

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

Human Services Department - Senior Division Home Delivered Meals Program

October 2023 - Edition XXII



A meal, and

so much more.



Home Delivered Meals so no senior goes hungry.



Nutrition, Wellness, and Support Services



TOWN OF HUNTINGTON



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2023

Dear Home Delivered Meal Recipient:

Welcome to The Town of Huntington's Senior Citizen Home Delivered Meal Program. This program provides home delivered meals to seniors who have difficulty managing their own nutritional needs.

The Nutrition Center is sponsored by the Town of Huntington with funding provided by the Administration for Community Living through New York State Office for the Aging and Suffolk County Office for the Aging.

State regulations require that all participants be given an opportunity to contribute to the cost of the service. We realize that each person has a unique financial situation. If you can afford to, and would like to contribute, the suggested voluntary and anonymous contribution is \$3.00 per meal. All individuals are encouraged to make voluntary and anonymous contributions towards the cost of the meal. Persons with a self -declared income at or above 185% of the Federal Poverty Level are encouraged to make a contribution equal to the actual cost of the meal which is \$10.86. For 2023, income at 185% of the Federal Poverty Level is \$26,973 for a household of one, and \$36,482 for a household of two.

Contributions to this service are voluntary and anonymous. Any amount you wish to contribute will be used to expand the program and will be greatly appreciated. Please be assured that no one is required to make a contribution and the service will not be denied to any person who is unable or unwilling to contribute. I invite your comments as to the quality of service provided or suggestions as to how the service may be improved.

Thank you for supporting the Town of Huntington's Home Delivered Meal Program. Contributions may be given directly to the delivery person in the envelope provided or mailed to the Senior Citizens Division address below. If contributing by check, please make checks payable to: **Town of Huntington** and write **HDM** in the memo.

Very truly yours,

Geri VanDyke,

Seri Van Dyke

Program Supervisor
Home Delivered Meals

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

Home Delivered Meal Delivery Notice:

Five (5) frozen meals will be delivered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays ONLY.

The ready to eat meals are prepared by Zan's Delicatessen. All menus are reviewed and approved by a registered Dietitian at Suffolk County Office for the Aging.

\$3.00 suggested, voluntary, anonymous contribution per meal.

Individuals interested in obtaining additional information regarding the Town of Huntington's Senior Division Home Delivered Meals Program may contact the Program Supervisor, Geri VanDyke at (631) 446-3783.



Town of Huntington Nutrition Program Reheating Instructions: Reheat to 165 degrees

DO NOT PUT THIS TRAY IN A TOASTER OVEN or AIR FRYER Heat from thawed for best results

Microwave Heating Instructions

- 1. Peel back lid or make a slit in each section of the tray.
- 2. Start by heating for 1 minute, either mix or flip depending on the meal, then heat in 30 second intervals as needed.

 Heating times may vary, adjust accordingly.

 -OR-
 - 3. Place meal in an oven safe dish and reheat in a conventional oven at 350 degrees until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees.

4.**DO NOT USE A TOASTER OVEN or AIR FRYER TO REHEAT YOUR MEAL**

- 5. Frozen meals are to be used within 90 days of date prepared.
 - 6. Defrosted meals must be used within 5 days of defrost.

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON





SENIOR CENTER SUPPORT SERVICES

Laurie Byrne, LMSW

(631) 351-3253 Ext. 3780 LByrne@HuntingtonNY.gov

Support Services for Caregivers
Funding provided by New York State Office for the Aging and
Suffolk County Office for the Aging.
tonNY.gov
Caregivers Support Service Project 2023

IF YOU REQUIRE SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR CENTER MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM FOR ASSISTANCE: (631) 351-3253

SUPPORT GROUPS	DAY	PLACE	TIME
Caregiver Yoga with Sally Call (631) 446-3705 to register each week, Friday/Monday prior to class	Tuesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Room 213	2:15 - 3:15 PM
Next Steps Group for Widows and Widowers Pre-registration required	12-week series: Monday October 2, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27	Room 106	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Widows and Widowers Support Group Pre-registration required	12-week series: Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18, 25	Room 106	1:30 - 3:00 PM
Veterans Support Group with Ron	Thursday, October 19	Library	10:30 - 11:30 AM
Caregiver Support Group	Friday, October 13, 27	Room 106	10:30 - 11:45 AM

CAREGIVER RESPITE PROGRAM: While caregivers attend the **Caregiver Support Groups and/or Calling All Caregiver Events**, respite care is available for your loved one in our Adult Day Care Program. Please call **two days** in advance for a respite care appointment at (631) 351-3293.

