

## Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund

The unexpected loss of long time LILWA member last fall was a heart wrenching event to the whole membership. The Board of Directors searched for an appropriate way to honor one who gave so much to our association and the industry and decided on the Annual Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship fund.

The original plan was to raise enough funds to give out one \$1500 award the first year. A scholarship committee was appointed consisting of Bill Rode chairman, Dick Crescenzo, Peter Barrese, and Liz Coleman and a fundraising campaign was initiated this past January.

Not only did the committee reach their goal but surpassed it with a total of 3 awards for a total of \$4500 and seed money for next year. As of the printing of this newsletter your outstanding donations have raised \$6,050 to serve as the scholarship fund foundation and still growing.



*(l to r) Ryan Aparo, Patrick Kennedy and Liam Reese Galbraith*

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This past May LILWA, again, traveled out to Southampton for our Annual East End meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Skip Norsic of Emil Norsic and Son Inc. once again for arranging a great evening, which he does so well year after year. Also, I cannot forget Doug Gulija, proprietor, of The Plaza Café for his generous hospitality.

This year we had an extremely interesting and educational speaker John Mulligan Regional Sales Manager for Commercial Credit Group who addressed those in attendance on financing. Thank you, John.



**Andrew Andriola**

Mark August 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendar, that's the night of LILWA's Annual Summer Outing. This year we will, by popular demand, return to Flynn's on Fire Island for a fabulous seafood buffet dinner. I have taken this cruise a number of times, it's a great night, I look forward to seeing you all there. You should have received a flyer in the mail with the details. If not, call our office at (631) 585-0448.

Let me take a minute to thank the members of the Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund committee for an extraordinary job. You will read their names in this issue

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of the LILWA News. This was our first attempt running a scholarship fund, not only did they raise enough money for three recipients but also seed money for next year. We are also grateful to all of those who donated so generously to the fund. It's a just salutation to the Judge.

In this edition of the LILWA News you will read about changes that will affect our industry and you as a member of our trade. I point this out because if you are a LILWA member you can come to a meeting and be a part of the decision process that will influence your livelihood. If you are not a member, consider joining and letting your voice be heard.

Most of us know someone who sits on the couch yelling at the TV because he doesn't like a political decision or point of view or maybe you are that person. If you are, get off the bench, join us, get in the game.

LILWA members sit on the Suffolk County Septic Advisory Board. Our members also have been invited to sit at the decision-making table and help determine a direction for Suffolk County in handling septic.

Your voices and opinions are important to us and there is strength in numbers. You are probably reading this newsletter because this industry affects your life, why not be a part of determining your destiny, join us.

