



Sabin Nugget



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Amagansett's Andy Sabin said last week's fundraiser for President Donald Trump at builder Joe Farrell's Sandcastle estate in Bridgehampton was a rousing success. "There were 500 people there, and 200 more had to be turned away," he said.

"The enthusiasm was unbelievable," Sabin added, saying the President was "extremely upbeat and happy."

Sabin, owner of the East Hampton-based Sabin Metal Corporation, privately-held precious-metals recycling business based in East Hampton, said Trump has been a victim of "fake news."

"The media is misquoting him," said Sabin, who is out of the Teddy Roosevelt mold — a generous donor to environmental causes and to the Republican Party. He said most of the good things Trump has done have gone unreported. The President is, "big time on cleaning up the ocean plastic problem," Sabin said, who also pointed out Trump urged NATO members to start contributing more money after years of U.S. funding.

Sabin made national news in 2016 when a large "Hillary for Prison 2016" sign in front of his home was stolen within a day of going up. Sabin promptly re-erected the sign on a pair of 12-foot poles behind an electric fence with yellow warning signs. A surveillance camera kept watch.

"Living in a town with a lot of left-wing wackos, that's what happens," Sabin said at the time. Still, he said last Saturday en route to Farrell's Bridgehampton house, "We didn't see a single protestor."

He pointed out this week that although Trump may be unpopular in New York and California, people "love him" everywhere else. The goal is to "get the party back to its Republican roots," Sabin said.

(Excerpt from "Hampton Independent" by Rick Murphy)



Sabin contingent attended the "Rochester Chamber" holiday party. In attendance were (left to right) **Mike Bennett** (Head of Security), **Cathy Bundschuh** (Human Resources), **Hillary Shaffer** (Purchasing), **Chad Shaffer** (Maintenance).



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Retiring



Gene Gafkjen, (above right) Safety and Environmental manager at Sabin Metal West, holds up his gold watch as he mourns his departure from Sabin West. Gafkjen is moving to Montana to chase dreams of living in the mountains. Gene has spent the past 13 years at Sabin watching over the employees' well-being. The watch was presented by Production Manager **Jim Hicks** (above left).



Festivities



Ho, Ho, Ho ... Five elves celebrated the employees holiday lunch at Sabin West recently. Kari Marmon, Sarah Henderson, Bonnie Steen, Jadyne Blount and Stephen Vassell wore their ugly Christmas sweaters to add an extra flare to festivities.

Happy Holidays!

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Happy Holidays from the Great North!

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Employees News

Retired

On 9/03/19 **Svetlana Radunsky** (Lab) retired after 24 years of service.

9/06/19 **Eugene Rodgers** (Security) celebrated his retirement after 38 years with Sabin. Eugene (below left) receiving his watch from Mike Bennett (below right).



Also on 9/06/19 **Derek Price** (Dept. #52) retired after 18.5 years of service. Derek (below right) receiving his watch from Brent Vesa (below left).



Earl Wood (HPO Supervisor) Retired after 39 years at Sabin on 10/18/19. Earl (below right) received his watch from GM / Jim Barrett (below left).



Happy Holidays & Best wishes everyone!

On 12/27/19 **Don Cobin** (Maintenance) retired after 32 years of service. Don (below right) received his watch from Terry McGinnis (below left)



Births

Mara Gallo (Dept. #47) and her husband Carmen became grandparents again. **Alessandra Carmen States** (below) was born on 7/25/19 to proud parents Christina & Robert States. She was 20.5 inches long and weighed in at **95.7 T/O's**.



Rosalie Corette Williams (below) was born on 8/25/19 to **Chloe Williams** (Lab) and her husband Andrew. She weighed in at **142.18 T/O's** as verified by grandpa **Algis Naujokas** (Lab Supervisor).





Leanne Chen recently earned her doctoral degree in osteopathic medicine from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. She is the Granddaughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz** (retired Sabin Metal Scottsville Plant) Leanne Chen was a member of Sigma Sigma Phi, a national honorary osteopathic service fraternity, and also received a Military Coin. A Captain in the U.S. Air Force, Chen entered a residency at the David Grant USAF Medical Center in Fairfield, Calif. Chen, the daughter of Angela and Hui Chen of Leicester, earned a bachelor's degree in biology from SUNY Geneseo in 2014. While at SUNY Geneseo, Chen worked as a summer research assistant to identify the genetic functions in the parasite that causes human African trypanosomiasis, or "sleeping sickness." The disease occurs only in 36 sub-Saharan African countries and if untreated can be fatal. Chen is a 2010 Salutatorian of York Central School.

25 Year Recipients

Ray Minisce (Maintenance) celebrated 25 years at Sabin Metal on 8/8/19. Ray (below right) receiving his 25 year pin from Terry McGinnis (below left)



On 8/22/19 **Chris Farr** (Furnace) celebrated his 25 years. Chris (below right) receiving his 25 year pin from Charlie Flickner (below left).



Dana Cotton (Fce Maintenance) completed 25 years of service on 9/03/19. Dana (below right) received his 25 year pin from T. Jay Monteleone (below left).



Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

Again, I would like to thank everyone who helped with this edition of the Nugget. If anyone would like to share Sabin related news, from any of our locations, please contact me, **Marty Spoor** at the Scottsville Plant {585} 538-2195 ext.267 or martys@sabinmetal.com

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