

## Inside Issues



Thomas J. Murray, Long Island Cares Board President

There was a very special concert held October 14th at the IMAC Theater in Huntington. It was billed "Harry Chapin: A Celebration in Song." The concert was a sellout and celebrated the life and music of our founder, Harry Chapin. It featured Tom and Steve Chapin, Harry's brothers, and his daughter, Jen. Many members of Harry's original band as well as other members of the Chapin family performed. Many of the concert goers traveled from as far away as California, Las Vegas, Maryland, and Florida.

Lasting almost four hours, the concert was a trip down memory lane, not only with Harry's music but also with Tom and Steve telling stories about Harry, as only brothers can. Jen Chapin, Harry's youngest daughter, was only ten when her father died. She shared, with the audience, how she has continued to learn about and appreciate her father and the many lives he touched, through the stories people have told to her. The grand finale was a rendition of one of my favorite Harry Chapin songs, "All My Life's a Circle." It was a fitting end to a heart-warming show. Harry would be pleased that not only is his music still alive, but also Long Island Cares, the organization he started twenty years ago to end hunger here on Long Island.

The mission of the concert was twofold: first was the music, but the second was to announce the public phase of Long Island Cares' capital fund-raising campaign. The net proceeds from the concert—approximately \$50,000—were directed to the campaign. Our food bank has had a home rent-free on the grounds of Pilgrim State

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## School Tools

So, you've scraped up the money for the rent. And, perhaps with the help of an emergency food pantry, you've got the makings of that evening's dinner. But then the kids come home from their first day of school with a staggering list of supplies they must have in order to attend class.

They seem like little things: several notebooks, filler paper for looseleaf books, pens, pencils, and maybe even glue. You look at the list and the price tag is unaffordable. This isn't college — just elementary school.

To the rescue comes Long Island Cares and its "School Tools" program, which funnels these essential supplies from major donors through to the many agencies it serves. The program's wellspring was Catholic Health Services of the Rockville Centre diocese with a Grant of \$24,000.

Sandra Mahoney, Vice President and Administrator of the Bishop John R. McGann Mission Caring Fund, took one look at Long Island Cares' grant proposal for School Tools and she and her associates grew ecstatic.

"It's one of our favorites because the idea is so elegant in its simplicity," she said. In no time, the check was on its way.

Next downstream was Staples, the national stationery chain with a store in Commack, where Richard Sera is the manager. Mr. Sera quickly recognized a need and an opportunity. He called Staples corporate headquarters and met with enthusiasm for the idea. Yes, they told him, by all means contribute a hefty supply of items they carry, including notebooks, filler paper, pens, pencils and glue. He packed crates of these items — about \$22,000 worth, he reckons — and the next day Staples sent two trailers full of supplies to Long Island Cares Warehouse a total of 700 cases.

At Long Island Cares' warehouse, these supplies were sorted and packed into individual kits containing the proper assortments, and out they went to the agencies that had requested them.

Among them, for example, was Never Alone, Never Afraid in Mastic, whose director, Wendy Falonga, was thrilled. She understood the value of these school supplies because her own children have come

home with their own "must have" lists, and she was well aware of the cost.

Never Alone, Never Afraid — "Nana's house" as the youngsters call it — is an entirely voluntary group, not affiliated with any religious or civic organization. Among its operations are a food pantry and a service which instructs the poor in Life Skills — things like handling a checkbook. Among those it serves are 75 to 100 children of the 30 or 40 families who regularly come for help.

"I simply can't imagine how a family below the poverty line can possibly get kids ready for school," Ms. Falonga said. "Without Long Island Cares, we couldn't survive." She is grateful for help from her sister, Judy Cardella, director of the Long Island School of the Arts, who cleared the school premises on the day the school tools were given out.

Much the same reaction comes from Bobby Walsh, director of Parish Outreach at St. Cyril and Methodius R.C. Church in Deer Park. A professional in social work, Mr. Walsh has seen it all. At the parish he has organized a whole roster of activities,

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**Sometimes** coincidence is the germ of a great idea. When Sandra Mahoney, of Catholic Health Services, received Long Island Cares' request for a School Tools grant, it included a request for school bags. But school bags are expensive, and beyond the ability of the organization to provide.

Meanwhile, Ms. Mahoney and her associates were wracking their brains for a way to promote enrollment in the nursing profession — and the idea struck them. Why not provide children with simple plastic tote bags for their school tools and imprint the bags with a message?

