

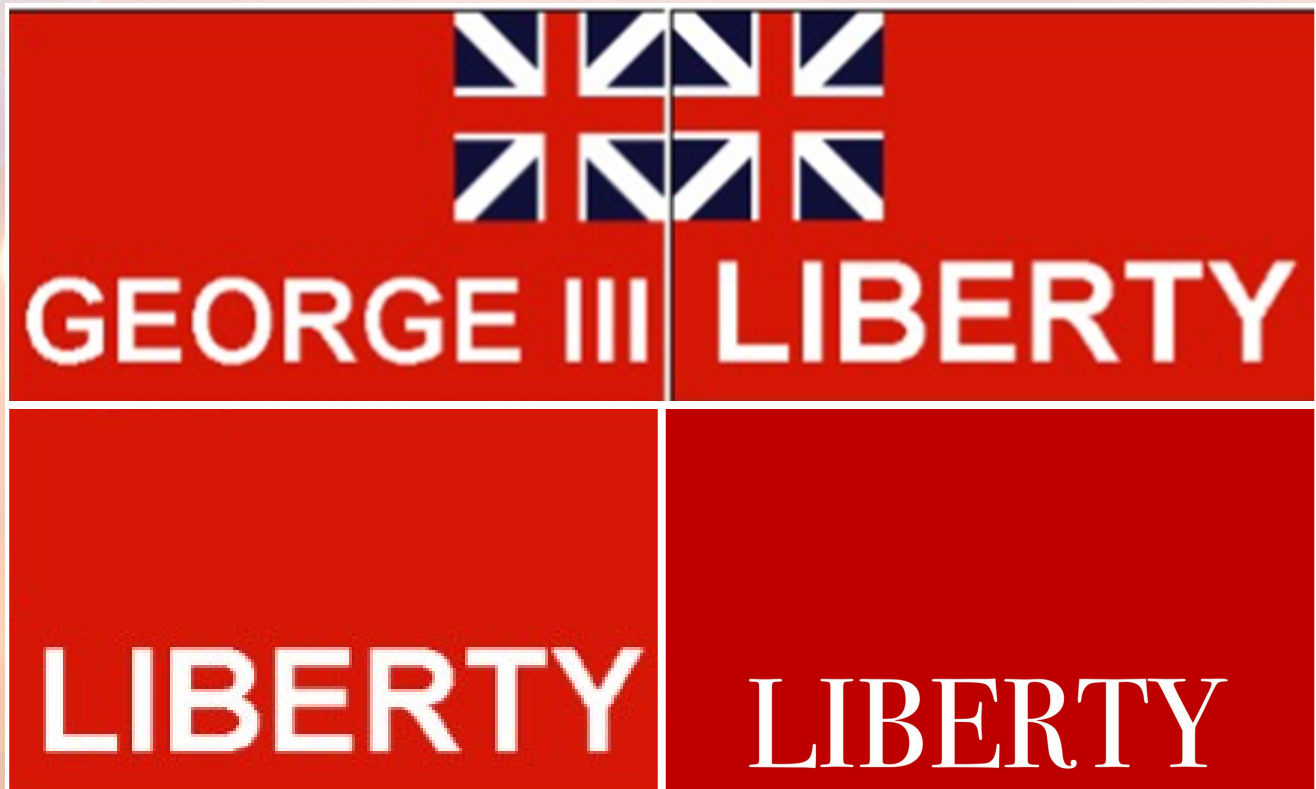
# LIBERTY 250

the Official News Magazine of the Town of Huntington



# 2026

*New Year.... Old Glory....  
Celebrate Huntington's 250+  
Years of Independence*



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# Liberty

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# A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR ED SMYTH



January 2026

Happy New Year Everyone –

I hope your holidays were happy and memorable.

The Town was abuzz this holiday season with so much exciting and festive events to make the season bright. From the Nautical Holiday Parade, Holiday Spectacular Tree Lighting, and Sled Hockey tournaments with the Stanley Cup to Drone Sky Shows and New Year celebrations, Huntington was truly a destination this holiday season. At the close of 2025, we took a short look back on achieving our goal to get our maintenance issues in check. With each department now on a sustainable schedule, we are ready to move forward.

Effective immediately in 2026, the Town of Huntington will be on a 3-year customer service initiative. The Town team will be focusing on servicing our residents needs effectively and efficiently. Whether they are calling Town Hall to get an answer to a question or reaching out to solve a local issue, I have instructed each department to commit to resolving concerns and issues quickly and congenially.

As we move through the coming year, customer service will be the corner stone of everything that we do. Our mission - to provide good government service to anyone who may need assistance from the Town. As we gear up for another year that will assuredly be filled with challenges, it is our hope that your every experience with Town government will be met with competence, understanding and resolve. On behalf of the entire Town of Huntington, I want to wish you all a very happy, healthy and, prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Ed Smyth, written in a cursive style.

Ed Smyth  
Supervisor

HAPPY  
*New Year*



# SUPERVISOR'S SIDENOTE

A brief look at some of the Town's recent initiatives



## CDA Serves the Community

Special thanks to the CDA for their hard work and for all that they do to serve those who need it most. After the success of their Thanksgiving food drive and turkey giveaway, the CDA hosted a Christmas food drive and giveaway to ensure families in Huntington were able to enjoy a full Christmas meal. They collected water and non-perishable food items, after which they packed and distributed them to families in Huntington.



## Annual Skate with a Cop

The Suffolk County Police Department Second Precinct and the Clark Gillies Arena, co-sponsored the Town of Huntington, hosted the annual Skate with a Cop event. Attendees enjoyed gifts, hot chocolate, photos with Santa, and, of course, plenty of ice skating. Special thanks to all those who participated in and helped to organize this event. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

## Geraldine "Gerry" Munno gives over 20 years of service to the Town

Gerry began her service with the Town in October 2005. Gerry's career with the Town of Huntington has been marked by dedication and teamwork. We are endlessly thankful for her service to the residents of Huntington and wish her the very best in her retirement.



## David DeRosa retires after nearly 29 years with the Town of Huntington.

David started with the Town back in 1990 as a summer clerk and joined us full-time in 1997. He serves as a GIS Technician II in the Department of Planning & Environment. Thank you David, for your dedication and service.



# Happy New Year

Dear Neighbor –

What a beautiful holiday season we just experienced. I hope you were all able to fill your time with heartfelt family moments, delicious foods from you and your loved one's culture, and sentimental and memorable gift exchanges. The holidays are so magical. Seeing everyone give a little extra is always beautiful. Although this time of year is coming to an end, it does not mean the generosity has too as well. The start of the new year brings new beginnings. As you decide what your resolution will be I urge you to keep the kindness and generosity of the holidays alive. Giving back is one of the most meaningful things that we are able to do.

Volunteerism is so important and so overlooked. In a world full of violence, injustice, and division, be a unifying force. Strive every day to make yourself and your community better. Your efforts do not need to be large. Donations are not strictly monetary. A few hours at a food pantry like Island Harvest or Long Island Cares each month could help keep needy families from worrying about where their next meal is coming from. It could make one less child go to sleep hungry. To volunteer for a day at an animal shelter, like Little Shelter, means a few more dogs are played with, fed, and socialized. Even donating one sweater to Big Brothers Big Sisters could turn into a person in need's new favorite clothing item.

I know and love not only the Town of Huntington, but the people here. You all make this place so special to live in. Even if your resolution is not related to getting more involved in volunteering, try to incorporate kindness into whatever it might be.

Whether it is to go to the gym more, help someone who is struggling learn how to use the equipment. If your resolution is to save more money, tell a friend who has been trying to do the same, and share tips and plans together. Maybe if your resolution is to go on more walks, take a second and smile at someone you pass. Whatever it may be, remember that kindness and love always win and one small act of kindness has a chance of changing lives.

Happy New Year everyone. Let's make 2026 a special one.

Sincerely,



--Christine Geed Liberty  
Creator & Publisher



# THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON



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Dr. Dave Bennardo



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Brooke A. Lupinacci



Councilwoman  
Theresa Mari

## UPCOMING JANUARY MEETINGS

**Town Board Meeting      January 06, 2026      2:00 PM**

**Planning Board Meeting      January 07, 2026      6:00 PM**

**Zoning Board Meeting      January 08, 2026      6:00 PM**

**Zoning Board Meeting      January 15, 2026      6:00 PM**

**Planning Board Meeting      January 21, 2026      6:00 PM**



**Watch meetings LIVE on Optimum 18, FIOS 38,  
or online <https://huntingtonny.gov/meetings>**



# **2026 Huntington Town Board Meetings**

**100 Main Street, Huntington, New York  
Town Board Room**

**JANUARY 6th 2:00 PM**

**FEBRUARY 10th 6:00 PM**

**MARCH 10th 2:00 PM**

**APRIL 14th 6:00 PM**

**MAY 5th 2:00 PM**

**JUNE 9th 6:00 PM**

**JULY 14th 2:00 PM**

**AUGUST 11th 2:00 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 15th 6:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 6th 2:00 PM**

**NOVEMBER 5th 6:00 PM (THURSDAY)**

**NOVEMBER 17th 6:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 8th 2:00 PM**



**All meetings open to the public, as per New York State Open Meetings Law**

**All meetings on a Tuesday unless otherwise noted**

# Town of Huntington Inauguration Ceremony

January 11, 2026 at 12:00 PM

Please join us in congratulating the following  
Town of Huntington officials:

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**Edmund J. Smyth**  
Supervisor

**Dr. Dave Bennardo**  
Councilman

**Jennifer Hebert**  
Councilwoman

**Andre Sorrentino Jr.**  
Superintendent of Highways

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*This event is not open to the public, but will be streamed LIVE on  
Optimum 18, FIOS 38, or online <https://huntingtonny.gov>*





# COUNCIL'S CORNER



## *Meet the newly elected Councilwoman – Jennifer Hebert*

Jennifer Hebert, the newly elected Councilwoman for the Town of Huntington, brings with her decades of community involvement, educational leadership, and a strong commitment to public service. Councilwoman Hebert has worked on behalf of the Huntington community since she and her husband, Jamie, moved to the area 30 years ago to start their family. Drawn by Huntington's rich history, diverse population, and welcoming neighborhoods, they chose the town as the ideal place to raise their three sons—Ben, Will, and Sam—all proud graduates of Huntington High School.



