

Director David Flynn said last year that since 1984 the department has allowed outdoor dining through a special exception in specific zones, and only for sit-down restaurants. At that time, "nobody was calling for outdoor dining in a Jericho Turnpike situation, with cars whizzing by at 40 miles an hour," Flynn said. "People envisioned outdoor dining in pedestrian-oriented downtown areas."

Mancini, who is also president of the Greater Smithtown Chamber of Commerce, said he would press forward with the project without the outdoor seating. "Hopefully, someday, they'll allow businesses to grow in Smithtown," he said, adding that the restaurant is slated to open this summer.

— LAUREN R. HARRISON

DEER PARK

Training class on preventing overdoses

A training class on preventing overdoses is to be held in Deer Park on April 22.

The Opioid Overdose Prevention Program Training Class, which is sponsored by state Sen. Phil Boyle (R-Bay Shore), Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone, and the county's Department of Health Services, is aimed at preventing opioid overdoses. Opioids are powerful pain medications, such as codeine, oxycodone and heroin.

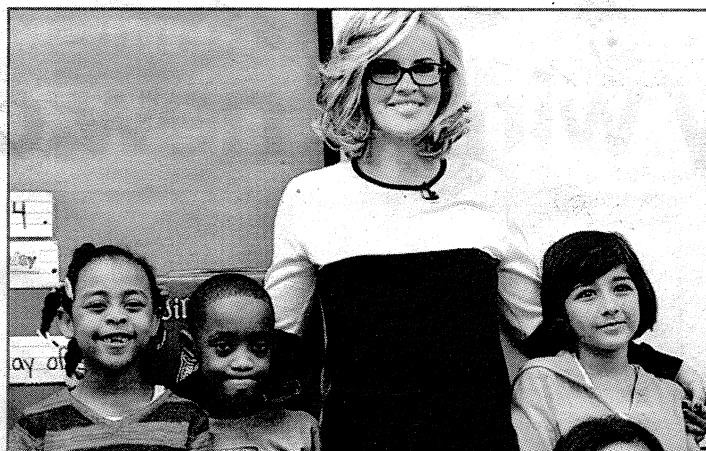
As part of this class, participants will learn to recognize the signs of opioid overdose and steps to take until emergency medical services arrive. Participants will receive a certificate of completion and an emergency resuscitation kit that includes Narcan, the brand name of naloxone, an antidote used to counter opioid overdoses.

The class is to be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at Deer Park Fire Department headquarters, at 94 Lake Ave. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP with name and number to Stevie Dittmeier at 631-665-2311, or dittmeie@ny-senate.gov. — DENISE M. BONILLA

SHIRLEY

TV's Jenny McCarthy tries being teacher

On March 14, "The View" co-host Jenny McCarthy played guest teacher to 26 second-graders at Nathaniel Woodhull Elementary School in Shirley, a visit that will air 11



"The View" co-host Jenny McCarthy was a guest teacher for a second-grade class at Woodhull Elementary School in Shirley.

a.m. today on the talk show.

The class teacher, Leigh Ann Rosen, saw the show announce the segment in January and emailed the show to see if McCarthy could come get a taste of her job. Two weeks later, the show's producers told her McCarthy would be coming to the school.

The segment, "Jenny Does Your Job," had McCarthy interact with students for two hours, quiz them about the other hosts of "The View," ask them about their hopes and dreams, and read a book about aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. McCarthy admitted she was nervous before walking into the classroom.

"I was afraid of failing," said McCarthy, 41, after finishing her teaching stint. "I was afraid of not being able to control the room . . . so I was hoping they would be open to me, and they were so sweet. I gotta tell you it's one of my most favorite things I've ever done."

— BRITTANY WAIT

GLEN COVE

Vote on late-night parking ban deferred

The Glen Cove City Council Tuesday night deferred action on a proposal to ban parking in the Brewster Street Garage from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. after a merchant said it would hurt his business.

Parking at the garage is now allowed round-the-clock. City officials wanted to prohibit overnight parking to stop long-term parking by nearby apartment tenants who already have parking at their buildings.

But the council deferred a vote after a public hearing and said it would continue the hear-

ing at the next meeting May 13.

