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On November 5, 2021, the Rocky Point Historical Society and the Long Island Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) will unveil a Milestone plaque to recognize the achievements at RCA Radio Central in Rocky Point, which first broadcast on Nov. 5, 1921 and was active until closing in 1978. A ceremony will be held at 11am in front of the Marconi Shack at the Frank J. Carasiti School, 90 Rocky Point-Yaphank Road, in Rocky Point, and the plaque will later be installed in the Rocky Point High School. The schools are located on what once was RCA property, now the Rocky Point State Forest Preserve. A luncheon with presentations will follow at Majestic Gardens, 420 Route 25A in Rocky Point, from noon to 3pm. The cost of the luncheon is \$40. Checks made payable to RPHS may be sent to PO Box 1720, Rocky Point, NY 11778.

The IEEE Milestones in Electrical Engineering and Computing program honors pivotal technical achievements for the benefit of humanity. It is a program of the IEEE History committee, administered by the IEEE History Center. The Milestones Program recognizes technological innovation and excellence in IEEE's fields of interest. IEEE established the Milestones Program in 1983 in conjunction with the 1984 Centennial Celebration. For more information on the Milestone Program, please log on to the IEEE Global History Network at: <http://www.ieeeegh.org> or contact the IEEE History Center, 39 Union St., New Brunswick, NJ 08837, 732-562-5468.

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