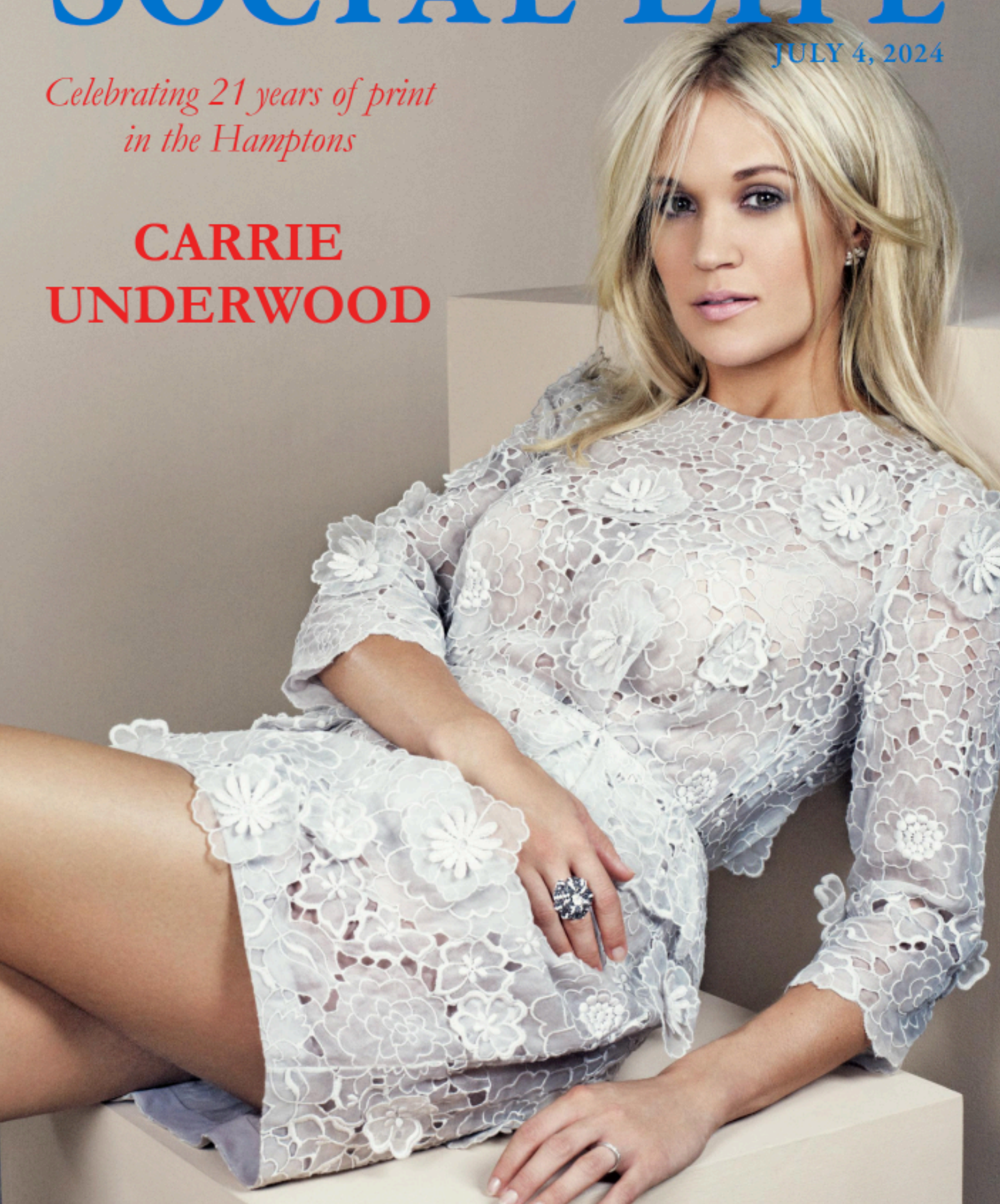


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JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS JULIA MCCORMACK,
PRESIDENT OF SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
AND CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
AT STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

BY JEAN SHAFIROFF



I recently had the opportunity to catch up with Julia McCormack, president of Southampton Hospital Foundation and chief development officer at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital is the sole provider of emergency care on Long Island's South Fork. With 124 beds, the hospital is staffed by more than 280 physicians, dentists, and allied health professionals representing 48 medical specialties. Southampton Hospital Foundation's fundraising initiatives support Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and its mission of expanding access to exceptional health care throughout our community.

Tell us a little bit about your background.

I am a native of New York City, and I spent my summers in Southampton with my family while growing up. My career has focused on nonprofit fundraising, and I have held director positions for both the Major Gifts and Leadership Gifts teams at New York's Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, as well as at the Conquer Cancer Foundation (formerly known as the ASCO Foundation), and Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut.

As a Southampton resident, what does it mean to you to make a difference in your backyard?

Working with the entire community to ensure medical access for everyone on the South Fork for generations to come is perhaps the most meaningful role I will have the opportunity to participate in during my career. Having the chance to serve my own community at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and Southampton Hospital Foundation in this way is deeply meaningful to me. I am pleased to do so alongside Emily Mastaler, M.A., M.B.A., who recently joined Stony Brook Southampton Hospital as chief administrative officer.