NEXT STEPS GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: Many participants choose to continue in a group setting. This support group, in collaboration with Suffolk YJCC, encourages individuals to take steps towards new routines and activities, even as they continue to grieve. Group size limited. For information and required intake, please contact: Laurie Byrne, LMSW (631) 351-3253 x 3780 or LByrne@HuntingtonNY.gov.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP: Those who have recently experienced the death of a spouse can work through grief, examine feelings and discover inner strengths - all within a caring and supportive setting. Group size limited. For information, and required intake and registration paperwork contact: Laurie Byrne, LMSW (631) 351-3253 x 3780 or LByrne@HuntingtonNY.gov.

VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP: is an intimate group setting whereby participants bond, share and grow. ***HELP WANTED* VETERAN'S HALL OF HONOR:** The Senior Division is forming a committee to assist with the planning, organizing and exhibiting of military memorabilia, artifacts, and photos for the Town of Huntington Senior Center Veteran's Hall of Honor. For information contact: Ronald Worrell (631) 351-3253 Ext. 3752 or RWorrell@HuntingtonNY.gov.

SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING: SENIOR ADVOCATE

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

A Senior Advocate from Suffolk County will be available to educate eligible seniors in the Town of Huntington/ Suffolk County area, to apply for programs/benefits they may qualify for. Programs that foster economic independence such as: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and HEAP. **Must call (631) 351-3253 to schedule an appointment.**





TOWN OF HUNTINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS BEACH HOUSE AT CENTERPORT BEACH

239 Little Neck Road, Centerport Beach House: (631) 261-9186 Cottage: (631) 261-1058 Game Room and Snack Bar open!

COME SOCIALIZE AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF CENTERPORT BAY!

Sunday Hours: 12:00 - 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday: 10:00 am - 3:45 pm

CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF Columbus Day - Monday, October 9, 2023









Ping Pong Table at the Senior Beach House Cottage



Book Discussion with Cathy
A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner
Monday, October 23 • 1:30 pm

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES AT THE BEACH HOUSE

ALL ACTIVITIES REQUIRE A TOWN OF HUNTINGTON SENIOR MEMBERSHIP CARD
MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES
AVAILABLE AT SENIOR BEACH HOUSE OR SENIOR CENTER

ACTIVITY	DAY	PLACE	TIME
Bridge	Sunday	BH/Large Card Room	12:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Pool Sharks (Informal)	Sunday Monday	Cottage Cottage	12:30 pm - 4:15 pm 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
Mahjong (Informal)	Monday	BH/Large Card Room	10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Just Jammin' (Informal Music Group)	Monday Wednesday	Cottage/Bayview BH/Cottage	Noon - 3:00 pm 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Laurel Senior Club	Wednesday	Bayview Room	10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Harbormasters Art Group	Thursday	BH/Bayview	10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Advanced Art *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*	Thursday	Cottage	10:00 am - Noon
Beginner/Intermediate Art *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*	Thursday	Cottage	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Harmonizers	Thursday	Large Card Room	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

^{*} Schedule subject to change - Seniors must provide their own art, card and/or game supplies *



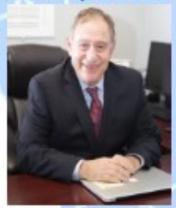
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON SUPERVISOR EDMUND J. SMYTH

29th Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Cultural Musical Performances

Keynote Speaker David M. Sperling, ESQ.

Lawyer, Community Advocate and Mentor



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023 7:00 P.M.

HUNTINGTON TOWN HALL

100 MAIN STREET, HUNTINGTON NEW YORK

COUNCILMAN EUGENE COOK COUNCILMAN DR. DAVE BENNARDO



COUNCILWOMAN JOAN CERGOL COUNCILMAN SALVATORE FERRO

and

The Town of Auntington Acipanic Advisory Task Force

For information, please contact

Carmen Kasper, Director of Human Services at (631)351-3304 ckasper@huntingtonNY.gov



SUPERVISOR ED SMYTH & THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

present the

FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR



TOWN OF HUNTINGTON FLANAGAN SENIOR CENTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023 12PM - 6PM

FREE TESTING FOR CANCERS, DISEASES, ETC. -- FREE HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS -- FREE MEDICAL ADVICE -- FREE INFORMATION & GOODS TO TAKE HOME -- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

COME TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE WONDERFUL SERVICES!



HUNTINGTON HUMAN SERVICES INSTITUTE, INC

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON HISPANIC ADVISORY TASK FORC

LATIN NIGHT

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Friday, October 13th, 2023

6-10 PM MOOSE LODGE 631 PULASKI RO. GREENLAWN, NY 11740

HONORING

DAVID M. SPERLING, ESQ.

