

## WINNERS

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### JOHN P. CHRISTOPHER

Law partner



**J**ohn P. Christopher of Glen Head has been named a fellow of the New York Bar Foundation based on his “outstanding achievement and dedication to the legal profession,” the organization said. Christopher is a partner at Uniondale-based law firm Sahn Ward Coschignano PLLC, where he concentrates on zoning and land use, real estate transactions and leasing, landlord-tenant disputes and municipal law. He is chairman-elect of the State Bar Association’s Young Lawyers Section, one of the founders of the Young Lawyers Sections’ Friends of the Foundation, and serves as a section delegate to the association’s house of delegates and liaison to the association’s Real Property Law Section.

### ALAN B. HODISH

Attorney



**A**lan B. Hodish of East Meadow has received an Award of Special Recognition from the East Meadow School District’s Board of Education in recognition of “his many years of child advocacy and exceptionally dedicated service to the children of East Meadow,” the board said. Hodish is an attorney and sole practitioner at the Law Office of Alan B. Hodish LLC in Garden City. He is founder of the Nassau County Bar Association’s Mentor Program, which has provided mentors in the form of judges and lawyers for at-risk students at the district’s Woodland and WT. Clarke middle schools. He also chairs a mock interview program for East Meadow high schoolers through the East Meadow Chamber of Commerce.

### BONITA LONDON

Professor



**B**onita London of East Northport has received the 2017 Public Service Award from the Suffolk County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission in recognition of her “demonstrated record of dedication to civil rights,” the organization said. London is a professor of psychology in the Stony Brook University College of Arts and Sciences and is a faculty adviser for the undergraduate Psychology Student Alliance, an organization that promotes underrepresented student engagement in the field of psychology at Stony Brook.

### STEVE COSTELLO

Coach



**S**teve Costello of Levittown has been named Region 1 Coach of the Year, as well as New York State Coach of the Year by the National Federation of High School Coaches. Costello is varsity baseball coach at MacArthur High School in the Levittown Public Schools, with his teams garnering 468 wins and 112 losses during his 30-year coaching career. His teams also have acquired 20 league championships, three Nassau County championships, two Long Island championships and one New York State championship.

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## SENIORS

### A TRIBUTE TO THE RAT PACK

**ROCKVILLE CENTRE:** Everett Green performs a tribute to musical icons Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr., 2 p.m. today, Rockville Centre Public Library, 221 North Village Ave., free, [rvclibrary.org](http://rvclibrary.org), 516-766-6257.

### TAI CHI

**OCEANSIDE:** Improve balance and flexibility, 12:45 p.m. Mondays, Oceanside Senior Community Service Center, 80 Anchor Ave., free, 516-764-9792.

### MADE WITH LOVE

**FLORAL PARK:** Knitting and crocheting group welcomes all to this weekly session, all ability levels welcome, no instructor present, 7 p.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Floral Park Library, 17 Caroline Place, free, more information available at [floralparklibrary.org](http://floralparklibrary.org) or by calling 516-326-6330.

### GENTLE YOGA

**BABYLON:** Five-week program offered 11 a.m.-noon consecutive Mondays through April 10, aimed at beginners and active seniors, consult a physician before beginning any exercise program, Babylon Library, 24 South Carl Ave., \$20, register, [babylonlibrary.org](http://babylonlibrary.org), 631-669-1624.

### OUTREACH BUS — HEALTH SCREENINGS

**GLEN COVE:** Presented by St. Francis Hospital Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Glen Cove Senior Center, 130 Glen St., free, more information and a list of services available at [glencoveseniorcenter.com](http://glencoveseniorcenter.com), 516-759-9610.

### TRAIN DOMINOES

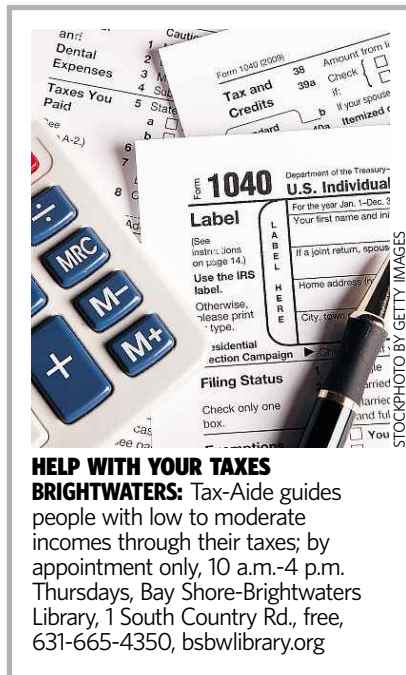
**HAUPPAUGE:** Join others weekly to play this version of dominoes, 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Hauppauge Library, 601 Veterans Memorial Hwy., free, [hauppaugelibrary.org](http://hauppaugelibrary.org), 631-979-1600.

### MAH JONGG FOR INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS

**BALDWIN:** Intermediate players and beyond are welcome to join for an afternoon of modern American mah-jongg, bring your rules card and set, 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Baldwin Library, 2385 Grand Ave., free, [baldwinpl.org](http://baldwinpl.org), 516-223-6228.

