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While all the seasons have their fans, some of us are particularly fond of fall. The humidity of the summer lifts, the temperatures drop to the 70s and 60s — universally comfortable for all humans — the rain tends to abate, leaving gorgeous blue sky, and in all that sunlight, the colors of trees, lawns, harbors, mums and pumpkins become intense.

While winter is only a few months away, there still remain many of the pleasures of the season to be enjoyed. We can barbecue, comfortably walk the beaches, watch the sailboats with their sails standing proud in the breeze and play any number of games outdoors with family until the real chill sets in. We can also sleep comfortably at night with the windows open and the utility bill at least temporarily on hold.

So read through our pages, pick out some enticing activities and go for them. These include fall festivals, sports games, a night at the movies, theater shows, concerts, a visit to a winery, Halloween events, joining a book club, holiday craft fairs, car shows, pumpkin and apple picking, and art galleries.

Or perhaps stop by a farmers market and then try out a recipe perfect for the season.

We here at Times Beacon Record News Media work hard through the summer to present you with these choices for the fall. Enjoy!
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The fall season begins with a documentary on journalist Dan Rather on Sept. 18. Photo courtesy of PJDS

Port Jefferson Documentary Series announces Fall 2023 schedule

RATHER — Monday, 9/18 (T3)
WE DARE TO DREAM — Monday, 10/2 (T3)
TIME BOMB Y2K — Monday, 10/9 (T3)
BETWEEN THE RAINS — Monday, 10/16 (JFK)
ISRAEL SWINGS FOR GOLD — Monday, 10/23 (JFK)
ROLLING ALONG — Monday, 10/30 (JFK)
MAESTRA — Monday, 11/6 (JFK)
A REVOLUTION ON CANVAS — Monday, 11/13 (T3)

Kicking off its 38th season, the award-winning Port Jefferson Documentary Series returns to Theatre Three (T3), 412 Main St., Port Jefferson and John F. Kennedy Middle School (JFK), 200 Jayne Ave., Port Jefferson Station from Sept. 18 to Nov. 13. Presented by the Greater Port Jefferson-Northern Brookhaven Arts Council, all films begin at 7 p.m. with the exception of We Dare to Dream which begins at 7:30 p.m. after a special concert at First United Methodist Church, 603 Main St., Port Jefferson at 6:30 p.m. with pianist Jacqueline Schwab.

Each screening will be followed by a Q&A with guest speakers moderated by Tom Needham, host of The Sounds of Film at WUSB radio.

Admission to the concert and film on Oct. 16 are $15 for combo ticket, $10 for film only. All other screenings are $10. Tickets are sold at the door (cash only) or may be ordered in advance at www.portjeffdocumentaryseries.com. For more information, call 631-473-5220.
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SEPTEMBER

Greenlawn Greek Festival
St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Shrine Church, 1 Shrine Place, Greenlawn invites the community to its annual Greek Festival on Sept. 15 from 6 to 10 p.m., Sept. 16 and 17 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Enjoy authentic Greek food and pastries, rides and games. 631-261-2772, www.stparaskevi.org

Dragon Boat Race Festival
The 9th annual Dragon Boat Race Festival heads to Harborfront Park, 101-A East Broadway, Port Jefferson on Sept. 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Presented by the Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, the event will showcase dragon boat races throughout the day with Asian-themed food, cultural crafts, traditional lion dance, children activities and much more. Held rain or shine. Free admission. 631-473-1414, https://portjeffdragonboatracefest.com

Garlic Festival
Waterdrinker Farm, 663 Wading River Road, Manorville hosts the 21st annual Long Island Garlic Festival on Sept. 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Go on a garlic scavenger hunt, learn about garlic on a musical hayride, try garlic ice cream with live music, vendor market, food trucks and family activities. Admission is $20 per person. 631-878-8653

Community Yard and Craft Sale
St. Cuthbert’s Episcopal Church, 18 Magnolia Place, Selden will host an outdoor yard and craft sale on Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Families and vendors will be selling merchandise of all kinds, including yard sale wares, handmade clothing, jewelry, wreaths and more! 631-732-8773

Antiques, Flea Market & Craft Fair
The Manorville Historical Society will hold its 33rd annual Antiques, Craft Fair and Flea Market on the grounds of The Maples, 10 Ryerson Ave., Manorville on Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antiques, flea market items, handmade crafts, food and raffle auction. 631-878-8358

Setauket Country Fair
Caroline Episcopal Church of Setauket invites the community to its annual Country Fair on the grounds of the church (1 Dyke Road, Setauket) and the Setauket Village Green across from Emma Clark Library on Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring over 60 arts, crafts and gift vendors, barn sale, food court, baked goods, basket raffle and live music. Free admission. Rain date is Sept. 23. 631-941-4245

Pickle Festival
Do you love pickles? Then head over to John Gardiner Farm, 900 Park Ave., Greenlawn for its 43rd annual Pickle Festival on Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy specialty pickles, jams, farmer’s market, craft vendors, corn maze, hayrides and a ride on the restored Lollipop Farm train. Admission is $5. 631-754-1180, www.greenlawncenterporthistorical.org

Craft Fair Weekend
It’s apple season on the North Fork and while you’re heading out east visit the Shoppes at East Wind, 5768 Route 25A, Wading River for a Craft Fair Weekend on Sept. 16 and 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy local craft vendors, bounce house, carousel and face painting for kids. 631-846-2370

Setauket Harbor Day
Come celebrate the history of beautiful Setauket Harbor on Sept. 16 at the Brookhaven Town Dock and Beach on Shore Road from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy free kayak lessons and boat rides, learn about Setauket’s shipbuilding past and view displays of the marine environment of a thriving harbor. Enjoy live music, food, arts and crafts and more. Sponsored by the Setauket Harbor Task Force. Free. 631-404-6447

German Fall Festival
St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church, 30 Brooksite Drive, Smithtown presents its annual German Fall Festival on Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring brats & beer, German baked goods, pickles, pretzels, hair braiding, vendors, bracelet making, children’s games, bounce house and raffles. Rain date is Sept. 23. 631-265-2288, www.standrewsosmithtown.org

Victorian Tea
Join the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society for a Victorian Tea at the Fitz-Greene Hallock Homestead (1888), 2869 Pond Road, Lake Ronkonkoma on Sept. 16 with two seatings: 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a full Victorian Tea lunch, self-guided tour of the house and grounds and door prizes. $30 per person with timed seating. Reservations required. 631-588-7599

Baseball on the Farm
Preservation Long Island and the Long Island Museum have teamed up to host a Baseball on the Farm event with the New York Mutual Base Ball Club at the Sherwood-Jayne Farm, 55 Old Post Road, E. Setauket on Sept. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy an authentic 19th-century ballgame with the New York Mutual Base Ball Club against the Atlantics with live music, games, prizes, food and more. Free admission. Rain date Sept. 17. www.preservationlongisland.org

Taps & Talons at Hoyt Farm
Hoyt Farm, 200 New Highway, Commack host a Taps and Talons fundraiser for Sweetbriar Nature Center in Smithtown on Sept. 17 from 2 to 6 p.m. With over 15 breweries, the event features beer tastings, live music, and wildlife demonstrations. This event is 21 and over; photo ID is encouraged. Tickets are $45 per person at www.sweetbriarnc.org.

Harbor Jazz Festival
Jazz lovers are invited to attend the 8th annual Harbor Jazz Festival at The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook from Sept. 20 to 23. Each day brings a line-up of jazz greats, including some of the top internationally and nationally recognized talents. All events on Sept. 23 are free and take place on the front lawn of the Jazz Loft and on the Stony Brook Village Green. 631-751-1895, www.thejazzloft.org See more on page 26.

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Fall Yard Sale
Join the Yaphank Historical Society for its annual Fall Yard sale on Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Hawkins House, 4 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank. Featuring a large variety of crafts, collectibles, and household items. Rain date is Sept. 24. 631-924-4803, www.yaphankhistorical.org.

Port Jefferson Hill Climb
The Port Jefferson Conservancy will host a re-enactment of the 1910 Hill Climb on Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come cheer on antique cars as they retrace the original Hill Climb course from the Port Jefferson Village Center, 101-A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson to the top of East Broadway followed by a car parade through the village. Gates open at 8 a.m. Rain date is Sept. 30. 631-238-2290, portjeff.com

Brookhaven Country Fair
The Town of Brookhaven’s Country Fair returns to the historic Longwood Estate located on Longwood Road and Smith Road in Ridge on Sept. 23 and 24. Enjoy traditional crafts, vendors, colonial cooking, Revolutionary War and Civil War re-enactments, music by the Ed Travers Band, pet shows, vintage apron show, house tours, and children’s activities. Leashed dogs permitted. Held rain or shine. Admission is $5, children 12 and under free. 631-924-1820, www.brookhavenny.gov

Community Wide Yard Sale
Sound Beach Civic Association hosts a Community Wide Yard Sale at 30 New York Ave., Sound Beach on Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain date is Sept. 30. 631-744-6952.

