

Community Awareness November 2018
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Attendance: Maddy Roberts, Denise Maestre, Clair Habeeb, Allison Ocak, Lisa Maurino, Sue Nicolino, Michelle Kahn, Mike Balling, Jen Nuzzola, Nina Cunningham, Michale Plumitallo, Clay Wade, Katherine Mileta, Jen Nuzzolo

Long Island

All 27 Best Market supermarkets in New York and New Jersey have been acquired by Lidl. Lidl is a German chain of discount supermarkets that has worldwide operations, including in the UK. The company has more than 9,000 stores in different parts of Europe and has its head offices in Livingston for its UK operations.

Commack

Prado 850 is a new restaurant located in the Mayfair Shopping Center in Commack. It is an Italian Gastropub with a casual atmosphere. It's been newly renovated. It's the former Ciao Baby restaurant.

Target located at 4 Henry Street, known as Commack South will close in February. Unsure what will replace it at this time. Landlord in talks with several large chains.

Whole Foods will open in February 2019. It will be replacing King Kullen off of Vets Highway.

Huntington

Black and Blue Restaurant in Huntington closed its doors for good due to "unforeseen circumstances" and there is no further information available at this time.

KMart in Huntington located at 805 New York Avenue is liquidating its inventory immediately and closing its doors in February 2019.

Bed Bath & Beyond is officially closed.

Farmingdale

New restaurant just opened its doors called Longhorne Steakhouse. It is located at 1000 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale is a western themed restaurant featuring steaks done right. They are also very into giving back to the community by helping and donating to local charities.

Tilted Kilt has closed.

Floor N Decor has opened on Rt. 110 on Nov 17th.

Wheatley Heights

The Board of Education is reviewing a May 2017 document for a zoning request to change A residence to MR multiple residences at the Wade Farm property. There is a proposal to build 264 units on the property on Colonial Springs Road. The forecasted impact of this development is being reviewed with how it will impact our schools and the environment.

Deer Park

TANGER OUTLETS

ICE SKATING Enjoy Ice Skating at Tanger Outlets for the entire family or your special group! The Ice Skating Rink opens on November 17, 2018 thru March 3, 2019 (weather permitting).

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE Tanger Outlets and the United Way in our efforts to collect new children's toys for those less fortunate. Donations will be accepted from November 17th through December 21, 2018 in Shopper Services, located across from Neiman Marcus Last Call. Drop off new, unwrapped toys for children between the ages of 1 month and 14 years of age.

MOONLIGHT MADNESS & AFTER THANKSGIVING SALES

Opening at 6:00 pm on Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 22nd, and staying open ALL NIGHT through Friday.

Stop and Shop at 421 Commack Road is being renovated to be more energy efficient. Store will be open during renovations.

Huntington Station

Walt Whitman Mall

Pet Photos with Santa Sunday, November 18 & Sunday, November 25, from 7pm to 9pm

Santa Photo Experience - now thru December 24th - check website for dates/times

Caring Santa Sunday, December 2 & Sunday, December 9, from 9am - 11:00am

Walt Whitman Shops will make necessary adjustments to the environment to support the sensory, physical and other developmental needs of children of all abilities for this special event. Must Call to reserve your appointment.

A pop up toy store called The Toy Box has opened next to Jani for the Holidays.

Dix Hills

Art League Long Island - Saturday, Dec 1, 2018 from 10:00am to 5:00pm Art League Long Island's 55th Holiday Fine Art and Craft Fair. Support Long Island artists and crafters while finding the perfect unique, one-of-a-kind gift for family, friends and loved ones. Over 70 exhibitors, food truck on premises. Free Admission. Doors open from 10am to 5pm both days. Address is 107 East Deer Park Road [Dix Hills, NY 11746](#)

Dix Hills Fire Department

Construction on new structure is complete. On Jan 1st. From 7am - 3pm they will be giving tour to anyone interested.

Sunshine Toy Drive is once again collecting New Unwrapped toys. They have been helping over 1,000 children get new toys for the holidays since 2006. Volunteers are needed for Dec. 21st in the evening and Dec 22nd in the daytime. Call 516-807-4044 for more info.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD: December 17th 2018 @ 9:30AM