

# The Fishing Line 2017 Newsletter

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## The Fishing Line

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## Robotics At Hofstra March 30

For nearly 20 years, School-Business Partnerships of Long Island has presented FIRST Robotics programs to local students, enriching the area's science, tech, engineering and math workforce.

Held at Hofstra University this year March 30th through April 1st, the First Long Island Regional, FIRST Robotics Competition is the area's premier STEM event. Each year, SBPLI expands to more schools and groups, reaching thousands of students. As a fully volunteer-run non-profit, these programs would not be possible without the support of donors and volunteers. To find out how you can help SBPLI, visit [www.FirstLongIsland.org](http://www.FirstLongIsland.org)

## NY News

**DEC Proposes Additional Free Fishing Days:** Based on signed legislation in 2014 authorizing additional statewide free fishing days, the NY DEC is proposing four (4) free sport fishing days be added to complement the state's existing free sport fishing days. DEC is seeking public comments on the proposed changes. [Get Info...](#)

**Homeowners Avoid Conflicts with Bears & Coyotes:** The NY DEC issued guidance on how to prevent negative encounters with black bears and conflicts with coyotes as warmer spring temperatures approach. [Get Info...](#)

**DEC's Top 2016 Catches:** As reflected by the entries in the DEC Angler Achievement Awards Program, 2016 was another exceptional year for anglers fishing the freshwaters of New York State. In 2016, more than 130 entries were submitted into the program. [Get Info...](#)

## The Fishing Line Radio Show Live Saturdays At 4 pm

We've started our 23rd season with the passing in to 2017. We go 52 week a year. Our guest this week is Jonathan Pritko, show manager of the NY Boat Show at the Javitts Center. Tune in to [The Fishing Line](#) radio show this Saturday at 4 pm and every Saturday on WGBB 1240AM radio or continue to stream us live at [www.TheFishingLine.com](http://www.TheFishingLine.com) while the show is in progress and just click the link for the live stream of [The Fishing Line](#).

## NY Guitar Show April 22 & 23



The [NY Guitar Show](#) is set for April 22 & 23 at the Freeport Recreation Center located at 130 E. Merrick Rd. in Freeport, NY 11520. With over 10,000 square feet of exhibit space and many new vendors, we are set up to be fresher and bolder than any of our first 5 years. We are bringing back by popular demand the Les Paul Exhibit, Taylor Guitars is