An educator by profession, Councilwoman Hebert holds a Master's degree in the Art of Teaching from Tufts University. Her career spans multiple facets of education, including service as a public school teacher in Massachusetts, a nursery school classroom teacher, and an administrator. For the past 12 years, she has served as Director of St. John's Nursery School in Huntington Village, where she has guided and enriched the lives of Huntington's youngest learners and supported countless local families.

In addition to her work in early childhood education, Councilwoman Hebert dedicated nine years to the Huntington School Board, serving as a trustee, vice president, and president. She credits her time on the board as a formative experience that reinforced the importance of teamwork, thoughtful governance, and representing the diverse voices of the community. She currently continues her civic involvement as a member of the board of the Huntington Public Library.



Known for her common-sense approach to issues and her collaborative leadership style, Councilwoman Hebert is prepared to bring her experience, energy, and dedication to the Town of Huntington Town Council. She is honored by the opportunity to serve and looks forward to continuing her lifelong commitment to the community she proudly calls home.





# COUNCIL'S CORNER

## ***"Protect the Paws" Pet Supply Donation***



Councilwoman Theresa Mari and Half Hollow Hills West senior Madison Kayton (Protect the Paws) are hosting an animal donation drive to support our local animal shelters. We're looking for:

- Blankets
- Pet food
- Toys
- Pet toiletries

Drop off your donations at:

- Huntington Town Hall – 100 Main Street, Huntington
  - Flanagan Center – 423 Park Ave, Huntington
- Let's come together to help our furry friends in need! Every donation counts.

## ***Swearing in of the new Youth Court Class***

An amazing moment swearing in the newest class of the **Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Court** — "Justice for Youth by Youth." Before being sworn in, these dedicated youth volunteers completed a **ten-week training program**, meeting two hours per week to study topics such as **conflict resolution, juvenile law, trial procedures, and courtroom etiquette**. They learned how to prosecute and defend, deliver opening and closing statements, and properly address the judge. After training, they successfully passed a **"bar exam"** and participated in practice **mock trials**, guided by local attorneys who generously donated their time.

***Congratulations to this new class!***



## ***Let's Go Islanders, Let's Go!"***



We welcomed the NY Islanders/NHL and USA Hockey Sled Hockey Classic to Huntington!

The Classic kicked off Thursday morning at the Clark Gillies Arena / Dix Hills Ice Rink, and it was truly an honor for the Town of Huntington to serve as one of the municipal hosts.

Huntington was proud to roll out the red carpet and support this meaningful event that highlights the power of adaptive sports and the spirit of teamwork, perseverance, and community. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a success — and to the athletes who reminded all of us what grit and passion look like in action.

We're grateful to have played a part in a weekend that brought so much pride and excitement to our community.



# COUNCIL'S CORNER



## *A Final Farewell from Councilman – Salvatore Ferro*

When I first ran for elective office it was with the intent of participating in a public process that would allow me to be a force for positive change; It was – and always had been – about protecting the quality of life of my community. It was – and always has been – about strengthening our township - whether it was something as simple as seeking new playground equipment in a park or advocating for economic investment that would create tax revenue that - in turn - would lessen the burden on our homeowners. It was always about serving.

During my tenure as a public servant, I have had the honor of working with people and organizations for whom I have gained enormous respect. Groups like The Greenlawn Civic Association, Melville and SweetHollow Civics, Centerport Harbor Civics and more. People who care about our community and step up. I worked with the Opioid and Addiction Task Force as well as the Citizens Action Commttee for people with Disabilities. Groups that are dedicated to making a difference for others. I have also been blessed to work with outstanding town employees, directors, board members and a supervisor who is a true leader.



I once said that our founding fathers had it right. They believed our new nation should avoid having professional politicians who stay on the job for decades. Essentially; do what you came for, do it well, and then go home. As I conclude my role as a Huntington Town councilman I look back with pride – having accomplished what I set out to do. I take with me the knowledge that government works best when its elected officials are able to assist people in a real and genuine way, I would hope my legacy will reflect that.

Huntington Town is a vibrant, welcoming community. It is due, in part, to the work of my fellow elected officials and government colleagues and the dedication and commitment from our Directors and employees , many who I have come to call my friends. I will miss our shared mission but I will always remember my time here with pride and with the knowledge that - together - we have enhanced the community we love and have protected its future through thoughtful public policies that seek to proactively manage change.



*Thank you all – and God bless our nation and those who defend it.*



# Greetings from Jillian

Dear Residents:

As we enter the new year, I want to encourage you to please try our NEW user-friendly online portal for Real Estate Tax Payments facilitated by processing company CSG Forte. To pay online, go to our payment portal <https://huntingtonNY.gov/taxpayment> and follow the prompts.

Please also note that you can pay by phone with CSG Forte. Their number for payment is 1-877-690-3729. You will need the Jurisdiction Code of 2012 and your current year's 8 digit bill number found on your statement's top right corner.

As always, you are welcome to pay In Person, By Mail, or dropping your payment (no cash) in the Black Box outside of the entrance to Town Hall.

With regard to In Person payments, you can pay by Check, Money Order, Cash, Credit Card or Debit Card; 9 am – 4 pm, Monday-Friday. Please be advised that Town Hall will be closed January 1 & 19, February 16, and May 25, 2026.

If you are paying by Mail, be sure to have a timely postmark to be accepted as an on-time payment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my office at 631-351-3217.

Wishing you an abundance of joy, health and prosperity in the new year!

Fondly,

*Jillian*



Please note the following  
CSG Forte fees:  
\$1.75 for E-check,  
2.35% for Credit Card, &  
\$3.95 flat fee for Debit Card.

Due Dates:  
First Half Tax Payments Are Due  
By January 10th (Monday,  
January 12, 2026).  
Second Half Taxes Are Due By  
May 31<sup>st</sup> (Monday, June 1, 2026)

# Understanding Your Tax Bill



Every resident should know where their taxes are going. This pie chart of an average Huntington tax bill will help you understand what percentages of your taxes are going where.

The Town of Huntington only makes up approximately 7% of your total tax bill.

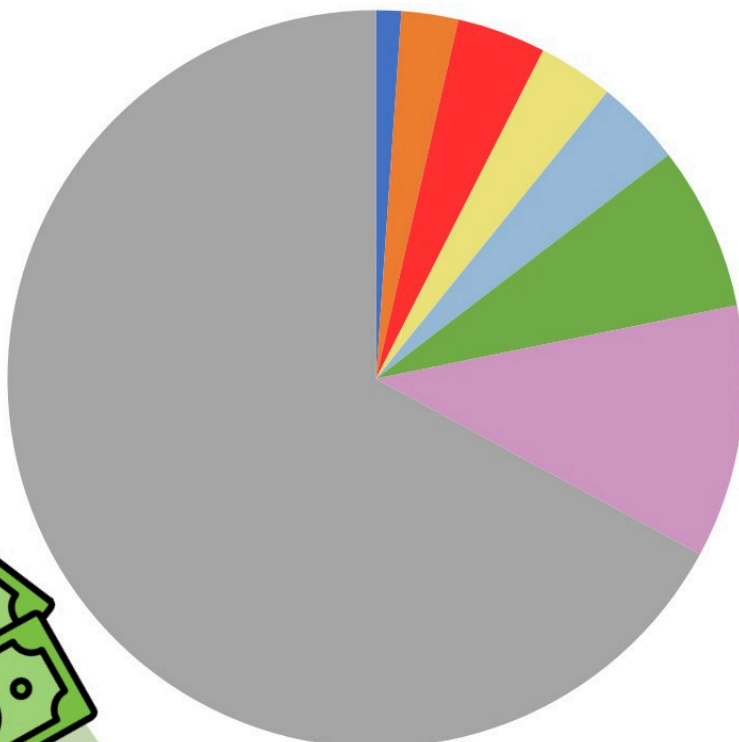
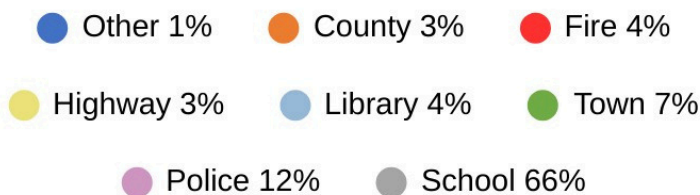
The Town percentage of your tax bill is the only portion that the Town controls.

Your bill is broken down into individual taxing districts. Please review your individual Tax bill to see your specific breakdown.

A few taxing districts have independent community budget votes. All registered voters can vote for these budgets.

They include:

- School
- Library
- Fire Department



**Other: Lighting, Water & Ambulance**

**Questions about your tax bill?  
Call the Office of the Receiver  
of Taxes at (631) 351-3217.**



# ASSESSOR'S INSIGHT

## KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:

*All Exemption Applications are due by March 1, 2026 See Our Website or come in for required forms*

*Grievance Day is May 19, 2026  
Grievance Forms will be available on 4/1/26*

This is a busy time for our office but, we are always here to assist our residents. As we welcome the New Year the Town Assessor's Office has two very important pieces of information that we want to share with our residents.

The first is regarding our **VETERANS**. On December 19, 2025, the New York State Legislature adopted Bill S.1183 that amends the real property tax law, to establish a real property tax exemption for veterans who have a one hundred percent service-connected disability. As the new state law outlines, after opting in, the Town of Huntington must work to include the Primary Residence as a tax exemption of any seriously disabled Veteran who meets the qualification outlined in the law. (Please make particular note of (IV). \*

Qualifications include:

- **Discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions;**
- **Has a qualifying condition, as defined in section one of the Veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service;**
- **Is a discharged LGBT Veteran, as defined in section one of the Veterans' services law, and has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from such service; and is considered to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service;**
- **Is rated one hundred percent disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;**
- **Has been rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as individually unemployable; and**
- **(\*) Veterans who are eligible for pecuniary assistance from the United States Government, or has received pecuniary assistance from the United States Government and has applied such assistance toward the acquisition or modification of a suitable housing unit with special features or movable facilities made necessary by the nature of the veterans' disability.**



# ASSESSOR'S INSIGHT

We know many of our Veterans and their families have been waiting a long time for this legislation to pass. We want to assure everyone that the Town is working diligently with State and County officials to coordinate the logistics of this exemption and ensure that the Town is ready to enact this exemption as soon as possible.

