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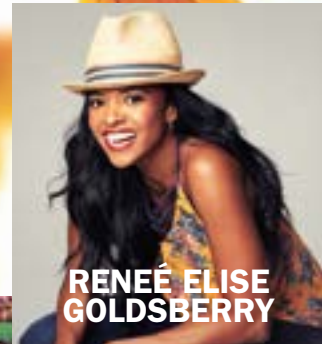
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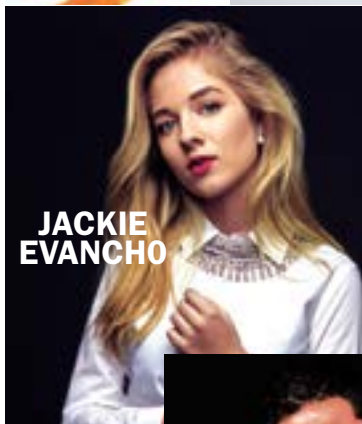
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'Checkpoint Zoo' will be screened on Oct. 17.

Port Jefferson Documentary Series announces Fall 2024 line-up

- HAPPY CAMPERS — September 5**
- ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE? — September 12**
- JOIN OR DIE — September 26**
- INVISIBLE NATION — October 10**
- CHECKPOINT ZOO — October 17**
- IT'S BASIC — October 24**
- SEARCHING FOR AMANI — November 7**

After kicking off its fall season on Sept. 5 with a screening of *Happy Campers*, the award-winning Port Jefferson Documentary Series continues with six more films at the First United Methodist Church, 603 Main Street, Port Jefferson on select Thursdays from Sept. 12 to Nov. 7.

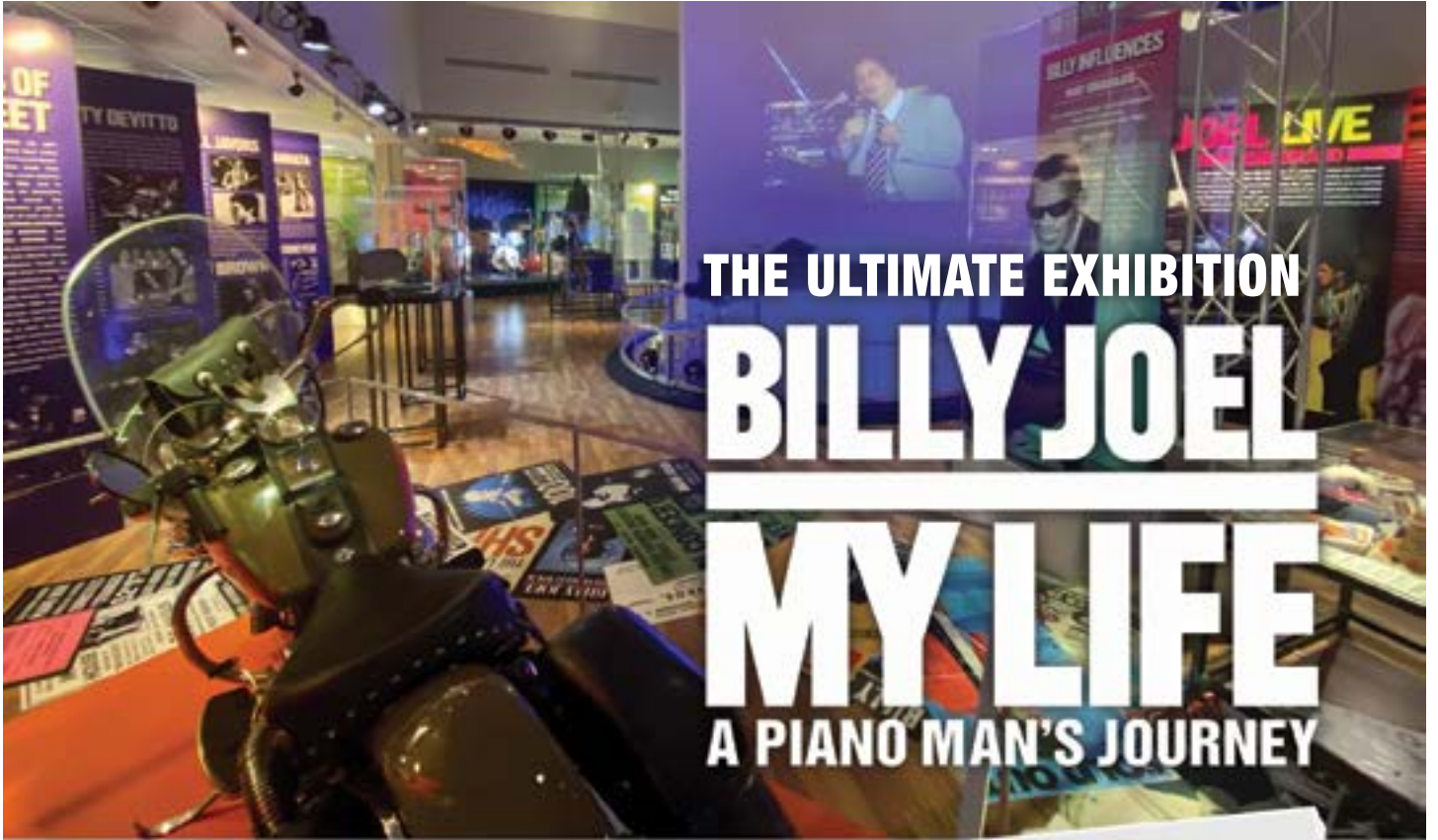
All films begin at 7 p.m. Screenings will be followed by Q&A sessions between patrons and guest speakers associated with the films' productions or subject matter.

"There is a theme running through all seven films despite coming from different continents and approaches. That theme is the importance of community and small "d" democracy — citizen engagement and agency," said PJDS co-chair Kelly DeVine in a recent interview with TBR News Media.

This season is sponsored by Maggio Environmental; Metal Masters; Covati & Janhsen, CPAs; Port Jeff Storage; and the accounting firm of Saranto Calamas, CPA with support from Suffolk County and the Greater Port Jefferson-Northern Brookhaven Arts Council.

Admission is \$10 adults, \$5 students. Season passes are \$58 each. Tickets are sold at the door (cash only) or may be ordered in advance at www.portjeffdokumentaryseries.com. For more information, call 631-473-5220.





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COLORS OF FALL Photo by Gabby Orcutt



See page 23 for pumpkin picking spots on the North Shore this year.

Welcome to Harvest Times!

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.



BY LEAH S. DUNAIEF
 Publisher

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, leaf peeping, sports games, a night at the movies, theater shows, concerts, a visit to a winery, Halloween events, 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!





Harvest Your Dream Home This Fall

As the leaves change and the air turns crisp, now is a great time to find a home that warms your heart. Whether you're looking for a cozy cottage or a modern condo, we're here to help you fall in love with your ideal space.

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Long Island Fall Festival heads to Huntington

A beloved tradition is returning to Huntington. The Long Island Fall Festival heads to Heckscher Park for its 30th 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. 11, from 5 to 10 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 12, and Sunday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., attendees can enjoy the carnival, more live music and shop from street vendors. Over 300 merchants will line up along Prime and Madison streets, adjacent to Heckscher Park, as well as around the pond and within the grounds of the park with lots of free giveaways.



File photo by Sara-Megan Walsh/TBR News Media

Children of all ages are invited to drop by the Heckscher Museum of Art's terrace on Oct. 13 from noon to 5 p.m. to create a fall-themed art project.

On Monday, Oct. 14, 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 as a volunteer or vendor, call 631-423-6100, or visit www.lifallfestival.com.

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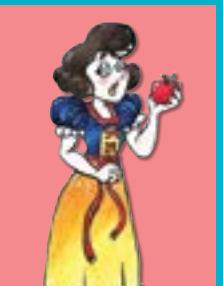
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Calendar of Events

Please call or check the website before you go as event dates may have changed or canceled after press time.

SEPTEMBER

Dino Safari Festival

Walt Whitman Shops, 160 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station will host its 5th annual LuminoCity Dino Safari Festival, featuring exhibits, animatronics with light art, an interactive recreation zone and more, now through Sept. 22. Featuring more than 70 life-size dinosaur displays, food, and an educational area with a safari dig and dino fossil hunt. The show runs Monday through Thursday from 5 to 9:30 p.m. and Friday through Sunday from 5 to 10 p.m. For tickets, visit www.luminocityfestival.com or purchase at the door.

Greenlawn Greek Festival

St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Shrine Church, 1 Shrine Place, Greenlawn invites the community to its annual Greek Festival on Sept. 13 from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sept. 15 from noon to 8 p.m. Enjoy authentic Greek food and pastries, rides and games. 631-261-7272, www.stparaskevi.org

Dragon Boat Race Festival

The 10th annual Dragon Boat Race Festival heads to Harborfront Park, 101-A East Broadway, Port Jefferson on Sept. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 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, vendors, children activities and much more. Held rain or shine. Free admission. 631-473-1414, www.portjeffdragonboatracefest.com

Fall Yard Sale

Join the Yaphank Historical Society for its annual Fall Yard sale on Sept. 14 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. 15. 631-924-4803, www.yaphankhistorical.org.

Long Island Garlic Festival

It's the stinkiest festival on Long Island! Waterdrinker North Fork, 4560 Sound Ave., Riverhead hosts the 22nd annual Garlic Festival on Sept. 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Go on a Garlic Scavenger Hunt, learn all about Garlic on the Musical Hay Ride, enjoy live music, a local garlic vendor market, and more. Admission is \$20 per person. 631-779-2130

Community Yard and Craft Sale

St Cuthbert's Episcopal Church, 18 Magnolia Place, Selden will host an outdoor yard and craft sale on Sept. 14 from 10 a.m.