One side of each bag features the logo of Catholic Health Services of Long Island. The other reads: "Nursing, it's a rewarding career," and then lists "Seven things I can do to become a nurse." In all, nearly 5,000 bags were given out to school children helped by Long Island Cares.

# HARRY CHAPIN - A Celebration in Song, October 14, 2001

## Performers

All of the evening performers have donated their time and incredible talent to the event. Please join us in extending a loud and appreciative thank you:

Yvonne Cable	Chris Cheek
Abigail Chapin	Jon Cobert
David Chapin	Jessica Craven
Jen Chapin	Stephan Crump
Josh Chapin	Howard Fields
Lily Chapin	Jamie Fox
Steve Chapin	Michael Mark
Tom Chapin	John Wallace



Tom Murray, President of the Board, Tom Chapin, Lynn Needelman Executive Director, Steve Chapin, and Jen Chapin with the \$50,000 check presented to Long Island Cares to benefit the capital campaign.

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Visit [www.harrychapinmusic.com](http://www.harrychapinmusic.com), created by the Chapin family, to order the forthcoming CD "Harry Chapin: Songwriter," featuring two previously unreleased Harry Chapin songs.

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Thank you to the **Islandia Marriott** for its generosity and hospitality.

Thank you to **Dircks Associates** for producing the event's audio/visual presentation.

We would also like to extend a special appreciation to Kathy and Michael Rothbard, Lynn, Susan and the entire staff of the **IMAC** for all their incredible help and support in making this event a success.

## Our Sincere Gratitude

Please join us in thanking the following major contributors to the Long Island Cares capital campaign:

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 King Kullen Supermarkets  
 The Chapin Family  
 Richie and Cheryl Metrick  
 Florace and Amy Hagedorn  
 The Pascucci Family Foundation  
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*Thank you, Harry*



(left to right) Steve and Tom Chapin performing at the concert.

Long Island Cares  
 salutes

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 and support of the  
 evening's concert

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Sandy Chapin with fans at pre-concert dinner at the Chapin house.



# Guilt Free Dining

We're lending credibility to the theory that the best way to solve a problem is to have something to eat. Diners ate out on October 18th at some of our finest restaurants on Long Island and proprietors donated 10% of the bill to The 13th Annual Share-A-Meal Day.

The Share-A-Meal Program is dedicated to raising money to help hungry Long Islanders through Long Island Cares and The Interfaith Nutrition Network (The INN). As you know, Long Island Cares provides food to 500 neighborhood soup kitchens, food pantries, senior citizen centers and child care centers. The INN operates a growing network of 18 soup kitchens that serve more than 250,000 meals annually, and provides housing programs for homeless Long Islanders. The Share-A-Meal campaign provided the perfect excuse to visit a fine eatery, order your favorite dish and actually feel good about it.

Thank you, Ed Brennen and staff at Erin Edwards Communications of Glen Cove, for the design and production of the campaign promotional material. Photos are courtesy of Brennen /Lennon Productions. Also, a big thanks to Newsday and Long Island Business News for promoting the event with a full page complimentary ad! Please remember these restaurants when you choose to dine out on Long Island. They provided an opportunity to help those less fortunate. Say thank you the next time you visit!

<b>Babylon</b> Shiki Japanese Restaurant	<b>Huntington Station</b> Legal Seafood	<b>Roslyn</b> Bryant & Cooper Steak House
<b>Baldwin</b> Cornbread & Caviar	<b>Island Park</b> Pancho's Cantina	Jolly Fisherman & Steak House
<b>Bethpage</b> Pancho's Border Grill	<b>Jericho</b> Maine Maid Inn	<b>Sayville</b> Cricket's Restaurant
<b>Brightwaters</b> The Jon Thomas Inne	<b>Lake Grove</b> The Good Steer	The Sayville Inn
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<b>East Northport</b> Geri's Northside Grill	<b>Lindenhurst</b> BZ's Fireside Cafe	<b>Setauket</b> Mario's
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<b>Franklin Square</b> Murph's Resaturant	<b>Long Beach</b> Sui's Szechuan Restaurant	Casa Rustica
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Rachel's Waterside Grill	<b>Massapequa</b> Il Classico	<b>Southampton</b> 75 Main
<b>Garden City</b> Leo's	Big Daddy's Restaurant	<b>Syosset</b> La Viola of Syosset
<b>Garden City Park</b> McGillicuddy's Irish Inn	Katie Daly's Restaurant	<b>Watermill</b> Mirko's
<b>Great Neck</b> Pancho's Broder Grill	<b>Massapequa Park</b> Sidekicks	<b>Westbury</b> Giulio Cesare Ristorante
Scotto's Restaurant	<b>Merrick</b> R.S. Jones Restaurant	Ristorante Venere
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Mario's	<b>New Hyde Park</b> Pomodorino	<b>West Islip</b> La Grange Inn
<b>Hicksville</b> La Caravella	<b>North Bellmore</b> The Bayou	<b>Williston Park</b> Hildebrandt's Restaurant
<b>Huntington</b> Abel Conklin's	<b>Northport</b> Sea Shanty	<b>Woodbury</b> Fox Hollow Inn
Bistro Cassis	<b>Port Washington</b> Finn Mac Cool's	
Canterbury Ales	Louie's Shore Restaurant	
Mae Brown's	Pastabilities	
Jonathan's Ristorante	Pomodoro	
KuraBarn	<b>Rockville Centre</b> Tredwells Restaurant	
Pomodorino		
Pomodoro		



