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**LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN HELPS CUT THE RIBBON  
AT PARK SHORE SCIENCE ACADEMY**

*Summer Camp Enrichment Program Focuses on S.T.E.M.*



**HUNTINGTON, NY** – Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16<sup>th</sup> LD) joined with Park Shore Day Camp Owners Bob and Chuck Budah, Huntington Councilwoman Susan A. Berland, Half Hollow Hills Central

School District Superintendent Kelly Fallon, Board member Betty DeSabato and Science Director Julian Aptowitz to cut the ribbon for Park Shore's new Science Academy.

The Park Shore Science Academy program at Park Shore Country Day Camp is designed to provide hands-on science learning for campers in either a half-day or full-day program. The program's director, Julian Aptowitz, teaches Physics at Half Hollow Hills High (HHH) School West and is the Coach of the award winning HHH "Thundercolts" Robotics team. The program provides instruction in earth science, marine science and robotics, providing varied enrichment learning for campers.

"I am pleased to join with Park Shore owners Bob and Chuck Budah, and Science Director Julian Aptowitz to celebrate the opening of the Park Shore Science Academy," Legislator Stern said. "I applaud Bob and Chuck Budah's passion and foresight in developing this outstanding program to better prepare our young people for the workplace and world they will help to create. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programs, particularly hands-on inter-active learning for young children, will not only prepare our students for tomorrow's careers, but spark creativity, curiosity and a love of learning that will serve them well throughout their lives."