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JAMESPORT

Fine work on storm

A hearty thanks to George Woodson and his highway crew! With less manpower and many more miles of roadway to plow, the roads were cleared quickly and early on the morning after the storm. And I am not going to complain about the noise from the plows! Thanks for a great job.

Ellen Berger

JAMESPORT

Would hotel have even paid taxes?

With the assumed loss of taxes for the Catwalk Hotel that was supposed to have been built in Flanders, I would have hoped that this so-called "economic generator" would have generated much more property taxes than those that are being generated by the Atlantis Marine Aquarium in downtown Riverhead. Yet it seems that everyone has forgotten that the Riverhead Town Board, in their infinite wisdom, has extended to the aquarium another 10 years of tax free operations. This, of course, wouldn't have happened with the Catwalk Hotel, if it had been built. Of course not!

Thomas W. Smith

BAITING HOLLOW

Fringe groups don't represent Americans

We as a nation are in mourning as the Tucson tragedy has now become the reality of how the effects of endless vitriol can affect those uninged. When the group who tried to dismantle health insurance reform and the funding of our auto industry to save jobs would come to the "rallies" with guns and pictures of the president as the Joker, Hitler and Stalin, the right-wing media was describing these as regular Americans. They are not. Instead of looking at these issues as being crucial and addressing the needs of all Americans, this group would go to rallies and scream, spit, hate and try to convince America that they represented America. They don't.

I don't know about you, but if I was going to a meeting that required some serious debate and discussion, and I knew that people were armed, screaming, spitting and name calling, I might get a bit nervous and consider this situation unsafe. The reality is that some sick individuals see this as a sign that their insane intentions are justified. We must consider our actions and our voices. Our patriotism is built upon that we are one nation with one flag. And it is not yellow.

Nicholas Villani