have Fun

continued from page 66

If you find you have too many 'volunteer' plants (those that just seem to pop up here and there) or have perennials that need dividing, have a plant swap party. Have friends mark each one with the name and any pertinent information. Let each person take home at least the amount of plants they brought. Have a children's section and let each child take home a plant for their own garden. Or provide pots, soil and some seeds, and have a planting table to keep the kids busy while mom shops. Beans, sunflowers and nasturtium seeds are large and easy for the little ones to handle.

For Mother's Day plant mom an entire garden in a container. Use a wooden half-barrel or any large 24-inch diameter contain-

er. Planters will probably have to be watered daily or even twice a day. Check for dryness by poking your finger about 2-inches into the soil. Your container will need to be fertilized every two to three weeks unless you already added a time-release plant food.

Scented Garden – Lavender, asiatic lilies, nicotiana and petunias are just a few of the scented flowers available. Sniff around the nursery to find your favorite annual and/or perennial. A one color garden would also be good.

Rainbow Planter – A red patio-type tomato, a purple egg-plant, some yellow or orange sweet peppers and green and purple basil plants, make for a colorful group.

Herb Planter – Chervil,

chives, oregano, parsley and tarragon. Plant the chives and tarragon together towards the back. They are the perennials that you can leave while the others you will pull out at the end of the season.

Salad Bowl – Plant a patio tomato and sweet pepper in the center, put cucumber plants near the edges and fill in with radishes and different lettuce types. There are endless possibilities, be creative, have fun with it.

"The flowers are nature's jewels, with whose wealth she decks her summer beauty."

—George Croly,
British Author, (1780-1860)

Editor's Note: June Liardi, a St. James resident for over 30 years, is a wife and mother of three sons. June will be writing articles on gardening, nature related craft projects and family activities.

EMRICK R. MILLIGAN, M.D.



Board Certified Family Medicine

**OFFICE NOW OPEN
7 DAYS A WEEK
BY APPOINTMENT & FOR
URGENT CARE WALK-IN EMERGENCIES**

Monday 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (Doctor 1-8 p.m.)

Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m.-12 noon • Sunday 8 a.m.-12 noon

PRACTICE CURRENTLY OPEN TO NEW PATIENTS

487 Lake Avenue, Saint James, New York 11780

584-6014

CALL...
*The experienced professionals
 who live & work in your
 neighborhood and
 can SELL your house!*



FEATURED HOMES OF THE MONTH



SMITHTOWN. To be built - Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement with 9' ceiling, EIK, FDR, LR, laundry room, 2 car attached garage. Front of house can be Brick if desired. **\$659,000.**



SMITHTOWN. New Colonial features 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, full finished basement with 9' ceilings, LR, FDR, EIK with center isle and breakfast area, 2 story foyer, CAC, raised panel doors, cathedral & tray ceilings throughout, h/w floors, wood burning fireplace and more. **\$689,999.**



NESCONSET. Updated expanded Ranch with 5 BRs, 4 baths, master BR suite & Jacuzzi bath, sunroom off EIK, 4 skylights, new deco tiles & crown molding, vaulted ceiling in kitchen, h/w floors, FDR, family room. New fence. Brick patio. **\$499,900.**



NISSEQUOGUE. Historic manison, formerly the Lane Estate & Suffolk House. Features 9 BRs, 6.5 baths, 10' ceilings, teak floors, EIK w/granite, 5 marble fpcls, detailed moldings, porches & patios. A rare find! **\$2,500,000.-\$2,650,000.**



NESCONSET. Immaculate 4 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial. Tastefully decorated, this house is beautiful! 2 offices, playroom, EIK w/granite, FDR, FLR, den, CVAC, IGP. 5 years young. This one has it all! **\$769,000.**



NESCONSET. Large Splanch. LR & Garage converted to 2 BR expanded living area. Great EIK, Pergo & h/w floors, center isle in EIK, master BR suite w/master bath, updates throughout. Nice private yard. Great for large family! **\$559,000.**



ST. JAMES. Beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch set on half acre. Formal dining room, kitchen, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings in DR and den, sunken den with fireplace, French doors to sunroom. Skylites in sunroom & den. Hot tub, new PVC fence, Belgian block driveway. Quiet neighborhood, Smithtown SD. **\$469,000.**



SMITHTOWN. Unique Contemporary features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, beautiful tile work in EIK with birch cabs, FDR, LR, den, fireplace, office, 2.5 car garage, AG pool situated on beautiful shy 1 acre. Secluded are near shopping. **\$499,000.-\$519,000.**

**CAREER
 OPPORTUNITY**
 We're interviewing
 experienced and
 newly licensed
 enthusiastic, smart,
 dedicated people
 who want an opportunity
 to make real estate
 their careers.

North End Realty

960 Jericho Tpke. St. James, NY 11780
 (631) 724-8500
 www.c21NorthEndRealty.com



Put the CENTURY 21 TEAM to work for you!

YOU CAN'T CONTROL THE WORLD, BUT AT LEAST YOU CAN CONTROL YOUR DECISIONS.

Sometimes the market reacts poorly to world events, but just because the market reacts doesn't mean you should. Still, if current events are making you feel uncertain about your finances, you should schedule a complimentary portfolio review. That way, you can make sure you're in control of where you want to go and how you get there.

Call or stop by today.



Scott Posner, CFP, AAMS

542 North Country Rd.
St. James, NY 11780
862-2020

www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

FINANCIAL SAVVY

MONEY MATTERS: How Will Oil Prices Affect Your Investment Plans

by Scott Posner, CFP,
A.A.M.S.

Even before Hurricane Katrina caused its almost incomprehensible damage to the Gulf Coast, most of us shuddered when we had to fill our cars' gas tanks. With prices at \$3 a gallon in some parts of the country, and crude oil hitting \$70 per barrel, we were already in uncharted territory. Then, Katrina temporarily knocked out about 12% of U.S. refining capacity, along with a significant part of the



Gulf's natural gas and oil production. So, as a driver, you probably shouldn't expect too much relief at the pump any time soon. But how about as an investor? Do you need to adjust your investment strategy in response to high oil prices?

It's a difficult question. If oil prices and energy costs continue to remain high, it's probably not good news for some areas of the financial markets. Although businesses are looking for ways to offset higher energy costs, they will eventually be forced to pass on these expenses to consumers or accept lower profit margins – and either development could hurt stock prices.

On the other hand, some stocks or industries may actually benefit from high oil prices. You might hear that now is a good time to invest in energy companies. And it may be true that, in the coming months, some of these stocks will do well. But you need to be cautious about basing any investment decisions on short-term trends.

So, what can you do to avoid being buffeted by forces and events that you can't control? Consider these suggestions:

- **Diversify** - The more diversified you are, the less susceptible your portfolio will be to rising oil prices, higher interest rates, political turmoil or other factors. Spread your dollars among high-quality stocks, investment-grade bonds, Treasury bills and other securities.

continued on facing page

continued

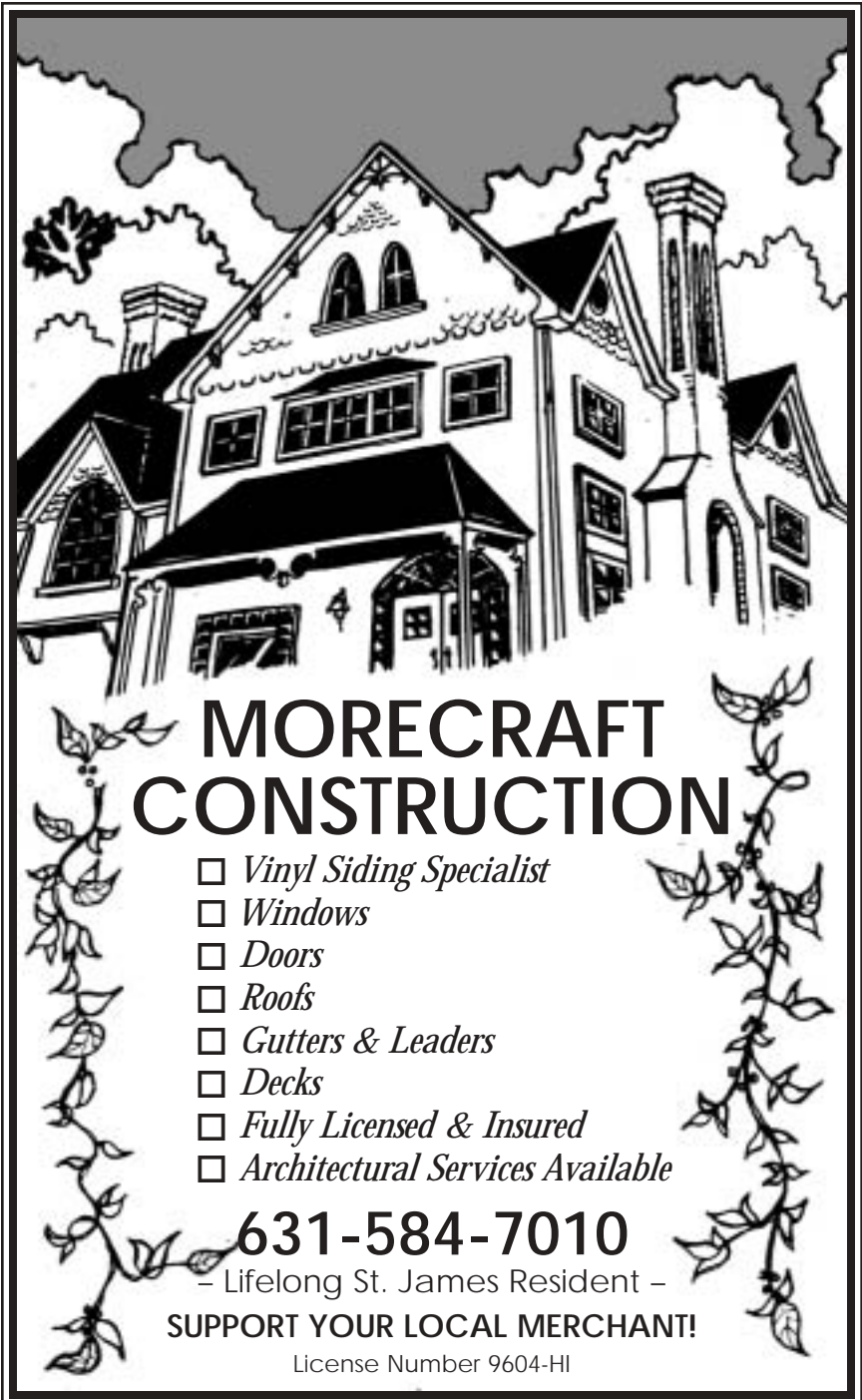
- **Know your risk tolerance** – If your investments are keeping you up at night, then you are taking on too much risk. On the other hand, if “ultra-conservative” vehicles, such as certificates of deposit, dominate your holdings, you may be limiting your needed growth potential. You may want to work with an investment professional to create a diversified portfolio that accurately reflects both your risk tolerance and your long-term goals.
- **Look at the “fundamentals”** – You’ll find it much easier to avoid being influenced by short-term events if you become familiar with the fundamentals of an investment. For example, if you’re considering a stock, you can take into account how it might be affected by rising energy prices, but don’t stop there. Is it a stable company? Does it seem to be priced fairly? Do its products or services have good long-term potential? Does it have a solid management team? And, perhaps most importantly, does it meet your specific investment needs? By digging deep into your reasons for investing in any security, you’ll position yourself to make smart decisions.

Focus on the future

Today, high energy prices, and their possible impact on the economy and the financial markets, are making big news. Next year – who knows? The fact is that there will always be “reasons” to shake up your investment strategies. But the smartest investors are the ones who find the course that’s right for them – and stick with it.

Editor’s Note:

Money Matters is a monthly feature written by Scott Posner, CFP, A.A.M.S., an investment representative with Edward Jones Investments. This 130-year-old firm has over 7,000 offices around the world with one here in town at 542 North Country Road in the Old St. James School House. Mr. Posner has serviced both personal and institutional investors for over 16 years. For more information, a schedule of free investment classes or to request topics for future columns, call 862-2020.



**MORECRAFT
CONSTRUCTION**

- ☐ Vinyl Siding Specialist
- ☐ Windows
- ☐ Doors
- ☐ Roofs
- ☐ Gutters & Leaders
- ☐ Decks
- ☐ Fully Licensed & Insured
- ☐ Architectural Services Available

631-584-7010
– Lifelong St. James Resident –
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANT!
License Number 9604-HI

MORTGAGE MATTERS: What Happens After Mortgage Application

by Ann Mondrone

For many home loan applicants the period between mortgage loan application and final approval is one of great anxiety. "Will I be approved?" "How long will it take?" "How will the lender's decision affect my purchase transaction?" Here is a peek at what goes on behind the scenes.

