

The Carle Place Frog Horn

Our Community Newsletter

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Photo: Kristin Biggin - CPCA Carnival June '23

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PLACE
CIVIC
ASSOCIATION**

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Carle Place Civic Association (CPCA)

The Carle Place Civic Association (CPCA) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to improving the quality of life in Carle Place, acting as a liaison between the community and government. The CPCA is made up of volunteers who perform many functions to keep the Carle Place Community informed on issues that could affect the quality of life in the community. Monthly member meetings are held to bring the issues in front of community members who attend these meetings. CPCA board members attend many external community meeting to keep informed and up-to-date on issues in other communities that might affect our community.

2023 - 2024 Executive Board

- Kristin Biggin - President
- Ursula Babino - Vice President
- Rachel Lubertine - Vice President
- Michael Going - Treasurer
- Christine Imrie - Secretary
- John Heslin - Seniors President
- Cristina Hess - Membership
- Dominick D'Alonzo - Director
- Ivan Groger - Director
- Jeanette Demakopoulos - Director
- Kevin Ketterhagen - Director
- Tina Karen - Director

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We are looking for content generators to contribute to our newsletter. Please reach out if you are interested in being a part of our team!

President's Message

Happy Summer Carle Place!

The Memorial Day Parade was a fantastic way to start off the season. CP Compassion Passion was evident in the large number of participants and spectators who honored our armed service men and women in uniform, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice. A special thank you to the CP/Westbury Lions Club for arranging the banners on Westbury Avenue- it's a beautiful way to pay tribute to true patriots.

CPCA was also happy to bring the Summer Kickoff Carnival back to our hamlet. This event brought all frogs, past and present, together for fun and games. This event was the largest fundraiser for our scholarship fund.

Another summer highlight was the completion of a reimagined Charles Fuschillo Park. It is the FIRST handicapped accessible playground in the Town of North Hempstead. There are cornhole games, a ping-pong table, bocci as well as newly drawn lines on the tennis court for pickle ball. We look forward to seeing all the "tadpoles" splashing around the NEW frog-themed sprinkler area!

SCHOOL'S OUT, so remember to drive carefully! Another reminder, please support our local businesses during the summer months as they can be tough months while many of us vacation out of town. Finally, we are already starting our 2023-2024 membership drive. Your paid dues enable us to fund more events for the community and expand the publication of the Frog Horn.

Have a safe and healthy summer. See you at our next meeting when CPCA brings you Stop the Bleed program on September 27th!

- Kristin Biggin, President

Editor's Note

Many thanks to the CPCA board members, Carle Place High School, community members and businesses who came out to support our Summer Carnival in June. We especially thank our sponsors who included: Carle Place Deli, Carle Place Soccer Club, CowBay Contracting, Concord Pest Control, Cross Island Welding, Cross Island Wrecking, Daniel Sotheby's and Embrace Home Loans, M&A Asphalt Contractor, New World Industries Concrete Specialists, The Rowan Team/Compass, and SGLI of NY.

Please reach out if you are interested in volunteering at a Civic Association event and/or contributing to the Frog Horn. Enjoy the rest of summer. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

- Rachel Lubertine, Editor

CPCA Calendar

September 27th (Wed), 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514
Includes Stop the Bleed Training provided by Nassau County Fire Police, EMS Academy,
Office of the Chief Fire Marshall - County of Nassau

October 18th (Wed), 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514

October 28th (Sat), 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514

November 8th (Wed), 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514
Includes Narcan Training

November 11th (Sat), 11:11 a.m.

Veteran's Day @ Carle Place Memorial, Carle Road and Westbury Ave, Carle Place, NY 11514

November 24th (Fri) - December 1st (Fri)

Holiday Window Painting, on Westbury Avenue.

December 3rd (Sun)

Christmas Tree Lighting, Corner of Gino's Pizza, 510 Westbury Avenue, Carle Place, NY 11514.

January 17th, 2024 (Wed), 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514

February 28th (Wed), 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514

March date TBD - Casino Night

March 20th (Wed), 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514

April 14th (Sun), 1:00

Family Fun Run @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514

April 17th (Wed), 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514

May 15th (Wed), 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monthly Member Meeting @ Carle Place High School, 168 Cherry Lane, Carle Place, NY 11514

June date TBD - Summer Carnival

Community Groups

For information on some of our local groups, please contact the following:

Cub Scout Pack 305 Carle Place

Contact: David Bosi - cubmaster305cp@gmail.com

Girl Scouts of Nassau County

Contact: Amy Rosenkrantz, Community Impact Manager - rosenkrantza@gsnc.org or 516.774.2511

