

## HEARD AROUND THE ISLAND

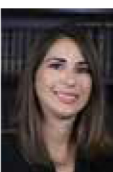
APPOINTMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS AND OTHER HAPPENINGS

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND HONORS



**Alcott HR** ([www.alcotthr.com](http://www.alcotthr.com)), a leading provider of human resources (HR) outsourcing solutions with offices in Farmingdale, Manhattan, Buffalo and Rochester, New York, announced the appointment of **Shannon Mashburn, SPHR, SHRM-SCP as Director of Human Resources.**

Mashburn is a well-respected HR professional with over 22 years of experience in HR services management. According to Alcott HR Corporate Counsel Dawn Davidson Drantch, Esq., "We look forward to having Shannon aboard in this vital role. Her experience will be valuable in managing and assuring that our human resources policies, procedures and programs will be effectively carried out for both Alcott HR's internal staff, as well as our clients."



**Blodnick Fazio & Associates PC** has announced that **Laurie Sayevich Horz** has joined the firm as an Associate. Ms. Sayevich Horz concentrates her practice in all facets of commercial, contractual, real property and corporate governance disputes in federal and state courts

in New York. She has successfully obtained jury verdicts and appeals on behalf of her clients, represented clients in litigation outside of New York, as well as in arbitration proceedings before the American Arbitration Association and the International Center for Dispute Resolution.



**Anthony G. Comerford** recently joined **Jefferson's Ferry Lifecare Retirement Community** as Vice President of Health Services and Administrator for The Vincent Bove Health Center. His appointment was announced by Jefferson's Ferry President and CEO Robert

E. Caulfield. "We are pleased to welcome an experienced healthcare administrator of Anthony's caliber to Jefferson's Ferry," said Bob Caulfield. "Anthony's educational and clinical background and his significant experience with continuing care retirement communities make him a wonderful addition to our team of professionals."



**Campolo, Middleton & McCormick, LLP** is pleased to announce that **Joe Campolo** has been named to the Board of Directors of the Tourette Association of America ("TAA"), the premier national non-profit organization serving the Tourette Syndrome and

Tic Disorder community. Founded in 1972, TAA is dedicated to making life better for all individuals affected by Tourette and Tic Disorders. TAA works to raise awareness, advance research and provide on-going support. To that end, TAA directs a network of 32 chapters and support groups across the country.



**Schroder & Strom, LLP** is pleased to announce that **Michele A. Pincus**, Of Counsel to the firm, has been promoted to the Executive Board of the Real Estate Institute at Stony Brook University. A member of the Board for two and a half years, Michele has assisted the organization

in its mission to meet the evolving needs of Long Island real estate professionals and of the industry they serve. Capitalizing on its affiliation with this School of Business at Stony Brook University and on the experience of its board of directors, the Institute serves as a respected spokesperson on contemporary issues and as a resource for professional career development through symposia, white papers, luncheons, course work and social media. Equally important is its commitment to meeting the needs of entrants into the real estate community by providing hands-on training, meaningful internships, networking opportunities and future scholarship and graduate programs.



**Owen Quinn**, who has made more than 1,000 jumps in his lifetime, displays photos of his jump off the World Trade Center in 1975 while sharing his experiences as a skydiver and an aerial stuntman during a visit to **McPeak's Assisted Living** in Patchogue on October

7. Residents at McPeak's Assisted Living Facility received a surprise visit on October 7 from aerial stuntman and skydiver Owen Quinn. During his presentation, Mr. Quinn showed photos of some of his famous jumps and spoke about his career as a skydiver and an aerial stuntman, including his famous jump off the World Trade Center, as well as the skill and logistics associated with skydiving and the latest advances in accessories and safety equipment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Portnoy, Messinger, Pearl & Associates, Inc.