Within the first several days following application, the file goes through an *opening stage*. This is when the lender orders third party services that are needed in connection with the making of the loan such as credit reports, property appraisal, title insurance, etc. Also, very importantly, disclosures are prepared and sent to the applicant which include a Good Faith Estimate of Settlement

Charges, a Federal Truth-in-Lending Disclosure (this contains information about interest rate and finance charges) and the new Credit Score Disclosure. Disclosure forms are required by law to be provided to the applicant within three business days of application.

The file will then go through a preliminary *underwriting review*. Income, asset and credit documentation is either manually or electronically analyzed. Sometimes a preliminary approval is provided to the applicant subject to review of the Property Appraisal Report.

Once the Appraisal Report is received, it is reviewed by the lender. If it is acceptable – value, general condition, etc., the approval becomes final. It may,

however, still contain other conditions that the lender requires to be satisfied before they will *clear to close*. These types of conditions are sometimes things like more recent or complete income or asset data, explanations regarding credit, or recent increases in assets.

When an application is not approvable, whether due to income, assets, credit or property, the lender must provide a *Statement of Credit Denial* stating the reason for the decline. Sometimes, the applicant will be made a counteroffer for a lesser loan amount or a different loan program. An applicant can reduce the possibility of this occurring by providing complete and accurate information at application. continued on page 99



**So You've Been
Pre-Approved
For Your Home
Mortgage.**

Why not get a second opinion?

Your home is the largest and most important purchase of your life. Make sure you have the facts before committing to one lender.

Preferred Empire Mortgage researches our entire investor network to find the right mortgage to meet your needs!

Please call for a free consultation.

**Ann Mondrone
Senior Loan Officer
631.547.5151 ext. 308
amondrone@pemc.com**



Registered Mortgage Broker/NYS Banking Dept. All loans arranged through third party providers. Licensed Lender in CT. Licensed by the NJ Dept. of Banking & Insurance. We will not make any mortgage commitments or fund any mortgage loans.

ALL PHASES OF PLUMBING & HEATING

New
Construction

Kitchen &
Bathroom
Renovations

Radiant Heating



Boiler,
Hot Water
Heater
&
Storage Tank
Installations

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

"We Treat Your Home As If It Were Our Own"

631-862-5779

Servicing the Community Since 1981 • Licensed & Insured
REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Let Us Help You

D-CLUTTER

Organize:

- ◆ Household
- ◆ Closets
- ◆ Home Offices
- ◆ Basements & Garages



JUDY

631-689-6744

KATHY

631-886-1212

The Branch Funeral Home has received the highest award—the *"Pursuit of Excellence Award"*



2006 Pursuit of Excellence – Eagle Award

Erika Leeds, Henry E. Vigliante, John H. Vigliante, Robert Biggins, NFDA President

The *Pursuit of Excellence Award* recognizes members of the National Funeral Directors Association for outstanding community service, professional integrity and high ethical standards. The Eagle is the premiere award in funeral service given only to those firms who have achieved top honors in the National Funeral Directors Association *Pursuit Of Excellence* program.

It is an honor to be recognized for our efforts to provide a level of service second to none. We will display the award proudly in our home as a reminder of the confidence and trust you have placed in us. Truly, there is no substitute for excellence.

Overcome with grief?

Begin your journey to healing
at The Branch Funeral Home.

Free Grief Counseling Seminars
lead by bereavement specialist,
Patricia Jones, MS

First Saturday of every month
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.


The Branch
FUNERAL HOME

Family owned and operated by the Vigliante Family

190 East Main Street • Smithtown, NY 11787
(631) 724-9500 • www.branchfh.com

FINANCIAL SAVVY

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: Fixed Annuities Can Provide Guarantees in a World of Uncertainty

by Lawrence Glazer, CLU

Perhaps the most disturbing question facing retirees is: "How can I preserve my financial security if something happens to my retirement funds?"

That question has become reality over the past few years, as millions of people watched their retirement savings decline in value. Younger workers will probably have an opportunity to recoup lost assets and wait out cyclical downturns. But for retirees and older workers facing retirement, this is generally not an option.

Adequate retirement nest eggs usually take decades to build. Someone close to retirement, or currently enjoying it, can't just start over. And, depending on one's age and health, it may be unrealistic to return to the workforce.

However, there is a step you can take to ensure that your money won't run out. You may want to consider allocating a portion of your retirement funds to fixed annuities — financial vehicles that replace unpredictability with a guarantee¹.

Longer Lives and More Financial Concerns

The appeal of fixed annuities is obvious. We live in a world of

uncertainty, and annuities can provide guaranteed growth and a constant income stream. Here are two points to ponder:

1. Nest eggs can crack. Securities markets are not as predictable as we would like them to be. When the market is hot, many people scoff at the single-digit returns of fixed assets. However, equity-based products offer the potential for significant gains, but they also come with the risk of eroding your principal.

2. You could live a lot longer than you expected, and possibly outlive your retirement income.

Today's average life expectancy is now 74.4 years for men and 79.8 for women² and increasing. If a person retires at 62, they could easily live another 15 or 20 years. This may put a strain on pension plans, Social Security and private investments. A retirement fund designed to last 10 years can get stretched thin if it has to provide income for another 20.

Accumulation and Payout Options

Fixed annuities can help you manage such retirement risks. They offer a number of advantages that directly address these concerns. For example:

Fixed deferred annuities offer

attractive interest rates and tax-deferred growth. While your money accumulates, there are no income taxes due. You'll pay income taxes on the interest you earn only when you withdraw your money or receive income payments. (Withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) In addition, income from fixed deferred annuities generally does not affect Social Security benefits, and will provide a guaranteed fixed return with no risk to your principal.

Certain fixed rate immediate income annuities offer a guaranteed, lifelong income. You will continue to be paid for as long as you live — to 95, 105 or longer. In addition, if you need to provide for your spouse, you can opt for a survivor annuity, which continues to pay benefits even after one annuitant dies. And if you're concerned about whether you'll live long enough to make an annuity worth it, you can select a life with period certain annuity. With this option, you'll receive benefits for life OR for a selected period (10 years, 20 years, etc.), whichever is longer.

In either case, at your death, any remaining value passes directly to your beneficiary, avoiding probate and attorney's

continued on page 99



The Company You Keep®



Lawrence Glazer, CLU, LUTCF, Agent

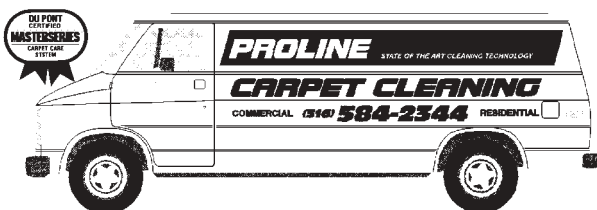
New York Life Insurance Company

576 Broad Hollow Rd., Melville, NY 11747

631-391-3490

PERSONAL PLANNING FOR:

- Life Insurance Needs
- Mortgage Protection
- Estate Conservation
- Long Term Care
- College Funding



**Professional Truck-Mounted Steam Cleaning
of Carpeting & Upholstery**

**WE NOW DO
TILE & GROUT CLEANING**

584-2344



Design inspirations by Wood-Mode

Someone once said that quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution.

Bayview Kitchens
735 Middle Country Road
St. James, NY 11780
631-265-5965
631-265-5965 Fax



Bayview Kitchens
36 Nesconset Highway
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776
631-331-6407
631-331-6414 Fax

Wood-Mode
FINE FURNITURE CABINETS
www.wood-mode.com

Bayviewkitchens.com
Bayviewkitchens@aol.com E-Mail

©2003 Wood-Mode, Inc.

College Bound Students: Egad! I Got Wait Listed!

by Linda De Motta, MA

By this time, high school seniors who applied for college will have received decision letters from the colleges. Hopefully, they will have gained entrance for the fall 2007 semester to the schools that were their first choices. However, with such a large application pool this year, it may not be uncommon to hear that many students have been put on wait lists; some may have also been deferred to the spring semester. And many students this year may even find themselves faced with no school to attend in the fall unless they are invited from the wait lists or they are moved up to fall acceptance from the deferred lists – something they likely will not know about until August.

What are the options then? While these circumstances are

disappointing, students should not panic. Students who were put on wait lists should contact the admissions office of their first choice schools as soon as possible to indicate their interest in attending that school as soon as there is an opening. Try to speak directly with a person from the admissions office. Ask if the wait list is ranked and ask where you are on the wait list. Your guidance counselor or college consultant may also be able to make a telephone call to people with whom they speak regularly from college admissions offices. Meanwhile, as mentioned in the February article, there are still other schools that use rolling admissions and will accept applications even now. You can look on the College Board website for a listing of such schools. Your guidance counselor or college

consultant can help gather the necessary paperwork to expedite these applications.

Lastly, students can consider alternatives to starting a four-year school in September. Long Island has two fine community colleges – Suffolk County Community College and Nassau County Community College. Students can attend one of those two-year schools for a semester, a year or even two years and then look to transfer to a four year school. Students also may want to consider taking classes as part-time students at one of the many good colleges on Long Island and then work to save more money for college for a semester or a year. Be sure to take courses that will transfer to most schools easily, such as introductory English, Sociology or Psychology. One

continued on page 99

APPLYING FOR COLLEGE? TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER COLLEGE?

We can help!



BRIDGE COLLEGE CONSULTANTS, LLC

**College Planning
Application Preparation
Essay Writing
Mock Interviewing**

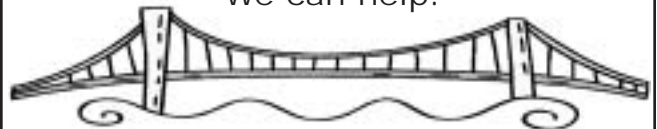
**Call or email Heidi Contreras or
Linda DeMotta today to schedule
a free consultation**

516-662-1612

Bridgecc05@optonline.net

STRUGGLING WITH TIME MANAGEMENT?

We can help!



BRIDGE COLLEGE CONSULTANTS, LLC

**Time management Writing
Organization Research
Note Taking Self-Advocacy
Reading AD/HD Coaching**

**Call or email Heidi Contreras or
Linda DeMotta today to set up
a free consultation**

516-662-1612

Bridgecc05@optonline.net

IN THE SCHOOLS

Named to Dean's List at Marist College

Marist College, located in Poughkeepsie, NY, is pleased to announce that four local students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2006 semester.

Danielle Amatuccio of St James is a member of the class of 2008 and is majoring in Psychology.

Kristina N. Cioni of St James is a member of the class of 2007 and is majoring in Communications and Public Relations.

Lisa A. Iannuccilli of St. James is a member of the class of 2009 and is majoring in Fashion Design.

Lisa M. Stabile of St James is a member of the class of 2007 and

is majoring in Criminal Justice.

Marist is an independent comprehensive liberal arts college with an enrollment of 4,200 full-time undergraduate students from 33 states and 15 countries. Founded in 1929, Marist offers 30 major fields of undergraduate

study and 10 graduate degree programs and is included in the *Princeton Review's* guide to the top colleges and universities in the U.S.

Congratulations and continued success to all four students on their academic achievements.



Named to Dean's List at Washington U.

Cara Dolan of St. James was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Dolan is a graduate of Smithtown High School and is enrolled in the university's College of Arts & Sciences.

To qualify for the Dean's List in Arts & Sciences, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above and be enrolled in at least 14 graded units.

Washington University in St. Louis, a medium-sized, independent university, is counted among the world's leaders in teaching and research. Twenty-two Nobel laureates have been associated with Washington University, with nine doing the major portion of their pioneering research here.



ELAINE HOLST
(631) 584 4800
428 LAKE AVE
ST JAMES
ELAINEHOLST@ALLSTATE.COM

I can help you choose the IRA that's right for you. Call me today to discuss your options.

Proud member of Chamber of Commerce



Allstate
You're in good hands.

Certain restrictions apply to contributions, rollovers, deductions and distributions from an IRA. Consult your tax advisor for specific information. Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York, Home Office, Hauppauge, NY. Securities offered by Personal Financial Representatives through Allstate Financial Services, LLC. Registered Broker-Dealer. Member NASD, SIPC. Main Office: 2920 South 84th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506. 877-525-5727. ©2006 Allstate Insurance Company.

Nesaquake Middle School's PTA Pasta Night a Huge Success

Nesaquake Middle School held its first Pasta Night dinner on March 20, 2007 with a turnout of over 344 attendees. It was a huge success mainly from the generous support that was given from the community.

All pasta dishes, desserts, breads, and beverages were donated from local restaurants and food establishments. The pasta dishes included everything from Penne ala Vodka to Pumpkin Ravioli in Frangelico Cream Sauce. There were thousands of dollars in raffle prizes from local businesses and merchants in St. James and the surrounding areas of Smithtown and Stony Brook.

