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Mill Neck's "Apple Sale" Arrives Oct 10 & 11

After five decades, Mill Neck Family's Fall Harvest Festival continues to draw tens of thousands of returning visitors and new friends too. See what it's all about by joining us this year on October 10 and 11, from 9 am to 5 pm. Located on the grounds of a historic Gold Coast estate near Oyster Bay, the Festival, also known as "Apple Sale," has something for everyone!

Visitors to Mill Neck's beautiful 86-acre campus will find grilled fare, specialty cheeses, assorted baked goods, honey, fudge and strudels. Roasted corn, a perennial favorite, will be available along with other seasonal produce and jewel-toned mums. The "Country Store" will stock a full line of meats, and of course, there will be plenty of New York State apples.

The Festival hosts numerous activities and games for children, like balloon art and exploring the pumpkin patch. Jewelry, decorative wood, holiday crafts and clothing are among the items available from a variety of vendors, many of them returning to the Festival each year.

While repeat visitors to the Festival have fond memories of traditions past, each year brings something new. For this year's Festival, we're pleased to announce that Mill Neck Services Center for Hearing Health (Audiology) will be open to the public throughout the weekend. A shuttle service will take visitors to the center where free hearing screenings will be conducted. The Festival also showcases the latest in Deaf technology, sign language items, and this year, mini sign language lessons.

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The Festival has come to mean so much, to so many, especially members of the Mill Neck Manor alumni who look forward to this "homecoming" of sorts. They're joined by a large number of other participants who are Deaf or hard of hearing, making the venue one of the biggest gatherings from among the entire Long Island Deaf community.

The annual Festival owes its continued success to the vast network of dedicated volunteers and support from civic groups, local businesses, students, alumni and parents. For sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at millneck.org or email info@millneck.org.

Proceeds from the Festival benefit the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, including Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, founded in 1947 by Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center, Mill Neck Services, Mill Neck Interpreter Service, Mill Neck Services Center for Hearing Health and Lutheran Friends of the Deaf.

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Since the first “official” Apple Sale began in 1961, apples have been plentiful at Mill Neck Manor, the first ones gathered from the previously existing orchards. Today’s Festival has grown to include many other items and activities too.

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