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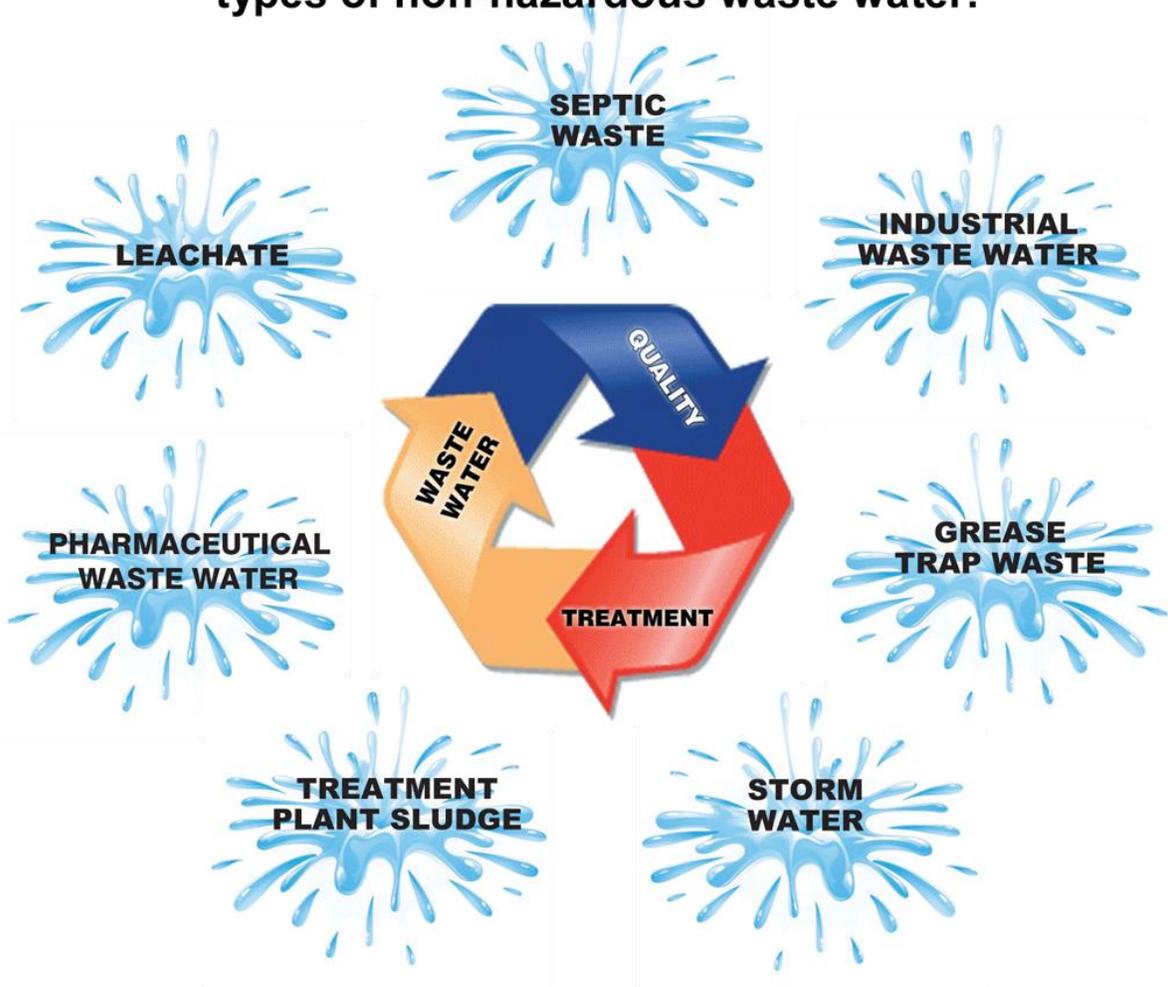
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# East End Meeting 2018

This past May 8<sup>th</sup> LILWA members headed east to Southampton for our Annual Eastend Meeting at the Plaza Café. Thanks to Skip Norsic and his group from Emil Norsic and Son, Inc the evening was an enjoyable educational and successful event as usual. We are also grateful to Plaza Café owner, Doug Gulija, for the sumptuous menu he provided to our members.

In addition to the ambience of the skilled staff at The Plaza the meeting featured guest speaker John Mulligan Regional Sales Manager for Commercial Credit Group. John explain the ins and outs of equipment financing to the group. It was extremely enlightening and informative.

The Scholarship Committee also reported that LILWA raised enough donations this year to award 3 scholarship.

It was another successful East End meeting, worth the ride, and our thanks to all those who put it together.



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## From the Desk of the Executive Director



**Linda Perlow**

separate entity with its own septic license along with a Suffolk County Septic License Advisory Board.

We established an internet presence where we can disseminate relevant information to members of the septic industry and the public we all serve.

Being the Executive Director of the Long Island Liquid Waste Association for over 26 years, it is with great pride watching the association grow to its present status of such a professional organization. The progress that has been accomplished and the programs that have been developed have constantly moved the ball forward.

LILWA has led the septic industry from being just another home improvement service to recognition by the County as a

Our inhouse certification program is approved by Suffolk County to fulfill the qualifications for most of its endorsements when applying for and/or renewing a County Septic license.

LILWA has achieved national recognition by the septic trade publications and the local news media. We have become the voice of the Long Island septic industry.

In an effort to give back to the industry we serve, we recently established a scholarship fund. This year, thanks to the hard work of our scholarship committee and the generous donations of our members and supporters, we gave out three awards to deserving students.

We have seen many changes come down the pike and there will be many more to come, however working together with septic workers, government and the public, we can count on a health industry for many years to come. Today nitrogen intrusion is the issue of our time and fostering many proposed changes affecting the day in and day out operations of a septic company.

Some changes are simple and make a lot of sense other are being questioned. I hear mixed opinions from many of our members and nonmembers. Many have mentioned to me that they are leery about speaking out to avoid repercussions. If you have concerns or recommendation on another way to address an issue, call me and let me know them (631)585-0448. We will speak for you, there is strength in numbers, also attend the county workshops, hear the facts directly not second hand.



### Long Island Regional Planning Council Request for Qualifications:

The Long Island Regional Planning Council (LIRPC) issued a Request for Qualifications for organizations and institutions that are interested in participating in projects to collect, analyze, and report on water quality data from Nassau County's south shore surface waters. This project is a part of the Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan, a multi-year effort funded by New York State to identify sources of nitrogen to surface waters and groundwater, establish nitrogen reduction endpoints and develop an implementation plan to achieve reductions.

The project goals are to expand water quality monitoring and provide uniform analysis and re-

porting. Specific water quality monitoring objectives include:

- a) fill water quality data gaps
- b) document conditions in anticipation of planned Wastewater Treatment Plant nitrogen load reductions
- c) document water quality in areas planned for bio-extraction
- d) identify locations for bioremediation initiatives.

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations including watershed protection and environmental groups, government entities and agencies including Nassau County townships, advisory groups, and higher education and research institutions. Partnerships are encouraged.

# SepticSmart Week September 17-21



Each year the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets aside a week in September designated SepticSmart week to educate communities and their residents about proper maintenance and servicing of their onsite septic systems. This is a perfect opportunity to reach out and advise your customers and potential customer about the care and service you can avail them of.

The EPA has made a vast amount of promotional information and material available to septic companies at its web site [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov), from post card templates, educational information and logos. You can customize the WORD files to fit your needs.

There are even tips for homeowners on how to keep their septic system healthy and for governors, mayors and political leaders on how to proclaim and promote this highly sensitive environmental issue.

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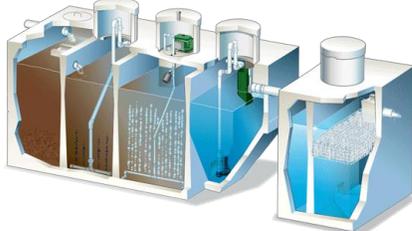
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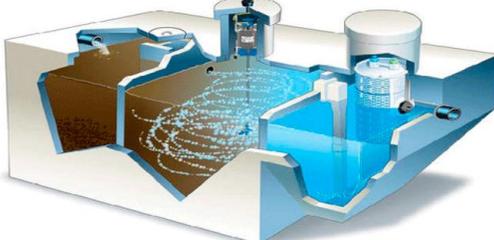
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## **Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship**

Three outstanding young students Ryan Aparo, Patrick Kennedy and Liam Reese Galbraith were awarded \$1500 each as the first Annual Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship fund recipients.

The formal campaign for the 2019 will begin this coming December, however, We are presently accepting applications for the 2019 Annual Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship awards at [www.lilwa.org](http://www.lilwa.org).

Listed below are the names and companies who so generously donated to the 2018 fund, contributing to its success far more than we imagined. Our thanks to all of you it would not have been possible without your help. The Judge would be proud.

Future contributors to the fund will be acknowledged in next Summers newsletter.

### **Our gratitude to the following scholarship supporters**

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# UPDATE

## What is NAWT up to?

The NAWT Board of Directors recently participated in a strategic planning process where they examined the organization's mission statement and goals. They then confirmed that these continued to reflect the organization's views for the future.

