



# Bowspritz



Newsletter of the Port Jefferson Yacht Club

<http://www.portjeffersonyachtclub.com>

May 2022

## FROM THE HELM

April has been a crazy month, welcome to May and let the boating season begin. Early last month, the docks and new finger piers were launched and last week, the final piece was completed with the installation of the pilings. The waterfront has a whole new look and I think there will be a great new atmosphere on the docks this season. The newly configured west dock will be able to accommodate more than 15 slips, as well as two tie ups on the face of the new T dock. Ten of those slips are currently designated for "slip members" with the remainder to be used for short term member tie ups and transients. There should be just as much space available for short term launch members use as we have had in the past, yet we will be able to offer more transient rentals to help defray launch costs, keeping member dues down. We should all thank Alan Johnson for all his hard work and his skill in managing all of the moving pieces to see this project through to its successful completion.

We held the Commodores Cocktail party on Saturday April 23rd. There was a great turnout, unfortunately we also had many members contract covid after the event. Thankfully, everyone has recovered but there were members who had to miss vacations, family celebrations, and important events as a result. We would hate to see a repeat with the upcoming commissioning, so we will be taking extra precautions. More to come on that as we work out the details.

The redecorating of the clubhouse is continuing. Last week, house director Kevin Broderick oversaw the installation of the new carpeting. The old worn and stained carpeting is gone and replaced with fresh new carpet tiles. The new carpet will be more resistant to stains but still - I would not recommend testing that theory -especially if Kevin is around.

Apparently the Bari's are off travelling again. Bob sent me a photo that he took in Lisbon. It honors the Portuguese navy in its glory days. He said he hoped I could somehow work it into the commissioning. He thinks I am the guy out front and the man kneeling in prayer behind me is our treasurer (Rich). I think I do see the resemblance. Bob, I am not sure I can work that into the Commissioning but it is certainly inspiring. Thanks for the thought!

Tim



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## REAR COMMODORE

### Sea-Fever

By [John Masefield](#)

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,  
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;  
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,  
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide  
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;  
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,  
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,  
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;  
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,

And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

**Alan Siris**

If "poetry feeds the soul", bon appetit.



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### DOCKS & FLOATS

We have just launched and installed all 9 finger piers but due to weather were unable to complete all tasks because of the weather on May 6. The contractor will return as soon as weather improves and he will finish the installation. I have taken many pictures that I hope Dave Hubbard will be able to use. As of Fri. May 6, evening we had a couple of pilings to place between the slips, the rollers on both the docks and pilings and true up a couple of piling slightly off center pilings. The electric and water are complete to our entire “marina” as we have some signage to install making it crystal clear our East dock and West dock and the assigned slip numbers.

We have had some communication with William Demorest, Brookhaven Bay Constable concerning speed of the ferries in the Federal Channel. The speed limit is 5 MPH and regardless of the speed, the ferry is responsible for damage causes by his wake. If anyone on our dock sustains damage, please let me know and we will go to the cameras get proof over to the Bay Constable so he can deal with the ferry company. Please enjoy the pictures; I have no work parties planned yet, but watch for announcements. Hoping everyone get their boats launched without trauma. Get ready for a great summer and a new Port Jefferson Yacht Club.