FOUNDER OF THE DREAM FOUNDATION

18 AND OVER TO ATTEND

INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$180

TABLE PURCHASE, 10 PER TABLE \$950 INDIVIDUAL TICKET AT THE DOOR \$125



PLACE VOUR AD IN OUR PROGRAM

*GOLD PAGE \$500 (*COLOR)

50/50 RAFFLES AND SPONSORSHIPS HELP US PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS OF OUR COMMUNITY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION OF CONTRIBUTION.

cash or checks will be accepted

SPONSORSHIPS WELCOMED! EMAIL: FRIENDSOFHHTF@GMAIL.COM

Councilwoman Joan Cergol presents

A SHRED & SHED EVENT

in partnership with Storage Quarters Records Management & the Office of Suffolk County Sheriff Errol D. Toulon, Jr.







Do you have paper documents and unused pills you're trying to get rid of?





Join us on <u>Tuesday, October 24, 2023</u> from 1 PM to 4 PM at the Huntington Senior Center (423 Park Ave) for free drive-thru document shredding and medication disposal!

Residents are limited to two banker-style boxes of documents each. Liquid medications and sharps (lancets, syringes) will not be accepted. THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Hands should be used to help rather than harm. Together, let's take a stand against domestic violence.



Join the Town of Huntington
October 25th, 2023
at The Cinema Arts Centre
For a Short Film and Guest Speakers
423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
From 5pm-7pm





Light refreshments will be served





Edmund J. Smyth Supervisor

. Smyth Eugene Cook

Joan Cergol

Dr. Dave Bennardo

Salvatore Ferro

Councilman

Councilwoman

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DONATE BLOOD SAVE LIVES



Tuesday, October 31, 2023 7:30AM - 7:30PM

Town of Huntington Flanagan Center 423 Park Avenue, Huntington 11743

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER







TOWN OF HUNTINGTON ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

423 PARK AVENUE, HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 (631) 351-3293

Amy.Geist@HuntingtonNY.gov HuntingtonNY.gov/ADC

Welcome ...

to a caring and friendly place serving frail seniors with special needs.

Caregiver respite
Low cost
Medicaid accepted
Transportation available

OPEN ENROLLMENT STOP IN FOR A TOUR TODAY!





Edmund J. Smyth Supervisor **Eugene Cook**

Councilman

Joan Cergol Councilwoman Dr. Dave Bennardo

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Baking Club

Brain Gym

Creative Arts Games

Gentle Exercise/Yoga
Hot Lunch & Snacks
Intergenerational Activities
Language Arts
Large and Small Group Activities
Music/Pitch Pipe Program
Parties/Entertainment
Themed Presentations
Trips to Centerport Beach House
... and so much more!

Salvatore Ferro

Councilman

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Funding provided by Town of Huntington, the Administration for Community Living through New York State Office for the Aging and Suffolk County Office for the Aging.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Local public transportation is available Monday through Saturday. The Town of Huntington's HART system (631) 427-8287 and Suffolk County Transit (631) 852-5200 operate a network of regularly scheduled bus routes that serve many of the places seniors might want to travel,

including the Senior Center. Buses are handicap accessible. Senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and Medicare cardholders are eligible to pay reduced fares.

Minibus service is also provided, at somewhat higher fares to persons who are prevented from using the regular buses because of a disability. This paratransit service is operated on a shared-ride, advance-request, curb-to-curb basis by HART (for rides entirely within the Town of Huntington at a **cost of \$4.00 one way**) and Suffolk County's SCAT program (for rides within Suffolk but not entirely within the Town). Both agencies require prior enrollment by application. Personal travel assistance is limited. HART also extends paratransit service, with reduced priority, to non-disabled senior citizen residents who do not drive and do not have access to regular buses. Paratransit is not offered as a more convenient alternative to regularly scheduled buses. For information, call HART at (631) 427-8287 (TTY: 800-662-1220) and SCAT at (631) 738-1150 (TTY:(631) 981-0104) cost of \$4.00 each way. Bus schedules are available at the Senior Center.

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON RESIDENTIAL REPAIR PROGRAM



Please call: Lorenzo "Lou" Horne, Coordinator (631) 351-3253

The Residential Repair Program provides minor household repairs to seniors who reside in the Town of Huntington and are at least 60 years of age. The service is available to homeowners whose living space need repairs (for example, no structural repairs). Priority is given to those seniors who are frail, low income, minority, and handicapped to help them live independently in their homes. Residents are responsible for paying for parts and supplies only. There is no charge for labor.

MINOR REPAIRS & SERVICES INCLUDE:

Replacing window panes, door locks, fuses, window catches

Minor plumbing repairs: sink drains, toilet flush mechanisms, faucet or washer replacement, toilet leaks

Installing handrails, safety rails, grab bars

Installing and removing window air conditioners, screens, storm windows

Patching walls and ceilings

Caulking windows and installing weather stripping around doors

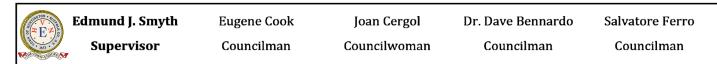
Minor repairs of furniture, installing shades and curtain rods, tacking down rugs

Installing Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors and changing batteries

Electronic assistance (computer, answering machine, DVD player, etc.)

