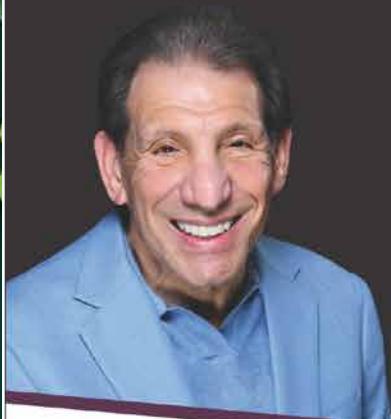


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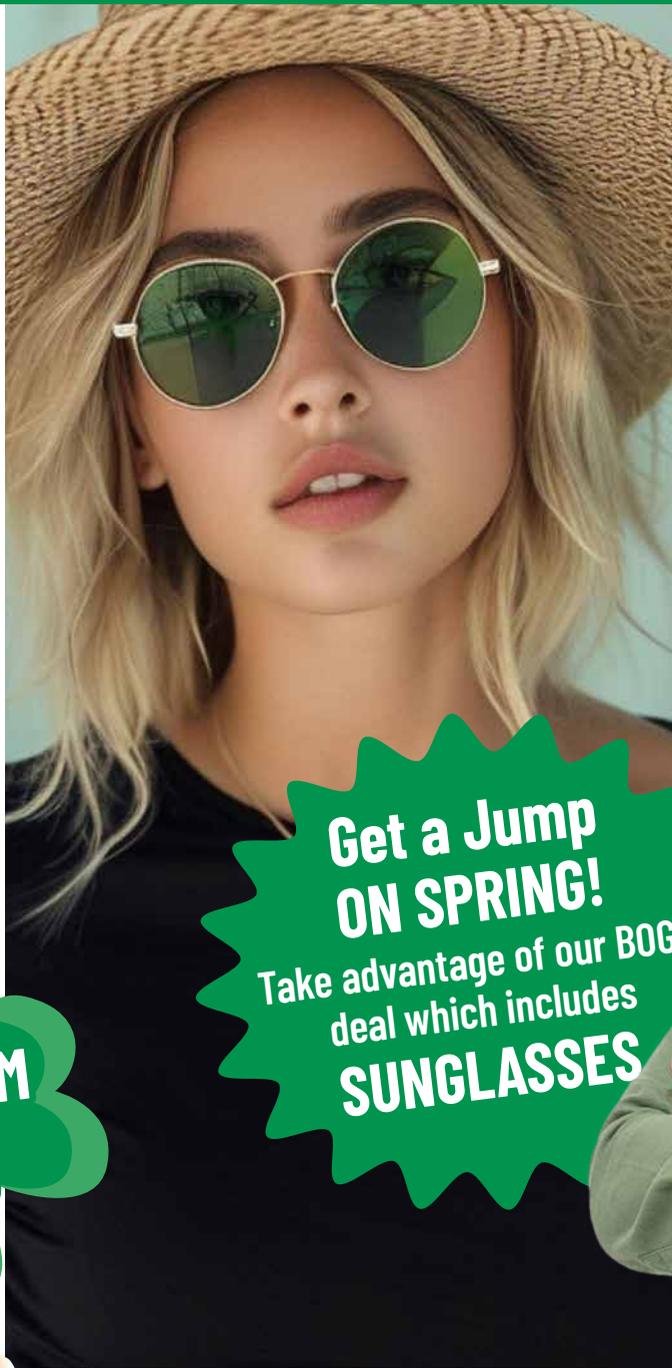
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 6 tbsp olive oil, divided
 3 cups grape or cherry tomatoes, seeded and finely diced
 1/3 cup chopped basil, plus addtl for garnish
 salt, to taste
 pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 425 F. Bake shrimp according to package directions and keep warm.

Slice baguette to match number of shrimp. Rub one garlic clove over one side of each slice of bread. Brush garlic-

rubbed sides with 3 tablespoons olive oil. Set aside.

Finely dice remaining garlic.

In medium mixing bowl, stir tomatoes, remaining olive oil, diced garlic and 1/3 cup chopped basil. Season with salt and pepper, to taste, and set aside.

In large, hot skillet, working in batches, add baguette slices oil sides down and cook until browned around edges. Remove from pan.

Top each baguette slice with small spoonful of tomato mixture and one shrimp. Garnish with basil leaf.

