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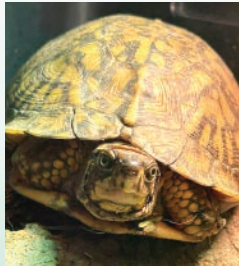
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## MISSION STATEMENT

**Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons (TROTH)** and its staff are dedicated to the conservation of all New York State turtles, with an emphasis on Long Island's wild turtles and their natural habitat. Our mission is to preserve and protect the region's native wildlife and natural habitats by providing rescue services and rehabilitation for sick and injured native turtles with the goal of releasing them back to their natural habitat. Our natural sanctuary located on 1-acre of our property is utilized for the care and safety of those turtles whose injuries do not enable them to return to their habitat. TROTH provides educational services to raise awareness within both public and private sectors/organizations regarding the plight of native turtles, their conservation and their worldwide critically endangered status that threaten their abundance and diversity.

## TURTLE RESCUE OF THE HAMPTONS



14<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**TURTLE**  
**SPLASH!**

*Summer Gala Benefit*

**Saturday, July 18, 2026 | 4:30 – 7:30 PM**

**Landcraft Garden, 4342 Grand Avenue, Mattituck**

Situated within the sculpted landscape of unique wildflowers and exotic plants, it will be the perfect midsummer late afternoon to celebrate our Anniversary while enjoying the scents and sounds of nature, while sipping individually crafted cocktails and tasting delicious hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments. Guests will be treated to live entertainment, speakers noted for their key role in wildlife and conservation, and **"Art In The Garden"**, a display of unique artwork by four of our local artists. Guests will have the opportunity to meet with both the author and the illustrator of **Bubbles: A Turtle's Tale**, as we proudly launch the book which was inspired by our celebrated resident superstar, Bubbles.

Come and meet the inspiration of it all, Bubbles, the miracle Box Turtle along with our resident ambassador Sullivan, a 100 lb. Sulcata tortoise.

**CASUAL SUMMER ATTIRE**



**Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons**  
cordially invites you to join us in celebrating our

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** // **JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Landcraft Garden in Mattituck, Long Island

Host and Master of Ceremonies, **Alex Calamia** of *News 12 Long Island*

Honorary Chairperson: **Beth Stern**

**Edward Romaine**, *Suffolk County Executive Presentation of Proclamation*

Honoring **Dr. Robert Pisciotta**, DVM for his 14 years of generous medical care of the more than 1,500 turtle patients at Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons

Live Entertainment by **George Barry**

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Michael Bottini**, *Wildlife biologist*

**Dr. Russell Burke**, *Biology Professor at Hofstra University; author/research specialist with Diamondback Terrapins*

**Tony Monahan**, *Author; Artist*

**Karen Testa**, *President and founder of Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons*

**"Art In the Garden"** Presentation featuring the works of **Alan Bull, John Earl, April Gornik** and **Tony Monahan**

Catering provided by Lombardi's Market  
Cocktails provided by Cocktails and Dreams

#### SILENT AUCTION INCLUDING:

Original artwork from **Bubbles: A Turtle's Tale eMoke**, the ultimate open-air cruiser, blending vintage charm with modern leisure-perfect for seaside escapes and sunny-day driving

**RSVP BY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**