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A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR ED SMYTH



Welcome to March Everyone –

Although the calendar says we are only a few short weeks away from the beginning of spring, **Mother Nature** is saying something quite different.

Even as we come off the heels of a major blizzard in our area – Winter Storm Hernando – we continue to watch and prepare for another blast of winter weather in early March.

This has been a very challenging winter for everyone. As each of you attempt to prepare for and then clean up after each snowfall, the Town of Huntington must do the same thing, only on a much larger scale. It is not just driveways and walk ways that we have to maintain, but every Town road, municipal parking area, the LIRR Train stations, and our public spaces like parks.

Although before and during each snow we attempt to remind residents of important safety protocols, they always bear repeating:

Remove ALL cars from the curb or roadway. The most efficient way for the Town to plow our roads is in a straight line. Anytime we have to swerve, or back in and out, plowing is inefficient. The consequences can be problematic and unsafe, including:

- Hazardous Road Conditions: Parked cars prevent plows from clearing streets curb-to-curb, leaving behind large, dangerous piles of snow, ice, or unplowed, slushy areas.
- Delayed Snow Removal: Having to navigate around vehicles significantly slows down the entire snow removal process for the neighborhood.
- Vehicles Buried in Snow: Plows often have to push accumulated snow around parked cars, forcing owners to shovel out their vehicles from heavy, packed snow. Parked cars are also at risk of being damaged by plows and moving snow and ice.
- Restricted Emergency Access: Cars left on the street can block snowplows from effectively clearing, and can restrict access for fire trucks, ambulances, and police cars.
- Potential for Legal Penalties: Parking on the street during a snow emergency can result in tickets, fines, or having the vehicle towed, particularly if it blocks emergency access.
- But there are alternatives that you can utilize for off-street parking. Consider working with your neighbors to park in their driveways during snow events. Use community garages, or designated off-street areas, to ensure the roads are safe and accessible. The Town of Huntington allows temporary parking in municipal parking lots and the **LIRR**.

Train Station during measurable snow events. The Town will notify residents when this parking option is permitted via the Town's website and social media.

Speaking of notifications, the Town of Huntington has been working diligently during this winter's snow storms to be sure to keep our residents informed. The Town's Communications Team has kept the website and social media platforms regularly updated on everything from closures and cancellations, to garbage pick up and safety reminders.

As we continue to "plow" through this winter, I want to remind everyone to stay informed. Regularly check the Town's website main page and the red banner and newsfeed for important updates. We will be mirroring this information on all of our social media platforms.

This has been a winter for the record books. By working together, we will make it safely to spring, which is just around the corner on **March 20th**.

Be safe everyone.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Smyth".

Ed Smyth
Huntington Town Supervisor



SUPERVISOR'S SIDENOTE

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



Read Across America Day

I had a wonderful time participating as a guest reader at Countrywood Primary Center for Read Across America Day. It's always great seeing the next generation of Huntington students. Their curiosity and excitement for reading is truly inspiring. Thank you to the incredible teachers and staff for all that you do each and every day to support our students and help them grow.



Black History Month

The Town of Huntington and South Huntington UFSD hosted the 39th annual Black History Month celebration, "From the Ground Up: The Power of Us" at Walt Whitman High School. The evening featured music, speeches, and performances by students from Huntington's schools and words from this year's keynote speaker, Suffolk County Sheriff Errol Toulon.

Team USA Olympic Hockey

The energy in the Clark Gillies Arena was absolutely incredible as residents came together to cheer on the United States Women's National hockey team in this thrilling gold medal match at the 2026 Winter Olympics. It was a true nail-biter, and what an incredible overtime win for Team USA!



Valentine's Day Marriage Ceremonies



The Town Clerk's Office was proud to host its annual Valentine's Day Marriage Ceremonies in the Town Board Room. Ten wonderful couples said "I do" surrounded by family and friends. A special thank you to Town Clerk Andrew Raia for hosting this tradition and officiating the ceremonies, and to Councilwoman Theresa Mari and Councilman Dr. Dave Bennardo for helping make the day so memorable. Congratulations to all the newlyweds. May your lives together be filled with love, laughter, and a lifetime of happiness.