## Fighting Hunger on Long Island

Lynn Needelman, executive director of Long Island Cares (second from left), accepts a check for \$100,000 King Kullen Grocery Co., Inc. the Long Island supermarket company made the donation in order to help Long Island Cares in it's fight against hunger and poverty. Presenting the check from King Kullen were (left to right): Brian C. Cullen, co-president and co-chief operating officer; Rudolph Becht, vice president of sales and merchandising; and J. Donald Kennedy, co-president and co-chief operating officer.

## The Pampered Chef

In its own way, the art of cooking has a way of benefitting those in desperate need of just a simple meal. Through the years, a company known as The Pampered Chef has become the nation's largest single contributor to America's Second Harvest, of which Long Island Cares is a member. Since 1992, they have donated a total of \$5 million.

The Pampered Chef, a producer of kitchenware, specializes in-home demonstrations and sales. In a typical case, one hostess invites a group of her acquaintances to a meeting in her kitchen with a Pampered Chef representative, provides the agreed upon ingredients, and joins her friends in observing how these products are used to produce a variety of dishes and desserts. They are then invited to purchase the items of kitchenware on display.

The process was described by Eva Williams of Hampton Bays, who serves as sales director on Long Island. And in doing so, she explained how Pampered Chef has become a major benefactor. Each year, from September through February, one specialty item — this year it's a limited edition clay cookie mold — is designated as the catalyst for the charitable drive. Whenever one of these molds is sold, \$1 is earmarked for Long Island Cares. In addition, customers are urged to round up the price of each item — say \$8.25 for the mold — to the nearest dollar under The Pampered Chef's "Round up from the Heart" program, with the added money going to Long Island Cares as well.

Ms. Williams recalls that, when she started her sales career in 1996, she was able to turn over \$2,500 to Long Island Cares. Last year, the 2000-2001 season, it had grown to \$12,000. The Pampered Chef, she explained, originally conducted its contribution drive from September 1st until Christmas, but experience has shown that both the need and the ability to raise money goes well beyond that. It now extends into February.

"I find it very comforting that the ladies I meet at these demonstrations are not only willing but actually enthusiastic about paying a little extra for these items, knowing that they help feed the hungry," she said. "Looking at the comfortable homes and manicured lawns in our area, it's sometimes hard to imagine that, never a great distance away, there are families who are hard put to provide even the simple necessities in life."

The Pampered Chef, headquartered in Chicago, is headed by Doris Christopher, its founder and president. In business since 1980, the company has made charitable giving one of its hallmarks.

# HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AT TILLES CENTER

Tilles Center Collaborates in Holiday Food Drive with Long Island Cares and the Town of Oyster Bay

In collaboration with the Regional Food Bank, Long Island Cares, Tilles Center for the Performing Arts will be conducting a food drive/fund-raising drive from December 13 through December 19. Receptacles will be in the lobby for all shows during that period for non-perishable food items or cash donations that will be collected by Long Island Cares for distribution to our member agencies throughout Long Island. The included events are Boston Symphony Orchestra on December 13, *Messiah* on December 14, *A Judy Collins Christmas* on December 15 and *Scrooge* on December 16.

Additional food/fund collection dates are December 17, 18 and 19 at the Town of Oyster Bay's series of Holiday Pops Concerts at Tilles Center. Volunteers are needed to help! Please call Long Island Cares, (631) 435-1489.