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3/18, 7pm. Doors open 6:30pm. Special guest speaker, Mary Jo Collins, the Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes. Mary Jo will discuss how to grieve taxes for free without paying a company. 9th District Nassau County Legislator, Scott Strauss will be our next speaker at 7:45pm to discuss issues in the District. For those Town of North Hempstead residents, Councilmember Christine Liu will also be having a table from 6:30-7:00 pm to discuss any town issues members may have. At Manhasset Lakeville Fire House, 21-78th Ave., New Hyde Park.

LITTLE LEARNERS ART LAB

3/19, 3/26. 11:30am. Ages 2-5. Long Island Children's Museum. Each week kids experience hands on materials, artmaking and techniques. \$4 with museum admission. For more info: www.licm.org 11 Davis Ave., Garden City



BELLMORE CAR SHOW

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LIFE & GARDENS OF BEATRIX FARRAND

3/19, 5:30pm. Land Alliance Headquarters at Humes Preserve This is the first documentary produced about the life and gardens of Beatrix Farrand, the most successful female landscape architect in early 20th century America and one of the founders of the American Society of Landscape Architects. This compelling film chronicles the life of Beatrix Farrand (1872-1959), the niece of Edith Wharton, who grew up in the privileged world of the East Coast elite and fought through the challenges of working in a male-dominated profession to design over 200 landscape commissions during her remarkable 50-year career. The event is free, but advance registration is required. 516-922-1029. www.northshorelandalliance.org

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3/20, 10am-1pm. Create a colorful vessel or bowl using the ancient technique of Nuno Felting technique in this hands-on workshop. All materials included. Adults and teens 16+. All levels welcome. \$60. Register online: www.nassaumuseum.org One Museum Drive, Roslyn.

FAMILY NIGHT HIKE TANGLEWOOD PRESERVE

3/20, 7:30-8:30pm. Bring a flashlight and come see the creatures of the night at the preserve. \$15.p.p. Center For Science, Teaching & Learning. 1450 Tanglewood Rd., RVC. 516-764-0045. Reserve online: www.cstl.org

TONH WEDDING & RECOMMITMENT DAY

3/20, 11am-2pm. Inviting town residents to a ceremony, full lunch, champagne toast, dessert, music & dancing while saying or renewing their vows. \$22 p.p. Seating is limited call 516-869-6311. At the Club House at Harbor Links, 1 Fairway Dr., Port Washington.

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AT JONES BEACH

3/20, 3/21, 3/22, 2:30-4pm. In winter we welcome back our winter seal population. Learn about these incredible marine mammals and their migration while going for a walk to spot Harbor and Grey Seals feeding in the bay. A guided 1.5 mile round trip walk. \$4 p.p. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. RSVP required: www.jonesbeachenc.org

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3/21, 11am-1pm. Adults 18+. Join at Hempstead Lake State Park for a Women's History Month walk celebrating women on the trails! Learn about the history of women's hiking while practicing simple nature meditation to experience the benefits of being outdoors \$4 p.p. Register in advance by going to Eventbrite.com and search for #NatureAdventure or #HempsteadLakeField 1, 880 Lake Drive., West Hempstead.

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3/21 11am-12:30pm. Celebrate spring harvest with this Hindu festival. Featuring traditional dancers, Indian snacks and treats, immerse yourself in the delight of color play, where the vibrant powders create a kaleidoscope of joy as we run across the scenic south side of our 47-acre farm. Guests are encouraged to wear white clothing that they don't mind getting stained and to bring towels or a sheet for the ride home. \$15 general admission. Register online: www.queensfarm.org 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Floral Park.

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3/22: 2pm. Monthly Sessions Celebrate the Spring Equinox with balance, renewal and growth. Ecotherapy, also known as Forest Bathing, or Shinrin-Yoku, is the practice of connecting with Nature; of walking with Nature rather than through it. Certified guide Linda Lombardo leads monthly sessions. Register \$45 members, \$50 non members. Discount for multiple sessions. 12 Middle Neck Rd., Sands Point. Call 516-570-2185 or Pre-register: www.SandsPointPreserveConservancy.org

