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Village Dispensary On Post

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The Village of Westbury is seeking an amendment to ban marijuana dispensaries from the Village of Westbury, saying that if they are open in the village, they should be kept to the industrial zone.

The amendment was passed in response to the state's decision last year to authorize a limited number of medical marijuana dispensaries, including one in Lake Success.

"When that enactment was passed, the village board didn't want a marijuana dispensary anywhere in the village, to impact the community as a whole, that would be easily accessible or visible to the public while walking to school," said Peter Cavallaro during a public board meeting on March 15. He didn't want it on Post Road.

Cavallaro noted that while the state authorized a limited number, there is an imminent plan to have more in Westbury. The move was made as a precautionary measure, Cavallaro said.

"So if the state were to locate one of the dispensaries or a company was looking to open in Westbury, the village would be in a difficult position."

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Classes Battle For Tuesday's Children

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This September marks the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. Carle Place High School's ninth annual Battle of the Classes, Battling for a Cause event honored those affected by the tragic day. The event raised \$20,000 for Tuesday's Children.

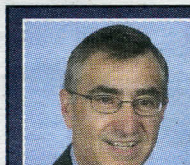
Tuesday's Children was founded to promote long-term healing for all those directly impacted by the events of Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001. An estimated 3,051 children lost a parent on 9/11. More than 33,000

responders and survivors have faced and continue to face 9/11-related illnesses. The students chose a foundation close to the community's heart as many families in town and employees of the Carle Place School District were affected by 9/11 in some way. Carle Place High School security guard, Greg Cantiello; Port Authority employee and CP alumni Robert Jarvis; art teacher, Mr. Krause, who volunteered with the Wantagh Fire Department in the aftermath; Fine Arts Chairperson, Mrs. Russo, who volunteered at St. Paul's Church, a place of rest for first responders; Battalion

Captain Chief and Carle Place resident, Charles Vella; and father of Student Organization Secretary Julia Beattie, Lieutenant John Beattie; these are just a few of the many who were impacted.

The event took months of planning by the Student Organization and Key Club. Sophomore Christiana Caliendo said, "The day of battle is the best day of the school year." The evening of Feb. 26 was filled with

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in, spirit and competition and fully exhibited how Carle Place can really come together for an important cause. Congratulations to the top fundraiser, sophomore Gabriella Murray, and to the class of 2016 for winning the 2016 Battle of the Classes, Battling for a Cause. Present at the event were CPHS graduates and members of the

Tuesday's Children junior executive board Matt Dimmiling (2006) and Kristen Dimmiling (2009) who lost their uncle William John Dimmiling on Sept. 11, 2001. William Dimmiling worked for March and McLennan. Also present at the event was Carle Place resident Tina Karen. The video and event were dedicated to the memory of her husband Charles Karen, who passed away due to 9/11 related cancer in November of 2015.

Through the Battle of the Classes, Battling for a Cause event, the Student Organization and Key Club sought to raise awareness of the impact of 9/11 and to keep alive the memories of those affected. "Hours of planning and hard work went into the event this year, so seeing the excitement among the students, faculty, and representatives of Tuesday's Children was an extremely rewarding feeling," said

Student Organization Vice President Sophia Urrutia. "Battle of the Classes, Battling for a Cause is an amazing opportunity to unify the school through service learning," said Key Club President Thomas Vestuto. "By raising thousands of dollars for various charities and organizations, we are able to show what teamwork can really do, even if we are a really small school."

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