

THE SUPERVISOR'S BULLETIN

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Setting the Tone

Anna Focuses on Improving the Spirit & Services of Town Hall

Friday, January 1 marked a change in leadership at Southampton Town Hall and the beginning of a new term for many of the community's elected officials. In a noontime inaugural ceremony graciously hosted by the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center, former Town Councilman Dennis Suskind emceed the festivities of the day, which included performances by numerous local musicians. Leading in the newly elected officials and local dignitaries by bagpipe procession were the Eastern Long Island Police Pipes and Drums. Shortly thereafter, a group of Boy and Girl Scouts Troops led the audience in the pledge of allegiance, followed by an invocation from Reverend Jack King of the Westhampton Beach Methodist Church and song

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by the Bridgehampton First Baptist Gospel Choir. The Thunderbird Sisters of the Shinnecock Nation later performed a moving ballad before the Gospel Choir concluded the ceremony with another jubilant number. "I truly enjoyed the ceremony," said Supervisor Throne-Holst. "And I'm so very touched and honored by the number of people who took the time to attend," she said. Immediately following her swearing-in, Supervisor Throne-Holst addressed the full house with a prepared speech in which she thanked her supporters and shared her inspiration and goals for her new role.

"I would like to thank the very many of you



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Organizational Meeting**
Friday, January 8 at 10 a.m.
Location: Town Board Room, 2nd Floor of Town Hall
- **Town Board Work Session**
Friday, January 8 at 1 p.m.
Location: Town Board Room, 2nd Floor of Town Hall
- **Town Board Meeting**
Tuesday, January 12 at 1 p.m.
Location: Town Board Room, 2nd Floor of Town Hall

READY TO SERVE: (from left to right) Supervisor Anna Throne-Holst, Councilman Chris Nuzzi, Councilman Jim Malone, Judge Barbara Wilson and Judge Deborah Kooperstein at the inaugural ceremony.



CONGRATULATIONS:

Best wishes to Town Clerk Sundy Schermeyer, Highway Superintendent Alex Gregor and Trustees Bill Pell, Fred Havemeyer, Jon Semlear, Eric Shultz and Ed Warner, Jr. who were also sworn-in but are not pictured here.

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who so graciously and kindly have reached out to me and supported me; taken the time to speak with me and shake my hand; welcomed me into your places of work, your homes, your organizations – and the many of you whom I have had the privilege and pleasure of working with over the last couple of years as I began my course serving our wonderful town,” she said.

Throne-Holst also spoke of developing a sense of mutual respect as a principal tenet of her leadership. “I think my responsibility, above all, is to work with respect for your

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needs, and with respect for your hopes and aspirations, as we write the next chapter of our community’s history,” she said.

Also central to her vision was the mantra she has abided by throughout her tenure as councilwoman – that her door is always open to anyone. “I cannot do this job well without having all of you as part of this effort. So, in that spirit, I will not stand here and make lots of promises, but rather ask that you join me – each and every one of you, in partnership – as we forge new and better ways to serve this town we call home and community,” she said.

Inaugural Photos: (Clockwise from top left) (1) The Bag Pipe Procession (2) The Gospel Choir (3) The Audience



Now Accepting Applications

Vacancies to be Filled on Town Appointed Boards

Residents who are interested in applying for seats on the Town Appointed Boards are invited to send a resume and letter of interest by **January 11** to Janice Wilson at: jwilson@southamptontownny.gov
Interviews for the available positions

will begin immediately. There are currently vacancies on all of the Town Appointed Boards, which include the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Architectural Review Board, Ethics Board and more. For further information about the duties, meeting dates and term

lengths of each board, go to: www.town.southampton.ny.us
Click on “Town Directory” on the left-hand side of the page, then choose “Appointed Boards.” For additional information call 283 –6055.

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