



You're Invited!

Tomorrow

The Long Island Pine Barrens Society is proud of its 32 years of protecting drinking water and preserving open space and farms. We're second-to-none in our role of saving Long Island's premier eco-system, the Pine Barrens, thanks to the millions of Long Islanders who have invested more money in preservation than the residents of 45 of the 50 states.



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Alas, we're not done, yet. We have 30,000 more acres of land to preserve — in and out of the Pine Barrens. This will benefit our economy and environment — supporting tourism, farming, fishing and the second-home industry while we preserve a source of pure, fresh, drinking water for our children and grandchildren and preserve the last vestiges of Long Island's precious natural history.

This year, the Society is recognizing the importance of energy policy reform as the next environmental challenge for Long Island, the nation and the world. That's why we're honoring those who are engaged in alternative energy sources, conservation and the struggle against global climate change because the very future of our planet depends on it.

The Board of Directors of
The Long Island Pine Barrens Society

Cordially Invites You to Our
32nd Anniversary
Environmental Awards Gala

Thursday, October 22, 2009
Oheka Castle, Huntington, New York

Cocktails 6:30pm | Dinner 8:00 pm
Business Attire | RSVP Card Enclosed

Honorees

**Award for Outstanding Contribution to
Long Island's Environment**

The Honorable David A. Paterson
Governor, State of New York

**Dennis Puleston Environmental
Achievement Award**

Richard Kessel
President & CEO, New York Power Authority

Oheka Castle



The original owner of this property, Mr. Otto Hermann Kahn, was a distinguished financier and philanthropist. In 1914 Mr. Hermann Kahn purchased the property and began construction of what became the second largest private residence in the country. Symphonies were once conducted in the great ballroom and socialites gathered in the style of the Gatsby era.

Years later, in 1984, Mr. Gary Melius, along with the Cold Spring Hills Civic Association, sought to preserve Oheka by fighting for historic-zoning designation. As a result of these collective efforts, the process of restoring the estate to its original grandeur began.

Today, the magnificent Oheka Castle, complete with a grand ballroom, library, spa amenities and 32 uniquely decorated guest rooms and suites stands on 23 lush acres of formal gardens. At present, with 70 percent of the estate currently restored and plans underway to restore the remaining 30 percent, Oheka Castle has become one of the largest residential restorations in America and is among the most sought-after venues on Long Island. We look forward to a spectacular evening at Oheka in celebration of our 32nd birthday.

Directions

From Nassau: Take the Long Island Expressway to exit 44N, Route 135 (Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway) North. Take Route 135 to exit 14E (Woodbury). Go East onto Route 25 (Jericho Turnpike) for 2.6 miles (eight traffic lights). Turn left, passing through the stone-walled entrance marked "Cold Spring Hills" onto West Gate Drive. Follow West Gate Drive, bearing left, and continue to the cobblestone courtyard.

From Eastern Long Island: Take the Northern State Parkway to exit 39 or the Long Island Expressway to exit 48. Go North on Round Swamp Road to Jericho Turnpike (Route 25). Turn left (West) onto Jericho Turnpike. At first traffic light, make sharp right turn into the stone-walled entrance onto West Gate Drive. Follow West Gate Drive, bearing left, and continue to the cobblestone courtyard.

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