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Dear Friend,

Come partner with us to celebrate our 35th anniversary in style! Our “Harborside 35” anniversary event will be held on Thursday, September 9, 6:30pm-10:30pm, at the historic Sea Cliff Manor, overlooking Hempstead Harbor.

The Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor (CSHH) is celebrating 35 years of stewardship for Hempstead Harbor. As part of this special event, we are seeking sponsors and donors to support our work and forge ahead into the future with us to make a meaningful difference and be part of something that will have a lasting impact for generations to come.

Founded in 1986, CSHH is a nonprofit organization dedicated to identifying and eliminating environmental threats to Hempstead Harbor and its surrounding communities. CSHH’s education and outreach programs continue to foster an increased awareness of environmental issues while encouraging the public to participate in local conservation efforts. Hempstead Harbor is surrounded by beautiful coastal communities, but the threat of climate change, sea-level rise, and inappropriate development pose new challenges to the harbor’s water quality and precious resources.

We met our fundraising goal of \$50,000 for 2020, and our goal for our anniversary year is to finish 2021 with \$135,000! This goal is to help support three key areas of impact:

1. Innovative Programming: Urgent response to issues impacting our local waters and environment.
2. Organizational Sustainability: Build on CSHH’s profile as the most trusted and respected action-driven environmental thought leader in protecting and restoring our local environment to its full ecological and economic potential.
3. Community Awareness and Engagement: Ensure that there is clear understanding of environmental threats and solutions to advance public interest now and into the future.

Thank you in advance for your participation and generous support of CSHH. We are grateful to be surrounded by individuals, organizations, communities, and businesses that support our ongoing efforts to protect Hempstead Harbor. Please call our office at 516-801-6792 for more information and questions on how to participate in the Harborside 35 celebration.

With much gratitude,

Karen Papasergiou
President

**See next page for information regarding your digital-journal ad, event T-shirt name, and corporate logo.*

Be a Harborside 35 Sponsor

Tern \$250 ___ Listing on the CSHH Honor Wall, space in our digital journal (which will be shared across all forms of social media and email), and name listed on the event T-shirt.

Cormorant \$500 ___ All of the above PLUS listing on the CSHH *Step & Repeat* the night of the event.

Kingfisher \$1,000 ___ All of the above PLUS verbal mention during the event.

Snowy Egret \$2,500 ___ All of the above PLUS a specially named cocktail for the evening (e.g., Coalition Cosmo).

Osprey \$5,000 ___ All of the above PLUS ad space on the welcome cocktail board and TWO tickets to the event.

Great Blue Heron \$10,000 ___ All of the above PLUS prime placement in the digital journal and on the *Step & Repeat*, photo op with our water-monitoring crew, a boat ride during a water-monitoring trip (two-person max), and a total of FOUR tickets to the event.

Bald Eagle \$35,000 ___ ALL of the above PLUS front page of the digital journal, premier placement on the *Step & Repeat* at the event, and a total of TEN tickets to the event.

Make a Special Donation or Contribute to Our Auction or Raffle

We are grateful to all who support CSHH on an ongoing basis. Individuals are more than welcome to take part in any of the sponsorship levels, make a special donation, or provide an item, service, or an experience of a lifetime for our auction or raffle. A sample of auction items already included are: sunset cocktails at a home overlooking Hempstead Harbor, a sunset sail aboard a 49-ft sailboat, and many more surprises to be unveiled at the event!

For individuals making special anniversary donations, please provide the following information:

Amount \$_____ Consent to a public acknowledgment: Yes _____ No _____

For donations of \$250 or more:

Tell us how you would like your name to appear on the Harborside 35 T-shirt:

Provide the wording for your ad in our digital journal:

For contributions to our auction or raffle, please provide the following:

Item/Experience _____ Approximate Value \$_____

For corporate sponsors, please send your payment and logo as a vector file or high-resolution jpg or pdf to cshh.org@gmail.com by **August 1**.

Journal ads and auction and raffle contributions are due by **August 15**. Mail checks made out to Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor (or CSHH) to PO Box 159, Sea Cliff, NY 11579.