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Paule T. Pachter,
Executive Director
Long Island Cares, Inc.

This year will mark the 30th Anniversary of the untimely death of our founder, Harry Chapin. This year Long Island Cares will embark on a new, year long campaign that will celebrate Harry's Legacy. "Legacy 30" will celebrate both the music and the message- that one man can and did make a difference.

Harry's mission wasn't only about providing food to feed the hungry. He understood that by using his celebrity he could call attention to a significant social problem and that people would listen. He realized that through his music he could encourage people to donate food or write a check. However collecting food and feeding the hungry, although an immediate solution to the problem, wasn't the core of Harry's message. Harry's passion was about understanding the root causes of hunger and taking the necessary action to address it. He believed that Congressmen, Senators and Legislators had an obligation to address the issue of hunger through sound social policies that would lead to action and potential solutions to the systemic causes of hunger.

Harry understood that poverty leads to hunger. He was passionate that no child born into a poor family should experience hunger when as a society we throw out more food than we eat. If he were here today, he would encourage us to look at those who are unemployed or underemployed and realize that these are causes of hunger on Long Island. He would publically speak out about the plight of immigrants searching for a better life in suburbia and being denied a living wage for a decent days work- and how their status caused them to be hungry. He would sing about our veterans returning home to Long Island without gainful employment and in some instances returning to families who have fallen apart and how hunger would impact those who fought to protect our freedom. He would be angered that so many of these veterans and still more of our neighbors are homeless on the streets and in the railroad stations in one of one of the wealthiest regions of our Country. Harry understood that homelessness, unemployment, disabilities, and cyclical poverty were at the root of hunger

on Long Island. He would want us to act.

That is why he established Long Island Cares. That is why today we have refocused our mission and our activities to not only deliver food to people but to understand and reach out directly to the people that need it. In the past year we have accomplished much in fulfilling Harry's vision.

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The Harry Chapin Food Bank

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On the occasion of Harry Chapin posthumously receiving the Congressional Gold Medal in 1987 the singer, actor and civil rights activist, Harry Belafonte said "Words and music, life and work are all one piece. Harry's vision of mankind was a circle of brothers and sisters helping each other and caring about one another, with the circle constantly coming together all over the world". Harry Chapin was a voice of reason for his generation and his is a legacy to celebrate and to share with future generations.

Harry Chapin Legacy Award Presented to Long Island Cares

The Long Island Music Hall of Fame presented its first Harry Chapin Legacy Award to Long Island Cares, Inc. as part of the Third Annual Long Island Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies on November 16 at Oheka Castle in Huntington. Harry Chapin was inducted into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame in October 2006.

The Harry Chapin Legacy Award is newly established award to recognize an organization or artist that exemplifies the late singer/songwriters' commitment towards helping Long Islanders in need. **James Faith**, Chair of the Long Island Music Hall of Fame Board of Directors commented "We are pleased to recognize Long Island Cares by presenting them with this important new award that will honor artists and businesses that have given of their time and resources to



Paule Pachter and Sandy Chapin walk the red carpet

help the needy on Long Island. So aptly named after Harry Chapin who showed us all by the way he lived his life, how important it is to help our fellow man." In accepting the award, Long Island Cares Board Chair, Sandy Chapin said, "Harry was born in Brooklyn, lived in Manhattan but he loved Long Island. We're excited that the Long Island Music Hall of Fame has chosen Long Island Cares to be recognized with this very special award which has so much meaning for us. We continue to work closely with the music industry and so many artists on Long Island that have supported our work over the last thirty years."

Among the artists that were inducted into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame on November 16 were Oscar Brand, Lou Reed, Al Kooper and The Shangri-las.

Deborah K. Herman Joins LIC Board of Directors



Deborah K. Herman

The Long Island Cares Harry Chapin Food Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of **Deborah K. Herman** to its Board of Directors.

Ms. Herman is the founder and President of DKH Communications, a magazine and custom publishing company. Ms. Herman is an advertising and marketing professional who spent 12 years at the performing arts magazine *Stagebill*, later joining other upscale publications including *Encore!*, *Man-*

battan File, *Hampton File* and *Hampton Family Life*. She currently publishes *Building Long Island* magazine which was launched in 2006. In each issue of *Building Long Island*, Ms. Herman showcases a different Long Island-based nonprofit organization. Organizations that have been highlighted include the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Interfaith Nutrition Network, the American Heart Association and the Long Island Children's Museum. Active throughout the community, Ms. Herman was named the American Cancer Society's Woman of the Year in 2010. Ms. Herman lives in Commack with her daughter, Michelle.