The PTA at Nesaquake would publicly like to thank the following merchants for their generous contributions:

Aegean II • Al Forno • **Alpine Bakery** • Bella Vita City Grill • BLT Café • **Buona Sera** • Casa Buono • The Clam Bar • **LaFamiglia** • **Fatso's Gourmet** • **Flories Finales** • Fratelli's Market • Garden Grill • **Garguilo's Bakery** • Lake Grove Diner • Matt's Pizza • **Mauricio's**



Orlando's II • North Country Meats • Ocean's Bounty • **O'Sole Mio** • Bagel Paradise • Premiere Pastry Shop • **Rich Rewards** • St. James Pasta • Sweet Waters • **Venezia** • **Villa Sorrento** • Uncle Joe's • Alex's Barber Shop • **Atmos Coin Shop** • Atlantis Health Network • Bagel Paradise • Bath Beautiful & Gifts • **Bellemeade Gallery - Smithtown Framing** • CardTique • Carrabba's • Cool Bean • **Core Fitness** • Country Kitchen • Crabtree & Evelyn • Diamond Bee Jewelers • **Dimitrios Furs** • Diva Nails • **DM&V Limousines** • Edison Kellogg • Embroid Me • **Energy Health & Fitness Center** • **Gold's Gym** • Grape Culture • Gymboree • Julie's Home & Garden • Kirin Hibachi • King

Kullen • Laura's Basket House • LeMarc's Hallmark • Mary Kay • Mercept Brothers • Nino's Hair Design • North Country Dry Cleaners • Patio Pizza • Paul James Hair Salon • Pavlova Salon of St. James • PCF Dancewear • Raggamuffin's • Ruby Nails • **Sylvan Learning Center** • Sivana Salon • Starbucks • St. James Bagels • St. James Beverages • St. James Fire Department • **St. James Florist & Gift Shop** • **T. Carlton's Salon & Spalon** • Tastefully Simple • The Cleaners • The Small Shop Antiques • Tru Salon • Uncle Gusieppe's • Young's Nails.

SHSE & SHSW PIG
Volunteers: Borgese Family, Catalano Family, Dodd Family, Donohue Family, Grunenber Family, Jansen Family, LaManna Family, Laurenti Family, Macari Family, Messina Family, Merrigolo Family, Modugno Family, Noke Family and Sukaris Family.

* Names in bold donated \$100 or more.

R.J.K. GARDENS, INC.

— CREATIVE LANDSCAPING —



NOW SCHEDULING
SPRING CLEAN UPS

Visit us at www.rjkgardens.com

All Phases of Landscape Design through Construction.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| • Ponds | • Grading | • Swimming | • Stone Walls |
| • Golf Greens | • Driveways | • Pools | • Masonry |
| • Transplanting | • Decks | • Power | • Indoor |
| • Tree Work | • Lawn Aeration | • Washing | • Tile Floors |

Full Maintenance Programs • Residential/Commercial

FOR FREE ESTIMATE CALL



862-7056



OVER 40 YEARS OF LOCAL SERVICE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY?



Send us your Birthday Announcement (along with a photo) for publication in

OUR TOWN - ST. JAMES.

There is no charge for this service & photos will be returned if requested.

Mail or Bring to
OUR TOWN - ST. JAMES
359 LAKE AVENUE
ST. JAMES, NY 11780

Call **862-9849** for further info.

IN THE SCHOOLS

S.J. Elementary Teachers Receive Award

St. James Elementary School Teachers Marianne Marquart, Elizabeth Waldvogel, Sara Long, and Diane Widmer are winners of a Western Suffolk BOCES Model Schools Teacher Integration Award. They are being recognized for their efforts in applying technology to classroom instruction. They have been invited to share their expertise with other teachers to help benefit student achievement.

GREAT JOB! from the St. James Elementary School PTA.

For advertising
rates & information
call 862-9849

Park Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Corinne Eileen Dumonceau, daughter of proud parents Bruce and Eileen Dumonceau of St. James, on her award of a Park Scholarship at North Carolina State University. Corinne, a senior at Smithtown High School East, was selected from over 1,000 applicants for this award.

The Park Scholarships program is among America's most prestigious undergraduate merit scholarship programs. The scholarships pay expenses for four years of study at N.C. State and funds for academic enrichment activities. Park Scholars are selected on the basis of merit, exemplary character, exceptional potential for leadership, and the sense of promise that they may one day make contributions of enduring



Corinne Eileen Dumonceau

importance to the betterment of the human condition.

Once again, congratulations Corinne on your selection as a Park Scholar Class of 2011 at North Carolina State University.

WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST NURSERY SCHOOL

532 Moriches Road
St. James, NY 11780
(631) 584-9555

June Liardi, Director



JANET L. O'HANLON

Attorney at Law

Specializing in

**Wills & Trusts • Elder Law
Probate & Estate Administration**

Associated with the firm of
WINKLER, KURTZ, WINKLER & KUHN, LLP

310 Hallock Avenue
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776
631.928.8000

INTERIOR
20 YEARS
EXPERIENCE
RESIDENTIAL



EXTERIOR
REFERENCES
UPON REQUEST
COMMERCIAL

DEBUS *Painting & Wallpapering*

862-7924

"My Customers Are Satisfied Customers"

**Quality Workmanship
All Work Guaranteed**

Specializing In:

**MULTI-COLOR PAINTING
RAG PAINTING • SPONGE PAINTING**

Power Washing • Spackling

"QUALITY & DEPENDABILITY YOU CAN COUNT ON"

LICENSED
& INSURED

STEVEN DEBUS SUFFOLK LICENSE
#19748-HI

FREE ESTIMATES

I N T H E S C H O O L S

Knox School Students' Photography Featured in Exhibition

The recent work of Knox students was featured in a photography exhibition in the Houghton Solarium Art Gallery at The Knox School in St. James. The exhibit originally opened in the Foto Foto Gallery in Huntington, NY on February 2, 2007 and moved to The Knox School on March 26.

The show featured recent work from 19 students from an array of different assignments over the winter semester. The students were responsible for cutting their own mats, framing and finishing their final prints. "I love exhibiting because there is always a lot of positive energy," said junior Mike Mezzattone.

Senior Joel Hirsch stated that "Our show is done in a professional manner and it is exciting to see our own work in such an official setting."

Knox recently renovated the photography lab where the students prepared for their exhibit in a dark room with eight new stations.

The Knox School, founded in 1904, is a coeducational, college-preparatory, independent school for boarding and day students in grades 6 through 12. The school's campus on Stony Brook Harbor in St. James, NY consists of historic buildings and a unique circular barn used for Knox's well-known equestrian program.

For more information on the school or the exhibit, visit the school's website at www.knox-school.org or call 686-1600 ext. 413.



Pictured (L-R): John Boyd, Faculty Member Patty Colombraro, Brian Lee, Joel Hirsch, Mike Mezzattone, Frank Sohn, Rieko Tominaga, and Ted Park.



Junior Robbie Haley is pictured here with his two works "Fog" and "Untitled."



FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS SMITHTOWN NURSERY SCHOOL... The Playgroup Class at the Smithtown Nursery School enjoyed a special treat when the fire engine came to the school for a visit. The children were able to climb on the truck, sit in the driver's seat and even ring the bell. The Smithtown Nursery School, located at 490 North Country Road in St. James, has been serving the community for over 45 years, offering classes and programs for children from birth through 4 years. For information call 584-6767.

Get In the Game Help Support the St. James Elementary PTA

The St. James Elementary PTA is producing a *St. James-opoly Game* which plays like your favorite board game.

Do you own a business? We'd love to see your business sponsor a spot on the board! For information, contact Leanne Panasci at 862-0453 or email: stjamesopoly@yahoo.com and **GET IN THE GAME!**





RELIANCE REAL ESTATE

(631) 862-9000

www.SearchingLongIslandNY.com

359 LAKE AVE., ST. JAMES, NY 11780

PERSONAL SERVICE • PERSONAL ATTENTION



William J. Garthe
Licensed Real Estate Broker



Where the World Shops for Real Estate Online™.

6,600,000 home buyer hits a month is reported by **REALTOR.com**.

82% of all home buyers use this home search website when looking for a home. A 500% better chance of having your home seen on **REALTOR.com** is with a **Featured Home Listing**. Reliance Real Estate has five **Featured Home Listing** spaces available. Call for more information.

Next month, your home could be FIRST on the Buyer's List!
Call today to compare marketing plans to Sell Your Home!



ST JAMES: "Investor's Dream" 1/2 acre flat property single family home. **\$435,000.**

APT FOR RENT - ST. JAMES. 2 BRs, EIK, LR. 2 months security. Credit check & references. No pets. No smoking. **\$1,290 month**



BAY SHORE BEACH HOUSE with income. Low maintainance, 3 BRs, 2 baths, 2 kitchens, 1 car garage. Steps to the beach. Asking **\$375,000.**



RONKONKOMA: Affordable 3 BR Ranch set on dead end street. Most of the updates have been done. Newly finished basement with surround sound – ready for home theater. OSE. New moldings, solid wood raised panel doors, new boiler. First home buyer or down-sizing? Don't miss this one!!! Owner transferred and ready to deal. **Call to view. Offered at \$344,000.**



DON'T RENT!

OWN YOUR OWN HOME!!

RONKONKOMA: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, EIK, LR, porch, new roof, new siding.

\$259,000.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE:



ST. JAMES: 550 No. Country Rd.. **\$1,450 month**



EAST NORTHPORT: 5 Building Commercial Complex. Mixed use. Call for info! **\$2,200,000.**

ST. JAMES: 1st floor office space rental

\$1,250 month.

WWW.SearchingLongIslandNY.com

A D U L T E D U C A T I O N & E V E N T S

Special Events and Day Trips for Adults

The Adult Education Department of the Smithtown Central School District offers a number of special events and trips for residents over 18 years of age.

Buses for all trips and performances depart from the Woodlawn Avenue parking lot at the corner of Woodlawn and Jackson Avenues in St. James.

For the safety and concern of all participants as well as staff members, Adult Continuing Education reserves the right to alter time schedules, make itinerary changes, and/or adjust offerings due to unforeseen circumstances.

To register for the following trips fill out the form from Adult Education you received by mail from the Smithtown School District or go to www.smithtown.k12.ny.us, click on ADULT EDUCATION or call 382-2090 for additional information.



SPRING SCHEDULE:

A Day In New York City

Wednesday, April 25

Cost: \$30

Bus Departs: 10 a.m.

Returns Approx: 7 p.m.

Do whatever strikes your fancy – shop, take a tour on the Gray Line, visit a museum, enjoy the sights and sounds of the city as spring hits the air. Three drop-off spots: Broadway and 34th, 47th and 57th Streets. One pick-up spot (approx: 5:15 p.m.) will be designated by bus operator.

Central Park Walking Tour

Tuesday, May 22

Cost: \$40

Bus Departs: 9 a.m.

Returns Approx: 6 p.m.

Enjoy Central Park for a walking tour guided by the Park Nature Conservancy. You will have time on your own for lunch and a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Pick-up will be at the Museum. Cost includes transportation and park guides. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Rain or shine.

College Degree Info Session for Busy Adults

SUNY Empire State College will hold a public information session at the Hauppauge Unit of Empire State College, located in the New York State Office Building, Room 1A11, 250 Veterans Memorial Highway on Wednesday, April 25 at 6 p.m.

Faculty members from Empire State College will be on hand to

answer questions about how you, as a busy adult, can earn an associate or bachelor's degree through a unique program of guided independent study. The sessions are open to the public without charge. Please call (631) 360-1215 for more information and to pre-register.

In addition, if you are a work-

ing adult interested in a master's program, but are unable to attend weekly classes, you can obtain information on the college's new M.B.A. program or its master's programs in business and labor, social policy or the new master of arts in liberal studies by calling 800-847-3000 or visit their web site: www.esc.edu/grad.

HOMESTEAD LANDSCAPING INC.



Property Maintenance Contracts
All Phases of Design & Construction
– Computer Imaging –

Serving the North Shore for 14 Years

588-5296

LICENSED AND INSURED

Don't Dispair! REPAIR!

CALL MASTER FIX IT

**Specializing in all Minor & Major
Home Repairs, Trouble Shooting & Maintenance**

ALL QUALITY HOME IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING:

• Carpentry • Plumbing • Electrical • Painting • Windows

• Doors • Gutters • Odd Jobs • Snow Plowing

• Basement & Roof Leak Specialist • **NO JOB TOO SMALL**

JOHN ANTHONY PIAZZA

OFFICE | FAX | CELL: (516)
584-5993 | 584-5644 | 380-0727

FULLY LICENSED AND INSURED (#15,038 HI)

St. James Resident • Unlimited References

S P O R T S

5K Memorial Run Set for April 22

The Debbie Whittemore Memorial 5K Run will be held on Sunday, April 22 at SUNY at Stony Brook, Center Drive. Check-in at the Sports Complex Lobby begins at 8:30, race starts at 10 a.m.

Entry fee is \$15 day of race. Awards in 15 age categories, as well as specialty awards. Send

name, address, phone, sex (male or female), age (day of race), t-shirt size, along with a check payable to:

Dept. of Campus Recreation
Sports Complex
University at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, NY 11794-3505

or call 632-7168 for further information.

