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Funeral service cost comparison

BRANCH Miller Place	NEARBY COMPETITOR Miller Place	
\$395	Transfer of Remains	\$345
\$1195	Embalming	\$1295
\$225	Dressing/Casketing	\$195
\$100	Cosmetology	\$100
\$1990	Arrangements	\$2,495
\$395	Supervision for Visitation	\$395
\$495	Supervision for Funeral Service	\$495
\$995	Use of Building 1 Day	\$595
\$595	Hearse	\$845
\$6,385	Total	\$6,760

A savings of \$375 with Branch

GPL Price effective Nearby Competitor in Miller Place as of 9/16/2019.

Branch Funeral Home of Miller Place

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Branch Funeral Home of Smithtown

190 East Main St. | Smithtown, NY US 11787 | **631.724.9500**

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Town

For Locals Needing Food

Free meals are available at Saint Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church on Route 112 in Port Jefferson Station, Monday through Thursday at 1 p.m. Sponsored by a partnership with Welcome Friends Soup Kitchen. A special thanks goes out to the Fifth Season Restaurant and the Steamroom in Port Jefferson, which has provided food to the program while churches are restricted in crafting meals internally.

For more information, call 631-379-2965.



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Photo from Google maps

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details of where people can get tested and how they can prevent infection, straight into the hands of people, possibly through mailings or other mass outreach.

Why Minority Communities are Vulnerable

Medical and social scientists, in asking the first and likely most important question, “why?” said the historic inequities in majority minority populations are only exacerbated by the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Dr. Johanna Martinez, a physician with Northwell, is in the midst of helping conduct a research project to work out the variables that are leading to how the pandemic has deepened and exacerbated existing inequities.

“It’s not something biological that is different between black and Latino people. It really is the historical inequities, like racism, that has led to the patients being marginalized,” Martinez said. “It is most closely linked to social determinants.”

The links are plain, she said, in socioeconomic status, level of education, the general neighborhood, and perhaps most importantly, one’s access to health care. Immigrant communities are especially likely to lack insurance and easy communication with doctors. It’s hard for one to know if one’s symptoms should necessitate a hospital visit if one also doesn’t have a doctor within phone’s reach. It also means an increased spread of the virus and a potential increased load on hospitals.

“If you’re uninsured, the place where you’re going to get health care from is the emergency room,” the Northwell doctor said. “Right now, we’re trying to use telemedicine, but if you don’t have an established primary care doctor, you don’t have the ability to speak to the doctor of the symptoms you’re having and if this is something you can stay home for or go to the hospital.”

Current data released by New York State has mostly been determining age, as its well-known vulnerable people include the elderly,

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but Martinez’ data is adjusting for other things like comorbidities. Data shows that diabetes, hypertension and obesity put one at a higher risk for COVID-19-related death, and studies have shown poorer or communities of people of color are at higher risk for such diseases.

“It’s almost like a double whammy,” she said. “It’s something that makes them even more vulnerable to a very serious disease.”

Housing is also a factor. Once one leaves the hospital, or on recommendation from a doctor, it’s easy to tell people who are showing symptoms to isolate a certain part of the house, but for a large family living in a relatively small space, that might just be impossible.

Whether Suffolk’s numbers detailing the number of confirmed COVID patients is accurate, Martinez said she doubts it, especially looking at nationally. Newsday recently reported, upon looking at towns’ death certificates compared to New York’s details on fatalities, there could be many more COVID deaths than currently thought.

“We need more testing to see the prevalence in certain communities,” she said.

Cartright, who works as a civil rights attorney, said these factors are what the government should be looking at as the initial wave of COVID-19 patients overall declines.

“We know black people are dying at a disproportionate rate,” she said. “We need to look at how many people are living in the same household, how many people actually have health care, how many are undocumented who were scared of going to the emergency room. There are so many factors we need to be able to take a look at.”

LEGALS

NOTICE:
Harbor Ridge Beach Association
The 2020 assessments of \$150.00 to maintain active membership are due May 15, 2020.
Please make checks payable to:
Harbor Ridge Beach Association and mail them to:
P.O. Box 425, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
If you are new to the Harbor Hills area and need information regarding the association, please call 631-642-7168.

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TERRYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
Port Jefferson Station,
New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners, Terryville Fire District, in the Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, State of New York, being duly convened in the regular meeting on April 22, 2020 after due deliberation thereupon did adopt the following resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT an expenditure not to exceed the sum of \$35,000 to be made from the Terryville Fire District Purchase of Equipment Capital Reserve Fund in order to purchase:

EMS Gear, Bunker Gear, Scott 1st Responder adapters, Code stat, Server

FURTHER RESOLVED that this expenditure of funds from the Terryville Fire District Purchase of Equipment Capital Reserve Fund shall be subject to a permissive referendum and that the Fire District Secretary shall, within ten days from adoption of this resolution, publish the required notice and otherwise take any steps necessary to effectuate the same.”

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TERRYVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Dated : April 22, 2020
Port Jefferson Station,
New York

Frank Triolo
District Secretary

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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF
ZONING APPEALS
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

Please take notice that the Town of Brookhaven Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a virtual public hearing streamed live at Brookhavenny.gov/meeting on Wednesday, **MAY 6, 2020 at 2 p.m.** Interested parties may participate in the public hearing via chat at Brookhavenny.gov/join. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing at ZBAhearingcomments@brookhavenny.gov pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Sec. 85-55 (B) of the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Brookhaven.

PORT TIMES RECORD

36. Robert Lombardo and Jessica Torres, c/o Andrew Malguarnera, 713 Main Street, Port Jefferson, NY. Location: South side of Janet Street (Walnut Street) 925’ East of Nostrand Avenue, Port Jefferson Station. Applicant requests minimum side yard variance for existing outside cellar entrance. (0200 28000 0500 027000)

CASES WILL BE HEARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD.

PAUL M. DE CHANCE
CHAIRMAN

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Notice of formation of Silver Lining Wishes, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 23, 2020. Office location: Suffolk County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC: 122 East Broadway, Port Jefferson, NY 11777. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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To Place A Legal Notice
Email: legals@tbrnewsmedia.com

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. in the Division of Purchasing of the Town of Brookhaven, One Independence Hill, Third Floor, Farmingville, NY 11738, for the following item(s) on the dates indicated:

BID #20025 – MOTOR OIL-FLUIDS
MAY 14, 2020

BID #20027 – PVC MATERIAL & FITTINGS CONTRACT, ON-CALL
MAY 14, 2020

BID #20028 – MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL ON-CALL ANNUAL SERVICE CONTRACT
MAY 14, 2020

Specifications for the above-referenced bids will be available beginning April 30, 2020.

Preferred Method

- Access website: brookhavenNY.gov/Purchasing; click on link for Bids.
- Follow directions to register and download document.
- Questions must be submitted in writing to the following e-mail: PurchasingGroup@brookhavenny.gov

The Town of Brookhaven reserves the right to reject and declare invalid any or all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals received, all in the best interests of the Town. The Town of Brookhaven welcomes and encourages minorities and women-owned businesses and HUD Section 3 businesses to participate in the bidding process.

Further information can be obtained by calling (631) 451-6252

Kathleen C. Koppenhoefer
Deputy Commissioner
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

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