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**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**Real estate director to work for nonprofit**

Jill Rosen-Nikoloff, Suffolk’s director of real estate, is leaving county government to become chief operating officer for the nonprofit Community Development Corporation of Long Island. Rosen-Nikoloff, 54, of St. James, who worked for the county for eight years in her $14,544-a-year post, will become the No. 2 official at the nonprofit under CEO and president Marianne Garvin. Earlier in her career, she was an aide to former Rep. Tom Downey (D-Amityville).

Community Development Corp. LI is a $70 million operation that helps meet the housing needs of 10,000 people a year in Nassau-Suffolk and Brooklyn. Rosen-Nikoloff replaces Corinne Hammons, who served as the nonprofit’s executive vice president for operations for a decade but left in May to become head of Little Flower Children’s Services in Wading River.

— RICK BRAND

**LONG BEACH**

**Street-sweeping project launches**

Long Beach workers are launching a multiweek street sweeping project throughout the city.

Street sweeping is planned on Forest Avenue in the North Park neighborhood. The city is also cleaning in alternate side parking areas on Walnut, Olive and Beech streets and on Shore Road in the North Park neighborhood. Crews are cleaning center medians and garden areas on Park Avenue and Riverside Boulevard.

Pothole repairs are also planned on Broadway, and water and sewer repairs are planned on Virginia Avenue. For more information, go to Longbeachny.gov.

— JOHN ASBURY

**COLD SPRING HARBOR**

**Lab gets $80G gift for cancer research**

The Smithtown-based Joni Gladowsky Breast Cancer Foundation has donated $80,000 to Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory to support breast cancer research. The foundation donated the check July 20, following its 11th annual Play for the Cure Golf Outing at the Cold Spring Harbor Country Club in Huntington. The money was raised at the Gladowsky Foundation’s fourth annual Winter Classic Hockey fundraiser held on March 6 and its 2014 Golf Tournament. Proceeds will go toward Professor Nicholas Tonks’ laboratory, which studies a family of enzymes known as protein tyrosine phosphatases, or PTPs. Enzymes that are central to how cells communicate with each other and internally.

That communication is fundamental to many physiological processes, such as regulating glucose (sugar) — playing a key role in the human metabolism. When PTP function is disrupted, it can cause a number of different human diseases, including cancer. Tonks’ group is researching ways to target PTPs therapeutically. Tonks is working with breast cancer clinicians to move forward on a human clinical trial.

To date, the Gladowsky foundation has donated nearly $400,000 to the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. The private foundation was established in 2002 in memory of Joni Gladowsky, who died of breast cancer after nearly two-decade fight against the disease. The laboratory is a 125-year-old research institution and home to eight Nobel laureates.

— VALERIE BAUMAN

**SAG HARBOR**

**Walking tour app explores village sites**

A new Sag Harbor Walking Tour app takes visitors to the sites included in the cultural district, starting with Bay Street Theater and going as far as the Eastville Community Historical Society and Canio’s Cultural Center. It also takes users to the Sag Harbor Historical Society, Custom House, Whaling and Historical Museum, John Jermain Memorial Library, Old Whalers’ Church and Christ Episcopal Church.

The app was a joint project...