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Collecting DVDs for troops



The Town of Oyster Bay is collecting DVDs for troops deployed overseas.

The Town of Oyster Bay, in partnership with Massapequa-based "Big Hy for Heroes," will be collecting DVDs for those deployed and serving overseas in the United States Armed Forces, as well as movies for children's hospitals. Donations will be accepted during the month of November and then delivered to Chaplains, Commanding Officers, Sergeant Majors and Sergeants around the globe to distribute to troops and arrange movie nights this holiday season.

Town Supervisor Joseph Saladino stated, "The Town of Oyster Bay is proud to partner with Big Hy for Heroes for our Annual DVD Collection Drive and send thousands of DVDs to troops serving around the globe as well as to children receiving care in local hospitals. Help support these brave men, women and children by donating DVDs."

The Big Hy for Heroes organization was founded in 2002 by Massapequa resident and WWII veteran Hyman Strachman who, along with his son Arthur Strachman, personally began sending DVDs to U.S. troops overseas. Over the years, Big Hy for Heroes has shipped hundreds of thousands of DVDs all around the world and continues to do so today.

Exciting, suspenseful, comedy and classic DVDs are among the most requested by the troops for movie nights. Children's movies are needed for local hospitals. Residents can donate DVDs at any of the following locations, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.:

- Town Hall North – 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay
- Town Hall South – 977 Hicksville Road, Massapequa

For more information on the DVD Collection Drive for U.S. Troops and local children's hospitals, please call (516) 624-6380.

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Suozzi states goals at Encore talk

BY GEORGE HABER

Rep.Tom Suozzi, running for re-election, discussed his background and outlined his poitical positions at a talk Oct.23 at the Encore Luxury Living facility in Jericho.

Affirming his commitment to fostering bi-partisan solutions to issues challenging the country, Suozzi, a Democrat, said he has worked with Republican colleagues in Congress to promote programs that will benefit all sides.

He said his first priority is to deal with the border crisis, and expressed disappointment that a bi-partisan bill supporting stronger border enforcement was thwarted by a campaign against the bill by, according to



Rep. Tom Suozzi speaks to residents at Encore in Jericho.

got their news from one or two channels and a few respected reporters or newscasters." Now, however, he said, people don't watch the same news

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Spooktacular finale for Farmers' Markets

BY RIKKI MASSAND

The 2024 Syosset Farmers Market season, held every Saturday from May through October at the Eugene S. Smith American Legion Post 175, 68 Berry Hill Road, concluded with a festive "Spooktacular" costume party, complete with trick-or-treating, shopping, and live music. Highlights included a pumpkin painting station, free face painting, and giveaways at vendor booths.

One of the event's big attractions was a dog costume contest, held on a breezy day just before Halloween. The celebration included vibrant flamenco-inspired performances from

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Syosset HS unites in memory of alumna, raises funds for dog rescue

Syosset High School students were recently joined by members of the community to not only support Syosset Dog Rescue's mission in promoting the importance of dog rescue but pay tribute to a Syosset High School alumna dedicated member of Syosset Dog Rescue Club whose life was tragically taken too soon, Sabrina Navaretta of Woodbury.

For one hour, nearly 150 students and people from the community walked together around Syosset High School's track to a prominently displayed banner adorning Syosset Dog Rescue Club's Walkathon's new name, the "Sabrina Navaretta Syosset H.S. Dog Rescue Walkathon," which features large pictures of Sabrina. Syosset Dog Rescue's Co-Advisors Jodie Cohen and Dana Kaplan renamed the Walkathon last year in Sabrina's honor after her life was tragically taken in a car accident while returning from a college function as a freshman at the University of Delaware.

At the event, Sabrina's parents, John and Mara Navaretta of Woodbury, presented to Co-Advisors Cohen and Kaplan their second annual check donation of $500 to Syosset Dog Rescue that will benefit Paws of War, a not-for-profit that rescues dogs for veterans and troops serving overseas. The Navarettas made their first annual donation to Syosset Dog Rescue last year to carry on their daughter's legacy of support for the club. It is one of many charitable contributions the Navarettas have made since establishing their inspirational nonprofit, the Sabrina Navaretta Memorial Foundation, which empowers them to keep their daughter's memory alive by giving back to the community. Their philanthropic efforts include supporting other grieving families and awarding scholarships to high school seniors who embody Sabrina's character and values. Remarkably, the Navarettas' set up the Sabrina Navaretta Memorial Foundation and gave out its first Syosset High School senior scholarship within just two months of their daughter's passing.



John and Mara Navaretta of Woodbury, parents of Sabrina Navaretta, whose life was tragically taken in a car accident present their second annual check donation to Syosset Dog Rescue Co-Advisors Jodie Cohen and Dana Kaplan at the "Sabrina Navaretta Syosset H.S. Dog Rescue Walkathon."

Photos courtesy of Syosset Dog Rescue.



Syosset Dog Rescue Co-Advisor Dana Kaplan and Mara Navaretta of Woodbury, mother of Sabrina Navaretta, with a large photo of Sabrina with her two rescue dogs, Bella (left) and Molly (right).

"Our Walkathon was successful on so many fronts. Some of the highlights were when our high school a cappella group, the Adelettes, performed Angel in honor of Sabrina, and the Syosset Fire Department arrived with their fire truck to support our event."

Brynn Pinto, a senior at Syosset High School who is Syosset Dog Rescue Club Co-President, commented, "This Walkathon was fantastic. It was so much fun to be outside together to pay tribute to Sabrina and raise money so we can continue to help dogs in need of rescue."

Sabrina's Mother was especially moved by Syosset Dog Rescue's continued efforts to keep Sabrina's memory alive. "We are so touched that Syosset Dog Rescue has renamed its annual Walkathon to honor our beautiful daughter, Sabrina, each year. We know she was smiling down over the many who turned out to participate in Syosset Dog Rescue Club's Walkathon for its mission and to remember Sabrina. Since Sabrina was so passionate about rescuing dogs, John and I will always support the Syosset Dog Rescue Club as well as Paws of War as one of its beneficiaries."

Launched in 2016 as the first dog rescue club on Long Island, Syosset Dog Rescue is one of the largest clubs at Syosset High School.

Though her life was short, Sabrina Navaretta made an everlasting impression during her life by giving to and thinking of others. This inspired her parents, John and Mara, to establish The Sabrina Navaretta Foundation. Anyone who would like to donate can do so by Venmo via @SabNavScholarship, Zelle via 516-551-3347, or a mailed a check issued to The Sabrina Navaretta Memorial Foundation addressed to 30 Berry Hill Road, Syosset, NY 11791. For more information about the Sabrina Navaretta Foundation, please visit www.sabnavfoundation.org, contact 516 551-3347 or email Sabnavevents@gmail.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BY THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 246, Section 246-12 of the Code of the Town of Oyster Bay, notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals has scheduled a public meeting, which will take place in the Town Hall Meeting Room, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on NOVEMBER 7, 2024, at 7:00 P. M., to consider the following appeals:

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

APPEAL NO. 24-354 JERICHO

SHAO PING BAO: (A) Variance to allow existing rear deck having less rear yard setback than permitted by Ordinance. (B) Variance to allow existing 5.4 ft. high vinyl fence exceeding maximum height across side/front yard (Bounty Lane) than permitted by Ordinance.

NW/ cor. of Briar Ln. & Bounty Ln., a/k/a 7 Briar Lane, Jericho, NY

OCTOBER 29, 2024
BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK