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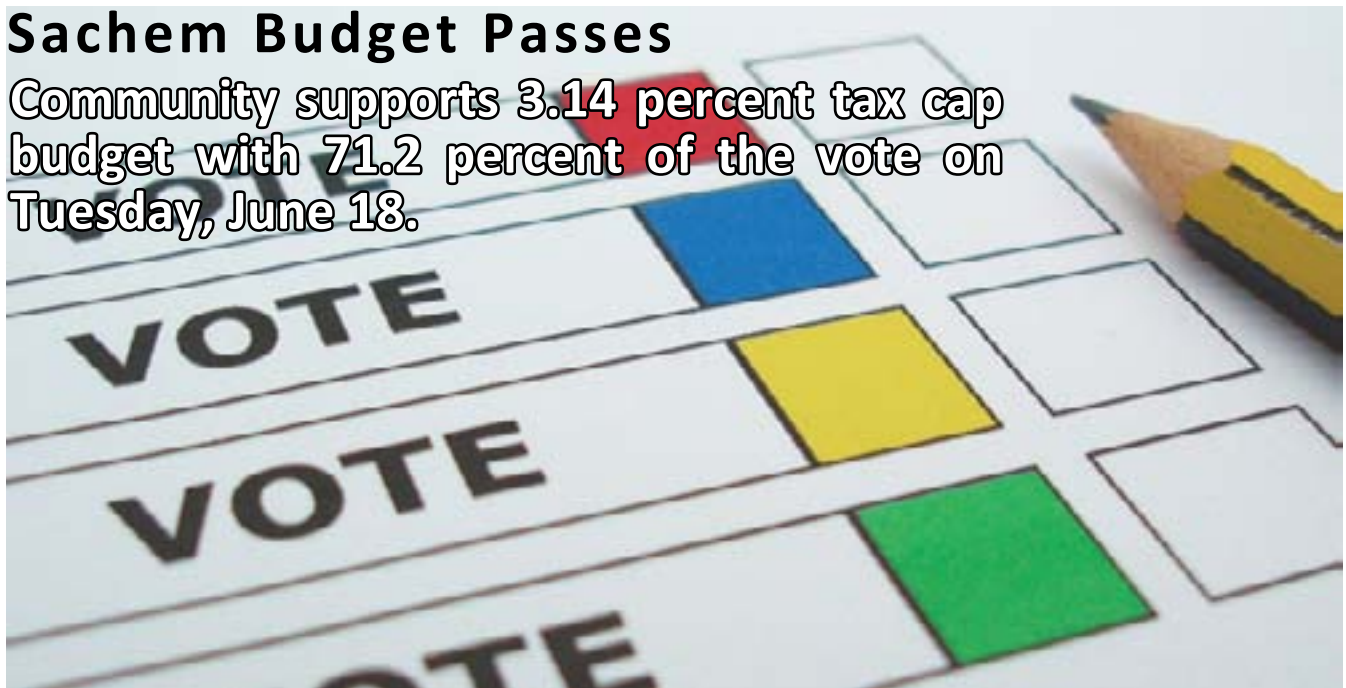
# THE SCENE

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## Sachem Budget Passes

Community supports 3.14 percent tax cap budget with 71.2 percent of the vote on Tuesday, June 18.



Sachem's budget revote passed on June 18 with extreme support from the community.

The budget passed with 71.20 percent support. The total vote was, 8,644 to 3,497. This budget includes full-day kindergarten, no reduction in music or sports, a 50 percent reduction to co-curricular activities, and reduction

in administration and support staff.

"We have a great community and great school district," said Sachem Superintendent James Nolan. "During hard times it's tough and I believe this is a loud statement that people still believe in our school community. This is a very loud and positive statement."

Sachem needed just 51 percent

of the vote this time, because the district chose not to pierce the tax cap of 3.14 percent. This vote was held because the 7.49 percent budget put up on May 21 did not pass with the 60 percent super majority needed. There were 12,588 total voters in that budget, a slightly higher amount than the re-vote, which saw 12,141.

# The Scene Photo Gallery ... Images from around Sachem



## Letter from the editor

This has certainly been one of the more interesting years in Sachem history. It was a roller coaster. Some highs, some lows, a ton of character building and many reasons to still remain as proud as ever to be a part of the Sachem Family.

Thank you for reading The SCENE this year. For the 2013-2014 school year, I will be changing the name and design to revert back to the district's old ways. The "Sachem News" will be re-launched in the fall, so stay tuned.

If you're not already following us on Twitter, you can find us @SachemSchools, and likewise with Facebook.com/SachemSchools. Each month we'll expand this publication, offering more and more interesting stories and tidbits you can't get anywhere else. If you have any news or information you'd like us to share across our multiple digital platforms, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. You can email me at CVaccaro@Sachem.edu. #GoArrows!

-Chris R. Vaccaro



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## ***Sachem High School East hosts Umbrella Project exhibit***

The Sachem Central School District is pleased to announce The Umbrella Project: Together for a Better World on display at Sachem High School East. Loretta Corbisiero's students from Sachem High School East and Kerin Crowley's students from Seneca Middle School hand painted umbrellas to be used in an anti-bullying campaign.

The Umbrella Project is a non-profit organization founded by Hilda Brown to give children around the world "protection from the storms of life." Using umbrellas, the universal symbol of protection, children are empowered through global exhibitions, positive self-esteem and making a difference through their art. Each year The Umbrella Project partners with other not-for-profit organizations around



the world to support international communication and to teach children that by joining together we can promote global unity.

This year's theme is "Together for a Better World" which promotes unity and peace -proceeds will support a global anti-bullying initiative through an off Broadway production. Using the power of art and

unity the students worked collaboratively to make a difference.

The umbrellas painted by students from Sachem High School East will be on display until June 24, 2013. The universal language of art and a creative spirit allows students to design one-of-a-kind creations that will help children in need.

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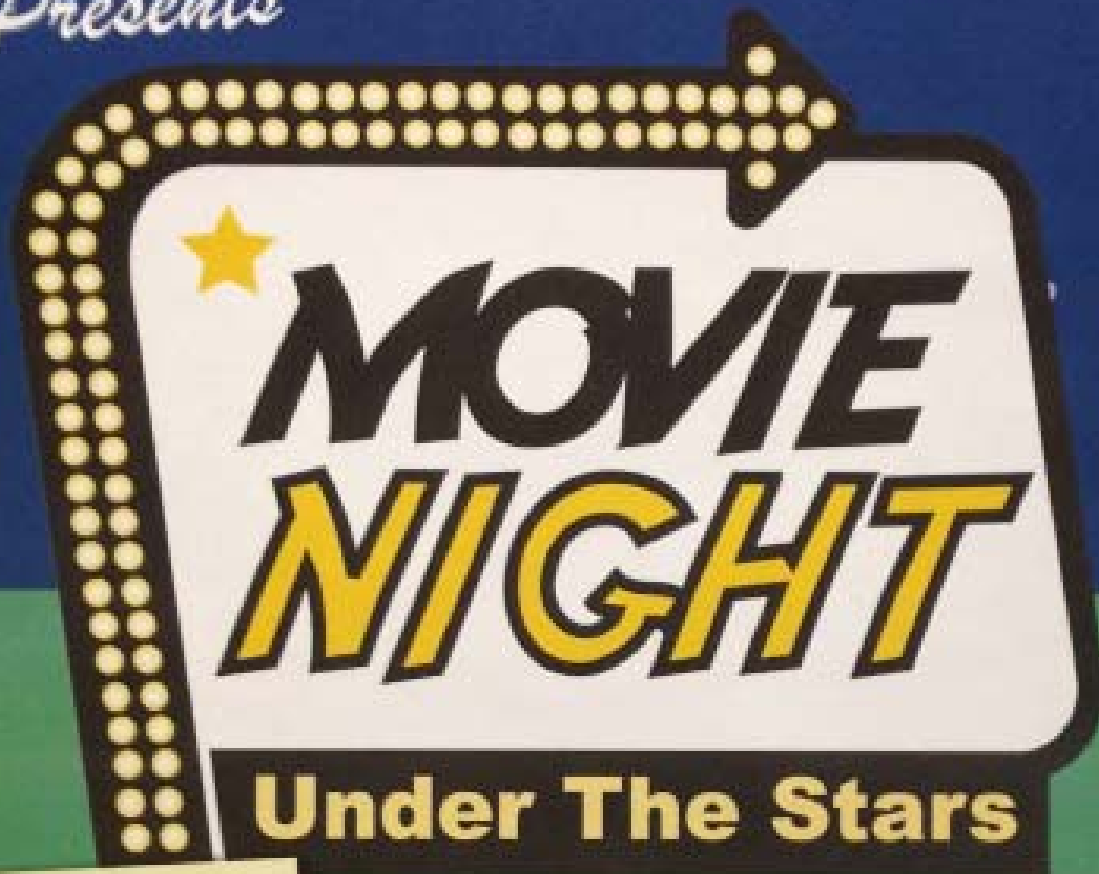
## ***Sachem well represented at annual Empire Challenge all-star football game***