Long Island University's Tilles Center for the Performing Arts is located on the C.W. Post Campus, Route 25A in Brookville. Tilles Center's Box Office, (516) 299-3100



*Huntington Rotary Club President Robert Schilling Presents Check to Lynn Needelman, Executive Director of Long Island Cares*

## Hunger in America 2001

Long Island Cares participated in a national hunger study called Hunger in America 2001. The Survey was released nationally in November 2001. This was America's Second Harvest's third national hunger study, which serves as the definitive piece of research on hungry people and the charitable hunger relief system in the U.S. America's Second Harvest, the nation's largest hunger relief charity, distributes food and grocery products to needy Americans through its network of 200 regional affiliate food banks and food rescue organizations providing services to 50,000 local charitable agencies across the country. America's Second Harvest also seeks to educate elected officials and the general public about the nature of and solutions to the problems of hunger.

The Hunger in America 2001 survey had four objectives:

- provide a comprehensive profile of the nature of hunger in the U.S.;
- compare data between 1997 (from data gleaned from America's Second Harvest's Hunger 1997: The Faces and Facts) and 2001, to identify trends;
- provide extensive demographic profiles of emergency food clients at feeding agencies and the efficacy of those programs to meet the need; and
- provide comprehensive demographic information about hunger and the charitable response to hunger in local communities.

Since the survey was released after we went to print for this issue of Grassroots, we will be sharing the results of the survey in future issues.

## School Tools *continued from page 1*

including a food pantry and a clothing thrift shop. He could sense the need for school supplies.

To get a handle on the problem, he and his associates screened the 125 to 150 families they normally serve for things they need and quickly identified the school tools problem. With the shipment from Long *cont. on page 5*

## New Paths Program Works With Shinnecock Teens

Long Island Cares was involved in a unique collaboration last summer with Southampton Town Hall and the Shinnecock Indian Family Preservation Center. The New Paths to Achievement program was invited to offer job readiness workshops to nine Shinnecock high school students enrolled in a summer internship program at Town Hall. The program – "Broader Horizons" – was created to provide career enrichment and work experience to 14 to 16 year old students from the Shinnecock Reservation. Twenty hours a week for six weeks, the students were employed in various departments throughout Town Hall, the the Town Clerk's office, the Trustees' office, Information Systems, Reception, Data Entry, and the Justice Court. One intern worked outside Town Hall, in the Fountain of Youth day care center. Southampton Town Hall paid the students \$6.00 an hour for the employment, as well as for the New Paths to Achievement training.

"What if I can't do the job? What if I don't get along with my co-workers? What do we do if we feel there's prejudice?" These were some of the concerns expressed by the students in the New Paths to Achievement workshops that took place prior to beginning their internships. The four workshops focused on exploring interests, values, and strengths, developing interviewing skills, understanding employers' expectations, work ethics and responsibilities, and ways to maintain a job. Appropriate dress and behavior, and ways to handle stress and problems that come up at work were also discussed at length with these very verbal and motivated teens. While the students expressed some anxiety about starting their jobs, they were also excited about the opportunity to get work experience, be in an "adult world", get references for college, and get paid! The final workshop, held at the end of the six weeks, was useful in wrapping up the students' experiences at their various jobs. Cake, certificates, and their supervisors' presence made it a special event.

Linda Gilmartin, Director of Human Services at Southampton Town Hall, felt that the New Paths workshops were an important component in the students' success in their internships. She felt that the Long Island Cares program really helped prepare the youth for their jobs, and would like to offer it as part of Broader Horizons again next summer.

As a result of this innovative program, these Shinnecock youth were able to gain valuable work experience in an environment that was supportive and welcoming. In their final evaluations, they indicated that their supervisors were all very nice, they learned a lot, and were helped to feel comfortable in the professional environment. All of them felt that their job skills had improved after taking the New Paths workshops, and that the self esteem workshop and the career test had given them insight and confidence. One student stated, "I learned who I was more. I now know what it's like to have a real job, and I know this will help me in the future."

Long Island Cares' Community Outreach department would like to offer New Paths to Achievement to other organizations interested in devising similar internship programs. Please call 435-1936, ext. 3005, for further information.

## Food Drive List:

### ■ ONE TON CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DiGiovanni  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Sweeney

### ■ SCHOOL TOOLS

#### ■ 5000+ lbs.

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Temple Sinai

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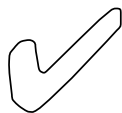
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#### ■ 500+ lbs.