The vote was tabled after the owner of the Downtown Cafe, John Zozzaro, said his business is open until 4:30 a.m. and closing the garage would hurt his business. — BILL BLEYER

STEWART MANOR

Moody's upgrades rating for village

The Village of Stewart Manor has had its general obligation rating upgraded from A1 to Aa3.

Moody's said "the Aa3 rating incorporates the village's limited tax base in suburban New York City, strong income levels and a manageable debt burden. The rating also reflects the village's healthy financial position, characterized by ample reserves and a stable operating history."

This follows on the heels of the most favorable rating by the Office of State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, with regard to his measuring of fiscal stress, a rating of "No Designation" with a low stress score of 8.3 percent, said village officials. — SID CASSESE

ISLIP TOWN

Students to draft drawings of centers

The Town of Islip hosted student volunteers yesterday from Farmingdale State College who are preparing existing-condition drawings for the town's eight recreation centers under the direction of Orla LoPiccolo, a professor in the Department of Architecture and Construction Management.

As part of their class, the students visited Town of Islip recreation centers in teams to

photograph, sketch and measure the buildings. In the classroom, they will draft their buildings in plans, sections and elevations and suggest energy saving improvements in construction detail form.

Their drawings can then be used by the town for purposes such as space allocation, determining the number of people permitted by code in assembly areas, emergency egress signs and as a starting point for a licensed professional to use for building changes. — SID CASSESE

Microbrewery gets OK for larger bar

Islip's only microbrewery is getting a larger bar to showcase its frosty beverages.

The Islip Town planning board approved the Great South Bay Brewery's application for a special permit to operate a larger bar inside its site at 25 Drexel Dr. in Bay Shore.

The board voted 5-1 to approve the permit at its Thursday meeting. Board member Michael Kennedy voted against the application.

The brewery's owner, Richard Sobotka, told the board that the brewery has an 800-square-foot bar inside its tap room and wanted to increase the bar's size to fill up the tap room, which is about 4,400 square feet. The larger bar could serve up to 200 customers, Sobotka said.

He emphasized that the bar was not intended to be a nightclub but a casual space for customers to sample the wares. "We want to entertain our customers . . . in the form of receiving tastes, receiving pints, and taking home beers," he said.

The brewery has agreed to limit its hours, not host outside entertainment and to hire security, Sobotka said. "Everything would be contained to not disturb our neighbors."

The brewery was also seeking a parking relaxation to maintain the 74 parking spaces available on-site.

Planning Commissioner Rich Zapolski said the application was different from typical manufacturing. "This is truly a bar space in an industrial building, which is allowable with a special permit," he said.

Planning board member Donald Fiore asked if the bar would be full-service. Sobotka replied, "Currently, it's only beer — our interest right now is to sell our beer."

Sobotka expects the larger bar to start operating in about a month. — SOPHIA CHANG

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What I cover

Along with colleague Ted Phillips, I cover Oyster Bay Town, its 16 incorporated villages and the City of Glen Cove. My connection to the town began when I was 1 year old and my mother bought a summer bungalow in Bayville. I have covered the town on and off for nearly 40 years, first as a part-time reporter for an Oyster Bay weekly newspaper while in college, then as editor of the weekly and periodically in my 32 years at Newsday.

Coming Up

I plan to attend the next Glen Cove City Council meeting later this month.

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GLEN COVE

Contracts for ferry terminal approved

Glen Cove City Council on Tuesday night approved awarding contracts for general construction and electrical, plumbing, and heating and air-conditioning work on the new ferry terminal on Glen Cove Creek.

The lowest responsible bidder for the general construction contract was Web Construction Corp. of Mineola at a cost of \$2.46 million. The low bidder for electrical work was L.E.B. Electric of Copiague at a cost of \$123,087. The plumbing contract will go to ARA Plumbing Corp. of Seaford at a cost of \$183,498. The lowest bidder for the heating, ventilation and air-conditioning contract was Ahrens Associates of Amity Harbor at a cost of \$286,000.

The state Department of Transportation has to give final approval for the contracts. Construction of the terminal is expected to begin in about two months and be completed about six months later.

The bulkheads and docks are already in place. — BILL BLEYER