

The Village News

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SCCC
Southampton Cultural Center
Final
Concerts in the Park
6:30 – 8:30 PM
FREE

Penny Lane Tribute
 Wed., August 23

Mambo Loco
 Wed., August 30

Made Possible in Part with Funds From SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES

September Concerts

The Rising Stars Piano Series presents Bryan Wallick
 Sat. September 2 • 7 pm

Center Stage Sings: Fantastick Promises

10 Years of Center Stage Musicals
 Fri. & Sat., Sept. 8 & 9 • 7 pm
 Sun., Sept. 10 • 5:30 pm

Here's to Life!

Queen Esther Marrow
 Fri. September 15 • 7 pm

Greetings

We are in the full throws of summer under the helm of our new Mayor Michael Irving who was sworn in on July 3rd, along with Trustees Bill Hattrick and Nancy McGann. Since the trustee term is two-years, Mayor Irving has appointed me to fulfill the remaining year of his term. I am humbled and honored to be appointed and look forward to serving you, along with my fellow trustees.

We hope that many of you enjoyed the 4th of July parade that dates back to the early 1920s. As you may have heard, there were unexpected fireworks when a Mylar balloon strafed two electrical lines on Job's lane causing a transformer failure in the business district and elsewhere. Fortunately, our police and fire department personnel immediately secured the area and relayed the outage, whereupon power was largely restored within an hour. However, the outage did cause disruption to many of our businesses and residences on one of the busiest days of the year. As a result, we are seeking to review legislation that will not only protect our public works, but the safety of our residents and the environment. This is an issue that is affecting many municipalities nationwide.

This time of the year brings many benefits to our residents and visitors alike. The Southampton Cultural Center hosts a number of concerts throughout the summer at either Agawam Park or Coopers Beach. These are thoroughly enjoyable under a setting sun and are free to the public. We hope you can catch the remaining concerts scheduled through August 30th. Public event details can be found on our village website (www.southamptonvillage.org) under the side bar listing 'Cultural Center', then selecting the Calendar tab.

Speaking of our village website, Mayor Irving will be adding a quality of life email address in the coming months. You will be able to provide comments/concerns on quality of life issues through an additional and hopefully, more convenient channel.

Coming up this Fall is our annual Village-wide festival, SouthamptonFest (formerly SeptemberFest) which will take place over October 13-15th. The weekend will kick-off with the Rotary Club Cocktail Party featuring the Nancy Atlas Project followed by a full schedule of events on Saturday and Sunday including the Chowder Contest, A Taste of East End food vendors, entertainment for the kids, concerts in Agawam Park and so much more. This event is always a big favorite!

I enjoy all the seasons but for me, the summer creates a greater awareness of our precious natural resources. The recent rise of toxins and algae in our ponds, bays and lakes has been a major concern stemming from the release of nitrogen



Trustee
Kimberly Allan

from outdated septic tanks, along with other contributing factors. On July 25th, the Town of Southampton passed a law that requires IA septic systems for new residential construction or structural additions of more than 25% in areas close to surface waters. IA systems reduce nitrogen release by approximately 50%. IA stands for Innovative and Alternative nitrogen removal onsite wastewater treatment system. In addition, homeowners can apply for septic grants of up to \$10,000 for installing an IA system and should call the Suffolk County Department of Health Services for more information. Upgrading to nitrogen removing septic systems will certainly help us in the long battle to restore our waters back to the days gone by. We will continue to work closely with the Town administration on issues that impact us at all levels and are critical to many of our village quality of life issues.

And last, I very much appreciate the warm welcome received by all my fellow trustees, village employees, as well as from our former Mayor, Mark Epley. I look forward to meeting many of you in the village over the coming period. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

We'll Miss You Linda!



Linda Guessferd started working as a Clerk/Typist in the Village Clerk's office in September 1994. She is retiring at the end of this September to travel and see the world as well as spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren!! Best of luck to you, Linda, in your retirement! We'll all miss you here in the Village Hall.

Employees of the Month



Jack Dhew - April
Building Maintenance Department



Danielle Burns - May
Village Clerk's Office



William "Butch" Miller - June
Highway Department



Vincent Brumsey - July
Parks Department

The Election Results:

Total number of people voted:

876

Michael G. Irving: 477

Trustee Hatrick: 626

Nancy McGann: 536

The new Mayor Michael G. Irving appointed Kimberly Allan to complete the final year of his term as Trustee.

