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BAY SHORE, N.Y. (AP) — A famed baker that has operated on Long Island for more than a century is closing its Bay Shore facility this summer.

[Entenmann's](#) [1] parent company Bimbo Bakeries USA announced Thursday that the company is shifting production to other plants.

[Newsday](#) [2] reports that 178 of the Bay Shore plant's 265 workers will lose their jobs.

A company spokesman says the current facility that opened in 1961 can no longer operate efficiently.

The company was founded in Brooklyn in 1898 by William Entenmann.

He moved to a small store in Bay Shore in 1905. The company relocated to the current facility in 1961. At its peak it employed 1,500 in Bay Shore.

[Bimbo Bakeries USA](#) [3] is the U.S. arm of Mexico's Grupo Bimbo.

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