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This issue features a brilliant investor, entrepreneur, and philanthropist Matthew J. Bruderman. I couldn't think of a more appropriate cover model to feature on the pages of our 19th year Labor Day Anniversary issue than Matthew, the Chairman of Bruderman and Co., a prosperous global financial investment institution.

What is inspiring and captivating about Matthew is his acumen. At a very young age, Matthew acquired an inherently strong work ethic and value system instilled by five generations of family values. Today, the family man, a devoted husband and father of three children, leads Bruderman and Co. which is a multi-generational investment business. They provide asset management to many of the world's most celebrated and ultra-high-net-worth clients: royal families, major institutions including the catholic church, celebrities and a host of other high net worth individuals.



Christine Montanti and Matthew J. Bruderman

Matthew continues his family's tradition of giving back to the community through his establishment of the Bruderman Family Trust. Part of his giving back is by serving his community, and he appreciates opportunities which are challenging but positively impact society.

The global investor's current project is serving as Chairman of the Board of the Nassau University Medical Center, a huge undertaking, as Matthew had to completely revamp the structure of the hospital. NUMC serves underprivileged individuals who would otherwise not be able to afford medical care, so Matthew felt compelled to take on this particular challenge to improve and preserve Long Island's only safety-net-hospital.

Matthew's passion and zest in business and philanthropy has recently moved into politics through his passionate support of legislators who share his vision for improving communities on all levels, regionally and nationally.

On a different note, fall will soon be upon us, and it is one of the most beautiful, magical times of year on the East End. I can't believe Labor Day weekend has arrived already marking the end to the Hamptons summer season. Everyday spent among family and friends in the Hamptons is truly a gift, and residents and visitors alike continue to relish the countless activities, the pristine ocean beaches, and the natural beauty of the East End's landscape.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend. I am looking forward to connecting with you again soon!

Warm Wishes,

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