INK & IMPRESSIONS SANDS POINT PRESERVE

3/22: 10am-12pm. Instructor Mike Evans invites participants to step into the role of ancient scribes by crafting their own reed pens and natural ink using plant-based materials, all while exploring how ancient writing evolved from the land itself. This workshop blends history, artistry, and reflection—perfect for those who enjoy tactile creativity with a story. Register \$35 members, \$40 non members. Discount for multiple sessions. 12 Middle Neck Rd., Sands Point. Call 516-570-2185 or Pre-register: www.SandsPointPreserveConservancy.org

CELEBRATE PASSOVER

3/22, 1pm. Long Island Children's Museum. Age 3+ Learn about traditions and make a craft. Free with museum admission. For more info: www.licm.org 11 Davis Ave., Garden City

FOREST FITNESS WALK HEMPSTEAD LAKE PARK

3/22, 11am. All ages. Get outdoors and enjoy this guided hike around the lake. \$4 p.p. Register in advance by going to Eventbrite.com and search for #NatureAdventure or #Hempstead Lake. Field 1, 880 Lake Drive., West Hempstead.

CELEBRATE EASTER

3/22, 1pm. Long Island Children's Museum. Age 3+ Stop in to decorate your own egg and learn about Easter traditions. Free with museum admission. For more info: www.licm.org 11 Davis Ave., Garden City

TONH SENIOR PROGRAM-MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

3/25, 4/1, 4/8. 11am-12pm. Project Independence. Seniors come together once a week to share laughs, conversation, support and fun. Seating is limited call 516-869-6311.

LITTLE LEARNERS-SIGNS OF SPRING

3/27, 10-11am. Ages 2-5 At Planting

Fields. Enjoy a nature story, make a spring craft and more. 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Oyster Bay. \$15 per child. Includes 1 parent. For more details & reserve: www.plantingfields.org

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STARTING SEEDS INDOORS HEMPSTEAD LAKE PARK

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WOMEN NATURE WRITERS AT JONES BEACH

3/28, 11am-12:30pm. All ages. Celebrate Women's History Month by learning about the most talented nature writers. Practice writing your own piece inspired by our natural surroundings. Free. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. RSVP required: www.jonesbeachenc.org

HOP INTO SPRING-LICM

3/28, 11am. Long Island Children's Museum. All ages. Celebrate the spring arrival with family fun collecting goodies, interacting with live animals and creating a craft. Free with museum admission. For more info: www.licm.org 11 Davis Ave., Garden City

FAMILY ARTMAKING AT THE MANES CENTER

3/28, Drop in between 12-3pm. Children ages 2-14 and their adults. Get inspired by the art and objects in the galleries and then join at The Manes Art Education Center to explore and discover different materials to create your own original artwork. This weeks' theme, O'Keefe Collages, Kids \$10, adults \$20, members are free. Price includes museum and supplies. Pre-register online. www.nassaumuseum.org One Museum Drive, Roslyn.

HEMPSTEAD HOUSE TOURS

3/29, 12 or 1:30pm. At Sands Point. See the grand rooms inside this massive 50,000 s.f. mansion. The former home of Howard Gould and later the Guggenheims. \$10 p.p. payable at the welcome center. Meant for adults, although children over age 5 are ok. 127 Middle Neck Rd., Sands Point. www.SandsPointPreserveConservancy.org



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3/29, 12pm. As told by The Cat in the Hat. Sunrise Theatre Company, 222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore. All tickets \$16.78. Purchase tickets: 516-218-2782 or www.SunriseTheatreLI.com

TRACKS & TRAILS AT JONES BEACH

3/29, 10am-12:00pm. Adults & teens 12+ Embark on a 3 mile hike in our Park Preserve Area. \$4 p.p. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. RSVP required: www.jonesbeachenc.org

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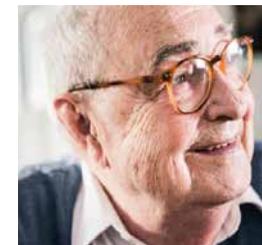


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Five Chambers Honor Business Persons of the Year at Multi-Chamber Event



Julie Marchesella with the five honorees and elected officials in front row.



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Honoree: Erica Bradley
Great Neck President: Patricia Schneider



The New Greater Hempstead Chamber of Commerce
Honoree: Latoya Benjamin
President: LaShawn Lukes



Uniondale Chamber of Commerce
Honoree: Saul Berrios
President Mariano Ugalde



Greater New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce
President: Dean Lykos
Honoree: Zeleena Schooler

The Multi-Chamber Business Person of the Year (BPOY) event was held on March 6, 2026, at The Inn at New Hyde Park in New Hyde Park, New York. The event brought together business leaders, chamber members, and elected officials to celebrate outstanding leadership and dedication within the local business community.