During this process, the Board reviewed internal factors which included the following items:

- **Financial** - NAWT saw a steady financial growth in 2017. We expect better outcome for the upcoming years.
- **Membership Growth** - Total membership has steadily increased during the last four years. We have seen growth in the independent, company and association memberships.
- **Member Benefits** - The Board of Directors is currently working on improving several membership categories with incentives to join, additional benefits and more ways to communicate with the association.
- **Stakeholders** - Several types of stakeholders were identified. NAWT is working extensively to move forward with the right plan to benefit our members.
- **Training Programs** - NAWT experienced a large increase of trainings in the beginning of 2018. We are currently updating our training programs to stay up to date with the changing industry.
- **Use of Technology** - Membership database will be updated, and additional online resources will be provided for members.
- **Marketing** - Website changes are coming to NAWT's member portal. Newsletters and brochures will allow members to have more knowledge and resources through NAWT.

**Our Mission** "The mission of the National Association of Wastewater Technicians is to unify the voice of the wastewater management industry, while increasing its professionalism and public image through education of industry members and the public, and the development and national representation of individuals and state associations, allowing our industry to exchange ideas and concerns for the betterment of our members, the environment, and the general public.

To accomplish this mission, we have the following goals & purposes:

- Be the effective voice of the industry, an industry that provides essential services to maintaining a healthful environment. Overcome the problem that our industry has not been recognized and addressed by elected and appointed officials on all levels of government. Give national support for positions taken by state and local groups on legislative and regulatory issues consistent with federal standards. Be the information center for the industry and serve as a communication and education conduit for the gamut of people from public officials to the homeowner. Assist in developing, organizing, and building membership in state associations. Identify, organize, and utilize the purchasing power of the Association to the advantage of its members in the area of products and service we use.

If you would like to volunteer or be a part of a NAWT committee, please contact our Executive Office at [info@nawt.org](mailto:info@nawt.org).

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## Long Island Liquid Waste Association Certification 2018

The following tables designate the endorsements and present Suffolk County approved training programs offered by the Long Island Liquid Waste Association and the Suffolk County Department of Health Services

The LILWA Certification program has been approved by Suffolk County to fulfill the qualifications for **endorsements 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 9**. It is a 4 credit hour open book test, designed to educate those applying for or renewing a Suffolk County Septic License. The course schedule is below and the fee is \$100 per person. Certification is scheduled for 4 times per year 2 sessions, morning and afternoon each date.

An application for the LILWA program and a free study guide can be down loaded at: [www.lilwa.org](http://www.lilwa.org). You will be supplied with a study guide at the session, however studying ahead of time will enable you to complete the session in a shorter period.

### LILWA Endorsement Training

1	Septic Tank Pumping, Cleaning and Maintenance
2	Grease Trap/Grease Interceptor cleaning and Maintenance
3	Yellow Grease/Fryer Oil Collection
4	Temporary Restroom Facilities
5	Waste Line Cleaning and Inspection
6	Bulk Liquid Waste Transportation
7	Vactor (pump/vacuum) Services
9	Conventional Septic System Installation

### LILWA Certification Schedule

*Due to hazardous weather there has been some scheduling changes*

Sessions	April 9, 2018	May 7, 2018	August 6, 2018	November 14, 2018
Morning	9 AM-12 Noon	9 AM-12 Noon	9 AM-12 Noon	9 AM-12 Noon
Afternoon	1 PM- 3 PM	1 PM- 3 PM	1 PM- 3 PM	1 PM- 3 PM

### Suffolk County Endorsement Training

8	Conventional Septic System Maintenance Inspector
10	Innovative and Alternative Treatment System Installer
11	Innovative and Alternative Treatment System Provider

For applications, training schedule and further information on Suffolk County's Endorsement Training visit: [www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/consumeraffairs](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/consumeraffairs) or call 631-852-5808



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