

Long Island Business NEWS

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Bryan DeLuca

General Manager
Atlantis Marine World

Since DeLuca took the reins as general manager in 2004, Atlantis Marine World has been recognized by Parents magazine as among the top 10 aquariums for kids in the nation. DeLuca is part of the team supervising the construction and management of a \$23 million expansion project, including a hotel, ballroom and exhibit gallery, which recently broke ground. Last year, DeLuca co-founded the East End Tourism Alliance, a nonprofit organization concerned with increasing tourism to the East End. Prior to joining Atlantis, DeLuca was vice president of brand development for New York-based Group Three Design, a brand-building company.

Michael Gaines

President and Founder
CW Arborists

Gaines founded CW Arborists, which specializes in all-natural tree care, in East Hampton in 2008, two years after becoming a certified arborist through the International Society of Arboriculture. Gaines first became involved in the industry as a teenager, when he labored for landscaping companies. Concerned with maintaining trees as a critical natural resource, he attends several annual tree care and environmental seminars. In addition to ISA,

Gaines is a member of the Long Island Arborists Association, Tree Care Industry of America and The Nature Conservancy.

Robbin Haas

Executive Chef
Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina

Haas joined the Montauk property earlier this year, bringing about 30 years of professional experience to the Gulf Coast Kitchen, a new-American restaurant focusing on local ingredients, as well as the club's more casual eatery, Hurricane Alley. Haas, who was named a Best New Chef by Food & Wine magazine in 1994, has worked for the hospitality companies Four Seasons, Turnberry Isle Resort, Noble House Hotels and China Grill Management in addition to opening two of his own restaurants, in Antigua and Florida.

Delaney Oser

Owner and Operator
Wildthyme Restaurant

Wildthyme, opened by Oser in the Southampton hamlet of North Sea in 2006, recently became the first farm-to-table restaurant on the East End. The concept means that ingredients are sourced locally and come directly from the farm to the restaurant. This isn't the first culinary venture for Oser, a Southampton native. In 1996, she opened Thyme & Again, a take-away food shop and catering

business in Southampton Village.

Leonard Scioscia

President and Chief Executive Officer
Cook, Hall & Hyde Inc.

Scioscia works in the East Hampton office of the insurance firm, whose business includes commercial and personal insurance as well as group and financial products. Scioscia's history with the firm dates to 1986, when he joined the Edward F. Cook Agency Inc. in East Hampton as executive vice president. Four years later, he was promoted to president and chief operating officer and then played a key role in the agency's 1998 merger with the Hall Agency of New York and the Charles E. Hyde Agency of Port Washington, to form the current company.

Carol Szynaka

Licensed Salesperson
Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty

Together with a colleague, Szynaka, who works in the Southold office of Daniel Gale, recently sold the bayfront property owned by the family of the late Robert L. Stott, one-time chairman of the New York Stock Exchange. Szynaka's career in real estate began after she moved to the North Fork and began buying and renovating properties. Previously, she founded and ran a women's apparel company in New York.



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