### SMARTER SOCIAL SECURITY

**LOCUST VALLEY:** Presentation provides a broad overview of the Social Security retirement program while examining in detail spousal benefits and ways to



**HELP WITH YOUR TAXES**  
**BRIGHTWATERS:** Tax-Aide guides people with low to moderate incomes through their taxes; by appointment only, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays, Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, 1 South Country Rd., free, 631-665-4350, [bsbwlibrary.org](http://bsbwlibrary.org)

optimize them, 7 p.m. Thursday, Locust Valley Library, 170 Buckram Rd., free, registration is required, 516-671-1837, [locustvalleylibrary.org](http://locustvalleylibrary.org).

### LUCK OF THE IRISH PARTY

**GREAT NECK:** Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day, noon Friday, Great Neck Community Social Center, 80 Grace Ave., free, [gnsocialcenter.org](http://gnsocialcenter.org), 516-487-0025.

**SERVICES FOR THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER’S**  
**PLAINVIEW:** This program provides a safe, enriching environment for adults with Alzheimer’s and other dementias and promotes and provides specialized care within a community-based environment, open to 55 and older, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday, Mid-Island Y JCC, 45 Manetto Hill Rd., \$50 per session, more information at [miycc.org](http://miycc.org), 516-822-3535.

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## VETERANS

### AMERICAN LEGION MEETINGS

**ROCKVILLE CENTRE:** Post 303, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 197 Maple Ave., 516-678-1195.

**VALLEY STREAM:** Andrew Fatscher Post 854, 7 p.m. Thursday, 51 Roosevelt Ave., 516-791-9719.

**WILLISTON PARK:** Post 144, all wartime veterans welcome, 8 p.m. Thursday, 730 Willis Ave., 516-746-9310.

### CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS MEETING

**CENTREACH:** Post 1897, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 33 Crown Acres Rd., 631-588-3423, 631-588-4590.

### JEWISH WAR VETERANS MEETING

**MERRICK:** L. Soloway Post 652, includes a light lunch, noon Thursday, Congregation Ohav Sholom, 145 S. Merrick Ave., 516-868-1393.

### LADIES AUXILIARY MEETINGS

**HICKSVILLE:** Post 3211, 7:30 p.m. Monday, William M. Gouse Jr. VFW Hall, 320 S. Broadway, 516-931-7843.

**PORT JEFFERSON STATION:** American Legion Wilson Ritch Post 432, 7 p.m. Tuesday, 432 Hallock Ave., 631-473-9774.

**WEST BABYLON:** American Legion Post 1634, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 Bruce St., 631-669-3931.

### MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEETINGS

**BAY SHORE:** Suffolk County Detachment, 8:30 p.m. Friday, 2055 Sunrise Hwy., 631-968-5180.

**LYNBROOK:** Western Long Island Detachment 561, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, VFW Howard-Lathrop Post 2307, 235 Merrick Rd., 516-599-1837.

### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MEETINGS

**EAST ROCKAWAY:** Post 3350, 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, 164 Main St., 516-887-8170.

**HICKSVILLE:** Post 3211, 7:30 p.m. Monday, William M. Gouse Jr. VFW Post, 320 S. Broadway, 516-931-7843.

**SUBMIT A PHOTO** for a Veterans or Seniors event by mail or email. Include full names, caption details and the photographer’s name. Photos sent by email should be a separate JPEG attachment and not pasted into text. Email to [events@newsday.com](mailto:events@newsday.com), or mail to Newsday Events, 235 Pinelawn Rd., Melville, NY 11747-4250. Photos become Newsday property for use in all media.

**LYNBROOK:** VFW Howard-Lathrop Post 2307, 7 p.m. Tuesday, 235 Merrick Rd., 516-599-8846.

**PLAINVIEW:** Post 5942, 8 p.m. Tuesday, 1221 Old Country Rd., 516-433-5303.

**PORT WASHINGTON:** Henderson-Marino Post 1819, new members bring a copy of their DD214 to show overseas war record, 8 p.m. Monday, 29 Mohegan Ave., 516-767-1552.

### VETERAN SERVICES

**BABYLON | HICKSVILLE:** The Nassau and Babylon Veterans Centers are community-based counseling centers that provide a range of services, including professional, confidential readjustment counseling to veterans and their families, as well as military sexual trauma counseling and bereavement counseling for families who experience an active-duty death, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition to offering scheduled appointments, walk-ins are welcome. Evening and weekend hours are by appointment only. All services are provided at no cost to the veteran or family member. Locations are in the Babylon Vet Center, 100 W. Main St. in Babylon, 631-661-3930; and Nassau Vet Center, 970 S. Broadway in Hicksville, 516-348-0088. Call for additional information.

### WALL OF HONOR

**EAST MEADOW:** The Nassau County Veterans Monument Fund, a nonprofit organization, offers all veterans, living and deceased, a place on its Walls of Honor in Veterans Plaza in Eisenhower Park. For more information, visit [www.nassaucountyny.gov](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov) or call 516-804-5802.

### VETERANS FOOD PANTRY

**RIVERHEAD:** Veterans and their families may receive supplementary food, toiletries and household items from 1-4 p.m. Fridays at Suffolk County United Veterans, 1380 Roanoke Ave., free, more information available at [scuv.org](http://scuv.org) or 631-924-8088, ext. 1501.

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