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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE HELD ON 20
APRIL 2016 THE BETHPAGE COMMUNITY CENTER NWIRP BETHPAGE NY
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Nassau County Legislator Carrie Solages (with bullhorn) spoke out in opposition to VLTs at Belmont Racetrack. (Photos by Stephen Levine)

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Todd Kaminsky told the crowd at the rally held on March 26. "Not now. Not ever...We are not Nassau County's dumping ground."

The rally spoke about the importance of bill #S07028, which was introduced by state Sen. Tony Avella from the 11th New York State district. The bill sought to rescind authority of OTB (Off Track Betting) to establish VLT anywhere in Nassau and Suffolk county. There is also a proposal for a casino in Medford or Islandia, which members of the

community are against.

Several council members of surrounding areas who agree with the bill were there to show their support to the community rally at Belmont Park.

Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages said that a VLT casino at Belmont would rely on a large percentage of people going to the casino to increase revenue. By doing this, she says that it is like telling the residents of Floral Park, Elmont, Franklin Square and other surrounding communities that "your community does not matter."

—Additional Reporting by Stephen Levine

**PUBLIC MEETING
NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT
BETHPAGE, NEW YORK**

**Wednesday, April 20th, 2016
Town of Oyster Bay
Bethpage Community Center
103 Grumman Road West
Bethpage, New York**

**Open House begins at 6:30 p.m.
RAB Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.**

The Navy is pleased to announce the 38th meeting of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Bethpage (former Grumman facility).

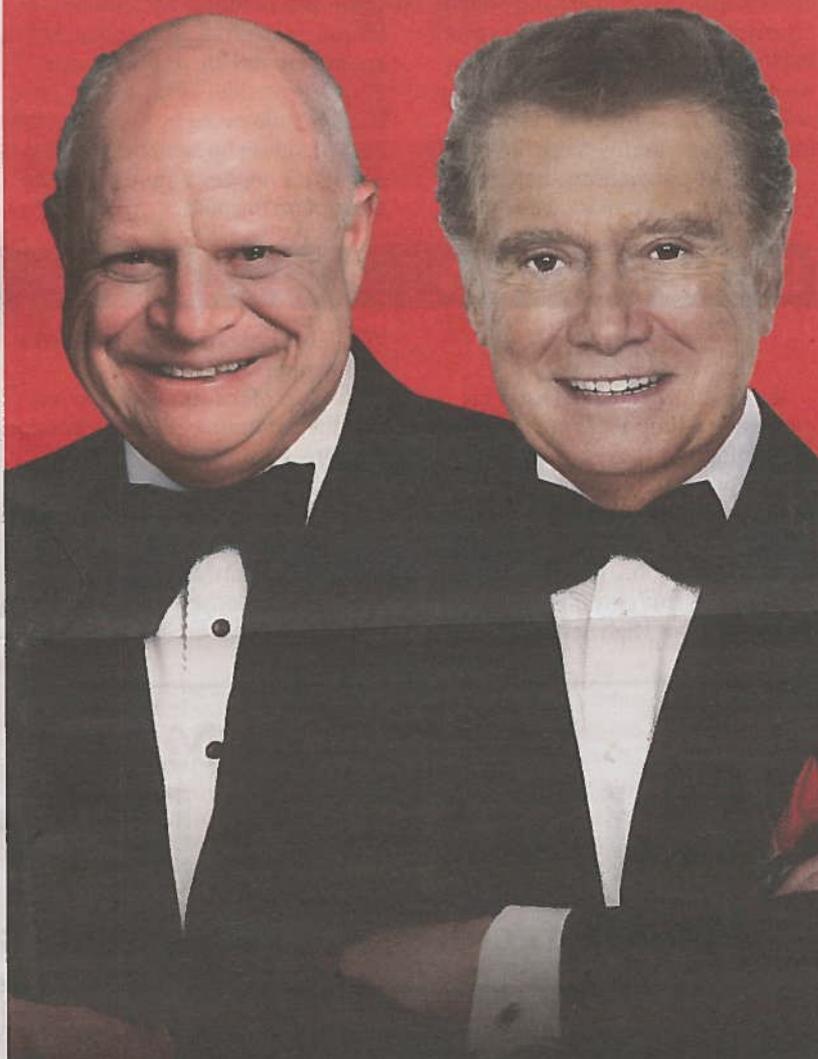
An Open House Meeting will be held from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The Open House will consist of multiple information displays to allow the public to learn more about the Navy's Environmental Restoration Program at NWIRP Bethpage and discuss questions and concerns with representatives from the Navy, regulatory agencies, and community members serving on the RAB.

The thirty-eighth meeting of the RAB for NWIRP Bethpage will be held immediately after the Open House, from 7:00 to 8:30pm. The RAB is a forum for the Navy and regulatory agencies to exchange information with official RAB community members on environmental programs underway at NWIRP Bethpage. Agenda topics will provide an update on activities at NWIRP Bethpage. All RAB meetings are open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend, but please note that there will only be a limited amount of time for questions from the public following the RAB presentations. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the Open House prior to the RAB meeting to ensure their individual questions are addressed.

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