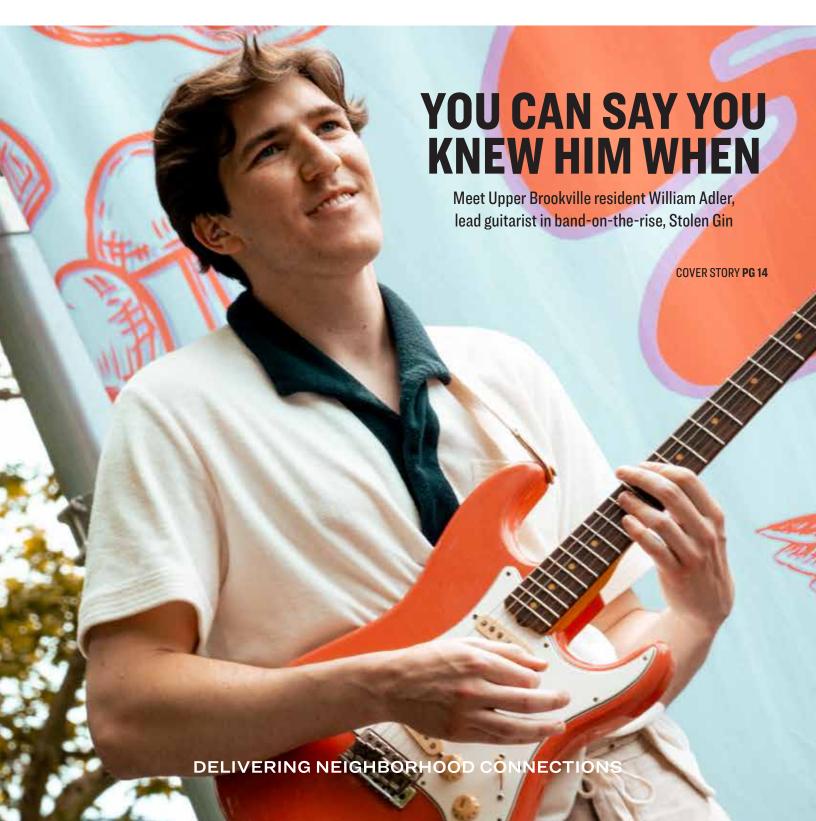
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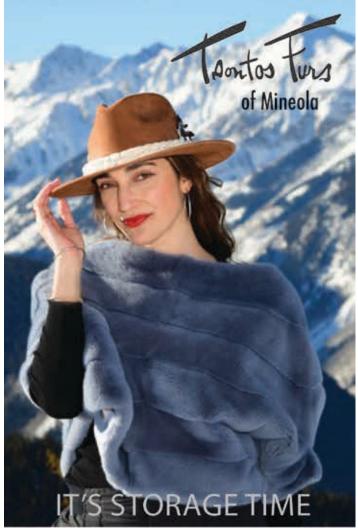
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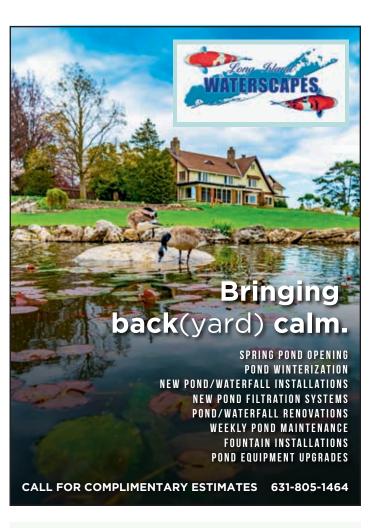
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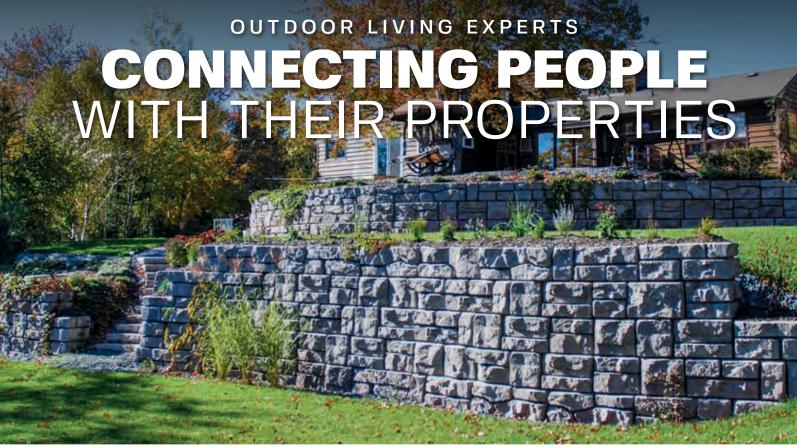
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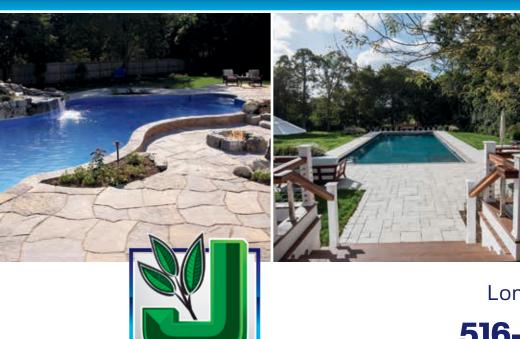
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Welcome to the August issue of Stroll Upper Brookville! As we savor the final days of summer, let the heat of August still your spirit, even if just for a few minutes. Give yourself a moment to reflect on the year, to relax, to embrace the quiet boredom that revives forgotten ideas. Remember your dreams and rekindle your desires. Let the warmth of August cleanse you, making you anew.