Five honorees were recognized for their exceptional contributions to the business communities of Elmont, Great Neck, Hempstead, New Hyde Park, and Uniondale. The event was organized and hosted by Julie Marchesella and Cheryl Fajardo, who worked together to ensure that each Chamber's Business Person of the Year was recognized for their leadership, community involvement, and commitment to supporting local businesses.

The Chamber Presidents proudly presented the awards to the following honorees:
Elmont Chamber of Commerce
President: Julie Marchesella
Honorees: Leon Williams and Alexa Saldana
Business: Mr. Flavors Ice Cream

Greater New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce
President: Dean Lykos
Honoree: Zeleena Schooler
Business: American Community Bank

Great Neck Chamber of Commerce
President: Patricia Schneider
Honoree: Erica Bradley
Business: Executive Director, North Shore TV (NSTV)

Greater New Hempstead Chamber of Commerce
President: LaShawn Lukes
Honoree: Latoya Benjamin
Business: VIP Small Dog Sitting

Uniondale Chamber of Commerce
President: Mariano Ugalde
Honoree: Saul Berrios
Business: Vice President, Viper Collision

The event was attended by many distinguished elected officials who joined in celebrating the honorees and recognizing the importance of supporting local businesses. In attendance: New York State Senator Patricia Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick, NYS Assemblyman Ed Ra, Nassau County Comptroller Elaine Phillips, Nassau County Legislators John Giuffre, Olena Nicks, Debra Mulé, Viviana L. Russell and Carrié Solages. Town of North Hempstead Officials: Supervisor Jennifer DeSena, Council Members Christine Liu & Mariann Dalimonte, Town Clerk Ragini Srivastava, Receiver of Taxes Mary Jo Collins. Town of Hempstead Officials: Council Members Thomas Muscarella & Laura Ryder Receiver of Taxes Jeanine C. Driscoll.

The Multi-Chamber Business Person of the Year event continues to highlight the strength and dedication of local entrepreneurs and business leaders who help drive economic growth and community development throughout Nassau County.



The Greater New Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce with elected officials.



Elmont Chamber President Julie Marchesella & Cheryl Fajardo Past President NHP Chamber

EARTH TALK

From the Editors of E/The Environmental Magazine

What is "shrimp fraud?" Why is it bad for the environment and local economies and how are we combating it?
- Michelle G., Bayville NY

Shrimp is one of the most popular seafood choices worldwide. "We eat over one billion pounds of shrimp [annually in the U.S.]," Kimberly Warner, senior scientist of Oceana, tells The Guardian. Producers mislabel or misrepresent shrimp products to deceive buyers about their species, origin or sustainability. This deceptive practice misleads consumers and harms the environment, the economy and public health.

Shrimp fraud takes various forms, including species substitution, where lower-quality or cheaper shrimp species are sold as expensive varieties. Some producers mislabel shrimp origins to disguise unsustainably harvested shrimp. Some misrepresent sustainability claims to appeal to eco-conscious consumers.

When producers misrepresent shrimp harvesting, they drive overfishing, depleting wild shrimp populations and disrupting marine ecosystems. Shrimp farmers clear mangroves for unsustainable shrimp farming, destroying coastal habitats and reducing biodiversity. Shrimp farmers also pollute local water systems by releasing excess nutrients and chemicals, harming aquatic life. Fraudulent shrimp sourcing supports unreported and unregulated fish-

ing, weakening efforts to manage global fisheries responsibility.

Honest shrimp fishers suffer financial losses when their legally harvested shrimp must compete with fraudulent alternatives. Mis-labelers deceive consumers, charging them premium prices for falsely advertised products. This results in financial losses and raises health concerns because some mislabeled shrimp are contaminated, exposing customers to potential allergens or harmful chemicals.

Organizations and consumers have increased efforts to combat shrimp fraud in recent years. Governments have implemented seafood labeling laws and regulations requiring accurate product descriptions. "An immediate fix would be traceability and better labeling, allowing people to choose their seafood confidently and responsibly," Kimberly Warner says. Regulators and advocacy groups have developed DNA testing and traceability initiatives to verify shrimp species and origins more effectively. Consumer awareness campaigns have exposed fraudulent practices and pushed for industry-wide reform.

