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**UNITED STATES NAVY BLUE ANGELS TO HEADLINE  
17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BETHPAGE AIR SHOW AT JONES BEACH  
TAKING PLACE MAY 23-24, 2020**

**Bethpage, NY – December 11, 2019** - Bethpage Federal Credit Union, New York State's largest credit union, and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, are very pleased to announce that the United States Navy Blue Angels will headline the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach taking place on Saturday, May 23, 2020 and Sunday, May 24, 2020. Also announced by the United States Airforce A-10 Thunderbolt II which is a favorite since it was built on Long Island, will also be performing.

It was also announced at the annual International Council of Air Shows (ICAS) Convention that the United States Air Force Thunderbirds will return as headliners for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach, which will take place on Sunday, May 30, 2021 and Monday, May 31, 2021.

This year's Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach will be the U.S. Navy Blue Angel's 9<sup>th</sup> appearance as headliners at the show. During the squadron's most recent headlining appearance in 2018, over 367,000 attended the Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach.

Additional 2020 performers to include the United States Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, the GEICO Skytypers, Team Oracle with Sean Tucker and Jessy Panzer, David Windmiller and the Farmingdale State College Aviation Team, with other world class performers to be announced soon.

“We are very excited to once again welcome the United States Navy Blue Angels to Long Island. This year we will be celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It is truly a weekend where we honor our military veterans as well as those who have lost their lives in service to our country.” said George Gorman, Regional Director of The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Linda Armyn Senior Vice President of Bethpage Federal Credit Union said, “The United States Blue Angels have a special connection to Long Island due to the fact that several of their planes through the years have been built right here on Long Island by Grumman; and again to have the Long Island A-10 Thunderbolt will thrill Air Show enthusiasts.”

“To accommodate the Thunderbird’s schedule, for the first time, the 2021 Air Show will take place on Sunday and Monday during the Memorial Day Weekend, the performance usually takes places Saturday and Sunday,” said George Gorman.

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