This issue brings you stories that celebrate our community's unique charm and vibrant spirit.

Hometown Hero: We are thrilled to feature William Adler, a native of Upper Brookville, who has taken the music scene by storm with his band, Stolen Gin. William's journey from our town to the national stage is truly inspiring, and his band's rise in popularity on social media is a testament to their talent and authenticity.

Making a Difference: You've no doubt heard of Penny's Flight. We talked with Penny's mom, Kate, about the spectacular June event in Penny's honor, and how the charity continues to alter the course of Neurofibromatosis.

Community Spotlight: This month, we also shine a light on the unsung heroes of our community, including a heartfelt

story about the dedicated groundskeeper at Mill River Inn. His hard work and dedication ensure that the grounds remain a picturesque haven for all to enjoy.

Pet of the Month: Meet Maya, the lovable Australian Shepherd who has captured the hearts of the Ellos family and the entire neighborhood.

Recipe Corner: Our resident foodie, Nina Truglia, shares a refreshing new summer ice cream recipe that is sure to become a favorite. Perfect for these warm August days, this treat is both delicious and easy to make.

Thank you to our partners and contributors whose unwavering support helps us bring these stories to life. To our readers: Your engagement and enthusiasm are the heart of *Stroll Upper Brookville*. We are grateful to share this journey with you.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and savor the wisdom and wonder that August brings.

Warm regards,

Brynn Mannino

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Upper Brookville resident Katie Ello and friends playing pickle ball at Mill River



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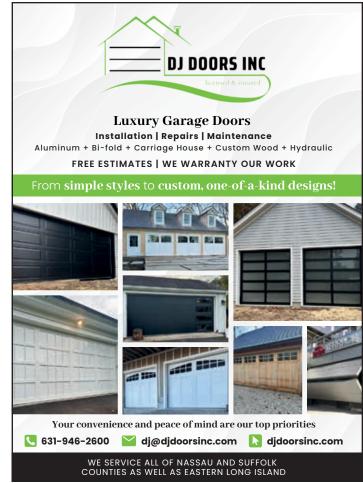
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KNEW HIM WHEN

RAISED IN UPPER BROOKVILLE, WILLIAM ADLER
(BOTTOM LEFT) TELLS STROLL ABOUT HIS BAND ON THE
RISE, STOLEN GIN, GAINING RECOGNITION FOR THEIR
VERSATILE AND INTOXICATING SOUND





Formed in 2019 by guitarist William Adler, who was raised in Upper Brookville, and vocalist Jackson Lardner, Stolen Gin has already graced the stage of "Good Day NY," opened for major acts like Dispatch, and enjoyed viral moments on TikTok and Instagram. With their infectious energy and improvisational live performances, Stolen Gin is quickly becoming a band to watch. Read on to learn more your neighbor William Adler, the story behind Stolen Gin, and where they're headed next.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN UPPER BROOKVILLE? My family moved to Upper Brookville in 1997 when I was 2 years old, and we're still here.