Letter from the Mayor

It is quite an honor to be elected Mayor of Southampton Village. The outpouring of support from residents and Village employees is a humbling experience.

The first few weeks acting as Mayor hasn't been without its trials. In less than 24 hours a balloon (of all things "Mylar") shorted out a transformer on Jobs Lane and knocked out power to the Village's business district on July 4th, one of the busiest retail days of summer. I was so impressed by the fast response of the Fire, EMT's and Village personnel along with Police in controlling the issue. Power was restored quickly and their actions showed such a great pride in the very Village that I have been elected to represent, truly a humbling experience.

The next week there was an issue at a beach access road and the headline read "New Mayor Closes Beach Access"; soon after "New Mayor bans Mylar Balloons" - even News 12 Long Island got in on the balloon issue. I now have a good feeling about the adjective "New", I

like it. Not long ago I was referred to as entering my "golden years" - New is going to be good!

There are some great events taking place this Summer and Fall. Don't miss the Southampton Cultural Center's free Concerts in the Park, Movies at Coopers Beach sponsored by Southampton Chamber of Commerce and SouthamptonFest in October which kicks off with an opening party sponsored by Southampton Rotary.

We live in a very proactive community that has an incredible pool of talent. It is this talent, driven by a dedication to the Village that allows Southampton to sponsor some of the greatest events on the East End.

I am proud to serve as your Mayor and am grateful for your support.



Mayor Michael G. Irving



The Third Annual Southampton Jewish Film Festival In partnership with the Chabad Southampton Jewish Center July 6 - August 29 • Tuesdays • 7:30 pm

Films to be screened at:

Southampton Arts Center
25 Jobs Lane • Southampton

Guild Hall
158 Main Street • East Hampton

SCC Southampton Cultural Center
EDUCATION ~ EXHIBITION ~ PERFORMANCE

Coopers Beach Annual Labor Day SAND CASTLE CONTEST
Saturday, September 2nd



Rain Date: Sunday, September 3rd
Judging Begins at 3 pm
Prizes Donated by Local Merchants

Southampton Chamber of Commerce
FARMERS' MARKET


9 am - 2 pm
Sundays
July - Oct.
Southampton Arts Center Grounds

SouthamptonChamber.com

AUGUST

		1	2	3 PC 5 pm	4	5
6	7 PB 5:30 pm	8	9	10 BOT 6 pm	11	12
13	14 ARB/H 7pm	15 ZBA 7 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 BOT 5 pm	23	24 ZBA 7:30 pm	25	26
27	28 PB 5 pm	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER

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3	4	5 PB 5:30 pm	6	7 PC 5 pm	8	9
10	11 ARB/H 7 pm	12	13	14 BOT 6 pm	15	16
17	18	19 ZBA 7 pm	20	21	22	23
24	25 PB 5 pm ARB/H 7 pm	26 BOT 5 pm	27	28 ZBA 7:30 pm	29	30



Please join us as we celebrate the success of our 5th season at our annual Culinary Arts Festival

HONORING
SIMONE LEVINSON
2017 CHAMPION OF THE ARTS AWARD

WITH A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO FORMER MAYOR
MARK EPLEY

On the grounds of Southampton Arts Center
THURSDAY • AUGUST 31ST • 6-10 PM
25 Jobs Lane, Southampton

For more information please contact
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mbishop@southamptoncenter.org

SUMMERFEST TO BENEFIT
SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTER

LIVE

Rhonda Ross In Concert
SATURDAY, 8/26 • 6:30-8:30 PM



Austin Hein Photography

Hoodoo Loungers
SATURDAY, 9/2 • 6:30-8:30 PM



FILM

Telluride Mountainfilm On Tour
SEPTEMBER 15-16



ART

About Face

Curated by Scott Avett and David Kratz
Presented by New York Academy of Art
THROUGH 9/17



Image: Scott Avett, Lacinda.


**Southampton
Arts
Center**

GALLERY HOURS
Thursday - Sunday 12-6 pm

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Eileen Musarra

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Emergency

Dial 911

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SouthamptonFest



Southampton Village will host its 7th annual SouthamptonFest from October 13-15.

The event attracts thousands of visitors each year with music, art, dance, food and entertainment that celebrates our Village and its many cultural offerings. Please be sure to bring the whole family and share in the festivities during this exciting and fun-filled weekend! For more information please call 631-283-0247 ext. 202 or the Chamber of Commerce at 631-283-9128.