The Town of Huntington is planning to opt in to this new exemption for Huntington Town Veterans by a Resolution in early 2026.

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The second announcement is regarding ***ENHANCED STAR***

If you are a SENIOR receiving the BASIC Star exemption, you will no longer need to contact the Assessor's Office to request the ENHANCED STAR exemption.

Starting in 2026, the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance will reach out to you directly if you qualify for the upgrade, and if approved, NYS will notify the Assessor.

New York State revised the filing and approval procedure for all Enhanced STAR applications.

For more information, visit ([tax.ny.gov](http://tax.ny.gov)).

2025-S.1183

STATE OF NEW YORK

1183

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 8, 2025

Introduced by Sens. ADDABBO, ASHBY, GRIFFO, HARCKHAM, HELMING, MARTINEZ, MARTINS, MATTERA, O'MARA, PALUMBO, RAMOS, ROLISON, SCARCELLA-SPANTON, SKOUFIS, STEC, WEBB, WEBER, WEIK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the real property tax law, in relation to establishing a real property tax exemption for veterans who have a one hundred percent service-connected disability

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 458-a of the real property tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

11. A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE OR SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ADOPT A LOCAL LAW OR RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF ANY SERIOUSLY DISABLED VETERAN WHO:

- (A)(I) WAS DISCHARGED OR RELEASED THEREFROM UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS;
- (II) HAS A QUALIFYING CONDITION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES LAW, AND HAS RECEIVED A DISCHARGE OTHER THAN BAD CONDUCT OR DISHONORABLE FROM SUCH SERVICE; OR
- (III) IS A DISCHARGED LGBT VETERAN, AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES LAW, AND HAS RECEIVED A DISCHARGE OTHER THAN BAD CONDUCT OR DISHONORABLE FROM SUCH SERVICE; AND
- (B) (I) IS CONSIDERED TO BE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED AS A RESULT OF MILITARY SERVICE;
- (II) IS RATED ONE HUNDRED PERCENT DISABLED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS;
- (III) HAS BEEN RATED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS INDIVIDUALLY UNEMPLOYABLE; AND
- (IV) WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PECUNIARY ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, OR HAS RECEIVED PECUNIARY ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND HAS APPLIED SUCH ASSISTANCE TOWARD THE ACQUISITION OR MODIFICATION OF A SUITABLE HOUSING UNIT WITH SPECIAL FEATURES OR MOVABLE FACILITIES MADE NECESSARY BY THE NATURE OF THE VETERANS' DISABILITY AND THE NECESSARY LAW THEREFOR SHALL BE FULLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION AND SPECIAL DISTRICT CHARGES, ASSESSMENTS AND SPECIAL AD VALOREM LEVIES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH VETERAN MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to assessment rolls prepared on and after January 2, 2026.

# PUBLIC SAFETY SNAPSHOT

## SNOW AND ICE COVERED SIDEWALKS

Dear Residents,

As we move through the winter season, we would like to kindly remind everyone of the Town's requirements regarding snow and ice removal from sidewalks to help keep our community safe and accessible for all.

Per Town Code §173-16, the owner, tenant, and/or occupant of any property that fronts or abuts a public street is responsible for maintaining all adjoining sidewalks (front, rear, and sides) and keeping them free and clear of snow and ice.

Please note the following timeframes:

- Residential properties: Snow and ice must be removed within 24 hours after snowfall has ended.
- Commercial properties: Snow and ice must be removed within 12 hours after snowfall has ended.
- The hours between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. are not counted when calculating these time requirements.

Timely removal is important, as property owners, tenants, and occupants may be held liable for injuries or property damage resulting from snow- or ice-covered sidewalks.

Failure to comply may result in fines, as outlined in Town Code §173-19, with penalties increasing for repeat violations and for properties with greater sidewalk frontage.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping keep our sidewalks safe and walkable for neighbors, pedestrians, and visitors—especially children, seniors, and those with mobility challenges.

Thank you for doing your part and for helping make our town a safe and welcoming place during the winter months.

Warm regards,

**Town of Huntington**  
**The Department of Public Safety**

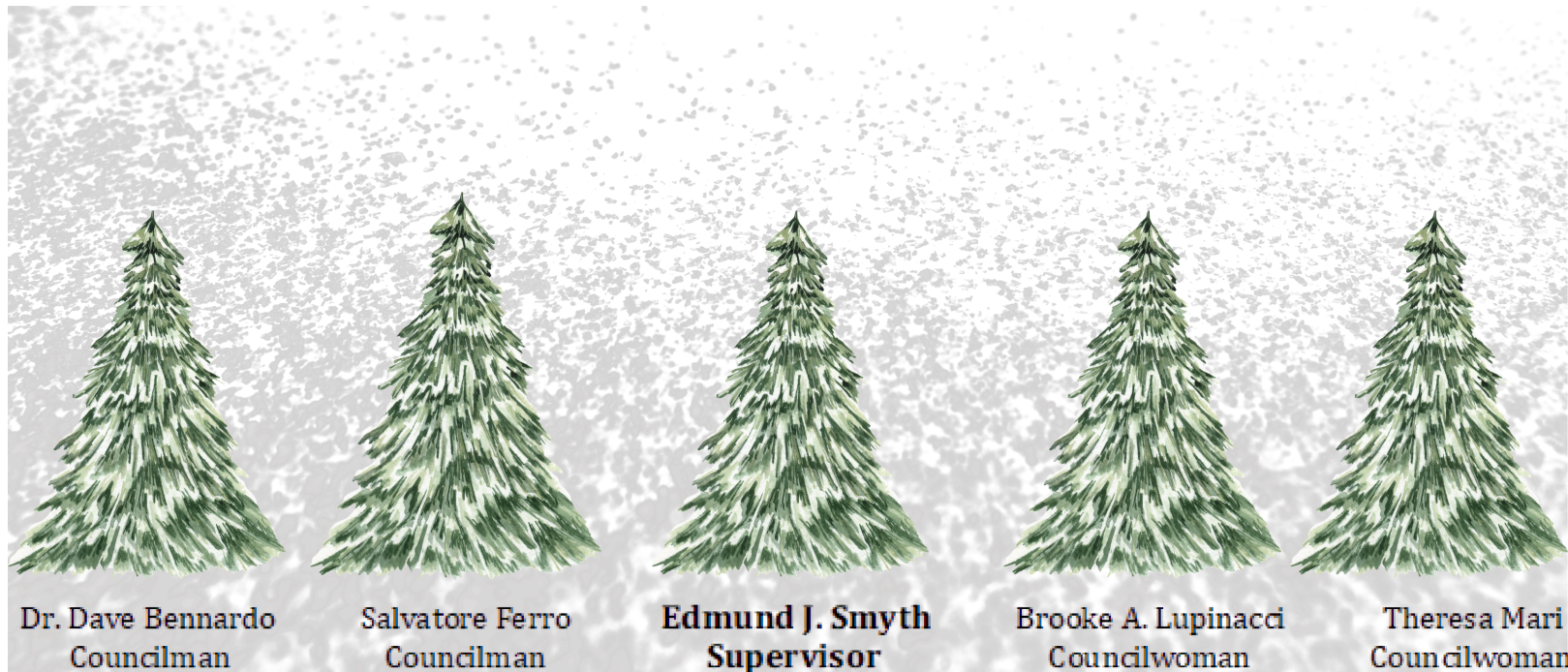




# **SUPERVISOR ED SMYTH & HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT ANDRE SORRENTINO TOWN OF HUNTINGTON CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Christmas Trees can be dropped  
off for recycling at the following locations from  
January 10th to January 26th  
8am to 4pm every day of the week:

- Creek Road(property next to 65 Creek Rd,  
Huntington, Town Treatment Plant) or
- Manor Farm (210 Manor Rd, Huntington)  
(there will be banner indicating drop off zone)



# CAREER AND INNOVATION FAIR



**PRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR ED SMYTH,  
COUNCILWOMAN THERESA MARI AND  
THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**



**We invite local businesses, organizations,  
and professionals to participate in our  
Career & Innovation Fair. This event aims to  
help students explore career options,  
discover new industries, and gain motivation  
for the road ahead by learning directly from  
those in the field.**

## Event Dates & Locations

**Walt Whitman  
High School  
January 20  
9:45 AM – 1:25 PM**

**Half Hollow Hills East  
High School  
March 9  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Half Hollow Hills West  
High School  
March 12  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Participation is free.

A table and designated space will be provided.



*For registration or information contact  
the Community Development Agency  
631-351-2881*



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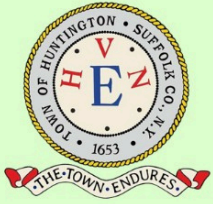
**Theresa Mari  
Councilwoman**



# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM HUMAN SERVICES 2026







# Energy & Innergy Resource Fair



Powering Your Home. Empowering Your Well-Being.

Presented by Town of Huntington  
Human Services Department in  
conjunction with the Community  
Development Agency



Monday, January 12, 2026

1:30pm to 3:30pm

Town of Huntington John J Flanagan Center  
423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743



A one-day community event bringing together energy assistance, local resources, and holistic wellness support all in one place. Get answers, find relief, and leave feeling informed and re-energized.



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# Strengthening Food Security Through Community Partnership

## *Community Spotlight: ELC Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Church of Northport*

The Town of Huntington Community Development Agency is proud to recognize the ELC Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Church of Northport and extend our sincere appreciation for their generous support of the Agency's Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Distribution initiatives. With the continued support of Supervisor Ed Smyth and the Town Board, partnerships like this remain essential to strengthening food security and supporting families across our community.

First Presbyterian Church of Northport has been a steadfast community partner, donating significantly to the CDA's holiday initiatives and helping ensure that local families have access to nutritious food and essential items during the most critical times of the year. Their contributions directly supported both the Thanksgiving meal distribution and the Christmas Food Drive, making a meaningful impact for residents facing hardship.

Located at 330 Main Street, Northport, the ELC Food Pantry operates from the lower level of First Presbyterian Church, with an entrance just off Main Street. Open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the pantry is thoughtfully organized like a grocery store, allowing enrolled clients to shop once per week with dignity and choice. Available items include non-perishable foods, fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products, bread, toiletries, and other essential goods. Beyond food distribution, the ELC Food Pantry offers year-round community programs including Adopt-A-Family, Thanksgiving and Easter initiatives, and the annual Easter Sunrise Service.

The pantry serves enrolled residents of Northport, East Northport, Elwood, Greenlawn, and Centerport and is staffed by a dedicated team of volunteers and managers who work collaboratively to maintain a welcoming, supportive environment.

The Community Development Agency is grateful to First Presbyterian Church of Northport, the ELC Food Pantry volunteers, and the broader community whose generosity makes these efforts possible. Together, with the continued leadership of Supervisor Smyth and the Town Board, these partnerships help ensure that no Huntington family goes without support during the holiday season and beyond.

*For more information about eligibility, enrollment, and pantry hours, visit [elcfoodpantry.org](http://elcfoodpantry.org).*



**Donate  
today!**





## Season of Giving: Supporting Huntington Families Through the Holidays

This holiday season, the Town of Huntington Community Development Agency (CDA) proudly coordinated food drives and holiday meal kit distributions for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, helping ensure local families had access to nutritious, complete meals during two of the year's most important holidays.



Through these initiatives, the CDA collected generous food donations and assembled complete Thanksgiving and Christmas meal kits, which were distributed to residents throughout the Township of Huntington. Each meal kit was thoughtfully prepared to support households experiencing food insecurity and to help families celebrate the holidays with dignity and comfort.

Understanding that some residents are unable to travel, the CDA also offered home delivery of meal kits across the township, reaching seniors, individuals with disabilities, and homebound residents who could not leave their homes.



These efforts were made possible with the continued support of Supervisor Ed Smyth and the Huntington Town Board, whose commitment to community-driven initiatives allows the CDA to expand services and reach residents most in need. The CDA also extends sincere thanks for the generous food and monetary donations contributed by the Town Council Members and various Town departments, whose support helped make both holiday food drives and meal distributions possible.



The CDA is grateful to its dedicated staff and volunteers for their tireless work organizing donations, assembling meal kits, and coordinating distributions and deliveries. We also thank the many local businesses, organizations, and community partners whose donations and sponsorships played a vital role in supporting families across the township.

As we look ahead to the new year, the Community Development Agency remains committed to strengthening partnerships and continuing initiatives that support Huntington residents year-round.



# LIBERTY 250

## Planning for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence

Heritage organizations in the Town of Huntington have been working for the past several months to plan and coordinate exhibits and programs to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of American Independence.

Last July, the Town Board created a planning committee for the anniversary, comprised of representatives of the many heritage organizations and museums in Huntington. The Committee has been meeting monthly to coordinate programs. The theme of Huntington's celebrations will focus on Liberty.

During the Bicentennial, Huntington adopted the Liberty flag as the official flag of the Town. There were many versions of the Liberty flag throughout the colonies. Huntington's version was created when news of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence reached Huntington on July 22, 1776. Townspeople gathered on the Village Green to hear a reading of the Declaration, which was met with overwhelming support. On the nearby flagpole was a red flag featuring the word "LIBERTY" on one side and "GEORGE III" (the British King) on the reverse. In the upper left corner was the British Union Jack.



*The two sides of the flag that flew on Huntington's Liberty Pole prior to Independence*

After the reading of the Declaration, the flag was lowered. The British Union Jack was removed from the flag, as was the name "George III." What was left was a red flag proudly bearing word "LIBERTY" in white letters on one side. The discarded elements of the flag were then stuffed into an effigy of King George III that was hung on the gallows. The effigy was also stuffed with gunpowder. It was set aflame and exploded. Afterward the crowd gathered at Platt's Tavern across the street where they drank thirteen patriotic toasts to Independence, General Washington, the Continental Congress, etc.

The next month, the new Liberty flag was carried to the Battle of Long Island by the Suffolk County Militia. The poorly trained and inadequately equipped American army was no match for the highly trained British army. The battle was lost, as was the Liberty flag, which was purportedly captured by Hessian troops.

In the lead up to the Bicentennial in 1976, the Town Board designated the Liberty flag as Huntington's official Bicentennial flag. A couple of years later, it was designated as Huntington's official flag. The flag was reproduced, and window decals were printed. It is unknown if any consideration was given to the appropriate typeface for the lettering. A Sans serif type was chosen; however, Sans serif type did not come into use until 1816.

Now as we prepare to celebrate the semiquincentennial of Independence, a more appropriate type face has been selected. Using a Liberty flag from Schenectady and the lettering on local grave markers from the time as a guide, a new typeface has been chosen.



*The Bicentennial Liberty Flag*



*The New Liberty Flag*

The Liberty flag is the basis for Huntington's 250th anniversary logo. The theme for the celebration also combines the Liberty flag with Huntington's motto, which is "The Town Endures." The theme of our celebration will be "Liberty Endures."

Suffolk County has assembled a 250 Passport book to commemorate this historic occasion. This keepsake book invites residents and visitors alike to explore Long Island's Revolutionary War sites, 18th-century landmarks, special exhibits and events in Suffolk and Nassau counties. Travel through Long Island's historic towns, visit participating museums and heritage sites throughout 2026, and collect a unique commemorative stamp at each stop. When complete, your passport becomes both a personal souvenir and a symbol of America's 250th Anniversary. The passport book was created by the committee as a public service and is sold at no-profit from Amazon.com. The \$8.32 charge is for "print on demand" and it is royalty-free. See <https://suffolk250.org/> for more information and links to download or order the Passport.

The Huntington Historical Society has launched an app on Bloomberg Connects that includes short videos about Revolutionary war related sites, events and people. The app can be downloaded onto your cell phone through the App store.

Throughout the year, the Huntington Historical Society will be asking residents what Liberty means to them. It is one of the inalienable rights specified in the Declaration of Independence. The Pledge of Allegiance promises Liberty for all. Patrick Henry demanded Liberty or Death. What does Liberty mean to you? Look for the Historical Society's booth at events such as the Fall Festival as well as at local museums and libraries to share your thoughts as we celebrate 250 years of American Independence.

Throughout 2026, each organization will present its own exhibits and programs. The featured events include a re-enactment by the Order of the Ancient and Honorable Huntington Militia of the day that the Declaration of Independence was first read in Huntington—July 22, 1776. Scheduled for July 18, 2026 (rain date July 19), the event will include a re-enactment of the creation of the Liberty flag as described above as well as an encampment by the Militia on the Village Green, with tours of the Arsenal. Plans are being made for a pre-event parade. Check future editions of The Liberty newsletter for more details.

Another featured event will be the re-dedication of the Nathan Hale memorial on Main Street. The local Daughters of the American revolution chapter are raising funds for restoration of the monument, which was originally dedicated in 1894. Research to clarify the understanding of where and how the country's first spy was captured will be shared at the rededication.

Exhibits planned for the year include:

- *Revolutionary Incidents in Huntington: Occupation and Resistance*, at the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building, opening January 25
- *George Washington's Grand Tour of Long Island in 1790 and the Culper Spy Ring*, at Town Hall, opening in January
- *Becoming the United States: Colonial America to Reconstruction*, at the Cold Spring Harbor Library, February 3-26
- *Art of the American Revolution*, at the Cold Spring Harbor Library, May 4-21
- *Early Long Island Furniture and Decorative Arts*, at Preservation Long Island Gallery, Cold Spring Harbor, opening in June
- *Eclipse of the Sun Now*, at Heckscher Museum, opening September 27



## The list of programs continues to grow and includes:

January 8	Crafts & Cocktails: Secret Signals	The Whaling Museum
January 12	New York and the Founding America	HZAL (Zone area Libraries)
January 15	Lunch & Learn: "Indigenous Art, Culture, Legacy" with Jeremy Dennis	Huntington Historical Society
January 19	Build Your Nation: Game edition	The Whaling Museum
February 8	An Afternoon with George Washington	Cold Spring Harbor Library
February 16	Ink & Independence	The Whaling Museum
February 19	Lunch & Learn: "Patriot Biographies" with Jeff Richman	Huntington Historical Society
February 19	Yankee Stargazers	HZAL (Zone area Libraries)
February 26	Book Club: Loyalty by Avi	Cold Spring Harbor Library
February 28	250th Tour of Joseph Lloyd Manor	Preservation Long Island
March 25	"Beyond the Book" Book Club: The Indispensables	The Whaling Museum
March 26	Unfinished Revolutions	Huntington Historical Society & Walt Whitman Birthplace Association
March 26	The Road to Revolution, Part I (Lecture)	Cold Spring Harbor Library

**Article and information by  
Robert C. Hughes  
Town Historian**

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April 9	The Road to Revolution, Part II (Lecture)	Cold Spring Harbor Library
April 11	Founders Day	1653 Foundation & Huntington Historical Society
April 19	The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night That Saved America with Author Kostya Kennedy	The Whaling Museum
April 23	Bus Tour inspired by George Washington's 1790 Visit	Town Archives & Huntington Historical Society
May 14	Democracy Dinner	Heckscher & Huntington Historical Society
May 16	Long Island Biennial (theme is connected to the 250th)	Heckscher Museum
May 17	Island Winds Chamber Ensemble Presents: The Music of America	Cold Spring Harbor Library
May 21	Lunch & Learn: "Colonial Guns" with Phillip Griffin	Huntington Historical Society
May 28	Art Talk: Neoclassicism in Revolutionary America	Cold Spring Harbor Library
June 4	Community Conversation	Huntington Historical Society & Huntington African American Museum
July 18	Huntington Independence Day	Huntington Militia
September 19	Re-Dedication of Nathan Hall Monument	Ketewamoke Chapter, NSDAR





# Greenlawn American Legion Mobile Flag Drop

*For over 10 years, our community has provided a dignified way to retire worn American flags. We collect approximately 1,000 flags each year, which are later properly burned in accordance with U.S. Flag Code.*

