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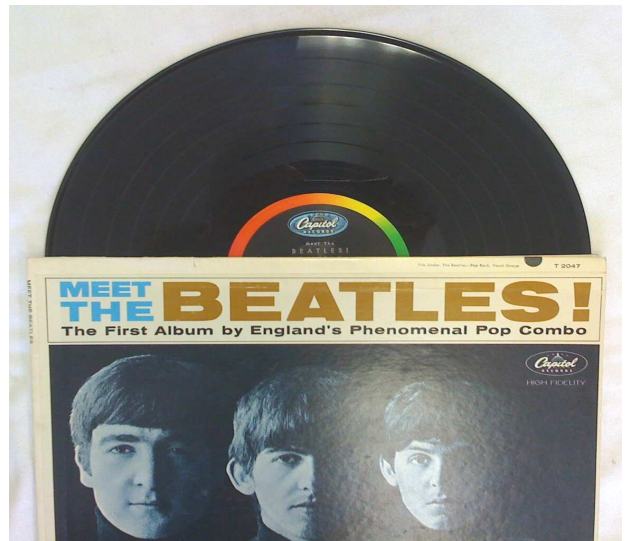
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Each Week in April as we Feature Video Coverage of:



Charron Walker, Founder of the Young Survivors' Network  
April 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>



Buy, Sell & Trade at Infinity Records  
April 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>



Janet D'Amico of D&D Landscape  
Design & Construction April 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>



Take Control of Your Future  
April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

From the Editor's Desk

The well-known adage of April goes, "April showers bring May flowers." It's a lovely, optimistic message for those of us who are ready to kick Winter out the door. Yes, it has become apparent that Winter has overstayed its welcome. But, with this adage in mind, we welcome Spring whole-heartedly. And what a month for Spring it is! This month we have two days in which we celebrate the earth: Earth Day on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Arbor Day on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, we have Passover on the 9<sup>th</sup> and Easter on the 12<sup>th</sup> which, in addition to being a religious holiday celebrated by many, also signifies to most of us the time when Spring shows its true colors.



Shakespeare did say that, "April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." We can see this in the growth of foliage around us, and also in the growth of our community, stretching out its limbs after a winter of bitter cold and hardship. We can take this time to rejuvenate as the warmer weather thaws life as we know it.

-Carah A. Naseem, April 2009

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### Up-Coming **Events** in April, May & June (Details on the "Events" Calendar)

- 4/2 **Investing** 101 with Thomas Raad, EdwardJones Financial Advisor (516) 797.0243
- 4/5 **Palm Sunday** Worship at Community United Methodist Church, 100 Park Blvd. at 10 am (516) 541.7008
- 4/9 **FREE** Acupuncture for Breast Cancer Patients/Survivors at Amity Acupuncture, 134 Broadway (631) 691.0200
- 4/9 **Last Supper Drama** on Holy Thursday at Community United Methodist Church, 100 Park Blvd. (516) 541.7008
- 4/10 **Open House** at D&D Landscape Design & Construction, 5640 Old Sunrise Highway  
Tour the Operation & View Sample Patios, Pools, Stoops & Walkways (516) 795.8359
- 4/10 Good Friday services at noon & 8 pm at Community United "**Open Hearts, Open Minds**" 100 Park Blvd. (516) 541.7008
- 4/10 a Touch of Elvis **Dinner and Entertainment** at Sergio's, 5422 Merrick Road (516) 541.6554
- 4/11 An Evening of Magic with John Lepre Dinner & Entertainment at Sergio's 5422 Merrick Road (516) 541.6554
- 4/12 **Easter** Sunday Worship at Community United 10am augmented choir/brass quartet 100 Park Blvd (516) 541.7008
- 4/14 **FREE Breast Cancer** Support Group at Praise Tabernacle, 1150 Hicksville Rd. with Young Survivors (516) 353.4561
- 4/15 Community United Methodist Taizé contemplative prayer services in **sanctuary**, 100 Park Blvd. (516) 541.7008
- 4/16 Innovative Mailing & Shipping EXPO & Open House—Attendees entered to **win Dell Laptop** (631) 435.9100
- 4/17 - Rick Allen singing Frank **Sinatra**, Bobby Darren & Johnny Mathis at Sergio's, 5422 Merrick Road (516) 541.6554
- 4/18 Annual **Record Store Day** at Infinity Records, 510 Park Blvd, Massapequa Park (516) 221.0634
- 4/18 American Legion Post 1066's **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** at 66 Veteran's Boulevard – Tickets: (516) 795.1504
- 4/18 **Murder Mystery** Dinner & Entertainment at Sergio's, 5422 Merrick Rd. (516) 541.6554
- 4/20 Post 1066 of The **American Legion** General Membership Meeting at 8:00 p.m., 66 Vet's Blvd. (516) 795.1504
- 4/23 **Chamber** of Commerce Luncheon at Paddy's Loft, 1286 Hicksville Road (516) 541.1443
- 4/23 Party Planning & **Bridal Expo** @ Holiday Inn Westbury presented by A2Z Event Services (631) 918.4171
- 4/30 L.I. **Women** in Power at Contours, 505 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead 6-8:30 p.m. (516) **640.8618**
- 5/24 Vendors WANTED & Applications NOW Available for Chamber of Commerce Community Festival** (516) 541.1443
- 6/8 **Sons of Italy Golf** Outing at Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course in Syosset - Rich (516) 978.2305
- 6/13 **Autograph** Authenticator Jimmy Spence at L.I. Picture Frame, 4780 Sunrise Hwy., Mass Pk. (516) 798.8400