Alan Johnson

Director of Docks and Floats



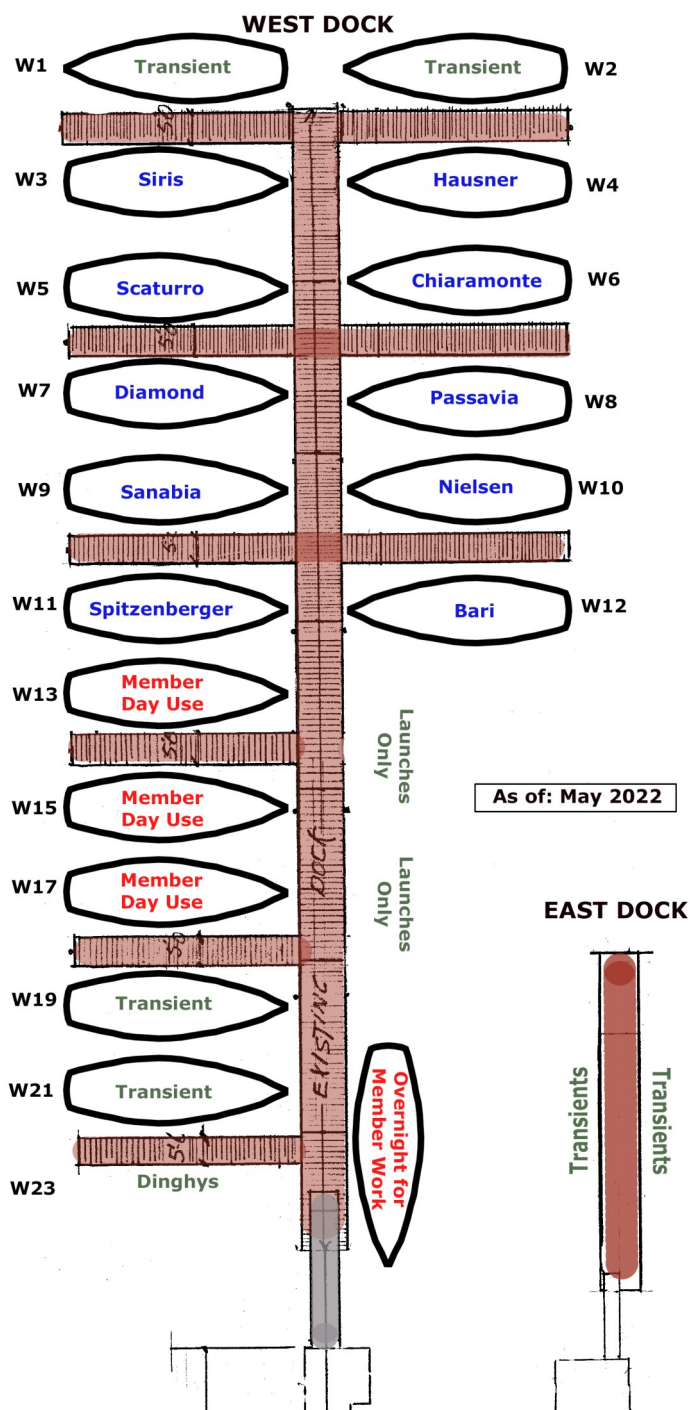
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## DOCKS & FLOATS

### UPDATED DOCK PLAN



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### GROUNDS

Thank you for all the volunteering. I cannot keep up with all the generous offers of help, but I sure will try, and our Grounds will look most welcoming for all your efforts.

Finished jobs are:

- Thanks to significant repair of the winter-damaged outdoor plumbing led by Ed Nielsen, our water to the lower level was running on April 7.
- Removed leaves in rear outdoor seating area in back/side of Clubhouse.
- An old Laser hull was picked up by someone who could really use it.
- A broken trailer was discarded.
- SBU Crew completed mulching, also in the garden along the front gate in the lower lot.
- Removed branches growing into the back of the JSP roof.

Planned jobs are:

- SBU Rowing started with sanding and sealing the railings going to the docks. Another coat if sealing is still necessary.
- JSP - Patching holes with Concrete
- JSP - Painting south wall.
- JSP - Paint steps blue.
- JSP - Remove items, paint floor, epoxy grit paint. David Diamond will have items removed. Mitch Slochower will powerwash and paint floor.
- JSP - Clean platform. Per David Diamond, in the beginning of June the boats will be moved from the platform to the floating docks. So, this would be a good time to clean the platform, specifically trim and remove branches, leaves, and powerwash the platform.
- Lot, lower - Stain new fence near platform. SBU Sailing painted one side of the fence, and will also paint the other side.