## 2026 FLAG DROP BOX SCHEDULE

Jan 2 – Feb 2

Half Hollow Hills Community Library – Dix Hills

Feb 2 – Mar 2

Half Hollow Hills Community Library – Melville

Mar 2 – Apr 1

Northport Public Library

Apr 1 – May 1

East Northport Public Library

May 1 – Jul 1

South Huntington Public Library

Jul 1 – Aug 3

Huntington Station Public Library

Aug 3 – Sep 1

Huntington Public Library

Sep 1 – Oct 1

Harborfields Public Library

Oct 1 – Nov 2

Elwood Public Library

Nov 2 – Dec 1

Commack Public Library

Dec 1 – Jan 4

Cold Spring Harbor Public Library

*The Town of Huntington has a Flag Drop Box located in the lobby at Huntington Town Hall - 100 Main Street, Huntington*

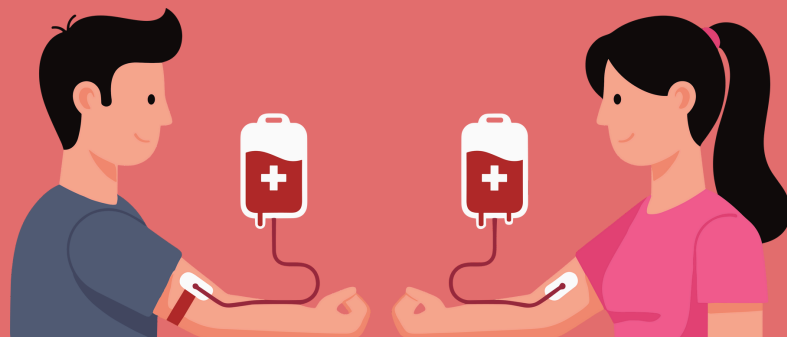


# JANUARY *is* NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

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## **UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES**

Halesite Fire Department 1 North New York Ave. Huntington	01/02/2026	3:15 pm - 7:45 pm
Huntington Hills Center for Health & Rehabilitation 400 South Service Road, Melville	01/20/2026	10:00 am - 04:00 pm
Developmental Disabilities Institute 25 Little Plains Road, Huntington	01/20/2026	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
RXR Melville Executive Park 58 South Service Road, Melville	01/22/2026	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Temple Beth Torah 35 Bagatelle Road, Melville	01/25/2026	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Temple Beth El 660 Park Ave. Huntington	01/27/2026	3:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Commack Fire Department 6309 Jericho Turnpike, Commack	02/07/2026	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Elwood Public Library 1929 Jericho Turnpike, East Northport	02/17/2026	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Northport-East Northport Public Library 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport	02/27/2026	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Melville Donor Center 905 Walt Whitman Road (Rte. 110), Melville	Multiple Dates	Multiple Times



 **New York Blood Center**

For donation scheduling or eligibility

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# EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST!

**THEME: FAMILY EARTH DAY**

**AGES 8–12 ONE ENTRY PER CHILD**

POSTERS MUST BE ORIGINAL ARTWORK CREATED BY THE PARTICIPANT

POSTER SIZE: 21 X 30 ON POSTER BOARD

ACCEPTED MATERIALS: CRAYONS, MARKERS, COLORED PENCILS,  
PAINT, OR COLLAGE

NO DIGITAL ARTWORK OR COPYRIGHTED IMAGES  
ARTIST'S NAME, AGE, SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE), AND CONTACT  
INFORMATION MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

**ALL POSTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 6TH**

ALL SUBMITTED POSTERS WILL BE PROUDLY DISPLAYED AT TOWN HALL  
AND/OR DURING FAMILY EARTH DAY ON APRIL 25TH AT MANOR FARM PARK  
WINNING POSTERS WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION DURING THE  
FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AND AT A APRIL TOWN BOARD MEETING.

## **ADDITIONAL RULES**

**BY SUBMITTING A POSTER, PARTICIPANTS GRANT THE TOWN OF  
HUNTINGTON PERMISSION TO DISPLAY AND REPRODUCE THE  
ARTWORK FOR PROMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES  
POSTERS WILL NOT BE RETURNED**



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# Be a part of the Historic Cemetery Restoration

We invite you to join our mission to preserve the final resting places of America's first heroes. Across 20 historic cemeteries, volunteers will come together to clean, and maintain the burial sites of Revolutionary War heroes right here in our town. Together, we will honor their legacy and ensure that these sacred grounds are preserved for future generations.

No experience necessary!

Sign up via the QR code or call (631) 351-3072

Supplies (rakes, gloves, shovels) provided

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# Audit & Control:

Safeguarding  
Taxpayer Dollars and  
Earning Top Honors

If the Town's departments are the engine that keeps Huntington moving, the Audit & Control Department is the dashboard — constantly monitoring, measuring, and making sure every dollar is accounted for. In 2025, their work not only kept Huntington on solid financial footing, and it also earned the Town some of the highest recognitions in government finance.

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## AAA Bond Rating: Proof of Exceptional Financial Health

In July 2025, the Town of Huntington achieved what few municipalities ever do: an Aaa bond rating from Moody's, the highest rating possible. This top-tier rating is a powerful endorsement of the Town's financial strength, careful planning, and responsible management of public funds.

For residents, this isn't just a point of pride — it has a direct impact. A stronger bond rating helps the Town borrow at lower interest rates, which means major projects and infrastructure improvements can be financed more affordably. In other words, Huntington's financial reputation on paper translates into real savings for taxpayers and more room to invest in community needs.

## Award-Winning Financial Reporting, Year After Year

2025 was also another banner year for transparency and accountability. The Town of Huntington once again received the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended 2023.

This marks the Town's twenty-sixth consecutive year receiving this prestigious honor, recognizing that Huntington's financial reports meet the highest national standards for clarity, completeness, and accessibility. The Audit & Control team also submitted the Town's 2024 report for consideration, continuing a long-standing commitment to making financial information understandable and open to the public.

## A Distinguished Budget That Puts Residents First

Planning how to allocate public dollars is just as important as tracking how they're spent. In 2025, the Town received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the budget beginning January 1, 2025 — the fourteenth consecutive year Huntington has earned this recognition.

This award reflects a budget that does more than list numbers; it clearly communicates the Town's priorities, goals, and long-term vision in a way residents can follow. It shows that Huntington's budget process is not only fiscally responsible, but also transparent and resident focused.

Together, these accomplishments tell a clear story: in 2025, the Audit & Control Department continued to uphold the highest standards of stewardship, ensuring that every tax dollar is managed with care, foresight, and integrity. Their work helps keep Huntington strong — financially stable today, and well-prepared for tomorrow.

# ENGINEERING SERVICES:

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## *BUILDING A SAFER, SMARTER HUNTINGTON*

From the turf fields where kids play, to the marinas, beaches, roads, and even the water coming out of our taps, Engineering Services was at the center of some of Huntington's most visible improvements in 2025. This department and its divisions spent the year turning plans into projects, projects into finished spaces, and long-term infrastructure needs into real-world solutions residents can see and feel every day.

### *Reimagining Parks, Beaches, and Streetscapes*

In 2025, Engineering Services continued to reshape the look and feel of our public spaces. At Veterans Park, a new synthetic turf field was completed, giving athletes and families a modern, durable surface that can better withstand heavy use and changing weather. At Crab Meadow Beach, a full playground replacement brought fresh, safer equipment to one of our most beloved waterfront destinations, while upgrades at Gold Star Beach's parking lot improved access and safety for visitors.

Beyond parks, the department tackled critical infrastructure projects such as emergency shoring at the LIRR parking garage and roadway and streetscape work now underway at locations including Broadway-Greenlawn, Cold Spring Harbor, and West Neck Beach. Bulkhead work at Halesite Marina and planned bulkhead replacement at Woodbine Marina are helping protect our shoreline and marine facilities for years to come. These projects reflect a coordinated effort to invest in recreation and resilience across the Town.

### *Bringing Permits and Inspections Into the Digital Age*

Behind every new building or renovation in Huntington is a permit — and in 2025, the Building & Housing Division made that process faster, clearer, and far more convenient. In partnership with the Town's Information Technologies Department, the division completed the automation of the building permit process, allowing residents, engineers, architects, and expeditors to submit applications entirely online.

What once required paper forms and multiple trips to Town Hall can now be handled from a home or office computer. Turnaround times for applications, permits, and certificates of occupancy have improved, and both staff and applicants can track the status of submissions in real time. For those who prefer in-person assistance, new computer kiosks outside the Building Department help bridge the gap between traditional service and modern technology.

That same spirit of modernization extended to public safety. The Fire Prevention Bureau is on track to perform approximately 2,500 commercial inspections in 2025 — now aided by tools like ArcGIS and the Town's new OpenGov software, which allow inspectors to access project documents in the field and move closer to a fully paperless inspection system. These advances make the process more efficient while supporting the Town's commitment to fire and life safety in every commercial building.



### *Protecting Water Quality and Reliability in Dix Hills*

Perhaps the most essential — and least visible — work took place within the Dix Hills Water District. In 2025, the District continued to invest in preventive maintenance at each plant site, helping ensure mechanical and electrical equipment stays in good working order so that water is available whenever residents need it. At the same time, the District moved forward with the installation of "smart" water meters, enabling remote monitoring and more efficient water management.

On the water quality front, the District advanced several major initiatives to address emerging contaminants. After previously installing an emergency Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) system at Plant 7 to treat PFAS in accordance with state and federal requirements, the Town is now designing and constructing a permanent upgrade at that plant. Work is also underway with engineering consultants to plan for the possible mitigation of 1,4 dioxane at Plants 5 and 8. Plant 3 rehabilitation is nearing completion, and new chlorine and pH monitors are being installed throughout the district to strengthen day-to-day water quality oversight.

Taken together, these efforts show Engineering Services at its best: improving public spaces, modernizing the way we do business, and quietly protecting critical systems beneath our feet and behind our faucets. In 2025, this department helped ensure that Huntington is not only beautiful and functional today, but better prepared for the challenges of tomorrow.



# January is Cervical Health Awareness Month



While National Cervical Cancer Coalition (NCCC) promotes cervical health year-round, January is Cervical Health Awareness Month, a time to get everyone involved. With the World Health Organization's plan to eliminate cervical cancer through vaccination and screening, we can make a difference! This month, learn more about cervical health, prevention, and how you can help eliminate this preventable cancer.

The National Cervical Cancer Coalition (NCCC) supports women, family members and caregivers battle the personal issues related to HPV and cervical cancer and advocates for cervical health by promoting prevention through education about early vaccination and regular screening.