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

YOURSELF: I started playing guitar at 5 years old, influenced by my three older siblings who exposed me to a variety of music. Both my parents supported my growth as a guitarist and producer; my Dad was a musician who played bassoon in the New Zealand Symphony. I attended Green Vale through 9th grade, graduated from Kent School in 2015, and completed my studies in Music Technology at NYU in 2019.

ANYTHING UPPER BROOKVILLE RESIDENTS MIGHT KNOW YOU FOR? Recently, I

performed on Good Day NY with my band, Stolen Gin, and we've had some viral moments on TikTok and Instagram.



TELL US MORE ABOUT YOUR BAND!

We formed it with my friend and talented singer Jackson Lardner while I was a senior at NYU in 2019. The whole thing actually started as a recording project for school, and we quickly realized we wanted to take our songs to the stage.

We started playing at rooftop parties at NYU and have since moved on to clubs in NY. Our live sound features improvisation and instrumental solos, and our goal is to grow into larger venues while releasing music that inspires us.

WHO ARE THE OTHER BAND MEMBERS? Sawyer Adler ("unrelated to me — just a funny coincidence") on bass, Evan Jacobson on saxophone and keys, Josh Farrell on drums.

WHO ARE YOUR PERSONAL MUSICAL INFLUENCES? I grew up listening to lots of jam and rock music — Phish, Dave Matthews Band, Grateful Dead, Black Sabbath, Led Zeppelin... Those are all artists that really inspired me to pick up the guitar at a young age. As I became more interested in music production, I started listening to a lot of dance and indie music as well. Daft Punk and Phoenix were big influences for me when I started producing my own music.

WHICH BANDS HAVE YOU BEEN COMPARED TO IN TERMS OF SOUND/

ENERGY? We've drawn comparisons to some modern bands like Parcels, Tame Impala, Jungle, and Vulpeck. We also have been compared to some legacy acts as well, such as Steely Dan, Talking Heads, and Huey Lewis.





CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE MOMENTUM LEADING UP TO GOOD DAY NY, OPENING FOR

DISPATCH, ETC.? Some of those viral videos early on helped get the word out, and we really have to give credit to our fan base for being enthusiastic about sharing our music with their friends and family. Our managers are at Red Light Management, and our agents are at Wasserman. They've been really helpful in building out our tour schedule and helping us get more opportunities to grow.

TELL US SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE WOULDN'T REALIZE ABOUT BEING IN A BAND: Being in a band involves moving equipment, driving long hours, and sometimes sleeping on deflated air mattresses on the road. However, the show and the fan experience make it all worthwhile.

DO YOU HAVE ANY UPCOMING GIGS? We're opening for Dispatch at ArtPark in upstate NY on June 28th, followed by a show at Stephen Talkhouse in Amagansett the next night. We also have a performance at the Rockaway Hotel on July 16th. Later this summer, we'll be opening for Umphrey's McGee for a few shows in August, and for String Cheese Incident later this fall. One highlight is playing with them at the Brooklyn Paramount on October 30th.

MOST MEMORABLE SPOT YOU'VE PLAYED AT? One

of our first shows was at the Bitter End, an intimate blues and jazz club. Despite its intimate setting, our college friends turned it into a raging party. It was a special moment having my family and siblings seated front and center to witness it all.

WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR A RESIDENT THAT WANTS TO GET INTO MUSIC? Start with

learning songs that are fun to play, and the desire to learn fundamentals and music theory will naturally follow. Try learning songs by ear as you develop; it'll make learning songs much easier in the future.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE OUR READERS TO KNOW? Look out for a local show and be sure to say hi afterward! You can find our schedule on stolengin.com, and I'll be the one playing the red guitar.



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I sometimes wonder what life would be like if I saw
Stolen Gin live
- @CARLSTRADAL4354 MONTHS AGO

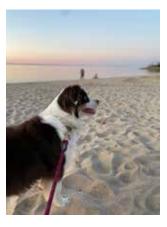
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When did you join your family?

I joined in October 2016 from Selmer's PetLand in Huntington, NY. I wasn't a planned purchase! But the Ello's couldn't resist at the sight of me.

Is there a story behind the name?

They wanted a name that felt more human than pet and decided Maya was the perfect balance.

Any special talents or tricks?

I love off-leash walks and know commands like "sit," "slow down," and "faster."

Favorite toys or treats?

I can't resist Bocce's Bakery Treats!

Favorite local spots?

