

**BAILEY ARBORETUM**

Bayville Road/Feeks Lane, Lattingtown.....801-1458  
43-acre estate setting with magnificent collection of trees, shrubs and plants, many exceedingly rare. Guided walks, Children's Habitat, Eco-Literacy Trail. Bailey family home available for weddings/special events.

**BAYVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

34 School Street, Bayville.....628-1720/628-1439  
Features several rooms of exhibits depicting Bayville's history. Housed, in part, in the only remaining building complex that was part of the Harrison Williams 88-acre estate called "Oak Point."

**BETHPAGE STATE PARK**

99 Quaker Meeting House Rd., Farmingdale.....249-0701  
Park features five golf courses, including the world-renowned Black Course; picnic facilities; playing fields; tennis courts; bridle paths; hiking and biking trails; cross-county skiing trails; restaurant and polo matches.

**C.W. POST COMMUNITY ARBORETUM**

LI University, 720 Northern Blvd., Brookville  
20-acre tract of native trees and nature trails within the C.W. Post Campus features formal gardens, rolling green lawns, and a wide variety of shrubs and flowers. Trail winds past the Tudor mansion that was the home of Post cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post.

**COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM**

1660 Rte. 25A, Cold Spring Harbor.....692-6768  
Non-profit educational center dedicated to educating visitors about freshwater ecosystems. Educational programs available to public and school groups throughout the year.

**COLD SPRING HARBOR LABORATORY**

1 Bungtown Road, Cold Spring Harbor.....367-8800  
Private, non-profit institution with research programs in cancer, neuroscience, plant genetics, genomics and bioinformics. Regularly scheduled free community tours spring and fall; reservations required.

**EARLE-WIGHTMAN HOUSE AND GARDEN**

20 Summit Street, Oyster Bay.....922-5032  
Ca. 1720 building restored and maintained by the Town of Oyster Bay houses a collection of Town memorabilia, 18th century-style garden. Tours by appointment. Home of the Oyster Bay Historical Society.

**GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE**

50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove.....571-8010/11  
Museum depicts early Native American culture and geologic history of Long Island. 62-acre preserve includes 11 marked trails and features geologic specimens native to Long Island.

**HICKSVILLE GREGORY MUSEUM**

1 Heitz Place, Hicksville.....822-7505  
Largest rock/mineral collection on Long Island, along with more than 5,000 butterfly and moth specimens. Housed in the historic Hicksville Courthouse ca. 1895. Courses offered in earth/natural sciences and Long Island history; lectures, workshops and field trips.

**HOFFMAN CENTER NATURE PRESERVE & WILDLIFE CENTER**

6000 Northern Blvd., Muttontown.....922-3290  
155-acre nature preserve and wildlife sanctuary with five miles of hiking trails. Open for free guided nature tours 1st and 3rd Saturday each month, 1:00- 2:00 p.m., rain or shine. No pets, no children under 10. Call for info on special walks and programs.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL & TOLERANCE CENTER**

100 Crescent Beach Road, Glen Cove.....571-8040  
The Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County showcases the history of the Holocaust and its lessons through education and community outreach. Its mission focuses on teaching about the dangers of anti-Semitism, intolerance, racism, bullying, and all other manifestations of bigotry. HMTC is a sanctuary for all people, regardless of their faith or ethnicity.

**JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

500-acre sanctuary on Great South Bay is considered to be one of the most important refuges for waterfowl in the northeast. Owned by the Town of Oyster Bay and managed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Visitors must obtain a pass from Town Parks Department, 797-4110.

**LONG ISLAND NATURE CONSERVANCY PRESERVES & REFUGES**

The Long Island Nature Conservancy operates a number of preserves and refuges in the Town of Oyster Bay that offer opportunities to view plants and wildlife. Call for locations.

**MASSAPEQUA PRESERVE**

423-acre preserve runs from Merrick Road on south to Linden Street on north. Encompasses freshwater swamps, marsh, stream, lake and sandy-bog areas. Nassau-Suffolk Greenbelt Trail runs through the preserve. Hiking, biking, fishing (permit required).