Dino Safari Festival has set up camp at Walt Whitman Shops through Sept. 22.

to 3 p.m. featuring antiques, basket raffles, clothing, crafts of all kinds, crystals, flea market items, gifts, Halloween decor, home decor, jewelry, leather goods, Mary Kay, Scentsy, yard sale items and more. Rain date is Sept. 28. 631-732-8773

Setauket Country Fair

Caroline Episcopal Church will host its annual Country Fair on Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held on the Setauket Village Green and the Caroline Episcopal Church property (Main St & Dyke Rd, Setauket) and will feature over 70 arts, crafts and gifts vendors, a barn sale, food court, baked goods, basket raffle, and live music by Two for the Road. Free admission. Rain date Sept. 21. 631-941-4245

Treasures for Mission Sale

Setauket Presbyterian Church, 5 Caroline Ave., Setauket will host a Treasures for Mission Sale on Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. inside its Fellowship Hall behind the church. The event will feature gently used items for sale including toys, jewelry, household items and games along with a bake sale. 631-941-4271

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. 14 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. Reservations required. 631-588-7599

Heritage Country Fair

The Smithtown Historical Society, 211 E. Main St., Smithtown will hold its annual Heritage Country Fair on Sept. 15 from noon

to 4 p.m. Activities include demonstrations by the Spirit of LI Mounted Drill Team, historical reenactors, antique car and truck show, petting zoo and pony rides, craft and food vendors, traditional music and dance spinning and weaving, hayrides, children's activities and crafts. Rain date Sept. 22. Tickets are \$7 (children under 3 free). Held rain or shine. 631-265-6768

Harbor Jazz Festival

Jazz lovers are invited to attend the 9th annual Harbor Jazz Festival at The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave., Stony Brook from Sept. 18 to 21. Each day brings a line-up of jazz greats, including some of the top internationally and nationally recognized talents. All events on Sept. 21 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 32.

Irish Heritage Night

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will present a night of Irish Heritage at the Kings Park Heritage Museum, RJO Middle School, 99 Old Dock Road, Kings Park on Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. Performing for your entertainment will be Ed Ryan, guitarist and singer of Irish songs, comedian Stevie GB, and the Mulvihill Lynch School of Irish Dancers. Admission to this event is free. 631-269-3305

Antiques, Flea Market & Craft Fair

The Manorville Historical Society will be holding its 34th annual Antiques, Craft Fair and Flea Market at the The Maples Bar & Grill, 10 Ryerson Ave., Manorville on Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antiques, flea market items, handmade crafts and raffle auction. 631-878-8358

FALL Festivals & Fun

Baiting Halloween

Baiting Halloween Fall Festival at Baiting Hollow Scout Camp is a fun and exciting day event for younger children

Admission includes:

Hay Ride - Pumpkin Patch - Pumpkin Painting - Games - Bounce House - Crafts - Activities Event Patch and a FREE Hot Dog & Soda!

The cost to attend is \$15 for children ages 5 to 15, \$8 for adults accompanying children and children 4 and under are FREE.

Saturday, October 19, 2024 - Sunday, October 20, 2024
& Saturday, October 26, 2024

The event runs from 10:00am to 4:00pm, rain or shine.

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Haunted Hollow

Haunted Hollow activities include a Haunted Trail & a Haunted House

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Friday, October 18 * Saturday, October 19

Friday, October 25 * Saturday, October 26

All nights from 7:00pm-11:00pm, rain or shine.

The frights and sights at the Haunted Hollow are geared toward older youth and those younger ones who can take a good scare.

Please be sure to dress for the weather. This event is open to the public, so be sure to bring your friends and family along!

Refreshments will be available at our concession stand and Halloween themed movies will be shown throughout the night.

www.sccbsa.org/hollowhaunted

Admission is \$20 per person



Calendar of Events

Great Cow Harbor Weekend

Village of Northport's annual Great Cow Harbor Weekend kicks off on Sept. 21 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. 22 from noon to 5 p.m. with a parade at noon. Main Street is closed to cars as visitors enjoy carnival rides, games, food, music, arts and craft vendors, sidewalk sales, and a Crazy Boat Race at the harbor at 2 p.m. 631-261-7502, cowharborday.com

Gallery North Outdoor Art Show

Gallery North, 90 North Country Road, Setauket presents its 57th annual Outdoor Art Show & Music Festival on Sept. 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring some of the finest art and craft from regional artists and artisans with 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, gallerynorth.org

Pickle Festival

Do you love pickles? Then head over to John Gardiner Farm, 900 Park Ave., Greenlawn for its 44th annual Pickle Festival on Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy specialty

pickles, farmer's market, craft vendors, baked goods, corn maze, hayrides and a ride on the restored Lollipop Farm train. Admission is \$5, free for ages 11 and younger. 631-754-1180, greenlawncenterporthistorical.org

German Fall Festival

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 30 Brookside Drive, Smithtown presents its 7th annual German Fall Festival on Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring brats & beer, food trucks, music, baked goods, craft vendors, pickles, pretzels, hair braiding, children's games, bounce houses and raffles. Rain date is Sept. 28. Call 265-2288 or visit standrewsofsmithtown.org

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. 21 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 Dead Ahead, artist demonstrations with The Body Politic: Long Island Biennial 2024 exhibiting artists Jeremy Grand and Herold Patrick Alexis and take part in a docent-led tour of the museum's latest exhibits. Free. No reservations required. 631-380-3230, heckscher.org

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. 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy traditional crafts, vendors, colonial cooking, Revolutionary War and Civil War reenactments, music by the Ed Travers Band, a medieval gathering, house tours, and children's activities. Leashed dogs permitted. Held rain or shine. Admission is \$5, children 12 and under free. 631-924-1820, brookhavenny.gov

Greenlawn Church Fair

First Presbyterian Church, 497 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn will present its annual Church Fair on Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature craft vendors, raffles, indoor rummage sale, health fair and a food court. Something for everyone! Rain date is Sept. 30. 631-261-2150

Blues on the Harbor Festival

The Port Jefferson Arts Council, Doc Blues, the Long Island Blues Society and WUSB 90.1 present the Cedar Beach Blues on the Harbor Festival at Harborfront Park, 101 E. Broadway, Port Jefferson on Sept. 21 from noon to 6 p.m. and Sept. 22 from noon to 5 p.m. Featuring the best of NY Blues musicians. Free admission. www.gpjac.org

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Bead and Jewelry Festival

A paradise for wholesalers and crafters alike, the Long Island Bead and Jewelry Festival heads to IBEW Local 25 Banquet Center, 370 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge on Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. From semi-precious stones to sterling silver, art glass to Venetian glass, pearls to Swarovski crystal, this event has it all and more. Nearly every style of bead and stone imaginable will be available for retail and wholesale purchase. Admission is \$5

Over 50 Fair

Hilton Long Island, 598 Broadhollow Road, Melville will host the 15th annual Over 50 Fair on Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fair connects adults 50 and older with 25 classes, over 80 exhibitors, a singles lounge, hearing screenings, a live acoustic music showcase, and much more. Tickets are \$5 in advance at www.Over50Fair.com, which includes all classes, exhibits, singles lounge, music performances, health screenings, and more. Those who purchase tickets online will receive a raffle ticket at the event for a special door prize raffle. Tickets are also available at the door for \$7, free for veterans. 516-621-1446

Fall Fair Glass Pumpkin Fundraiser

Setauket Presbyterian Church's Open Door Exchange will host a Fall Fair Glass Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser on the church lawn, 5 Caroline Ave., Setauket from Sept. 27 to Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. This festive event will showcase hundreds of whimsical, vibrantly colored glass pumpkins handmade by Gregory Tomb, a nationally acclaimed glass artist, and family fun activities each day. 631-941-4271

CommUniversity Day

Enjoy a festival of fun and discovery for all ages at Stony Brook University's annual CommUniversity Day at the Academic Mall, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook on Sept. 28 from noon to 4 p.m. with health screenings, fun crafts, food court, community art projects, giveaways and much more. Free admission. Held rain or shine. www.stonybrook.edu/CommUniversity

Pollinator Party

Starflower Experiences invites the community to a Pollinator Party at Manor Farm, 210 Manor Road, Huntington on Sept. 28 from noon to 4 p.m. Learn about pollinators and native plants with vendors, food and a costume contest. \$5 per person. Rain date is Sept. 29. 631-213-1927

Hallockville Country Fair

Come celebrate the rich folk arts and agricultural heritage in a true old-fashioned country fair atmosphere at Hallockville Museum Farm, 6038 Sound Ave., Riverhead on Sept. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event features craft and artisan vendors, tractor pulls and hayrides, demonstrations, farm animals, historic house tours, steam and quilt exhibits, food trucks, farmers market, live music, children's activities and much more. Admission is \$15 adults, \$10 children ages 4 to 12, under age 4 free, family pass (2 adults and 2 children) is \$45. 631-298-5292, www.hallockville.org

Fish Hatchery Fall Festival

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, 1660 Route 25A, Cold Spring Harbor presents its annual Fall Festival on Sept. 28 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. Rain date is Oct. 5. 516-692-6768

Fall Festival

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 716 Route 25A, Rocky Point invites the community to its annual Fall Festival on Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring a craft fair, delicious food and desserts, bake sale & special activities for children. 631-744-9355, thefishchurch.com

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Oktoberfest Festival

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church, 4 Woodville Road, Shoreham will hold an Oktoberfest Festival on Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy traditional German food (sauerbraten dinner, bratwurst) plus pretzels and beer while enjoying traditional music. Dine in or take out. 631-744-7730

Basket Raffle & Craft Fair

The Church of the Good Shepherd, 1370 Grundy Avenue, Holbrook will hold its annual Basket Raffle & Craft Fair on Sept. 28 from noon to 6 p.m. and Sept. 29 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. 5 and 6. 631-588-7689

Raffle Extravaganza! Fundraiser

The Maples, 10 Ryerson Ave., Manorville hosts a Raffle Extravaganza! on Sept. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. featuring over 100 raffle basket/gift card prizes, 50/50, cash bar, live music by Second Chance Band, food trucks, and much more. Proceeds to benefit the STAR (Save the Animals Rescue) Foundation helping Long Island's injured wildlife. \$20 donation. 631-736-8207



Meet Sweetbriar Nature Center's raptors at their Taps & Talons event on Sept. 29.

