



# NEWS BULLETIN

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**F**or **Y**our **I**nformation...from Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy's Office of Handicapped Services  
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### **Weekend Respite Program at Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck**

**Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck** in Center Moriches, is once again offering its weekend respite program, for campers with physical and developmental disabilities. Children up to the age of 21 can arrive on Friday evening and leave on Sunday afternoon. The weekend respite program runs until June. Up to 14 campers will be admitted for each weekend. During those weekends, the camp will be staffed by five counselors and camp nurse.

During the weekend, children can participate in various activities during their stay, including baking, arts and crafts, games and watching movies. The program also benefits the parents by giving them a break from the very demanding responsibilities of being their child's caregiver. Up to 14 campers will be admitted each weekend. 2010 dates are as follows:

<b>March 12-14</b>	<b>April 9-11</b>
<b>May 14-16</b>	<b>June 11-13</b>

Call (631) **878-1070**; or visit [www.camppaquatuck.com](http://www.camppaquatuck.com).

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*Individuals with disabilities, as well as their families, can experience year-round recreational and respite care activities in a camp setting at Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck. The camp provides opportunities for social and personal growth within a supportive environment. Campers learn to try a variety of creative and challenging activities and experience success. Campers develop enhanced self-esteem which carries over to work, home or school environments.*