

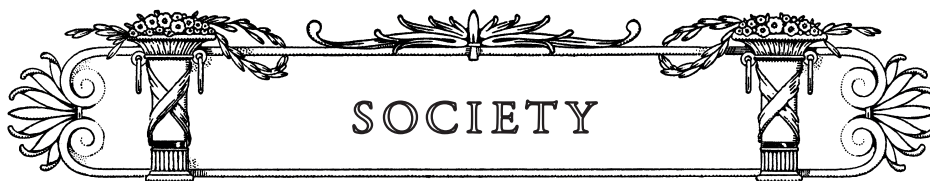
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*Celebrating
23 Years*

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Hamptons with*
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JULIA McCORMACK



JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS JULIA McCORMACK,
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THE SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
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BY JEAN SHAFIROFF

Julia, for readers who may not be familiar with Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, could you provide a brief overview?

Stony Brook Southampton Hospital is the sole full-service hospital on Long Island's South Fork. A five-star-rated hospital by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and a provisional Level III adult trauma center, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital brings together nearly 250 physicians, dentists, and allied health professionals across more than 50 medical specialties. From routine primary care to highly specialized treatments and lifesaving emergency services, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital is dedicated to providing exceptional health care close to home for the East End community.

Why is it important for people to support Stony Brook Southampton Hospital?

Community support has always been at the heart of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. Philanthropy enables us to invest in the expansion of our clinical services, new technologies, and continued expert care for the East End community. That generosity helps ensure that clinically excellent health care will continue to be available close to home for generations to come.

The Southampton Hospital Foundation presents several fundraisers throughout the year. Please tell our readers what events are planned for 2026.

Our summer events are truly some of the most special moments of the Hamptons summer season, bringing the communities together in support of exceptional care close to home.

On Thursday, July 9, we will host the sixth annual East Hampton Emergency Department Luncheon, featuring special guest Brooke Shields—actress, model, author, and entrepreneur—who will speak about her new book, *Brooke Shields Is Not Allowed to Get Old*, and becoming an entrepreneur in her mid-50s.



Julia McCormack

Jean Shafiroff by Michael Paniccia



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The 68th annual Summer Party returns on Saturday, August 1. It is a night of celebrating medicine, community, and philanthropy under the tents on Wickapogue Road in Southampton. Chaired by Lynn A. Scotti, it will be an unforgettable evening—beautifully designed, with great energy, music, and a shared sense of purpose.

We'll close the season with our annual golf outing at Maidstone Club in East Hampton on Thursday, September 17—an exceptional day on one of the most iconic courses on the East End.

How can members of the community get involved and reserve tickets or tables for this season's fundraising events?

We're always so grateful for the community's enthusiasm around these events. Tickets and tables can be reserved by visiting southamptonhospitalfoundation.org or by calling 631.726.8700.

Each event is an opportunity not only to come together socially but to make a meaningful impact on health care here on the East End.



What will this year's fundraising efforts help support?

Philanthropy plays a critical role in advancing the hospital's mission. Through the generosity of our community, proceeds from these events help strengthen Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and the Stony Brook East Hampton Emergency Department—supporting investments in advanced technology, the expansion of key clinical programs, and the continued growth of services to meet the evolving needs of the East End. Our events help us ensure that exceptional care remains accessible—right here, close to home.



Peter Thomas Roth, Jean Shafiroff, Captain Kerry Titheradge
at the 67th annual Summer Party



East Hampton Emergency Department Luncheon co-chair
Mary Margaret Trousedale, guest speaker Aerin Lauder,
and co-chairs Liz Lange, Jill Davis, Kate Davis, and Hollis Forbes



Southampton Hospital Foundation board member
Father Alexander Karloutsos, Xanthi Karloutsos,
Southampton Association board member Elena Ford and Mitchell Seldin



The 67th annual Summer Party

Now that the Stony Brook East Hampton Emergency Department has been open for a year, what impact has it had on the community?

In just the first year, we've cared for more than 10,000 patients—an extraordinary reflection of the need for this facility. Most importantly, people are now able to access high-quality, lifesaving care much closer to home, which we know can make all the difference in an emergency. It's meaningful to see this vision realized, not simply as a building but as an essential resource that is improving health outcomes and providing excellent care for our community every day.

What does continued community support mean as you look to the future of health care on the East End?

Community support is truly the foundation of everything we do. Projects like the East Hampton Emergency Department and the Phillips Family Cancer Center are only possible because of the vision and extraordinary generosity of our donors.

Looking ahead, that partnership will be essential as we continue to strengthen our services, invest in innovation, and thoughtfully plan for the future of health care on the East End. This summer, access to specialized care will continue to expand with the opening of a new Stony Brook Medicine cardiology and additional services building in Southampton, further expanding the continuum of care available close to home. Together with all of our community members, we're building something lasting—ensuring that high-quality care is here for this community for generations to come.

Jean, I want to thank you for your long term involvement with Stony Brook Southampton Hospital as a board member of the Southampton Hospital Foundation, three-time Summer Party head chair, past honoree, donor, and volunteer fundraiser. We are grateful to have you involved as a vice chair of the August 1 Summer Party once again. We thank all of our volunteers and donors, as well as the hospital's staff,



67th annual Summer Party vice chairs Hollis Forbes, Jean Shafiroff, Melanie Wambold, and Cindy Willis, chair Sarah Wetenhall, vice chairs Margo Nederlander and Laura Lofaro Freeman

for helping to make Stony Brook Southampton Hospital the excellent facility that it is today.

ABOUT JULIA MCCORMACK:

Julia McCormack joined the Southampton Hospital Foundation as president and Stony Brook Southampton Hospital as chief development officer in February 2024. A nonprofit leader with over 30 years of fundraising experience, her career has focused on advancing medical research, education, and ensuring community life. She resides in Southampton village.

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 Foundation, NYC Mission

Society, Casita Maria, the New York Women's Foundation, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of the Museum at FIT, and Global Strays, an international animal welfare charity co-founded by her youngest daughter. A Catholic, Shafiroff served on the Jewish Board for 28 years and is now an honorary trustee. She also serves on the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation's Honorary Board and is an advisory board member of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County and of Ballet Palm Beach. 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. During the pandemic, she served as national spokesperson for the American Humane Society's Covid-19 program, which raised over \$1,000,000 to feed homeless animals in shelters across the U.S. 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.