Coram FD Oktoberfest

Coram Fire Department Truck Company's headquarters, 303 Middle Country Road will host its 17th annual Oktoberfest on Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy the best authentic German cuisine while you indulge in a fine selection of ice-cold German beer on tap or sip fine wine with good friends. Live music starts at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Call 631-732-5733.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Pass the maple syrup! The Setauket Fire Department Auxiliary Department will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast/

Chinese Auction Fundraiser on Sept. 29 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. Toddlers under 2 are free. sfdauxiliaryteam2020@gmail.com

Fall Festival at The Shoppes

Wading River Shoreham Chamber of Commerce hosts a Fall Festival at The Shoppes at East Wind, 5768 Route 25A, Wading River for a Craft Fair Weekend on Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy live music by SouthBound, line dancing, food trucks, craft and food vendors and children's activities including a bounce house and crafts. Free admission. 631-846-2370

Taps & Talons Fundraiser

Sweetbriar Nature Center, 62 Eckernkamp Drive, Smithtown presents its annual Taps & Talons fundraiser on Sept. 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. With over 10 craft breweries, the event features beer tastings, live music by Tony Sidito, food, and wildlife demonstrations. This event is 21 and over; photo ID is required. Car pooling and ride share encouraged. Tickets are \$50 per person, \$25 for designated drivers, at sweetbriarnc.org. 631-979-6344

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Fall Harvest Festival

Bethel Hobbs Community Farm, 178 Oxhead Road, Centereach will hold its annual Fall Harvest Festival on Oct. 5 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy vendors, food trucks, music, basket auction, country line dancing and so much more! Fun for the whole family. Free admission. 631-774-1556, hobbsfarm.info

Christmas in October Craft Fair

The 5th 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. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring handmade items by local and tri-state artisans including artwork, photography, handcrafted jewelry, home decor, organic body & bath products, wood crafts, gourmet foods and more. Free admission. 631-846-1459

Fall Artisan Market

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 29 Brookside Drive, Smithtown presents a Fall Artisan Market on Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy a curated Artisan Market with over 75 vendors, crafts, farmers market goodies, food trucks, pet parade and costume contest, live music, face painting, classic car

show, and pumpkin patch. 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. 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of activities for the whole family! Free. Call 631-941-4100.

Soles for All Souls Race

Ready, get set, go! All Souls Church, 61 Main St., Stony Brook hosts its 16th annual Soles for All Souls 5K Run/2K Walk on Oct. 6 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 Reboli Center for Art and History, 64 Main St., Stony Brook at 7:30 a.m. 631-655-7798

Fall into Fun Festival

Heritage Park, 633 Mount Sinai Coram Road, Mt. Sinai celebrates the season with a Fall into Fun Festival and Fundraiser on Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy live music, food trucks, craft vendors, outdoor games,

kids scavenger hunt, pumpkin patch, face painting, balloon artist, apple pie contest and more. Free admission with a suggested donation of \$20 per family. 631-403-4846.

Monsters & Mermaids Family Bash

Join the Whaling Museum, 301 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor for a Family Bash celebrating their new special exhibit: Monsters & Mermaids on Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Journey through museum galleries transformed into mystical underwater realms and explore sea monster legends from around the world. Enjoy magical and mythical crafts and activities, including meeting live critters, mixing up a batch of monster slime, face painting, and taking a photo with a mermaid. Tickets in advance are \$20 per child, \$8 adults; door tickets are \$25 per child, \$8 adults. cshwhalingmuseum.org

Commack Day

Suffolk Y JCC, 74 Hauppauge Road, Commack hosts Commack Day on Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy bounce houses, rock wall, axe-throwing, petting zoo, face painting, live entertainment and more. Held rain or shine. Admission is \$10 adults in advance at eventbrite.com, \$15 at the door, free for children 10 and under. www.commackday.com

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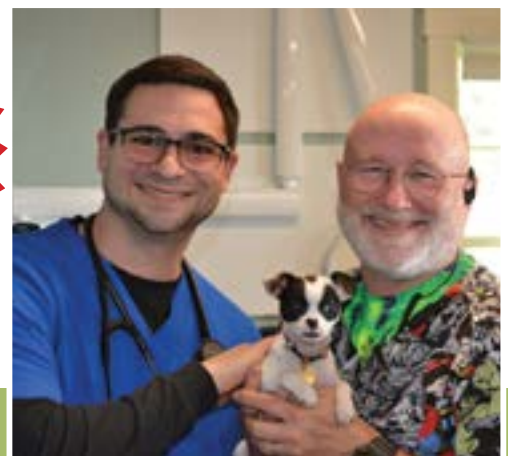
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St. James Day

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. 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy festival food, music, live entertainment, children's activities and over 200 vendors. 631-584-8510.

Huntington Village Art Walk

The Huntington Village Art Walk, a self-guided tour of the new exhibits at the museums and galleries, in the Village of Huntington, returns on Oct. 6 from noon to 5 p.m. This year's Art Walk will feature the Huntington Art Center, The Calling Bell, D. Velez Art Gallery, Huntington Arts Council, Heckscher Museum of Art, digho at Lens Mark Photography, fotofoto gallery, b.j. spoke gallery, The Paramount, Huntington Public Library, and the Huntington Historical Society. Free admission. No registration required. 631-380-3230, www.heckscher.org.

Women's EXPO

Middle Country Public Library, 101 Eastwood Blvd., Centereach presents its annual Women's EXPO on Oct. 10 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. 11 from 5 to 10 p.m., Oct. 12 and 13 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Oct. 14 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 7.*

Riverhead Country Fair

Celebrate the agricultural heritage of Riverhead at the 47th annual Riverhead Country Fair in historic Downtown Riverhead on Oct. 13 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

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. 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will feature basket weaving, open hearth cooking, pottery making, wampum bead making, Wilderness Traveling Museum, Colonial and Victorian games, 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.

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. 19 at 9:30 a.m. with a preview at 9 a.m. Many unique items. Free parking at school parking lot on High Street. Lunch available for purchase. Rain or shine. 631-473-2665, www.portjeffhistorical.org

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Harvest Fair

St. John's Episcopal Church, 12 Prospect St., Main Street, Huntington invites the community to a Harvest Fair on Oct. 19 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. 19 and 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with live music, country line dancing, pirate scavenger hunt, tractor-pull hayrides, children's activities, costumed dog parade on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. on East Main Street, scarecrow walk, pumpkin patch, chowder crawl on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (fee) and much more. 631-473-4724, portjeff.com

Spirits Tour

Join the Three Village Historical Society for its 30th annual Spirits Cemetery Tour on Oct. 19. This year's theme is Revolutionary Women featuring the humorous, honest, and heart-breaking stories of people who have lived, worked, and died here. 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 meet the spirits of women who were revolutionary in their time. 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. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. 631-751-3730, www.tvhs.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. 20 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. 20 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


Dog Days at the Farm

Calling all dog lovers! Suffolk County Farm, 350 Yaphank Road, Yaphank hosts Dog Days at the Farm on Oct. 20 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 dog, \$5 per person. Call 631-852-4600 for more information.

Elija Farm Fall Festival

Join Elija Farm, 43 Foxhurst Road, South Huntington for a Farm Festival on Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy hayrides, children's games, pumpkin picking, spooky walk, farmers market, food, storytelling, dancing, live music, farm animals and a bounce house. Rain date is Oct. 27. Admission is \$20 per person, children ages 2 and under are free. 631-423-2379




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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

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 Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free for spectators. 631-834-6785

Car Shows at the Vanderbilt Museum

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum, 180 Little Neck Road, Centerport will host a car show by Jaguar Drivers of Long Island on the Great Lawn on Oct. 6. (Rain date is Oct. 13); a car show by Metro NY Porsche Club of America on the Great Lawn on Oct. 19. (Rain date is Oct. 20); a car show by Cadillac-LaSalle Club, Long Island Region on the Great Lawn on Oct. 26; and a car show by the Mustang and Shelby Car Club of Long Island on Oct. 27. All events will be held 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. www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

Farmingville

Lions Club Car Show

The Port Jefferson Lions Club invites the community to its annual judged Car Show at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville on Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Judged by The Fabulous 50s & 60s Nostalgia Car Club, the event will feature food trucks, music, raffles and vendors. Proceeds will sponsor a guide dog for the blind. \$5 donation. Rain date is Sept. 22. 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. 3 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. Rain date is Nov. 10. 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 18th annual Thunderbird & All Ford Car Show at the Key Food Shopping Center, 58 Indian Head Rd., Kings Park on Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is Oct. 13. Free for spectators. 631-724-3756,



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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. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with trophies, prizes and raffles. Spectators free. Rain date is Sept. 21. 631-484-2807

AMVETS Riders Motorcycle Show

AMVETS Post 48, 660 Hawkins Ave., Lake Ronkonkoma hosts a motorcycle show on Oct. 5 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with food, raffles, 50/50, vendors and refreshments. Rain date Oct. 6. 631-236-2643

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 Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a 50/50 raffle and basket auction. \$5 donation. 631-588-7599

Northport

LICOA Cars, Customs & Street Rods

Long Island Corvette Owners Association, Centurian Cruisers NCRS and Eastport American Legion present the 17th annual Cars, Customs & Street Rods show at the Northport VA, 79 Middleville Road, Northport on Sept. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is Sept. 22. 631-816-3942

Riverhead

All VW Car Show

The Long Island Volkswagen Club presents its 22nd annual All VW Car Show at Riverhead Bay Volkswagen, 1521 Old Country Road, Riverhead on Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is Oct. 6. 516-780-5107

St. James

Car Show and Swap Meet

Flowerfield Fairgrounds, Route 25A, St. James hosts a Fall Harvest Car Show and Swap Meet by Long Island Cars on Oct. 20

from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street rods, classics, muscle cars, antiques, exotics, imports and collectible cars on display. Vendors selling parts and accessories, plus a variety of cars for sale by owners. Admission is \$10, under 12 years free. Rain date is Oct 27. 631-567-5898, www.longislandcars.com

