

HAMPTONS

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WELL SUITED GOLD COAST



Sounds of the North

Shimmer, songs and shopping on the Gold Coast

FEEL-GOOD FARE

Michael and Kurt Bohlsen donated an evening at their idyllic Huntington restaurant, **Prime: An American Kitchen & Bar**, to benefit North Shore Animal League America, with guest of honor Beth Ostrosky Stern. In addition to the \$14,000 raised through donations, seven puppies were given new homes. The Bohlsen family's generosity stretches far and wide, and they support many local charities: Check out their restaurants' Think Pink campaign this October. *117 New York Ave., Huntington, 385-1515; restaurantprime.com*

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LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER



Robert Klein, Georgina Bloomberg, Jill Martin, Dana Ravich, Samantha Yanks, Danyelle Freeman, Debra Halpert, Christina Haag and Michael Braverman at Authors Night



Jon and Alicia Singer with Beth Ostrosky Stern and Debra at the Gold Coast Affair at Prime Restaurant



Debra, Marcy Warren, Joey Wölffer and Shamin Abas at Wölffer Estate Vineyard



Samantha, Andy Cohen and Debra at Cohen's Hamptons cover party

Keep Rolling On

As the warm summer months draw to a close, we in the Hamptons look forward to the most picturesque season: fall. Cooler weather may be heading our way, but the ocean remains the warmest it has been all year; the restaurants are still full of activity, and the local retail stores are preparing for their cozier fall lines.

"Tumbleweed Tuesday" has been the term used by many year-round residents to describe the day after Labor Day, when vacationers head back to the city and the towns clear out, marking the beginning of quiet season. Now the term simply serves as a reminder that Labor Day has passed as we continue to be a busy and thriving community. The fun is not over yet!

On September 3, 10, 16 and 17, Wölffer Estate Vineyards hosts the second annual Harvest Wine Auction and Celebration of Long Island's East End, with wine tastings and educational sessions, 10-Mile Dinners (for which all ingredients are sourced within 10 miles of diners' plates) and a gala benefiting the East End Hospice, Group for the East End and the Peconic Land Trust, which works to conserve Long Island farms. Additionally, the Hamptons International Film Festival takes place from October 13 through 17 and celebrates international, independent filmmakers and their works, encompassing multiple perspectives and genres.

Speaking of East End celebrations, we would like to offer a special congratulations to Charles Gottesman and Albert Garcia, who exchanged vows after 39 years together at the first same-sex wedding in Westhampton Beach, at the home of Joan and Marvin Levan.

We have had the most wonderful summer and will be back just before Thanksgiving to celebrate the holiday season together. If you miss us too much, remember to look for our sister publication, *Gotham*, in New York City all fall and winter.

The East End continues to promise fun and entertainment, even as the busy season comes to a close. Enjoy this wonderful long holiday weekend, savor the final days of summer, and I'll see you in town!

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