For the third straight year, Long Island beat New York City in the annual United Healthcare Empire Challenge held Tuesday at Hofstra's Shuart Stadium. Backed by a powerful offense with the Island's brightest football stars, Long Island won, 40-8. As always, Sachem was well represented at the high school football all-star game. Sachem had five players on the Long Island roster, including Steve Mills (North), Tyler Andreassi (North), Steven Casali (East), Ryan Dippel (East) and Brian Balsamo (East). Sachem North head coach Dave Falco was an assistant coach, and Sachem Athletic Trainer Mike Wulforst served in the same role. Sachem Athletic Director Pete Blieberg is the Game Coordinator for the Empire Challenge.

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# 2013 SUMMER CAMPS

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Clinic Instructors are Sachem Varsity Coaches

<p><u>Softball Clinic</u>  <b>July 8 to July 12</b>          9am to 12:30          4th to 12th grades          Fielding, Hitting, Pitching          Sachem North          \$115 each player</p>	<p><u>Baseball</u>          Week #1 June 24 to 28          Ages 2nd to 6th grades          Week #2 July 1,2,3,5          Ages 7th to 12th grades          9 to 12:30          @ Sachem North          \$115 each player</p>	<p><u>Girls Basketball North Players</u>  <b>July 1 to July 5</b>          5pm to 8pm          No camp on the 4th          Samoset gym          4th to 12th grades          \$120 per player</p>	<p><u>Boys Lacrosse</u>          July 8th to July 12th          Sagamore Jr. HS          3rd to 12th grades          9am to 12:30pm          \$115 each player per week</p>
<p><u>Volleyball</u>          June 24 to June 28          9am to 12:30          5th to 12th grades          Sachem East          \$115 each player</p>	<p><u>Football</u>  <b>July 29 to Aug. 2</b>          6pm to 8:30pm          North Fields          4th to 12th grades          \$100 each player</p>	<p><u>Field Hockey</u>          North &amp; East Players          Aug 12 to Aug. 16          5 to 12 grades          5pm to 8pm          @ Sachem East          \$115 each player</p>	<p><u>Cheer. &amp; Pom</u>          #1 6/24 to 6/28 Cheer 9 to 12:30          #2 7/ 1,2,3 Dance 9 to 2:30          #3 7/ 8 to 12 Cheer 9 to 12:30          Cayuga Elem. School          1st to 8th grades          After hours avail.          \$115 each Week</p>
<p><u>Tennis</u>          Wk. #1 June 24 to June 27          Wk. #2 July 1,2,3,5          Wk. #3 July 8 to July 11          8th, 10 Advanced only July 16 to 19          Ages: 8gr. 9-10:30 sat          1st &amp; Adv. 9-11am          Sachem North          Floor: Reg. \$70.00 ea. week          1st &amp; Adv \$80.00 ea. week</p>	<p><u>Girls Lacrosse</u>          North Players          June 24 to June 28          5th to 12th grades          North Fields          5pm to 8pm          \$115 each week</p>	<p><u>Boys Basketball</u>          North and East players          Wk. #1 July 8 to 12          Wk. #2 July 15 to 19          Gds. 3 to 9 9:00 to 2pm          3rd and 4th gds. till 12:30          Bring Lunch &amp; Drink          at Sachem North Gyms          \$120 per week</p>	<p><u>Middle School Cheer          Tryout Prep Camp</u>          July 1,2,3 10am to 1pm          Cayuga Elem. School          Grades 6 to 9          \$75.00</p>
<p><u>Golf Camp Boys</u>          July 29 to Aug 2          9am to 12:30pm          Bring whatever equip. you have          Pine Ridge Golf Course          \$130 each player</p>	<p><u>Girls Basketball East Players</u>          July 22 to July 26          9am to 12:30 @ East          \$120 per player</p>	<p><u>Track &amp; Conditioning Camp</u>          Session 1 - Monday 7/1 to Sunday 7/21          Session 2 - Monday 7/22 to Sunday 8/11          Cost: \$105 per session</p>	<p><u>Girls Lacrosse East Players</u>  <b>June 24 to June 27</b>          East Fields--4:40 to 8:30          3rd to 9th grades          \$115 each week</p>
<p>Register Online <a href="http://www.syag.com">www.syag.com</a></p>			

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**Students keep the lake clean**

Students from Sachem High School participated in a lake cleanup project on the shores of Lake Sachem.