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Long Island Cares Celebrates 30th Anniversary and Honors Ten Unsung Heros

On November 10th, Long Island Cares celebrated our 30th Anniversary and honored 10 individuals and companies that were instrumental in bringing Long Island Cares' Nassau Service Center to fruition. Over 300 guests were on hand to applaud the generosity of the honorees and celebrate Long Island Cares' 30 year history of serving those in need. Each of the honorees contributed substantial amounts of time, labor, materials, and professional construction and design to help create a one-of-a-kind facility in the Nassau Service Center. Honorees included, Nassau Legislator Dave Denenberg who helped secure the location in Freeport; Len Goldstein of LGI Design who was instrumental in bringing all of the key players that would design and construct the Center; and The Long Island Federation of Labor who brought all of the trades together to engage their support for this worthy project. The other honorees were: Floors Unlimited, Garden City Park; Mechanical Solutions, East Setauket; Office Pro Installations, Farmingdale; Officeworx, Hauppauge; Roland's Electric, Deer Park; Seaford Avenue Plumbing Corp., Wantagh; and TRITEC Building Company, Holtsville.



Long Island Cares' Board President Brian Seidman (far left); Sandy Chapin (center); Mistress of Ceremonies Danielle Campbell (2nd from right) and Long Island Cares' Executive Director Paule Pachter (2nd row far right) with all of the "Unsung Heros."

Peter Yarrow Featured Guest Speaker at 30th Anniversary Luncheon

In a career that has lasted more than fifty-years, Peter Yarrow's name has become synonymous with Folk and Roots music, as well as social action. As a founding member of the legendary folk trio *Peter, Paul and Mary*, Yarrow has performed on stages throughout the world as well as for Presidents, world leaders and millions of fans. His songs including "Puff the Magic Dragon," "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," and others have become timeless classics defining a generation. He has been an outspoken champion of social justice, quality education and creating a peaceful world for all people to live in.

On November 10th Peter Yarrow brought his message and his music to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Long Island Cares as part of Long Island Cares' "Unsung Heroes Award Luncheon" at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury.



Peter Yarrow

Mistress of Ceremonies *Danielle Campbell*, Emmy Award winning journalist and News12 Anchor welcomed the legendary songwriter and social activist to the stage. Said Ms. Campbell "Peter is one of many celebrities and musicians that worked closely with Long Island Cares' founder, Harry Chapin to bring the issue of hunger and social justice to the forefront of American politics." Peter Yarrow has joined a list of other friends including *Pat Benatar*, *Judy Collins*, and *Bruce Springsteen* that are supporting Long Island Cares.

Legislative Breakfast

by Michael Haynes, Coordinator of Government Affairs and Public Policy

On December 3rd, we held our 3rd annual Government Affairs "*Breakfast from the Heart*" here at our warehouse in Hauppauge. As Coordinator of Government Affairs and Public Policy I would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to my colleagues for their efforts ensuring the event's success. We were extremely fortunate to have representation from 17 Long Island legislative offices in attendance. Assembly members Tom Montesano, Philip Boyle, Tom McKeivitt and Michael Fitzpatrick, Legislators Dave Denenberg, Judy Jacobs and Tom Cilmi, Chris Chaffee (District Director) from Congresswoman McCarthy and Brian Nugent and Greg May representing Nassau County Executive Edward Mangano just to name a few. Furthermore, we would like to extend a special thanks to NYS Senator Dean Ske-

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Thank You...

Annual Agency Conference Day



Long Island Cares held its 4th Annual Agency Conference Day on Friday October 8th. Special Guests included (above L-R) Lewis H. Clarke III, Associate Director, NYS Department of Health Division of Nutrition Risk Reduction; Rita Tellerman, Regional Program Director, NYS Dept of Health Nutrition Risk Reduction, and Mitzi Baum, Director of Capability Development, Feeding America; with Kristine Lebn, Long Island Cares' Director of Agency Relations and Conference Coordinator and Executive Director, Paule Pachter.



Once again volunteers spent the summer picking fresh string beans at Fox Hollow Farms, a local organic farm in South Huntington. Through the generosity of Fox Hollow farms and the dedication of our volunteer pickers we were able to distribute over 400 pounds of fresh string beans to our agencies!



