

## PEOPLE



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# Funds awarded to local veterans organizations

This past summer, Long Island American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education held its annual run to Montauk and, through the generosity of motorcyclists and their passengers, supporters and benefactors, they were able to raise \$52,000. Since Long Island ABATE is run completely by volunteers, every dollar of the money

raised will go to Long Island veterans programs.

The funds were distributed at a ceremony in the Centereach VFW Post 492, which included a hot buffet dinner. Funding recipients included the VA Medical Center in Northport for the volunteer script program and to cover expenses for monthly visits to the center; programs pro-

viding emergency heating fuel, housing, food, health and comfort items; Post Traumatic Stress Disorder treatment programs; and programs providing needed supplies and support to active duty military in harms way.

The Centereach VFW hall also received a check to fund their veteran outreach programs.

## Lake Grove artist featured at SCCC gallery

Lake Grove artist **Jeffrey Allen Price** is one of three artists featured in an upcoming exhibition at Suffolk County Community College's Flecker Gallery.

The exhibition's works, *Meditations: Mary Judge, Kathleen Kucka, and Jeffrey Allen Price*, are markers residing at the edge of inner and outer realities. Each evokes a sense of time: the ancient, the interval and the eroded. These works are visually rich, physically ebullient, born of evolved and specific processes, and maintain absolute balance within discordant elements.

Price received his BFA from Missouri State University in 1999 and his MFA from Stony Brook University in 2003. He has exhibited nationally and internationally including shows at

Valentine gallery in Queens, NY; Islip Arts Museum in Islip and Chicago Art Source in Chicago.

His work has been reviewed or featured in numerous publications including *The New York Times*, *Newsday* and the *Huffington Post*. His works are in the collections of the Islip Art Museum, The Williamsburg Art and Historical Center, and numerous private collections.

The Flecker Gallery is located on the college's Ammerman campus in the Southampton Building, 533 College Rd., Selden. The exhibit will be on display Nov. 6 to Dec. 15, 1 to 3 p.m. There is an opening reception and artist lecture at 3 p.m. on Nov. 6. For more information, call the gallery at 451-4093.



Photo from SCCC

Workers put the finishing touches on the William J. Lindsay Life Sciences Building.

## First new academic building at SCCC in 50 years

A new life sciences building at Suffolk County Community College's Ammerman Campus in Selden will feature state-of-the-art educational technology and provide a platform for increased student research through hands-on education and active learning, said college officials, who took part in a gala ribbon cutting with students, state and local officials, faculty, staff and administration.

The building is named for and dedicated to the memory of former Suffolk County Legislator and Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay.

"We were very humbled and honored when we first heard the Life Sciences building was going to be named after our late father," said Suffolk County Legislator Bill

Lindsay, William Lindsay's son, said. "My dad was a great supporter of the college as well as higher education and we couldn't think of a more appropriate legacy to bear his name."

The \$29.8 million William J. Lindsay Life Sciences Building occupies nearly 63,000 square feet. It will soon be LEED-certified (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) and is the Ammerman campus' first newly constructed academic building in nearly 50 years. Officials said that approximately 5,000 students will attend classes in the building, beginning in January 2015. The building will also allow for the expansion of science classes to include an additional 100 students in the spring and 300 students next fall.

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