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CCOM BOARD ELECTS NEW CHAIR

At its February meeting, the CCOM Board elected David Freudenthal as Chairman. David succeeds Ed Braun, who has skillfully led the board since 2016.

CCOM's Board of Directors is the volunteer team elected by its membership to provide oversight and direction to the organization, and to support Laura Tooman and the CCOM staff in their work protecting the unique environment and ecology of Montauk through education, advocacy, and grassroots citizen action. The Board includes individuals who live in Montauk and are dedicated to this community.

David has been associated with Montauk for twenty-five years, on the Board for seven, and serves on the Montauk Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). Ed Braun says, "I'm grateful for the chance to have supported CCOM's work and to the CCOM members who stand behind this work. David brings new skills, great experience, and youthful vigor to this task."

"CCOM owes huge thanks to Ed for his leadership," David adds. "I joined CCOM to give back to this community that's given me so much and is so central to my life, and I'm happy to help CCOM look forward. Montauk's environment faces many challenges, but there are also exciting opportunities to preserve this place we all love. CCOM is here to meet that moment."