Greenlawn Church Fair
First Presbyterian Church, 497 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn will present its annual Church Fair on Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature craft vendors, raffles, indoor rummage sale, live music and a food court. Something for everyone! Rain date is Sept. 30. 631-588-5024

Library Craft Fair
Sachem Public Library, 150 Holbrook Road, Holbrook will hold a craft fair on Sept. 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Stop by and peruse handmade crafts and specialty items. 631-588-5024

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Gallery North Outdoor Art Show

Gallery North, 90 North Country Road, Setauket presents its 57th annual Outdoor Art Show & Music Festival on Sept. 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring some of the finest art and craft from regional artists and artisans, the event will also include live musical performances, kids activities, as well as delicious food vendors. Awards are granted for best in show for each category, including crafts, fiber art, glass art, jewelry, painting, photography, pottery, printmaking, and more. Free admission. 631-751-2676, www.gallerynorth.org

Happy Harbor Day

The Village of Nissequogue and The Friends of Stony Brook Harbor will host Happy Harbor Day to raise awareness of Stony Brook Harbor on Sept. 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 555 Long Beach in Nissequogue. The day will include presentations by environmental and marine science experts, an aquarium touch tank, carnival games, music, art contest and more. Free admission. 631-862-7400

CommUniversity Day

Enjoy a festival of fun and discovery for all ages at Stony Brook University’s annual CommUniversity Day at the Academic Mall on Sept. 23 from noon to 4 p.m. with health screenings, Teddy Bear Clinic, fun crafts, duck race, food court, community art projects, giveaways and much more. Free admission. Held rain or shine. www.stonybrook.edu/CommUniversity

Draw Out! Arts Festival

Join the Heckscher Museum of Art, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington for its annual Draw Out! Community Arts Festival, a day of creativity, art, music, and family fun for all ages, on Sept. 23 from noon to 5 p.m. Enjoy watercolor painting in scenic Heckscher Park, create a collage and sketch from a live model, enjoy live music on the terrace by Jason Dorsa and traditional songs and dances by the boys & Girls Club of the Shinnecock Nation and take part in a docent-led tour of the museum’s latest exhibits. Free. No reservations required. 631-380-3230, www.heckscher.org

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BEE Amazing! event
Starflower Experiences presents BEE Amazing!, a celebration of bees at Manor Farm, 210 Manor Road, Huntington on Sept. 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. Learn about bees and native plants and help plant a pollinator garden with games, crafts, vendors and a costume contest. $5 per person. Rain date is Sept. 24. 631-213-1927

Heritage Country Fair
The Smithtown Historical Society, 211 E. Main St., Smithtown will hold its annual Heritage Country Fair on Sept. 24 from noon to 4 p.m. with Island Long Riders Cowboy Mounted Shooting displays, petting zoo and pony rides, live music, historical reenactions, blacksmithing, spinning and other demonstrations, an exciting vendor market, touch a truck and so much more. Tickets are $5 per person. Held rain or shine. 631-265-6768.

Great Cow Harbor Weekend
Village of Northport’s annual Great Cow Harbor Weekend kicks off on Sept. 23 at 8:30 a.m. with a 10K race followed by a concert and lighted boat display at Northport Village Park at 8 p.m. The festivities continue on Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main Street is closed to cars as visitors enjoy rides, games, food, music, arts and craft vendors, sidewalk sales and a parade at noon. 631-261-7502, www.cowharbor.org

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Pass the maple syrup! The Setauket Fire Department Auxiliary Department will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast/Chinese Auction Fundraiser on Sept. 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Setauket Fire Department’s Station #2, 9 Arrowhead Lane, East Setauket. Tickets at the door are $10 adults, $8 seniors, $6 children under age 10, and toddlers under 2 are free. sfdauxiliaryteam2020@gmail.com

Fall Festival
The Farmingville Residents Association hosts a Fall Festival at its Farmers, Artisans & Friends Marketplace at Triangle Park, Horseblock Road and Woodycrest Drive, Farmingville on Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 45 vendors selling local produce, handmade and homemade items and flea market treasures, live music and more. Held rain or shine. 631-260-7411

PJS/Terryville Family Fun Day
Port Jefferson Station/Terryville Chamber of Commerce invites the community to a Family Fun Day at the Train Car Park, corner of Route 347 and Route 112 in Port Jefferson on Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come celebrate local community, local business and good old family fun with a scarecrow contest, apple pie baking contest and performances by Neu Era Gymnastics, School of Rock and Backstage Studio of Dance. Free admission. 631-821-1313

Fish Hatchery Fall Festival
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, 1660 Route 25A, Cold Spring Harbor hosts a Fall Festival Fundraiser on Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with environmental exhibitors, kid’s fishing, music, games, live animal encounters, food and more. Admission is $7 adults, $6 seniors, $5 children. 516-692-6768

Basket Raffle & Craft Fair
The Church of the Good Shepherd, 1370 Grundy Avenue, Holbrook will hold its annual Basket Raffle & Craft Fair on Sept. 30 from noon to 6 p.m. and Oct. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event will feature holiday décor and crafts, food and home baked goods for sale. Over 200 baskets will be raffled off on Sunday at the close of the Fair. Rain dates are Oct. 7 and 8. 631-588-7689

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Family Fun Day in SB Village
Join the Ward Melville Heritage Organization and the Stony Brook Fire Department for Family Fun Day in Stony Brook Village along Main Street on Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a Fire Prevention Day and Open House event, touch a truck, vote for your favorite scarecrow, giveaways, raffles and much more. Free. 631-751-2244

Fall into Fun Carnival
Heritage Park, 633 Mount Sinai Coram Road, Mt. Sinai celebrates the season with a Fall into Fun Carnival on Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 1 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Enjoy rides, games and food in a beautiful park. Fireworks on Sept. 30. Free admission and parking. Pay per ride or purchase a bracelet. www.newtonshows.com, 631-403-4846

Oktoberfest in the Park
Don your dirndl and lace up your lederhosen for the 2nd annual Oktoberfest and Reflections illumination event at Milton Burns Park, Riverhead on Sept. 30 from 3 to 9 p.m. Featuring live music by The Bratwurst Boys and German style food, local craft breweries, costume and stein holding contests with a light show at dusk. Free admission. reflectionsriverhead.com

Oktoberfest and Vendor Fair
St. Anselm’s Episcopal Church, 4 Woodville Road, Shoreham will hold an Oktoberfest and Vendor Fair on Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Do some shopping with vendors and then enjoy traditional German food (sauerbraten dinner, bratwurst) plus pretzels and beer while enjoying traditional music. Dine in or take out. 631-744-7730

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**OCTOBER**

**Bead and Jewelry Festival**
Truly a jeweler’s dream come true, the Long Island Bead and Jewelry Festival heads to IBEW Local 25 Banquet Center, 370 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge on Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nearly every style of bead and stone imaginable will be available for retail and wholesale purchase. Admission is $5.

**St. James Day**
St. James Chamber of Commerce presents St. James Day, a street fair along Lake Avenue in St. James (between Woodlawn and Railroad Avenues) on Oct. 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy festival food, music, vendors, entertainment and much more. 631-584-8510.

**Soles for All Souls Race**
Ready, get set, go! All Souls Church, 61 Main St., Stony Brook hosts its 15th annual Soles for All Souls 5K Run/2K Walk on Oct. 1 starting at 9 a.m. Come race or walk through the beautiful tree lined streets of Stony Brook Village. All proceeds from the race will be dedicated to making the church handicapped accessible. Award ceremony with medal presentations and prizes immediately following race. To register, visit active.com or register on the day of the race at the Rebolì Center for Art and History, 64 Main St., Stony Brook at 7:30 a.m. 631-655-7798

**Huntington Village Art Walk**

**Women’s EXPO**
Middle Country Public Library, 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach presents its annual Women’s EXPO on Oct. 5 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. A showcase and a marketplace for Long Island women entrepreneurs, the indoor event will feature over 80 exhibitors who create or distribute a variety of products, including jewelry, pottery, soaps, food and more. The indoor event is a great opportunity to support local women entrepreneurs while shopping for holiday gift giving. Free admission. 631-585-9393, www.womensexpoli.org

**Long Island Fall Festival**
Time to celebrate the season! The Long Island Fall Festival returns to Heckscher Park, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington for Columbus Day weekend on Oct. 6 from 5 to 10 p.m., Oct. 7 and 8 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Oct. 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hosted by the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Huntington. Free admission. 631-423-6100 See more on page 28.

**October Festival**
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 716 Route 25A, Rocky Point invites the community to its annual October Festival on Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring a craft fair, delicious food and desserts, bake sale & special activities for children. 631-744-9355, www.thefishchurch.com

**Fall Harvest Festival**
Bethel Hobbs Community Farm, 178 Oxhead Road, Centereach will hold its annual Fall Harvest Festival on Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy vendors, bouncy houses, tractor ride, food trucks, farm stand and more! Fun for the whole family. Free admission. Rain date is Oct. 8. 631-774-1556, www.hobbsfarm.info

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**Seiskaya Ballet**
Founded in 1974, Seiskaya Ballet quickly established itself as the premiere ballet training center on Long Island. Seiskaya offers two separate programs: Seiskaya OPEN for the student seeking enrichment through classical dance, and the Seiskaya Ballet Academy, for serious dancers who display the facilities, technical prowess and musicality necessary for a career-oriented dancer.

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Our website at [www.seiskaya.com](http://www.seiskaya.com) provides information on current class schedules and fees, policies and procedures for registration plus contact information. Fall 2023 registration is now open. Seiskaya Ballet’s 2023 Nutcracker production is scheduled for five performances December 15-17 at Stony Brook University’s Staller Center for the Arts. This classical ballet rendition has earned praise from critics and audiences alike. Over the years *Newsday* reviewers have described Seiskaya’s Nutcracker as: “ENCHANTING,” “Polished,” “...child-friendly - a storyteller’s Nutcracker...,” “…lavish…and...sumptuous...” and also “...A Seasoned Recipe For Holiday Cheer.” The *NY Times* hailed it as “LAVISH”
Halloween Happenings

From a spooky lantern walking tour in Miller Place to a Halloween festival in picturesque Stony Brook Village, from trick-or-treating at the Heckscher Museum in Huntington to a Halloween hayride in Northport, there are plenty of ways to celebrate the most fun time of the year on the North Shore.