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- Lot, lower - Paint new covers for water facilities.
- Propane - Solicit a Propane Manager.
- Gas tanks - Communicate a policy. (Not inside the house! Not on the Grounds! Gas tanks need to go into the Flammable Storage Cabinet on the platform near the JSP building.)
- Planting - Plant along edge of upper lot.
- Planting - Hanging baskets.
- Planting - Remove weeds growing in the upper lot edge.

Jason Sanabia

Grounds Director



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### FLEET CAPTAIN

#### Racing About to Begin!

Our first race of the season will be the ‘**Gear Tester**’ on May 21st! 1300 is the first warning. Get your boats out there and give them a shakedown! No fee for the Gear Tester! The **Tuesday Night Series** kicks off on May 31st with the usual first warning at 1900!

We also have a **new registration system**, which I wrote, at [www.RaceTac.com](http://www.RaceTac.com) under the ‘Regattas’ menu. Try it out! I will be adding features over the next few weeks like scoring and payment processing.

Don’t miss our **Skippers Meeting** on the Friday before the Gear Tester. 6:30 PM at the club! All are welcome, skippers, crews, race committee members, or those just interested in what we are up to!

The **PJYC Website Racing page** is all updated with the full schedule, and links to the registration system.

In the mean time, here are a couple of shots, dock to dock, of my trip bringing Clara J from Greenport to PJ on Sunday April 24.



Conditions were just too good to stop in Mattituck for a night as I usually do, so we voted unanimously to keep going to PJ! Wind 15 kts on a deep broad reach most of the trip, then came S a little bit more, and finally dropped of just as we reached the harbor, dying completely exactly where I wanted to drop sails and switch to engine anyway! Perfect lineup of wind and tides! Averaged 6.3 most of the way! 55 nm.

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### CRUISING

It is great to see the boat yard emptying out and the harbor starting to fill up. Ripple is looking forward to hitting the water on the 19th.

Here is the planned cruising schedule for the 2022 season:

**May 28th – May 30.** Northport Yacht Club (NYC), with sit down dinner in NYC's dining room. We have Ark, Lively Up, Skol and Touchy Subject coming by boat with Raison D'Etre as a maybe. Fortgang's Mohanty's driving.

**Jun 11th** Milford Landing. Make reservations through Dockwa and let them know you are with the PJYC cruise so they can put us together. I am planning to do snacks and drinks on shore and a dinner in one of the many local restaurants.

**June 25th** Branford CT. This is the night of the annual Branford fireworks show for July 4th. We will be anchoring between Big Mermaid and Branford Pt.

**July 23rd** Crise to Nowhere: Flax Pond. Day trip, with music at the club in the evening.

**August 5th – August 19th.** Long cruise to Edgartown (Martha's Vineyard) The first stop will be in Essex CT, where we are joining MSSA (who will be returning from their long cruise) for the annual lobster bake. I am keeping in touch with the Lions Club to know when tickets will go on sale. We will be in Edgartown for the 10th through the 13th. Friday the 12th begins the 12 meter regatta. Thanks to Doug Davies for pointing this out. Practice begins on Thursday the 11th. We should definitely get out to join the spectator fleet. Between Essex and Edgartown, we plan to stops at Shelter Island, Block Island and Cuttyhunk. Returning from Edgartown, we plan stops in Marion, MA. Cuttyhunk, Jamestown/Newport, Block?, Stonington, and Westbrook.

**August 27th** Milford Landing as a joint cruise with MSSA.

**September 3rd – 5th,** Labor Day weekend I am working with Northport Yacht Club on this.

If you are interested in short or weekend cruise between July 5th and July 17th lets talk about any ideas. Questions or comments about the cruising schedule? Email [cruising@portjeffersonyachtclub.com](mailto:cruising@portjeffersonyachtclub.com) or call me 516-652-7830.