The Debbie Whittemore Endowed Scholarship Fund provides opportunities for students to receive an education and go on to lead productive and fulfilling lives.

Families Walk For Hope 2007

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

John T. Mather Memorial Hospital presents *FAMILIES WALK FOR HOPE 2007* benefiting the Fortunato Breast Health Center at Mather Hospital. Come on Saturday, May 5 to Mather Hospital in scenic Port Jefferson for a 5-mile walk (or any distance you can do). Have fun, food and meet friendly people while walking to raise funds for the Fortunato Breast Health Center and Breast Cancer Treatment.

Participants collect donations from co-workers, friends and family members prior to the Walk. All monies are turned in at the Walk event, so there is no need for pledges and follow up. Walkers will receive prizes based on how much they collect. The walk is open to everyone and is an ideal way for family, friends, groups and businesses to help fight this disease.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Mather Hospital and the Walk starts at 9 a.m. To register online go to: www.matherhospital.org/walk. For additional information or to make a donation contact Mather Hospital Public Affairs Dept., 75 North Country Rd., Port Jefferson, NY 11777, 476-2723.

Did you know... in 1990, the chance of developing breast cancer for a woman living on Long continued on page 99



**FIXED ANNUITIES ARE A SAFE WAY TO PROTECT YOUR
RETIREMENT SAVINGS. CALL ME TO FIND OUT HOW.**



Lawrence Darcey
(631) 265-5800
872 MIDDLE COUNTRY RD
ST. JAMES
a077311@allstate.com



Donald Mackenzie
(631) 265-5800
872 MIDDLE COUNTRY RD
ST. JAMES
a066210@allstate.com

P.S. Serving the community for over 20 years



Allstate
You're in good hands.

Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York, Home Office, Hauppauge, NY. Securities offered by Personal Financial Representatives through Allstate Financial Services, LLC. Registered Broker-Dealer. Member NASD, SIPC. Main Office: 2920 South 84th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506. 877-525-5727. © 2004 Allstate Insurance Company.

S P O R T S

Take a Walk in the Park for Autism

The Developmental Disabilities Institute (DDI) in Smithtown, Long Island's leading service provider for children and adults with Autism, will host their annual "WALK IN THE PARK" on Sunday, April 22, to promote community support for individuals with Autism and other developmental disabilities.

The scenic 5K Walk through Suffolk County's beautiful Holts-ville Ecology Park will feature activities for the entire family along the way, followed by a festival in the park complete with food, music, games, prizes, a petting zoo and more.

Registration for the walk begins at 9 a.m. and the 5K Walk will start at 10:30 a.m. rain or shine. The family activities will continue throughout the day until 4:30 p.m.

Join the hundreds of families from across Nassau and Suffolk, New York sports teams, radio stations, local businesses and other DDI sup-

porters as the community celebrates Autism Awareness month.

For more information and to register please call 366-2978 or visit their website at

www.ddiinfo.org

**This art work was
created by student-artist
Fahim Williams,
a Long Island 8th grader
with Autism.**



FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for people with fibromyalgia, sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation, will meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Siena Village Community Center, 2000 Bishops Road in Smithtown.

The meeting is open to the public and offered free of charge. For more information, call the Arthritis Foundation, Long Island Chapter, at 427-8272.



PARRINELLI'S CESSPOOL



981-2665 • 265-7214

SERVING LONG ISLAND SINCE 1976

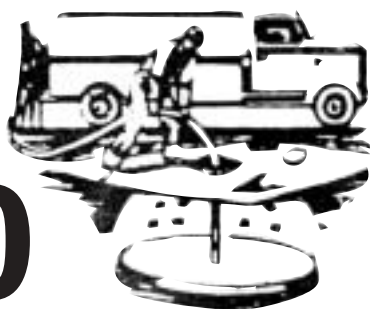
YOUR #2 MADE US #1!

**ALL TYPES
OF DRAINAGE**

Precast 2 Section
Cesspool With Dome

\$950

ALL WORK & INSTALLATION GUARANTEED



THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL

Aeration & Chemical Treatment

**WITH 2 YEAR
WRITTEN GUARANTEE**

- ★ Cesspools Pumped & Chemically Treated
- ★ Septic Tanks, Sewer Plants & Holding Tanks,
Sewer Lines Electrically Cleaned,
Repaired or Replaced
- ★ **REASONABLE RATES**

10%

**SENIOR CITIZEN
DISCOUNT
ON SERVICE ONLY**

Licensed & Insured HI-4494

* COUPON CANNOT BE COMBINED

10% DISCOUNT ON RECOMMENDED SERVICE

Dr. Gregory R. Thomaier

CHIROPRACTOR

338 LAKE AVENUE (Across from the Post Office)

EMERGENCY
APPOINTMENTS TAKEN

584-8100

SERVING THE
ST. JAMES COMMUNITY

HEALTH VIEWS:

By Gregory R. Thomaier, D.C., C.C.S.P.

This article is part of an ongoing series presented in order to bring you the very best and latest information about exercise, health and diet.

A Wellness Tip

Wellness is a quality or state of being healthy. It is an approach to healthcare that emphasizes preventing illness and prolonging life, as opposed to emphasizing treating diseases. Wellness is a lifestyle choice and part of this choice incorporates proper nutrition. Small everyday changes in watching what you consume can make a noticeable difference in your health. Fat consumption appears to be a topic of concern for most people. It is important to realize that not all fat is bad. Natural foods contain essential fats, necessary for life; while processed foods contain hydrogenated oils, which is a detriment to life.

On the road to wellness, start by decreasing your consumption of foods with trans fat/ hydrogenated oils (heated vegetable oils with hydrogen added). These oils can be found in most processed snacks, crackers, convenience, and fast foods. The purpose of these oils is to give food a longer shelf life but unfortunately the mechanism that allows these foods to sit on the shelf longer also make them sit in your body longer. Because of their

composition, these oils cannot be broken down by the body and can clog arteries and cause vessel inflammation.

Continuing along the wellness road, it is important to include foods in your diet that contain essential fatty acids. They consist of Omega 3 and Omega 6 fatty acids. Omega 3 fatty acids can be found in green leafy vegetables, soybean, flax seed, walnut, and chestnut oils. Cold water fish such as salmon, tuna and mackerel contain omega 3 derivatives EPA and DHA. Omega 6 fatty acids are found in safflower, sunflower and corn oil. The body cannot manufacture these fats, they must be obtained from food, and they are essential as their name implies. They make up the outer membranes of each cell and resist entry of viruses and other pathogenic agents, while allowing entry of nutrients. They insulate the brain and allow for the communication of the neurotransmitters. A lack of essential fat has been associated with behavioral, emotional and mental health issues.

Read food labels carefully and avoid



any oils with the words "hydrogenated" or "partially hydrogenated" preceding it. These oils alter the function of the cell membrane and prevent the essential fatty acids from being absorbed and effectively utilized. Oils without these words in front of them are OK. It is the hydrogenation process that makes these oils dangerous. For a healthier life focus more on eating whole natural foods.

MEMBER:

- AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION
- INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION
- COUNCIL ON DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING
- AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION SPORTS COUNCIL
- N.Y.S. CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION
- AMERICAN MEDICAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Gentle Effective Treatment of:

- Back/Leg Pain (*Sciatica, Disc Problems*)
- Neck/Arm Pain (*Numbness, Tingling*)
- Whiplash injuries
- Pinched Nerves
- Scoliosis
- Sports Injuries
- TMJ Disorders
- Headaches



- Worker's Compensation
- No Fault (Auto)
- Union Plans
- Major Medical
- etc...

Live Life to the Fullest

by Dr. Linda M. Bocchichio

There is nothing that we wish for our patients more than a healthy and full life. People usually come to the chiropractor with painful conditions and our first goal is to relieve your pain. But our overall goal is much greater than that. We want you to learn to eat well, to take up healthy habits like getting regular exercise, and to protect and strengthen your immunity. We care about your total health.

When you let any part of your health go and don't maintain it you can eventually end up with chronic pain, illness or disability. Even if, say you brush your teeth after every meal but never see your dentist for a checkup, you could slowly develop a cavity, then an abscess, and get a chronic toothache. Where your dentist specializes in your oral health,

we specialize in your spinal health. Regular spinal checkups, we believe, can prevent chronic painful conditions from developing, as well as improve or maintain overall health and immunity. Still, if you skip those checkups and do end up with chronic spinal pain, it is very likely we can help.

But we would rather prevent chronic conditions and guide you toward a totally healthy lifestyle with regular checkups so that you can truly live life to the fullest.

See your chiropractic today for your spinal check-up.

Editor's Note:

Dr. Linda Bocchichio is a chiropractor practicing at 105 Lake Avenue So. in Nesconset. She is the founder of the St. James Walking Club and is a former president of the St. James Chamber of Commerce. For further information, call 979-9854.

Foster Parents Needed

Share your heart and home with children in need. Become a Suffolk County foster parent. Foster parents receive stipends, are reimbursed for expenses, can be single parents, can work, receive free training, are supported by caring caseworkers, help to reunite families, and may be able to adopt children who can't go home.

All orientation meetings are held in the Social Services Building at 3455 Veteran's Memorial Highway in Ronkonkoma. Please call the Suffolk County Department of Social Services at 853-KIDS for more information and to sign up for one of their upcoming orientation meetings.

Dr. Linda M. Bocchichio

CHIROPRACTOR

105 Lake Ave, Nesconset, NY 11767

979-9854



FAMILY & PERSONAL CARE

Natural & Effective Treatment for:
Chronic Pain Conditions
Sports, Auto and Job-related Injuries

MOST INSURANCE PLANS ACCEPTED
EVENING & SATURDAY HOURS

(631) 862-0031

Laurie
Studio *The Art of Photography*

www.lauriestudio.com

Award winning photography!!!

Energy conservation makes sense.

Conserve a little. Save a lot.

New York State Public Service Commission
1-888-ASKPSC1 | www.ASKPSC.com

Hair and Beauty Equal Self-Esteem

by Lucia Navarrete

One of the main reasons that I wanted to write about hair, beauty and self-esteem was to share some positive thoughts and encourage everyone to remember to practice those thoughts every day of their lives.

When I was younger my mother gave me advice that I will keep with me forever and will pass on to my children one day. As a youngster, I was a tomboy. I played soccer, climbed trees, played with the guys, tried to catch butterflies, etc. I used to consider myself ugly because I always bore scars from my shenanigans. I wore my ugly glasses, and my trademark ponytail.

Even when we know that we are beautiful inside, we know it is not going to be enough. As my hormones kicked in, my mom came to my rescue and calmly explained to me "There are no ugly women and men in the world, there are women and men that don't love/care about themselves and don't do a thing for themselves."

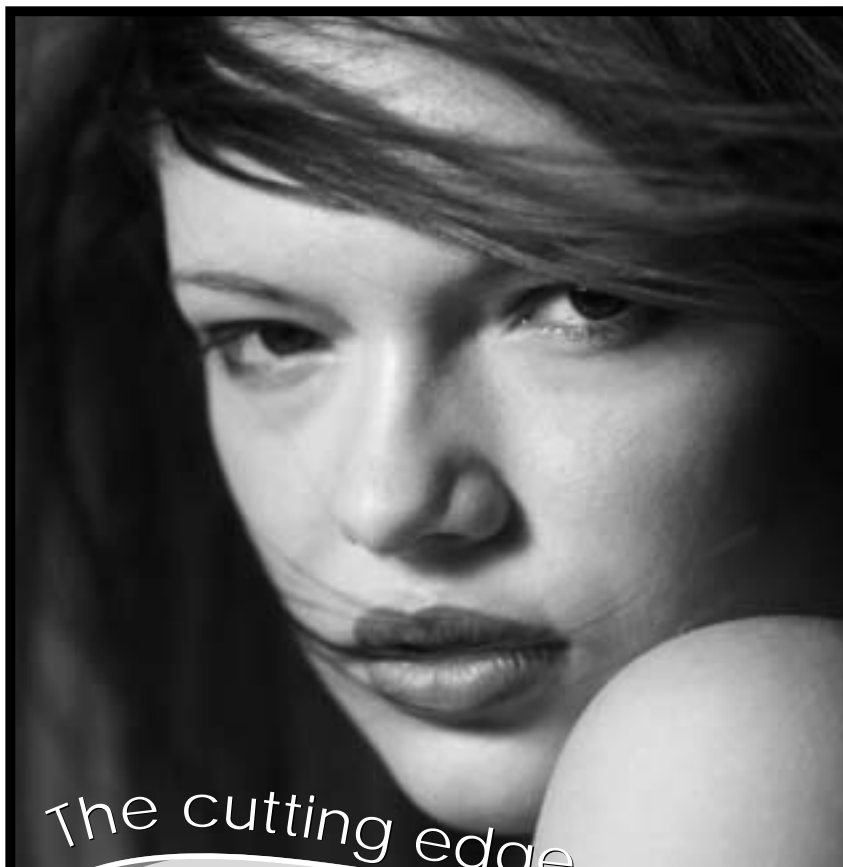
With the passing of the time I became a little more conscious about my beauty and started to care about it.