Smithtown

Car Show & Fall Fair

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 29 Brookside Drive, Smithtown presents its annual St. Tom's Car Show on Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will also feature a Fall artisan market with vendors, basket raffles, food, pumpkin patch and music from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 631-265-4520

Stony Brook

Italian Car Show

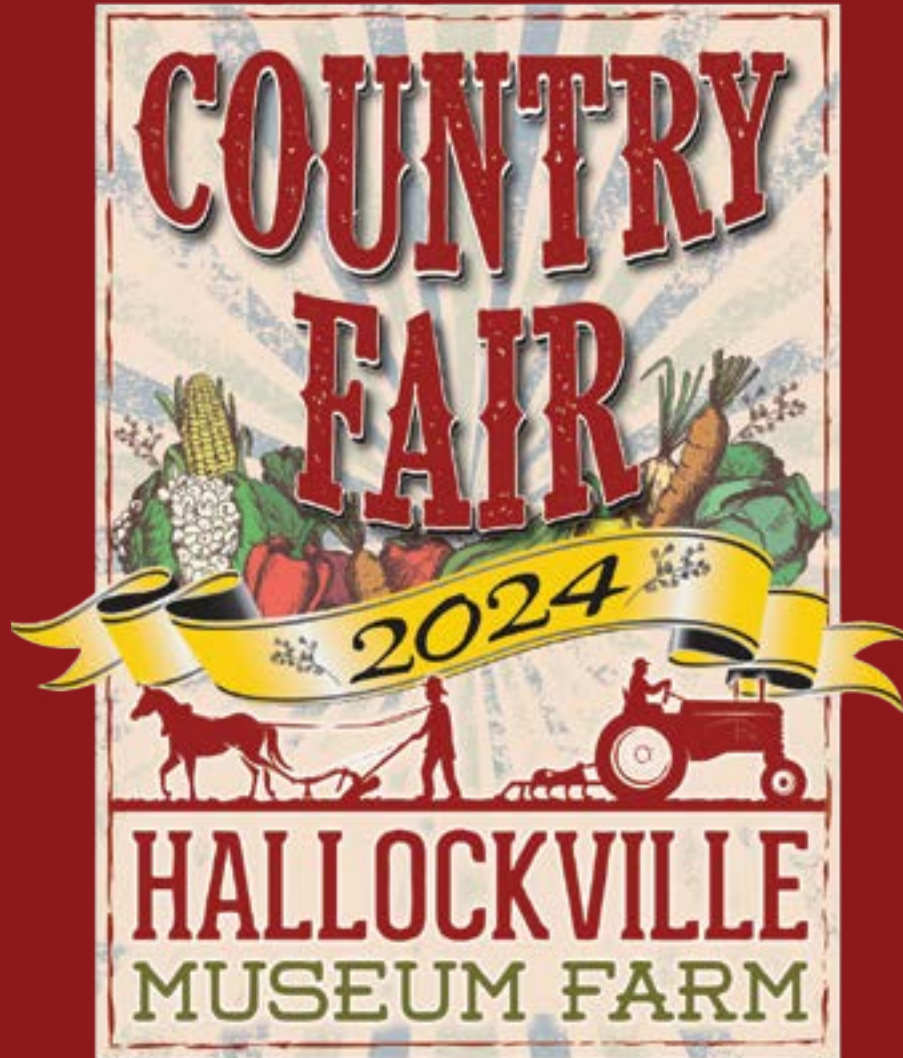
Stony Brook University's Center for Italian Studies hosts the 18th annual Robert D. Cess Concorso D'Eleganza, featuring Italian classic and vintage cars, at the West Campus, Parking Lot 1, Circle Road, Stony Brook (across from the Wang Center and Truman Hall) on Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rain date is Sept. 22. 631-632-7444

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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The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze celebrates 5th anniversary on Long Island

Marking five years as one of Long Island's biggest and brightest family-friendly Halloween event, The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze is making a return to Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Long Island's historic 19th-century village, to treat guests of all ages to the most magical Halloween experience yet.

Presented by Catholic Health, Blaze: Long Island will wow visitors with new sites along the pumpkin trail including a Day of the Dead jack o'lantern tribute, a working Ferris wheel that takes Pumpkin Pals for a twirl, and an elaborate Celebration Arch, which is not only a tribute to Blaze: Long Island's anniversary, but is the perfect backdrop for celebrating special visitor occasions.

This remarkable artistic production, masterminded by Historic Hudson Valley and its renowned creative director Michael Natiello—featured on HGTV, The Today Show, and other national broadcasts—celebrates Long Island's rich heritage through an impressive display of illuminated jack o'lanterns and intricate pumpkin sculptures.

With over 7,000 jack o'lanterns carved by local artisans, the larger-than-life themed exhibits span a half-mile loop, enhanced with synchronized lighting and an original soundtrack, offering an immersive experience for all visitors.

This year visitors can look forward to:

Long Island Hall of Fame — Celebrate local Long Island icons with intricate pumpkin sculptures of Billy Joel, Joan Jett, Sue Bird, Dr. J, and making their debut this fall, Jerry Seinfeld and Natalie Portman.

Pumpkin Lighthouse — a replica of the Montauk Point Lighthouse featuring a blazing beacon of illuminated pumpkins.

Tribute to First Responders — An awe-inspiring display featuring carved jack o'lanterns depicting a firefighter heroically putting out a flame, honoring the bravery and dedication of our local heroes.

Lady Liberty — A glowing rendition of the Statue of Liberty that features 114 individually carved pumpkins, complete with torch ablaze—an iconic symbol of freedom, inspiration, and hope.

The Pumpkin Circus — A jack o'lantern carnival will come to life with acrobats, clowns, and a sideshow featuring a contortionist, strong man, Montauk mermaid, sword swallower, and a snake charmer.

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with a custom-carved pumpkin displayed at the new Celebration Arch. Reservations are limited and must be made seven days in advance.

This year also includes live, nightly pumpkin carving by Blaze's expert team of pumpkin carving artisans, the Blaze Boo-tique featuring seasonal gifts and fun merchandise, and Café Blaze, an on-site café featuring fall treats like cider donuts and pumpkin beer.

Historic Hudson Valley, which develops and produces the event in partnership with Nassau County, is a not-for-profit education organization that owns and operates National Historic Landmarks in New York's Sleepy Hollow region. Proceeds from

ticket purchases support the preservation of Old Bethpage Village Restoration and the educational programming of Historic Hudson Valley.

The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze runs from Friday, October 4 through Sunday, November 3, with adult tickets starting at \$32. In honor of its fifth anniversary, Blaze: Long Island is offering a flat rate admission of \$10 for children ages 3-17, while the littlest guests, ages 2 and under, are free. With limited capacity, entry is available only through advance online purchase of timed tickets or FLEX anytime tickets; no tickets are sold at the venue. The event takes place rain or shine. For tickets and event dates, visit www.pumpkinblaze.org.

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Halloween Happenings

From visiting a haunted mansion in St. James, trick-or-treating on a haunted trail in Smithtown, or enjoying a Halloween Festival in Stony Brook, there are plenty of ways to celebrate the spookiest time of the year on the North Shore.

Tails, Trails and Treats

Celebrate Halloween at Sweetbriar Nature Center, 62 Eckernkamp Drive, Smithtown with Tales, Trails, and Treats on Oct. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Kids can enjoy close encounters with animals, a ghostly garden, games, an enchanted trail and a special puppet presentation. For families with children ages 2 to 7 years old. \$15 per child, \$5 adults. Rain date is Oct. 6. www.sweetbriarnc.org, 631-974-6344

Harbor Haunts Walking Tour

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. 12 and 13 at 4:40 p.m. and 6 p.m., and Oct. 18 and 19 at 4:30 p.m. Recommended for ages 8 and older. Held light 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. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. All ghoulies, 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, vendors and spooky night trails. Best for ghouls ages 7 and up. Rain date is Oct. 13. \$20 per person. www.sweetbriarnc.org

Deepwells Haunted Mansion

Deepwells Farm Historical Society, 2 Taylor Lane, St. James transforms the Deepwells mansion into the spine-chilling splendor of a Deepwells Freak Show for Halloween on Oct. 18, 19, 25, 26, Nov. 1 and 2. This year, history and horror intertwine at the haunted historic estate, now transformed into a peculiar spectacle where all your nightmares come to life. Not suitable for young children. Advance tickets are \$30 at www.deepwellshauntedmansion.com, \$40 at the door. 631-862-2808

Trunk or Treat at the Pool

Middle Country Youth Civic and Brookhaven Town Councilman Neil Manzella presents the 3rd annual Trunk or Treat at the Centereach Pool parking lot, 286 Hawkins Road, Centereach on Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. Enjoy trick or treating at the decorated cars and enjoy fun games and activities. Rain date is Oct. 20. 631-451-6647

Halloween Hayride

Northport Chamber of Commerce presents the annual Halloween Hayride in Northport



Village Park on Oct. 20 from noon to 4 p.m. with hayrides, pumpkin patch, pumpkin painting, live music, petting zoo, costume contest & refreshments. Fun for the whole family! Rain date is Oct. 27. 631-754-3905

Spooky Woods & Trick O' Treat

Smithtown Historical Society, 239 East Main St., Smithtown presents a family-friendly Spooky Woods and Trick O' Treat" event on October 25, 26, 27, 30, and 31 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Take a spooktacular walk through a haunted trail, where little ones will have a great time seeing Halloween displays on one side and farm animals on the other. Enjoy trick o' treating and say hi to craft and food vendors (and maybe some jolly ghosts) at this unique Halloween experience for the entire family. Don't miss the hayride (additional charge) through the spooky woods! \$10 per person, kids under 3 free. 631-265-6768

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. 25 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.