Homemaker's Council Nassau County Carle Place Chapter

Did you know that Carle Place has a group of crafters who love to create and make a difference within the community? It's the Carle Place Chapter of Homemakers Council of Nassau County. Don't let the name fool you! The members are working women, stay-at-home moms, and retirees. They have a core interest in crafting, helping our community and having fun. The Carle Place Chapter meets on Wednesday evenings at 8pm during the school year (September – June) in the South Cafeteria of the Carle Place High School. They offer craft classes that involve painting, paper crafts, fabric crafts, needlework, and crochet just to name a few. The group also supports various charities including United Cerebral Palsy, the Veteran's Hospital in Northport, Neighborhood House, the Mary Brennan Inn and Momma's House. They also sponsor a yearly scholarship for a graduating senior from the Carle Place High School. New members are always welcome. Their first meeting for the 2023-2024 school year will be on September 13 at 8pm. If you have any questions, or would like to join their mailing list, please send an email to CarlePlaceHomemakers@gmail.com. You can also follow them on Facebook at Carle Place Homemakers, HCNC.

Our Lady of Hope Church

If you are interested in enrolling your child in Our Lady of Hope Religious Education Level 1 class, please complete the registration form found on OLHOPE.org and email to rel-ed@olhope.org. Classes will begin the week of September 18th. If you need to register in person, please call 516-334-4781 or email rel-ed@olhope.org for an appointment. We are always in need of teachers. If interested, please consider volunteering as a catechist or co-catechist and sharing your faith with our children.

Westbury/Carle Place Lion's Club

Contact: Debbie Caliendo - wcplions@gmail.com or 516.850.3579

Sports Groups

- CP Little League, contact carleplacelittleleague@gmail.com
- CP Soccer Club (cpsoccer.gotsportsites.com), contact Joe Acquista, info@cpsoccer.com
- CP Youth Flag Football League, contact Rich or Nick, carleplaceyouthflagfootball@gmail.com
- CP Youth Field Hockey (3rd-6th Grade), contact Allison Maffettone, amaffettone@gmail.com
- Nassau County Police Activity League, Westbury/Carle Place, contact wcpplkids@gmail.com

Carle Place Civic Association (CPCA) – 2023–2024 Executive Board Bios

Kristin Biggin, President, has been on the Board of Directors since 2015. After assisting with the 100th Anniversary Celebration, she continued her involvement as CPCA Secretary and Membership Chair. Kristin's extended family has been in Carle Place for over 50 years. As a graduate of Carle Place High School, she and her husband decided to raise their two daughters in the same close-knit hamlet they cherish. Kristin has been an elementary school teacher for over 30 years. In addition to her volunteer work with Civic, she is a representative for her Teacher's Association, treasurer for school's Sunshine Club, and a PTA Council Delegate. As a Civic President, Kristin strives to keep an open dialogue with Town of North Hempstead and Nassau County, increase membership and work with local representatives on the repaving and beautification of Westbury Avenue as well as improvements to the quality of life in our town. In her free time, Kristin enjoys reading and being super-fan to her daughters' field hockey teams.

Ursula Babino, Vice President, married to Al Babino, a Carle Place graduate, class of 1986. Who are raising their family in this community that they both love. Ursula has a daughter Mia, 18 who recently graduated from Carle Place, high school, and a son, Matthew 16 years old, who is a junior. Ursula is a dedicated community member who has helped the civic association thrive with community events, such as the carnival, tree lighting and movie night. The carnival has help the civic award two scholarships each year to a senior who displays the qualities of the Marge Cecere and John Heslin scholarship. Ursula is approaching her 9th year as a civic board. There's still more work to be done, especially this upcoming year I am looking forward to the Westbury Avenue project groundbreaking.

Rachel Lubertine, Vice President, joined the board in 2022. Her family has lived in Carle Place for over 70 years. Rachel went through the CP School District, as are her children Ava and James. With her background in advertising and project management, Rachel takes the lead in editing the Frog Horn Newsletter and managing the Civic Association's website. She also volunteers for the Girl Scouts, the Cherry Lane School PTA, and is a catechist for her daughter's religious ed class. Her goal is to help improve the community where she can while teaching her children the importance of community involvement. When she is not busy with Ava and James's activities, Rachel enjoys singing, board games, legos, gardening and coffee.

Michael Going, Treasurer, joined the board in 2007 and has been treasurer since 2011. Michael has lived in Westbury with his wife and three children since 2003. Michael also organizes the "meet the candidates night", additionally he has volunteered on the Carle Place School District audit committee. Michael takes pride in working with local businesses and residents in being a liaison between them and local government. He believes an active, informed and engaged citizenry is essential in ensuring a thriving community.