Working with hair and make-up has opened my eyes. It is important to take care and keep up with every part of the body. For many years, I have participated in client makeovers for different occasions: Mother's Day, weddings, 40th, 50th, 60th birthdays, new jobs, a new life. It is amazing how one can discover such hidden beauty with a few simple and practical tips.

For hair: "Do something!" Get a professional hair color and cut. Add some highlights if you want to do something different. Color clients should have their color done at least once a month. Haircuts too! If you do not have time, put your hair in a clean

ponytail. If you like the messy ponytail look as in fashion magazines, remember to do your make up. Clean ponytail = simple make-up. Messy-stylish-ponytail = fashion make-up. Remember, hair is the first impression.

For face: Wear creams with SPF 15- 20 or 30. Get help if you have acne, trust me, I had it. Use lip balm and gloss to give a fresh and healthy look to those pink/red lips. Shape your eyebrows, go to a professional – they continued on following page



The cutting edge –
find it at Paul James!

Offering Expert Personalized Services...

■ Hair Design	■ Manicures
■ Color Specialists	■ Make-Up
■ Waxing	■ Bridal Specialists

FREE
HAIRCUTS
ON TUESDAY
NIGHTS
w/qualified assistants
Please call for appointment

pauljames
SALON

556 Route 25A,
St. James, N.Y.
(631) 862-8622

HOURS: Closed Mondays • Tues., Fri. & Sat: 8:30am – 5pm • Wed. & Thurs: 9:30am – 8pm

Visit us on the web at: www.pauljames.com

Hair and Beauty Equal Self-Esteem

continued from page 87
know what shape is good for your face. If it doesn't look natural it is a big NO. Please do your mustache! It is not acceptable for females at all.

For hands and feet: Would you like to shake a dirty, dry and calloused hand? No! So please treat your hands. They are your work tools, so get a manicure. Sandal season is coming, get a pedicure.

Dress properly and modern: Read fashion magazines and articles that educate you. There is good fashion for all types of bodies and budgets. Look for it.

Remember beautiful hair and clean beauty give you a lot self-esteem and confidence. If you have a great color and cut you are going to be happy and make

everybody happy around you. Your family sees it and they will appreciate that you take care of yourself. You owe it to yourself to look good and feel good. Be the person that your kids look to when they want to find self-esteem and confidence within themselves.

Make sure you surround yourself with positive and optimistic people. There is a lot envy out there. True friends want the best for you and won't let you feel bad. True friends won't criticize your faults and mistakes. True friends find a smart way to make you realize the good and the bad without hurting you. My experience has shown me some beautiful clients that have let other people manipulate them and have become somebody they're not. It does not happen just with teens,

it also happens with adults. Please, don't let this happen to you and to the ones you love the most. Find the time to take care of yourself and you will see how little it takes to find happiness.

If you have any questions about hair that you would like me to discuss in our next article, please email to paul@paul-james.com. Don't miss my next article about *hair and chlorine*.

Editor's Note:

Please feel free to request a complimentary consultation with Lucia at any time. Lucia Gabriela Navarrete is a colorist and make-up artist at Paul James Salon. As a former colorist at Nubest Salon and Spa in Manhasset, she has worked with Artec, Clairol, Matrix and Kerastase. Lucia is now proficient in Wella and Logics haircolor. Lucia's hobbies include exercise, healthy diet, and environmentalism.

Another dental visit?
Turns out, you have better things to do
with your time.



CEREC

One-visit dentistry



We know your time is valuable. That's why we've invested in CEREC technology that allows for a faster experience

when you need crowns, fillings or onlays. With CEREC, there's usually no need for a temporary and return visit. Everything is done in one visit, in a little more than an hour – leaving more time for whatever is important to you.

James F. Donahue D.D.S., PLLC
Michael E. Segnini D.D.S.
587 Lake Ave., St. James, NY 11780
631-584-5330

CEREC® is a registered trademark of Sirona Dental Systems.

CELEBRATIONS

New Arrival on St. Patrick's Day

New grandparents, Lynn and Cliff Keating of St. James and Debbie McGowan of Medford, are pleased to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Allyson Jody McGowan.

Allyson made her debut on Saturday, March 17, 2007 to welcome in St. Patrick's Day. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Heather and Jack McGowan of Sound Beach.

To welcome Allyson are great grandmothers Gladys Morgan and Rose A. Keating, both of St. James, and Virginia Giordano; also great grandparents John and Theresa McGowan of Franklin Square, and great great grandpa Robert Carr of South Centerville, NY.

Congratulations to the family on this most happy occasion from your friends in St. James.



Allyson Jody McGowan

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY



Cole Robert Milani, of St. James, from your Mommy, Daddy and big brothers Paul, Tim and Nick. XOXO

- Night on the Town •
- Airport •
- Proms • Weddings •
- Atlantic City Service •
- Any & All Occasions •

1 HOUR FREE

AFTER 6 HOURS
DOES NOT INCLUDE GRATUITY
EXCLUDING PROMS
With Coupon • Expires 5/22/07



6 - 8 - 10 - Passenger Stretch Limousines • Town Car

Our New Super Stretch Limousines Feature...

- Color TV/VCR/DVD • Full Bar • Privacy Partition
- Fiber Optics • Continuous Light Show
- Mirrored Ceiling • AM/FM Stereo/CD Player
- Seats up to 10 Passengers

North Country Limousines

Any Time, Any Place, Any Occasion

631.467-4400

Corporate
Accounts
Welcome

C E L E B R A T I O N S

Haeberle / Burke Engaged

Paul and Janet Haeberle, of St. James, happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Kevin Burke, son of Richard and Peggy Burke of Naugatuck, CT on February 17, 2007.

Jennifer is a graduate of Roger Williams University and is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Takeda Pharmaceuticals.

Kevin is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and is a software developer for Fidelity Integrative Solutions.

A wedding is planned for the upcoming year. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple and their families on this joyous occasion.



**Jennifer Lynn Haeberle
and Kevin Burke**



Mayer / Bencivenga Engaged

Tom and Peggy Mayer, of St. James, are very happy to announce the engagement of their son, Thomas A. Mayer, to Marisa C. Bencivenga, daughter of Tom and Roberta Bencivenga of Commack. Thomas is a marketing administrator for the Bank of Smithtown and Marisa is a 7th and 8th grade English teacher at Lawrence-Woodmere Academy.

A summer 2008 wedding is being planned.

Congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple and their families from your friends and neighbors in St. James.



**Thomas Mayer and
Marisa Bencivenga**

Welcoming a **New Arrival** ?



Share the blessed event
with your friends
and neighbors in

OUR TOWN • ST. JAMES

Send your
announcement
and photo to

**OUR TOWN
ST. JAMES**

359 Lake Avenue
St. James, NY 11780

Photos will be returned
if requested.
There is no fee
for this service.

For further information
please call

862-9849

Did You Know?



FRESHLY ROASTED COFFEE

BAGELS, DONUTS, SMOOTHIES
& SPECIALTY SANDWICHES

We Cater All Events.

NOW OFFERING CATERED BREAKFAST!

Breakfast Basket filled with Fresh Baked Danish, Bagels
and Muffins with Butter & Cream Cheese.

starting at **\$1.95** per person

Great as a gift or for yourself & your family

Available on a daily or weekly basis!

Serving Daily: 12 different Soups • Chocolate Fondue • Cheese Fondue • Tappas
30 different Sandwiches • 10 different Salads • Quesadillas • Chicken Wings
Smoked Tuna • Shrimp Cocktail • Smoothies • Wheat Grass • Veggie Juices
Mini Entrees • too much to mention

BRING IN THIS COUPON AND RECEIVE

3 FREE BAGELS

1 PER PERSON • NOT TO BE COMBINED • EXP. 5/22/07

Bring your own Booze - We'll serve it for you!

- LIVE MUSIC SATURDAY NIGHTS - 

OPEN EVERY DAY AT 6:00 AM

410 Lake Avenue, St. James • Phone: 584-2074 • Fax: 584-0003

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT • LOTS OF PARKING IN REAR



11th Annual Spring Egg Hunt Was A Hopping Success

The St. James Chamber of Commerce's eleventh annual Spring Egg Hunt was EGG-citing with lots of children hopping down to Deepwells Farm County Park (Moriches Road and Rte. 25A) in St. James on Saturday, April 7, 2007. The weather couldn't have been better as over 700 children went to the field to gather the 4,000 eggs that were spread around.

Megan Shutka, while working towards her Girl Scout Gold Award, initiated the idea of the Spring Egg Hunt for children 1 to 10 years of age. In the past she has come back from college to

officiate over the event each year. Unfortunately this year she was unable to attend. Megan is now serving our country as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy.

Special thanks go out to Linda Pietrowski (North Fork Bank), chairman of the event; board member Scott Posner (Edward Jones Investments) for M.C.ing the event and getting everyone in shape to hunt for eggs; board member William Garthe (Reliance Mortgage & Real Estate) for getting the word out; chamber president Dr. Marc Taczanowski (True Chiropractic), and Scott Posner (Edward Jones)

for putting up the snow fence; and to bunny helpers: Ruth Garthe (Our Town), Diane Hatton (Vickers Gallery & Framing), Regina Eldridge and Agnes Maginniss (ReMax Beyond) Alice Jacobs (Eddie's Power Equipment); and Megan's mom, Meg Shutka for posing as the Easter Bunny.

The eggs were stuffed with goodies and some special eggs held grand prizes, such as U.S. Savings Bonds, stuffed bunnies, stock certificates, gift certificates, prizes, gift baskets, etc. — all donated by our local businesses.

continued on facing page

A Special Thank You...

Please be sure to support the following businesses and people who helped make this year's *SPRING EGG HUNT* possible by their generous contributions:

REMAX BEYOND
CASTLES TO COTTAGES REALTY
ROSLYN SAVINGS BANK
TIC TOC CAFE
TOTAL FAMILY DENTISTRY
OF ST. JAMES
ENERGY HEALTH & FITNESS
SCOTT POSNER/EDWARD JONES
NORTH FORK BANK
RELiance MORTGAGE & REAL ESTATE
OUR TOWN - ST. JAMES
TRUE CHIROPRACTIC
ST. JAMES FLORIST & GIFT SHOPPE
BAGEL PARADISE
VICKERS GALLERY & FRAMING
THE YELLOW COTTAGE
EDDIE'S POWER EQUIPMENT
GARGUILO'S BAKERY
DUTCH GIRL CLEANERS



And be sure to see all the Egg Hunt photos taken by chairman of the board Eddie Banks (Castles to Cottages Realty) and board member William Garthe (Reliance Mortgage and Real Estate) on the St. James Chamber website:

www.StJamesChamber.org



2007 Members of the St. James Chamber of Commerce

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER BUSINESSES

Allstate Insurance - Holst Agency
Alpine Pastry Shop
Amity Auto Glass II
Artpix Studio
Bagel Paradise
Bethpage Federal Credit Union
Bijesse & Belford/Attorney
Joseph A. Bollhofer, P.C./Attorney
Branch Funeral Home
Bull Fun Farm
Carr Business Systems
Castles To Cottages Realty
Century 21 North End Realty
Chiropractic Healthcare of
St. James
Chorus Line Dance Studio
Climbing the Walls Interiors
Commerce Bank
Costco Wholesale
Creative Windows, Ltd.
Daniel Gale/Sotheby's International
DeBarbieri Associates - Realtors
DeBlasio Capo - Design Build
DeLorenzo Interiors
James F. Donahue, D.D.S., PLLC
Dowling Brothers Autobody
Dowling Kniffling & Klein Insurance
East End Interiors
Eastern Cesspool
Eddie's Power Equipment
Edward Jones/Scott Posner

Energy Health & Fitness
Flowerfield Celebrations
G. Smith Electrical Services
Garguilo's Bakery
George's Innovative Inflatables
Janice L. Gillespie, DDS
Lawrence Glazer / NY Life Ins.
Goldstar Plumbing, Heat. & A/C
Graphics du jour/Our Town
Harbor Collision
Harbor Country Day School
Henrietta Homes & Properties
Hither Brook Nursery & Florist
Holiday Inn Express/Stony Brook
Interiors by Louise
J. C. Broderick & Associates
King Kullen Grocery
Kirin Hibachi Japanese Restaurant
The Knox School
Lake Village Delicatessen
Laurie Studio
Law Office of Ann Ball
Lesco Construction
The Little Gym of Smithtown
Long Island Family Medical Group
Ron & Agnes Maginniss/
ReMax Beyond
Main Street Meats & Catering
Memento Photography
Morecraft Construction Co.
Mozzarella's Pizza

Natalie Weinstein Design Assoc.
Rowena Nedvin/ReMax Finest
North Country Kitchen & Bath
North Country Tree & Landscaping
North Fork Bank
North Shore Investigation Assoc.
Oceans Bounty Seafood
Parties by Ziggy
Patio Pizza
Paul James Salon
Penney's North Country Car Care
PRC Industries
Preferred Empire Mortgage/
Mondrone
Proforma Executive Business
Services
Quik Drop of Smithtown
Reliance Real Estate & Mortgage
ReMax Beyond
Retnauer Design Associates
R.J.K. Gardens
Marc Jay Rosen, C.P.A.
Roslyn Savings Bank
Sal's Auto Body
Scientific Pest Management
Seiskaya Ballet
Raymond Semente, Chiropractor
Smithtown Chamber of Commerce
St. Catherine of Siena Med. Ctr.
St. James Beverage
St. James Electrical Contracting

St. James Episcopal Church
St. James Fire Department
St. James Florist & Gift Shop
St. James Funeral Home
St. James Lumber Corp.
St. James Natural Food
St. James Post Office
St. James Self Storage
St. James Silk Screen &
Embroidery
State Farm Insurance/Winter
Stony Brook University
Swaine's Bait & Tackle
Tagi A. Garbizu & Associates
TAP Consulting, Ltd.
Times of Smithtown Township
Touch of Class Car Wash
TNT Cigar Lounge
Tru Salon
True Chiropractic, LLC
Louise Tudisco / ReMax Summit
Vazac Contracting Corp
V.F.W. Post 395
Vickers Gallery & Framing
Villa Sorrento Restaurant
W.B.R. Enterprises - Plumbing
Windmill Oil Tank Service
Yellow Cottage

CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

To the St. James Community,

Many thoughts come crowding our brains following the honor given us and the success of the 2007 St. James Chamber of Commerce St. Patrick's Day Parade: miraculously-disappearing snow and ice, compliments of the dedicated Smithtown Highway Department, smiling faces, happy music, shouts of joy, shiny Fire Department trucks with their fire fighters at the ready, antique cars, Scouts, our neighbors and friends lining the streets; green, green, more green and then, sparkling sunshine... for what more could any Parade Grand Marshalls wish?