Trick or Treat Trail

Join the Farmingville Historical Society on Oct. 26 for a Trick or Treat Trail at Farmingville Hills County Park, 503 Horseblock Road, Farmingville from noon to 2 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 Haunted Hatchery on Oct. 26 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

Spooky Walk

Setauket Fire Department, 394 Nicolls Road, Setauket hosts its third annual Spooky Walk on Oct. 26 from 6 to 10 p.m. Come down for some family fun and trick or treating! Rain date is Oct. 27. 631-941-4900

Halloween 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. Costumes encouraged. 631-380-3230, www.heckscher.org

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. 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. for pumpkin painting, trick-or-treating, crafts and more. Wear your Halloween costume if you wish. Free admission. 631-751-0066, www.longislandmuseum.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 34th 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

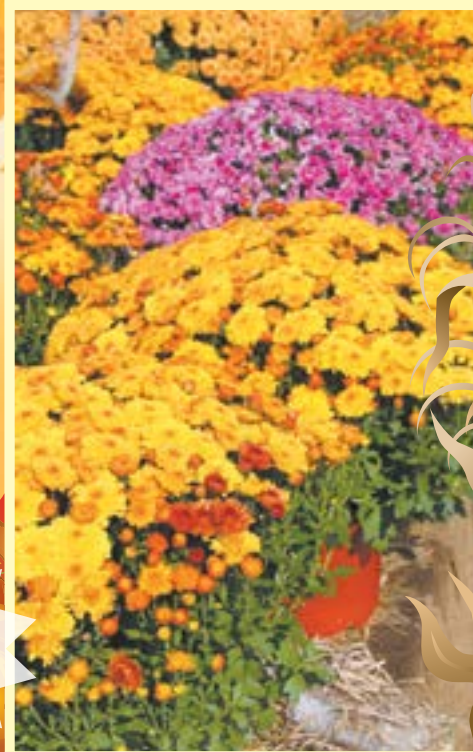
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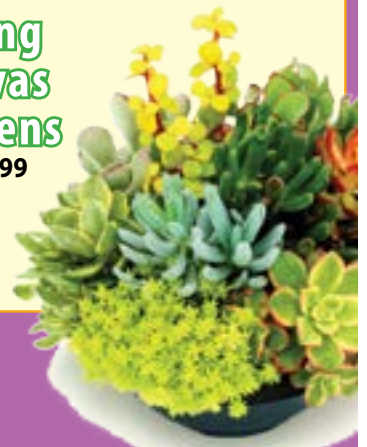
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Fink's Country Farm

6242 Middle Country Road, Wading River
631-886-2272

Join them Saturdays and Columbus Day from Sept. 14 to Oct. 29 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a Fall Harvest Fest featuring hay rides, corn maze, pumpkins, farm animals, play area, live music and vendors. \$23 ages 3 and up. A Spooky Flashlight Maze will be held on Oct. 26 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Fee TBD.

Harbes Orchard

5698 Sound Ave., Riverhead
631-683-8388, www.harbesfamilyfarm.com
The orchard offers 27 different varieties of apples, fun activities and delicious fall treats. Open Monday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Nov. 3.

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. Tuesdays to Sundays through Oct. 31.

Hodun Farms

3642 Middle Country Rd., Calverton
631-369-3533, www.hodunfarms.com

Pick your own vegetables through mid-October. Hours are 8 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, and pumpkins. San Gennaro Feast on Sept. 21 and 22 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The farm has pumpkin picking, a corn maze, hayrides, and children's activities every weekend in October.

Lewin Farms

812 Sound Ave., Calverton
631-929-4327, www.lewinfarm.com

Pick your own tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, apples, peaches, pumpkins and gourds in various locations off Sound Avenue in Calverton 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
631-929-6654, www.maysfarmny.com

In October the farm will offer pumpkin picking, along with a corn maze, hayrides, roasted corn, mums, 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. Farmstand will also be open.

Patty's Berries and Bunches

410 Sound Avenue, Mattituck
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Rottkamp's Fox Hollow Farm

2287 Sound Ave., Baiting Hollow
631-727-1786

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Fun on the Farm

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Schmitt Family Farm

6 Bagatelle Road, Dix Hills
www.schmittsfamilyfarms.com

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, giant pumpkin house, duck races and more. Free admission to the farm. Fees apply for activities.



F & W Schmitt's Farm

26 Pinelawn Road, Melville
631-271-3276, www.schmittsfarm.com

Fall Festival will be held on weekends and holidays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Sept. 21 to Oct. 27 and weekdays from Oct. 1 to Oct. 30 featuring pumpkin picking, wagon tractor rides, 7-acre corn maze, mini golf, petting zoo, pony rides and more. \$20 admission. Some activities additional fee.

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, face painting, flower house and a country store. Starting Sept. 21, the farm is open weekdays from noon to 5 p.m.; weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Oct. 30.

Waterdrinker's Family Farm

663 Wading River Road Manorville
631-878-8653, www.water-drinker.com

The farm is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 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.net

Farm Festival kicks off on weekends from Sept. 21 through October 27 including Columbus Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with pumpkin picking, sing-along hayrides, magic show, family shows, farm animals, and much more. \$37.95 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 4 p.m. Closed Sundays.

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. daily.

Woodside Nursery

134 E. Woodside Ave., Patchogue
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Open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for fall family fun activities from Sept. 21 to Oct. 27. Enjoy pumpkin picking, a haunted tunnel, scarecrow making, Octobercation and Dino Trail, gold mining, roasted corn on the cob.

Best spots for leaf peeping on the North Shore

BY JOHN L. TURNER

As summer melds into autumn, the changes in temperature and daylight length are hardly, if at all, noticeable to us. But not so with the trees of Long Island's forests. They are attuned to incremental changes in environmental conditions and have begun to prepare for the impending winter although it is still several months away.

The first and most conspicuous sign of this preparation is the color change in the countless leaves adorning the almost countless trees. During the summer leaves are filled with chlorophyll pigment necessary for plants to photosynthesize. As summer wears on, trees begin to break down chlorophyll pigments, reabsorbing the vital nitrogen and as a result other pigments are revealed. The color of the leaf depends on which pigments appear — anthocyanin produces red colored leaves, xanthophyll creates yellow, and carotene results in orange and gold. A fall season with cool nights and warm sunny days produces the most intense colors.

There are a dozen or so tree species along the North Shore providing the riot of color a that a spectacular autumn burst can bring. Two wetland trees are especially colorful, indeed brilliant — red maple and black tupelo. Their leaves turn an intense orange-red, so colorful it appears if they are illuminated from an internal light source. Tupelo starts turning early — beginning in mid-August.

Add to this the butter yellow of the hickories, the lemon-yellow of sassafras, the bright red of scarlet oak (easy to understand how it got its name when you see it in autumn splendor), the similarly colored red oak, the solid tan of beech, the duller orange of black oak, and the solid gold of black birch, and it's clear that Long Island's forests can paint an eye-pleasing show!

Fortunately, there are many parks and preserves along the county's North Shore where you can see leaf change. **Caleb Smith State Park Preserve** in Smithtown can be a go-to locale given the amount of red maple and tupelo growing in and along the park's numerous wetlands. The same goes for the adjacent **Blydenburgh County Park**. **Cordwood Landing County Park** in Miller Place, a gem situated on the shore of Long Island Sound, produces a nice palette of color that includes two rarer orange-leaved trees — Hornbeam and Hop Hornbeam.

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Makamah County Nature Preserve in Fort Salonga is similar — colorful woodland scenes with peeks out to the adjacent marshland. A less well-known county park, fine for leaf peeping, is **Rassapeague County Park** located in the Village of Nissequogue along Long Beach Road. A little further afield, the 100,000 acre Pine Barrens Preserve of central and eastern Suffolk County offers many places to view



the leaf change and is especially beautiful in certain areas as the bright red and orange of the red maples and black tupelos blend with the tans, browns and burgundy of various oaks. Adding to the palette here are the medium green colors of Pitch Pine and in some places the darker greens of Atlantic White Cedar.

Good places in the Pine Barrens to see the leaf change are the **Quogue Wildlife Refuge**, **Cranberry Bog County Nature Preserve** accessed by County Route 63 in Riverhead, and The Nature Conservancy's **Calverton Pond Preserve** in Manorville.

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Baked Apple Crisp

Ingredients:

- 4 cups sliced and pared apples
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/3 cup butter

Directions:

Mound apples in a buttered pie plate and pour orange juice over them. In a separate bowl, combine sugar, flour, and cinnamon. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake at 375 F for 45 minutes or until apples are tender and topping is crisp.



Baked Apple Crisp

Pumpkin Coffee Cake

Ingredients:

For the topping:

- 4 tablespoons butter, unsalted - melted
- 1/3 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour

For the cake:

- 3/4 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil

- 1/2 cup yogurt, plain Greek
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Spray an 8-inch square pan with non-stick cooking spray. To make the topping, whisk together the butter, brown sugar, vanilla and salt

until smooth. Stir in the flour and set aside.

To make the cake, in a large bowl, whisk together the pumpkin, sugar, oil, yogurt and eggs. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir the flour mixture into the pumpkin mixture until just combined.

Spread the batter in the prepared pan. Sprinkle the topping evenly over the batter. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean.

