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## **Sid Jacobson JCC's *Eat. Bid. Laugh! An Auction & Epicurean Event* Offers a Taste of Premier Long Island Restaurants**

**East Hills, NY, February 4, 2019** – [Sid Jacobson JCC](http://sidjacobsonjcc.org)'s highly anticipated *Eat. Bid. Laugh! An Auction & Epicurean Event* will feature an impressive variety of savory and sweet epicurean tastings, a performance by Emmy Award-winning comedian John Mulaney, and extensive silent auction prizes. Tickets to the event are now on sale and can be purchased at [sjjcc.org/auction](http://sjjcc.org/auction).

The event will be held on Thursday, March 28, at 6:30pm at Fresh Meadow Country Club in Lake Success. Last year, the premier fundraising event raised more than \$1 million. One of the many beneficiaries of the money raised each year at *Eat. Bid. Laugh! An Auction & Epicurean Event* is the Sheldon A. Sinett BASICS Fund. Maintained as an incubator fund, BASICS has the goal of funding Sid Jacobson JCC's social service programs. Impacting thousands in the community, BASICS has funded more than 70 new programs within the last 13 years. These programs serve all individuals and populations including children and teens with special needs, adults afflicted with Alzheimer's and those with a cancer diagnosis.

"Gatsby's Landing has participated in this event for the last four years, and it's something we look forward to every spring," says Glenn Falcone, owner, Gatsby's Landing. "It's incredible to see the community come together for a night of fine dining, entertainment and auction prizes all in the name of a great cause."

This year's event will feature a mouthwatering assortment of gourmet cuisine, cocktails, and indulgent desserts from many of Long Island's finest restaurants.

Participating restaurants include\*:

- 388 Italian Restaurant & Catering
- Centro Cucina
- Chris & Tony's Restaurant & Lounge

- Conscious Kitchen
- Fresh Meadow Country Club
- Gatsby's Landing
- Hana Japanese Cuisine
- Hendricks Gin
- Kingfish Oyster Bar & Restaurant
- La Bussola
- La Ginestra
- Limani
- Nisen Sushi
- Pearl East
- Sangria 71
- SixPoint Beers
- Stresa Ristorante
- The Poll Brothers Restaurants
- Tocolo Cantina
- Trattoria DiMeo
- Vilai Restaurant
- W. Kosher Events
- William Grant & Sons Distillers

\*List in formation

For more information about *Eat. Bid. Laugh! An Auction & Epicurean Event* or to purchase tickets, visit [sjjcc.org/auction](http://sjjcc.org/auction) or contact Bridgette Troisi, Assistant Director of Development at 516.484.1545 ext. 141 or [btroisi@sjjcc.org](mailto:btroisi@sjjcc.org).

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### **About *Eat. Bid. Laugh! An Auction & Epicurean Event***

Started in 1995, Sid Jacobson JCC's annual *Eat. Bid. Laugh! An Auction & Epicurean Event* raises funds to benefit the Sheldon A. Sinett BASICS Fund. BASICS (Building and Supporting Initial Community Social Services) is maintained as an incubator fund for new and innovative social service programs at SJJCC. Impacting thousands in the community, the BASICS Fund has subsidized more than 70 crucial programs over the last 13 years thanks to the more than \$13 million dollars raised at the annual event. Some programs funded by BASICS include Camp Kehilla, Vocational Training & Employment Center (VTEC), Nancy Marx Cancer Wellness Center, Special Needs Overnight Adventures, Gems 1 Early Stage Memory Loss Program, and many more. Learn more at [sjjcc.org/auction](http://sjjcc.org/auction).

### **About Sid Jacobson JCC**

Sid Jacobson JCC ([sjcc.org](http://sjcc.org)), in East Hills, and its surrounding campus, the Bernice Jacobson Day School and Camp ([bjdsc.org](http://bjdsc.org)), in Old Westbury, provide a full range of cutting-edge recreational, health, fitness, educational, cultural arts and social service programs. SJJCC promotes Jewish identity and provides a comprehensive program based on Jewish values, traditions, heritage, and culture, and is committed to enriching the lives of all individuals and families in its community. SJJCC embraces all individuals and families and values diversity. See community differently, "Like" the JCC on Facebook ([facebook.com/sidjacobsonjcc](https://facebook.com/sidjacobsonjcc)).

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