



SOARING TO HIGHER HEIGHTS

Governor Kathy Hochul visited The Center for our Official Ribbon Cutting. What an historic and exciting day! Gov. Hochul had attended our Groundbreaking in October 2020 as Lt. Governor. She told us that she wanted to return for the Ribbon Cutting and she kept her word.

THANK YOU, GOVERNOR HOCHUL!



70 years strong, the little farmhouse that was built in 1902 on six acres, was donated to create the Center after a 1950 fire in a migrant camp tragically killed two children. That farmhouse served our community until its demolition in October 2020. The new building has allowed The Center to double its After-School and Teen programs. It has created space and opportunity for community events of all kinds.

THE CENTER IS NOW THE FULL-SERVICE COMMUNITY CENTER IT HAS
ALWAYS DREAMED TO BE



Governor Hochul got to see our Summer Program in action as she watched children doing ceramics, playing chess, and scrabble. It was a packed House in The Center's Celebration Room that can hold 100 people. What a contrast to the tiny farmhouse.

BHCCRC was honored that the Governor chose the Bridgehampton Child Care & Recreational Center to announce her new initiatives for helping children & families. **We are so grateful.**

It was a very special moment for The Center. The Governor is truly creating opportunity and improving the future for our children and families. We are living in gratitude every day.



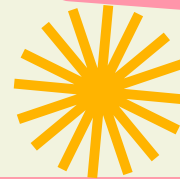
Our **THINKING FORWARD LECTURE SERIES**,
“Equality Matters in the Hamptons” featured Nikole
Hannah-Jones. Nikole is with the New York Times
Magazine and is the Creator of The 1619 Project.
What a speaker and educator!

We are so grateful to the African-American Institute, The
United Universalist Congregation of the South Fork, and
long-time Advisory Board member, Ken Miller for bringing
this very important Talk to our East End Community.

We had more than 250 people sign up to hear Nikole
speak. Even with our beautiful new building, it was too
many for us to hold. We are grateful to Rev. Tisha Dixon
and the First Baptist Church of Bridgehampton for
allowing us once again to use their beautiful sanctuary.
The Center hosted a casual private reception after the
Talk with Nikole at The Center on our Veranda.

The 1619 Project is changing the world on how we view
the past. As Rev. Tisha said, “It is time for us to LEARN,
UN-LEARN, and RE-LEARN”. The recording, thanks to
LTVeh, is on The Center’s website. www.bhccrc.org

It is truly worth your time. As Nikole said, “We have
Collective obligations. There is only shame if you know
the truth- and do nothing”.

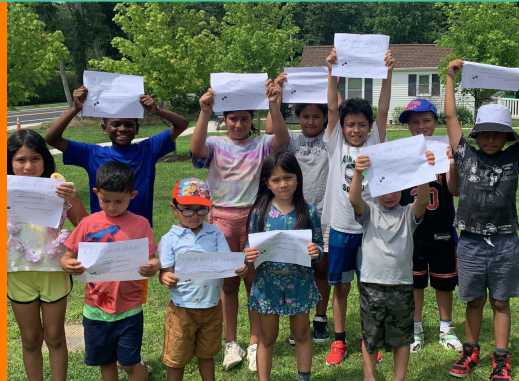


OUR CHILDREN AND COUNSELORS LOVED HAVING OUR FIRST SUMMER PROGRAM WITH OUR NEW
BUILDING. SO MANY MORE SPACES FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER- AND AIR CONDITIONING.

WE CERTAINLY HAD A FULL HOUSE WITH 100 YOUNG PEOPLE ON CAMPUS EVERY DAY



Now it is back-to-school. In some ways our most favorite part of the year. New beginnings for all. A chance to reset goals. Our After-School program had doubled in size. SAT Classes have begun, and Our Teens have started meeting regularly again.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW V.I.V.A DIRECTOR!

Our commitment to our evolving community continues.

**Valiente-BRAVE/Inteligente- SMART/
Valioso-IMPORTANT/Ambicioso- ASPIRING**

The Center is excited to announce Advisory Board member, Maria Lavezzo, an Argentinian native, will be our new V.I.V.A. Director at The Center.

The Center is embracing our growing Latino community with ENL classes, help with translations, filing legal documents, fun happenings, and so much more!

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS MARÍA POR SU AYUDA!



The Center is continuing our 4th Annual Black Film Festival through the Fall. This is an extension of our **THINKING FORWARD LECTURE SERIES**. We aim to educate, inspire, and start important conversations.

Part 1 took place at Art The Parrish Museum. Part 2 at Sag Harbor Cinema. Part 3 was at The Center. Part 4 at Bay Street Theater and the culmination will be at The Parrish. **The Center is so proud and grateful for our partnerships with so many organizations.**

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER!



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