 TJ Maxx in Greenvale for treats and Bone Jour Salon in Roslyn for grooming.

Dream adventure?

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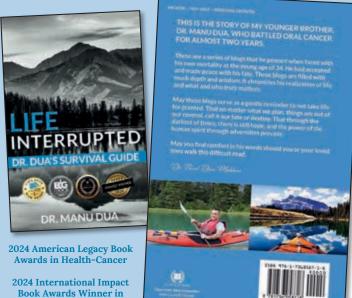
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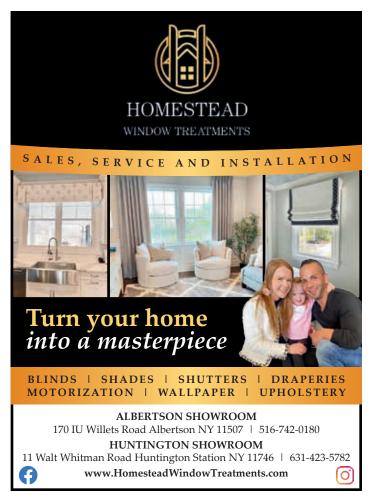


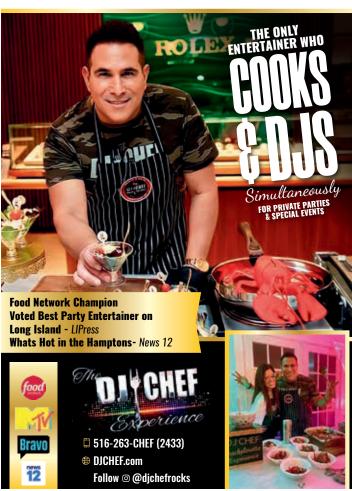


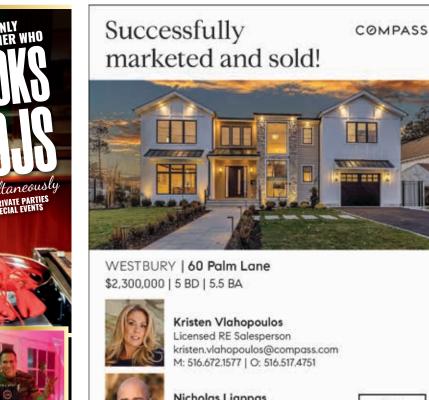


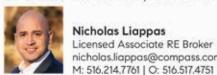
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This recipe for Zabaglione ice cream is inspired by my love for easy, delicious Italian desserts. With minimal ingredients, it's simple to make without sacrificing taste. I enjoy sharing easy recipes to encourage people to cook from scratch, and I love introducing Italian dishes that people may not have tried before.

Zabaglione is a rich Italian custard that tastes divine. It is a foamy, custard-like mixture of egg yolks, sugar, and Marsala wine, usually served hot over berries or chilled as an ice cream dessert. During my visits to Italy, I noticed that families often serve Zabaglione ice cream to their kids during the hot summer months, even for breakfast!





INGREDIENTS AND SPECIAL TIPS:

- 4 eggs
- Pure sugar
- Vanilla extract
- Marsala wine
- Maple syrup
- SaltCinnamon
- Heavy cream

Special tip: You will need an ice cream machine to make Zabaglione ice cream. If you don't have one, you can serve it warm over fresh berries!

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

1/Begin by separating 4 egg yolks (save the egg whites for another dish).

- **2/** Bring water to a boil and use the Bain-marie (or double boiler) method. Add a tablespoon of pure sugar to the egg yolks.
- **3** / Add in 2 tablespoons of Marsala wine, a pinch of salt, 1/4 teaspoon of freshly ground cinnamon, and a pinch of maple syrup for natural sweetness.
- **4 /** Whip the mixture over the double boiler, reducing to medium heat. **5 /** Beat the mixture until very frothy
- and thick, with a consistency similar to whipped cream.
- **6** / Cool the mixture down in an ice bath. **7** / Once cooled, add in about 1/2 cup of heavy cream.

- **8** / Pour this mixture into your ice cream machine and let it churn for about 20 minutes.
- **9** / Enjoy your Zabaglione ice cream, best served with strawberries and blueberries!

Variations: I like to add extra sweetness to my recipe with pure maple syrup, a natural sugar that's a healthier alternative to cane sugar.