Consumers can fight shrimp fraud by making informed purchases and choosing trusted sources like certified sustainable fisheries. Support stronger labeling laws and traceability programs. Stay informed and advocate for ethical sourcing to foster a more sustainable shrimp industry.

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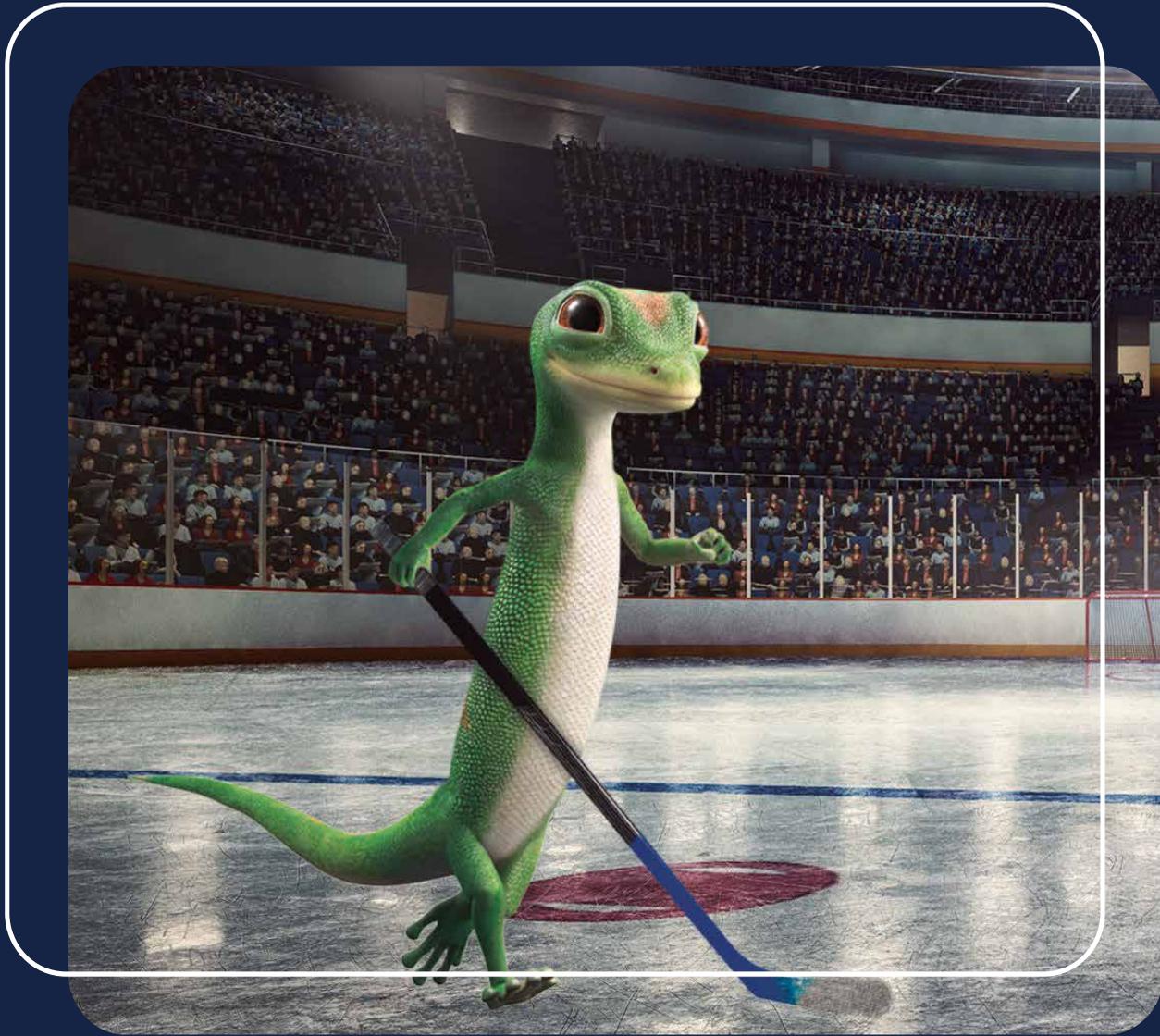


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