Christine Imrie, Secretary, has been a resident of Carle Place since 1980. She graduated from Molloy College with a Bachelor of Science. Christina is married to Robert and has three children: Lauren, Conor and Alexandra - all graduates of Carle Place HS. Lauren is a Social Studies teacher at Floral Park, Conor is a senior at SUNY New Paltz and Ali is a junior at Adelphi University. Christina is a paralegal in Estates and Trusts for a Long Island firm. She has always been an active member of the community and has held several positions on the CPCA Executive Board throughout her 14 years of service, currently holding the position of Secretary. Christina is the Chairperson for the Annual Family Fun Run, a Carle Place tradition. As a member of Our Lady of Hope RC Church, she has served as a religion teacher for eight years. Additionally, she has served as a Board Member on the PTA Counsel, PTSA, and SEPTA and a past director on the CP Athletic Booster Club. Christina loves working with the volunteers on the board to connect with the elected officials to make Carle Place a safe and great place to live and raise our families.

John Heslin, Director, and President of the Carle Place Senior Citizens positions that he has held for many years. John and his wife, Barbara, have lived in Carle Place for 55 years. Their children, Paige, Craig, and Dayle, all graduated from the Carle Place schools. John retired from the NYPD in 1993 after 28 years. Currently an active member of the American Legion Post 1718., John has served as a member of the Carle Place /Westbury Chamber of Commerce and is Past President of the Civic Association. He hopes to continue serving the community through his position as Director of the Civic Association.

CPCA 2023–2024 Executive Board Bios – Cont'd

Cristina Hess, Membership, joined the board in 2022. She has lived in the community for 13 years. She is married with 2 children in the district. She enjoys brainstorming new ideas with the board to bring greater events to our community. She assisted in the annual Trunk-or-Treat, the Fun Run, and the Carnival. She is looking forward to bring more events together for our town. When she isn't busy teaching, she leads her daughters Girl Scout Troop, on the PTA board, and volunteering at other community events. Between all this Cristina enjoys the beach, reading and spending time with her family and friends.

Dominick D'Alonzo, Director, is a proud resident of Carle Place for 21 years, living here with his wife Patti and two rescue dogs Scout and Casey, where he has come to appreciate the value of this close-knit community. As a third generation business owner of Cow Bay Contracting with his four brothers, he has been fortunate to grow and succeed in this area. Recognizing the support received from neighbors, he has felt a strong desire to give back. Joining the Carle Place Civic Association was a natural step where it allows him to leverage his skills and experiences to contribute meaningfully, enhancing the neighborhood's well-being and fostering a strong sense of unity among its residents.

Ivan Groger, Director, joined the Civic board in 2022. Originally from Queens, he has called Carle Place home since 2015 where he lives with his wife and son. The Grogers were attracted to Carle Place for its great school district and location. In addition to Civic, Ivan is actively involved with his son's Cub Scout Pack. His role with Civic is primarily 3TC/LIRR. He is also working on getting the message board in town fixed. His goal is to make the hamlet even better than it already is. A glutton for punishment, he is an avid Mets, Jets and Islanders fan. He also likes taking road trips with his family.

Jeanette Demakopoulos, Director, is a first time Civic Board this year. She has lived in the Carle Place community her whole life and is even a Carle Place graduate. Jeannette's two kids, Jenna and James, and her husband Andrew, are all active community members. When Jeannette isn't spending time with her family, friends, on the athletic field or outdoors, she loves putting her creative mind to use. Jeannette can't wait to plan family fun activities as well as help in the community as much and best as possible. Jeanette is very excited for this upcoming year.

Keven Ketterhagen, Director, was born and raised in Colorado. He graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelors in Restaurant and Resort Management. After moving to New York to begin his career, he returned to school and earned a MS in Human Resources Management and Labor Relations from the New York Institute of Technology. Married to Michele (LaBorne) Ketterhagen, a graduate of Carle Place and second generation resident of Carle Place. They have lived together in Carle Place for 15 years and are proud parents of Olivia, a Freshman at CPHS. Kevin has held various positions within Human Resources, presently working at Northwell Health as a Senior Manager, Compensation.

Tina Karen, Director, grew up in Westbury and has been a resident of Carle Place for the past 21 years. She is the mother of two boys, Charles and Dominic. They attend Carle Place Schools and are finishing up eleventh and sixth grade. She is a dedicated and involved member of the community, daughter, sister, and friend. Tina has been working for the past 22 years as the Billing/Accounting Manager in the field of law. Along with her work responsibilities, Tina volunteers as a community representative in a variety of community activities, team mom, and a member of the Carle Place PTA. As a Civic Board Member, Tina was actively involved in many community events such as Movie Night, Carnival, Meet the Candidates, Trunk or Treat and the Christmas Tree lighting in town. Tina attends all Civic Board meetings as well as meetings surrounding other important town, county and school community events. She looks forward to serving the Carle Place community again as a Civic Board Member since 2019.