Some minor repairs to house exteriors, including masonry

This program is funded by the Town of Huntington, U.S. Administration for Community Living through New York State Office for the Aging and Suffolk County Office for the Aging.



Hands on Huntington NNORC

Hands on Huntington, a Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Community program, is a program provided at no cost to seniors age 60 years and older.

If you reside in their catchment area, including parts of Greenlawn, East Northport or Huntington, this program can assist you with at home access to a social worker for case management, a nurse for health assessments and educational programs. Services are geared to keeping seniors in their homes and community, living as independently as possible.



For information, please call: (631) 351-6610

https://huntingtonny.gov/hands-on-huntington

(left -right) Joyce Little, LMSW; Sarah Sussman, MSW; Bunny Karalitzky, RN MS

Hello community! Please join Hands on Huntington for our November Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - 11:00 am Harborfields Library, 31 Broadway, Greenlawn

This meeting is open to all the residents of this community. It is an excellent opportunity to get to know Hands on Huntington staff and the services we provide to the seniors in the catchment area. We hope to see you there.

Health Chat presented by: Stony Brook Heart Institute Early Heart Attach Care (EHAC) and Hands-Only CPR Demonstration

> Wednesday, November 1, 2023 - 11:00 am - Noon Harborfields Library, 31 Broadway, Greenlawn

Presenter: Yvonne Leippert, RN, MS, CCRN and Nurse Specialist for Heart Center Accreditation

Blood Pressure Screenings will be available by Bunny Karalitzky, RN, MS. For additional information, please contact Hands on Huntington at (631) 351-6610.

This project is grant funded by the New York State Office of the Aging (NYSOFA) and supported by the Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center and the Town of Huntington.









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NUTRITION

Save Money with SNAP- Apply Today!

A food access program for eligible individuals and families who are experiencing an economic emergency.



If you need information, reach out to our Outreach Coordinator at (516) 559-4453 or email at CommunityResponse@hwcli.com



www.hwcli.com

Prepared by a project of Hunger Solutions, New York.
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TOWN OF HUNTINGTON SENIOR CENTER



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

★ SENIOR CENTER REAR PARKING LOT ★

1:00 - 2:00 PM





- AVAILABLE TO SENIOR
 VETERANS AND
 VETERAN SPOUSES
- HEALTHY FOOD PROVIDED
 TO VETERANS AND VETERAN
 SPOUSES BY VETERANS



Commodity Supplemental FoodProgram

a Senior Food Assistance Program



- FREE MONTHLY NUTRITIOUS
 FOOD PACKAGES FOR
 SENIORS
- 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
- NY STATE RESIDENT
- NON-US CITIZENS WELCOME
- INCOME VERIFICATION -
 - \$1,580 MONTHLY GROSS
 INCOME PER SENIOR

REPRESENTATIVES FROM ISLAND HARVEST WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE



WELLNESS



These 3 types of physical activity can help you stay healthy and independent:









Get your heart beating faster.

Aerobic activity can help you do everyday tasks and keep your mind and memory sharp.

Try these aerobic activities:

- · Go for a swim or bike ride
- Walk around the neighborhood or inside your home when the weather's bad
- · Play a sport with friends consider pickleball or tennis

Aim for at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity.

Just getting started?

No problem — start slow and do what you can. Even a 5-minute walk has real health benefits. Build up to more activity over time.



Build your muscle strength.

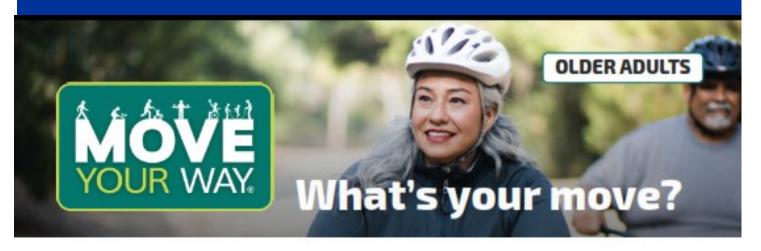
Muscle-strengthening activity can make it easier to do things like get up from a chair or open a jar.

Try these muscle-strengthening activities:

- Do squats, lunges, or arm circles
- · Carry groceries
- Lift weights or fill a plastic bottle with water and lift that instead

Aim for at least 2 days a week of muscle-strengthening activity.





Physical activity can make daily life better.

When you're active and strong, it's easier to:



Do everyday tasks, like chores and shopping



Keep up with the grandkids



Stay independent as you get older

And it has big health benefits, too.