**MUTTONTOWN PRESERVE**

Muttontown Lane, East Norwich.....571-8500  
550 acres of fields, woodlands, ponds and estate grounds. Marked nature trails, cross-country skiing. Chelsea Mansion available for special events.

**NASSAU-SUFFOLK GREEBELT TRAIL**

20-mile trail runs across Long Island from Massapequa Preserve on the south through Bethpage State Park, Trail View State Park and Stillwell Woods Preserve to northern trailhead in Cold Spring Harbor State Park. Hiking, biking. Contact: Long Island Greenbelt Conference, Inc. 631-360-0753.

**OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION**

Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage.....572-8409  
Authentic 19th century village nestled on 209 sprawling acres. Historic buildings were moved here from various parts of Long Island. Arts and crafts demonstrated by "villagers" in traditional period garb using authentic 19th century implements.

**OYSTER BAY RAILROAD MUSEUM**

1 Railroad Avenue, Oyster Bay.....558-7036  
This rapidly expanding museum is dedicated to preserving the rich legacy of Long Island's railroad history. Preview Center features interactive, hands-on and audio-visual exhibits, descriptions of plans for the Museum, and gift shop.

**PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM STATE HISTORIC PARK**

1395 Planting Fields Road, Oyster Bay.....922-9210  
409-acre horticultural showplace features greenhouses, rolling lawns, formal gardens, outstanding plant collections and hiking trails. Supervised tours available. Tudor Revival mansion Coe Hall open for tours.

**RAYNHAM HALL MUSEUM**

20 West Main Street, Oyster Bay.....922-6808  
Home of patriot Samuel Townsend family and used as British headquarters during the American Revolution. Main house built ca. 1740; Victorian wing added 1851. Period furnishings, special exhibits, Colonial and Victorian gardens.

**SAGAMORE HILL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

20 Sagamore Hill Road, Oyster Bay.....922-4788  
Victorian Mansion completed in 1885, which served as Theodore Roosevelt's summer White House during his presidency. Old Orchard Museum, former residence of Theodore, Jr. and his family, contains Roosevelt memorabilia, including original film clips shown in special narrated program. Easy-walk nature trail. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

**SEA CLIFF VILLAGE MUSEUM**

95 10th Avenue, Sea Cliff.....801-3401  
Housed in a former Methodist parsonage, the museum focuses on the history of Sea Cliff. Extensive photo collection, a costume exhibit, artifacts, documents, gift shop, and special programs and exhibits.

**STILLWELL WOODS PRESERVE**

South Woods Road, Syosset.....572-0200  
270-acre preserve with old field and oak barrens communities. Nassau-Suffolk Greenbelt Trail for hikers runs through the preserve. There are also bicycle trails and equestrian trails.

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT SANCTUARY & AUDUBON CENTER**

134 Cove Road, Oyster Bay.....922-3200  
First Audubon songbird sanctuary in the nation. Contains 12 acres of unspoiled land and a self-guiding nature trail. Sanctuary is home to a variety of birds of prey and several species of reptiles and amphibians. Center houses Long Island flora and fauna exhibits. Educational programs, guided walks.

**TACKAPAUSHA MUSEUM & PRESERVE**

Washington Avenue, Seaford.....572-0200  
84-acre preserve with oak forests, ponds and streams and five miles of trails. Rich variety of wildlife and birds. Museum features exhibits about the ecology of Long Island, as well as animal exhibits and shows and interactive activities for children.

**TRAILVIEW STATE PARK**

400-acre, 7.4-mile linear park that serves as a link along the Nassau-Suffolk Greenbelt Trail. Encompasses a variety of habitats such as marshes and hardwood forests. Offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including trails for hiking and bicycling on its hilly terrain and open fields, and bird watching.