<https://www.nccc-online.org/>



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# JANUARY IS



## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT MONTH

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SAMHSA leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA Offices and Centers provide national leadership to advance the agency's mission and improve the behavioral health of the nation.

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TREATMENT MONTH**

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# BARK TO BASICS

(Tips from The  
American Kennel Club)

## How to Be a Good Dog Owner in Your Community

Owning a dog means having certain responsibilities that come with dog ownership. It also means following the sometimes unspoken rules of dog ownership etiquette and good manners. After all, common courtesy goes a long way in making your dog a welcome member of the neighborhood. For new dog owners, knowing community dog ownership protocols can be tricky at first. It's all too easy to make gaffes that upset your neighbors or offend people at the park. But if you stick to some common-sense guidelines, your dog can be accepted and appreciated throughout your community.



### Dog Manners at Home

You set the rules for your dog in your own home. But whatever they are, they shouldn't disturb your neighbors or guests. Here are some considerations for dog manners in your home:



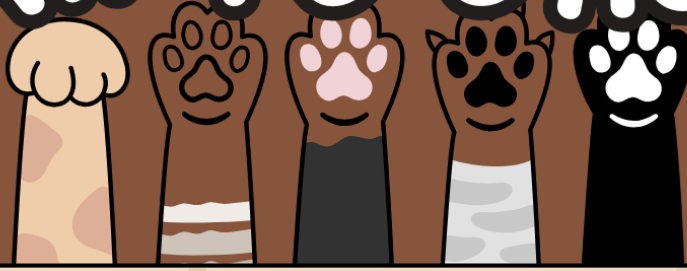
- Prevent jumping on visitors. Some people don't appreciate being jumped on, and it can be dangerous with older people and children as they can be knocked to the ground. Teach your dog to greet by sitting instead. Let your guests know that you'd like them to ignore your dog instead of petting them if they try to jump up.
- Crate your dog or confine them to another room when you have guests who are uncomfortable around dogs. Some people would rather not interact with your dog and, in turn, some dogs are bothered by lots of visitors. In these situations, it's less stressful for everybody if your dog is given something to do in their own space.
- Prevent begging for food from visitors. Even for guests who want to socialize with your dog, it can be annoying when your dog begs for scraps. When you're serving food, crate your dog or teach them to go to their place while you eat.

- Discourage excessive barking at postal carriers, delivery people, or other visitors. These people don't know your dog, so the barking may intimidate them. It can also be noisy and disruptive to your neighbors if it's more than a brief alert. Instead, try managing barking by keeping your curtains closed, and train a "quiet" cue.
- Keep your dog secure in your yard. A fenced yard is the safest way to protect your dog and keep them from wandering. Make sure your dog can't dig under the fence to get into your neighbor's property or leave your yard.
- Prevent excessive barking in the yard. Don't leave your dog outside unattended for long periods. That's a ticket to boredom barking. You can use that "quiet" cue you worked on for indoor barking here, too.



# BARK TO BASICS

(Tips from The  
American Kennel Club)



## Dog Manners in Your Neighborhood

As soon as you leave the house with your dog, you're sharing space with others who may or may not be dog lovers. Keep the following tips in mind while you're out with your dog:



- Pick up your dog's poop. Always be prepared with several poop bags. If you run out or accidentally forget, come back as soon as possible to clean up. Your dog's business is not your neighbor's responsibility. Discourage your dog from peeing on your neighbors' lawns or lifting their leg on their property (like car tires).
- Keep your dog on a leash wherever leashes are required. It's the law in many places, but it's also good manners. Even if your dog has great recall and rarely leaves your side, leash laws still apply to you and your dog. Other people have no idea about your dog's temperament, and they might be walking a dog with reactivity or anxiety issues, or they may be afraid of dogs themselves. Keep off-leash time for the dog park or other where it's both safe and allowed.
- Keep your dog close when you pass other people or dogs. You want to respect other people's personal space. Plus, the leash can be a tripping hazard. If your dog is reactive or nervous around other dogs or people, cross the street to give everyone more space.
- Ask permission before allowing your dog to greet people or dogs. If somebody says no, respect their answer regardless of how friendly or excited your dog may be. If they say yes, be sure you've taught your dog how to greet politely. Overly enthusiastic greetings can be off-putting to both people and dogs.



## Dog Manners in the Community

It's fun to take your dog with you to a pet store, outdoor sporting event, or friend's house. But you want your dog to be a welcome guest rather than a nuisance. Here's how:

- Get permission before taking your dog to a friend's or family's house. From allergies to fears, there are all kinds of reasons your dog might not be welcome, regardless of how well-behaved they are.
- Bring an interactive toy to keep your dog entertained. Bored dogs get into trouble creating their own fun, so keep your dog appropriately occupied.
- Take your dog for a potty break before heading out. This will help prevent accidents and marking behavior.
- Exercise your dog before your visit. A tired dog tends to be more relaxed and better behaved.

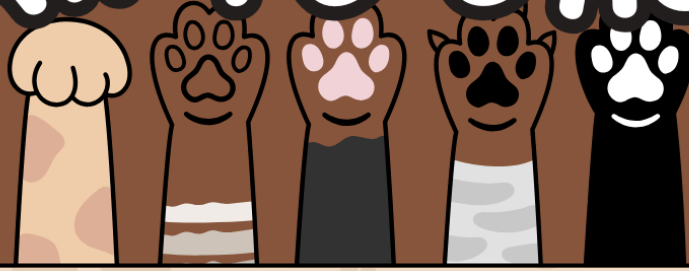


## Train Your Dog to Be a Good Citizen

Following these simple rules of etiquette and manners is beneficial for you, your dog, and all dog owners. After all, you are the one who is ultimately responsible for your dog.



# BARK TO BASICS



## This Month's Spotlight from Huntington Shelter and Adoption Center

Meet Athena! Athena is a 5-year-old Boxer who is ready to find her forever family!

Athena enjoys playing fetch, running in the yard with her shelter pals but is just as happy to curl and take a nap next to her favorite person!

Athena has passed her behavioral assessment with no food or toy guarding issues. She will do best in an experienced home with children 12+.

If you are interested in Athena, please come down to meet her! She is spayed, fully vaccinated, and microchipped!.



## meet athena!!

### About

#### Characteristics

Happy, Friendly,  
Gentle, Independent

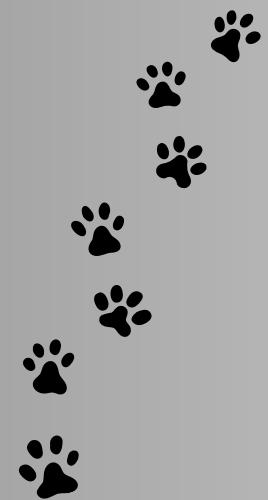
#### Coat length

Short

#### Health

Vaccinations up to date,  
spayed / neutered.





Paws of War was founded on a simple belief: no hero should ever face their battles alone—whether they walk on two legs or four. Since 2014, we've been healing the invisible wounds of veterans, first responders, and their families by placing loyal service dogs by their side. These dogs are more than companions—they're lifelines, bringing hope, independence, and strength when it's needed most.

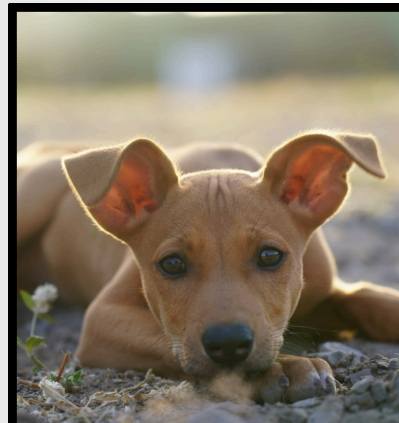
Our mission extends to animals in desperate need, rescuing dogs and cats from war zones, disaster sites, and overcrowded shelters—often reuniting them with the very heroes who once saved them.

To date, we've trained over 300 service dog teams, rescued and rehabilitated 450+ animals, and dedicated 68,000 volunteer hours to building a community of trust and healing. Every service we offer—from training and mobile vet clinics to lifetime care for retired military working dogs—is provided at no cost to those who've already sacrificed so much.

From a veteran's first embrace with their service dog to a soldier's reunion with a rescued pet, these are the moments that define Paws of War.

Together with our supporters, we're not just saving lives—we're rewriting them.

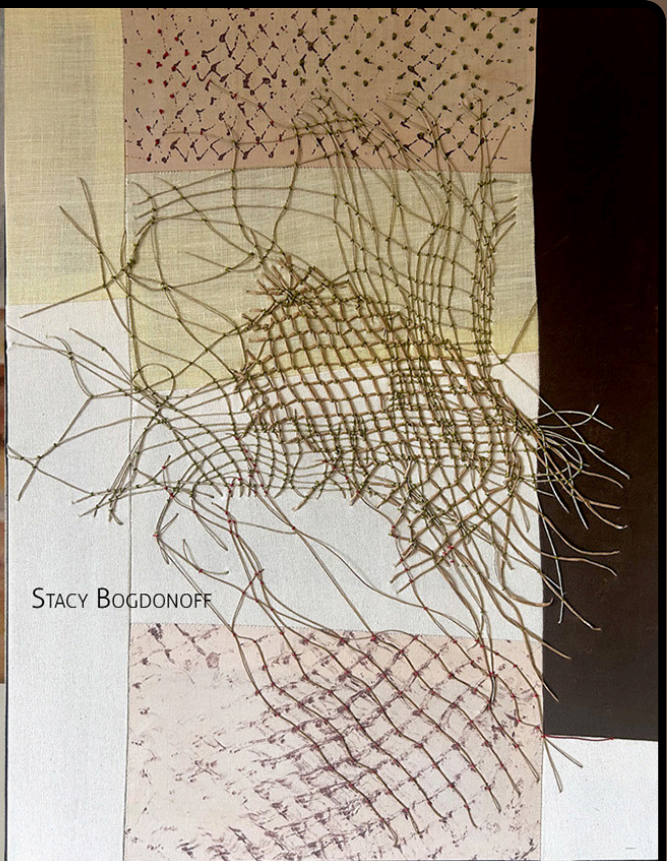
**Paws of War: Helping both ends of the leash, because every hero deserves a companion—and every companion deserves a chance.**







