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This Old House

Workers from Environment East prepare to replace the chimney headers at The Old House in Cutchogue this week. The crew will replace the old timbers with 20- to 30-year-old white oak donated by Ruth Grathwohl of Cutchogue. This is not the only historic restoration underway on the Village Green. **See page 19 for details.**

Is Y Pulling Plug on Southold?

By Tim Kelly

SOUTHOLD—The Y? Why bother?

A week after Supervisor Jean Cochran presented the YMCA's Long Island president with the name of a Cutchogue property owner willing to make three acres available for a pool and recreation center, an offer aimed at resolving the sticky problem of finding an acceptable location, Y officials and project supporters still see little hope of jump-starting the stalled project.

The surprise land offer and last week's first-ever face-to-face meeting between the Town Board and Y regional president Michael Famiglietti apparently did not convince the organization to rethink its decision to pull the plug on its North Fork plans.

"I'm disappointed and discouraged,"

Mr. Famiglietti said of last week's session. "Our sense is they really don't know what they want."

Mr. Famiglietti appeared before the Town Board last Tuesday, the first such session since the change in administrations terminated the town's offer of the use of Laurel Lake parkland. At that

time, he told the officials that the Y would no longer pursue the task of finding sponsors for the \$1.5 million project. The pool will not be built, he said, unless the town assumes responsibility for the fund-raising effort at a cost he estimated at \$5,000 a month.

"We've moved on to other projects

that we feel we will have better success at," he said at the board's work session. "We feel we've been dragged through the mud undeservedly and became a political football to a degree."

No Change

Those comments came before the supervisor passed to him a sealed envelope containing the name and telephone number of the Cutchogue landowner who she said is willing to reach an agreement with the Y. In an interview with The Suffolk Times earlier this week, Mr. Famiglietti said he had yet to contact that man, and that his organization has not changed its position that the

Close Call

Greenport girl, 8, survives BB gun accident. **Page 2**

80" (and Counting?)

Snow, snow, go away — and don't come back! **Page 3**