As part of Employee Appreciation Week at Coca-Cola Enterprises in Hauppauge, the company hosted a food, personal care item and school supplies drive for Long Island Cares, the Harry Chapin Food Bank! Almost 300 pounds of personal care items, baby items, school supplies and non-perishable food was collected!



Teachers Federal Credit Union recently held a very successful school supply drive for Long Island Cares raising over 400 pounds of supplies and backpacks. Pictured are, from left to right: Karen Vitale and Dawn Townsend, TFCU; Robert G. Allen, President / CEO TFCU; Elana Sissons, LIC Food Drive Coordinator; Barbara Mayes, Samantha Rampanelli and Matty Vita, TFCU. The TFCU Owl, Mascot and TV Celebrity, made a surprise appearance as well.



Brenda Litzsky (L) of Clearvision Optical, delivers over \$500 to LI Cares' Robin Goldberg, proceeds from a Clearvision Yard Sale/Bake Sale!



(L-R) Suffolk Federal Credit Union Medford Branch Manager, Vagira Seedeem and Lisa Mingota, SCFU CFO presented a check to LI Cares Director of Development Robin Amato for \$3,000. Over 1,200 pounds of food was collected by the credit union and its members to help fill the pantries!



Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano with Paule Pachter Executive Director of Long Island Cares reminded residents that September was Hunger Action Month.



Long Island Cares received the HIA-Long Island 2010 Business Achievement Award in the Not-For-Profit Category. HIA's President Terri Alessi-Micelli presents the award to Executive Director Paule Pachter.

Walk Radio 18 Day “Thanks For Giving” Food Drive” Huge Success

WALK Radio 97.5 FM and King Kullen joined with Long Island Cares, Inc. - The Harry Chapin Food Bank for an 18 day “Thanks for Giving” Food Drive in the month of November to collect donations of non-perishable food, personal care items, household supplies and more to help people in need this holiday season.

The Drive which began November 1 and ran through November 18, generated 20,165 pounds of food and over \$4,000 in cash donations. The drive culminated in a live broadcast all day from the King Kullen store in Commack. WALK personali-



ties and staff and volunteers from Long Island Cares were at 18 different King Kullen stores each day each day of the drive.

Our thanks to King Kullen, their store managers and WALK 97.5 for making this the best Thanks For Giving Food Drive ever!!



Our thanks to the **Grainger Foundation** and their employees for presenting a check to Long Island Cares for \$15,000 and spending a great day sorting food and packing Thanksgiving food boxes!

Stony Brook University Food Drive Benefits Long Island Cares!

Long Island Cares would like to thank the Stony Brook University West Campus Chapter of United University Professions (UUP), the UUP Community Services Committee, the Department of Facilities and Services (particularly the guys in Recycling), all the other SBU staff members who helped, and *particularly* the folks who generously gave donations of food to a very well-run food drive that took place on the Stony Brook campus in October. This inaugural event collected an impressive 1,148 pounds of food for the hungry people of Long Island!



Pictured from left to right below are Russ Cannova, Recycling Supervisor; Mario Bueno, Recycling Specialist; Michael Youdelman, Manager of Recycling; Paule Pachter, Executive Director of Long Island Cares; Barbara Chernow, VP of Facilities and Services; Arthur Shertz, UUP West Campus Chapter President; and Nancy Gaugler, Chair of the UUP Community Services Committee. Not pictured are Mark Woodruff of SBU Facilities and Services and

his West Campus Building Managers, Amy Provenzano of Environmental Stewardship, Jonathan Spier of LISVH Community Relations, Jeannie Gaspard of the Stony Brook University Cancer Center, Laurie Rafkin of SBUMC Hospital Administration, and Michael West of SBUMC Food Services

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Vitagrants Funding To Support “Green To Good Food Project” At Long Island Cares

**New Program Re-Invests Energy Savings Back Into
Nutritious Food for Long Island’s Hungry; Will Allow
Major Food Purchase**

Long Island Cares is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a \$200,000 grant from the NYS Office of the Attorney General as a result of a settlement with multiple vitamin manufacturers. The settlement funds were made available to support food relief efforts in New York State. As a result Long Island Cares will embark on the greening of our administrative and warehouse facility in Hauppauge which will allow us to save almost \$20,000 a year on energy costs. That money will be reinvested into the purchase of food for our network of almost 600 community-based hunger assistance agencies. In addition the Vitagrants funding will provide additional money for food purchases for the entire network as well as Long Island Cares’ on-site emergency pantries in Hauppauge and Freeport.

