The Pines Foundation

Dear Friends,

On behalf of FIPPOA, I am asking for your support to fund our annual pest prevention program. We rely on the generosity of our homeowners to consistently maintain the funds for these programs, which have effectively reduced pests – primarily ticks and rats – in our community for three decades.

With your help, we can protect our community from Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses and control the rodent population in the Pines.



FIPPOA's **Lyme Disease Prevention Program** is the oldest of its kind on Fire Island. Fire Island, along with Long Island, has an especially abundant concentration of disease-bearing ticks; New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are the epicenter of most tick-borne illnesses in the United States. Our program consists of two community wide applications, one in May and one in September. It is endorsed by the Suffolk County Board of Health and has been very effective in reducing ticks in the Pines.



In addition, FIPPOA supports an active **Rodent Control Program.** This program consists of the installation of monthly rat trapes throughout the community (9 months out of the year) that has successfully decreased the rat population. Without rodent control in the Pines, the rat problem would be very severe, as it is in other locations on Fire Island.

We will continue to make every effort to maintain these programs, but we need your support. As you make your plans for the holidays with family and friends, please consider a donation to these essential programs this year.

Click here to **DONATE NOW**.

Sincerely,



Ed Schulhafer, MD
FIPPOA Board Member