

MATTITUCK

Are you fed up, too?

If you are as fed up with the helicopter noise as I am, please consider joining the “Quiet Skies Coalition.”

Many East Hampton residents are also fed up with the noise and emissions from the helicopters. What effects are all these emissions having on our groundwater and bays?

I don't have soot on my patio furniture, as does one East Hampton woman, but this is certainly a wake-up call. I'm confident that she didn't anticipate the helicopter air traffic to explode like it has in recent years.

I also don't have pictures falling off my walls, but I certainly didn't think when purchasing my home over 11 years ago that I would be in the flight path from air traffic heading to and from the East Hampton airport.

If I was to attempt to sell my home, I could only show it on a Tuesday or a Wednesday because the helicopter noise is atrocious for the balance of the week. What will happen to our real estate values? My guess is that any buyer would quickly turn away as soon as they were to see the air traffic.

If residents from both forks were to work together, we just might be able to make some changes to benefit us all.

Please visit quietskiescoalition.org.

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