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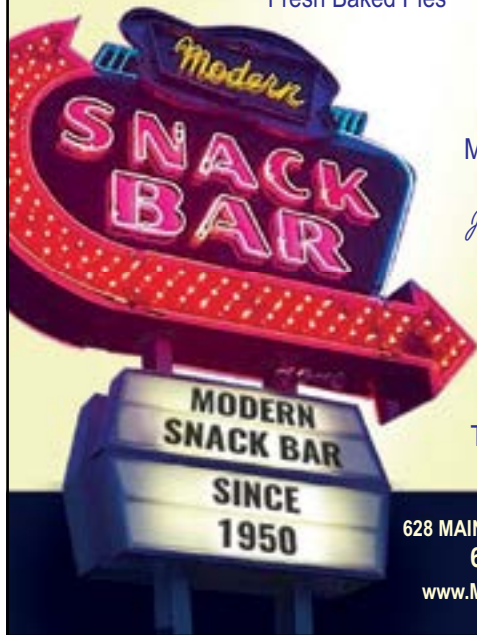
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Farmingville

— A farmers market will be held every Thursday through Oct. 31 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

— A Farmers, Artisans, and Friends Marketplace will be held at Triangle Park, corner of Horseblock Rd. and Woodycrest Dr., Farmingville on Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local produce, handmade items, antiques, flea market treasures. 631-260-7411

Huntington

A farmers market will be held in the Elm Street parking lot at 228 Main St., Huntington on Sundays through Nov. 24 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh produce, baked goods, cheese, pickles, honey, special events, guest vendors. 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 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 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. 23 (except Sept. 21) from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Honey, ravioli, cheese, coffee, pickles, empanadas, mushrooms, baked goods, jams, fruits and vegetables, plants. 631-662-7244

Port Jefferson

The Port Jefferson Farmers Market will be held at Harborfront Park, 101-A E. Broadway, Port Jefferson every Sunday through Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local produce honey, bread and baked goods, seafood, international specialties, plants, flower bouquets and more. 631-802-2160

Rocky Point

Rocky Point Farmers and Artisans Market, 115 Prince Road at Old Depot Park, Rocky Point operates on Sundays through Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fresh locally grown produce, baked goods, artisan beer, organic wine, candles, soaps, jewelry and more. 631-729-0699

St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 230 2nd Ave., St. James hosts a farmers market in its parking lot every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October. Fresh locally grown produce, flowers, honey, coffee, shellfish, artisan baked goods, breads jams, hot food, pickles, craft beer, international foods, live music, kids corner. 516-658-5268

Setauket

The Three Village Farmers & Artisans Market is held Fridays on the grounds of the Three Village Historical Society, 93 North Country Road, Setauket through Oct. 25 (except Sept. 20) from 3 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 and more. 631-751-3730



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Art League of Long Island

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Through September 20

Instructors Showcase ~ featuring the work of the Art League's instructors.

September 28 to October 18

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October 26 to November 27

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September 12 to October 24

At the Edge of the Ocean ~ solo exhibition featuring the latest works of Lana Ballot with an opening reception on September 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

b. j. spoke gallery

299 Main St., Huntington
631-549-5106
www.bjspokegallery.org

Through September 28

Waterside ~ Jo Gray solo show. Reception on September 15 from 2 to 5 p.m.

October 2 to 27

Planning Organized Chaos ~ Katherine Criss solo show with a reception on Oct. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m.

October 30 to November 24

Steven Vando Solo Show ~ Reception TBD

November 27 to January 26

Harvest of Artists ~ the gallery's annual open invitational for local artists. Reception TBD.

The Firefly Artists

90 Main St., Northport
631-651-5545
www.thefireflyartists.com

Through September 29

pARTy til the Cows Come Home ~ a juried exhibition celebrating the Great Cow Harbor Day Weekend.

October 1 to 31

Abandoned Haunts and Curious Trappings ~ juried exhibit featuring images of abandoned places with a reception on October 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.



'Tasking for Mollusk' by John Mansueto will be on view at the Mills Pond Gallery in St. James through October 11. Image courtesy of Mills Pond Gallery/Our Relationship to the Land

November 16 to December 30

Annual Member Show ~ Reception TBD

Gallery North

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

Through Sept. 29

Energyscapes: Solo exhibition featuring recent works by Scott McIntire.

November 14 to December 22

Deck the Halls ~ Small works for holiday gift giving with a reception on Nov. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Heckscher Museum of Art

2 Prime Ave., Huntington
631-380-3230
www.heckscher.org

September 15 to January 19

The Body Politic: Long Island Biennial 2024 ~ 8th annual juried show featuring works that engage contemporary social, cultural or political issues.

Huntington Arts Council

Main Street Gallery
213 Main St., Huntington
631-271-8423
www.huntingtonarts.org

Through October 13

Don't Tell: #MeToo Art of Helen Murdock-Prep ~ A multi-media exhibition on the artist's experience as a survivor of educator sex abuse with a reception on Sept. 20 from 5 to 8 p.m.

October 22 to November 10

Nightmare on Main Street ~ Annual Halloween-themed student exhibition

Long Island Museum

1200 Route 25A, Stony Brook,
631-751-0066
www.longislandmuseum.org

September 19 to October 13

ArtAbility on Tour ~ A traveling art exhibition organized by the Spirit of Huntington Art Center that showcases the talents of individuals with various challenges. (History Museum)

Through October 13

Musical Masterworks: John Monteleone's Guitars and Other Instruments ~ features nearly 50 guitars, mandolins, and other instruments by Monteleone. (History Museum)

Through December 15

Fire Island: The Art of Liberation ~ Featuring works by Paul Cadmus, Meryl Meisler, John Laub, Joanne Mulberg, TM Davy, Doron Langberg, Louis Fratino. (Art Museum)

Through December 15

A Noble Art: A New Look at William Sidney Mount's Portraits ~ Featuring a total of 26 paintings, lithographs, drawings, and several artifacts by William Sidney Mount. (Art Museum)

Mills Pond Gallery

660 Route 25A, St. James
631-862-6575
www.millspondgallery.org

Through October 11

Our Relationship to the Land ~ A group exhibition featuring 85 works that connect us to the natural world.

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November 2 to December 15

Small But Still Mighty ~ celebrating the artists whose amazing creativity adds beauty to the world around us and offers an opportunity for the public to gift artwork this holiday season. Opening reception on Nov. 2 from 1 to 4 p.m.

January 25 to February 23

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A Glance at the Empire State: A collection of photos from the past ~ Presented by The Port Jefferson Conservancy and curated by Village historian Chris Ryon. Reception will be on Sept. 15 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

December 1 to January 2

Festival of Trees ~ See beautifully decorated Trees by local businesses, groups, and non-profits.

Third Floor Gallery:

Through November 11

Now That's Old School ~ A collection of photos from Port Jefferson Schools presented by the Port Jefferson Recreation Department.

December 1 to January 2

Dickens' Alley ~ A collection of photographs from past Port Jefferson Charles Dickens' Festivals



'The Shed at Wide Water' by Joseph Reboli
Photo courtesy of Reboli Center/The Way We See It Exhibit

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Through November 3

The Way We See It ~ Photography exhibit featuring the work of over 10 New York based photographers along with never before seen photographs by Joseph Reboli. Reception will be held on September 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The History of Photography ~ Visitors will have an opportunity to learn about the rich history of photography. (Englebright Gallery)

November 5 to January 12

Celebrate the Season ~ A seasonally festive exhibition will feature all new works from a large variety of contemporary artists both local and national.

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The most anticipated movies of the fall

BY TIM HAGGERTY AND JEFFREY SANZEL

Looking for entertainment? Distraction? Introspection? This fall's crop of new films offers a wide range of possibilities, from documentaries and biopics to comedy, horror and sequels.

BEETLEJUICE, BEETLEJUICE (September 6) Michael Keaton once again takes on the titular role under the direction of creator Burton in the sequel to the 1988 cult hit. Catherine O'Hara and Winona Ryder return as the Deetz women and are joined by Jenna Ortega as Ryder's daughter. **Rated PG-13**

LOOK INTO MY EYES (September 6) In a surprising approach, this Lana Wilson documentary eschews an exploitative approach, taking a serious look at the people who seek out psychics for insight and healing. **Rated R**

WOLFS (September 20) Two professional "fixers" (Brad Pitt and George Clooney) discover they are hired for the same job. While seemingly a throwback to an early time, the star power makes this a top choice for an evening of good old-fashioned escape. **Rated R**

A DIFFERENT MAN (September 20) Sebastian Stan plays Edward, an actor with neurofibromatosis who is cured of his facial disfigurement by an experimental surgery. But the change turns out to be a mixed blessing. Adam Pearson, who has neurofibromatosis, gives one of the year's most compelling performances. **Rated R**

LEE (September 27) This biopic includes an all-star cast, led by Kate Winslet as Lee Miller, the model-turned-photographer, whose photos of World War II—especially the Nazi concentration camps—changed the way the world viewed war. In addition to Winslet, the cast includes Andy Samberg, Alexander Skarsgard, and Marion Cotillard. **Rated R**

MEGALOPOLIS (September 27) After decades of development, Francis Ford Coppola offers an epic tale of a crumbling fictional empire that reflects the contemporary United States. A visionary (Adam Driver) dreams of a utopian society in this massive undertaking that includes Giancarlo Esposito and Shia LeBeouf in drag. **Rated R**

WILL & HARPER (September 27) Will Ferrell first met Harper Steele when the two joined "Saturday Night Live," and they remained close friends and collaborators for nearly three decades. When Harper came out as a trans woman in 2022, they embarked on a road trip—creating a film that reflects how the country views the LGBTQ+ community. **Rated R**

JOKER: FOLIE A DEUX (October 4) The much anticipated/dreaded sequel shows Joaquin Phoenix in his unique take on the infamous villain, joined by Lady Gaga as Harley Quinn, the Joker's partner in crime. And, apparently, it is a musical. **Rated R**



'Wicked' heads to the big screen on November 22. Photo courtesy of Universal Pictures

THE OTRUN (October 4) The great Saoirse Ronan portrays writer Amy Liptrot in this adaptation of the latter's memoir of addiction and redemption from London to the Scottish Isles. **Rated R**

PIECE BY PIECE (October 11) Filmmaker Morgan Neville presents a documentary on the life of musician Pharrell Williams, the creator of "Happy" and "Get Lucky." The twist? Neville tells Williams' story via LEGOs. **Rated PG**

SATURDAY NIGHT (October 11) The Saturday Night Live origin story focuses on creating the extraordinary show's first episode. As producer Lorne Michaels, Gabrielle LaBelle heads a company that includes Willem Dafoe, Dylan O'Brien, Cooper Hoffman, Finn Wolfhard, Lamorne Morris, J.K. Simmons, and Nicholas Braun. **Rated R**

RUMOURS (October 18) World leaders get lost in a hallucinogenic forest the night before the annual G7 summit. The bizarre premise shifts into a survivalist turn. Cate Blanchett, Alicia Vikander, Denis Ménochet, Nikki Amuka-Bird, and Charles Dance appear in Canadian filmmaker Guy Maddin's startling outing. **Rated R**