Fair winds,

Chris Beach

# WORK HOURS

**Docks and Floats: Contact Alan Johnson**

**There's always something!**

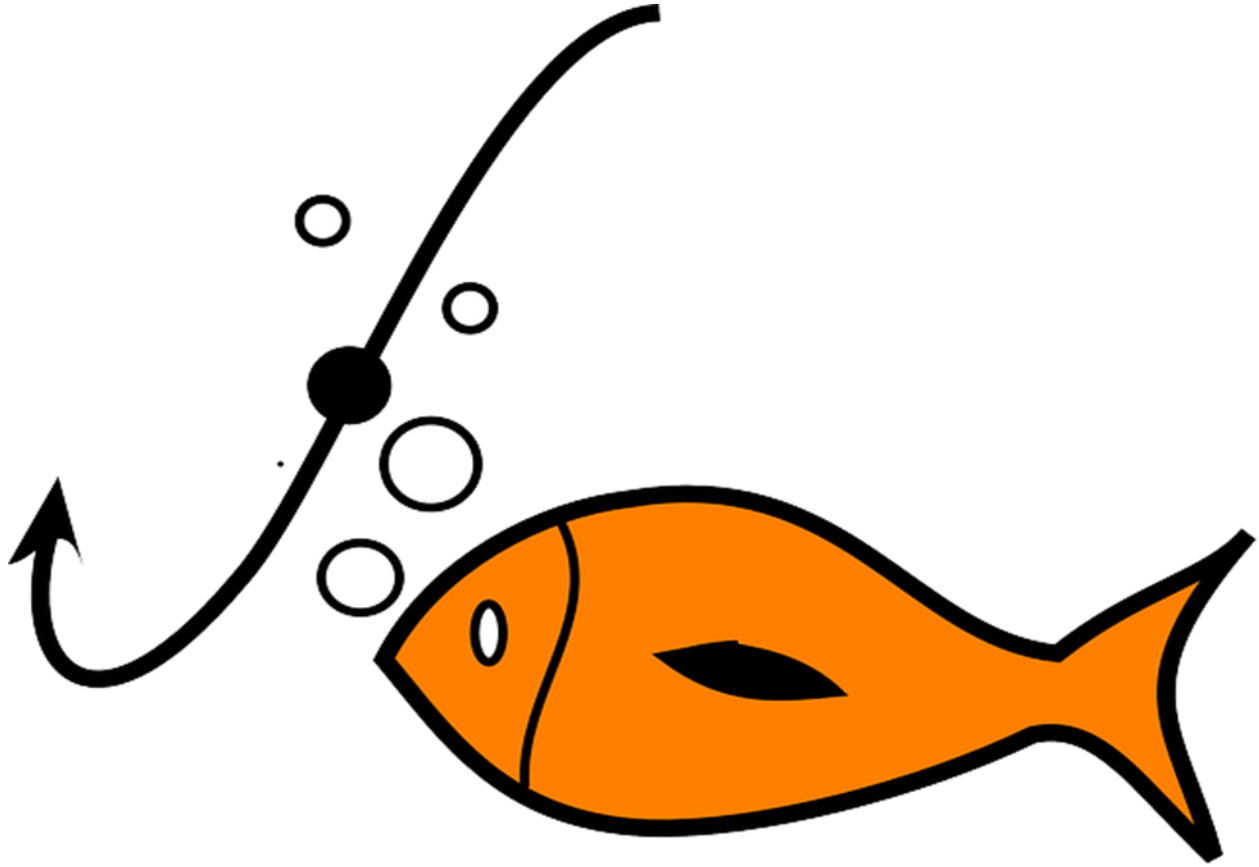
**Education: Contact David Diamond**

**Time varies:** Help needed with various maintenance activities on boats, docks, etc.

**Grounds: Contact Jason Sanabia**

**See Jason's article!**

# FISHING!



SAVE THE DATE  
13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PJYC  
FISHING TOURNAMENT  
JUNE 3-5, 2022

See the website for more details!

# SOCIAL!

See <https://portjeffersonyachtclub.com/calendar/>

## Social Words

The Cocktail Party on Saturday April 23rd was a fun evening and beautifully done thanks to Kay and Tim Rachek and little help from me and a few other reliable members. It turns out that Covid is not in our rear-view mirror unfortunately, but we all seem to be safe now.