Highlights: Q2 2023

0423 Family Fun Run



0520 Memorial Day

06.15 - 06.18 Summer Carnival



CPHS Varsity Sports Highlight's Spring 2023

Carle Place High School Athletic Booster Club

The CP **Varsity Baseball** team experienced an exciting and successful season. They competed in a strong conference where they held their own against some very competitive teams. The season started with a challenging non-conference schedule where they went up against some powerhouse class A and AA schools. These games prepared the team for their competitive conference schedule. The regular season had its ups and downs, and ended with the team clinching a playoff berth thanks to a few important wins at the end of the year. In the first round of the playoffs, Carle Place went up against Locust Valley. As the underdog, Carle Place won the series in the final game to advance to the county semifinals. The team was eliminated after a tough series against Seaford. The team's perseverance and unwavering focus led to a great season! Coach Laurino would like to thank this year's seniors: Michael Carrillo, Carmine Monaco, Eddie McGuinness, Ryan Saravia, John Hoisik, and Tommy Venezia.

The **Varsity Softball** team finished the 2023 season with a 17-6 record. They were ranked second in their conference. They were one of the highest scoring teams as well. The girls went on a 9-game winning streak including 4 back to back games which the pitchers only gave up three runs while the team scored 43. In the post season the team played a series of 3 vs east Rockaway. Both games were a battle including game one which was scoreless for the first few innings, thanks to 3rd baseman Olivia DeMicco who had 2 hits for the day resulting in a 5-2 win. The excitement continued in game 2 when the frogs had it tied in the bottom of the seventh 2-2. Giulia Scibilia came up to bat swinging at the first pitch and hit a walk off 2 run homerun to send them to the county finals. Unfortunately, the team lost a tightly contested series in the County Finals. Sophomore Marissa Nosovitch earned All-County honors tallying 200 strikeouts on the mound and adding 4 homeruns. Sophomore Kate Stelatto and 8th grader Alexa Mifsud earned honorable mention All-County. Maria Nordman received the Nassau County Scholar Athlete award.

Girls Varsity Lacrosse team competed all season vs a difficult conference 2 schedule. The team lost in the Class D County finals after defeating Oyster Bay in the semifinals where the tough frog defense shut out the Bayman in the 2nd half. Junior Paige Selhorn received All-county honors after an amazing 100 goal season. All-Conference awards went to Justina Cavallaro, Kaitlyn McGovern, Caitlin Leary, and Madison Reedy. Unsung Hero was Hadasah Roa and Scholar Athlete was Brianna Gauto-Kennedy.

Varsity Boys and Girls Track Award winners. Tyler Aguilar was All-Division and qualified for County and State Qualifier Championships. His jump of 18'4 placed 8th. Ryan Leary made the County championships in the 400-meter hurdles and long jump and State qualifier in the 400. On the Girls side, All-Division honors went to Lauren Szalkowski, Luna Cornel, Joleigh Binenbaum and Marissa Terrone.

Boys Lacrosse Team finished with a winning 9-7 record. Seniors Chris DeMicco and Adriel Hen were two of the teams top scores and captains of the team.

For Information on all CPHS/MS sports please follow CPABC on Instagram @cp_athletic_booster_club and Facebook @ CP Athletic Booster Club. Please consider becoming a member of CPABC. Check out our new website: carleplaceathleticboosterclub.org

Support students of the Fine and Performing Arts at Carle Place Schools by [joining](#)

Carle Place Arts and Education Booster Club

OUR MISSION: to empower Carle Place students by encouraging and supporting their involvement in arts education programs.

If your child is involved in any arts education program: Fine arts--drawing, painting, ceramics, photography, Performing Arts-- music, theater, stage crew, lighting crew, sound crew, costumes, makeup, Graphic arts—design, illustration, computer animation- This organization is for you! **We encourage students to become members as well.**

*****Student MUST be a paid member by January 1, 2024 and MUST be active in the Arts to be eligible for Scholarship.****

PLEASE JOIN US!

YES, I would like to become a member for the 2023-2024 school year.

Name(s): _____parent/teacher/student/grade
 : _____parent/teacher/student/grade
 : _____parent/teacher/student/grade
 : _____parent/teacher/student/grade

Phone _____ home cell

Email _____

Available to Volunteer: Yes _____ NO _____ New volunteers NEEDED, we are actively seeking new members for the board

***email confirmation will be sent as your membership receipt**

Membership (check one):

Benefactor \$100

Parent/Faculty \$20 each

Student \$10

Mail or drop off and Payable to:
 Carle Place A & E Booster Club
 PO Box: 21
 Carle Place, Ny 11514
 Attn: Membership
VENMO: : @CarlePlaceArtsandEd
must provide Membership info
 Email: CPartsandedbooster@gmail.com



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A & E 2023-2024:
 President - Sue O'Brien
 Vice President: Stacy Falco
 Treasurer: Dayna Santos
 Membership: Rachel Szalkowski
 Secretary: Jen Cigna



