



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Staten Island
9/20/2025

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

Saturday, September 20th, 2025

WHERE

Wolfe's Pond Park
Chester St
Staten Island, NY 10312

PARKING

See details on next page.

*The use of public transportation
or rideshare is encouraged!

WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket	Camera
Blanket/ Warm Clothes	Bug Spray
Camping Chair	

WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter

SCHEDULE

4:00-6:30 PM

arrival time between 4:00-6:30

Please arrive before 6:30 PM

6:30-7:00 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

7:00-8:00 PM

Lantern Launch Window

8:00 PM

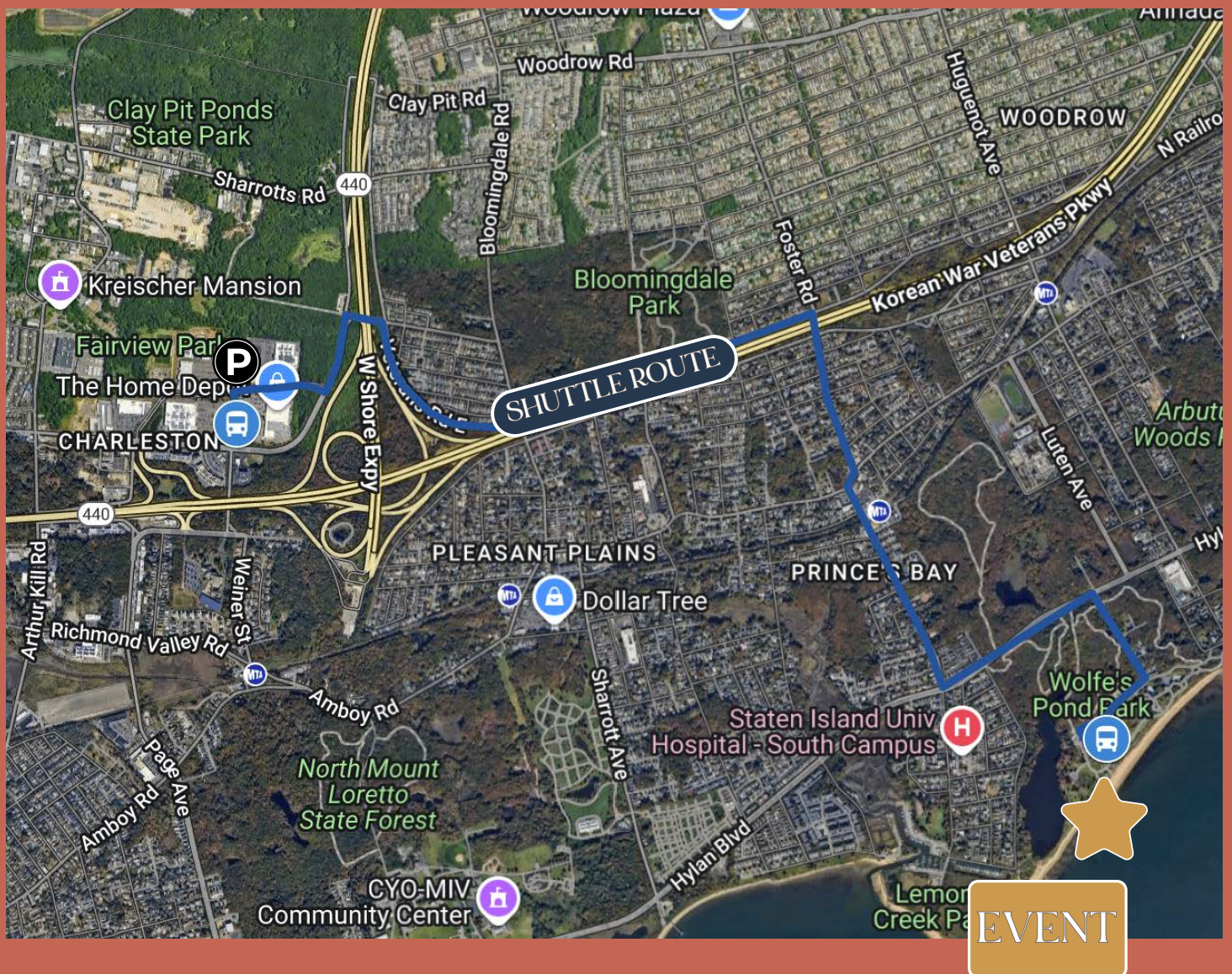
Event Ends



VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Parking will be available at the lot located at 2900 Veterans Rd W, Staten Island, NY 10309. There will be shuttles from this parking area to and from the event area. Shuttles will run from 3:30pm-8:30pm.



LANTERN LAUNCH

PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.



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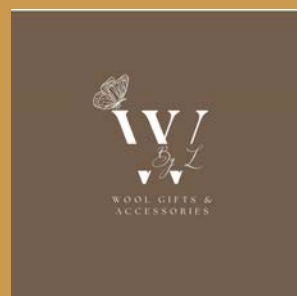
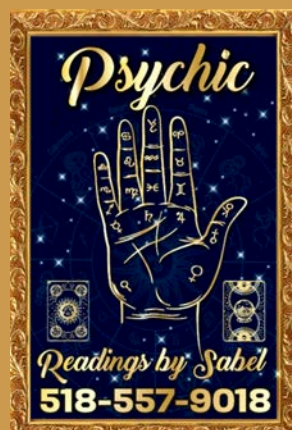


VENDORS

FOOD



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\$25 helps give one family lasting access to safe water or sanitation at home.

PERFORMERS

GLORIA WALDMAN

I am a New York Cabaret singer and my repertoire features American Standards, the songs of Ella, Frank, Dean, Rosie Clooney and similar greats as well as Oldies, Motown, and International favorites in Spanish, Italian and French and Yiddish. I have performed at clubs all over Manhattan, at Don't Tell Mama , The Triad, Sweetwaters, Jason's on the Park, The Red Blazer, La Place, Steve McGraw's, The Cornelia Street Cafe, with The Joe Elias Ladino Ensemble, at the original Village Gate, in the Hamptons at The West Hampton Village Theatre and on several occasions at the iconic New York music venues, The Cotton Club and The Friars Club. My easy style and comfort with every audience makes me a favorite in intimate settings as well as 600 seat venues. My repartee and connection with my audiences over the years ensures them a good time and the quality of my voice and vocal

stylings have garnered acclaim from professionals and audiences alike. I have performed with first class musicians in New York and Florida and my Gloria Waldman Swing Combo (piano, sax, drums, guitar, clarinet and myself on vocals) has won raves all over South Florida. In Florida I have performed at all the Century Villages, numerous communities, at clubs, private parties and at restaurants for New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day. My versatility includes my playing Yente with stage and screen celebrities Avi Hoffman and Eleanor Reissa in the concert version of Fiddler on the Roof at the 1500 seat Florida Atlantic University theatre as well as directing various Latin American plays for FAU's Jewish Kultur Fest. Upcoming are my 3 shows at Don't Tell Mama Cabaret venue on October 25, 26 and November 16.



GEYBY AQUILAR

Hey, I'm Geyby – a singer-songwriter and guitarist influenced by Alanis Morissette. I bring raw emotion to both covers and original music, available on all streaming platforms. When I'm not writing or performing music, you can catch me in plays and musicals around the NJ and NY theater scene. Follow my journey on Instagram @heyitsmegeyby!

MORE INFO

DONATE

Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org supplying clean water to people across the globe.

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and rice paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at <http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver.php>. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.