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# Who's Who & When

Starting the April video line-up on amityvilleNEWS.com, LongIslandNEWS.info and massapequaNEWS.com, is Ms. Charron Walker from April 5<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. A 9 year breast cancer survivor, Ms. Walker founded the **Young Survivors' Network** Outreach Ministry, Inc. ("YSN") in 2006 to assist breast cancer survivors with support, education and referrals. Pequans and Villians now have the ability to aid the YSN by volunteering their time, providing discount or FREE products/services to survivors and/or making monetary contributions.

Charron speaks candidly about finding a lump in her breast and undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment. Her personal struggle included the death of her mother from breast cancer. Hamstrung with mortality, Charron built a support system of medical professionals, spiritual advisors, family and friends.

The cumulative effect of Charron's survival was the foundation of the YSN that is now the source of support and strength for young women 40 and under diagnosed with breast cancer. Its mission is to educate, support and advocate for young women like Charron who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, as well as equip young women in this community with information and a network of caring members that are willing to offer the tools necessary to cope with cancer.

Charron discusses on camera FREE and low cost services available to breast cancer patients and survivors; specifically: house-cleaning, child-care and massage. Breast cancer patients and survivors, as well as volunteers and charitable donors, are encouraged to join Charron and the YSN on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Praise Tabernacle, 1150 Hicksville Road in Massapequa. Residents and merchants now have a 501(c) 3 organization they can nurture from its infancy stage. Volunteerism and monetary donations are encouraged to continue the mission of assisting patients and survivors. Contact Charron and the YSN at (516) 353.4561.

From April 12<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>, we bring you video footage of Infinity Records ("Infinity") at 510 Park Boulevard in Massapequa Park, one of the **last** stores on Long Island that still carries new record releases in vinyl. Meet the men behind Infinity: Joe and Damien discuss how Infinity purchases private record and CD collections, estate collections, reviewers' surplus, radio stations' surplus and entire store inventories. In essence, Infinity purchases record collections of EVERY size!

Not only do Joe and Damien purchase record collections, they buy, sell and trade records, CD's, LP's, 45's DVD's, 12" DJ record pool collections, vintage music memorabilia, gold and platinum record awards and vintage stereo equipment --just to name a few.

As one of the East Coast's largest independent music stores, Infinity Records provides Long Island and New York, one of the best selection for new and pre-owned records. Damien and Joe are constantly purchasing new and used music collections and always stock over 300,000 LP's, 45's and 12" singles.

The legendary independent music store, Infinity Records, is open Monday-Thursday and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday from 11:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Visit Joe and Damien on April 18<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Record Store Day, or any time during regular store hours about buying, selling or trading at (516) 221-0634.

Just in time for Earth Day and Arbor Day (on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> respectively), we present Janet and Dean D'Amico of D&D Landscape Design and Construction ("D&D"). From April 19<sup>th</sup> until the 25<sup>th</sup> view open discussions of how Dean and Janet first launched D&D by delivering flyers door-to-door and mowing lawns and evolved into the design and construction of exterior landscapes. Based in Massapequa, D&D specializes in designing and building exquisite outdoor living spaces, customized to the aesthetic environment and personal needs of each customer.

The gardens provided by Janet and Dean are a living connection between the indoor and outdoor worlds, offering spaces of rare beauty and tranquility. Each of their gardens utilizes a variety of plants and architectural elements guided by a careful balance of aesthetic awareness and environmental sensitivity. The result is an outdoor environment both enduring in its beauty and sensible in its maintenance demands.

Located at 5640 Old Sunrise Highway (across from the Field of Dream) in Massapequa, D&D is well experienced in the art of designing landscapes. Every aspect is considered and each design is drawn with the customer's needs and specifications in mind. D&D designers complete their landscape plans within fourteen business days and offer a guarantee of satisfaction. View before and after photos that are so beautiful, Janet and Dean's customers never have to leave their homes to go on vacation.

With over 20 years experience in landscaping, D&D is able to help spot potential problems and develop solutions. Its designers have a complete knowledge of plant material and have been trained in landscape. Dean and Janet offer maintenance contracts, pruning shrubs and plants, tree pruning, irrigation maintenance and repair, computerized maintenance software, licensed qualified pesticide applicators, etc. Visit Dean and Janet at D&D and tour their operation during their open house on Friday, April 10, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. or call them to schedule an in-home consultation at (516) 795-8359.

Finally, from April 26<sup>th</sup> and running through May 2<sup>nd</sup>, tune in to view James Piccoli, License Agreement Associate, discuss starting your own on-line NEWS Magazine that gets up-close and personal with celebrities, elected officials, merchants and residents. Covered in this 8-minute video is practical guidance on how to develop a "Who's Who" in your town. Any questions in advance of the air date should be directed to James Piccoli (516) 799.6397. §

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