Dark Night Halloween World
Long Island Community Hospital Amphitheater, 1 Ski Run Lane, Farmingville hosts the 3rd annual Dark Night Halloween World, an outdoor extravaganza combining moderate scares with comedy that at the same time celebrates the nostalgia of vintage haunted trails through a post-modern twist on inspired characters from pop culture and horror movies of the 1990s, on multiple days from Oct. 13 to 31. Tickets are $35 per person, $50 VIP front of the line. www.DarkNightLI.com

Tails, Trails and Treats
Celebrate Halloween at Sweetbriar Nature Center, 62 Eckernkamp Drive, Smithtown with Tales, Trails, and Treats on Oct. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. Kids can enjoy close encounters with animals, a ghostly garden, games, and a special puppet enchanted trail. For families with children ages 2 to 7 years old. $15 per child, $5 adults. Rain date is Oct. 15. www.sweetbriarnc.org, 631-974-6344

Harbor Haunts
Explore Cold Spring Harbor’s ghostly side with fascinating tales of mishaps and historic hauntings on Main Street, courtesy of the Whaling Museum, 301 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor, on Oct. 20 and 27 at 5:30 p.m. and Oct. 21 and 28 at 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Recommended for ages 8 and older. Held rain or shine. Tickets are $15. 631-367-3418, www.cshwhalingmuseum.org

Halloween Spooktacular
Sweetbriar Nature Center, 62 Eckernkamp Drive, Smithtown presents its popular Halloween Spooktacular on Oct. 20 and Oct. 21 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. All ghouls, ghosties, and other Halloween creepies are invited for an evening of fun and excitement. Enjoy eerie animal presentations, a ghostly graveyard, creepy games, scary music, and spooky night trails. Best for ghouls ages 7 and up. Refreshments are available for purchase. Rain dates Oct. 27 and 28. $15 per person online at sweetbriarnc.org

Spooky Lantern Walking Tour
The Miller Place Mount Sinai Historical Society presents its annual Spooky Lantern Tour, a not-too-scary walking tour of the haunted history of Miller Place, on Oct. 20, 21, 27 & 28 at 5:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Walk the Miller Place Historic District with a guide from the MPMS Historical Society who will regale you with all the spooky stories surrounding this pre-Revolutionary War town. Bring a lantern or flashlight and wear comfortable shoes. For ages 10 and up. Tickets are $17 per person. www.mpmshistoricalsociety.eventbrite.com

Trick or Treat at the Heckscher
Families are invited to celebrate Halloween at the Heckscher Museum of Art, 2 Prime Ave., Huntington on Oct. 27 from noon to 5 p.m. Create a spooktacular art activity, make a haunted Digital Action painting, and take home a festive treat! Free admission for kids in costume and their families 631-380-3230, www.heckscher.org

Hauppauge Trunk or Treat
Hauppauge Public Library, 1373 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge invites the community to trick or treat in their parking lot on Oct. 27 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Community members will be decorating their trunks in fun and spooky themes and will pass out candy to trick or treaters. The library will also have snacks, games, crafts, and other activities. Free and open to all. 631-979-1600.

Truck or Treat Farm
Suffolk County Farm & Education Center, 350 Yaphank Road, Yaphank will host a Truck or Treat Farm Halloween event on Oct. 28 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission of $15 per child, $5 adults includes truck or treating, trick or treating around the farm, farm animal visits, kids crafts, unlimited wagon rides, corn maze, family games and activities. Come in costume! Tickets available on eventbrite.com. 631-852-4600

Trick or Treat Trail
Join the Farmingville Historical Society on Oct. 28 for a Trick or Treat Trail at Farmingville Hills County Park, 503 Horseblock Road, Farmingville from noon to 3 p.m. Come in costume and trick or treat along a trail while learning about the history of candy. Fill your bag with real, full-size candy treats. The entry fee is $15 per trick or treater. Parents are welcome to escort their children without paying. Please note this is not a haunted trail. All Trick or Treaters must pre-register at www.farmingvillehistoricalsociety.org

Haunted Hatchery
Calling all ghosts and goblins, spiders and bones … Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, 1660 Route 25A, Cold Spring Harbor will host a Halloween event on Oct. 28 from 2 to 5 p.m. Families are welcome to join them for a not-so-scary Haunted Hatchery. Trick-or-Treat your way through their outdoor grounds. Admission fee is $7 adults, $6 seniors, $5 children ages 3 to 12. 516-692-6768, www.cshfishhatchery.org

Hallockville Trunk or Treat
Join Hallockville Museum Farm, 6038 Sound Ave., Riverhead dressed in costume for a festive Trunk or Treat on Oct. 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. with a host of activities throughout the afternoon. Admission is $15 per person, $5 family of 4. 631-298-5292, www.hallockville.org

Head to the Stony Brook Village Center on Oct. 31 for a Halloween Festival and trick-or-treating. Photo by Heidi Sutton/TBR News Media
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Spooky Walk
Setauket Fire Department, 394 Nicolls Road, Setauket hosts its second annual Spooky Walk on Oct. 28 from 6 to 10 p.m. Come down for some family fun and trick or treating! 631-941-4900

Halloween Hayride
Northport Chamber of Commerce presents the annual Halloween Hayride in Northport Village Park on Oct. 29 from noon to 4 p.m. with hayrides, pumpkin patch, pumpkin painting, live music, petting zoo, costume contest & refreshments. Fun for the whole family! 631-754-3905

Halloween Family Fun Day
Family Fun Day is back at the Long Island Museum, 1200 Route 25A, Stony Brook just in time for Halloween! Join them on Oct. 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. for pumpkin painting, trick-or-treating, Dia de los Muertos crafts related to the ofrenda in the SOMOS exhibition, puppetry from Mascara Viva Puppeteers and much more! Wear your Halloween costume if you wish. Free admission. 631-751-0066, www.longislandmuseum.org

Haunted Boo-seum & Festival
Join the Whaling Museum, 301 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor for its spookiest event of the year, with fun activities for all ages, on Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. You are invited to go on a spooky walk-through museum exhibits with haunted sea-inspired activities at every turn including Castaway Creatures and Davy Jones Locker where you can meet live critters, sponsored by Gellerman Orthodontics. Tickets in advance are $20 children, $8 adults; $25 children, $8 adults at the door. 631-367-3418, www.cshwhalingmuseum.org

Safe Trick or Treat at The Shoppes
The Shoppes at East Wind, 5720 Route 25A, Wading River invites all goblins & ghouls & children dressed in costume to enjoy a safe outdoor Trick or Treating on Oct. 31 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 631-929-3500

Halloween Festival
The Ward Melville Heritage Organization hosts its 33rd annual Halloween Festival at the Stony Brook Village Center, 111 Main St., Stony Brook on Oct. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. with trick or treating in the shops and restaurants, children’s games and Monster Mash dancing — wear your best costume! See if you can scare Monster Merlin and take part in a costume parade at 4 p.m. Free. 631-751-2244, www.wmho.org
From peppers to tomatoes, apples to pumpkins, you can pick your own produce at one of Long Island’s local farms this fall. While you’re there, explore a corn maze and hop on a hayride for the full fall experience. Call for crop availability before you go.

**Schmitt Family Farm**
6 Bagatelle Road, Dix Hills
Fall Fun from mid-September through early November. Open Monday to Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition to pumpkin picking, the farm offers hayrides, an animal train ride, duck races and more. Fees apply.

**F & W Schmitt Farms**
26 Pinelawn Road, Melville
Fall Festival on weekends and holidays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Sept. 23 to Oct. 30 featuring pumpkin picking, hayrides, a haunted corn maze, mini golf, petting zoo, playground and more. $15 admission. Some activities additional fee.

**Harbes Farms**
www.harbesfamilyfarm.com
Harbes locations — 715 Sound Ave., Mattituck; 1223 Route 25, Jamesport, and 5698 Sound Ave., Riverhead — are open every weekend in September and October for pumpkin picking, apple picking, corn maze, hayrides, barnyard fun and games.

**Hayden’s Orchards**
561 Hulse Landing Road, Wading River
631-886-1280
The former Davis Farm, this orchard offers peach picking and apple picking as well as a farmstand. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

**Lenny Bruno Farms**
740 Wading River Road, Manorville
631-591-3592, www.lennybrunofarms.com
Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, the farm offers pick your own through October including peppers, tomatoes, eggplant, flat beans and pumpkins. San Gennaro Feast on Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. In October, the farm has pumpkin picking, a corn maze, hayrides, and children’s activities.

**Lewin Farms**
Pick your own tomatoes, eggplant, apples, pumpkins and gourds in various locations through October. Open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Corn maze on weekends in September and October. Indoor farmstand at 812 Sound Ave., Calverton is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Tuesdays.

**May’s Farm**
6361 Route 25A, Wading River
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In October the farm will offer pumpkin picking, along with a corn maze, hayrides, pony rides, farmstand and more.

**Pantaleons Farm**
445 Route 25A, East Setauket
631-608-8331
In October, visit the farm for pumpkin picking, hayrides, petting zoo and play area on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Farm stand will also be open.

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Rottkamp’s Fox Hollow Farm
2287 Sound Ave., Baiting Hollow 631-727-1786
The farm is open for pumpkin picking and corn maze on weekends from Sept. 24 to Oct. 28 including Columbus Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stakey’s Pumpkin Farm
270 West Lane, Aquebogue 631-722-3467
In addition to pumpkin picking, the farm offers hayrides, a 3-acre corn maze, and a country store on the grounds. Starting Sept. 16 the farm is open weekdays from noon to 5 p.m.; weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 29.

Waterdrinker’s Family Farm
663 Wading River Road Manorville 631-878-8653
The farm is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to sunset for a Family Farm Adventure. $20 per person includes visiting barnyard animals, mini golf, tractor pedal cars, obstacle course wooden playland and more. U-pick sunflowers in fall.

White Post Farms
250 Old Country Road, Melville 631-351-9373, www.whitepostfarms.com
Farm Festival kicks off on weekends from Sept. 23 through October 29 including Columbus Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with hayrides, play in the hay, family shows, magic show, farm animals, and much more. $34.95 per person.

Wickham’s Fruit Farm
28700 Route 25, Cutchogue 631-734-6441, www.wickhamsfruitfarm.com
Pick your own apples (over 10 varieties) in September and pumpkins in October. Hours are Mondays to Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through October. Farmstand is open Mondays to Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Windy Acres Farm
3810 Middle Country Road, Calverton 631-727-4554
Visit the farm on the weekends through October from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for both pumpkin picking, apple picking, corn maze and play area. Farmstand is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Woodside Nursery
134 E. Woodside Ave., Patchogue 631-758-1491 www.woodsidenurseryandgarden.com
Open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for fall family fun activities from Sept. 23 to Oct. 29. Enjoy pumpkin picking, a haunted tunnel, dino exhibit, scarecrow making, Octobercation Trail, gold mining and more. Face painting and roasted corn on the weekends and Columbus Day.
ON THE MENU:

Pomegranates!