BERNICE RAUSCH



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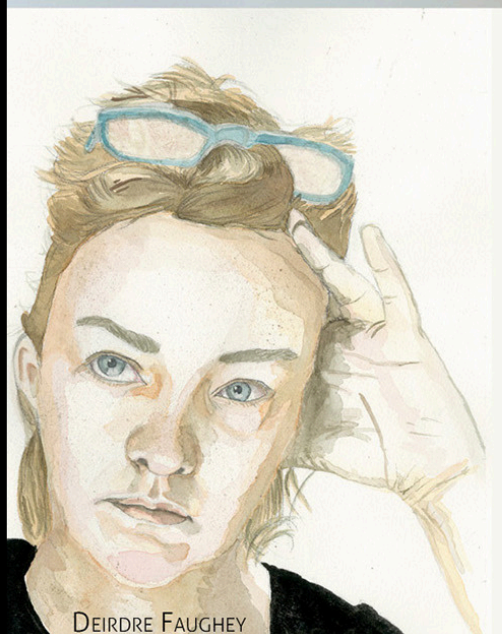
JUSTYNA DAWIDOWICZ

## MASTER'S SHOWCASE

JANUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 8, 2026

RECEPTION, JANUARY 16, 2026, 5-8PM

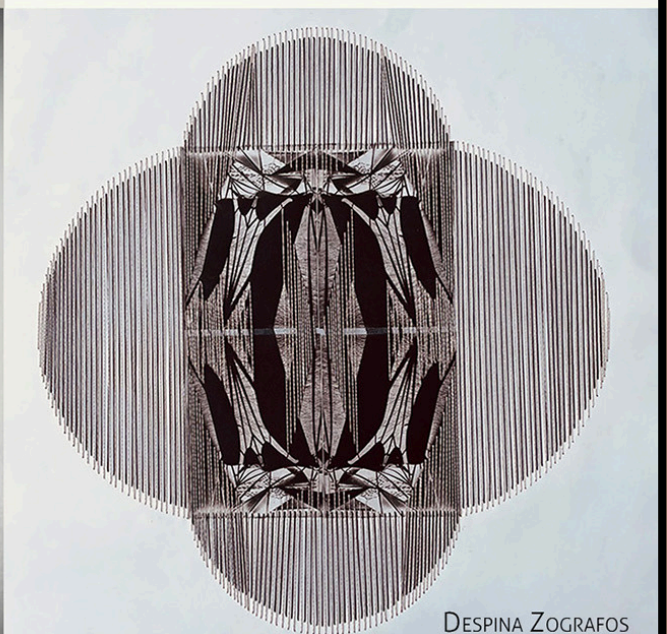
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JUSTYNA DAWIDOWICZ, DEIRDRE FAUGHEY,  
WILLIAM GRABOWSKI, JEFFREY GRINSPAN,  
ANNY LAMSIFER, BERNICE RAUSCH, JO WADLER,  
DESPINA ZOGRAFOS.



DEIRDRE FAUGHEY



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**4,585**

*FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
EXHIBITIONS AND PERFORMANCES*



### ART MATERIALS UPCYCLED:

**2,683 POUNDS**

*SECOND CHANCE ART SUPPLIES SAVED  
CREATIVES MORE THAN \$26,736  
THROUGH UPCYCLED MATERIALS*



### ECONOMIC IMPACT:

**\$34.85 MILLION**

*LOCAL IMPACT BASED ON ARTS AND  
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY 6 STUDY BY  
AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS*



### PROGRAM EFFICIENCY:

**78%**

*FOR EVERY 1 DOLLAR DONATED  
78 cents goes towards  
HAC's Programing*

*Art is Essential to Our Community.  
So is Your Support.*

*Every gift HAC receives fuels the heart of the arts on Long Island. Your support is what makes our work possible.*

*Your support funds artists through our Long Island Grants for the Arts program, including Artist Fellowships and Micro Grants that bring new projects to life.*

*Your support champions local talent by supporting free, inspiring exhibitions in our Main Street Gallery.*

*Your support enriches the next generation through Arts in Education programs, providing scholarships and placement of cultural arts directly in local schools.*

*Your support unites our community by helping us present the beloved Huntington Summer Arts Festival each year.*

*Together, we can ensure the arts remain a thriving and essential part of our community. We invite you to join us, support our mission, and celebrate all that we can accomplish. Learn more at [www.huntingtonarts.org](http://www.huntingtonarts.org).*

*With deep appreciation for your continued partnership, HAC's staff and board wish you a joyful and art-filled season.*



*Kieran Johnson*  
Kieran Johnson  
Executive Director  
Huntington Arts Council





OPEN THROUGH  
MARCH 15, 2026

## CENTRAL PARK'S BETHESDA FOUNTAIN VISITS HECKSCHER PARK

*Immersive AR Experience Coincides with Groundbreaking Exhibition  
Emma Stebbins: Carving Out History*

The Heckscher Museum of Art, in partnership with the Central Park Conservancy—the nonprofit organization that manages Central Park—brings Emma Stebbins' iconic Bethesda Fountain to life in Heckscher Park, Huntington, through an Augmented Reality (AR) experience. Visitors will be able to use their smartphones to experience the full monument in this new setting. The immersive experience will allow visitors to look thoughtfully at Stebbins's magnificent work as they take a 360-degree virtual walk around the entire monument. This one-of-a kind event coincides with the seminal exhibition, Emma Stebbins: Carving Out History.

"Over 42 million people visit Central Park's fountain each year, but prior to this exhibition, few have known the name of its creator, Emma Stebbins. The Heckscher Museum's current exhibition aims to change that by shedding new light on the artist's much-forgotten work and story," said Heather Arnet, Executive Director and CEO. "As the Bethesda Fountain is one of Stebbins most familiar works, it was imperative for the Museum to find a way to incorporate this iconic work into the exhibition."

The exhibition devotes a gallery to exploring the central role the Bethesda Fountain has played serving as a convening space, cultural hub, cinematic icon, beacon for tourists, and inspiration to other artists, like Tony Kushner, who placed the Bethesda Fountain at the center of his Pulitzer Prize winning play *Angels in America*, and who wrote a foreword for the exhibition catalogue. After visiting the exhibition, visitors will be able to experience the spectacular monument just a few feet outside the Museum doors.

"For more than 150 years, Bethesda Fountain has been a centerpiece of Central Park and one of its most treasured landmarks," said Central Park Conservancy President & CEO Betsy Smith. "The Conservancy is proud to help preserve this iconic work for future generations, and we are grateful to the Heckscher Museum for partnering with us to elevate the legacy of Emma Stebbins. This experience offers visitors a meaningful new way to appreciate her remarkable artistry and the Fountain's enduring place in the Park's history."



Through the Bethesda Fountain AR experience, the Heckscher is demonstrating thought leadership in finding new ways Museums can utilize digital media to engage visitors, add interactivity to exhibitions, and bring neoclassical works to life in new ways. In 1863, Emma Stebbins became the first woman commissioned to create a public monument in New York City. A decade later, the Bethesda Fountain, sometimes known as Angel of the Waters, was unveiled in the plaza at the heart of the newly constructed Central Park. Through this AR partnership project, The Heckscher Museum of Art and Central Park Conservancy, along with supporting partners Art Bridges, Khora, and Direct Dimensions, are expanding the possibilities for public art. For the best AR viewing, visitors can use the QR codes easily accessible on Museum signage in park areas in front of the Museum in Heckscher Park. Look for the Emma Stebbins AR in Apple or Google App Stores.

## Exhibition

The exhibition at the Heckscher Museum, is the first to recognize Emma Stebbins (1815–1882) as one of the most significant American sculptors of the nineteenth century. While her Bethesda Fountain has been a global icon for 150 years, the full scope of Stebbins's life and work had become buried by history till the curatorial team at the Heckscher unearthed the depth of Stebbins vast transatlantic career. From 1857 to 1870, she created innovative sculptures while living in Rome with her wife, renowned Shakespearean actress Charlotte Cushman, who championed her career. Stebbins modeled inventive and incisive interpretations of literary and biblical subjects, unprecedented allegories of American industry, and notable portraits of her friends and family.

Emma Stebbins: Carving Out History brings together most of the artist's rare extant work, including a portrait drawing and several sculptures that will be on public view for the first time in a century. Stebbins completed the Bethesda Fountain to celebrate the Croton Aqueduct, which brought clean drinking water to New York City. The inclusion of paintings and photographs by historic and contemporary artists including William Merritt Chase, Martha Edelheit, and Ricky Flores attest to its enduring relevance as a monument to health, healing, and peace.

The exhibition is curated by Karli Wurzelbacher, PhD, Chief Curator of The Heckscher Museum of Art, which stewards the largest collection of Stebbins's work. An extensive scholarly publication with a foreword by Pulitzer- and Tony-award winning playwright Tony Kushner accompanies the exhibition.

*The Heckscher Museum of Art is grateful to The Town of Huntington and the Town of Huntington Board of Trustees and Suffolk County Department of Economic Development & Planning for their generous support of the arts.*

**About The Heckscher Museum of Art** - The Heckscher Museum of Art is in its second century as a source of art and inspiration on Long Island. Through its exhibitions, programs, and events, the Museum creates opportunities for everyone to experience art that broadens understanding of the past, fosters community connections to the present, and creates diverse possibilities for the future. Founded by philanthropists Anna and August Heckscher in 1920, the Museum's collection comprises more than 2,500 works from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century, including European and American painting, sculpture, works on paper, and photography. Located in scenic Heckscher Park in Huntington, the building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit [Heckscher.org](http://Heckscher.org).

**About the Central Park Conservancy** - The Central Park Conservancy is a private, not-for-profit organization that manages Central Park and is responsible for raising the Park's annual operating budget. The Conservancy's staff of more than 400 is responsible for all aspects of the Park's stewardship, from day-to-day maintenance and operations to continued restoration and rebuilding projects. Additionally, the Conservancy operates the Park's visitor centers, provides public programs, and serves as a resource for other NYC parks and for public-private partnerships around the world. For more information, please visit [centralparknyc.org](http://centralparknyc.org).