Presents:

**Risk and Reward: The Dangers of Social Media in the Workplace**

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

8:30am-10:00am

Dionysis Restaurant

25-15 31st Street Astoria, New York 11105

Registration: [queensworkshops.eventbrite.com](http://queensworkshops.eventbrite.com)



**Jim Barlow of Ameriprise Financial Services** is hosting **breakfast and lunch workshops** each week in **December and January** to educate employees who have a **401K/403b plan** (existing

or former plan). Hauppauge locations include member **Brendel's restaurant**. Option strategies relating to proper allocation will be discussed and you are encouraged to "bring in" a recent statement for a "hands on meeting".

Call 516-479-5871 or e-mail [james.a.barlow@ampf.com](mailto:james.a.barlow@ampf.com) for a list of times and dates.



Apple Walt Whitman

Presents:

**Business Networking Event: Mac in Business**

Come and learn how easy it is to

run your business on a Mac. From performance and compatibility to the best apps for business, Mac has you covered. Before and after the presentation there will be time to network with other attendees.

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

8:00am - 10:00am

160 Walt Whitman Rd, Huntington Station, NY

To Register, Please send an email to

[waltwhitmanbusiness@apple.com](mailto:waltwhitmanbusiness@apple.com) with your name, company, and title. You will receive a response confirming your attendance.

**The 53rd Holiday Fine Art & Craft Fair at the Art League of Long Island** presents an eclectic variety of one-of-a-kind art and craft work created by 70 exhibitors at their art center in Dix Hills. The fair takes place December 3 and 4, from 10am to 5pm in the Art League's galleries and studios. Visitors to the fair can expect to find the perfect gift for friends and loved ones on their Holiday list. Meet the artists behind the paintings, sculpture, woodcraft, ceramics, mosaics, fiber art, photography, jewelry, wearable art, glass art, and other unique handcrafted items on display.

## NEWS AND OTHER HAPPENINGS



On **October 7**, **Gershow Recycling** joined sponsors and participants of the eighth annual **Play for Peace/ Jugando Por La Paz**

Soccer Tournament at **Long Island Head Start** in Patchogue to present the school with a check in the amount of \$2,000. The funds came from money that was raised during the soccer tournament through

sponsorships and donations. This year, Gershow sponsored and donated \$2,000 to help defray the costs of putting on the soccer tournament, which was held August 13 at the Patchogue-Medford Youth Soccer Complex in Medford. Gershow also had a team in the tournament participating in the Men's Division.



**Farrell Fritz** is pleased to announce that, for the fifth consecutive year, the firm has received a Tier 1 Ranking by Best Lawyers. We will be listed in the **2017 Edition of U.S. News – Best Lawyers' "Best Law Firms."** Farrell Fritz has been ranked as a Tier 1 firm on Long Island in Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Trusts & Estates and Trusts & Estates Law. We have been ranked as a Tier 2 firm on Long Island in Health Care Law and Real Estate Law.

Rankings were derived from a combination of our clients' feedback, peer review ratings and the information we provided in response to the Best Lawyers Law Firm Survey.

**Hunt Corporate Services, Inc.** announced that **7-Eleven** has leased at 66 S. Franklin Avenue, Hempstead. The property was previously home to a Meineke Transmission shop. Chuck Syage of Hunt represented the owner in the lease negotiations. Eric Gillman of CBRE represented 7-Eleven who erected a new store at this location. "When I met with the landlord, the owner and operator of the Meineke Transmission shop, he was about to retire. I immediately thought that it would be a great location for a 7-Eleven since it was on a highly trafficked corner of Peninsula Boulevard and Franklin Avenue. So I contacted them," said Chuck Syage. "After the environmental approval process, a long arduous village approval process, and the demolition and erecting of the new building from the ground up, 7-Eleven is finally open and serving the local community. The landlord is very happy with the financial stability a long term lease is providing during his retirement."