From the Lily Pad

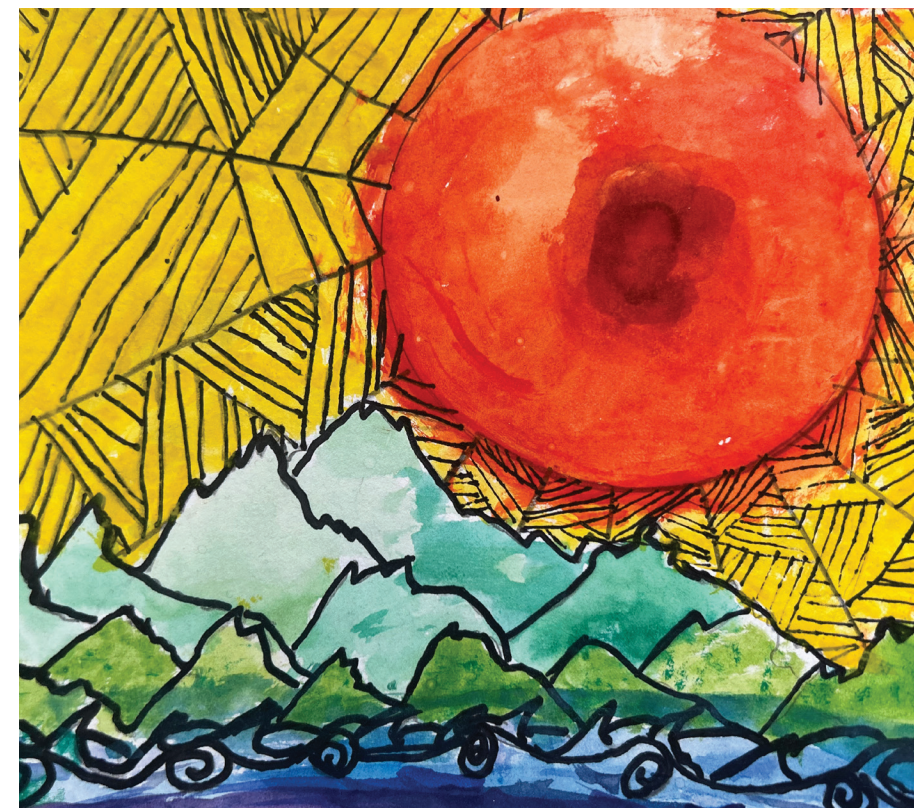


Catalina Velazquez



Jack Schmitt

Sabrina Velazquez



Joey Schmitt

If your child is interested in contributing a poem, story, illustration, photo, ceramic, craft, joke, recipe, or puzzle, please email a hi-res photo of their work, including name and age, to: rachel.lubertine@gmail.com.

Mediation versus Litigation in Divorce Matters

by Jacqueline Harounian Esq., Managing Parter of
Wisselman Harounian Family Law

As many are aware, New York courts were shut down for many months during the pandemic, creating a huge backlog of cases. To make matters worse, the divorce rate spiked as a result of rising rates of domestic violence, substance abuse, and mental health challenges. Even with “no fault” divorce, there are more disputes due to fathers seeking child custody rights, and claims for support against women earning higher income.

With divorce cases in Queens taking up to three years (and sometimes more) to reach trial, alternatives to fighting in court are becoming more attractive. At Wisselman Harounian Family Law, our attorneys frequently meet with new clients who are unfamiliar and overwhelmed by the process. In many cases, clients are unaware that there are options to going to court.

Mediation is a process in which two parties amicably negotiate the terms of divorce and other family law matters with a neutral third party. Issues include child custody, child support, spousal support and property division, including businesses, investment accounts, tax issues and debts. In many cases, estate planning can also be part of the picture including the creation of trusts.

An amicable resolution via mediation costs less, and is resolved much more quickly. Mediation is also often less emotionally turbulent than litigation since mediators are skilled in building trust, resolving disputes and helping work through intense emotions that may interfere with reaching an amicable agreement. In addition to saving time and costs, and providing more control over future arrangements, mediation generally requires a more streamlined financial disclosure process.

When compared to divorce litigation, mediation can save you significantly – both financially and emotionally. This is primarily because mediation does not involve two opposing lawyers representing clients who are “battling” for their own side. Instead, it involves an attorney mediator, who acts as a neutral third party and helps spouses compromise and reach a mutual agreement. When two spouses are able to arrive at an amicable resolution, they can save themselves substantial legal fees while moving on with their lives. Furthermore, our law firm prepares and files all of the agreements and divorce documents. We always recommend that parties review the documents with their own counsel, or an accountant, before signing, although it is not necessary in many cases.

As mentioned above, divorce litigation can become lengthy and potentially last for years. This is especially true when spouses have disputes over the division of custody or visitation rights, support, property and finances. If there is a business or real property, there can be months of delay and expenses in order to have different experts weigh in on valuation of assets. When divorce issues can be smoothly resolved with the help of a mediator, considerable time will be saved.

