

It's easy to see that compassion and humility lie at the root of everything that John Giblin does. Whether it's his prestigious career as an Estate Planning attorney at Farrell Fritz, as a presiding judge in Lloyd Harbor, or his philanthropic efforts for the Make-A-Wish® Foundation, John clearly promotes the spirit of giving back and helping those less fortunate.

John maintains deep ties to the Lloyd Harbor community. He and his wife, Jane, who have been married for 51 years, have been residents for nearly three decades. He is a family man through and through. Long after their two sons, John III and Matthew, have moved on, John and Jane have made their house a true home for the entire family; a place for everyone to congregate and enjoy weekends and idyllic Long Island summers. He describes their family barbecues and picnics, and how much they all enjoy spending time together at the Lloyd Neck Bath Club and Lloyd Harbor beach, boating, tubing, and fishing. John proudly shows off the swing set in his backyard, another form of entertainment for his beloved grandchildren, which include two sets of twins, 11-year-olds Arthur and Nate, and Brooke and Sandy, who are eight. There's also Emily and Sydney, who are six and five, respectively.

As a partner at Farrell Fritz, John specializes in Estate Planning, Business Succession Planning, and Estate Management. He continues to find his work to be highly stimulating and rewarding, but it's the client relationships that really matter to himmany of them spanning over 25 years. Whether it's a manufacturing company with distribution centers across the country, the owner/operator of 150 parking garages in New York City, or a family that owns and operates restaurants, catering facilities and hotels on Long Island, New Jersey and Las Vegas, it's clear that John nurtures and values the personal connections he has made.

It's inspiring to hear John talk about his life and accomplishments, mainly because of the common threads that are woven throughout. He is fiercely dedicated and loyal to his community, and takes great pride in making a difference in residents' lives. As a (pro bono) judge for Lloyd Harbor, there can be as many as 180 cases on John's calendar each month, often involving what he refers to as "sleepy village-type

cases," but he considers each one fairly and justly. John is a proponent for keeping the roads safe for bikers, joggers, walkers, and motorists alike. He is particularly sensitive to the inexperienced youth who drive recklessly-but rather than imposing harsh fines, he steers them to educational Suffolk County programs like defensive driving courses, or even community service. To him, it is an opportunity to instill a valuable lesson, and of course, to give back to the place he calls home.

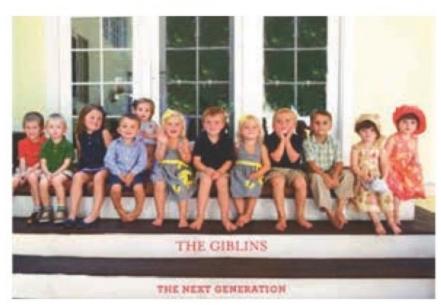
While the true highlight for John in this capacity is his ability to officiate weddings, he will only assume this role if he has a personal connection to the couple. He has a "Four L" rule that has been honed throughout his 51-year marriage, which he passes down to the newlyweds: listen, learn from one another, laughter, and love. "If you listen, learn, and laugh...you love," says John. He describes the pinnacle event, officiating the vow renewal of his own parents, spending roughly 30 hours preparing for the big day. He covered



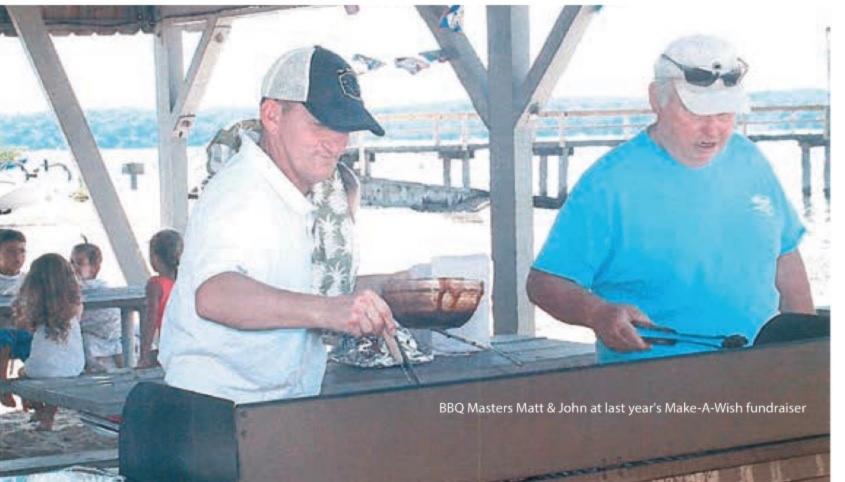












a lifetime of shared memories and milestones, culminating in the joy of this particular ceremony and the pride his parents must have felt. At the time, they were in their 90's.

John has passed down these virtues to his sons and grandchildren, and their family bond comes through in their shared passion for helping those less fortunate. Together with Jane, each August they hold the annual Giblin Family Picnic and Swim-a-Thon to benefit the Make-A-Wish® Foundation. Their involvement is hands-on



in the most literal sense: John and his sons shop for the food, soft drinks, paper goods, and other necessary supplies. At the picnic, you'll find them manning the grill, flipping burgers, hotdogs, and even Matthew's famous ribs, which he slow cooks for about six to ten hours before the event.

Now in its tenth consecutive year, the Giblin Family Picnic and Swim-a-Thon generally draws a crowd of approximately 150 people. Yeshim O'Donnell, John's colleague at Farrell Fritz, is in charge of the games that are designed to entertain the children; this year, John has also hired Magic Al to put on a brief show. The event concludes with raffle drawings that are always a highlight for the adults.

While the community is extraordinarily generous and supportive of this event, the fundraising efforts of Alex Whelehan—also a Lloyd Harbor resident—cannot be underestimated. (Incidentally, John had performed the wedding ceremony for Alex and her hus-



band, Brian.) "The spirit of the event is pure," John explains, because it teaches charity to the young ones in a pure and simple way that they understand. Everybody leaves renewed and restored."



HARBOR MAINTENANCE & HANDYMAN

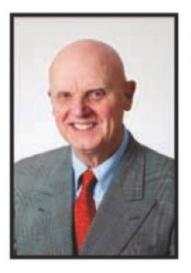
Your single point of contact for all home repairs and maintenance. Call or email to schedule a free estimate for any of the services listed below or any other home improvement project.

- + Roof & Shingle Repair
- + Power Washing
- + Window Washing
- + Gutters
- + Carpentry
- + LED Lighting Upgrades
- + Generators
- + Landscape Lighting
- + Plumbing
- + Electrical

Licensed and insured in Nassau and Suffolk County

ryan@harbormaint.com 516.769.4460

f Harbor Maintenance @ Harbor Maintenance



KBC&Associates

The Principals of KBC&A have provided M&A advisory services to over 200 clients across a broad range of industry sectors.

If you are considering the sale of your business, acquiring one, or just want to know what it is worth, please call us for a free and confidential discussion. You may also visit us at: www.KBCandA.com

Lloyd Harbor, New York 11743 Ken@KBCandA.com · 646.284.6094