Students from Mineola Middle School are seen pictured here alongside the electronic scrap they collected with assistance from Melissa Fusco

(back row, left), Robotics Team Mentor, Mineola Middle School; Dan Reardon (back row, fifth from left), Dean of Students; Andrew Casale (back row, fifth from right), Principal; Amy Trojanowski (back row, fourth from right), Assistant Principal; Tom Nucci (back row, third from right), Teacher; David Amatulli (back row, second from right), Robotics Team Mentor; and Mark Santiago (back row, right), Manager, **Two Brothers Scrap Metal**. Also pictured (kneeling, behind front row, second from right) is Vince Interrante, Robotics Club Moderator, Mineola Middle School. **Two Brothers Scrap Metal** donated the use of a container for Mineola Middle School's eWaste Drive, which was held on October 28. The drive brought in 5,740 pounds of electronic waste that would have otherwise made its way into local landfills. Residents came to the school to drop off their unwanted and unused computers, hard drives, printers, flatscreen TVs, chargers and other items.



The local government officials who represent **Jefferson's Ferry** residents, including **State Senator John Flanagan, Assemblyman Steven Englebright,**

**Legislator Kara Hahn and Brookhaven Town Councilwoman Valerie Cartright** will be honored this fall by the residents of Jefferson's Ferry. The lawmakers will be presented with the LeadingAge NY Partner in Quality award in recognition of their ongoing commitment to advancing senior services and programs in New York State. Because of scheduling commitments with the upcoming election, the lawmakers will be honored in two separate ceremonies. The first, which was held Friday, October 21, honored Assemblyman Englebright and Councilwoman Cartright. Jim

Clyne, President and CEO of LeadingAge NY presented the awards accompanied by Jefferson's Ferry's Advocacy and Public Policy Program Co-Chairs Barbara Strongin, Carol Fenter and Linda Kolakowski and Jefferson's Ferry President and CEO Robert Caulfield. Ms. Fenter and Ms. Strongin are Jefferson's Ferry residents and Ms. Kolakowski is Vice President of Independent Living Operations for Jefferson's Ferry.



While thousands of children and families walked among the many trucks and other vehicles on display at the **WBAB and WBLI**

"**Touch-a-Truck**" event at the Smith Haven Mall in Lake Grove on Saturday, November 5th there was another purpose in having children sit in Fire Trucks, Ambulances and other unique and exciting trucks which, was to help feed the hungry on Long Island this holiday season.

Three technologies developed at the U.S. **Department of Energy's (DOE) Brookhaven National Laboratory** have received **2016 R&D 100 Awards**, which annually recognize the 100 most innovative technologies and services of the past year. The Brookhaven Lab winners are the Hard X-ray Scanning Microscope with Multilayer Laue Lens Nanofocusing Optics (a joint award with DOE's Argonne National Laboratory), MoSoy Catalyst, and Nanostructured Anti-reflecting and Water-repellent Surface Coatings.



Twomey, Latham, Shea, Kelley, Dubin & Quartararo together with **Suffolk County National Bank** again raised

**\$10,000** which was

donated to five eastern Long Island food pantries to help feed the hungry on eastern Long Island. We hope you think this press release and picture are worth publishing in your publication. Thank you.



**Long Island Cares** has received \$50,000 from the **Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation** to address food insecurity on Long Island. The donation is part of a program – called

Fill Your Tank – that celebrates Enterprise Rent-A-Car's 60th anniversary by providing \$60 million over six years to fight hunger around the globe. The Fill Your Tank program donations made locally are determined by local Enterprise operations.



**EAC Network** received a generous donation of coats and winter apparel from **Kids Helping Kids, By Kids Way, Inc.** These essential

items will be distributed amongst the children in EAC Network's programs. Kids Helping Kids is led by Executive Director Bob Eslick, and was founded by his sons Robert AJ Eslick and Philip M. Eslick in 1997. Their mission is to engage youth in philanthropy and teach the value of helping others. The organization's Thirteenth Annual "Making a Warmth of Difference" winter apparel drive in which brand new winter coats, jackets, and fleeces are collected by local youth and donated to nonprofits that help Long Island kids and families in need.

To Submit a Press Release to the HIA-LI Reporter, Contact **Joe Gelfand** at [jgelfand@hia-li.org](mailto:jgelfand@hia-li.org)