Mediation is especially effective in joint custody situations where parents want to preserve an amicable parenting relationship. Agreements regarding the parenting schedule, decision making and holidays are created. In many cases, the mediator will assist in creating a temporary separation or “move out” agreement, to reduce tensions between the parties while financial issues are worked out.

In typical contested divorce proceedings, a judge will be entrusted to make the ultimate decision. There could be dozens of court appearances and time taken from work as the case progresses towards trial. If the case goes to trial, there can be weeks of proceedings in court before a ruling is made. Of course, leaving it to a judge involves a large degree of uncertainty and risk. If both parties can agree on terms they are satisfied with working with a mediator, they can avoid a potential outcome they don’t want with a judge.

Although mediation can provide certain benefits to parties seeking a divorce, it is important to remember that each case is different. Relationships and individuals are unique, and the specific circumstances of your case – as well as your goals and strategy, not to mention budget – will largely dictate which process is best for you.

Mediation may not be a viable process in cases of domestic violence or child abuse, hidden assets or income, or waste of assets due to nonpayment of mortgages or refusal to provide support.

The Carle Place Student Run Theater Company Proudly Presents



Book by **Lynn Ahrens** and **Stephen Flaherty**
Music by **Stephen Flaherty** Lyrics by **Lynn Ahrens**
Conceived by **Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty** and **Eric Idle**

Based on the works of **Dr. Seuss**

Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by
Bryan Louiselle



September 8th and 9th at 7:30 pm
Carle Place High School Auditorium

Seussical Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com

Seasonal Recipe, submitted by Ashley Barros: Oven-Baked S'mores Bars, Recipe by PureWow

Crust Ingredients

18 graham crackers
¼ cup granulated sugar
Pinch of salt
8 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Topping Ingredients

3 extra-large Hershey bars (or 7 regular-size)
24 jumbo marshmallows

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with nonstick spray and line with parchment paper, allowing an extra 2 inches of parchment to hang over the edges.
2. MAKE THE CRUST: In the bowl of a food processor, pulse the graham crackers until they are finely ground. Transfer the crumbs to a medium bowl.
3. Add the sugar and salt to the graham-cracker crumbs and stir to combine. Add the melted butter and stir until the crumbs are evenly moistened. Pour the crumb mixture into the prepared pan and press into an even layer.
4. Bake the crust for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the edges are lightly golden. Let the crust cool for 5 to 10 minutes.
5. MAKE THE TOPPING: Arrange the chocolate bars evenly on top of the slightly cooled crust, leaving about ¼ inch of crust uncovered around the edges. Arrange the marshmallows on top of the chocolate, leaving some space between each one (they will expand slightly).
6. Bake until the chocolate is soft and beginning to melt, and the marshmallows are evenly toasted on top, 10 to 12 minutes.
7. You can slice and serve the bars immediately for a more traditional s'mores experience, or let them cool for 15 to 20 minutes if you'd like to slice them cleanly. You can reheat sliced bars in the microwave for 20 to 30 seconds.

Electrical Tips by Carl Gee

- Check your outlets to make sure they aren't loose when you plug something in or if they have burn marks.
- Change to all current bulbs to LED Bulbs.
- Make sure outside lights work and you have adequate motion sensors to deter theft.
- Make sure all outlets have a TR symbol on them if not add child proof protection on those devices.
- Replace any worn and old extension cords.
- Avoid overloading electric circuits with multiple appliances in one outlet.
- Electricity and water don't mix, so keep appliances and devices safe from water.
- Make sure all outlets near water have GFCI protection.



Carle Place Civic Association & Nassau County Fire, Police & EMS Academies

Present:



Would YOU know what to do in case
of a traumatic bleeding event?

Average time
to bleed out

3 to 5
MINUTES

Average time
for 1st responders
to arrive

7 to 10
MINUTES

Trauma-related
deaths worldwide
due to bleeding

40%

Fill the gap and learn how to stop traumatic bleeding
In less than an hour, you can be prepared to save someone's life



StoptheBleedProject.org



STOP THE BLEED® is a registered trademark
of the U.S. Department of Defense.

September 27th
8:00pm

Carle Place
High School

Barry Dennis
Conference
Room



First aid saves lives.

One of New York's Biggest Problems is Getting Smaller by Michael Going - Treasurer, CPCA

When the official 2020 census was published, many people were somewhat surprised to see that New York State's population eclipsed 20 million for the first time in history-up 4.2% from 2010's figure. Since the census figures were published, much has changed due to the pandemic's lingering effects, including the prevalence of remote work.

In 2022 New York's population was 19.6 million-a drop of 600,000 people or nearly 3%-with Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx accounting for nearly 400,000 of the decline. This drop in population has implication for all New York residents. New York's budget was roughly \$220 billion in 2021 and 2022, because there fewer residents; this means one of two things each resident must shoulder a larger tax burden, or the State needs to grow the economy to make up for the shortfall.