Vegan Pomegranate Cheesecake
> See recipe on page 25
Grab your tote bag — it’s farmers market time! Shop fresh, shop local and support your community vendors.

**Centereach**
The farm stand at Bethel Hobbs Community Farm, 178 Oxhead Road, Centereach will be open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through mid-October. 631-774-1556, www.hobbsfarm.info

**Farmingville**
A farmers market will be held every Thursday through October 27 from noon to 5 p.m. in the south parking lot of Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville. Fresh produce, spirits, flowers, baked goods, homemade bath and body products. 631-451-8696

**Huntington**
A farmers market will be held in the parking lot at 228 Main St., Huntington on Sundays through Sept. 3 from 8 a.m. to noon and Sept. 10 to Nov. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh produce, baked goods, cheese, pickles, honey, live music. 631-944-2661

**Lake Grove**
Smith Haven Mall in Lake Grove hosts a farmers market in the southwestern quadrant of the parking lot (adjacent to Bahama Breeze) on Saturdays (pickles, honey) and full market with vendors on Sundays. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days year-round. 516-444-1280

**Northport**
Cow Harbor Park parking lot, at the corner of Main Street and Woodbine Ave. in Northport, hosts a farmers market every Saturday through Nov. 18 (closed Sept. 23), from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Honey, ravioli, cheese, coffee, pickles, empanadas, mushrooms, baked goods, jams, fruits and vegetables, plants. 631-754-3905

**Port Jefferson**
The Port Jefferson Farmers Market will be held at Harborfront Park, 101-A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson every Sunday through Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local produce honey, bread and baked goods, seafood, international specialties, plants, flower bouquets, live music. 631-473-4724

**Rocky Point**
Rocky Point Farmers and Artisans Market, 115 Prince Road at Old Depot Park, Rocky Point returns on Sundays from July 2 to Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. under the new direction of the Rocky Point Sound Beach Chamber of Commerce. Fresh locally grown produce, craft beer, artisan crafts, baked goods. 631-729-0699

**Setauket**
The Three Village Farmers Market is held Fridays on the grounds of the Three Village Historical Society, 93 North Country Road, Setauket through Sept. 1 from 3 to 7 p.m. and from Sept. 8 to Oct. 27 from 2 to 6 p.m. Farm fresh produce, artisanal bread and cheese, local honey, nuts and spices, seafood, pickles, jams and jellies, baked treats, handcrafted goods, prepared foods, free hands-on activities for children. 631-751-3730

**St. James**
St. James Lutheran Church, 230 2nd Ave., St. James hosts a farmers market in its parking lot every Saturday through Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh locally grown produce, flowers, honey, coffee, shellfish, artisan baked goods, breads jams, hot food, pickles, craft beer, international foods, live music, kids corner. 516-220-8217 stjamescivic@yahoo.com

**Stony Brook**
Birdsfoot Farmstand at Avalon Nature Preserve, 17 Shep Jones Lane, Head of the Harbor is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the season. 631-689-0619
Pomegranate Ginger Muffins
Recipe from Pomegranate Council

If you’re looking for a muffin that is both savory and sweet, this recipe fits the bill and are perfect for a grab and go breakfast or snack.

YIELD: Makes 12 muffins
INGREDIENTS:
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup minced crystallized ginger
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1 ¼ cup pomegranate arils
- 1 cup milk
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted and cooled

DIRECTIONS:
In a bowl, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Stir in crystallized ginger, lemon peel, and pomegranate arils. Make a well in the center. In a measuring cup, blend milk, egg, and butter. Pour all the liquid into the well. Stir just until the batter is moistened; it will be lumpy.

Spoon batter into 12 (2 ½ inch wide) buttered muffin cups, filling each almost to the rim. Sprinkle tops with 1 to 2 teaspoons of sugar.

Bake in a 425°F oven until lightly browned for 15 minutes. Remove the muffins from the pan at a once. Serve hot, or set on a rack and serve warm or cool.

Blueberry and Pomegranate Power Bars
Recipe from Family Features

This recipe makes a great snack when you need a pick me up in the middle of the afternoon or a healthy snack for school lunches.

YIELD: Makes 12 bars
INGREDIENTS:
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 8 cups popped popcorn
- 1 1/2 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 cup dried blueberries
- 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds
- 1/2 cup whole natural almonds, toasted and coarsely chopped
- 2/3 cup honey
- 2/3 cup light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 6 ounces bittersweet chocolate, melted

DIRECTIONS:
Line a 9-by-9-inch pan with foil; spray with nonstick cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine popcorn, oats, blueberries, pomegranate seeds and almonds. In a small saucepan over low heat, boil honey, brown sugar and butter 2 minutes. Pour over popcorn mixture and mix thoroughly. Using damp hands, press mixture firmly into prepared pan. Refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours. Cut into 12 bars. Dip bottoms of bars into melted chocolate. Place on wax paper-lined pan; refrigerate until ready to serve.
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Mistletoe Mule
Recipe from Culinary.net

A festive variation on the Gin Moscow Mule, this classic cocktail is dressed up with fresh rosemary and cranberries.

YIELD: Makes 2 servings
INGREDIENTS:
• Sugar
• 4 1/2 ounces sparkling wine
• 3 ounces ginger beer
• 1.5 ounces pomegranate juice
• lime juice
• sprig of rosemary
• fresh cranberries, for garnish
• slice of lime, for garnish

DIRECTIONS:
Rim two glasses with sugar. In separate mixer or glass, combine wine, ginger beer and pomegranate juice using 3-2-1 method. To serve, pour over ice in prepared glasses then top with fresh lime juice. Garnish each glass with a sprig of rosemary, cranberries and a slice of lime.
Roasted Garlic-Whipped Feta Crostini

Recipe courtesy of The Lemon Bowl

An easy party appetizer, feta cheese is whipped until creamy with sweet and caramelized roasted garlic then spread on toasted crostini.

YIELD: Makes 16 servings

INGREDIENTS:
• 1 bulb garlic (about 12 cloves)
• 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
• 1 teaspoon salt, divided
• 1 teaspoon pepper, divided
• 32 slices baguette
• 8 ounces feta cheese
• 1/2 cup whole milk
• 2 tablespoons lemon juice
• 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds
• 1/4 cup parsley, minced

DIRECTIONS:
Heat oven to 400° F.
Slice garlic bulb in half, exposing garlic heads; place in center of large piece of foil. Drizzle each half with 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Wrap foil tightly around garlic and roast until caramelized, about 30 minutes.

Place baguette slices on large baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil. Bake on middle rack until golden brown, about 10 minutes; set aside.

Place feta cheese, milk, lemon juice, remaining salt and remaining pepper in high-speed food processor. Once garlic finishes roasting, add garlic cloves to food processor. Pulse until whipped and creamy, adding more milk as needed to reach desired consistency. Adjust seasonings, to taste, if necessary.

To serve, spread each crostini with whipped feta and sprinkle with pomegranate seeds and minced parsley.

Holiday Wreath Salad

Recipe courtesy of The Produce Moms

If you're looking for a light and delicious side dish for holiday entertaining, this apple and pomegranate Holiday Wreath Salad with its red and green theme is just the ticket. It looks fancy, but is so quick and easy to make.

INGREDIENTS:
Balsamic Dressing:
• 1 tablespoon honey
• 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
• 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
• 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
• 1 large garlic clove, minced
• 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
• 3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

Salad:
• 10 ounces baby arugula
• 3 medium apples, sliced
• 9 ounces goat cheese, crumbled
• 3 ounces pomegranate arils
• 3 ounces pecans, toasted

DIRECTIONS:
To make balsamic dressing: In small serving bowl, whisk honey, Dijon mustard, salt, pepper, garlic, balsamic vinegar and olive oil.

Place dressing bowl in center of large board or platter. Arrange arugula around dressing bowl in wreath shape.

Place apple slices on top of arugula. Sprinkle on goat cheese, pomegranate arils and pecans before serving.

Holiday Baked Brie

Recipe courtesy of Foxes love Lemons

This recipe’s flavour combination is a killer: creamy brie with the nuttiness of pistachios, sweetness from honey and juicy pops of pomegranate.

YIELD: Makes 8 servings

INGREDIENTS:
• 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
• 8 ounces button mushrooms, sliced
• kosher salt
• ground black pepper
• 1 brie round (8 ounces)
• 3 tablespoons honey
• 1/4 cup pomegranate arils
• 1/4 cup shelled pistachios
• crackers or toasted bread, for serving

DIRECTIONS:
Heat oven to 350° F.
In large skillet, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms; cook 8 to 10 minutes, or until deep golden brown, stirring frequently. Season with salt and pepper; remove from heat. Place brie on parchment-lined rimmed baking pan; drizzle with honey. Transfer to oven and bake 5 to 7 minutes, or until inside of cheese is softened but outside remains intact.

Transfer brie to serving platter; top with pomegranate arils, pistachios and mushrooms. Serve with crackers.
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Hummus with Spiced Lamb and Pomegranate

Recipe from Culinary.net

Ready in under 30 minutes, this smooth hummus topped with spiced lamb, cucumbers, pomegranates and pine nuts will delight your tastebuds.

**YIELD:** Makes 4 to 6 servings

**INGREDIENTS:**

**Lamb:**
- 4 lamb loin chops
- 1 teaspoon cumin powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

**Hummus:**
- 1 can (15 ounces) chickpeas
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/4 cup tahini
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

For serving:
- 1 Persian cucumber, small diced
- 1 small tomato, diced
- 2 tablespoons roasted pine nuts
- 2 tablespoons pomegranate seeds
- parsley, chopped
- lemon wedges

**DIRECTIONS:**

To make lamb: Remove lamb from bone, dice meat into small cubes and transfer to medium bowl. Add cumin powder and salt. Toss to coat. Marinate while preparing hummus.

To make hummus: Drain chickpeas, reserving 1 tablespoon liquid. Rinse chickpeas under running water then drain. In bowl of food processor, pulse chickpeas, chickpea liquid and garlic until chickpeas and garlic are chopped. Add tahini, lemon juice, salt, cumin, paprika and olive oil. Mix until smooth paste forms. Taste and adjust by adding more salt, lemon juice or olive oil, as desired.

