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. ... Ex-Soprano **Joe Gannascoli** will play Santa tonight on his lawn in East Rockaway, L.I., to benefit animal charity Bobbi Cares. "There will be hot cider and presents for the kids," he told me at the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation gala, where he helped raise \$4 million. "My wife's going nuts - she doesn't know where [all the decorations] are going to go." ...

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