# TRASH & RECYCLING INFO



FOR DETAILED RECYCLING INFORMATION AND COLLECTION DAYS GO TO:  
[www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/DualStream](http://www.HuntingtonNY.Gov/DualStream) or consult your current Trash & Recycling Calendar

## DO'S

- Recycling must be in marked recycling cans with handles and lids (up to 42 gallons). **If you are converting an existing garbage can for recycling, you must affix two recycling decals (one on each side) so your collector knows it has recycling inside.** Recycling decals are available at Town Hall, Recycling Center, and all local libraries. Blue cans with the recycling logo imprinted do not need additional decals.

- **ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED LOOSE IN YOUR RECYCLING CAN.**

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

#### PAPER COLLECTION DAYS

- NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES
- MAIL, SCHOOL PAPERS
- CLEAN SCRAP PAPER
- ADVERTISING CIRCULARS
- CEREAL/GROCERY BOXES (REMOVE PLASTIC LINERS)
- SHOE BOXES
- TOILET PAPER CORES and PAPER TOWEL CORES
- CARDBOARD - Flatten, bundle, and tie shipping and corrugated boxes and place next to your paper recycling can.

#### BOTTLES, CANS & PLASTIC COLLECTION DAYS

- GLASS JARS and BOTTLES
- PLASTIC BOTTLES
- METAL FOOD CANS
- METAL BEVERAGE CANS
- PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS WITH
- ALUMINUM FOIL and ALUMINUM TRAYS
- METAL POTS and PANS
- AEROSOL CANS FROM KITCHEN, BATHROOM or LAUNDRY AREA ONLY (NO AUTO-MOTIVE or PAINT AEROSOL CANS)

Rinse glass jars, glass bottles, plastic bottles, and metal food and beverage cans. Remove lids and caps before placing in container.



## DON'TS

- **DO NOT** put recyclables in plastic bags (bags cause damage to moving machinery at the recycling facility).
- **DO NOT** use low bins/totes, crates, or laundry baskets

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- ALL PLASTIC BAGS
- ANY PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINER WITHOUT A RESIN CODE SYMBOL
- STYROFOAM CONTAINERS and PACKING MATERIALS
- SOILED CARDBOARD, TISSUES, PAPER TOWELS
- WAXED MILK CARTONS and JUICE CARTONS
- LIGHT BULBS
- BATTERIES
- CHINA, CERAMIC, OVENPROOF GLASS
- GARDEN HOSES, FLOWER POTS, PLANT CONTAINERS
- CLOTHES HANGERS
- HARD COVER BOOKS
- PLASTIC TOYS, BUCKETS, CUTLERY
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- ELECTRONIC WASTE
- PAINT CANS

RECYCLING CANS WITH UNACCEPTABLE CONTAMINANTS WILL BE LEFT AT THE CURB UNCOLLECTED. WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT!



Items not specifically listed here as "ACCEPTABLE" should be considered a contaminant and be put out with your household trash





# TRASH & RECYCLING INFO

## WORKER SAFETY

Did you know that your refuse collection truck picks up over 1,300 homes per day and 2,600 homes on a recycling day? On an average day, your collection crew will pick up over 5,200 items. On a bulk day, your second garbage day of the week, the item count is even more than that.

Placing a quantity and weight limit for items at the curb helps to ensure that the route can get collected within the workday, and reduces the chances of injury to workers during collection.

Below are common reasons workers get injured on the refuse/recycling collection route:

- Cuts and life threatening lacerations from sharp items such as broken glass or mirrors hidden in a plastic bag. **All broken glass and mirrors should be placed in a cardboard box, securely taped and labeled, "BROKEN GLASS."**
- Lifting injury from overweight or oversized cans or items.
- Puncture wounds from wood/lumber with nails in it.
- Needles and Syringes improperly placed in trash (see page 23 for more information).
- Scrapes/scratches from items protruding more than 12 inches over the rim of the can.
- Hazardous household chemicals hidden in with trash (see page 17 for more information). Disposing of chemicals in your curbside garbage poses both a health and safety risk to the crew and collection vehicles and is prohibited by Town Code §117-27 (E)(2).
- Injury from another vehicle trying to go around the collection vehicle

# JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Holiday Collection Week — Note Changes						
YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK	<b>FOR POSSIBLE WEATHER-RELATED COLLECTION CHANGES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the Town's Website: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a></li> <li>• Call 631-351-3186 and listen to a recorded announcement</li> <li>• View Public Access channel 18 on Cablevision or channel 38 on Verizon Fios</li> </ul> <b>For SNOW PLOWING</b> information on dedicated town roads, call 631-499-0444			TOWN HALL CLOSED NO PICKUP New Year's Day 1	HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR THURSDAY ROUTES 2	HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR FRIDAY ROUTES 3
YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK 4	5	6	7	8	9	10 First Half Real Estate Taxes Due
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK 18	TOWN HALL CLOSED TRASH PICKUP IS SCHEDULED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 19	20	21	22	23	24
YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WEEK 25	26	27	28	29	30	31
For more info: <a href="http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash">www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash</a>				Monday & Thursday Pickup	Tuesday & Friday Pickup	Bottles, Cans & Plastics Pickup Paper Pickup Yard Waste Pickup

## Town of Huntington Recycling Center Hours of Operation:

### Tuesday - Saturday

### 8:00 AM - 3:45 PM

Gates close at 3:45PM. Residents have until 4PM to complete drop-off.

641 New York Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743

(631) 427-6377





# KNOW YOUR ROADS

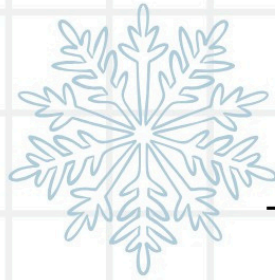
During recent snow events the Town of Huntington Highway Dept. worked quickly and diligently to clear our roads and make them safe for drivers and pedestrians.

It is important to know that the town does not have authority to plow every road.

**County** and **state** roads are beyond the town's jurisdiction. The following roads are county and state roads.

## COUNTY

- PARK AVE
- PULASKI
- DEER PARK AVE (DPA)
- VANDERBILT PKWY- EAST OF DPA



## STATE

- NEW YORK AVE
- E. JERICHO TURNPIKE
- ROUTE 110
- NORTHERN STATE PWKY
- LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY (LIE)
- LIE SERVICE ROADS

**FOR A MORE IN DEPTH LIST PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK- [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YUAC838H](https://tinyurl.com/yuac838h)**



QUESTIONS? CALL THE HIGHWAY DEPT. AT (631) 499-0444



# *Emergency* NUMBERS & LINKS

**CENTERPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
9 PARK CIRCLE, CENTERPORT  
EMERGENCY: 631.757.4444 OR DIAL 911  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631.261.5916

**COLD SPRING HARBOR  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
2 MAIN ST., COLD SPRING HARBOR  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631.692.6772

**COMMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
6309 JERICHO TPKE, COMMACK  
EMERGENCY: 631.499.5777 OR DIAL 911  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631.499.6690

**DIX HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
115 EAST DEER PARK ROAD, DIX HILLS  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631.499.8836

**EAST NORTHPORT FD**  
1 9TH AVE, EAST NORTHPORT  
EMERGENCY: 631-261-1110  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631-261-0360  
DISTRICT 631-261-1177

**EATON'S NECK FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
55 EATONS NECK ROAD, NORTHPORT  
PHONE: 631.757.8932

**GREENLAWN FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
23 BOULEVARD AVE., GREENLAWN  
EMERGENCY: 631.261.1616 OR DIAL 911  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631.261.9106

**HALESITE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
1 NORTH NEW YORK AVENUE, HALESITE  
EMERGENCY: 631.427.7250 OR DIAL 911  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631.427.1910

**HUNTINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
1 LEVERICH PLACE, HUNTINGTON  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631.427.3030

**HUNTINGTON MANOR FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
1650 NEW YORK AVE, HUNTINGTON STATION  
EMERGENCY: 631.385.3434  
NON-EMERGENCIES: 631.427.1629

**MELVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
531 SWEETHOLLOW ROAD, MELVILLE  
EMERGENCY: 631.547.4121  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631-423-2635

**NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
204 MAIN STREET, NORTHPORT  
EMERGENCY: 631-757-1111  
NON-EMERGENCY: 631-261-7504

**COMMACK VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS**  
200 BURR RD., COMMACK  
NON-EMERGENCIES CALLS  
631.499.9342

**HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY FIRST AID SQUAD**  
2 RAILROAD STREET  
HUNTINGTON STATION  
NON-EMERGENCIES: 631.421.1263

**SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY  
SERVICES (FRES)**  
P.O. BOX 127, YAPHANK  
631.852.4900

**SUFFOLK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE  
EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
WWW.SUFFOLKCOUNTYNY.GOV/HOME  
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ASSISTANCE WHEN DISASTER STRIKES  
631.852.4900 TTY: 631.852.5658

**LONG ISLAND RED CROSS**  
195 WILLIS AVENUE, MINEOLA  
516.747.3500

**STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
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(24-HOUR EMERGENCY  
COORDINATION CENTER)  
518.292.2200

**STATE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT (SOEM)**  
WWW.DHSES.NY.GOV/OEM

**TOWN OF HUNTINGTON  
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631.351.3234  
WWW.HUNTINGTONNY.GOV

**\*"911" IS ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES**  
DIAL "631-852-COPS FOR  
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**SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE SECOND  
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1071 PARK AVENUE - HUNTINGTON  
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WIRE)  
1.800.490.0075

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**NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER**  
WWW.HURRICANES.GOV/PREPARE  
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631-351-3175



**Councilwoman**

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631-351-3174



**Councilwoman**

**Theresa Mari**  
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100 Main Street  
Huntington, NY 11743

**Code Enforcement** 631-351-3167  
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631-499-0444



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**Andrew Raia**  
631-351-3216



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**Jillian Guthman**  
631-351-3217

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<b>Community Development</b>	631-351-2881	<b>Senior Citizens</b>	631-351-3253
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<b>Emergency Management</b>	631-351-3162	<b>Streetlighting</b>	631-351-3259
<b>Engineering</b>	631-351-3151	<b>Traffic Safety</b>	631-351-3053
<b>Environmental Waste</b>	631-351-3186	<b>Traffic Violations</b>	631-351-2840
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