“This is a significant grant for Long Island Cares and we are very grateful to the Office of the Attorney General and Governor-Elect Cuomo in supporting food banks in New York State with these settlement funds,” said Paule Pachter, Executive Director. “The additional funding comes at a very critical time when so many Long Islanders are in need of food and support services, and we will be

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Legislative Breakfast

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los, Assemblyman Phil Boyle, NYS Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel, and Nassau Legislator Judy Jacobs for sponsoring the breakfast.

Legislator Jacobs and Assemblyman Boyle provided the opening remarks and they stressed that our work is needed now more than ever. Their office and phone-lines are inundated with constituents requesting emergency food assistance. I emphasized how fortunate we were to have legislators that “get it” and are proactive in the fight against hunger on Long Island. Throughout the nation, other food banks aren’t nearly as fortunate as we are because their legislators simply do not realize the prevalence of hunger in their district and state. The Keynote Speaker was the President and CEO of the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, **Gwen O’Shea**. Gwen brilliantly summarized the impact of the recently passed Child Nutrition Reauthorization bill, described the socio-economic conditions and challenges Long Island faces utilizing the recently published Self-Sufficiency Standard for New York State, and further discussed senior and child nutrition programs in addition to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Our last speaker, Executive Director, **Paule T. Pachter**, received a standing ovation from all in attendance when he described the programmatic progress and success we achieved in 2010. In summation, our mobile pantry, outreach vans, first-stop pantries, job development programs, and hunger education programs directly served over 16,000 Long Islanders! Many of these programs are only in their first year, and while we are doing great work now this will only continue to grow. The first thing he did before speaking was “press play” and instantaneously the warehouse was filled with the joyous and thought provoking music of our founder, Harry Chapin. Paule stressed the importance of remembering Harry’s vision of a world without hunger and emphasized that looking at the systemic causes of hunger is the means by which Harry believed we could help people achieve self-sufficiency. Paule informed us that 2011 marks the 30th anniversary of Harry’s unfortunate and tragic passing and that in his honor we are launching “Legacy 30”, a year long project commemorating his life and work. Harry was not only a great Long Islander but a great American visionary.

We are grateful that Long Island Cares, Inc is recognized by our legislators, constituents, member agencies, and nonprofit colleagues as Long Island’s leader in the fight against hunger. The main focal point of our breakfast was to thank our legislators for all the assistance they have given us, and most assuredly will do in the future. We are privileged to work with such compassionate, thoughtful, and astute publicly elected officials. We couldn’t do our work without their help.

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May 17, 2011

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Vitagrant Funding

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able to apply our buying power toward ensuring that those in need receive emergency food," Pachter emphasized.

Said the Attorney General in his award notification letter of October 4, 2010, "I hope the Vitagrant award is timely and useful in continuing your valuable programs to assist needy, hungry New Yorkers during these tough times."

The Vitagrant award is a final distribution from settlements for anti-trust violations by Vitamin manufacturers in two cases, Scanlan v. E Hoffman-LaRoche Ltd. and In re Vitamins Antitrust Litigation.

Calendar of Events



- March Practice-a-thon to Benefit Long Island Cares!**
Music students across Long Island will collect pledge money for each minute they practice throughout the month of March. To find out more visit www.licares.org!
- March 1–April 30 The Feinstein Foundation’s 14th Annual \$1 Million Giveaway to Fight Hunger!** Donations made to Long Island Cares during these two months mentioning the Feinstein challenge will have additional money added by the Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation!
- May 17 15th Annual Long Island Cares Golf Classic** at the Meadow Brook Golf Club, Jericho, NY. To make a reservation contact Robin Goldberg at 631-582-3663 Ext.104
- July 12-18 “Legacy 30” A Week of Making A Difference**
“Legacy 30 Events” will be happening all year long. Please continue to check our website as details become available!
- November 9 Long Island Cares Luncheon.**
Cresthollow Country Club, Woodbury. For ticket and sponsorship information contact Robin Goldberg at 631-582-3663 Ext.104

Visit www.licares.org for information about Food Drive Events and ongoing food drives across Long Island!