SMILE 2 (October 18) The Halloween season would be incomplete without a horror sequel—in this case, the 2022 hit about an entity that feeds on trauma and causes people to grin maniacally. It is a good bet that this will not be a one-off follow-up but, instead, the launch of a new franchise. **Rated R**

THE NICKEL BOYS (October 25) Documentarian RaMell Ross wrote and directed this adaptation of Colson Whitehead's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel chronicling a 1960s reform school, suggested by the Dozier School, the brutal and infamous real-life institution. **Rated PG-13**

HERE (November 1) Forrest Gump veterans Tom Hanks and Robin Wright reunite with director Robert Zemeckis in this

high-concept story that focuses on one patch of ground over thousands of years—from ancient civilization to modern-day suburbs. **Rated PG-13**

GLADIATOR 2 (November 22) Ridley Scott's sword-and-sandal sequel to his 2000 Oscar-winner presents Paul Mescal as the adult Lucius Verus (nephew of Joaquin Phoenix's Commodus). He is joined by Connie Nielsen, Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal, and I, Claudius star Sir Derek Jacobi. **Rated R**

THE PIANO LESSON (November 22) Denzel Washington's commitment to presenting August Wilson's Century Cycle plays continues with the playwright's 1987 drama about a feud over a piano representing a family's history. If it is half as good as "Fences," this promises to be one of the best fall films. **Rated R**

WICKED (November 22) The first part of the adaptation of the long-running Broadway musical comes to the big screen, with Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba, the woman who will become the Wicked Witch of the West. Ariana Grande joins her as her frenemy, Glinda, and Jeff Goldblum as the Wizard of Oz. **Rated PG-13**

MOANA 2 (November 27) Disney's 2016 animated hit gets a follow-up in "further adventures of," featuring original voices Auli'i Cravalho and Dwayne Johnson. **Rated PG**

MUFASA: THE LION KING (December 6) A prequel to "The Lion King," director Barry Jenkins tells the tale of Simba's late father Mufasa and how he became king of the jungle. **Rated PG-13**

NOSFERATU (December 25) Robert Eggers (The Witch, The Lighthouse) helms the second remake of F.W. Murnau's 1922 film, the first cinematic telling of Dracula. Bill Skarsgard dons the vampiric cloak of Count Orlock with Lily-Rose Depp, the object of his desire. **Rated R**

9th annual Harbor Jazz Festival kicks off Sept. 18

The Jazz Loft, located along the charming Stony Brook waterfront and nearby historic village, presents the 9th annual Harbor Jazz Festival from Sept. 18 to 21. The four celebratory days of Jazz will feature internationally-known acts, including vocalist Pete Caldera and the Sinatra Project Sextet; the Ray Anderson Group; Akiko Tsuruga Organ Quartet; Carlos Jimenez Mambo Dulcet; Bill Crow Trio and Mala Waldron Quartet along with a parade with the Equity Brass band through Stony Brook Village.

“The year’s 9th Annual Harbor Jazz Festival lineup 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, founder and president of The Jazz Loft. “Many of the acts booked for this year’s festival perform at some of New York’s



Pete Caldera brings The Sinatra Project to the Jazz Loft on Sept. 20. 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.”

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 outdoor concerts on September 21 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. Shows for Sept. 18 through Sept. 20 are ticketed events.

For more information, call 631-751-1895 or visit www.thejazzloft.org.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Jazz Loft

Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. — Opening reception & jam session with the Keenan Zach Trio. All tickets are \$10.

Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. — The Bad Little Big Band, featuring guest artist trumpeter Joe Magnarelli. Tickets are \$30 adults, \$25 seniors, \$20 students, \$15 children ages 5 and up.

Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. — The Sinatra Project with vocalist Pete Caldera backed by The Sinatra Sextet. Tickets are \$40.

Sept. 21 from noon to 8 p.m.

Village Green Stage

Traditional Jazz Parade with Equity Brass Band at noon; Ray Anderson Group at 1 p.m.; Akiko Tsuruga Organ Quartet at 4 p.m.; and Carlos Jimenez Mambo Dulcet at 7 p.m. Free.

Jazz Loft Lawn Stage

Bill Crow Trio at 3 p.m.; Mala Waldron Quartet at 6 p.m. Free.

In the case of rain, all events will be held inside The Jazz Loft.

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Theater Shows on the North Shore

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COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE OF NORTHPORT

**Harborfields High School
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Community Playhouse of Northport presents *Annie Warbucks* on Nov. 15, 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 16 (sensory friendly), 17 and 24 at 3 p.m. The season continues in the spring with *Oliver!* on May 2, 3 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. and May 3 (sensory friendly), 4 and 11 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students. To order, visit www.communityplayhousenorthport.org. 631-683-8444

JOHN W. ENGEMAN THEATER

250 Main Street, Northport

The John W. Engeman Theater presents the murder mystery *Clue* from Sept. 12 to Oct. 27; Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* from Nov. 14 to Dec. 29; *Heartbreak Hotel: The Elvis Presley Story* from Jan. 16 to March 2; *Waitress the Musical* from March 13 to April 27; Rodgers & Hammerstein's *South Pacific* from May 15 to June 29; and *Footloose the Musical* from July 10 to Aug. 24. Tickets range from \$80 to \$95 per person with free valet parking.

Children's theater continues on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with *Rapunzel: A Tangled Fairytale* from Sept. 28 to Oct. 27; *Frosty* from Nov. 23 to Dec. 29; Disney's *Frozen Jr.* from Jan. 25 to March 2, 2025; *Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Musical* from March 22 to April 27, 2025; and *Madagascar: A Musical Adventure* from July 19 to Aug. 24, 2025. All seats are \$20.

The Engeman Select Players present *Beetlejuice Jr.* on Feb. 3 and Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

Special events include a *Comedy Night* on Sept. 18; *Tap Into Soul* on Sept. 24; *Still Within the Sound of My Voice: Linda Ronstadt* on Oct. 1; *NYC3* on Oct. 8; *A Band Called Honalee* on Oct. 15; *Comedy Night* on Oct. 22; *The Everly Set* on Oct. 29; *Me, Myself & Barbra* on Nov. 18; *Comedy Night* on Nov. 26; *Forever Simon & Garfunkel* on Dec. 17; *Divas of Soul* on Feb. 18; and *Bachelors of Broadway* on Feb. 25. All events begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45.

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

THE MINSTREL PLAYERS

Houghton Hall

**Trinity Episcopal Church
130 Main Street, Northport**

The Minstrel Players will present Qui Nguyen's *She Kills Monsters* from Oct. 19 to 27; and an original adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on Dec. 13 and



'Matilda' opens at Theatre Three on September 14.
Photo by Peter Lanscombe/Theatre Three Productions, Inc.

Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and students. To order, call 516-361-7232 or visit www.minstrelplayersinc.org.

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A *Comedy Night* fundraiser will be held on Sept. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. Complimentary buffet of light fare, cash bar, live music, comedy and a special comedy roast of Sean King of King O'Rourke Auto Group of Smithtown. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Night of the Living Dead heads to SPAC's Main Stage for 8 performances from Oct. 5 to Oct. 27. Tickets are \$35 adults, \$32 seniors, \$25 students. To order, call 800-595-4849 or visit www.smithtownpac.org.

STAR PLAYHOUSE

74 Hauppauge Road, Commack

Star Playhouse at Stage 74, 74 Hauppauge Road, Commack, presents *9 to 5 The Musical* on Nov. 9 and 16 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 10 and 17 at 2 p.m.; *A Few Good Men* on March 1 and March 8 at 8 p.m. and March 2 and 9 at 2 p.m.; and *Once Upon A Mattress* on April 26 and May 3 at 8 p.m. and April 27 and May 4 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$32 adults, \$25 seniors, students and members. Call 631-462-9800, ext. 136 or visit www.starplayhouse.com to order.

THEATRE THREE

412 Main Street, Port Jefferson

The 54th season of Mainstage performances at Theatre Three begins with *Matilda* from Sept. 14 to Oct. 20; the 40th annual production of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* from Nov. 9 to Dec. 28; *Crossing Delancey* from Jan. 18 to Feb. 9; *Ring of Fire: The Johnny Cash Musical Show* from March 1 to March 30; *Wait Until Dark* from April 18 to May 11; and *Half Time* from May 24 to

June 22. Tickets are \$40 adults, \$32 seniors and students, \$25 children ages 5 to 12; \$25 Wednesday matinees.

Theatre Three kicks off its 2024-2025 Children's Theatre season with *A Kooky Spooky Halloween* from Oct. 5 to 19; followed by *Barnaby Saves Christmas* from Nov. 23 to Dec. 28; *Hansel & Gretel* from Jan. 25 to Feb. 8; *Dorothy's Adventures in Oz* from Feb. 19 to March 29; *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit* from April 16 to May 10; and *Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs* from May 29 to June 21. *Sensory friendly performances will be held on Oct. 6, Nov. 24, Jan. 26, March 2, April 27, and June 1. All seats are \$12.

Friday Night Face Off performs once a month on the Second Stage at 10:30 p.m. Upcoming dates include Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 27, Jan. 31, Feb. 21, March 28, April 25, May 30 and June 27. 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 a Murder Mystery Night fundraiser, *Panic at the Speakeasy*, on Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100; *A Tribute to Barbra Streisand* on Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$65; *Long Island Comedy Festival* on Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$65; *Haunted Encounters: A Halloween Magic Show* on Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40; Magician and comedian *Andy Gross* on Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. Ticket are \$65; *Theatre Rock Live!* on Nov. 2. Tickets are \$65; *The Parlor of Mystery* on Nov. 21, Jan. 23, March 13 and June 5 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40.

The 26th annual *Festival of One-Act Plays* featuring six cutting-edge premieres heads to The Ronald F. Peierls Theatre, on the Second Stage from March 8 to April 5. All seats are \$25.

