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## East End Restaurant Veterans To Dish On The Hamptons Food Scene During "Out Of The Question"



Moderator Warren Strugatch founded the series. (Courtesy Photo)

*Out of the Question*, a Hamptons conversation salon series at **Southampton Arts Center**, will tackle the Hamptons restaurant scene during *Restaurants: Where's the Fork in the Road?* on Thursday, July 13.

Moderator **Warren Strugatch** will welcome **Eric Lemonides**, co-owner of **Almond** Restaurant in Bridgehampton and Manhattan; **Mark Smith**, a co-owner of Honest Management, which includes **Nick & Toni's** in East Hampton, **La Fondita** in Amagansett and **Rowdy Hall** in East Hampton; **David Loewenberg**, who owns **Bell & Anchor** in Sag Harbor, **the Beacon** in Sag Harbor and **Fresno** in East Hampton; and **Guy Reuge**, chef/founder of **Mirabelle** in Stony Brook, **Mirabelle Tavern** in Stony Brook and **Le Vin** in Lake Grove; for a lively conversation - where audience participation is highly encouraged - about the local restaurant world.

"I'm delighted to be appearing with my friends and peers," shared Smith.

As we all know, scoring a restaurant at a Hamptons hotspot during the summer season can be quite challenging. These four restaurateurs will share insight about Hamptons trends, what's up and coming, and more. "Dining out is a competitive sport in the Hamptons, and our restaurant show is among our most popular shows every season," explained Strugatch. "People go to their restaurants and love the opportunity to talk with them about what goes on behind the scenes."

"I look forward to a lively discussion - Warren always tries to stir the pot," added Lemonides.

*Out of the Question* will begin at 7 p.m. and a reception with the restaurateurs will follow. Attendees will be treated to desserts and small bites brought by the speakers.

Admission is \$15.

*Out of the Question* will continue later this summer with *Architecture: Does Modernism Still Matter?* on Thursday, August 10 and *Business and Markets: Where's the Economy Heading?* on Thursday, September 28.

*Southampton Arts Center* is located at 25 **Jobs Lane** in Southampton. For more information, call 631-283-0967 or visit [southamptonartscenter.org](http://southamptonartscenter.org).