Recommended side dishes or pairings:

Whether enjoying Zabaglione hot or cold, serve it over a slice of cake, on top of fresh fruit with a sprinkle of toasted almonds, or alone in a beautiful dessert glass with biscotti, amaretti, or savoiardi (i.e. ladyfingers) on the side.

NINA'S COOKING TIPS:

"The benefit of cooking at home is that you control what goes into your meals. Research how to reduce artificial ingredients in favor of real, whole foods, and make healthy cooking swaps wherever possible."







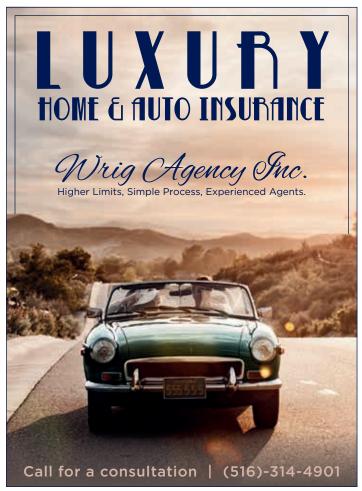


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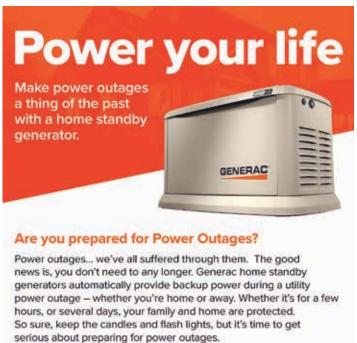








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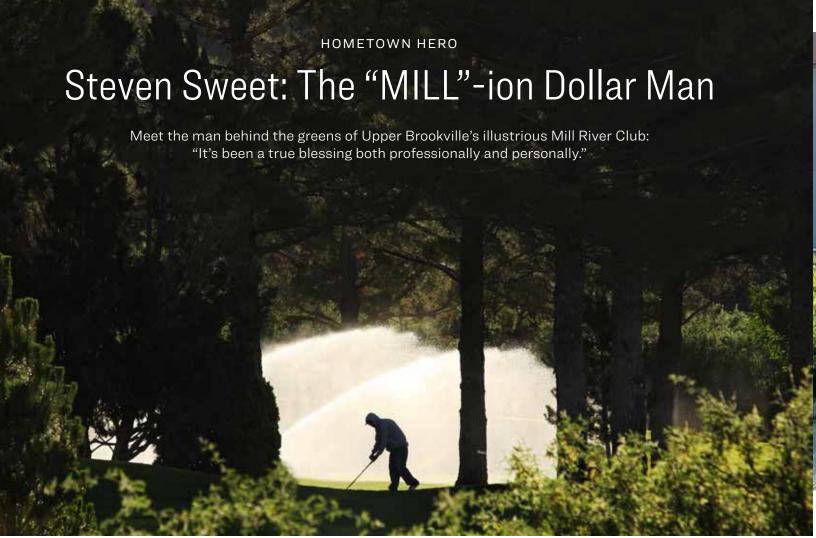
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From left to right: Steven Sweet, daughter Lindsay Sweet and son Steve Sweet

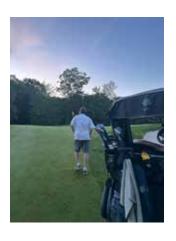
Westchester Country Club in the '80s. He introduced me to the world of golf course management, and I spent my summers working on the grounds crew of the esteemed 45-hole facility. My passion for the industry grew each year, and I eventually rose to Assistant Superintendent and served as Interim Superintendent for one season. Through proper mentorship, continued education, and hard work, I landed at the Mill River Club.

I am fortunate to say that I love my job. Mill River is a very special place, and I have immense gratitude for being here for nearly 30 years. I've worked with people who have become family. Every season presents its own challenges and successes, all of which are made worthwhile by those I am surrounded by, on and off the course. I like to stay busy, and there is certainly plenty to be done, especially during the height of the golf season. Every day is different but equally fulfilling. Making meaningful connections with best-in-class industry colleagues and the supportive membership has been the key to my success and longevity.

Outside of work, my main priority is spending time with my family. Whether it's enjoying a day at Robert Moses Beach with my wife, visiting my daughter on the Upper East Side, or driving upstate with my son. I also have a passion for working on cars, boats, and motorcycles.