Transfer hummus to large platter and spread it out.

In large skillet, heat extra-virgin olive oil over high heat until hot. Add lamb and cook 30 seconds without moving. Turn lamb over and cook 30-60 seconds, repeating until all sides are browned. Remove from pan and let rest 5 minutes.

To serve, place cucumbers and tomatoes in well of hummus then top with lamb, pine nuts, pomegranate seeds and parsley. Top with squeeze of lemon juice and serve with flatbread or tortilla chips.
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**Vegan Pomegranate Cheesecake**

Cap off a gathering of friends and family with a deliciously sweet dessert that adds a pop of color to the table.

**YIELD:** Makes 6 individual cheesecakes

**INGREDIENTS:**
- **Crust:**
  - 10 1/2 ounces vegan gingerbread biscuits
  - 6 ounces plant-based butter
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt

- **Cheesecake:**
  - 0.07 ounces agar-agar
  - 3 1/2 ounces canned coconut milk
  - 2 packages vegan cream cheese
  - 2 tablespoons maple syrup
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla essence

- **Pomegranate Syrup:**
  - 10 fluid ounces pomegranate juice, divided
  - 3 tablespoons cornstarch
  - pomegranate seeds, for garnish

**DIRECTIONS:**
To make crust: In blender, blitz gingerbread biscuits until they form powder. Add butter and salt; blitz again until combined.

Place in six individual greased tart tins and smooth over base with back of spoon. Refrigerate to set.

To make cheesecake: In small pot over low heat, dissolve agar-agar in coconut milk, whisking constantly. Once boiling, remove from heat and set aside.

In large bowl, mix cream cheese, maple syrup, lemon juice and vanilla essence; slowly pour over warm coconut milk, whisking until combined and creamy. Divide evenly among tart tins and refrigerate 4 hours.

To make pomegranate syrup: In small bowl, combine 3 fluid ounces pomegranate juice with cornstarch. In small pot, boil remaining pomegranate juice 5 minutes. Pour in cornstarch and pomegranate mixture; whisk 5 minutes until syrup forms. Cool.

When cheesecakes have set, remove from tins and serve on plates. Pour pomegranate syrup on top and garnish with pomegranate seeds.
The Jazz Loft, located along the charming Stony Brook waterfront and nearby historic village, presents the 8th Harbor Jazz Festival 2023 from Wednesday, Sept. 20 to Saturday, Sept. 23.

The four celebratory days of Jazz will feature internationally-known acts, including the Nicole Zuraitis Quintet, Warren Vache Ensemble, Sam Dillon/Andrew Gould Quintet, the Mingus Big Band, Hye Seon Hong Jazz Orchestra, and Tom Manuel and the Jazz Loft Big Band with vocalist Pete Caldera.

Much of the festival will take place outdoors on two stages overlooking Stony Brook Harbor, as well inside the Jazz Loft at 275 Christian Avenue in Stony Brook. This year’s festival also features two new gallery exhibits inside The Jazz Loft: A photography exhibit by Ildi Tillmann and paintings by Ukrainian artist Oxana Uryasev.

“The year’s 8th annual Harbor Jazz Festival line-up promises to deliver an extraordinary experience and unique opportunity to hear performances from some of the finest Jazz artists in the world,” said Tom Manuel, President and Founder of The Jazz Loft. “Many of the acts booked for this year’s festival perform at some of New York’s top venues and clubs. It’s amazing for our Long Island community that this year’s festival brings them all right here in our own backyard.”

This year, outdoor concerts on Saturday, Sept. 23, will take place throughout the day on two stages: one on the Jazz Loft’s front lawn, and the second location across the street on the Stony Brook Village Green. All concerts on Saturday are FREE to the public! Just bring a lawn chair or blanket. (In the event of inclement weather, the concerts will take place inside The Jazz Loft.)

Shows for Sept. 20, 21 and 22 are ticketed events. For a full schedule, visit www.thejazzloft.org. For more information, call 631-751-1895.

Grammy-award nominated Nicole Zuraitis will perform with her band on Sept. 22.
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2 Flowerfield, Suite 15, St. James
631-250-9009

*Through October 5*
Masterworks 2023 ~ Original works by Atelier instructors

**November 2 to December 14**
4th annual Atelier Invitational ~ A juried show for guest artists with an opening reception on Nov. 2.

**b. j. spoke gallery**
299 Main St., Huntington
631-549-5106

*Through September 24*
Gallery group show ~ A show of the work of all gallery member artists.

*September 27 to October 22*
Minoo Moaedd: Calligraphic Abstraction with an art reception on Oct. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m.

*October 25 to November 19*
Self-Defined ~ Andrea Fortunoff Solo Show with a costume party reception on Oct. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m.

*November 22 to Jan. 2, 2023*
Gallery Celebration of Creativity ~ Small items and crafts for holiday gifts

**The Firefly Artists**
90 Main St., Northport
631-651-5545

*Through September 30*
pARTy til the cows come home ~ Exhibition features artwork on the theme of cows, and other farm life, as well as works honoring the Great Cow Harbor races, festival and the Village of Northport.

**Gallery North**
90 N. Country Road, Setauket
631-751-2676
www.gallerynorth.org

*Through October 1*
Poetic Visions: Recent Works by Bruce Lieberman

*November 16 to December 22*
Deck the Halls ~ Small works for holiday gift giving with a reception on Nov. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Heckscher Museum of Art**
2 Prime Ave., Huntington
631-380-323
www.heckscher.org

*Through March 2024*
Salt Life: Arthur Dove and Helen Torr ~ Featuring approximately 60 works on paper by modern artists Arthur Dove and Helen Torr.

**Huntsington Arts Council**
Main Street Gallery
213 Main St., Huntington
631-271-8423

*October 14*
Tranquility ~ Small group show featuring Edward Acosta, Emily Martin, Michael Sansone, and Hillary Serota Needle

*October 20 to November 14*
Nightmare on Main Street ~ Annual Halloween-themed student exhibition

*November 21 to December 16*
Small Canvas, Big Impact ~ with an artist reception on Dec. 1 and fundraising reception on Dec. 15.

**Long Island Museum**
1200 Route 25A, Stony Brook
631-751-0066

*September 14 to December 17*
Somos/We Are: Latinx Artists of Long Island ~ Bilingual exhibit will showcase the works of over 80 artists

*Through October 8*
Long Island Artists of the 19th to the Mid-20th Centuries ~ Featuring works by William Sidney Mount, Charles Henry Miller, Edith Prellwitz, Jane Wilson, and Jane Freilicher

*Through October 15*
Picturing America’s Pastime ~ The world’s premiere repository of baseball photographs.

*November 30 to December 17*
Perfect 10: LIMarts members exhibition

*‘Ride on a Flushing Train’ by Esteban Najarro, Somos/We Are, Long Island Museum*

**Mills Pond Gallery**
660 Route 25A, St. James
631-862-6575
www.millspondgallery.org

*Through September 23*
Outside the Box ~ Works by Ron Becker, JoAnne Dumas, Sejal Mehra and Felecia Montfort

*October 28 to December 9*
Watercolor: Celebrating Nature and Light ~ juried by Joel Popadics with a reception on Oct. 28 from 1 to 4 p.m.

**Port Jefferson Village Center**
Second Floor Gallery
101 A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson
631-802-2160
www.portjeff.com

*Through Oct. 31*
Small Wooden Boats: The Forgotten Workhorses and Leisure Craft of Old ~ photography exhibit curated by Port Jefferson historian Chris Ryon

**Reboli Center for Art and History**
64 Main St., Stony Brook
631-751-7707
www.rebolicenter.org

*Through November 5*
Every Picture Paints a Story ~ Exhibiton featuring 365 works by artist Mickey Paraskevas.

Save the Sound: Protecting, Preserving, and Restoring the Long Island Sound Region

*November 8 to January 14, 2024*
Celebrate the Season ~ A seasonally festive exhibition featuring the collective works of over 50 artists with a reception on Dec. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.
A beloved tradition is returning to Huntington. The Long Island Fall Festival heads to Heckscher Park for its 29th annual incarnation this Columbus Day weekend.

The largest of its kind in the Northeast, the Long Island Fall Festival has become the premiere event for family fun. Brought to you by the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Huntington, this event attracts tens of thousands of families from all over the New York tri-state area to the 25 acres of beautiful Heckscher Park.

Truly a celebration of community spirit, this weekend event offers something for everyone. Attractions include three stages of live entertainment, a world-class carnival, hundreds of arts and craft vendors, international food courts, beer and wine pavilion, a farmer's market, and numerous activities and entertainment designed especially for young children.

The festival begins with a carnival and live music on Friday, Oct. 6, from 5 to 10 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 7, and Sunday, Oct. 8, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., attendees can enjoy the carnival and more live music as well as enter contests and purchase merchandise from street vendors. Over 300 merchants will line up along Prime and Madison streets, adjacent to Heckscher Park, as well as within the grounds of the park.

On Monday, Oct. 9, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the festival will offer the carnival and in-park vendors for another day of fall fun.

Underwritten completely through corporate sponsorships, admission to the public is FREE. Dogs are welcome.

Heckscher Park is located at 2 Prime Avenue in Huntington. In addition to street parking, attendees can find free parking at the Huntington LIRR station and take a shuttle bus for $1 round trip. For more information and to get involved in this year's Long Island Fall Festival, call 631-423-6100, or visit www.lifallfestival.com.
The Stage Awaits

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here are always plenty of shows to look forward to on the north shore, especially in the fall. From musical productions to concerts, comedy, children’s theater and holiday classics, we’ve rounded up all the upcoming events at our beloved local theaters.

JOHN W. ENGEMAN THEATER
250 Main Street, Northport

The Engeman Theater kicks off its 2023-2024 Main Stage season with Beautiful: The Carole King Musical from Sept. 14 to Oct. 29; Disney’s Beauty and the Beast from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31; I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change from Jan. 18 to March 3; Jersey Boys from March 14 to April 28; Clue from May 16 to June 30; and Legally Blonde The Musical from July 11 to Aug. 25. Tickets range from $80 to $90 per person with free valet parking.

