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Each Week in November as we Feature  
On-Camera Interviews with:



James J. Quail, Esq. – The Attorney Specializing in  
Criminal & Corporate Law, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>



The Memorare Club at the Knights of Columbus  
The Preferred Banquet Hall, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>



Pasquale Vitagliano, D.D.S. - The Orthodontist  
& Entrepreneur November 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>



L.I. Picture Frame & Art Gallery - The Custom  
Framing Documentary November 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

## From the Editor's Desk

In this cool month of November, we zip up our windbreakers and pull on our sweaters and prepare to curl our backs against the cold. Despite the gradual numbing of our fingertips, there is warmth to be found. This month is a time to stop and appreciate what surrounds us, a time to give thanks for all that we have. This reminds me of American short novelist, educator and clergyman Henry Van Dyke. He once said, "Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse." Mr. Van Dyke encourages us to appreciate what we have, what we receive -- and to manifest warmth in our hearts in order to block out the precursors of all that is cold.

We at massapequaNEWS.com are readily placing our logs in our proverbial hearths this month, and foster thanksgiving in the truest sense. We receive a constant flow of benevolence from the people of the greater Massapequas, and, in return, we show our thanks by continuing to report the news, by continuously giving Massapequans the knowledge of its people. And so, it is an endless cycle of giving thanks that we are reminded of each November.

This month, make sure you mark down in your calendar: Daylight Saving Time ends November 2<sup>nd</sup> (set your clocks back one hour), Election Day is the 4<sup>th</sup> (get out your votes!), Veterans Day is the 11<sup>th</sup>, (thank our veterans, like Rich Begandy, for our freedom) and, finally, Thanksgiving falls on the 27<sup>th</sup> this year (be grateful for ...).

So settle back into your cozy chairs this month, and keep warm by stoking your inner fire. Give thanks this month by supporting your Massapequa friends, neighbors, non-profit and community groups, elected officials, veterans and merchants.

-Christine Sohmer, November, 2008

## Up-Coming Events in November (Details on the "Events" Calendar)



- 4<sup>th</sup> Bereavement Mass for parents that have lost a child – 7:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church **798-4992**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Flu and Pneumonia Vaccinations at MIYJCC **822-3535, ext. 338**
- 6<sup>th</sup> MIYJCC Post-Election Economic Panel Discussion **822-3535, ext. 338**
- 7<sup>th</sup> "Elder's Law" Presented by the Alzheimer's Foundation at the Central Ave. Library **798-4607**
- Den & Gerrie's Dinner and Entertainment at Sergio's **541-6554**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Briarcliffe College –Open House in Bethpage **888-348-4999**
- 11<sup>th</sup> MIYJCC Veterans Day Programs for kids **822-3535, ext. 338**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Katie's Secret 2 presented by Parents for Meagan's Law - grades 11/12, 7:30 at Bar Harbour Library **799-0770**
- 13<sup>th</sup> C-Results, Inc. at City Café - A Special Night for Special Children **640-0006**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Touch of Elvis Dinner and Entertainment at Sergio's **541-6554**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Murder Mystery Dinner Show at Sergio's **541-6554**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Massapequa Preserve Open Meeting @ Bar Harbor Library – 7:30p.m. **799-0770**
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sinatra Night – Dinner and Entertainment at Sergio's **541-6554**
- 20<sup>th</sup> LI Women in Power Giving Thanks at Lady Anne's Vintage Tea Room **640-8618**
- Chamber of Commerce Luncheon @ Sergio's – 12PM **541-1443**
- 21<sup>st</sup> John Roper & the Bob Knight Four – Dinner and Entertainment at Sergio's **541-6554**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Babysitters' Job Fair for sitters and parents @ Bar Harbor Library – 11AM **799-0770**
- Briarcliffe College Scholarship & Dorm Day @ Bethpage Campus – 9AM **918-3600**
- 27<sup>th</sup> Johnny Avino -- Live Music, cocktails and dinner at IL Classico **798-8496**
- 28<sup>th</sup> A Touch of Elvis – Dinner and Entertainment at Sergio's **541-6554**
- 29<sup>th</sup> Tree Lighting Ceremony with the Incorporated Village on Park Boulevard at 5:00 p.m. **798-0244**

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So, what makes up the “Who’s Who” at massapequaNEWS.com? Quite possibly, it is an industry-leading non-profit organization, providing a service to the Greater Massapequas – serving the “greater good.” Or, perhaps, it is the profile of a crime and punishment specialist, who is protecting the rights of good people that made bad choices. And, as of late, we could not limit the qualified “Who’s Who” candidates to just Massapequans. The exponential growth of this talent has us branching out to the four corners of Nassau and Suffolk alike. At massapequaNEWS.com, and now on its parent domain, LongIslandNEWS.info, stories such as these can mingle within the microcosmic fishbowl that is Long Island. We traverse the world of media to bring you the stories of your friends, family and neighbors: video interviews hosted by our very own Christine Sohmer, expository documentaries and compilations of biographical information on the massapequaNEWS.com “Who’s Who” page and LongIslandNEWS.info.

