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# Lindenhurst High Science Club Takes First Envirothon

*Team competed at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration.*

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Members of the Lindenhurst High School science club recently won first place at the Regional Envirothon competition held at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration.

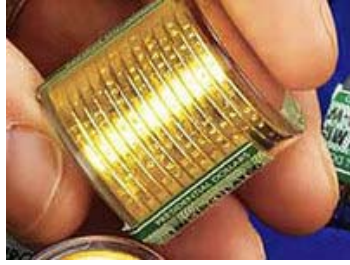
The hands-on environmental education competition requires a team of five high school students to work together in hopes of winning scholarships and awards. The teams compete in five environmental categories (i.e., soils/land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, and wildlife) and choose an environmental issue. This year's Issue was urban forestry.

The Lindenhurst students, Tyler Hughes, Sofia Gereta, Ryan Frank, Natalie Kijek and Michelle Huan answered questions about the aforementioned topics successfully and made a presentation on the topic of urban forestry. They did so successfully and as such they will attend the State competition at William Hobart Smith University in Geneva, NY on May 27 -28. Each team member also received a certificate, a Field Guide to Trees and a \$500 scholarship.

*Photo courtesy of the Lindenhurst School District: Members of the Lindenhurst High School Science Club (left to right) Sofia Gereta, Tyler Hughes, Natalie Kijek, Ryan Frank, and Michelle Huan with their teacher, Mrs. Jacobs recently won first place at the Long Island Regional Envirothon competition.*



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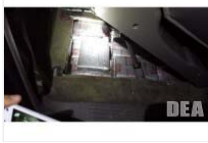
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The woman allegedly claimed to have prescribed the pills to a patient.

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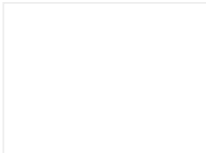
A same-sex couple in their 70s used adoption as a path to legal rights. Now, they s 'enormous' relief they can actually marry.

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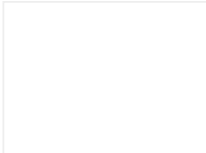
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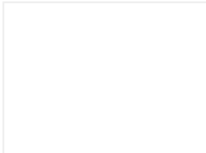
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**Over \$75,000 in Grateful Dead Memorabilia Stolen From McHenry Co. Auction (/illinois/crystallake/over-75000-grateful-dead-memorabilia-stolen-mchenry-co)**



Police are hopeful the valuable items will be returned without damage.

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