To paraphrase the appropriate and seasonal Prayer of St. Patrick:

*"...Blessings with us;
blessings before us;
blessings behind us;
blessings within us;
beneath us; above us;
at our left and at our right..."*

It has always been our blessing to live and work in this special area of Long Island... Saturday, March 17, 2007, gave us the opportunity to appreciate *all over again* just how much of a blessing it truly is! The St. James Chamber of Commerce is



always looking for ways to improve our hamlet... their parade is just one of the ways the Chamber enriches our lives... for this, we are grateful!

We thank them, again, for this honor. Here's hoping, too, that everyone enjoyed themselves as much as the Grand Marshalls.

*With our love, prayers and gratitude,
Ken and Betty Maher*

OUR TOWN Deadline & Publication Dates

☐ = COPY & AD DEADLINE

☐ = PUBLICATION DATE

In the MAY Edition advertise for:

- Memorial Day
- Graduation
- Summertime Specials



MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY



St. James Puts On the Green at Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

A dedicated crowd and piles of snow, from the day before, lined Lake Avenue for the St. James Chamber of Commerce's 23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. But spirits were high for the marchers on Saturday, March 17, 2007 as the onlookers cheered as the parade passed by. Piper bands,

school bands, fire departments, veterans groups, scout troops, local merchants and more joined in this annual St. James experience.



This year's Grand Marshalls, Ken and Betty Maher of the St. James Funeral Home, led the parade followed by the Parade Princesses – Kaitlyn Devlin, Morgan Shevlin, Grace Young, and Princes – Sean Culley, Jack Araneo and Connor Ricciardi, and hundreds of smiling marchers.

continued on following page



CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Thank you to King O'Rourke and Competition BMW for the loan of the cars that transported the Grand Marshalls, princesses and princes. Thanks to the Smithtown Highway Department and the Suffolk County Police. And much thanks to Donna from Donna's Sewing Bee for making the beautiful grand marshal sashes.

This year the Chamber held its first annual St. Patrick's Day Festival at Deepwells Farm County Park. After the parade the mansion, which was decorated in every shade of green, was filled with parade goers and marchers. Demonstrations by students from the Mulvihill-Lynch School of Irish Dance and a belly dancer were a

big hit as was the judging of the Best Leprechaun costume contest by our own "leprechaun" Kitty Cronin. Corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread, cookies and an assortment of beverages were available for sale by Main Street Meats, Garguilo's Bakery and St. James Beverage... *really delicious*. Girl Scout troops were on hand, selling their cookies too. Thanks go out to the decorating committee of: Scott Posner of Edward Jones, Diane Hatton and Lisa Boccone of Vickers Gallery and Framing, Elaine Holst and Jillian of Allstate - Holst Agency, Ruth Garthe of Our Town, Bill Garthe of Reliance Real Estate and Mortgage, Drs. Hope and Marc Taczanowski of True Chiropractic, continued on facing page



Additional photos can be viewed at the Chamber's website at: www.StJamesChamber.org

CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY



continued from page 91

Regina and Alan Eldridge and Agnes and Ron Maginniss of ReMax Beyond, Denise Davis of Artpix Studio, Peter Kuhn of St. James Lumber, Charlie Janosick of Proforma Executive Business Systems, Laura Davis of the St. James Fire Department, Trish Freda of the Girl Scouts, and Kerry Maher of the St. James Funeral Home along with the girls from the Smithtown East H.S. Field Hockey team; and to Joe Araneo of Dutch Girl Cleaners for delivering the tank for the balloons that adorned the house.



SPECIAL THANKS go out to Parade Chairperson, Kerry Maher of the St. James Funeral Home and the volunteers who worked so diligently to make this year's parade a success.

continued on following page



CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY



photos
by
William
J.
Garthe,
Eddie
Banks
and
Kerry
Maher.

Tru Salon

continued from page 12
\$1,999,999 million category; and 40 in the \$2 million-plus category. Each salon competed for a spot in the 200 against other businesses in the same revenue category.

Congratulations and continued success to Tru Salon on this prestigious honor. Tru Salon is located at 437-A North Country Road in St. James, 584-2210.

"Forever Stamp"

continued from page 30
James Post Office, depicts the Liberty Bell, which is perhaps the most prominent and recognizable symbol associated with American Independence. Over the years, the historic significance of the bell's message has transcended our national borders, and today the Liberty Bell is an international icon of freedom.

Other rate increases: Express Mail rates will start at \$14.15 and include \$100 of insurance. Priority Mail rates up to one pound and flat rate envelopes will be \$4.60.

Complete rates and additional mailing information is available at www.usps.com.

Mortgage Matters

continued from page 72
cation. Applicants should always be wary of a loan officer who offers "approval" verbally. The more information a loan officer asks for, the better they are doing their job of getting you approved quickly and without surprises. A denial or counteroffer can cause your purchase contract to be voided. Always consult with your attorney if this occurs.

When the file is *cleared* by the lender, a review of the title search is done by the attorney for the lender. The information that this contains is regarding liens, taxes, certificates of occupancy,

etc. If the title is also *cleared*, the closing can be scheduled. This will most often occur at the office of the lender's attorney.

A good loan officer will always keep you informed during the process. This will contribute to a smooth transaction and a timely closing.

Editor's Note:

Ann Mondrone is a senior loan officer with Preferred Empire Mortgage Company. If you have a question, comment, or suggestion for an article, you can call her at 547-5151, ext. 308 or e-mail her at amondrone@pemc.com

Walk For Hope

continued from page 83
Island was one in nine... today it is one in eight, in parts of Suffolk County, one in seven. Progress has been made... but not enough. We are fighting an uphill battle. Yet we believe that we can win. Thank you for your support.

Fixed Annuities

continued from page 74
fees. In this respect, your affairs remain private, since annuities do not become part of the public record.

Is a fixed annuity right for you? For further information on how annuities and other financial products can help preserve your retirement income, please con-

tact your financial advisor.

¹Guarantee is dependent upon the financial strength and claims paying ability of the issuing company.

²www.msnbc.com/news/885239.asp. May 12, 2003.

Editor's Note:

Lawrence Glazer, CLU, a St. James resident, is a New York Life Insurance Company Agent and can provide additional information on insurance and other financial products that can be used to help you prepare for the future. Call him at 391-3490.

College Tips

continued from page 76
more idea: take the semester, if you can afford it, to travel. Perhaps there is a Study Abroad option available through one of the schools to which you applied. Or work and travel to gain new experiences and to learn more about yourself and the world in which we live.

Learning does not require acceptance to a college – look at your circumstances as an opportunity for a new plan that may reap benefits you did not foresee.

Editor's Note:

Linda De Motta and Heidi Contreras are the owners of Bridge College Consultants, LLC. They specialize in private college consulting and coaching students with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder. They can be contacted at Bridgecc05@optonline.net, or by calling 516-662-1612.



O B I T U A R I E S

Magdalene Eschbach

Magdalene (Lanie) Eschbach, of Ridge, passed away on March 31, 2007. She was a former real estate broker for Leisure Communities. Beloved wife of Andrew. Cherished mother of Sharon and Mark. Loving Nana of Nicole and Mark. Beloved daughter of Elisabeth Fiedler. Loving sister of Anna Marie.

A Funeral Service was held on April 3, 2007 at the St. James Funeral Home. Interment followed at St. James Episcopal Cemetery in St. James.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Kenneth J. Maher, Kerry J. Maher and Kenneth J. Maher, Jr. of the St. James Funeral Home.

Nicoletta Iannacchino

Nicoletta Iannacchino, of Smithtown, passed away on April 2, 2007. Cherished wife of the late Thomas. Loving mother of Christine and Dr. John Giordano (owner of St. James Florist), and Louis and Veronica Iannacchino. Beloved grandmother of Suzanne (Brett), Maria (Michael), Frank (Mary), Ann (Joe), Debra (Larry), Thomas (Rebecca), Louis (Melissa); and great grandmother of 11.

A Funeral Service was held on April 4, 2007 at St. Patrick's Church. Interment followed at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Hauppauge.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Kenneth J. Maher, Kerry J. Maher and Kenneth J. Maher, Jr. of the St. James Funeral Home.

John M. Kennedy

John M. (Jack) Kennedy, long-time resident of St. James, passed away on March 26, 2007 at the age of 73. He was president of Nassau-Suffolk Building Trades Council, L.I. Cherished husband of Joan. Loving father of John, Jr. (Leslie), Julie (Tony) Corbisiero, JoAnne (Warren) Anderson, Jeffrey (Laura), James (Jenny) and the late Jennifer (Alan). Beloved Chicky Pop of 14. Devoted son of Cecilia. Loving brother of Bill.

A Funeral Mass was held on March 31, 2007 at Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church in St. James. Interment followed at Pinelawn Memorial Park, Pinelawn. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Covenant House, Times Square Station, PO Box 731, New York, NY 10108-0900 in memory of Jack.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Kenneth J. Maher, Kerry J. Maher, and Kenneth J. Maher, Jr. at the St. James Funeral Home.

Rosemarie Oliveri

Rosemarie Oliveri, of Melville, formerly of St. James, passed away on April 7, 2007 at the age of 75. Beloved wife of the late Mario. Devoted mother of Thomas, Dominic, Susan and Edward Bonacorsi. Beloved sister of Patricia, Frances, Albert and Constance. Cherished sister-in-law and aunt.

A Funeral Mass was held on April 11, 2007 at St. Patrick's R.C. Church in Smithtown. Interment followed at Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton.

Arrangements were entrusted to The Branch Funeral Home in Smithtown.

Hazel Parker

Hazel Parker, formerly of Deer Park, passed away on March 28, 2007 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of the late George. Cherished mother of Jane and Ken O'Donnell. Loving grandma of Kerrie (Bryan) Miller and Kristine. Beloved great grandma of Meghan and Sean Miller.

A Funeral Mass was held on April 2, 2007 at St. James R.C. Church in Setauket. Interment followed at Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Kenneth J. Maher, Kerry J. Maher, and Kenneth J. Maher, Jr. at the St. James Funeral Home.

Ronald J. Quinn

Ronald J. Quinn, formerly of St. James, passed away suddenly on February 21, 2007. He was a retired Sergeant from the Suffolk County Police Department, 4th Precinct in Hauppauge. Cherished husband of Catherine. Loving father of Michael (Stacey) and Michele (Richard) Quinn-Powell. Beloved Pop of Sydney and Emma. Devoted brother of Arlene Shaw.

A service was held on February 26, 2007 at Sts. Philip & James R.C. Church in St. James.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Kenneth J. Maher, Kerry J. Maher, and Kenneth J. Maher, Jr. of the St. James Funeral Home.

Over Four Decades of Caring

St. James Funeral Home, Inc.

Kenneth J. Maher – Owner, Lic. Manager & Director

Kerry J. Maher – Lic. Director

Kenneth J. Maher, Jr. – Lic. Director

“Personal Attention & Dignified Service - Our Continuing Tradition”



Serving All Faiths

*Your Community's **Family Owned & Operated** Funeral Home*

584-5200

551 North Country Road (Route 25A), Saint James

≡ Pre-Planned Funeral Arrangements Available ≡



ongoing opportunities, community services
and general information

A.A. MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous holds more than 400 open meetings each week in Suffolk County. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. All are welcome.

