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Hauppauge, NY – Brian T. Sinsabaugh (resident of Farmingdale) joined Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP as an Associate in the Litigation and Land Use Practice Groups. He is based in the Hauppauge office. Prior to joining Certilman Balin, Mr. Sinsabaugh practiced for three years as an Associate at Curtin Law Firm, P.C. in Cazenovia, New York where he handled an array of matters including commercial litigation, land use and zoning, contracts and lease agreements, and environmental law.



Farrell Fritz is pleased to announce that, for the seventh consecutive year, the firm has received a Tier 1 ranking by *Best Lawyers*. We will be listed in the 2019 edition of *U.S. News – Best Lawyers’ “Best Law Firms.”* We also ranked Tier 3 nationally in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy and as a Tier 1 firm on Long Island in Employment Law – Management, Health Care Law, Litigation – Trusts & Estates, and in Trusts & Estates Law and a Tier 3 firm in Real Estate Law.



Farrell Fritz is pleased to announce that **John C. Armentano** has recently been appointed to the Art League of Long Island’s board. The Art League of Long Island’s mission is to enhance the region’s cultural life by promoting the visual arts. It was founded in 1955. Mr. Armentano, a **St. James, NY**, resident, focuses his practice in land use and municipal law matters.



Lewis Johs Avallone Aviles, LLP is proud to be named one of the best places to work by *Newsday*. The firm was awarded a 2018 Top Workplaces honor by *Newsday*. Winners were selected on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey. Over 150 members of staff were surveyed on two dozen factors including alignment, execution, connection and leadership.



Molloy College Division of Business welcomes Dr. Steve Kent to our FT faculty team. Steve’s career extends to Goldman Sachs & Co. His relationships within the leisure and hospitality industry have enriched his teachings at New York University, Boston University and now with Molloy College. Also, Steve serves on the board of directors for Extended Stay America, and Visions.



Molloy College is proud to announce that Prof. **Dawn DiStefano** has been appointed to **Associate Dean & Director of the Undergraduate program, Division of Business at Molloy College**. Before her transition back to academia, Dawn was a Senior Gift Officer at the American Red Cross heading up fundraising initiatives for Long Island. Her primary career was in banking and finance, but Dawn also had a distinguished career at Nassau Community College as a Full-Time Professor and Executive Director of the Nassau Community College Foundation.



Pro Bono Partnership’s 21st Anniversary Gala honored the Aetna Law & regulatory Affairs Department and Thomas J Reid, Managing Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP with 2018 Champion Awards for pro bono service. Held annually, this year’s Gala raised more than \$1.8 million for Pro Bono Partnership programs in CT, NJ, and NY that provide free legal services and education for nonprofits.



Summit Security Services, Inc. has welcomed its first Chief of Staff, Robert E. Auletta, to the team. Robert’s primary role is to support the Co-Presidents, and is directly responsible for the management of the executive support staff. He also facilitates communication and company administration and operational standards. Prior to joining Summit, Robert served in the U.S. Army for 10 years.



Melville, NY — Brian Andrew Tully, Esq. of **Tully Law, PC** has announced that he has earned his Elder Law Attorney Recertification from the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc. (NAELA). His most recent certification will run through November 2023. He was first certified in 2003. A member of NAELA and the New York State Bar Association, Mr. Tully is one of 37 attorneys in New York State who are certified as an elder law attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation (NELF) and focuses his law practice on life care planning, elder law, estate planning, Medicaid benefits, and asset protection.



RIVERHEAD, NY – Partner Lisa Clare Kombrink of Twomey, Latham, Shea, Kelley, Dubin & Quartararo LLP, the largest law firm in Eastern Suffolk County, receives *Top 50 Women in Business Award* from Long Island Business News (LIBN). Ms. Kombrink serves private and government clients in real estate, zoning, farmland and open space preservation, and land use litigation.



Twomey Latham, the largest law firm in Eastern Suffolk County, has been named a Top Workplace this year by *Newsday*. The firm’s work is based on a commitment to justice, and a relationship with its clients built on integrity, professionalism, reliability, focus, and compassion. They support employees’ efforts to be actively involved in pro-bono services, charitable giving and volunteer work. Employees are involved in many important Long Island organizations, including The Retreat, Alzheimer’s Association, Patient Air Lift Services, APPLE Residential Drug Treatment Facility, among many others.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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 location includes members, **Brendel’s** restaurant, and Islandia location, **The Garage**. 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 for a list of times and dates.