Special events include Bachelors of Broadway on Sept. 26; Country Jukebox on Oct. 2; Forever Simon & Garfunkel on Oct. 3; The Everly Set on Oct. 10; Absolute Adele Tribute on Oct. 16; The Sounds of Soul on Oct. 23; You’ve Got a Friend: The Music of the Brill Building on Nov. 20; Anthony Nuziata: My Italian Christmas on Dec. 4; Rock ’n Radio Holiday on Dec. 11 and 12; The Most Wonderful Time of the Year on Dec. 18 and 19; Portrait of Aretha on Feb. 5; The American Bombshells on Feb. 12; Shades of Bablé on Feb. 13; Blockbuster Broadway on Feb. 20; and Music of the Knights on Feb. 26 and 27. All concerts begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are $45.

Comedy Nights will be held on Oct. 31, Nov. 28, and Feb. 6. at 8 p.m. Tickets are $45.

Children’s theater continues on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with The Wizard of Oz from Sept. 23 to Oct. 29; Frosty from Nov. 25 to Dec. 31; Disney’s Frozen Jr. from Jan. 27 to March 3; Alice in Wonderland from March 23 to April 28; Rapunzel: A Tangled Fairytale from May 25 to June 30; and Disney Pixar’s Finding Nemo Jr. from July 20 to Aug. 25. All seats are $20.

To order, call 631-261-2900 or visit www.engemantheater.com.

THE MISTREL PLAYERS
130 Main Street, Northport

The Mistrel Players presents J.B. Priestley’s An Inspector Calls from Oct. 14 to 22; and an original adaptation of Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol from Dec. 8 to 10. Tickets are $20 adults, $15 seniors and students. To order, call 516-361-7232 or email tickets.minstrelplayers@gmail.com.

SMITHTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
2 East Main Street, Smithtown

Jonathan Larson’s Rent heads to SPAC’s Main Stage for 16 performances from Sept. 16 to Oct. 22. Tickets are $35 adults, $32 seniors, $28 students. To order, call 800-595-4849 or visit www.smittownpac.org.

Back by popular demand is Every Brilliant Thing, a one-man show starring Jeffrey Sanzel with audience members recruited to take on supporting roles on the Second Stage from Sept. 17 to Oct. 8. All seats are $20. Fifty percent of the gross proceeds of this production will benefit Response Crisis Center.

Friday Night Face Off performs once a month on the Second Stage at 10:30 p.m. unless noted. Upcoming dates include Sept. 29 (11 p.m.), Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 29, April 26, May 31 (11 p.m.) and June 28. Recommended for audiences 16 and up, due to adult content. Tickets are $15 at the door, cash only.

Special fall events on the Mainstage include Ted Vigil: A Tribute to John Denver on Oct. 27; American Treasure: A Tom Petty Tribute on Oct. 28; Alex Voz: Mentalist & Magician on Nov. 3; and the Long Island Comedy Festival with host Paul Anthony on Nov. 4. All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are $59.

The 25th annual Festival of One-Act Plays featuring six cutting-edge premieres heads to the theatre’s Second Stage from Feb. 24 to March 23. All seats are $25.

Theatre Three continues its Children’s Theater season with A Kooky Spooky Halloween from Oct. 7 to 21; followed by Barnaby Saves Christmas from Nov. 18 to Dec. 30; Jack and the Beanstalk from Jan. 20 to Feb. 3; Dorothy’s Adventures in Oz from Feb. 21 to March 16; The Adventures of Peter Rabbit from April 13 to April 27; and The Mystery of the Missing Happy Ever After from May 25 to June 15. *Sensory friendly performances will be held on Oct. 8, Nov. 19, Jan. 21, Feb. 25, April 14, and June 2. All seats are $12.

To order, call 631-928-9100 or visit www.theatrethree.com.

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Cruisin’ Car Shows

Car shows bring people together who love classic and vintage automobiles and the stories that go along with them. Here are some car shows to go cruisin’ to on the North Shore this fall.

**Centerport**

**Porsche Car Show**
Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport will host a car show by Porsche Club of America on the Great Lawn on Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors pay only museum admission of $10 adults, $9 students and seniors, $7 children 12 and under, which includes estate-grounds access. 631-371-1432

**Studebaker and Orphan Car Show**
The Studebaker Driver’s Club, Long Island Chapter, presents a Studebaker & Orphan Car Show at Centerport Beach, 236 Little Neck Road, Centerport on Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free for spectators. 631-834-6785

**Farmingville**

**Lions Club Car Show**
The Port Jefferson Lions Club invites the community to its 2nd annual judged Car Show at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville on Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain date is Sept. 25) Presented by The Fabulous 50s & 60s Nostalgia Car Club, the event will feature food, music, raffles and vendors with over 14 trophy classes plus a special people’s choice trophy decided by YOUR vote. Proceeds will sponsor a guide dog for the blind. Rain date is Oct. 1. 631-680-7212

**Car Show and Swap Meet**
Long Island Community Hospital Amphitheater at Bald Hill, 1 Ski Run Lane, Farmingville, hosts a Car Show and Swap Meet by Long Island Cars on Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street rods, classics, muscle cars, antiques, exotics, imports and collectible cars on display with vendors selling parts and accessories, food and entertainment. Admission is $10, under 12 years are free. 631-567-5898, www.LongIslandCars.com

**Kings Park**

**Thunderbird & Ford Car Show**
The Long Island Thunderbird Club and Thunderbird Owners of New York present the 17th annual Thunderbird & All Ford Car Show at the Key Food Shopping Center, 58 Indian Head Rd., Kings Park on Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is Oct. 8. Free for spectators. 631-724-3756, www.LongIslandThunderbirds.godaddysites.com

**Lake Ronkonkoma**

**Annual Juried Car Show**
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton R.C. Church, 800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma presents its annual car show on Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with trophies, prizes and raffles. Spectators free. 631-484-2807

**Still Cruisin’ Car Club Show**
AMVETS Post 48, 660 Hawkins Ave., Lake Ronkonkoma hosts the Still Cruisin’ Car Show on Oct. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vintage car show benefitting the AMVETS with a slow drag, muffler rap, and more. Donations accepted. Rain date Oct. 22. 631-732-1231

**Antique Car Show & House Tour**
Step back in time with the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society as they present an Antique Car Show and a tour of the Fitz-Greene Hallock Homestead, 2869 Pond Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, on Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a 50/50 raffle and basket auction. $5 donation. 631-588-7599

**Port Jefferson**

**Mustang-Shelby Car Show**
The Mustang and Shelby Club of Long Island will present its annual Mustang Car Show at the Port Jefferson Village Center, 101 E. Broadway, Port Jefferson on Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 50 cars from 1965 to present will be on view. Free. Rain date is Sept. 24. 631-371-1432 or 631-802-2160.

**Riverhead**

**All VW Car Show**
The Long Island Volkswagen Club presents its 21st annual All VW Car Show at Riverhead Bay Volkswagen, 1521 Old Country Road, Riverhead on Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission. 631-265-4520

**Stony Brook**

**Vintage European Car Show**
Stony Brook Community Church, 216 Christian Ave., Stony Brook hosts the annual Vintage European Sports Car & Motorcycle Display on Oct. 14 on the front lawn from noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. 516-639-4308

**Wading River**

**Cruise Night at The Shoppes**
Cruise Nights are back at The Shoppes at East Wind, 5768 Route 25A, Wading River from 5 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday through Oct. 25. Check out the fine array of classic and coveted automobiles from car enthusiasts from across Long Island in The Shoppes parking lot. 631-929-3500
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Most anticipated movies for Fall and Winter 2023

BY TIM HAGGERTY AND JEFFREY SANZEL

Filmmgoers can look forward to an exciting field of offerings for the fall and holiday season. A wide range of releases promises a host of titles in a strong cross-section of genres including horror, musicals, historical dramas, and family movies. Here are some of the most anticipated movies for the rest of 2023, listed in order of release date. Ready, set, ... action!

A Haunting in Venice
Kenneth Branagh’s follow-up to Death on the Nile is A Haunting in Venice, his third outing as celebrated sleuth Hercule Poirot. The Agatha Christie-inspired story focuses on murder during a séance and promises thrills offered up by a star-studded. Along with director-actor Branagh are Tina Fey, Jamie Dornan, Kelly Reilly and Michelle Yeoh, among others.

Rated PG-13· Release date September 15
The Exorcist: Believer
David Gordon Green appropriately follows the end of his recent Halloween trilogy with The Exorcist: Believer. Originally, the producers were going to reboot the series, but instead have opted for a direct sequel to the landmark 1973 original. Ellen Burstyn reprises her starring role.

Rated R· Release date October 13
Killers of the Flower Moon
It has been four years since Academy Award-winner Martin Scorsese’s much-lauded The Irishman. Now, the great director presents Killers of the Flower Moon. Based on David Grann’s bestseller of the same name, the film centers on a series of Oklahoma murders in the Osage Nation during the 1920s, committed after oil was discovered on tribal land. The film, which stars Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert De Niro, Lily Gladstone, Paul Dano, Jesse Plemons, Tantoo Cardinal and Brendan Fraser, promises to be one of the fall’s best and most exciting films.

Rated R· Release date October 20
Priscilla
Sofía Coppola tells the Elvis story through meeting, courtship, and marriage in Priscilla. Based on Priscilla Presley’s memoir Elvis and Me, Coppola creates the private life of the superstar in what will hopefully be her signature brilliance, blending high art with raw emotion. Cailee Spaeny and Jacob Elordi star as Priscilla and Elvis.

Rated R· Release date October 27
Saw X
While not for the faint of heart (or stomach), Saw X marks the tenth in the Jigsaw saga. The film is set between the events of Saw and Saw II and follows a desperate man traveling to Mexico for a medical procedure, which is revealed to be a scam. Tobin Bell once again takes on the role of John Kramer/Jigsaw.

Rated TBA· Release date September 15
The Marvels
The Marvel Universe expands with The Marvels, a Captain Marvel sequel starring Tessa Thompson and Jeff Goldblum. The film promises thrills offered up by a star-studded ensemble, including the likes of Danai Gurira, Stellan Skarsgård and more.