Diane Cahill  
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Temple Beth Shalom  
Temple Beth Torah  
YMCA of Huntington

#### ■ Other Food drives:

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Old Navy Clothing Store-Selden



## “CHECK-OUT HUNGER” 2001

Long Island Cares, Inc.



**100% of the donations go to help feed those in need.**

Unlike other fund-raising campaigns, 100% of all donations received stay on Long Island to assist Long Island Cares the Regional Food Bank that distributes 3.6 million pounds of food a year to more than 500 food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, senior centers and day-care centers throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

**The help of all our volunteers is greatly appreciated.**

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Long Island Cares, thank you for volunteering your time and efforts. 142 stores are participating in “Check-Out Hunger,” and without volunteer support, we would not have been able to set-up all the stores. Your assistance continues to be critical to the success of this program.

**Long Island Cares would like to thank all our wonderful Check Out Hunger Volunteers!**

Volunteer Coordinators: Bob O'Neil and Rick Santoro

Thank You to all the wonderful staff in the participating stores !

- Food Emporium
- Kings
- King Kullen
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- Waldbaums

Thank you to **Fleet Bank** for your generous funding of this program.

We would also like to thank the **Paumanok Chapter of the Verizon Pioneers** who so graciously gave us the opportunity to speak at all their chapter meetings to recruit volunteers.

The program ends December 31,2001.  
Let's make it the best campaign ever!!

### Volunteers:

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Psychiatric Center for almost twenty years. All good things must sooner or later come to an end, and the State of New York has informed us that we will need to vacate the building as they continue to sell parcels of land at the Center.

Including the proceeds from the concert, we have raised \$1 million in cash and pledges toward our goal of \$2 million. We are currently shopping for a new home for our warehouse and offices, and are looking for a facility approximately 25,000 to 30,000 square feet. Since we are a bi-county organization we are concentrating our building

search in the central Long Island area.

How can you help? The \$1 million that has been raised thus far has come from less than fifty gifts, virtually all from individuals. Not everyone is blessed with the same financial capabilities, and we realize that it will require substantially more gifts to raise the next \$1 million. We will be sending a formal request for you to support this campaign after the first of the year.

If you would like additional information regarding the capital campaign, please call the development office at Long Island Cares (631) 435-1489.

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Island Cares and cash donations from parishioners and neighboring churches, Mr. Walsh was able to purchase additional school needs.

“Our most important mission is to empower people, ease up on their expenses, and keep up their esteem,” Mr. Walsh said.

By now, the school year is in full swing and hundreds of kids happily can keep up with their classmates because they are well equipped due to the School Tools program.

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## Bulletin Board:

★ **SIXTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** - Watch for future date  
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★ **TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**Saturday December 1 at 5:00 p.m.**

Main Street Nursery & Florist located at 475 West Main Street in Huntington. The Nursery will donate \$1 to Long Island Cares for every Christmas Tree that they sell this holiday season. This will also be the kickoff for a food/fund-raising drive at the Nursery.



## September 11th Response

Long Island Cares has been involved in the food assistance area since the tragedy at the World Trade Center on September 11.

We have been in continual contact with America's Second Harvest and Food for Survival, who have been intimately involved with FEMA, American Red Cross, and The Salvation Army in the coordination of the proper sorting, storing and distribution of the enormous influx of donated food and supplies.

Our involvement locally has also included working with several other not-for-profit organizations on Long Island. These organizations include: Suffolk County American Red Cross; Nassau County American Red Cross; The Salvation Army; and the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island; Suffolk Community Council; United Way of Long Island Volunteer Center; and Island Harvest.

The generosity of organizations and the public has been very touching. Items received have included: fresh produce; teddy bears; food; water; new and used clothing; towels; socks; underwear; bedding; batteries and flashlights; and many other items. Over 180,000 pounds of food and non-food items have arrived at our warehouse since September 11.

As we move forward and attempt to return to our normal routines, we all realize that our lives have changed forever. The effects of September 11th are being felt by our member agencies. Although it is too early to determine the long term impact, many of our agencies in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties are experiencing an increase in the number of clients requesting food. Those increases range from 25% to 49%, and the general consensus is that it will get worse before it gets better.

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▲ *Msgr. Tom Hartman saying a few words about Harry Chapin and Long Island Cares.*



▲ *Jen Chapin performing at the concert.*



◀ *Steve and Tom Chapin relaxing backstage.*

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