WOW! What a winter!

Fingers crossed that Mother Nature will look kindly upon us for the remainder of this winter.

Hello friends,

Welcome to the March edition of Liberty. This is our anniversary edition of sorts. For it was a year ago this month that we came back from an 8-month hiatus after revamping our editorial team and tweaking the content responsibilities to bring you what you see today.

The Liberty is still a publication that I am very proud of. From my very first day at town hall, I envisioned a “super newsletter” that gave our residents something more than flyers and a letter, but a magazine that share the ins and outs of town government and shared the hard work that goes into serving a community. And, not just from the Town’s perspective but, from the entire community. I am very proud to say we have succeeded in what we endeavored to achieve.

We are so fortunate to have been embraced the way we have. Community groups, libraries, churches, schools, and organizations from all across our great Town have reached out to be included.

My editor, Michelle Wright and I look forward to continuing to provide you with a publication that is not only informative but is an enjoyable resource for everything Huntington.

If you have something that you would like to see in one of our upcoming editions, please reach out to us at tohnewsletter@HuntingtonNy.gov.

Thank you for being a faithful reader.

Happy spring! (don’t worry, it’s coming).

--Christine Geed
Creator and Publisher



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UPCOMING MARCH MEETINGS

Town Board Meeting	March 10th, 2026	2:00 PM
Planning Board Meeting	March 11th, 2026	6:00 PM
EOSPA Meeting	March 12th, 2026	6:30 PM
Public Hearing - Steel 75 Maxess	March 15th, 2026	6:00 PM
Planning Board Meeting	March 25th, 2026	6:00 PM

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

EVENTS THIS MONTH

WHAT DOES LIBERTY MEAN TO ME INTERVIEWS

**3/3 - 3/16
Various Libraries**

ST. PATRICK PARADE

**3/8 - 2PM
Huntington Village**

FREE BOATING SAFETY COURSE

**3/16 & 3/18 - 4:45PM
Town Hall**

SHED & SHRED

**3/31 - 1PM-3PM
Flanagan Center**

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



COUNCIL'S CORNER

Councilwoman Jennifer Hebert

Half Hollow Hills Legislative Breakfast

I felt right at home in a room full of high school students, PTA volunteers, board of ed members and elected leaders.

Thank you to the Half Hollow Hills PTA Council for hosting such an inspiring and enjoyable event. Your students give you great reason to be proud.



Lunar New Year at Heckscher Museum

So much fun celebrating Lunar New Year at Heckscher Museum today! Kids of all ages enjoyed making origami, creating paper lanterns, and learning a Philippine game called Sungka. It was wonderful to learn more about Chinese and Asian culture, and to celebrate Lunar New Year with my neighbors.



Black History Month Celebration Jack Abrams STEM

A beautiful celebration of black history month at Jack Abrams STEM School. Ruthanne Cooley delivered a powerful message about legacy, unity and a history we share. Her message about young and old coming together to benefit and strengthen each other was an inspiration. Black history is American history.



COUNCIL'S CORNER



Councilwoman Theresa Mari

Supporting Those Who Serve & Protect Our Community



The Huntington Town Board passed four new resolutions aligning our Town with the new property tax deductions that were recently enacted.

These tax credits are designed to provide meaningful financial relief to:

- Our Senior Citizens
- Our Veterans
- Our Volunteer Firefighters
- The families of Fallen Officers

I had the absolute honor of joining Andrew Raia for his 31st Annual Marriage Marathon — and it was nothing short of magical.

Andrew continues a beautiful tradition first started in 1995, (by Andrew's mom Jo-ann) and year after year, he brings warmth, sincerity, and heart to each ceremony. Thank you, Andrew, for inviting me to be part of such a meaningful day and for the care you put into making every couple feel celebrated.