Less pain



✓ Better mood



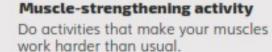
✓ Lower risk of many diseases

How much activity do I need?

Moderate-intensity aerobic activity

Anything that gets your heart beating faster counts.























Break it up over the whole week however you want!

Physical activity can help manage many health problems.



Reduce symptoms of arthritis, anxiety, and depression



Help keep diabetes and high blood pressure under control

Just getting started?

No problem — start slow and do what you can. Even a 5-minute walk has real health benefits. Build up to more activity over time.

Mix in stretches and activities to improve your balance, too! Keep your body flexible and help lower your risk of falls.

And all sorts of activities count.

















Even things you have to do anyway Even things that don't feel like exercise

You can get more active.

No matter your age, you can find a way that works for you.









So take the first step. Get a little more active each day. Move your way.

Find tips to get moving and build a weekly activity plan. health.gov/MoveYourWay/Activity-Planner



Need Health Insurance?

We can help!

You and your family may qualify for low cost, quality health insurance options through NY State of Health Marketplace.



HWCLI's Qualified Team can help you with:

- One on one assistance with the application
- Medicaid, Essential Plan, Child Health Plus, and Qualified Health Plans
- Comparing plan costs and benefits
- Finding a plan that's right for you
- Updating and renewing applications
- Assistance in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole

Eligibility is based on factors such as:

- Citizenship/Immigration Status.
- Household Income
- Household size



855-355-5777





Call us today! (516)-505-4426



The rules have changed.

Don't lose your health insurance. **Re-enroll now.**

Automatic enrollment for Medicaid recipients ended June 1. You are at risk of losing your insurance if you don't recertify. Call today for help re-enrolling in Medicaid, Child Health Plus, or the Essential Plan. Members of special populations like the Aged, Blind, and Disabled must also recertify to keep coverage.

Call now.







Our operators will direct you to the appropriate agency:



For More Information:

631-435-3000 | #keepLIcovered

SUPPORT SERVICES



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for internet service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Participates in any of the following assistance programs: SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in any of the following Tribal specific programs:
 Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal
 TANF, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or
 Tribal Head Start (income based);
- Participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income internet program.

TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1

Go to **AffordableConnectivity.gov** to submit an application or print a mail-in application

2

Contact your preferred participating provider to select an eligible plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must <u>both</u> apply for the program <u>and</u> contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

LEARN MORE



Call 877-384-2575, or



Visit fcc.gov/acp





THE HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM (HEAP) CAN HELP
ELIGIBLE NEW YORKERS HEAT
AND COOL THEIR HOMES.
QUESTIONS REGARDING THE
HEAP PROGRAM SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO YOUR HEAP LOCAL DISTRICT
CONTACT:

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF SOCIAL SERVICES
HAUPPAUGE (631) 853-8825

HEAP may be able to help you if you heat your home with:

- *Electricity
- *Natural Gas
- *Oil
- *Coal
- *Propane
- *Wood/Wood Pellets
- *Kerosene
- *Corn



The 2023-2024 is scheduled to open on November 1, 2023. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per program year to help you pay for heating your home.

Eligibility and benefits are based on: income, household size, the primary heating source, and the presence of a household member who is under age 6, age 60 or older or permanently disabled.



HURRICANE SEASON SAFETY TIPS



Hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. We cannot control the weather, but we can control our preparation. Follow the tips below to make sure you and your family keep safe this hurricane season.



YOUR HURRICANE RESPONSE PLAN:

NOW Prepare your family and loved ones in advanced of a hurricane by developing your own family response plan. It is important that you do not wait until a warn ing has been issued. Here are some suggestions...

listen to local news . know where your local shelters are . prepare an Emergency Supply Kit • be sure your phone is fully charged a plan for your pets • check your insurance coverage know how and when to turn off water, gas and electricity fuel your vehicle

BE PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE:

Hurricanes are massive storm systems that form over warm ocean waters and move toward land. Threats from hurricanes include powerful winds, heavy rainfall, storm surges, coastal and inland flooding, rip currents, tornadoes and landslides.

PREPARE

SURVIVE DURING

BE SAFE AFTER

Harness

Treats

Pet photo

Plastic bags

Disinfectant

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

- Flashlights
- Portable radio
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Non-perishable foods
- Can opener
- **Bottled Water**

- **Blankets**
- **Important** documents
- Medication
- Cash
- Credit cards
- Paper plates
- Plastic eat-

FOR YOUR FURRY FRIENDS:

- Water gallon jugs
- Pet food
- Bowls
- Cat liter/box
- **Pet Crate**
- Medications
- Leash
- Muzzle

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Smart 911

Quote from a First Responder "One of the things we fail to think about is the fact that when a person is dialing 9-1-1, it can be a very chaotic environment and there could be a lot of panic involved. If they have preloaded a profile that automatically populates for our responders, we have useful information, even if the person cannot relay all needed information to us."