Rated PG· Release date November 10
The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes
Based on the 2020 novel, The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes, the film marks the tenth in the Jigsaw franchise. The film promises to be a visual feast and a fascinating take on one of the worst in the world. The trailers suggest a warm, heartwarming vibe.

Rated PG-13· Release date November 10
Napoleon
Based on the 2015 documentary, The Racquet of the World’s Most Famous Battles, its primary focus is on its tempestuous love story with his first wife, Joséphine (Vanessa Kirby). Jordan Peele has co-written the screenplay in which he stars as the extraordinary and complicated musician Leonard Bernstein. The film also stars Carey Mulligan, Maya Hawke and Jeremy Strong.

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Rated R· Release date October 27
The Color Purple’ heads to theaters on Christmas Day. Photo courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures

Wish
Disney’s Wish chronicles the origin story of the Wishing Star, with Ariana DeBose, Chris Pine and Alan Tudyk starring in Frozen II writers Jennifer Lee and Chris Buck’s screenplay. When darkness falls upon the Kingdom of Wishes, a young girl wishes upon a star to save her home, only to have the star physically come to her aid and becomes her sidekick. If the advance buzz is any indication, the animated film could become another Disney classic.

Rated TBA· Release date November 22
Maestro
Perhaps one of the most anticipated fall films is Bradley Cooper’s biopic Maestro. Director Cooper has co-written (along with Josh Singer) the screenplay in which he stars as the extraordinary and complicated musician Leonard Bernstein. The film also stars Carey Mulligan, Maya Hawke and Jeremy Strong.

Rated PG· Release date December 15
The Color Purple

Rated TBA· Release date December 25
FOOTBALL
Sept. 23 vs. Richmond .................................. 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 14 vs. Fordham .................................. 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 21 vs. New Hampshire ......................... 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 11 vs. Albany ...................................... 1 p.m.

MEN’S SOCCER
Sept. 16 vs. Delaware ................................. 2 p.m.
Sept. 26 vs. St. Joseph’s ................................ 6:31 p.m.
Sept. 30 vs. UNCW ...................................... 2 p.m.
Oct. 11 vs. LeMoyne .................................... 6:31 p.m.
Oct. 17 vs. Temple ...................................... 6:31 p.m.
Oct. 20 vs. Monmouth .................................. 1 p.m.
Oct. 24 vs. Lafayette .................................. 6:31 p.m.

WOMEN’S SOCCER
Sept. 14 vs. Delaware .................................. 6:31 p.m.
Sept. 17 vs. Hofstra ................................... 2 p.m.
Oct. 1 vs. William & Mary ......................... 12 p.m.
Oct. 12 vs. Drexel ...................................... 6:31 p.m.
Oct. 15 vs. Elon ......................................... 12 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Sept. 16 vs. Northeastern ........................... 1 p.m.
Sept. 17 vs. Northeastern ............................ 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 vs. North Carolina AT &T ............ 1 p.m.
Oct. 1 vs. North Carolina AT &T ................ 12 p.m.
Oct. 14 vs. Delaware .................................. 11 a.m.
Oct. 15 vs. Delaware .................................. 1 p.m.
Oct. 28 vs. William & Mary ....................... 1 p.m.
Oct. 29 vs. William & Mary ....................... 1 p.m.

*Please note this schedule can change at any time. Visit www.stonybrookathletics.com for tickets and any last minute cancellations.
Calendar of Events

Columbus Weekend Fair
Hosted by the Farmingdale Fire Department, this annual fall festival along Main Street will be held on Oct. 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebrate fall with a carnival, rides, games, food, entertainment, and a parade. 516-249-3710

Riverhead Country Fair
Celebrate the agricultural heritage of Riverhead at the 46th annual Riverhead Country Fair in historic Downtown Riverhead on Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take time to enjoy the works of original artists, agricultural and homemaking displays and competitions, entertainers, local merchants, food, amusement rides, petting zoo, business expositions and displays, vendors and more. 631-727-1215, www.riverheadcountryfair.com

Tesla Expo
Join the Tesla Science Center, 5 Randall Road, Shoreham for a Tesla Expo on Oct. 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Oct. 14 from 3 to 9 p.m. A celebration of Nikola Tesla’s life, works, and enduring legacy, the two day event will delve into the fascinating world of this remarkable innovator and inspire the future generations with exciting exhibits, performances, and presentations. For ticket information, visit www.teslasciencecenter.org.

Outdoor Country Auction
Going once, going twice, sold! The Historical Society of Greater Port Jefferson will hold its 35th annual outdoor Country Auction on the grounds of the Mather House Museum, 115 Prospect St., Port Jefferson on Oct. 14 at 9:30 a.m. with a preview at 9 a.m. Items this year include 1870s corner cupboard w/key, framed paintings and prints, hand blown green glass bowl, trunks, clocks, art glass, linens, silk scarf collection, baskets, fossils, quilts, garden items, antique iron French bulldog, 1940s croquet set, children’s toys, lamps, vintage brass calculator, marble and brass desk set, and many more unique items. Free parking at school parking lot on High Street. Lunch available for purchase. Rain or shine. 631-473-2665, www.portjeffhistorical.org

Fall Family Festival
Sunshine Prevention Center, 468 Boyle Road, Selden will host its 1st annual Fall Family Festival on Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with arts and craft vendors, fun activities, music, raffles and more. Rain date is Oct. 15. 631-476-3099

Latin Heritage Festival
In celebration of Latin Heritage Month, the Art League of Long Island, 107 Deer Park Road, Dix Hills hosts the 2nd annual LatinX Heritage Festival on Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy a gallery show featuring NY Latinx Artists, a panel talk with Latinx Leaders, multicultural vendor market and live entertainment. 631-462-5400

Christmas in October Craft Fair
The 4th annual Christmas in October Village Craft Fair will be held on the grounds of the Smithtown Historical Society, 239 E. Main St., Smithtown on Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring over 125 craft vendors, live music, food trucks, pumpkins, mums, hot cider and donuts. Free admission. Rain date is Oct. 21. 631-846-1459

St. Thomas Car Show & Fall Fair
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 29 Brooksite Drive, Smithtown presents its annual St. Tom’s Car Show on Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will also feature a Fall Fair with vendors, basket raffles, food, pumpkin patch and music from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 631-265-4520

Fall Harvest Festival
Join the Church on the Sound, 335 Oxhead Road, Stony Brook for its annual Fall Harvest Festival on Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of activities for the whole family! Free. Call 631-941-4100.

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House Tour & Antique Car Show
Step back in time with the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society as they present an Antique Car Show and a tour of the Fitz-Greene Hallock Homestead, 2869 Pond Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, on Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a 50/50 raffle and basket auction. $5 donation. 631-588-7599

Miller Place Country Fair
The Miller Place-Mount Sinai Historical Society will host its annual Country Fair on the grounds of the William Miller House, 75 North Country Road Miller Place on Oct. 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will feature basket weaving, open hearth cooking, pottery making, wampum bead making, Wilderness Traveling Museum, Colonial and Victorian games, a Revolutionary War encampment, a special appearance by George Washington and much more. $5 donation includes a tour of the historic William Miller House (c. 1720). Call 631-476-5742 or visit www.mpmshistoricalsociety.org.

Huntington Apple Festival
The annual Apple Festival is back on the grounds of the Dr. Daniel Kissam House, 434 Park Ave., Huntington on Oct. 15 from noon to 4 p.m., courtesy of the Huntington Historical Society. Enjoy traditional games, seasonal crafts, live music, fall foods, house tours and historical demonstrations by costumed interpreters. The Museum Shop will also be open. Free admission. 631-427-7045

Fall Muster at the Arsenal
The Huntington Militia will present a Fall Muster at the Huntington Arsenal, 425 Park Avenue, Huntington during the Huntington Apple Festival on Oct. 15 from noon to 4 p.m. See history come to life as the militia recreates a typical 1775 militia muster at the Arsenal and Village Green. See musket and cannon firings, 18th century crafts, trades, music and cooking. Free. 631-223-8017

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The Whaling Museum and Education Center in Cold Spring Harbor has announced the schedule for its Beyond the Book fall workshops which will include An Author Talk by Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, author of Haunted Long Island Mysteries.

Beyond the Book workshops invite participants to dive into hand-selected books by museum educators who will explore stories and history related to the museum’s collections for a truly unique experience. Each session includes a close look at artifacts, many of which are not on exhibit, discussion questions that invite participants to make personal connections, and light snacks and drinks to enjoy while chatting.

The first session takes place on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. and covers The Apparitionists: A Tale of Phantoms, Fraud, Photography, and the Man Who Captured Lincoln’s Ghost by Peter Manseau. Participants of this session will explore the intriguing history of Victorian-era spirit photography: supernatural ‘proof’ of ghosts which endured for decades and reflects the human desire to communicate beyond the physical. Historic photographs from the local Jones-Hewlett family will be on view for the group.

“Beyond the Book is one of my favorite programs. We have a regular group of dedicated readers. Discussions are interesting, engaging, and surprising! I love showing people objects from the collections to bring history into the present,” said Baylee Browning, Collections and Exhibit Associate at The Whaling Museum & Education Center who will host the September session.

The October session, held on Tuesday Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m., is a special edition featuring award-winning author and historian, Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, above, along with medium/paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto. Participants will be delighted with tales of their ghostly adventures which weave local history with the spiritual realm. They will discuss research and investigations behind the making of Haunted Long Island Mysteries, Brosky’s latest book. The lecture will include a PowerPoint presentation of the places they have visited and listening to EVP’s (Electronic Voice Phenomenon) along with fascinating Ghost Box recordings from their field investigations. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation.

The November session will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. and covers The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Grann. Participants will explore one of the most gripping true stories from the high seas where in 1742, a ramshackle vessel of patched-together wood and cloth washed up on the coast of Brazil. Inside were thirty emaciated men, barely alive, and they had an extraordinary tale to tell — later challenged by other survivors with shocking twists of disaster, mutiny, anarchy, and murder. With a story based on six years of research, armchair adventurers will enjoy shipbuilding tools from the museum’s collection on view to the group.