But, how could we figure out who is who without first compartmentalizing this division? We organized the “Who’s Who” into categories: “Athletes,” “Builders,” “Culinary Masters,” “Entrepreneurs,” the “Famous,” “Future Einsteins,” “Masters of Art,” the “Political,” the “Families,” the “Infamous,” “Professionals” and “Unsung Heroes.” Who would have known that we have such unique individuals on Long Island, much less in this Town? Well, we did! Here is a sneak preview of the upcoming month in the “Who’s Who” of massapequaNEWS.com and LongIslandNEWS.info:

Starting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, James Quail, from the Law Offices of James J. Quail & Associates, P.C., will be speaking with us about his areas of expertise as an attorney in Massapequa. He will discuss DWI – one of the most controversial subjects in news today. Mr. Quail is affectionately known as “Bail-No Jail-Quail.” In addition to his expertise in criminal defense, Mr. Quail concentrates on corporate law, particularly focusing on contract disputes and the purchase and sale of businesses. When you, or someone you know, are in need of a corporate attorney to assist you in your time of entrepreneurial growth, you can contact him directly at 797-9191.

The following week, beginning on the 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be showcasing the Memorare Club at the Knights of Columbus.

You may recall the Memorare Club hosted the Sabrina “Montana” Sweet 16! As the “preferred banquet hall,” you will enjoy a virtual tour of the Memorare Club’s facility -- elegant, upscale and affordable (three adjectives that create a unique mix). Meet its experienced culinary staff, view its gorgeous rooms for weddings and rest assured it hosts only one affair at a time. You will be convinced that the Memorare Club is the ideal setting for your next event. Rumor has it the Long Island Women in Power will be there in December! The video will be aired on the 10<sup>th</sup> and will run through the 16<sup>th</sup> and finally syndicated on YouTube. Contact Greg or Sal about booking your next event at 826-1542.

In the November 17<sup>th</sup> video, we went on location with Vitagliano Orthodontics and spoke with Dr. Pasquale Vitagliano and his staff about his practice on Carmans Road. Dr. Vitagliano received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) from New York University and his Master of Science (M.S.) in Orthodontics from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Dr. Vitagliano is a diplomat member of the American Board of Orthodontics and is currently affiliated with Good Samaritan Hospital. In his practice, there is an air of education and experience, combined with a unique balance of the art and science, of orthodontics. Contact Vitagliano Orthodontics for a free consultation on straightening your teeth at 798-6786.

Finally, the week of the 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be airing the Long Island Picture Frame & Art Gallery (“LIPF”) documentary on “...continually framing the impossible.” For two decades, Jim Perna and his design team have been leading the industry of custom framing by constantly “raising the bar.” The challenge of art being highly subjective, inspires LIPF to capture the intangible.

This documentary running through the 30<sup>th</sup> puts you behind the scenes with the “go-to team” for the Nassau Coliseum, the Islanders, massapequaNEWS.com, WBAB, Suffolk County Sports Hall of Fame, Alure Home Improvements, the Long Island Ducks, and other organizations! Contact Mr. Perna and his design team at L.I. Picture Frame & Art Gallery at 798-8400.

*These*, my fellow Massapequans, are but a mere handful of the grand and unique individuals that hail from and now reside in Massapequa. Now you know “Who’s Who.” As we are currently scheduling the December line-up, contact Cris at 799-6397 §

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raise a family.”*

- John Venditto, Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor



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Long Island -- culturally wealthy and historically rich, consists of 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 Long Island that make it the desirable place to be. With an estimated populace in the millions, it is the most inhabited island in any U.S. state or territory and the largest island in the continental United States.

A Native American name for Long Island is, reportedly, "Paumanok," meaning "the island that pays tribute." Known for its affluence and high quality of life, Long Island is the birthplace of the famed NHL team, the Islanders, as well as the NFL team the Jets, Theodore Roosevelt and Billy Joel. Long Island has reared countless individuals that have greatly impacted this community and the World. The LongIslandNEWS.info "Who's Who" is a chronicle that identifies the famous, the infamous and everyone in between.

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