 Through the Smart 911 Program you can create a Safety Profile which provides first responders with information you have provided that will help Police, Fire, and EMS locate and help you in an emergency.







Extra Features of Smart 911

- **Smart 911** also provides weather alerts and notifications to those who are registered with the Program.
- Vulnerable Needs Registry which Alerts emergency managers in your town that you need special assistance when a disaster strikes.
- Smart 911 ensures that the details you would need to tell 9-1-1 are immediately available in the event you cannot verbally provide them.

CAC Members Research / Participation

Members from the Town's CAC Advisory
Committee have met with local Fire Department
Chiefs from Halesite Fire Department, as well as
Dix Hills Fire Department. In each of these
meetings the Fire Chiefs described to the members
how they have implemented the program within
the town, and how beneficial the program is to
their rescue missions. Each time there is an
emergency call from someone who is registered
with the program they can quickly identify the
needs, limitations, and health concerns / medical
info that the individual calling has prior to
emergency services arrival.

- Smart 911 Mobile App is available on the App store as well as Google Play.
- Register Online at https://www.smart911.com/smart911/registration/registrationLanding.action
- Through Smart 911 You can add as much or as little information about your vehicles, pets, service animals, along with any special notes that you would want responders to know. Smart 911 allows citizens to provide the additional details that 9-1-1 call takers may need in order to assist them during an emergency. When you dial 9-1-1 today the information received by the 9-1-1 call center can be limited based on the type of phone you are calling on. With Smart911, anytime you make an emergency call from a phone registered with your Safety Profile, the 9-1-1 systems recognizes your phone number and automatically displays your profile on the screen of the call taker who receives your call.

LONG ISLAND

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Energy Affordability Program (EAP)

The Energy Affordability Program (EAP) assists income-eligible customers with managing home energy bills. EAP is automatic with receipt of and continued enrollment in the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

National Grid partners with the State Office of Temporary Disability Assistance, HEAP Bureau and New York City's Human Resources Administration, to identify customers in our service territory who have received a HEAP grant on another utility or fuel vendor account via a file match. Customers identified, provided there is a match in our system (account holder/address match), will be enrolled in the EAP program.

Program Eligibility:

 Enrollment is automatic if a HEAP payment is received or has posted to the National Grid account within the last 14 months or shows documentation* of one of the following other qualifying programs:

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Lifeline Telephone Service Program (Lifeline)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Medicaid

Veterans Disability or Survivors Pension

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Federal Public Housing Assistance

Child Health Plus

Utility Guarantee/Direct Vendor programs

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Safety Net Assistance

Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance (if living on tribal lands)

Head Start (if living on tribal lands)

Tribal TANF (if living on tribal lands)

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (if living on tribal lands)

*Documentation: A copy of the certifying agency's acceptance letter or award letter.



 Customers whose HEAP grant went to another utility or fuel vendor within the last 14 months can provide proof of receipt of HEAP and will be enrolled in the Energy Affordability Program (EAP).

Program Benefits:

- A monthly bill credit
- Automatic enrollment into our Budget Plan (if you have no past-due balance at the time of enrollment) unless you opt-out.

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COMMUNITY BASED VETERAN CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Providing limited-time case management, helping formerly homeless veterans in permanent housing or moving into an identified permanent location maintain their independence.

SERVICES:

- Case Management & stabilization support
- Nutritional Support
- Referrals to community based supportive services
- Budgeting Assistance
- Pro Bono Legal Services
- Assistance with service connected & non service connected benefits

ELIGIBILITY:

Veterans must qualify for VA services and cannot be receiving case management through any other programs. ie: HUD VASH, SSVF, Care Coordination

For assistance contact the case manager at:

office: 631.665.1571 x126 mobile: 631.275.8394











AROUND TOWN & BEYOND



Long Island Rail Road



Important Message

HUNTINGTON LIRR - NORTH ELEVATOR

This is an important notice to all Huntington Long Island Railroad riders. The North side elevator at the Huntington LIRR Station will be out of service for the foreseeable future.

The Town of Huntington has been notified by the elevator service company requesting the elevator be taken out of service. The Town is working with the elevator service company to resolve issues to get the elevator fully functioning as soon as possible. This sign has been placed in several locations in the LIRR station.

SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE

To assist with the transfer of riders from one track to the other, the Town of Huntington will utilize HART Bus support vehicles to provide shuttle services on an as needed basis. *Busses are handicap accessible*.

The shuttle will be available Monday through Saturday between the hours of 8am and 6 pm only to provide shuttle service for riders from one side of the LIRR tracks to the other. These services must be scheduled a minimum of 2 days in advance of the date service is requested.