A.A. meets every Monday and Wednesday, at the St. James Methodist Church, off Route 25A and Moriches Road, in St. James. On Mondays a Big Book meeting is held at 6:30 p.m. and a 12-Step meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesdays a Beginners meeting and a Topic meeting is held at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held each Thursday at 7 p.m. at Temple Isaiah, 1401 Stony Brook Road, Stony Brook.; each Friday at 9 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 792 Hawkins Avenue in Lake Ronkonkoma; 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Grace Baptist Church, Hallock Rd., Lake Grove, and each Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Islip Town Beach Pavilion, Rosevale Ave. All meetings are free.

If you have further questions or would like a list of other open meetings as well as closed meetings, call 669-1124, 24 hours, 7 days.

AMVET POST #55 MEETS IN ST. JAMES

AMVET Post #55 meets the second Tuesday of each month at the St. James VFW, which is located next to King Kullen on Lake Avenue. The meetings begin at 8 p.m. AMVET membership is open to all men and women who have served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves or National Guard including those men and women who are currently serving our country. Each AMVET post conducts its own local programs and participates in AMVET-related state and national organization activities.

For additional information about the AMVET's Post #55 in St. James, contact Mike Guido at 862-7452 and attend the meetings each month.

AMERICAN LEGION HALL FOR RENT

Tables, chairs, kitchen, bar, heat/AC; Reasonable Rates. Sherwood Brothers Post 95, Lake Avenue, St. James. Call on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. 584-9633.

CRISIS HOTLINE

RESPONSE of Suffolk County, Inc. provides a suicide prevention/crisis intervention hotline, every day, 24-hours-a-day.

Call anytime if you are feeling sad or desperate, if you are concerned about someone who is, or if you just want to talk with someone who understands and cares. Talking helps.

Call: **751-7500 ANYTIME**

CRISIS ONLINE HOTLINE

Response of Suffolk County, a 24-hour crisis intervention hotline, now has a new ONLINE crisis counseling service, called Hear2Help. Hear2Help counselors can be reached online Monday through Friday afternoons from 3-9 p.m. Log on at responsehotline.org

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

A 12 step program for anyone who is experiencing emotional problems. There are meetings on Sunday, 3:30-5 p.m. at Mather Memorial Hospital in Port Jefferson; Saturday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Smithtown; and on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Atria Assisted Living in South Setauket on Route 247. Call John at 584-5604 for additional information.

FLAG DROP OFF BOX AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL

Through the generosity of the St. James Postmaster and an old-time mailman, Tom Swenson, a reconditioned mail-drop box has been painted and placed to the side of the American Legion, Sherwood Bros. Hall at 95 Lake Avenue in St. James for your convenience to

place your old, faded and tattered flags. Once a year, a meaningful and dignified ceremony is held to dispose of the flags – they are burned and the ashes are buried with prayer.

FLAG DISPOSAL BOX AT THE VFW POST 395

A box has been donated by the St. James Post Office and refurbished for residents to deposit U.S. Flags which are no longer suitable for use. The flags will be properly disposed of with an appropriate ceremony. The box is located at the side of the VFW Post, at the south end of the King Kullen parking lot.

JEWISH STUDY GROUPS

"FREE" Study Group for community seniors is offered at Temple Beth Chai, 870 Townline Road, Hauppauge, on Monday mornings at 10-11:30 a.m. Call the temple office for further information at 724-5807.

Lunch & Learn at Temple Beth Chai, 870 Townline Road, Hauppauge, will meet on the second Shabbat morning of every month. No Hebrew or background knowledge required. Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m., with *Lunch & Learn* following. This program is "FREE" and open to the community. For directions call the temple office at 724-5807.

JEWISH WORSHIP SERVICES

Temple Beth Chai, 870 Townline Road, Hauppauge, a Conservative/Egalitarian Synagogue welcomes the community for Sabbath services on Friday evenings at 8 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Call the temple office at 724-5807 for directions.

SENIORS WHO CAN'T GET TO THE LIBRARY...

A VAN-TASTIC SOLUTION

Through a cooperative effort between The Smithtown Library and the Town of Smithtown's Senior Citizens Department, transportation is provided for library visits on regularly scheduled dates or



ongoing opportunities, community services
and general information

on demand when possible.

On days of planned visits, a van from the Smithtown Senior Citizens Center will take you to any Smithtown Library Building. If you need to go to the library when a visit is not planned, call the Senior Citizen Center's Transportation Department to inquire about scheduling an individual visit. To arrange to be picked up for a planned visit or to request an individual visit, call the Senior Citizen Center's Transportation Department at 265-8811. One week's notice must be given for a pick up. There is a \$1 charge each way for transportation (\$2 round trip).

MOMS Club

The MOMS Club of Smithtown holds its General Membership meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. We are a chapter of MOMS Club International and are a support group for the stay-at-home mom and the mom who works part time. We have play-groups, park dates, field trips, and Mom's Night Out. Our chapter serves the Smithtown Township. New members and their children are ALWAYS welcome. For more information please contact Maureen at 631-862-1033. www.momsclub.org

OUTREACH SERVICES AVAILABLE

Temple Beth Sholom of Smithtown's Social Action Committee provides outreach services to Smithtown residents and surrounding communities on a case by case basis. Social Action volunteers are available for visits to local nursing homes, hospitals and other settings to provide friendly visiting, and our community food pantry serves the needy with periodic food basket deliveries. Monthly meetings often host guest speakers from various social service and charitable organizations, and interested speakers are welcome to contact us for scheduling. If you need the assistance of the Social Action Committee, wish to request friendly

visiting, or are a community speaker, please contact chairperson, Aviva Guttmann at 724-0424, or email: SocialAction@TBSofS.org

SENIORS WANTED

Do you play Mah Jong? Chess? Crave socialization? Interested in Adult Education? Book clubs? Trips? Lunch dates? Want to meet and mingle with other seniors? Temple Beth Sholom, 433 Edgewood Avenue Smithtown is pleased to offer Seniors reduced membership fees for their first year at Temple Beth Sholom. Join now to start enjoying the activities! The time to get involved is now! Interfaith couples welcome. For more information call the temple office at 724-0424.

PARKINSON PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

A physical therapy program is available to Parkinson patients at the Smithtown Parkinson Therapy Center. The Center conducts an on-going program of exercise and physical therapy, specifically tailored to the needs of each individual patient and administered by a volunteer staff doctor, a physical therapist, nurses and trained volunteer aids. The Center operates on a not-for-profit basis with only a minimal monthly charge to cover expenses. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, call 265-6621.

RECOVERY MEETINGS

Recovery, Inc., a nonprofit community mental health organization, offers self-help for nervous symptoms, fears, anxiety, depression, stress, anger, etc. Meetings are held on Tuesdays, at 7:30 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 490 North Country Road, St. James. For additional information call 724-5190.

SUFFOLK VOCATIONAL CENTER - FREE TRAINING

If you are widowed, separated, divorced or in the process of obtaining a separation or divorce, a

single parent or a single parent receiving ADC/TANF you might qualify for FREE training. Registration is in progress for the F-E-G-S Suffolk Vocational Center/Displaced Homemaker program *New Directions*, *Computer Skills Training* and *Brush Up* programs. Enrollment is ongoing for programs. The *New Directions* program offers morning workshops. The *Computer Training* and *Brush-Up* programs include computer literacy classes in Microsoft Word and Excel as well as personal skills instruction. Call 598-0108 - early enrollment is a must.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RESPONSE of Suffolk County, Inc. a 24-hour crisis intervention hot line needs open, caring people to volunteer 4 hours a week as telephone counselors. Training is provided. Call 751-7500 anytime.

Smithtown Parkinson Therapy Center, Route 25, Smithtown is always in need of volunteers to ensure the desired goals it strives for. No experience is needed for just two hours a day, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Volunteers are trained by the professional staff. The center welcomes present and/or future students of physical therapy as volunteers. Anyone with the desire to become a "Help" or a "Hope" should call 265-6621.

VFW POST #395

John W. Cooke Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 395 meets at 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at their Post next to King Kullen on Lake Avenue in St. James. VFW membership is open to all veterans who have served honorably in foreign conflicts in U.S. Armed forces. For further information, call 862-7965.

C L A S S I F I E D A D V E R T I S I N G

CLERICAL HELP WANTED – Part time position, St. James Financial Office. 6-12 hours per week. Call 631-584-8999. 4/07/dg

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, blessed mother of the Son of God, immaculate virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh star of the sea, help me and show me herein, you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none who can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times). Oh Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can obtain my goals. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me, and that in all instances of my life, you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor has been granted. T.J.M. 4/07

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TUTOR – NYS and AMS certified experienced teacher to tutor your pre-k to 3rd grade child in your home. Develop and strengthen your child's reading, writing and math skills. Reasonable rates. Call Jen at 839-5933. 6/07

APT. FOR RENT – ST. JAMES – One bedroom, LR, DR, full bath and kitchenette. Private entrance and parking area. \$900/mo. includes utilities. Call 584-5067. 4/07/EW

TUTORING – K-6 Certified, experienced teacher to tutor basic skills, test preparation, enrichment and general confidence building. Call Mrs. Hallaran, 584-3988. tfn/cc

HELP WANTED – Full-time assistant/administrator wanted for busy St James office. Varied responsibilities, EXCELLENT work environment. Call Maureen at 862-2020. EOP 4/07ej

DRIVER WANTED – For local florist deliveries - Spring Holidays and Weekends. Call 862-9292. 4/07sjf

HELP WANTED – St. James health club. Experience preferred but will train. Day and/or evening hours. Call 584-5467. 4/07/cf

FOR SALE – LOOPLOC POOL COVER - used for only one season. Covers a 16'x34' pool (like new). \$750. Call 585-0013. 4/07

OFFICE FOR RENT – ST. JAMES - Newly renovated 800 sq ft. commercial office suite with 2 entrances on mail level, bathroom. \$1,450 + utilities, central alarm system. Immediate occupancy. Call Ruth 862-9849 for info. 4/07

ST. JAMES APT FOR RENT – Private home on lovely street - 2 large bedrooms with plenty of closet space, LR, EIK, loft area, use of basement. Private entrance, private driveway and outside deck. Very bright and sunny. \$1,600 + utilities. Call Bill at 862-9000. tfn

MUSIC STUDIO AVAILABLE - Room for Rent - St. James. Call for Details. 873-8126. tfn/tg

HELP WANTED – Homemakers are needed for Smithtown's EISEP (Extended In-Home Service for the Elderly Program) to assist senior citizens in the community with laundry, shopping and light housekeeping. Rewarding work - salaried position plus mileage reimbursement. NYS driver's license required. Please call Roni Negrin at the Smithtown Senior Citizens Dept., 360-7615. tfn

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, blessed mother of the Son of God, immaculate virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh star of the sea, help me and show me herein, you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none who can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times). Oh Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands. (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can obtain my goals. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me, and that in all instances of my life, you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor has been granted. B.D. 4/07

RECEPTION / MEETING HALL AVAILABLE FOR USE – St. James United Methodist Church offers a spacious meeting hall with commercial kitchen for civic and support groups, receptions, clubs, workshops and seminars. The 35'x60' meeting room has tables, chairs, rest rooms and a grand piano. The Church is located at 532 Moriches Road, Head of the Harbor. Expansive parking and handicapped access is provided. Contact the office at 584-5340 for available dates and suggested donations. The SJUMC offers their facilities as a community outreach to the St. James area and welcomes all visitors. tfn

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE - 2000 Ford Windstar LX. 7 passenger, A/C, all power, stereo C/D / cassette, 2 sliders, ABS, very good condition. \$5,200. 656-6459. tfn

AMERICAN LEGION HALL FOR RENT - The American Legion, Sherwood Brothers Post 1152 is looking for an organization to rent the American Legion Hall by the year. Reasonable rates, air conditioned, heat, tables, chairs, complete kitchen and good parking. Located at 95 Lake Avenue, St. James. Call Mon., Wed., Fri., between 8-10 a.m. Ask for William Kennedy. 584-9633. tfn

VENDORS WANTED - for St. James General Store's Spring Craft Fair Festival on June 2 and 3 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. All crafts must be handmade. \$35/day or \$60/weekend. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Call for info and application at 854-3740. 5/07

LOOKING FOR HELP? Place a classified ad in Our Town and reach over 6,500 families and businesses for only \$5 for the first 20 words and .10¢ for each additional word. Call 862-9849 for information or mail a check to: Graphics du jour, Ltd./Our Town, 359 Lake Avenue, St. James, NY 11780.