If New York continues to lose population, the current spending trends will be unsustainable. We need to ask our elected officials why this is happening and how they plan to reverse this trend. The research indicates that residents are seeking lower cost locales such as the Carolinas, Florida and Texas.

In the age of remote work our leaders can't simply assume that New York will be the draw it once was. We need to leverage New York's many attributes, while at the same time address its chronic shortcomings. If we don't, we'll continue to lose population to states with more dynamic economies and lower costs of living.

CONCORD PEST CONTROL

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Ensuring Summer Safety for Kids Out of School in Small Communities by Steve Federlein

In small communities, where everyone knows each other, the summer months offer an opportunity for kids to explore, play, and create lifelong memories. However, it is crucial for parents, caregivers, and the community to prioritize the safety of children during this time. By implementing proper safety measures and promoting awareness, we can ensure a joyful and secure summer for kids in small communities.

1. Establish Open Lines of Communication: In a close-knit community, fostering open lines of communication is vital. Encourage parents and guardians to maintain constant communication with their children and to be aware of their whereabouts throughout the day. Establish a network of trusted neighbors, friends, and community members who can keep an eye out for each other's children and promptly report any concerns.

2. Create a Safe Play Environment: Provide children with safe spaces to play and explore. Encourage the use of community parks, recreational facilities, and designated play areas. Ensure these areas are well-maintained, free of hazards, and age-appropriate. Encourage the community to report any issues or needed repairs to relevant authorities.

3. Encourage Buddy Systems and Group Activities: Promote the concept of the buddy system, where children are encouraged to have a friend or sibling accompany them when venturing outside. Encourage group activities and community programs that offer structured and supervised events, fostering a sense of togetherness and safety.

4. Teach Safety Rules: Educate children about summer safety rules and encourage responsible behavior. Teach them about road safety, the importance of wearing helmets while biking, swimming precautions, and basic first aid skills. Promote awareness of potential dangers, such as strangers and hazardous areas, without creating unnecessary fear.

5. Emphasize Water Safety: With summer comes the allure of pools, lakes, and other bodies of water. Stress the importance of constant supervision when children are near water and encourage swimming lessons for all ages. Promote the use of life jackets or other appropriate flotation devices when boating or participating in water activities.

6. Sun Protection: Remind children about the significance of sun protection. Encourage them to wear sunscreen, hats, and protective clothing. Teach them to seek shade during peak sun hours and to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

7. Encourage Community Involvement: Engage the community in organizing and supporting summer programs and events that provide safe and enjoyable experiences for children. Collaborate with local organizations, schools, and recreational centers to offer structured activities, summer camps, or educational programs. **8. Internet and Digital Safety:** In today's digital age, it is crucial to educate children about online safety. Encourage parents to monitor their children's internet usage, set boundaries, and discuss responsible online behavior. Teach kids about privacy settings, avoiding sharing personal information online, and the potential risks associated with social media.

Conclusion: Small communities have a unique opportunity to foster a safe and nurturing environment for children. By emphasizing open communication, creating safe play spaces, teaching safety rules, promoting water and sun protection, encouraging community involvement, and addressing digital safety, we can ensure a summer filled with joy, growth, and most importantly, the well-being of our children. Together, let us create an atmosphere where kids can flourish and make cherished memories while feeling protected and secure.

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- * issues of the Frog Horn (that will be issued digitally this year)
- *Family Fun 80s Theme Run *Tree Lighting *Senior Class Scholarships
- *Trunk or Treat * Holiday Family Window Decorating Contest
- *Beautification Plans *Monthly Board Meetings *Meet the Candidates
- * Summer Kickoff Carnival *New Community Tree & Lights
- *Community representation at Town of North Hempstead & 3TC Meetings

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American Legion Post 1718 by Al Piscitelli

The Carle Place American Legion Post 1718 celebrated its 75th Anniversary on March 5th. It was on March 5th, 1948, that 15 Carle Place World War II veterans held their first meeting at the Republican Club, which was located on what was then, Hempstead Avenue, now Rushmore Avenue, between Westbury Avenue and Broadway. Two weeks later, on March 19, the National American Legion Headquarters granted the Post a charter. It was now known as Post 1718. The Auxiliary was started on February 25th, 1949 with 35 members.

The first Memorial Day Parade was held on May 30th, 1949. The members of the Legion, Auxiliary, Carle Place Fire Department and Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies participated in the parade. The Legion continues to have a parade every year. The school bands from Carle Place schools participate in the parade now along with various sports teams.