Mv name is Steven Sweet. I moved to Upper Brookville with my family in 2009, and we've been living on Mill River Road ever since. I'm proud to say that I'm a dedicated husband to Annette Sweet, with whom I'll be celebrating our 29th anniversary this September, and a loving father to Lindsay and Steven Sweet.

I was born in Detroit, MI, the youngest of four children, and grew up in Port Chester, NY, in a close-



knit Italian-American family. In October 1994, my wife and I moved to Long Island when I accepted the Superintendent position at the Mill River Club. Nearly 30 years later, we're still here, and it's been a true blessing both professionally and personally. I remember feeling it was a perfect fit during the interview process, and I'm proud to say that sentiment still stands.

In 2009, we moved onto the property, allowing me to be fully present at work while balancing time with my growing children. I earned a degree in Turf Grass Management from Rutgers University and have been involved in various professional organizations, serving as President of the Long Island Golf Course Superintendents Association (LIGCSA) from 2004-2005 and as the Long Island chapter delegate for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) board.

As the Golf Course Superintendent at the Mill River Club, my primary

responsibility is to maintain the 18hole golf course in the best possible condition for our members. I manage 130 acres of property and a crew of 15, alongside my trusted assistant. My role involves long-term project and budget planning, landscape design and consultation, course restructuring and maintenance, and advising the board of governors.

My journey into this field started with my uncle, who worked at



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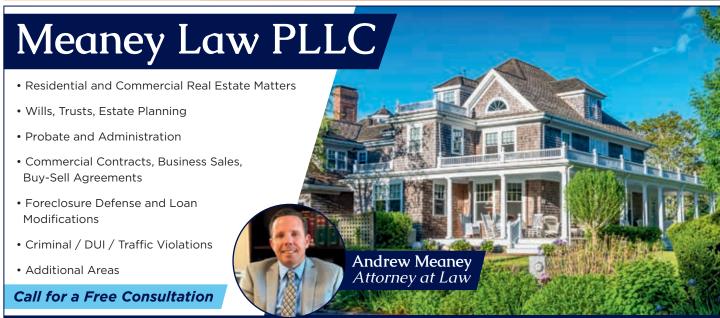
"It was a terrific experience working with Gwen. She was on top of everything and put our family at ease at every step of the process. She was always available for questions and had an excellent feel for the market. It would be a pleasure to work with Gwen again!" - SELLER













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Penny Takes Flight Once Again

The anticipated charity event for Penny's Flight, celebrating the life of beloved local teen Penny Doerge who died at age 16 of NF complications, raised a whopping \$1.3M towards the fight to #ENDNF

When Penny Doerge was just four months old, a seemingly minor accident changed her family's life forever. Penny rolled off the bed and fractured her tibia bone. Her parents, Kate and Chad Doerge, rushed her to the Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS), where they received unexpected news. The fracture was due to a very rare bone condition called congenital pseudarthrosis, typically associated with Neurofibromatosis (NF). This diagnosis was confirmed through genetic testing, marking the beginning of Penny's journey with NF.

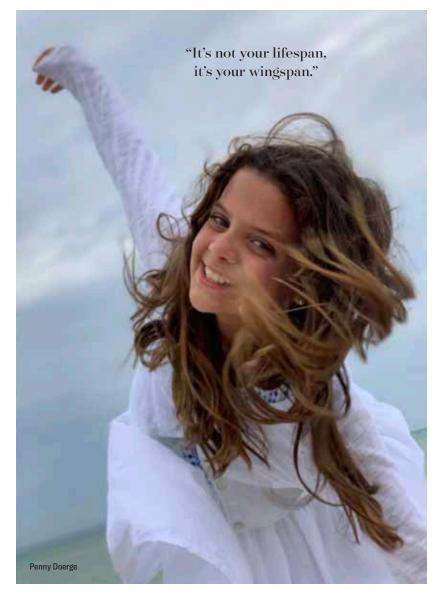
NF is one of the most common genetic conditions in the US (one out of 2,000 diagnosed annually) but one of the most underfunded and unknown due to its many presentations. "No single case looks the same," said Kate.

At the age of 18 months old, Penny had her first of seven leg surgeries to fuse the bone and protective metal rods put in place. Despite the challenges of her condition, Penny lived a life filled with positivity and resilience. She wore a small lower leg brace every day of her life and underwent multiple surgeries but never let these obstacles define her. She ice-skated, danced, did gymnastics, and wore wedge heels to parties, embracing her brace as part of her identity.

