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CHILDREN'S MUSEUM RECEIVES \$10K GRANT FROM BRIDGEHAMPTON NATIONAL BANK

Bridgehampton & Riverside, NY – Today, the Children's Museum of the East End announced that it has been awarded a \$10K grant from Bridgehampton National Bank in support of continued and expanded family arts programming in the Riverhead and Riverside communities.

"Riverside Rediscovered and community are thrilled that the Bridgehampton National Bank has awarded CMEE a \$10,000 grant," said Riverside Rediscovered community liaison Siris Barrios. "CMEE is having a lifelong impact on the development of the children and the families they touch through their programming. I invite other local business and corporations to support the work of CMEE in the Riverside area."

Since 2015, the Museum has presented after school art workshops in the offices of Riverside Rediscovered. Initially offered to test the viability of family programming in the Riverside area, the initiative proved so successful that it recently began its 11th session. This award will help the Children's Museum deepen this programming and work with the Town of Southampton to develop an ongoing Museum presence in the hamlet.

"As a local bank with deep roots in the community, we are delighted to support the great work of CMEE to help bring the benefits of their arts programming to young people in Riverhead and Riverside," said Daniel Delehanty, CRA Officer & Director of Community Development.

"From providing the loan for the Museum's construction over a decade ago to providing funding that ensures all families, regardless of means, can enjoy arts programming, Bridgehampton National Bank continues to demonstrate a long-term commitment to the community," added Steve Long. "We are profoundly grateful for the unwavering support they have continued to show both us and families living in the East End."

About Bridgehampton National Bank:

BNB has been meeting the needs of Long Island businesses and families since 1910. Now more than 100 years later, their commitment to the tenets of community banking remain as strong as ever: We develop long-term relationships with local customers, offering banking knowledge and an understanding of the local marketplace while taking an active role in making the towns and villages we serve better places to live and work.

About the Children's Museum of the East End:

The Children's Museum of the East End is one of the most visited museums in Eastern Long Island, and welcomes over 70,000 visitors annually. The Museum opened in 2005 and offers over 7,000 square feet of interactive, hands-on exhibits, classrooms, and performance space. CMEE's mission is "to spark imagination and foster learning for children of all backgrounds and abilities and to build strong connections within the East End community by providing playful experiences." For more information, please visit www.cmee.org.

About Riverside Rediscovered:



Riverside Rediscovered is a community-driven initiative to shape Riverside as a vibrant, inspiring destination that is representative of its community's shared values, based on the triple bottom line of being economically, socially and environmentally beneficial.

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