In order to request this service, riders should contact the HART Bus dispatch office phone number at (631) 427-8287. When requesting shuttle service, please alert the HART dispatchers which track you are transferring from - the north or south side of the tracks and whether you need a handicap accessible bus.

This service will be provided free of charge during the period of the elevator repairs.

The Town will keep residents and riders updated as plans progress.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

HART Bus (631) 427-8287















IMMIGRATION RESOURCE FAIR



Featuring:

- Long Island Care, Mobile Food Assistance Unit, will be on site at 5:00pm offering emergency nonperishable food bags to any family in need of emergency food.
 *limited bags available-first come, first serve
- Assistance with filling out applications for health insurance and public benefits!
- Brief legal consultations (first come, first serve)!
- Presentations will be in English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole!

When: October 2, 2023 5:00pm - 8:30pm Where: Uniondale Public Library 400 Uniondale Avenue Uniondale, NY 11553

PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE:

5:10pm- Know Your Rights: Tenants
Presented by Nassau Suffolk Law Services

6:10pm- Know Your Rights: Information on Navigating Public

Benefits and SNAP Benefits
Presented by the Health and Welfare
Council of Long Island and Nassau Suffolk
Law Services

7:10pm- Know Your Rights: Immigration-Related Issues Presented by CARECEN

7:50pm- Know Your Rights: Domestic Violence-Related Issues

Presented by The Safe Center of Long Island



Sponsored by CARECEN, Nassau Suffolk Law Services, The Safe Center LI, Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, Long Island Cares Inc.

The Heckscher Museum of Art

October 2023 Featured Events



Artist Rendering of Illuminations by Artist Han Oin



Plen Air Painting at Dove/Torr Cottage



Courtney M. Leonard, BREACH: Logbook 23 I ALLUVION, 2023, ceramics, oyster shells, pallets, paint, video

HUNTINGTON VILLAGE ART WALK

Sunday, October 1: 12 - 5 pm (Rain or Shine)

ILLUMINATIONS 2023 LIGHT SHOW & KIDS ART ACTIVITY (DURING THE LONG ISLAND FALL FESTIVAL)

Light Show: Sat., Oct. 7 & Sun., Oct. 8, 7 - 8 pm Kids Art Activity: Sun., Oct. 8, 12 - 5 pm @

PLEIN AIR PAINTING AT DOVE/TORR COTTAGE

Sunday, October 15: 11:30 am - 4:30 pm (Rain Date: Sun., Oct. 22) 🔞 🚯

PANEL: SHINNECOCK ART & ACTIVISM | BOOK SIGNING WITH ARTIST COURTNEY M. LEONARD

Book Signing: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (D) Saturday, October 21: Panel: 10:30 - 11:30 am

GUIDED TOURS OF ARTWORK BY COURTNEY M. LEONARD (IN COLLABORATION WITH PLANTING FIELDS)

Saturday, October 21: 12:30 - 1 pm, 2:30 - 3 pm at each site (3)

BILINGUAL FAMILY HOUR SUNDAY - IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

Sunday, October 22: 10:30 - 11:30 am (1) (3)

PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thursday, October 26: 6 - 9 pm @

HALLOWEEN AT THE HECKSCHER

Friday, October 27 & Saturday, October 28: 12 - 5 pm (

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) FAMILY CELEBRATION & ALTAR DECORATING

Celebration: Sat., Oct. 28, 7 - 9 pm Altar Decorating: Sun., Oct. 29 & Thurs., Nov. 2, 12 - 5 pm (D)

The Heckscher Museum of Art 2 Prime Avenue Huntington, NY 11743 631.380.3230

Register & See Full Calendar at heckscher.org/calendar

=In Person m=Virtual





Heckscher.org @heckschermuseum



The Heckscher Museum of Art





DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) FAMILY CELEBRATION

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023, 7- 9 pm FRFF

Families are invited to celebrate Dia de los Muertos at this special event at the Museum in collaboration with the Town of Huntington Hispanic Advisory Task Force! Enjoy learning about this special holiday and how it is celebrated around the world. Create colorful paper flowers, sugar skulls, frames, and more. Bring something special to leave at our altar, to honor and remember loved ones.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) ALTAR DECORATING

Sunday, Oct. 29, & Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, 12 - 5 pm FREE

In celebration of this special holiday, the Museum will have an altar in the lobby to welcome spirits back to the realm of the living! Please bring something colorful to leave in honor of a loved one, past or present.