The foundation's summer outreach program is quite robust. What do you have planned, and what highlights can we expect?

Our biggest fundraiser, the 66th annual Summer Party, will take place on Saturday, August 3. As the longest-running gala in the Hamptons, we will embrace our legacy while envisioning our future under the tents at Wickapogue Road in Southampton. Elena A. Ford and Sarah Wetenhall will serve as co-chairs, with Hollis Forbes, Sheila Fuchs, Jean Shafiroff, Melanie Wambold, Cindy Willis, and Joey Wölffer as vice-chairs. We are pleased to have Rachel Zoe as fashion chair. Nancy Stone is the corporate-partnership chair, and Gregory D'Elia, Norah Lawlor, and Lisa Tamburini will serve as public-



Julia McCormack



East Hampton Emergency Department Luncheon guest speaker, beauty icon Bobbi Brown.



2023 Summer Party co-chair Joey Wölffer, Tamron Hall, Summer Party co-chair Sarah Wetenhall, and Rachel Zoe at the 65th annual Summer Party: A Night at the Colony Hotel.



Fern Mallis and Stan Herman at Southampton Hospital Foundation's 65th annual Summer Party: A Night at the Colony Hotel.

ity chairs. Guests will arrive at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy cocktails and canapés, with the talented Christiaan Padavan kicking off the night. A sumptuous sit-down dinner will be served, with That 70's Band leading us to the dance floor for the remainder of the evening. Auctioneer extraordinaire Lydia Fenet will once again take center stage to raise essential funds.

We're hosting our fourth annual East Hampton Emergency Department Luncheon at Maidstone Club on Thursday, July 11. Our guest speaker, beauty icon Bobbi Brown, will participate in a conversation moderated by BookHampton owner Carolyn Brody. Jill Davis, Kate Davis, Hollis Forbes, Liz Lange, and Mary Margaret Trousdale will co-chair. The Stony Brook Medicine East Hampton Satellite Emergency Department is currently under construction and is set to be finished in the fall of 2024, with an anticipated opening in early 2025.

We have a benefit workout series called the Summer of Wellness. It launched with Isaac Boots, who led his Torch'd by Isaac Boots fitness experience on Saturday, June 22, out at the wine stand at Wölffer Estate Vineyard. Yoga at Mecox Bay Dairy followed on Saturday, June 29. We'll be hosting a tennis clinic on Saturday, July 13, at the new Racquet Lounge at Southampton. The series will conclude on Saturday, August 10, with DanceBody at their studio in Bridgehampton.

We will commemorate the end of summer at the Hampton Classic, which has supported the hospital for over 40 years.

How can the community purchase a ticket or table for Southampton Hospital Foundation events?

More information about our various events as well as links to purchase tickets can be found at the following website:



Isaac Boots, Rachel Zoe, Jean Shafiroff, and Malcolm Carfrae



Howard Lorber and Michael Lorber

southampton.stonybrookmedicine.edu/news/special-events. Additionally, you can call the Southampton Hospital Foundation at 631.726.8700.

What will programming support?

Southampton Hospital Foundation concentrates its efforts on increasing critical philanthropic support to ensure high-quality health care for all of our residents and visitors on the East End. SHF has been instrumental in the fundraising efforts for Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Paulson Family Emergency Department, Audrey and Martin Gruss Heart & Stroke Center, Kathleen D. Allen Maternity Center, and the Phillips Family Cancer Center. Most recently, SHF, in partnership with the East Hampton Healthcare Foundation, raised the funding for the construction of the new Stony Brook Medicine East Hampton Emergency Department.

Do you have anything else you would like to add?

Jean, I want to thank you for your continuing support of the Stony Brook Southampton Hospital as a board member, donor, honoree, former Summer Party chair, and volunteer fundraiser over the past several years. I want to thank all of our donors, board members, volunteers, and the hospital staff for their wonderful support.

ABOUT JULIA MCCORMACK

McCormack joined the Southampton Hospital Foundation as president and Stony Brook Southampton Hospital as chief development officer in February 2024. She is a successful nonprofit leader who has focused her work on advancing medical research, education, and ensuring community life. A skilled fundraising professional with more than three decades of experience, she currently resides in Southampton village after spending much of her career in Manhattan and Connecticut.

ABOUT JEAN SHAFIROFF

Jean Shafiroff is a philanthropist, advocate, TV host, and the author of the book *Successful Philanthropy: How to Make a Life by What You Give*. She is a volunteer leader of several charitable causes, with a focus on health care, underserved populations, women's rights, and animal rights. She serves on several charity boards: Southampton Hospital Association, NYC Mission Society, Casita Maria, The New York Women's Foundation, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of the Museum at FIT, Global Strays, Jewish Board (honorary trustee), and Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation Honorary Board. She is also the producer and host of the TV show *Successful Philanthropy*, which airs six times a week through LTV studios in East Hampton and the surrounding community. She holds two degrees: a B.S. in physical therapy from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and an M.B.A. in finance from the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University.