**THE WATERFRONT CENTER**

1 West End Avenue, Oyster Bay.....922-SAIL(7245)  
Center operates several sailing vessels, in addition to smaller boats used for educational purposes. Youth summer programs, marine education programs for schools/Scouts, sailing courses, harbor tours, sunset cruises, private charters, kayak rentals.

**YOUNGS MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

Cove Road, Oyster Bay Cove  
Final resting place of President Theodore Roosevelt and his wife, Edith Kermit Roosevelt. Visit TR gravesite. org for information.



## BEACHES

Centre Island Beach, Bayville  
Charles A. Ransom Beach, Bayville  
Harry Tappen Beach & Pool, Glenwood Landing  
Philip B. Healey Beach/Florence Ave, Massapequa  
(during normal business hours).....797-4110  
Tobay Beach, Massapequa  
(weekdays only).....679-3900

## GOLF COURSES

Town of Oyster Bay Golf Course  
One Southwoods Road, Woodbury.....677-5980  
Starter.....677-5977 or 677-5978  
Pro Shop.....364-3600  
The Mansion at Oyster Bay Catering Facility  
and Grill.....921-5707  
Bethpage State Park Golf Course  
Quaker Meeting House Rd., Farmingdale  
General Information.....249-0700

## BOATING

John J. Burns Town Park, Massapequa  
(launching ramp).....797-7980  
Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park and Marina,  
Oyster Bay  
(seasonal).....797-4110  
Harry Tappen Marina, Glenwood Landing  
(seasonal).....797-4110  
Joseph J. Saladino Memorial Marina at TOBAY Beach  
(transient-seasonal).....679-3900

## ICE SKATING RINKS

Town of Oyster Bay Ice Skating Center, Bethpage  
(indoor rink, open year round).....433-7465  
Marjorie R. Post Outdoor Skating Rink, Massapequa  
(seasonal).....797-4410  
Syosset-Woodbury Outdoor Skating Rink, Syosset  
(seasonal).....677-5990


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## TOWN SUPERVISOR

# JOSEPH SALADINO

**invites you to visit our beautiful Town!**

The Town of Oyster Bay is often described as Long Island's Pearl. Many of us enjoy living here, working here, and visiting here. However, we may not be aware of all of the wonderful amenities our Town has to offer, particularly from a historic perspective.

Our beautiful Town stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Long Island Sound. There are a variety of distinct communities all throughout our Town, which boast diverse resources such as museums, historical sites, shopping, fine dining, nature preserves, hiking trails... the list goes on and on. I hope this guide will help you to discover some of the amazing things our great Town has to offer.

Best Regards

**JOSEPH SALADINO**

Town Supervisor



"On June 4th, I anchored  
in a commodious haven on  
the north of Long Island.  
We found fine oysters  
there, from which the  
Dutch call it Oyster Bay."

Diary of  
David deVries,  
voyager  
1639

## A brief history...

The Town of Oyster Bay enjoys a rich and well-documented history. The first known European to sail past Long Island's south shore was Giovanni da Verrazzano in 1524. David deVries was the first to record the name of Oyster Bay for the beautiful harbor on the Town's north shore in 1639.

During the Revolutionary War, British troops used Raynham Hall in Oyster Bay Hamlet as their headquarters, the hall being the home of patriot Samuel Townsend and currently a museum.

After the Revolution, Oyster Bay continued primarily as an agricultural area through the nineteenth century. It didn't come into national prominence again until the presidency of Theodore Roosevelt, an Oyster Bay resident whose home, Sagamore Hill, served as the "summer White House" from 1902 to 1908. This huge Victorian mansion, with its original furnishings, was dedicated as a national shrine during the administration of President Eisenhower. It has since been completely restored and is open to the public.

With the advent of World Wars I and II, the Town's primarily agricultural economy began changing to one of industry and business, especially in the area of aeronautics. Farmlands gave way to business complexes, factories and new housing. Today, Oyster Bay enjoys a well-balanced blend of commercial, residential and recreational development, making it one of the most revered suburban environments in the country.