"No one even considered her brace because it was part of who Penny was; she bedazzled the brace instead of hiding it or being embarrassed," said mom Kate, and added that Penny had a way of making everything "beautiful and happy." Penny also had a few café au lait spots, a marker for NF, but otherwise did not have any other symptoms until her first brain tumor was discovered at age 14.

Penny's spirit and joy inspired everyone around her, and her family wanted to continue spreading that light even after she passed away from a glioblastoma at the age of 16, two years following the discovery of her first brain tumor.

To honor her memory, the Doerge family launched Penny's Flight Foundation in 2022. The foundation aims to celebrate Penny's





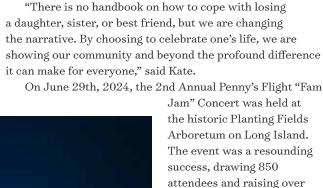
extraordinary life and the qualities she personified—joy, artistic expression, and humor—while making advances in medical research on Neurofibromatosis and related disorders. The foundation's mission is to alter the course of this disease and, ultimately, find a cure.







Mom Kate Doerge (center left) and country music star Caroline Jones (center right)



"There are so many ways to get involved and we are open to all!"

\$1.3 million for NF research

performances by three-time

and support programs.

Grammy Award winner

The evening featured

Wyclef Jean, country music star Caroline Jones, rockstar super band LiquorCake, and Long Island's favorite jam band Kaintuck. Alongside the music, the event included activities for kids such as face painting and jewelry making, sports and games for all ages, food trucks, airstream bars, and an incredible drone show.

The funds raised from "Fam Jam" will continue to support several key research initiatives. In partnership with the Robert I. Schattner Foundation, Penny's Flight has funded a \$1.1 million project at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, researching the relationship between immune cells, nerve cells, and NF-related tumor cells. This groundbreaking research could unlock new therapeutic approaches for NF-related tumors and other





Chad and Kate Doerge

cancers. Additionally, the foundation is sponsoring research with the Children's Tumor Foundation on using skeletal stem cells and MEK inhibitors to treat NF-related bone conditions like congenital pseudarthrosis, which Penny dealt with her whole life.

The foundation also supports important patient programs, including the Penny Doerge Adaptive Academy (PDAA) at the Hospital for Special Surgery and Kids and Art, which sends art kits to pediatric cancer patients. These initiatives aim to improve the quality of life for patients and their families while raising awareness about NF.

Over the past year, Penny's Flight Foundation has garnered significant attention, being featured on CBS News with Norah O'Donnell, The Today

Show with Hoda and Jenna, and Oprah Daily. The foundation's message of choosing joy and finding beauty in imperfection has resonated with many, leading to the formation of over 50 Positively Penny Pop-Ups across the country.





Penny Doerge



Kate and Junior Board Butterflies



The Doerge Family

"There is no handbook on how to cope with losing a daughter, sister, or best friend, but we are changing the narrative."

From "Play for Penny" lacrosse and hockey games to "Pizza for Penny," where a percentage of sales go back to the charity, PFF has inspired over 20 unique Penny's Flight chapters at schools across the country.

"The awareness raised through these efforts has been tremendous, with more people now able to pronounce Neurofibromatosis [nur·ow·fai·brow·muh·tow·suhs] and understand the condition better," said Kate.

For those who want to get involved or donate, the foundation welcomes everyone.

"There are so many ways to get involved and we are open to all!" said Kate.

The logo for Penny's Flight is a butterfly. When asked about the significance of the butterfly, mom Kate told anchor Norah O'Donell SPREAD YOUR WINGS, SHINE YOUR LIGHT of CBS Evening News, "the

Penny's Flight

butterfly is a symbol of an inextinguishable soul always drawn to light." And added "It's not your lifespan, it's your wingspan."

For more information, visit www.pennysflight.org.