I had scheduled music at the club by Chick Vorhis for this weekend (May 6) with a lite refreshment of Tacos (late for Cinco De Mayo). but to be cautious we have postponed that event.

The next event scheduled will be the Commissioning on Sunday May 22nd.

I am planning to conduct this with much more outdoor seating and perhaps a tent. I am open to suggestions and will work with those members who always step up to the plate to help and any others who give me a call or text.

Laurina

631-827-0049

Social Director 2022



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## Social Words

*The Board of Governors of the  
Port Jefferson Yacht Club  
Cordially invites you to attend our  
2022 Commissioning Ceremony*

*on Sunday May 22nd at 1:00PM*

*Reception at the Club following the Ceremony  
One Surf Avenue, off East Broadway  
beyond the Port Jefferson Village Center  
Port Jefferson, NY 11777*

*Please RSVP by May 9th, to  
Kay Rachek 631.561.7787 or [KayRachek@optonline.net](mailto:KayRachek@optonline.net)*

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# WHAT'S NEWS

NEWS AND STORIES BY AND FOR OUR MEMBERS

Canasta!

Tuesday Nights

Bar is Open as a Self-Serve Honor System

Bring your own Snacks

6:30

Text Dianna 631-512-1068 for more info

# WHAT'S NEWS

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## WHAT'S IT?

**April's What's It:**

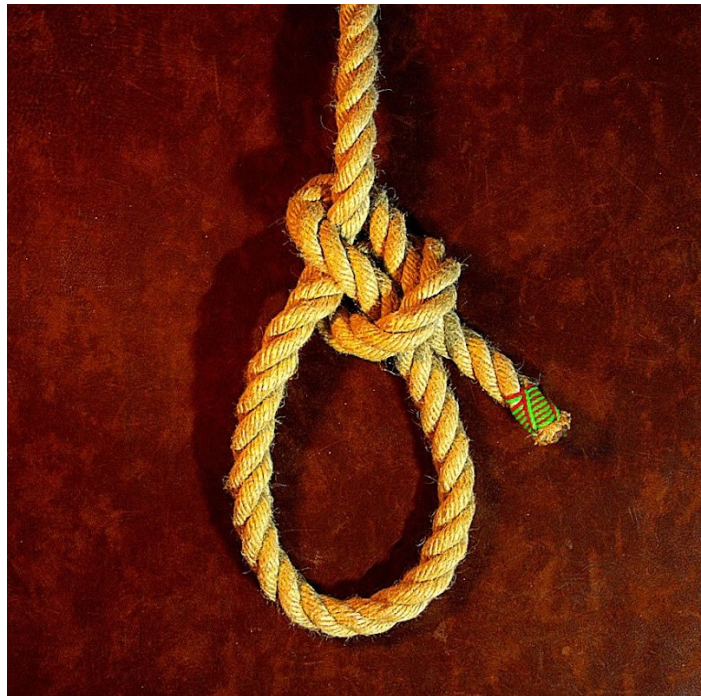
**Nobody got March's entry!**

**Lets try again!**

**It is NOT a regular bowline.**

**Tell me what KIND it is!**

**Look carefully!**



# THE EXCHANGE

(SELL, BUY, SWAP)

## BOAT FOR SALE

### Vanguard 420 Laser

Year: 2009

LOA: 13' 9"

Sails: Three full sets and 2 spinnakers. Racing set in excellent condition.

Includes Trailer, Beach Cart, and two covers (for with and without mast up).

Asking: \$5000



Contact: Cliff Petroske - [cliffordpetroske@gmail.com](mailto:cliffordpetroske@gmail.com)

# THE EXCHANGE

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## BOAT FOR SALE

“Whimsy”



1970 Yankee Dolphin 24

Tiller steering. Main, jib (new in 2017), new standing rigging in 2017. New head and tank in 2017. Awlgrip top deck in 2021. Other upgrades.

Engine– Yamaha 9.9hp in a well. Pushbutton start. New Battery in 2021.