Valentine's Marriage Marathon



Councilwomen Spread Love This Valentines



It was so wonderful spreading "some love" with my fellow Councilwomen. Thank you Northport VA Hospital and St. Joseph's Home for the Aged for allowing us to drop off Valentine's made by students from these local schools - Goosehill, Lloyd Harbor, West Side, Southdown, Jefferson, Washington Primary, Flower Hill and St. Patrick's- It meant so much to the residents, Veterans and us.

Greetings from Jillian

Dear Residents:

****Important Update****

New Federal Postmark Rule – Effective 12/24/2025

A new federal postmark rule took effect on December 24, 2025. Mail deposited in mailboxes may not receive a same-day postmark. **The only guaranteed way to receive a timely postmark is to bring your mail piece directly to a USPS counter and have your envelope hand-stamped.**

Please note:

The Tax Office is not authorized to waive any penalties incurred due to payments that are not postmarked or received by the due date.

To minimize the risk of penalties, we strongly encourage taxpayers to make payments using one of the following methods:

- Online: <https://billpay.forte.net/huntingtonreceiveroftaxes>
- By Phone: (877) 690-3729, using Jurisdiction Code 2012 and your 8 digit bill number
- In Person: Office of the Receiver of Taxes at Town Hall, 100 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743
- Locked Black Box for tax payments at Town Hall.

DEADLINE TO PAY 2ND HALF PROPERTY TAXES ON TIME IS MAY 31, 2026. *

As always, we are here to help. So, whether this is your first time paying directly or you are a seasoned direct payer, we are here to answer your questions and to be of any assistance that we can. Until next time, be well.

Fondly,

Jillian

(*Only those seniors that receive the NYS Enhanced STAR exemption as a direct reduction on their printed tax bill and/or receive a Senior Low-Income exemption have until June 5, 2026 to pay without penalty.)



Huntington Town Highway Department



***Highway Superintendent
Andre Sorrentino***

IMPORTANT SNOW PLOWING INFORMATION

As we enter into the peak month of winter, Highway Superintendent Andre Sorrentino is asking residents, *“If the forecast calls for more snow, please remove cars from the roadside”*. It is important to keep streets as clear as possible so our Highway Department crews can thoroughly plow each roadway curb to curb. If necessary, work with your neighbors to share driveway space to get every vehicle off the road.



Also, during and immediately following snowfall, please avoid driving so that plowing and de-icing crews are able to do their job efficiently. With your help, we can get Huntington’s roads safe and passable as quickly as possible.

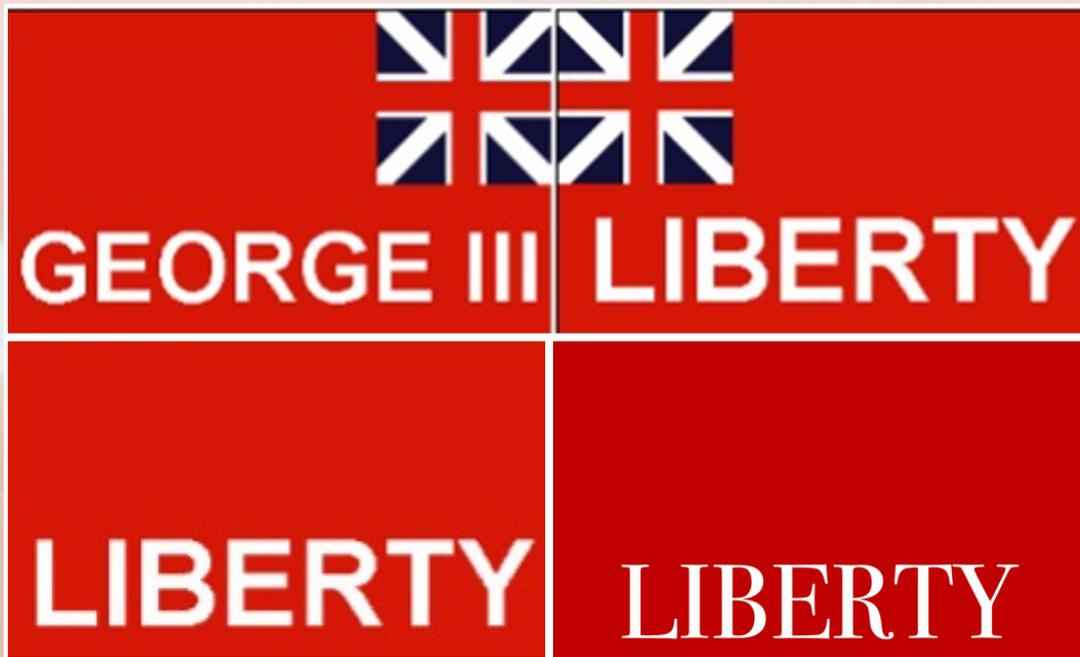
Thank you for your cooperation.