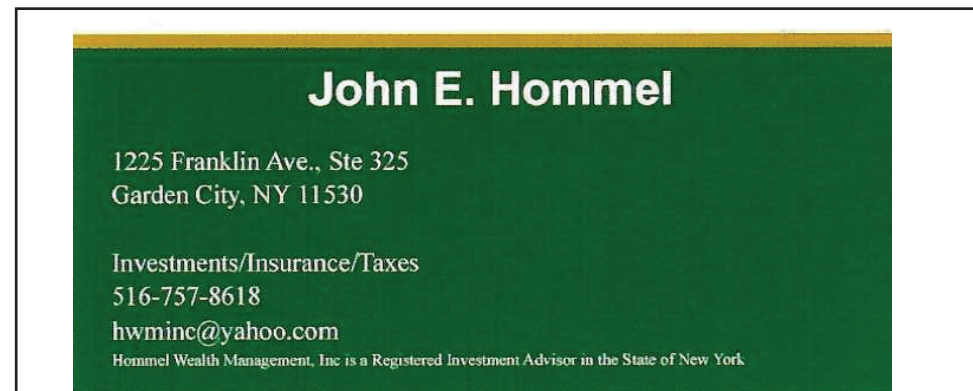
The next memorable event for the Legion was July 18, 1952. that was the day the Legion purchased the Carle Place Fire Department building for \$15,000.00, the building on the corner of Westbury Ave. and Rushmore Ave. In 1961 the Banquet was added to make more room for the many parties that were held. There came a time when membership was very low, and we weren't able to rent out the building for parties any longer, that we had to sell the building, which wasn't an easy thing to do. We sold the building in 2007. The Legion and Auxiliary hold their meetings once a month at St. Mary's Episcopal Church hall.

On Memorial Day, May 30th, 1960, the Carle Place American Legion Veterans Memorial Park was Dedicated. The parade started at 9:00AM, assembly at the Park was 10:30AM. Nassau County made the site available, landscaped the property and provided the Flag Pole. The Memorial stone was selected and paid for by the Legion, the Plaque was paid for by the Auxiliary Unit. Among those in attendance, Congressional Medal of Honor Holders Charles W. Shea and Thomas J. Kelly. The principal address was given by Mr. Clinton Martin, Town Supervisor, North Hempstead.

During the summer of 2021, the officers held a meeting to discuss doing some work at the Memorial Park. After lengthy discussions, we decided to hire a contractor to discuss our plan. We decided to move the Memorial stone to the front of the park, move the Memorial stone from our old building to the park, this stone contains the names of the Carle Place High School students who were killed in combat during the Vietnam war. We also moved another stone that was hidden by the Flag Pole, honoring Tom Ingegno, who owned Edgewood Pharmacy many years ago. He was honored for raising and lowering the Flag every day until we had the light installed on the Flag Pole. Moving and installing the Memorial stones was done by Westbury Memorials. We had all the slate removed, which was starting to crack, and had it replaced with pavers and Belgian blocks. The park was completely designed. The money to pay for all this work came from the sale of our building.

In addition to having a Memorial Day Parade every year in May, we also have a service on September 11th, and on Veterans Day in November.

For God and Country, Al Piscitelli, Commander, Post 1718



Letter from CP Fire Department by Willie Geddish

Greetings again from the Carle Place Fire Department. I can't believe summer is here. As we enter the heart of summer, keep in mind that school is out, and so too will be the town's kids. Drive a little bit slower, and pay a little more attention, in order to keep our youngest Frogs safe.

Also, as BBQ season is here, we thought it would make sense to share some simple tips when it comes to operating a grill at home:

- Both propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- When using a gas grill, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- The grill should be placed well away (at least 10 feet) from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Also keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill area.
- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- If grilling with charcoal, when you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container

I hope everyone enjoys the summer weather, and stays cool. As always, you can check us out on our website www.carleplacefire.org or on Instagram or Facebook @carleplacefiredept. You can also email info@carleplacefire.org to set up a tour of the Fire House or meet with an officer to learn more. We'll see you around town.

**Firematically yours,
Willie Geddish, 2nd Assistant Chief**

Carle Place Seniors by John T. Heslin

The Town of North Hempstead hosted its Annual Senior Recognition Luncheon at Harbor Links Golf Course on May 23, 2023. Each senior citizen group nominates one person who stands out for their distinguished contribution to the club. This year, Carle Place's honoree was Maryann Marquart. Fifty Carle Place Seniors attended the luncheon to honor Maryann. Maryann is extremely involved in the club's Arts & Crafts group and oversees their fund-raising projects.

We still get a good turn out on Tuesday evenings at Casa di Fratelli. Between 45 and 60 members attend each week. You can still join our club. Membership runs from March to March with dues at \$15 per year. This past May, a nice trip to the Resorts World Casino in the Catskills was enjoyed by many and this November, we will be going to Lancaster, Pa. for the Sight and Sound Christmas Show.

If you haven't tried Nothing Bundt Cakes located on Glen Cove Road (formerly Pier Imports), you are missing out on a real treat. You can get a small bundt cake on your birthday by joining their e-club – nothingbundtcakes.com/eclub. Enjoy!

Did you know that Eisenhower Park is larger than New York City's Central Park? Eisenhower Park is 930 acres whereas Central Park is 840 acres.

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