Garmin Nav Unit, VHF, etc...

Available to view at the Boat Place in PJ.

Listing with more pics:

<https://www.boattrader.com/boat/1970-yankee-dolphin24-8074072/>

Contact: Kate Kevill kkevill@me.com

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*Surprise*  
*1987 Catalina 34*

## DIMENSIONS

LOA 34'  
LWL 29'11"  
BEAM 11'9"  
DRAFT 5'7"  
DISPLACEMENT 11,950 LBS.  
BALLAST 5,000 LBS.

## ENGINE

Universal M25XP – 23 HP  
Engine Fuel - Diesel  
Engine Hours ~ 1,500

## TANKS

**Water – 2 tanks – 28 gal & 23 gal.**

3 Cabins – Forward (V-Berth), Main Cabin, Aft  
All sails in good condition – Main Sail – Doyle Stack  
Pack with full length battens  
Lazy jacks  
Two Genoas – 150 LP and 116 LP.  
Furlex Roller Furler System  
All Controls led to cockpit  
1 Electrical, 4 Manual Winch Handles  
Electrical system was rewired in 2014 and Blue  
Seas circuit breaker panel was substituted for  
original fuse panel.  
Garmin Chartplotter & Garmin handheld GPS  
Data Marine Wind Speed, Wind Direction, Knot  
Meter and Depth Gages

## BERTHS

**Double – 3 (includes dining table)**

AC Shore Power Receptacle  
Electrical cable for shore power  
Bimini and Dodger refurbished in 2020  
Uniden Oceanus DSC VHF radio with handheld wire-  
less remote  
Simrad WP30 Autopilot  
Sony AM/FM radio with CD player  
Custom made companionway screens  
Full set of cockpit cushions – new in 2019  
Some tools  
Catalina 34 Owner's Manual  
Universal Engine Owner's Manual  
Maintenance Logs

**Asking: \$24,500 (Price reduced!!)**

**Contact: Vic Suben 631-513-1679 or vsuben@gmail.com**

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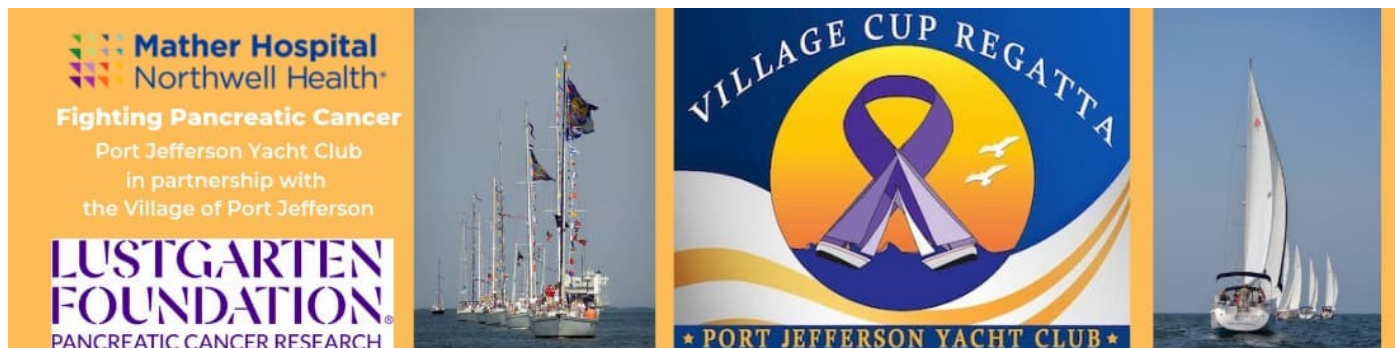
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Surprise



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# COMMUNITY



**The Village Cup will be September 10th this year!**

## Making a Difference

To support our local community food bank, please make a donation to the following:

**Long Island Cares**

**10 Davids Drive**

**Hauppauge, NY 11788**

**[licares.org](http://licares.org)**

Thanks and stay well,

*Judy Suben*



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Ads, articles, pics all welcome!

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