



A BILLION STARS—The belief that unidentified flying objects are attributable to extraterrestrial life is one that is gaining increasing support among Long Islanders, despite scientists' contention that the case for life in other galaxies, like the whirlpool known as Canes Venatici shown here, has simply not been made. Photo courtesy of the Custer Institute, Southold. (Full A18F)

UFO sightings:

Close encounters of Long Island kind