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Each Week in **July** as we Feature  
on-Location Interviews:

Susan Martin, CPA and  
Chamber of Commerce Treasurer  
July 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>



Philip Schaffer, Owner-Operator  
Action Auto Wreckers  
July 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>



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July 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>



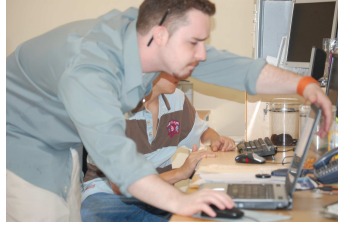
Mystery Guest  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>



## From the Editor's Desk

### Support Our Troops:

An Independence Day Retrospective



Support our troops. This is a term that has been misused into redundancy and it is extremely unfortunate. Once vital to patriotism, it has become a tagline for corporate media skills, and a thoughtless war cry that oversimplifies a very complicated situation. I suggest that we, as an American populace, begin to use this phrase for what it actually means.

To say that we should "Support our troops" is not to say that we should incoherently accept whatever propaganda driven dribble that the war mongers in power shove down our throat. To say that we should "Support our troops" is not to say that we as people should condone worldwide violence simply because it is the despots that govern us are carrying it out.

To say that we should "Support our troops" is not an ultra patriotic proclamation of American infallibility. Malcolm X once said that we are not to be so blinded by patriotism that we cannot see the difference between right and wrong.

I submit to you that the phrase "Support our troops" should be used very literally. It should not restrict our activism, it should not bar us from free thought, and it certainly should not rid us of our constitutional right to free speech. When I say "Support our troops" it means literally and essentially that I support our troops, because their servitude to our great country should not be undermined due to any personal qualms with the current ruling class.

On this Independence Day, while you are barbecuing in the yard, sipping a cold brew, and watching fireworks, keep in mind that the most patriotic of individuals are overseas laying down their lives for you. They don't care about political partisanship, and they aren't concerned with special interest biases. Although the patriotism of our troops has often been exploited, their sole interest is carrying out their mission in the name of defending our freedom, and for that, they deserve our undying respect.

-Will Slater, July, 2008

## Upcoming Events

DETAILS & More Local Events on the "Events" Calendar Page

- Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Parade
- Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> A Touch of Elvis at Sergio's
- Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> Firecracker Race at Brady Park
- Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> Music Under the Stars - Tony Orlando
- Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, Champagne Acapella at Sergio's
- Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Children's Festival
- Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> Fluke Tournament
- Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> Music Under the Stars - Eartha Kitt
- Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Music Under the Stars - Salute to America
- Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> Music Under the Stars - Lou Gramm
- Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> Starlight Storytime at the Mid Island Y JCC
- Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> John Roper and the Bob Knight Four at Sergio's
- Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> Music Under the Stars - Jack Jones
- Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Glamour Kings at the Crazy Donkey

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## Events in the Community

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Robert R. Barrett Sworn in as Chamber of Commerce President (c) with N.C. Legislator Peter Schmitt (l) and NYS Senator Charles Fuschillo (r)



Massapequa High School Hosts Senior Citizen Prom



Classic Cruise Night Sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay, Friday Evenings at the Train Station



## At the Dish - Going to Bat for Massapequans

By Will Slater

In the NEWSroom, we pride ourselves on presenting information beyond established procedures. In bringing you locals in the news (with a tendency to view and represent people as they really are), the natural evolution of massapequaNEWS.com has quickly become the "Who's Who" of Massapequa.

That is why the "Who's Who" division is proliferating so exponentially. Encompassing "Athletes," "Builders," "Culinary Masters," "Entrepreneurs," the "Famous," "Future Einsteins," "Masters of Art," the "Political," the "Families," the "Infamous," "Professionals" and "Unsung Heroes," the massapequaNEWS.com Who's Who profiles are a microcosm of the people that inhabit the "Great Water Land."

If you are a Massapequan who significantly impacts the community, there is no time better than now to schedule an on-camera interview. Along with your participation on massapequaNEWS.com through an interview, we at massapequaNEWS.com will photograph you and catalogue your life contributions in the "Who's Who" division.

In doing so, you will forever solidify yourself in residential history, and you will be participating in an unprecedented internet news revolution. Here at massapequaNEWS.com, we are pioneers in the internet news universe!

To get an in-depth look at exactly what you can accomplish by teaming with massapequaNEWS.com, point your internet browser to massapequaNEWS.com during the month of July.

For the July 1<sup>st</sup> edition of massapequaNEWS.com, which will run online until July 6<sup>th</sup>, we went on-location with Susan Martin, the Chamber of Commerce Treasurer and Certified Public Accountant. As a CPA, Susan consults with merchants and residents on vital tax issues. She is an expert in tax matters: setting up and dissolving corporations and partnerships; estate planning; and keeping current on

tax law changes. Her work as the Treasurer for the Massapequa Chamber of Commerce is a testament to her philanthropic nature. A graduate of SUNY Old Westbury coupled with her 30 years of experience put her at the forefront of accounting. Contact Susan at (516) 379.8955

On the July 7<sup>th</sup> edition of massapequaNEWS.com, which will be on the web until the 13<sup>th</sup>, we went on-location with the owner-operator of Action Auto Wreckers. Philip Schaeffer ("Phil") runs a close-knit, family-style business at 38 East Chestnut Street in Massapequa. Directly off of Sunrise Highway, you will find Phil & Action right down the block from Sunrise Health & Racquet.

Action Auto Wreckers is a business that primarily sells engines. It also purchases junk automobiles from you, the consumer, and junks them for scrap metal. Action Auto Wreckers pays you premium prices for your vehicle, and if it is rendered immobile, Action Auto Wreckers will tow your car for you.

A graduate of Valley Stream North, Phil began his life-long career in automobiles under the guidance of his parents and married his high school sweetheart. Also, Action is currently hiring an assistant mechanic. If you or someone you know is interested in a position with Action, contact Phil at (516) 797.9600

July 14<sup>th</sup> marks the official return of Christine Sohmer. After a five month hiatus which included surgery and the death of her father, Cris will be web-casting community, political and criminal happenings in and around the Greater Massapequas and runs through July 20<sup>th</sup>. Welcome back.

The items you would like to suggest for inclusion can be e-mailed to Cris at [753NEWS@verizon.net](mailto:753NEWS@verizon.net)

Finally, the Mystery Guest of July 21<sup>st</sup>. Hmmm. There is **nothing** we can say at this point, except, tune in! **§**

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**“Who’s Who”**  
Because Everybody is Somebody



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.

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