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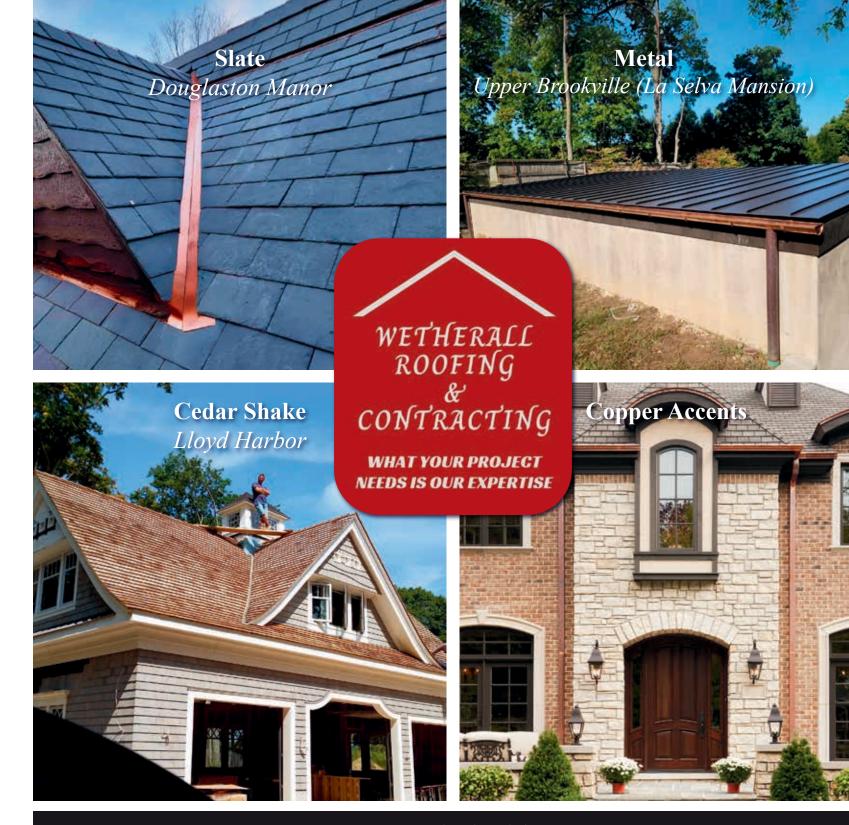
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134-1 Wheatley Rd	Upper Brookville	\$2,970,000	\$1,877,200	05/17/24	217	5	4	2	3
347 Juniper Drive	Upper Brookville	\$1,100,000	\$1,300,000	04/17/24	75	4	4	2	2
1 Bel Air Ct	Upper Brookville	\$6,800,000	\$7,450,000	04/12/24	1221	6	6.5	10	5
9 Wash Hollow Rd	Oyster Bay		\$9,299,986	04/11/24			9		7
1167 Pine Valley Rd.	Upper Brookville	\$2,950,000	\$2,850,000	03/06/24	216	6	4.5	3	3
1185 Pine Valley Rd	Upper Brookville	\$1,495,000	\$1,285,000	02/27/24	245	5	4.5	4	2
1281 Wolver Hollow Rd	Upper Brookville	\$2,475,000	\$2,350,000	01/26/24	284	4	5	2	3
70 Wolver Hollow Rd	Upper Brookville	\$2,400,000	\$2,475,000	01/11/24	272	8	4.5	3	2
80 Mill River Rd	Upper Brookville	\$3,688,000	\$3,500,000	12/22/23	254	5	5	2	3
111 Mill River Rd	Upper Brookville		\$892,500	11/29/23		3	3.5	3	2
1005 Wolver Hollow Rd	Upper Brookville	\$1,750,000	\$1,575,000	11/20/23	191	4	4	4	4
1347 Chicken Valley Rd	Upper Brookville	\$2,998,000	\$2,950,000	11/02/23	105	4	5	2	2
22 W View Drive	Upper Brookville	\$1,888,000	\$1,800,000	10/13/23	161	5	4.5	2	1
1611 Old Cedar Swamp Rd	Upper Brookville	\$4,488,000	\$4,125,000	09/19/23	61	5	4.5	3	4
30 Stirrup Drive	Upper Brookville	\$2,499,000	\$2,400,000	08/08/23	39	5	4.5	3	2
4 Fairway Court	Upper Brookville	\$3,900,000	\$3,200,000	07/27/23	29	6	6.5	3	5
4 Revere Court	Upper Brookville	\$1,925,000	\$1,925,000	07/26/23	22	5	4.5	3	2
677 Linda Court	Upper Brookville	\$3,499,000	\$3,250,000	07/14/23	24	6	6.5	3	2
1173 Pine Valley Rd	Upper Brookville	\$2,449,000	\$2,360,000	07/11/23	228	4	4.5	2	4
31 Chestnut Hill Drive	Upper Brookville	\$3,499,000	\$2,500,000	07/10/23	86	5	5.5	4	5





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