

Up-Coming Events:

Fri., 8/1 Sergio's Dinner & Entertainment with John Roper and the Bob Knight Four

Sat., 8/2 Chamber of Commerce Meets at Klestinec Park Gazebo 12 – 3 p.m.

Mon., 8/4 Multi Sports Camp at Mid Island Y JCC

Tues., 8/5 Maxine Nightingale at John Burns Park

Thurs., 8/7 "Showboat" at Gateway Playhouse

Fri., 8/8 Classic Cruise Night at Massapequa Train Station

Sat., 8/9 Donate items at KofC Our Lady of the Island Council to Ship to Soldiers over-seas

Tues., 8/12 Spin Doctors at John J. Burns Park

Fri., 8/15 *Horton Hears a Who* at Marjorie Post Park

Sat., 8/16 L.I. Picture Frame & Art Gallery 50% off \$ale

Wed., 8/20 Walkers get fit with Mid Island Y JCC

Wed., 8.27 CERT Training at So. Farmingdale Fire Dept.

Thurs., 8/28 Chamber Luncheon at Giovanni's

Sat., 8/30 Donate items at KofC Our Lady of the Island Council to Ship to Soldiers over-seas

Sat., 8/30 A Touch of Elvis at Sergio's

Details on the massapequaNEWS.com "Events" Calendar



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Written Biography

Your profile: education, profession, family, background, etc: \$175

Photograph

Include your existing photograph at \$79 or schedule a shoot with our photographer: \$399

Video Interview

Web-journalist interviews you on camera: \$599

Framed Proclamation

A handsomely framed and engraved proclamation that identifies your induction into the massapequaNEWS.com "Who's Who:" \$125

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The greater Massapequas -- culturally wealthy and historically rich, encompass a modern society built on a history of prosperous soil that develops and nurtures seedlings of extraordinary homes, businesses and schools. But, it is the natives of Massapequa that make it the desirable place to be. Meaning "Great Water Land," Massapequa was named for the tribe of noble Indians that inhabited the land. The town has reared countless individuals that have greatly impacted this community and the world. The massapequaNEWS.com "Who's Who" is a chronicle that identifies the famous, the infamous and everyone in between.



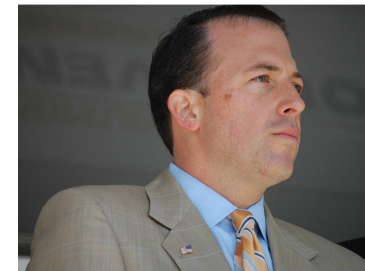
Point your Browser to **massapequaNEWS.com**
Each Week in August as we Feature
On-Camera Interviews with:



Lloyd Gutin
1-800 Got Junk?
August 4th – 10th



Jim Perna
L.I. Picture Frame
& Art Gallery
August 11th – 17th



Dave Mejias, Esq.
N.C. Legislator
August 18th – 24th



Leslie Dowell
News and Views Writer
August 25th – 31st

From the Editor's Desk
(First published in September, 2005.)



First thing's first: Thank you, **all of you**, for each contribution you have made toward massapequaNEWS.com. My immeasurable gratitude, if not apparent in the continued evolution of this site, is expressed here for everyone to see and remains a tremendous part of the energy that keeps me driving forward. Thank you, thank you **a lot** and keep your ideas coming!

Second on my agenda is to state first-hand where I am coming from. Originally from Valley Stream, I have spent the last decade in Massapequa child rearing, managing MAC2 LLC and growing friendships with the many Massapequans I am privileged to know. I graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from Adelphi University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. Entrepreneurial by nature, I have been accused of inspiring others to "do great things," and it is my hope that I always will.

Third and final on this program is the direction I am heading in. While I am merely the facilitator of information via this site, it is with great enthusiasm that I reel the Massapequa community in a little closer while simultaneously sending out a line to the world. Because what I do best is surround myself with incredibly brilliant people from all occupational fields that pale me by comparison, I am confident that massapequaNEWS.com will be THE next great venture!

Christine Sohmer, Editor

Being a part of this community, we learned early on that everyone has a story. Coming in to contact with hundreds of Massapequans, sometimes daily, we are entrusted with each chronicle, confident in organizing and structuring the information, and privileged to possess the platform for sharing such narratives.

This month, we are pleased to share with you via "on-camera" web interviews, the accountings of four of your neighbors:

(1) **Lloyd Gutin**, Franchise Partner of 1800 Got Junk? Beginning August 4th and running through the 10th, you will see and hear about the "World's Largest Junk Removal Service" and how Lloyd will handle old furniture and appliances to yard waste and renovation debris. If you can't wait for the interview, find 1800 Got Junk on the "Home Improvement" page and Save **\$21** when you book by September 21, 2008 using PROMO Code 2121. Otherwise, dial Lloyd at (1-800) 468-5865.

(2) **Jim Perna**, President of Long Island Picture Frame & Art Gallery ("LIPF"). Starting on August 11th and airing through the 17th, you will witness the launch on his "yet to be titled" pilot show on framing questions and answers. For over two decades Jim and LIPF have built a reputation on quality, service and creativity. What they offer is the protection of a memory. The treasured pieces of your past are safeguarded by LIPF. Whether it be fine art, an autographed-sports photo, a memorable scene or a musician, you can be certain that the piece they create will surpasses even your greatest expectation. Find more information about Jim on the

"Who's Who" under Masters of Art or Contact Jim with any questions you would like answered on his show at jperna@lipf.com or call him at (516) 798-8400.

(3) **Dave Mejias** (D-Farmingdale), Nassau County Legislator and Attorney-at-Law. Opening on August 18th and closing on the 24th, Legislator Mejias will discuss bringing Community Emergency Response Team ("CERT") Training to our community. This community-based initiative is aimed at making Nassau a safer place to live. CERT training is free, includes basic first aid, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, terrorism issues, etc. Classes begin on August 27th and run through late October. When an emergency occurs, CERT members give critical support and provide immediate assistance. Find class sign-up on "Information" or contact the Nassau County Office of Emergency management at (516) 573-0648.

(4) **Leslie Dowell**, Wife, Mom and Author of *News and Views*. Finishing strong, the month's on-camera interviews conclude with Ms. Dowell from August 25th through the 31st and include her run for the Board of Education. With a focus on the Board of Education, Ms. Dowell discusses the health and wellness of Massapequa students, social well-being, academics and parental involvement. Find *News and Views* on "Education" or contact Ms. Dowell in the NEWSroom with items you would like addressed.

As we are currently scheduling the September line-up of on-camera interviews, contact Cris at (516) 799-NEWS just as soon as you are ready to call attention to your product, service, cause, etc ©