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ISLIP TOWN History scholarship named for Cohalan

High school seniors throughout the Town of Islip can now apply for the Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History, worth \$40,000.

The funds will be awarded to a student who plans to pursue an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university with a minimum of 24 credit hours in American history and/or American government, according to a news release issued by The Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation.

The award will be distributed in \$10,000 increments per year during a four-year course of study.

“By establishing the annual Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History, it is the hope of the Foundation that the rich history and heritage of Long Island will be studied, researched, and interpreted with fresh and innovative perspectives,” Joseph R. Attonito, chairman of the board of trustees of the foundation, said in a statement.

A maximum of three applicants will be accepted from each high school in the town: Islip, Central Islip, West Islip, East Islip, Sagem, Hauppauge, Connetquot, Bay Shore, Brentwood, Sayville, Bayport-Bluepoint and St. John the Baptist, the news release states.

Requirements include a personal statement, official transcript and an academic writing sample of at least 10 pages on the subject of Long Island history and how it reflects New York State and American history.

Applications are due by March 30 with notifications sent out the first week of May 15. Full details about eligibility and other requirements will be provided to all Islip Town school district superintendents, high school principals, and chairmen of history, humanities, and social studies departments.

— SARAH ARMAGHAN

HEMPSTEAD Village board names Broderick justice

The Village of Hempstead board of trustees has appointed

Maxine Broderick to be a village justice until April 3.

Broderick will finish out the term of Ayesha Brantley, who was elected to the Nassau County Family Court, at a part-time salary of \$61,282. The village's four-year justice position is up for election on March 21.

The trustees approved Broderick's appointment unanimously during their meeting on Tuesday. Broderick attended the meeting and thanked the trustees in brief remarks.

Broderick is a village resident and registered Democrat who has donated to several campaigns, including Brant-

ley's, and the Town of Hempstead Democratic Committee, according to campaign contribution records.

She will run on Mayor Wayne Hall Sr.'s ticket in the March election for a full term, Hall said on Friday. Hall is running for re-election; he said he didn't know Broderick before interviewing her for the justice appointment.

Broderick and the associate justice, Miguel Alvarado, handle issues such as traffic tickets, building permits and code violations. They do not oversee felony cases, Hall said.

“Hempstead is a busy court,”

the mayor said.

— STEFANIE DAZIO

GLEN COVE City awards \$2.1M to raze incinerator

The Glen Cove City Council unanimously voted Jan. 10 to spend \$2,159,000 to demolish an incinerator that sits on land the city wants to convert into a park.

Total Wrecking and Environmental LLC won the bid, which was by far the lowest of the three received, Mayor Reginald Spinello said. Total Wrecking is based in the Buffalo suburb of Tonawanda.

City officials want to transform the incinerator and a nearby composting facility, both of which have been shuttered, into a park.

The 8.8-acre site is next to the 19-acre John Maccarone Memorial Stadium, which includes eight sports fields, along with batting cages and a basketball court.

The council also agreed to spend \$26,687 on a new sweeper vacuum for the municipal golf course.

Hicksville-based Malvese Equipment Co., Inc., submitted the only bid, city spokeswoman Lisa Travatello said.

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JAMES CARBONE

CENTRAL ISLIP. Jericho school district students from Team Robomind — Nikhil Trepata, 11, left; Andrew Zhao, 11; Joseph Tang, 11; and Roy He, 10 — prepare their robot to participate in the first Lego League qualifying championship at Central Islip High School yesterday. ■ **More LI top photos:** newsday.com/topphotos