“It’s been so rewarding watching our community of readers grow over the months and develop genuine bonds with one another. I can’t wait for this fall’s sessions!” said Brenna McCormick-Thompson, Curator of Education at the Whaling Museum.

Beyond the Book club sessions are free for museum members and patrons of the museum’s partner libraries, Huntington Public Library and South Huntington Public Library. All others may attend for $15 per session. Register online at www.cshwhalingmuseum.org/bookclub.

The Whaling Museum and Education Center is located at 301 Main Street in Cold Spring Harbor. For more information, call 631-367-3418.
Harvest Fair
St. John’s Episcopal Church, 12 Prospect St., Main Street, Huntington invites the community to a Harvest Fair on Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring holiday boutiques, silent auction, baked goods, raffle baskets, white elephant, antiques and fabulous finds, casual and professional thrift shop, handcrafted items. 631-427-1752, stjohnshuntington.org

Harvest Fest
The Village of Port Jefferson hosts its annual Harvest Fest throughout the village on Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with live music, children’s activities, costumed dog parade at 12:30 p.m. on East Main Street, pumpkin carving, chowder crawl from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (fee) and much more. Rain date is Oct. 22. 631-473-4724, portjeff.com

Spirits Tour
Ah, October. The perfect time of year to grab a light jacket, sip a hot drink, and go for a casual walk through a cemetery, right?! Join the Three Village Historical Society for its 29th annual Spirits Cemetery Tour on Oct. 21. Guests will be guided to 10 locations in two of Setauket’s historic cemeteries — Caroline Episcopal Church of Setauket and the Setauket Presbyterian Church Cemetery — to walk-in on conversations between local spirits from Chicken Hill. Tours, which last 1 1/2 hours, leave from the Setauket Presbyterian Church, 5 Caroline Ave., Setauket every 15 minutes beginning at 5 p.m. with the last tour leaving at 7:30 p.m. Rain date is Oct. 28. Tickets are $25 per person. 631-751-3730, www.tvhs.org

Dog Days at the Farm
Calling all dog lovers! Suffolk County Farm, 350 Yaphank Road, Yaphank hosts Dog Days at the Farm on Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet dog rescues, try out a variety of dog sports (agility, rally, scentwork, etc), learn about therapy dogs, canine good citizen, trick and farm dog certifications, play games, pick a pumpkin, costume contest, take a wagon ride and do barks and crafts. Fun for all! Dogs must be up to date on their rabies vaccination (proof required at entrance) and leashed. Admission is $15 per person. Call 631-852-4600 for more information.

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140 East Main Street, Port Jefferson
631.928.5484

Mount Sinai Office
354 Route 25A, Mount Sinai
631.331.3600
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**NOVEMBER**

**Christmas Craft Fair**
Integrity Church, 1 Old Dock Road, Yaphank hosts its annual Christmas Craft Fair on Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free photos with Santa, food trucks, and a magical talking Christmas tree. Shop from over 50 local vendors selling items such as home decor, Christmas ornaments, holiday gifts and more during this outdoor event. Rain date is Nov. 11. 631-840-7823

**Scandinavian Bazaar**
Loyal Lodge #252 Sons of Norway will host a Scandinavian Bazaar at St. James Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 230 Second Ave., St. James on Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland will be represented with Scandinavian decorative and household items, baked goods, food, and authentic Scandinavian raffle items. Lunch and snacks will also be available. 631-862-8017

**Holiday Craft Fair**
Wading River School, 1900 Wading River Manor Road, Wading River hosts a Holiday Craft Fair on Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Get your holiday shopping done all in one place! Family fun event will include local vendors of various crafts and food items, plus raffles, snacks for purchase and maybe a visit with Santa! 631-680-9881

**Hauppauge Craft & Gift Fair**
Time to shop! Hauppauge High School, 500 Lincoln Blvd., Hauppauge will host its annual Craft & Gift Fair on Nov. 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring over 100 exhibitors with arts, crafts and gift items — the perfect opportunity to spend a day shopping with Christmas just around the corner. Free admission. 631-846-1459

**Library Holiday Craft Fair**
Harborfields Public Library, 31 Broadway, Greenlawn presents its 12th annual Friends Holiday Craft Fair Nov. 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop for handcrafted gift items from various vendors in the Library meeting rooms and art gallery hallway. Questions? Call 631-757-4200.

**School Craft Fair**
Walt Whitman High School, 301 West Hills Road, Huntington Station hosts its 22nd annual Holiday Craft Fair on Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring over 100 vendors with hand-crafted items — the perfect place to find one of a kind items for everyone on your holiday shopping list. 631-549-8582

**Mt. Sinai PTO Holiday Craft Fair**
Mount Sinai Middle School, 114 North Country Road, Mount Sinai will host the Mount Sinai PTO’s Craft Fair & Holiday Market on Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring over 75 local vendors and artists selling handcrafted and unique items, stocking stuffers, 50/50 raffle, refreshments and photos with Santa. 631-870-2700

**Country Parlor Holiday Show**
Hallockville Museum Farm, 6038 Sound Ave., Riverhead for a Country Parlor Holiday Folk Art & Gift Show on Nov. 24, 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The historic Naugles Barn is transformed into a winter wonderland with handmade items by local artisans and craftspeople including rustic Santas and tree ornaments, holiday home decor and gifts, baskets, jewelry, handmade pottery pieces, plus stocking stuffers for everyone on your list. Free admission. 631-298-5292, www.hallockville.org

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Santa Parade
Santa Claus will be the star in this annual parade along Main Street in Port Jefferson to the Port Jefferson Village Center, 101 E. Broadway on Nov. 26 from 3 to 4 p.m. with vintage cars, civic groups, floats. Families can visit with Santa at the Village Center from 4 to 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce. 631-473-1414

Festival of Trees
Visit the Festival of Trees, a month long extravaganza to kick off the holiday shopping season, on the second floor of the Port Jefferson Village Center, 101 E. Broadway, Port Jefferson Dec. 1 through Jan. 2, 2024 (except Dec. 25) from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free. 473-4778

TVHS Candlelight Tour
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Holiday Bazaar
The Art League of Long Island, 107 East Main St., Smithtown presents its annual Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted by Trinity Women of WELCA, the event will feature holiday craft items, Grandma’s Attic (gently used holiday themed items), food and more. Free admission. 631-744-9355, www.thefishchur.com

Charles Dickens Festival
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Heritage Country Christmas
Heritage Country Christmas on Dec. 9 from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy holiday music, s’mores, kids crafts, tree lighting, a winter hayride, and a visit with Santa Claus! $5 for an hour time slot. Tickets are available through Eventbrite. For more information, call 631-265-6768

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Holiday Bazaar
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 716 Route 25A, Rocky Point presents its annual Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted by Trinity Women of WELCA, the event will feature holiday craft items, Grandma’s Attic (gently used holiday themed items), food and more. Free admission. 631-744-9355, www.thefishchur.com

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Holiday Fine Art & Craft Fair
The Art League of Long Island, 107 East Main St., Smithtown will return to Newfield running indoor craft fairs, the 40th annual Heritage Country Christmas on Dec. 9 from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy holiday music, s’mores, kids crafts, tree lighting, a winter hayride, and a visit with Santa Claus! $5 for an hour time slot. Tickets are available through Eventbrite. For more information, call 631-265-6768

School St., St. James on Dec. 2 and 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 100 exhibitors fill the school gymnasium with predominantly hand crafted work with a few select gift items. Expect to see some exquisite jewelry, artisanal, vintage and new. Decorative wreaths, homemade candies, organic soaps, holiday decor and much more. Free admission. 631-846-1459

Deepwells Holiday Boutique
Deepwells Farm, 2 Taylor Lane, St. James hosts the annual Deepwells Holiday Boutique on Dec. 2, 3, 9 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Over 30 artisans create boutiques of their handmade items in the decorated 1845 historical mansion. $5 admission fee. 631-563-8551

WMHO Holiday Festival
The 43rd annual Ward Melville Heritage Organization’s Holiday Festival will be held at the Stony Brook Village Center, 111 Main St., Stony Brook on Dec. 3 from noon to 5 p.m. Visitors will enjoy a Promenade of Trees, carolers, live music, a holiday train display at Wiggs Opticians, “Legends & Spies” puppet parade, and a visit from Santa Claus. Stay for the holiday tree lighting on the Village Green at 5:30 p.m. Free. 631-751-2244, www.wmho.org

Holiday Gift Fair
Farmingville Residents Association will hold their annual Holiday Gift Fair at Gambino Catering Hall, 2005 Route 112, Medford on Dec. 9 from 10 am. to 4 p.m. Featuring over 50 vendors, Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, and a visit from Santa. Free admission. 631-260-7411

Heritage Country Christmas
Join the Smithtown Historical Society, 239 E. Main St., Smithtown for their annual Heritage Country Christmas on Dec. 9 from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy holiday music, s’mores, kids crafts, tree lighting, a winter hayride, and a visit with Santa Claus! $5 for an hour time slot. Tickets are available through Eventbrite. For more information, call 631-265-6768

Northport Winter Craft Fair
Northport High School, 154 Laurel Hill Road, Northport hosts the 27th annual Winter Craft Fair on Dec. 9 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Long Island’s largest indoor craft fair showcases over 200 exhibitors featuring original art, photography, one of a kind crafted jewelry, woodcraft, textiles, apparel, personalized ornaments, organic specialties as olive oils, soaps, bath & body butters, jellies, chocolates and bakery delicacies, teas and local honey, and much more. Free admission. 631-846-1459

Nutcracker Ballet
Seiskaya Ballet’s The Nutcracker returns to Stony Brook University’s Staller Center for the Arts, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook on Dec. 15 at 7 p.m., Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Dec. 17 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. 631-632-ARTS, www.nutcrackerballet.com

Selden Craft & Gift Fair
One of the country’s longest continuously running indoor craft fairs, the 40th annual Selden Craft & Gift Fair, will return to Newfield High School, 145 Marshall Drive, Selden on Dec. 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 200 exhibitors offer hand picked gift items including photography, textiles, soy candles, crafted jewelry, floral, organic soaps, country crafts and more. Free admission. 631-846-1459
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