The Heckscher Museum of Art

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UPCOMING

Halloween at the Heckscher Friday, Oct. 27, & Saturday, Oct. 28 12 - 5 pm

Heckscher.org Info@heckscher.org









FALL WE WORD SEARCH



Find all HIDDEN WORDS in the Word Search Puzzle Below. Good Luck

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HARVEST HAY HAYRIDE
PUMPKIN RAKE SEASON



Senior Participation Discount List Contact Merchant for Individual Discounts Restrictions May Apply

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Art League of LI	107 East Deer Park Avenue	Dix Hills	631-462-5400	30% Off Adult Membership		
Buttercooky Bakery	495 New York Avenue	Huntington	631-424-4034	10% Off Monday Only		
C & C Meats	249 Old Walt Whitman Road	Huntington	631-271-6504	20% Off Tuesdays Only		
C Town Supermarket	1662 New York Avenue	Huntington Sta.	631-673-5575	10% Off Wednesday Only		
Community Market	105 Depot Road	Huntington Sta.	631-423-0645	10% Off Wednesday Only		
Copenhagen Bakery	75 Woodbine Avenue	Northport	631-754-3256	20% Off Monday Only		
Country Bagels	361 Route 25A	Northport	631-261-7521	1/2 Off 6 Bagels/Limit 6		
Craft Shoes	6149 Jericho Tumpike	Commack	631-499-5773	20% Off Excl. Sale Items		
Double "S" Dell	15 West Neck Road	Huntington	631-421-9225	5% Off Daily		
Dunkin	15 Southdown Road	Huntington	631-424-0647	5% Off Daily		
Dunkin	200 East Main Street	Huntington	631-935-0031	5% Off Daily		
Dunkin	535 New York Avenue	Huntington	631-421-2010	5% Off Daily		
East Northport Bagel Café	355 Larkfield Road	East Northport	631-456-5200	10% Off Daily		
Eyewear by Patrice	529 Fort Salonga Road	Northport	631-757-3937	20% Off Daily		
Family Care Pharmacy	33 Walt Whitman Road	Huntington Sta.	631-350-6400	10% Off Limitations Apply		
Filletto's Pizza	297 Clay Pitts Road	East Northport	631-266-3700	10% Off Reg. Price Menu		
Golden Globe Diner	365 West Main Street	Huntington	631-351-9650	10% Off Daily		
Goodwill NY/NJ	1900 Jericho Tumpike	East Northport	631-462-4219	10% Off Tuesday Only		
Hometown Bakeshop	2 Little Neck Road	Centerport	631-754-7437	10% Off Daily		
Huntington Dental	1 Schwab Road	Melville	631-673-1562	20% Off Daily		
Huntington Food Plaza	2035 New York Avenue	Huntington Sta.	631-271-3700	10% Off Wednesday Only		
IGA	301 Clay Pitts Road	East Northport	631-365-1661	5% Off Tuesdays Only		
IHOP	259 Old Walt Whitman Road	Huntington Sta.	631-423-5760	10% Off Reg. Price Menu		
Jones Drug Store	100 Main Street	Northport	631-261-7070	10% Off Limitations Apply		
Jonny D's Pizza	946 New York Avenue	Huntington	631-355-4444	10% Off Daily		
Mainsource Pharmacy	347B Main Street	Huntington	631-760-1114	15% Off Limitations Apply		
Mama Lucia's	1520 New York Avenue	Huntington Sta.	631-423-4555	10% Off Daily		
Melville Dell	90 Broadhollow Road	Melville	631-351-9335	10% Off Dally		
Mo's Bagels	75 Broadway	Greenlawn	631-754-2667	10% Off Monday - Friday		
Mo's Bagels	707 Fort Salonga Road	Northport	631-754-6152	10% Off Monday - Friday		
Moss Opticians	345 Main Street	Huntington	631-421-4211	10% Off Daily		
Mozzarella's Pizza	1937 Jericho Tumpike	East Northport	631-462-0600	10% Off W \$15 Min.		
North Shore Pharmacy	25 Southdown Road	Huntington	631-427-6262	10% Off Excl. Prescriptions		
110 Pharmacy	459 Walt Whitman Road	Melville	631-421-5454	10% Off Limitations Apply		
Skorplos Restaurant	340 New York Avenue	Huntington	631-549-5557	10% Off Daily		
Spuntino	657 Old Country Road	Dix Hills	631-547-9300	10% Off Not Combinable		
Tim's Shipwreck Diner	46 Main Street	Northport	631-754-1797	15% Off Daily		
Town Drugs	517A Larkfield Road	East Northport	631-266-3999	10% Off Excl. Prescriptions		
Uncle Gluseppe's	590 Walt Whitman Road	Melville	631-653-5900	5% Off Wednesday Only		
Value Drugs	106 Broadway	Greenlawn	631-754-0532	10% Off Wednesday Only		
Value Drugs	349 New York Avenue	Huntington	631-427-2919	10% Off Wednesday Only		
Vision World	699 Old Country Road	Dix Hills	631-271-3520	20% Off Daily		
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