The Stony Brook Small Business Development Center will be hosting an event titled, “Selling to the Government & 8(a), HUBZone and WOSB Certifications,” on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 from 10:30AM – 12:30PM. This program is geared toward assisting socially- and economically-disadvantaged businesses, such as Women Owned Small Businesses (WOSB’s), as well as small businesses located in Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZones.) Attend our FREE certification training session to learn more. While our events are FREE and open to the public, registration is required.

OTHER NEWS & HAPPENINGS



The Art League of Long Island is pleased to announce John Melillo of Eastport, NY as the winner of the Lt. Colonel Joseph J. Fenty Jr. Art Scholarship for Veterans. The scholarship, funded by the law firm Salenger, Sack, Kimmel, and Bavaro LLP of Woodbury, offers veterans a semester of art instruction at the Art League of Long Island. Melillo will participate in seven weekly sessions of art instruction in Howard Rose’s Painting Seascapes and Coastal Landscapes class running November 7 through December 19.



Skills Unlimited, Inc., an affiliate of Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE), offering vocational training programs for adults with disabilities opened a Veterans’ Garden at their headquarters in Oakdale. This garden will be providing locally grown vegetables for the Northport VA, Long Island State Veterans Home, Beacon House and all veterans on Long Island. The garden, with 14 raised garden beds, will be farmed and tended to by veterans from the community and adults with disabilities from the organization’s vocational training program.



Lessing’s Food Service Management (LFSM) is proud to announce a new partnership with Molloy College. LFSM will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner, Monday through Sunday, at the college’s campus in Rockville Centre, NY. “We’re very excited to partner with Molloy College,” said Kevin Lessing, Executive Vice President of LFSM.



Long Island Carpenters Training Center- The 45,000 square foot facility located at 270 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY, underwent a significant renovation to improve operations and to meet the training needs of the industry. It features more than 30,000 square feet of shop and classroom space and includes all the modern amenities necessary to train the future of union carpentry. This facility will serve hundreds of

apprentices and journey-level carpenters in the area, who will take advantage of maintaining or expanding their skills throughout their careers, at no additional cost.



Hauppauge, NY – United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island held its annual Long Without Limits Gala on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Flowerfield in St. James, NY. This year’s event honored Brian Edwards, President of Consumer Banking for Sterling National Bank. The event raised over \$185,000 in support of the comprehensive programs and services that UCP of Long Island provides to thousands of children and adults with disabilities.



Office Space Available!
Location: 1377 Motor Parkway Suite LL1 Islandia NY within WizdomOne Group Of Companies. Office amenities include: pantry, mail/delivery handling, receptionist (8:30am – 5:30pm), building gym access (6am-8am) & visitor access. Office rental includes: Office and desk, high-speed WiFi internet, conference room, building open Monday to Friday & business lounge. Please contact 877.949.3661



Plainview, NY - For the fourth consecutive year, Hunt Corporate Services Inc. arranged for the Marines to land a central collection depot for their annual Toys for Tots campaign. It was announced that Scott Cable Communications of Farmingdale is providing the Marines with significant warehouse space at its 90 Hudson Street building in Copiague.



Sperry Federal Credit Union recently held our first “Cutest Pet Contest.” We received more than 100 photos and over 1,200 likes on our Sperry Facebook page! We awarded hundreds of dollars in gift cards to Petco to our lucky winners and also make a generous donation to, the Baxter Pet Pantry operated by Long Island Cares, Inc. The Baxter Pet Pantry makes pet food and supplies available at no cost to families in need that own pets throughout Long Island, both Nassau and Suffolk Counties.



On behalf of The TJX Foundation, Home Goods Patchogue Store Manager, Valerie Betz, presented **Habitat for Humanity** of Suffolk’s Director of Development, Les Scheinfeld, a grant of \$10,000 in support of Habitat Suffolk’s Affordable Home Building program.

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