

# The People of Port

## News for Donors and Friends



### FROM THE ED'S DESK



Hi, I hope everyone in our extended Chest family had a great Summer. In this issue of our newsletter, we are launching a new format. We know how busy everyone is and how much we all suffer from information overload, so we hope you, as one of our many busy Chest supporters, will be able to catch up on what's going on at the Community Chest in just a few minutes, by viewing headlines, photos and brief content. To learn more about a particular story, scan the "More to the Story" QR code next to each article.

Please let us know if this works for you by sending your comments to: [info@portchest.org](mailto:info@portchest.org)

Thanks,  
Bobby

### WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY CHEST DO?

The Community Chest of Port Washington is one of Port Washington's oldest charitable organizations. We raise money through events like the annual Thanksgiving Day Run, our recent Paddle for Port Kayak event, our annual golf outing, and donations from donors like you. We use the money we raise to fund non-profits providing essential programming to Port Washington residents.

This year, with your help, the Community Chest provided grants of over **\$361,000** to **25** charities. Together, we will help over 7,000 Port residents by funding non-profits that address critical needs, including feeding the hungry, providing mental health services to teens, improving the environment, and providing childcare for working parents.

We also provide deeply discounted rental space to 8 local non-profits in our Mertz Center office building at 382 Main St, here in Port.



*You can make a difference by donating today.*  
Visit [www.portchest.org](http://www.portchest.org) or scan the QR Code for more information.



### PORT RESIDENT SKIP STERN JOINS THE COMMUNITY CHEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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The Community Chest of Port Washington has elected Skip Stern to the Board of Directors. A Port Washington resident for more than 30 years, Skip brings vast business experience and an impeccable record of community service to the Board. Skip has volunteered for the Community Chest for many years, supporting both the Thanksgiving Day and the Winter Runs. In addition, Skip has chaired the Soccer Advisory Committee of North Hempstead for over a decade.

### FORMER BOARD MEMBER NANCY COWLES RECOGNIZED FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Former Community Chest Board member Nancy Cowles was honored at a ceremony for her 50 years of service to the Community Chest and Port Washington. Community Chest President Drew Hershkowitz awarded Nancy the Mary Ellen McCullum Service Award at a recent luncheon.



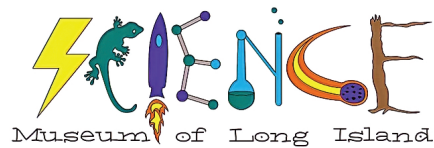
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### GRANTEE FOCUS: NONPROFITS YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM OF LONG ISLAND



It's all about children at the Science Museum of Long Island (SMLI). Located on the 36-acre Leeds Pond preserve, SMLI provides a wide variety of hands-on science experiences. At SMLI, hungry minds are encouraged to explore everything from the molecular world of DNA to the unimaginable vast universe. So, stop by soon and feed the hungry minds in your house!



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# TWEEZERMAN INTERNATIONAL RENEWS ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES GRANT AWARD

After a successful 1st Year, Tweezerman International, headquartered in Port Washington, has renewed its support for local Environmental programming through the Tweezerman Environmental Heroes Grant Program. Tweezerman's donation to the Community Chest will increase support to four local nonprofits whose programs and projects help address environmental challenges impacting Port Washington and our planet. The 2024 awardees include Plant A Row for the Hungry, The Science Museum of Long Island, Residents Forward, and ReWild LI.



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## VOLUNTEER PROFILES: MICHELLE BAZZINI RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE

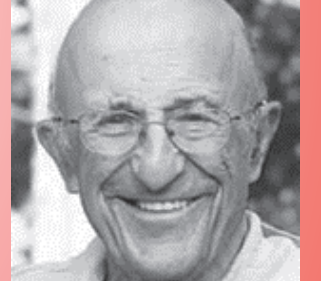


With only one full and one part-time staff member at the Community Chest, it would be impossible to put together events like our Thanksgiving Day Run and Golf outing without the generous support of time and talent from volunteers like Michelle Bazzini. A longtime resident of Port, Michelle has served as a key member of our Golf Outing planning committee since 2019, soliciting fantastic raffle prizes from Port merchants.

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## IN MEMORIAM: STEPHEN WEINER



Sands Point Resident Stephen Weiner passed away on August 1st, 2023. A renowned attorney and philanthropist, Mr. Weiner was a long-time supporter of the Community Chest. A celebration of life will be held in October. Instead of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Port Washington Community Chest.

To donate, please visit [www.portchest.org](http://www.portchest.org) and click "Donate Now."

[More about Stephen's life](#)



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2024 GRANT RECIPIENTS  
WITH YOUR HELP, WE WILL AWARD OVER **\$385,000** IN GRANTS TO **28** NON-PROFITS  
TOGETHER WE WILL CHANGE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF PORT RESIDENTS.  
THANK YOU !!!

MEET OUR 2024 FAMILY OF FUNDED ORGANIZATIONS