MEDIA HOUSE, INC. - Betacam SP video production company specializing in corporate, industrial, commercial and broadcast videos. If your company needs quality video production, call us at (631) 862-0299. Creative internships available. tfn

VENDORS WANTED FOR ST. JAMES DAY - Craft vendors are wanted for the St. James Chamber of Commerce's 20th annual ST. JAMES DAY, Sunday, September 30, 2007 along Lake Avenue, rain or shine. 10-foot spaces are being provided for \$95 per space; after 8/15/07 if available - \$115 (no exceptions) - bring your own table. No refunds, no rain-date. St. James Day has been a huge success in the past. Call 584-8510 for further information and to receive an application to reserve your space, leave, name, address and phone number on machine. We have over 300 vendors each year. There will be entertainment throughout the day. We look forward to seeing you there. 9/07

PLEASE NOTE:

Advertising & Copy Deadline
for the May 2007 edition is
Thursday, May 10 - 12 Noon

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FORM

If you're planning a yard sale, looking for a certain item,
or want to sell some of that flotsam & jetsam that's cluttering up your attic,
advertise in OUR TOWN CLASSIFIEDS.

We are direct-mailed to each & every residence and business in the 11780 zip code area each month... and are guaranteed to reach your market!

AT ONLY

\$5⁰⁰ for the first 20 words
& 10¢ for each additional word
we're the best bargain around!

Complete the above form and
return with remittance
(payable to Graphics du jour, Ltd.)
to

OUR TOWN • ST. JAMES
359 Lake Ave., St. James, NY 11780

DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS

The following is a list of advertisers who can be found in this issue of *Our Town • St. James*

ANIMAL HOSPITAL
Saint James Animal Hospital
538 North Country Road
584-6336

ANTIQUES
Sweet Memories
430-6 North Country Road
584-5767

The Yellow Cottage
415 North Country Road
584-5776

ART/FRAMING
Life / House Portraits
by Darlene Losordo
584-8522

Vickers Gallery & Framing
464 North Country Road
862-8550

ATTORNEY
Joseph A. Bollhofer, Esq.
291 Lake Avenue
584-0100, 584-2304

Janet O'Hanlon
Winkler, Kurtz & Winkler, LLP
310 Hallock Ave., Port Jefferson Station
928-8000

AUTOMOTIVE/REPAIR/SALES
Penney's North Country Car Care
545 North Country Road
862-9663

St. James Exxon
Route 25A & Moriches Road
584-5798

BANKS
Roslyn Savings Bank
556-02 North Country Road
862-4200

BEAUTY
Pat's Place Hair Salon
230 Lake Avenue
862-7023, 584-9644

Paul James Salon
556 North Country Road
862-8622

Scruples 'Head to Toe'
455 Lake Avenue
584-8030

TNT Nails
487 Lake Avenue
584-7974

Tru Salon
437-A North Country Road
584-2210

BOUTIQUE / GIFT / HOME DECOR
Julie's Home & Garden Accessories
529 Lake Avenue
862-8943

Laura's Basket House
430-07 North Country Road
361-7000

Rosebud Boutique
459 Lake Avenue
862-0027

CARPET CLEANING
Proline Carpet Cleaning
584-2344

CESSPOOLS
Parrinelli's Cesspool
981-2665, 265-7214

CHILD CARE
Mommy's Tyme
541 Lake Avenue
813-2193

CHIROPRACTOR
Dr. Linda M. Bocchichio
105 Lake Avenue S., Nesconset
979-9854

Dr. Gregory R. Thomaier
338 Lake Avenue
584-8100

True Chiropractic, LLC
631 Lake Avenue
584-TRUE (8783)

DENTIST
James F. Donahue, DDS, PLLC
Michael E. Segnini, DDS
587 Lake Avenue
584-5330

DRY CLEANERS
Dutch Girl French Style Cleaners
400 Lake Avenue
584-3750

EVENTS
George's Innovative Inflatables
862-8736

LISCA's Spring Concert
Sat. May 5, 8 p.m.
Three Village Church, Setauket, 751-2743

Sandy Deck's Parties
430-5 North Country Road
584-7800

Sunrise Fund Walk-a-Thon
St. James Elementary School
580 Lake Avenue, Sunday, May 6, 8 a.m.

EXTERMINATING
Scientific Exterminating
599 Lake Avenue
265-5252, Fax: 862-7272

FINANCIAL
Edward Jones Investments
Scott Posner, CFP
542 North Country Road
862-2020

Preferred Empire
Ann Mondrone, Loan Officer
547-5151, ext. 308

Reliance Mortgage / William Garthe
Registered Mortgage Broker
359 Lake Avenue
862-9000

FLORIST
St. James Florist & Gift Shop
213 Lake Avenue
862-9292

FUNERAL HOME
Branch Funeral Home
190 East Main St., Smithtown
724-9500

St. James Funeral Home
551 North Country Road
584-5200

HEALTH/ FITNESS
Dr. Charles Bleacher, Dr. Melanie Frank
243 Boyle Road, Selden
696-2000

Catherine's Total Fitness for Women
7 Flowerfield Park - Ste. 88-90
584-5467

Energy Interactive Fitness Center
556 North Country Road
862-1737

Lighten Up - Alicia Watins
Nutrition Specialist
584-6194

Emrick R. Milligan, M.D.
487 Lake Avenue
584-6014

On The Go Fitness
Personal Training
445-0777

Jannine Pergola, M.S., LMHC
Psychotherapist
767-5153

Skin Solutions Plus
353 Veterans Highway, Commack
864-1491

St. James Plaza Nursing Facility
273 Moriches Road
862-8990

HOME IMPROVEMENT / ARCHITECT
Autonomousdesign
22 Stonegate
724-7726

Bayview Kitchens
735 Middle Country Road
265-5965

D-Clutter
689-6744, 886-1212

DeBlasio Capo Design Build
273 Lake Avenue
584-5503

Debus Painting & Wallpapering, Inc.
862-7924

JBL Home Improvements
584-0136

Master Fix It
584-5993, Cell: 516-380-0727

Michael Macrina Architect, P.C.
409 Lake Avenue
686-6585

DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS

Morecraft Construction
584-7010

St. James Kitchens & Cabinetry
213 Lake Avenue
686-5065

Vazac Contracting
333 First Avenue - Suite 1
584-7817, Fax 584-0198

INTERNET - SHOPPING / SELLING
Sell It At Frankie's - E-Bay
fgaetajr@optonline.net, 516-606-2154

INSURANCE
Allstate / Darcey & Mackenzie
872 Jericho Turnpike
265-5800, Fax: 265-5807

Allstate / Holst Agency
428 Lake Avenue
584-4800

Nationwide / Barson Associates
207 Hallock Road, Stony Brook
689-6100

New York Life / Lawrence Glazer
576 Broad Hollow Road, Melville
391-3490

State Farm / Jim Winter
320 Lake Avenue
584-5929

INTERIOR DESIGN / DECORATING
Creative Windows, Ltd.
367 Lake Avenue
366-0212

Deborah Vassar Interiors
11 Redwood Lane, Smithtown
979-2617

Natalie Weinstein Home Decorating Club
176 Second Street
862-6198, Fax: 862-7834

LANDSCAPING & DESIGN
Herman Bros. Landscape Contracting
360-2939

Homestead Landscaping
588-5296

Longo's Landscaping
862-8605

RJK Gardens, Inc.
862-7056

Strike Force Landscaping
382-9300

LIMOUSINES
Noel's Limousine Service
584-6007

North Country Limousines
467-4400

PETS / GROOMING
St. James Dog Grooming
425 North Country Road
862-7288

PHOTOGRAPHY
Laurie Studio
862-0031

PLUMBING & HEATING
Goldstar Plumbing, Heating & A/C
88 Railroad Avenue
584-3839

WBR Plumbing & Heating
862-5779

REAL ESTATE
Century 21 North End Realty
960 Jericho Turnpike
724-8500

Daniel Gale / Sotheby's /
Frank Huntington Division
499 Lake Avenue
584-6600

DeBarbieri Associates
406 North Country Road
862-7447

Henrietta Homes & Properties
328 Lake Avenue
862-6999

Dave & Rowena Nedvin
ReMax.Finest
750-0499, 724-9800

Prudential Douglas Elliman Real Estate
220 Lake Avenue
584-7000

Reliance Real Estate
359 Lake Avenue
862-9000, Fax: 862-2881

ReMax/Beyond
556 North Country Road
862-1100

RESTAURANTS
Deli / Catering / Seafood
Bagel Paradise
418 North Country Road
584-8153

BLT Café
521 Lake Avenue
584-4229

Bella Vita City Grill
430-16 North Country Road
862-8060

Cambria Fine Foods
420 North Country Road
862-8200

Cool Beanz
556-04 North Country Road
862-4111

Lake Village Deli
454 Lake Avenue
584-5780, Fax: 584-7271

Lotus East
416 North Country Road
862-6030

Mauricio's Orlando's II Restaurant
645 Middle Country Road
265-9228

Mozzarella's Pizza
600 Middle Country Road
979-9009

Ocean's Bounty Seafood
415 North Country Road
862-4228

Oscar's of St. James
552 North Country Road
584-4600

Patio Pizza
262 Lake Avenue
862-7475

Pollo Rico Latin Bistro
2435 Middle Country Road, Centereach
471-0585

Tic Toc Cafe
410 Lake Avenue
584-2074, Fax 584-0003

Villa Sorrento
823 Middle Country Road
265-9865

Voila! The Bistro
244 Lake Avenue
584-5686, 584-5682

SCHOOLS / CAMPS
Tutoring / SAT / Consulting
AJM Consulting - College
258 Woodlawn Avenue
576-7189

Bridge College Consultants
516-662-1612

Harbor Country Day School
17 Three Sisters Road
584-5555

St. James United Methodist Nursery
532 Moriches Road
584-9555

Village Presbyterian Pre-School
175 East Main St., Smithtown
724-9382

SWIMMING POOLS
Power Pool Care
425 North Country Road
979-POOL (7665)

Sundance Swimming Pools
862-1900

TOYS
Lainie's Way Educational Toy Store
109 Main Street, Port Jefferson Village
474-5558



Prudential Douglas Elliman Real Estate

ST. JAMES / SMITHTOWN OFFICE

631.584-7000 / 531.543-9400

Wonderful Post Modern Home on cul-de-sac with bedroom & full bath on first floor. Heated inground pool, garden pond, guest suite, full stone wall fireplace and so much more!



\$875,000 in 3 Village SD, Setauket.

631-584-7000

Designed w/ passion, created w/ craftsmanship! 6 BR home built by Dan Kummer. 4469 sq. ft., 2 fpls, superb moldings & details! Landscaped, 16X26 paver patio, 2 story-column portico entry, big bsmt, huge MBR + sitting rm. **\$1,196,000 - \$1,350,876 in Smithtown**



631-584-7000

Thinking of a Career in Real Estate? Call for Seminar & Training Classes Starting Soon
Call Barbara Sanderson at 543-9400 or Rita Clous at 584-7000

Designer EIK/stainless steel appl./granite/ceramic & hi hats. All new windows, roof, 3 incredible baths, banquet FDR/custom molding, ceramic & h/w flrs, hi hats & custom woodwork/moldings thruout. Full bsmt 3/4 fin w/fplc, full bath, OSE. Stunning in **St. James** for **\$599,946.** **631-584-7000**



Sun drenched CH Colonial in **Forsythe Meadow, Stony Brook.** Updated EIK, baths, siding. Lrg rms, lrg deck w/hot tub, heated IG Pool, quiet family neighborhood close to scenic village and university. **\$959,000.**
Call 631-543-9400



Free 1031 Exchange Seminar – Shelter Your Capital Gains.
Downsize Tax Free into Retirement income Stream and a Retirement Home.

APRIL 23rd at 7:00 PM

Islandia Marriott 3635 Express Dr. N, Islandia

Call to Reserve 631-584-7000 or Rita.Clous@PrudentialElliman.com

Stunning home! Updates galore! Best of everything. Enormous greatroom. **\$669,946 in St. James**



Gorgeous updated Wide Line Cape w/beautiful porch. Easy 4/5 BR. **\$449,000 in St. James**



Better Than New! 2 story entry, 9 ft. ceiling, oak & ceramic flrs, EIK, 42' cabinet, pantry, Jacuzzi, sep. shower. Crown molding, sec. sys. 4 wide vinyl fence. Arbor, pavers (driveway, walkway). Custom fin.bsmt. **\$719,500 in St. James.** **631-543-9400**



Bring Offers! Custom built Grand Victorian. Every amenity in this 6000 sq. ft. Private setting backing park. Survey includes drawings for pool & more. Wired for smart house. All the bells & whistles! **\$1,690,000 in Smithtown.** **631-543-9400**



For more beautiful investments **PRUDENTIAL ELLIMAN.COM**

LONG ISLAND MANHATTAN BROOKLYN QUEENS THE HAMPTONS NORTH FORK

©2006 An independently owned and operated member of Prudential Real Estate Company, Inc. is a service mark of Prudential Real Estate Company of America. Equal Housing Opportunity. All material presented herein is intended for informational purposes only. While it is intended to be correct, it is represented without warranty, and is subject to change without notice. All property, address and square footage is property listings are approximate.