LIBERTY 250



Huntington's Heritage

Huntington's Heritage is a special series commemorating the 250th anniversary of our independence by exploring the people, places, and pivotal moments that shaped our town. Through stories of resilience, leadership, and community, the series reflects on Huntington's past while honoring the values that continue to define us today.



Exhibits planned for the Huntington's 250th anniversary include:

- 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



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



JOHN F. KENNEDY DIV. 4 – HUNTINGTON, NY

Presents

Long Island's Oldest and Largest Parade

The 92nd Annual Huntington

St. Patrick's Day Parade

The route begins near the Huntington LIRR station,
goes up New York Avenue, and ends at Main Street.

Sunday, March 8, 2026 • 2 PM



GRAND MARSHAL
Huntington Supervisor

Ed Smyth



Supervisor Ed Smyth Grand Marshal of Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade



The Ancient Order of the Hibernians (AOH), Division IV, proudly announced that Supervisor Ed Smyth has been named the Grand Marshal of the 2026 Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Hibernian Ball. Feeling touched with a wee bit of Irish luck, Smyth was honored to be tapped to lead the historic parade and the Hibernian Ball in his hometown.

The 92nd Annual Huntington St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2026, and march through streets of Huntington Village. The parade route traditionally proceeds down Route 110/New York Avenue to Main Street (Route 25A) to St. Patrick's Church.

The Huntington St. Patrick's Parade is Long Island's oldest and largest, made possible by the Town of Huntington and the dedicated efforts of the Huntington Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) since 1930.

The parade is funded through the generous support of the community and sponsors. **"This is an incredible honor"**, said Supervisor Ed Smyth. **"Believe it or not, this has been a longtime dream of mine to be named the Grand Marshal of this outstanding event. I look forward to working with the AOH and the Huntington community to ensure that the 2026 St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Hibernian Ball maintain the festive tradition and history that it has been long known for"**.



Huntington St. Patrick's Day Parade Route

The 92nd Huntington St. Patrick's Day Parade

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 - 2:00pm

Grand Marshal: Huntington Town Supervisor, Edmund J. "Ed" Smyth



Past Grand Marshals of the Huntington St. Patrick's Day Parade...