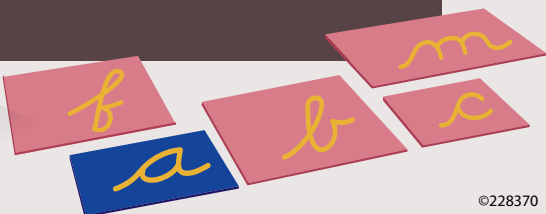
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Oct. 26 vs. William & Mary	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 9 vs. UAlbany	1 p.m.
Nov. 23 vs. Monmouth	1 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 14 vs. Charleston	1 p.m.
Sept. 27 vs. Northeastern	3 p.m.
Oct. 1 vs. St. Joseph's Long Island	6:31 p.m.
Oct. 8 vs. Seton Hall.....	6:31 p.m.
Oct. 12 vs. Drexel	1 p.m.
Nov. 2 vs. William & Mary	1 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 22 vs.. Charleston	12 p.m.
Oct. 3 vs. Monmouth	6 p.m.
Oct. 10 vs. Hampton	6 p.m.
Oct. 20 vs. UNC Wilmington.....	1 p.m.
Oct. 24 vs. Northeastern	6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 20 vs. Hofstra	6:31 p.m.
Sept. 21 vs. Hofstra	6:31 p.m.
Oct. 4 vs. Charleston	5 p.m.
Oct. 5 vs. Charleston	12 p.m.
Oct. 8 vs. FDU	5 p.m.
Oct. 19 vs. Elon	12 p.m.
Oct. 20 vs. Elon	12 p.m.
Nov. 9 vs. Towson	5 p.m.
Nov. 10 vs. Towson	2 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

Christmas Craft Fair

Integrity Church, 1 Old Dock Road, Yaphank hosts its annual Christmas Craft Fair on Nov. 2 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. 9. 631-840-7823

St. Anthony's Christmas Craft Fair

Saint Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington will hosts its annual Mothers' Guild Christmas Craft Fair on Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring over 300 unique vendors for your shopping pleasure. Free admission. 631-271-2020

Christmas Craft Fair

St. James Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 230 Second Ave., St. James hosts a Christmas Craft Fair on Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with over 40 vendors, bake sale, quilt raffle, food and more. 631-584-5212

Hauppauge Craft & Gift Fair

Time to shop! Hauppauge High School, 500 Lincoln Blvd., Hauppauge will host its annual Craft & Gift Fair on Nov. 9 and 10 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. 15 and 16 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. 631-757-4200.

Artisans Showcase Art & Craft Fair

Stony Brook University's Charles B Wang Center, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook presents an Artisans Showcase Fine Art & Craft Fair on Nov. 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring over 75 fine art and craft exhibitors. All handmade and created by the artisan. Come shop for the holidays! Free admission. 631-846-1459

Holiday Craft Fair

Wading River School, 1900 Wading River Manor Road, Wading River hosts a Holiday Craft Fair on Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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

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New this year is the Artisans Showcase Art & Craft Fair at SBU on Nov. 16 and 17.

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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. 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 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

Long Island TCG Show

Hilton Long Island, 598 Broadhollow Road, Melville hosts the Long Island TCG Show on Nov. 16 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Nov. 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Explore over 150 vendor tables with rare finds and collectibles. Meet special guests from Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Avatar, Naruto, Sonic, and One Piece. Join thrilling tournaments to test your skills. Cosplay is encouraged. \$15 admission fee. 516-395-2773z

School Craft Fair

Walt Whitman High School, 301 West Hills Road, Huntington Station hosts its 23rd annual Holiday Craft Fair on Nov. 23 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. \$2 admission for ages 13 and up. 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. 23 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 presents its annual Country Parlor Holiday Art & Gift Show on Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 6 from 3 to 8 p.m., Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Dec. 8 from noon to 3:30 p.m. The historic Hudson-Sydowski House is transformed into a winter wonderland with hand-crafted items by local artisans and craftspeople including rustic Santas and tree ornaments, holiday and 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



Hallockville Museum Farm presents a six day Country Parlor Holiday Show this year.

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The Festival of Trees returns to the Port Jefferson Village Center on Dec. 1.
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Christmas Extravaganza

Centereach Fire Department, 9 South Washington Ave., Centereach will hold its annual Christmas Extravaganza on Nov. 29, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy an indoor Christmas craft fair and Chinese auction, vendors, raffles, food and much more. Free admission. 631-588-9220

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 East Broadway on Dec. 1 from 3 to 4 p.m. with vintage cars, civic groups, floats. Families can visit with Santa at the Village Center after the parade. 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 (except Dec. 25) from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free. 473-4778

Winter Holiday Market

The Three Village Historical Society presents its annual Winter Holiday Market at the Setauket Neighborhood House, 95 Main St., Setauket on Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will provide a space for the community to shop small and support local! Highlighting 36 small businesses, crafters, artists, and makers of all kinds, the Winter Holiday Market is the perfect place to pick up all your gifts for every occasion!

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TVHS Candlelight House Tour

The Three Village Historical Society closes out the year with the time honored tradition of the 45th Candlelight House Tour on Dec. 6 and 7. This year's event will take place in East Setauket featuring historical homes, special stops, stunning decorations, and holiday cheer around every corner, the Candlelight House Tour is a can't miss event of the holiday season in Three Village! 631-751-3730, www.tvhs.org

Holiday Bazaar

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 716 Route 25A, Rocky Point presents its annual Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted by Trinity Women of WELCA, the event will feature beautiful holiday handcraft items, Grandma's Attic, bake sale and food. Free admission. 631-744-9355, thefishchurch.com

Heritage Country Christmas

Join the Smithtown Historical Society, 239 E. Main St., Smithtown for their annual Heritage Country Christmas on Dec. 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy holiday music, s'mores, kids crafts, tree lighting, a winter hayride, and a visit with Santa Claus! Tickets are available through Eventbrite. For more information, call 631-265-6768



This year's TVHS Candlelight tour will take place in historic homes in East Setauket.

Photo by Pam Botway

Charles Dickens Festival

The Village of Port Jefferson plays host to the 28th annual Charles Dickens Festival on Dec. 7 and 8 as it magically transforms into the Dickensian era with streets filled with a troupe of Dickens Street Characters and alive with a host of musical, magical and theatrical presentations sure to delight the scrooggiest of curmudgeons. Produced by the Greater Port Jefferson-Northern Brookhaven Arts Council. www.gpjac.org.

Holiday Fine Art & Craft Fair

The Art League of Long Island, 107 East Deer Park Road, Dix Hills will present their 59th annual Holiday Fine Art & Craft Fair in the Art League's galleries and studios on Dec. 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. featuring an eclectic variety of one-of-a-kind art and craft work created by 60+ exhibitors. 631-462-5400, www.artleagueli.org

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The Village of Port Jefferson's Charles Dickens Festival returns on December 7 and 8.

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St. James Craft & Gift Fair

The holidays are almost here. Time to shop till you drop at the 12th annual Smithtown Craft & Gift Fair, Smithtown East High School, 1 School St., St. James on Dec. 7 and 8 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 along with decorative wreaths, homemade candies, organic soaps, holiday décor and much more. Free admission. 631-846-1459

Holiday Spectacular

Town of Brookhaven's Holiday Spectacular, an indoor, walk-through holiday light show, returns to Holtsville Ecology Site, 249 Buckley Road, Holtsville on Dec. 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 ; hours on Fridays and Saturdays are 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission to this event is \$10 per adult; \$8 for seniors, veterans and children under 12; children 3 and under are free. Photos available with Santa for an additional fee; credit cards only, no cash accepted. Tickets must be purchased in advance at BrookhavenNY.gov/Holiday. 631-451-5330

Santa on the Farm

It's the most wonderful time of the year... Santa returns to Long Island Game Farm, 489 Chapman Blvd., Manorville by popular demand. Meet the jolly fellow in the heated

Woodland Hall on Dec. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, and 22 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring your camera to take treasured family photos, visit with the animals, and enjoy holiday crafts. Tickets are \$25 per person before Nov. 1, \$35 per person after Nov. 1. 631-878-6644, www.longislandgamefarm.com

Historic Holidays at Hallockville

Hallockville Museum Farm, 6038 Sound Ave., Riverhead will offer free, docent-led tours of three historic homes on the property beautifully decorated for the holidays on Dec. 8 from noon to 3 p.m. 631-298-5292, www.hallockville.org

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. 8 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. 14 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

Northport Winter Craft Fair

Northport High School, 154 Laurel Hill Road, Northport hosts the 31st annual Winter Craft Fair on Dec. 14 and 15 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 for five performances from Dec. 20 to 22. 631-862-6925, 631-632-ARTS, www.nutcrackerballet.com

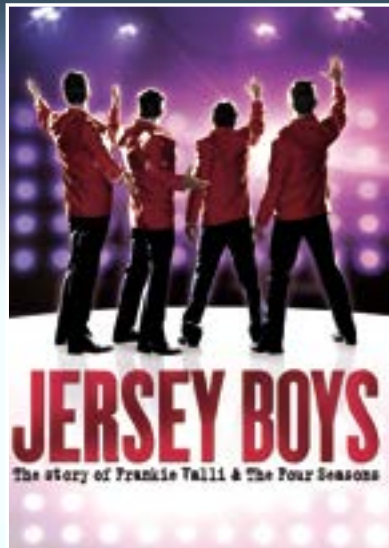
Selden Craft & Gift Fair

One of the country's longest continuously running indoor craft fairs, the 43rd annual Selden Craft & Gift Fair will return to Newfield High School, 145 Marshall Drive, Selden on Dec. 21 and 22 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

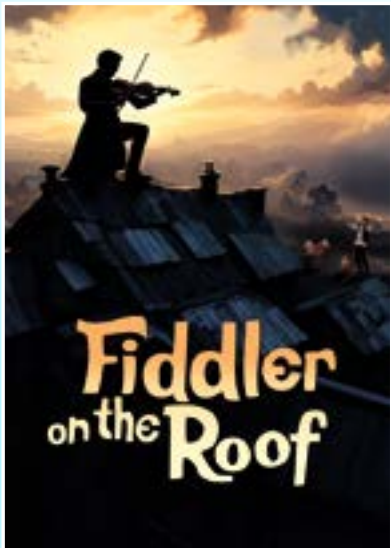
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