Just before the deadline, the 27 of them...  
Sachem High School...  
The Sachem Central District Schools Association...

in your home building. The NCTA is also...  
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Place announcement in “The Scene”

For more information, email Chris R. Vaccaro directly at [cvaccaro@sachem.edu](mailto:cvaccaro@sachem.edu).

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**July 14 7-9pm**

Move to the Beat of Country Music

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**July 28 7-9pm**

The best in Motown, 60s and the Blues

**HARD TIMES**

**August 18 7-9pm**

Listen to Classic Rock for the 21st Century

### Super Storm Sandy Concert

for families still in need

**August 25 12-8 pm**

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## Fall Flag Football Leagues

Register Early to take advantage of early bird discounts

### 2013 Fall Season Sign-ups in Sachem School District

- Organized programs for boys and girls ages 6-15
- Focused on fun, safe play and convenience
- Coaches background checked and certified
- All skill levels welcome. No tryouts!
- One day per week! Practice held before game.

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### Gain Independence

We encourage independent growth in the children in many activities. From art to dramatic play, building to exploring and music classes to outdoor play. We encourage confidence and positive experiences in every aspect!



A caring environment  
that fosters creativity  
and learning.

In our school we encourage a lifelong love of learning in your child. We firmly believe that children learn through play and creative hands on exercises. Every day will be a new adventure for your child. They will grow cognitively, emotionally and physically.

### Academics

We use aspects of Creative Curriculum and truly believe in having activity rich and hands on experiences for all the children. We use many programs such as *Handwriting without Tears*, *Scholastic*, *Foundations* and *McGraw Hill*.

### Creativity

Independent and group creative arts offer children time to explore their creative side and build strong fine and gross motor skills.



Flexible classes make  
this a great place to grow.

### Toddler Program

(18 months – 24 months)

Exploration inspires your child to create, examine, develop language skills and share their world and everything in it with their friends.

### Toddler II Program

(24 months to 36 months)

By adding circle time and creative arts to our core toddler program we encourage and promote independence and group activities.

### 3 year old Program

Our program has a dual focus of activity rich hands on experiences for your child and academic preparation for our 4 yr old program.



### 4 year old Program

Our program has a dual focus of academic work and activity rich hands on experiences for your child. Our program enhances your child's natural abilities and creativity. Your child will leave our program ready to excel in kindergarten.

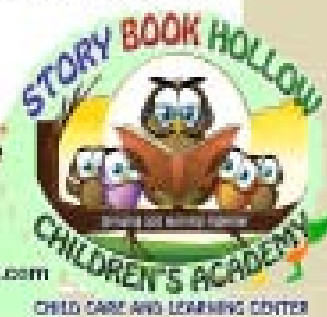
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## ATTENTION: CREATIVE KIDZ

# SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER WORKSHOPS!

Ronkonkoma, NY – A brand new place is opening this summer at 2402 Ocean Avenue, Ronkonkoma, NY called **The Creative House**. TCH will be offering a variety of creative summer workshops for children ages **4 thru 14**. Take a full or half day of workshops and experience, acting, dance, photography, on camera acting, theatre, improvisation, Lego building and various art works projects. Or join us for an afternoon or weekend workshops (**ages 4-18**) in: Film making, TV/Commercial Acting, Theater Technique and **\*various classes for individuals with special needs (call for more info)**. *Anxiety/meditation/yoga sessions and TCH also has workshops for adults!*

The Creative House is the perfect place for the creative individual who wants to experience various art forms, perform, create, relax, build confidence and be themselves. We offer a safe environment with trained professionals.

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***Come visit the Creative House and meet our creators and see the house on: June 21, 7-9 p.m., June 22' 2-8 p.m. and June 23, Noon-4 p.m.***



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**Would you like to speak?** \_\_\_\_\_ **(yes or no) \*If yes, complete below.**

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**Brief Sample of Speech:**

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**Deanna Nappo or Arielle Anderson, WAVE Co-Chairs,**

**Tidal WAVE Leadership Association,**

**Address: 3600 Route 112, Coram NY 11727**

**Fax number: (631) 920-8462**

**\*\*Speech must be appropriate and should be no more than 3 minutes.**

**\*\*Your description will be reviewed by the Co-Chairs for approval.**

