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1 The opening ceremonies of Nassau County's new Veterans Court were attended by (from left) Kathleen Rice, Edward P. Mangano, Jonathan Lippman, Anthony Marano and Maureen O'Connell.

2 Dr. Bhupendra Patel (center) accepted an award from Michelle Di Benedetto and Calvin O. Butts III during the Old Westbury College Foundation's "A Taste of Long Island" gala.

3 During the Harvest Ball, which raised more than \$100,000 for MercyFirst, Gerard McCaffery (center) thanked Patrick Reis (left) and Jonathan Russo for creating a video featuring MercyFirst youth and staff.

4 (From left) Joseph A. Quagliata honored Kirk Kordeleski and Dr. Ivan Rothman during South Nassau Communities Hospital's Carnation Ball, which raised more than \$695,000 in support of the hospital's Gertrude & Louis Feil Cancer Center.

5 (From left) Brian Edwards, Carolyn Redman, event honoree Monte Redman and Gail Nayowith helped SCO Family of Services raise more than \$526,000 at its annual Shepherd's Ball gala.

6 Suffolk County Legis. William J. Lindsay (center) thanked Otto Cooley and Donna Cliff, leaders of two of the 19 Girl and Boy Scouts troops that helped remove 4,700 political signs after the elections.

7 Dr. Brian Goldstein, Paul Smolevitz, Jeffrey Schwartz, Jeffrey Kaden, Joyce Ashkenazy, Allan Blum, Ann Dorman Adler and Al Berg were on hand to launch the Mid-Island Y JCC's capital campaign, which is seeking to raise \$5 million.

8 LIDC and LISBAC teamed up with Capital One Bank to educate small business owners on financing opportunities. (From left) Neil Seiden, Michael Peacock, Lionel Chitty, Gina Slater Parker, Roz Goldmacher, Brian Thomas and Phil Ballin.



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