2025	Keith Brown	2002	Mark Cuthbertson	1979	Dominick P. Feeney	1956	Joseph Duffy
2024	Msgr. Steven Camp	2001	George Massua	1978	Hon. Harry Brown	1955	Michael O'Shea
2023	Greg Kennedy	2000	Hon. John Duffy	1977	James Tully, Jr.	1954	Joseph P. McCarthy
2022	Michael Dowling	1999	William Duffy	1976	Ann Hurley	1953	Fred Campbell
2021	Virtual Parade	1998	Regis B. O'Neil, Jr.	1975	Kenneth Butterfield	1952	Harold Noonan
2020	Hon. W. Gerard Asher	1997	Clifford E. Starkins	1974	John J. Flanagan, Sr.	1951	Jack Murphy
2019	Timothy Rossiter	1996	Greg V. Butler	1973	Jerome A. Ambro	1950	James Joseph Burke
2018	Andrew X. Brady	1995	Michael O'Donohoe	1972	Thomas Casey	1949	William J. Meyler
2017	Gene Cook	1994	Kevin Murray	1971	John L. Barry	1948	Michael G. Kennedy
2016	John "Jack" W. Ryan	1993	Dr. Vincent Moriarity	1970	Davis Haines	1947	Michael A. Connell
2015	Fr. Stephen Donnelly	1992	Hon. Michael Mullen	1969	John G. McCarthy	1946	William Finnegan
2014	Dominick Feeney, Jr.	1991	John M. Kennedy	1968	John J. Walsh	1945	World War II
2013	Andrew Lawrence, Jr.	1990	Sister Claire O'Keefe	1967	John Dolan	1944	World War II
2012	Jeff Frayler	1989	Morgan Edwards	1966	James J. Kelleher	1943	World War II
2011	Richard Nelson	1988	William Naughton	1965	Bernard P. McSherry	1942	World War II
2010	Michael McCarthy	1987	Thomas McGlone	1964	Thomas O'Connell	1941	Arthur Delaney
2009	Jimmy Matthews	1986	James F. Gaughran	1963	Frank J. Ward	1940	John S. Murphy
2008	Rich McGrath	1985	Martin Feeney, Jr.	1962	James P. Heneghan	1939	Thomas J. Queenan
2007	Ed Lowe	1984	Francis Ronaghan	1961	Francis X. Hackett	1938	Michael Kennedy
2006	Tom Ronayne	1983	Peter F. Cohalan	1960	Martin J. Feeney, Sr.	1937	Edward J. Gavin
2005	Jimmy Farrell	1982	Bishop Gerald Ryan	1959	John A. Smith	1936	Arthur Delaney
2004	Jerome Gannon	1980	John J. O'Neal	1958	William F. Ahern	1930-35	No Grand Marshal
2003	John Flanagan	1981	James O'Connor, Sr.	1957	Patrick Finnegan		

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EVENTS

MARCH

2026



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THURSDAY

LUNCH & LEARN

ZACH STUDENROTH
LONG ISLAND SCHOOLHOUSES

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138 E Main Street, Huntington

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

25

WEDNESDAY

"BEYOND THE BOOK" BOOK CLUB

THE INDISPENSABLES

the whaling museum

301 Main street, Cold Spring Harbor

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

26

THURSDAY

HUNTINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY & WALT WHITMAN BIRTHPLACE ASSOCIATION: UNFINISHED REVOLUTIONS

walt whitman birthplace

246 Old Walt Whitman road, Huntington Station

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

26

THURSDAY

THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION

PART I (LECTURE)

Cold Spring Harbor Library

95 Harbor Road, Cold Spring Harbor

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WHAT DOES **LIBERTY** MEAN TO YOU?

LIBERTY 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.

LIBERTY 250

HUNTINGTON CELEBRATES
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

The Huntington Historical Society invites you to share your thoughts on **LIBERTY** as part of **LIBERTY250**—Huntington’s celebration of 250 years of American Independence. The brief interviews (1-2 minutes) will be recorded for release later this year. Please stop by one of the libraries below. No registration required.

MARCH 3	5:00-7:00 PM	Huntington Station Branch
MARCH 11	2:00-4:00 PM	Northport
MARCH 12	2:00-4:00 PM	South Huntington
MARCH 18	2:00-4:00 PM	Half Hollow Hills
MARCH 19	5:00-7:00 PM	Half Hollow Hills
MARCH 25	2:00-4:00 PM	Huntington
MARCH 26	2:00-4:00 PM	East Northport

*For more information contact the Huntington Historical Society (631) 427-7045
www.huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org*

WHAT DOES LIBERTY MEAN TO ME?

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
TUESDAY 3RD	<i>Huntington Historical Society: What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews</i>	HUNTINGTON STATION LIBRARY 1335 NY AVE HUNTINGTON STATION	5:00 P.M. - 7:00PM.
WEDNESDAY 11TH	<i>Huntington Historical Society: What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews</i>	NORTHPORT LIBRARY 151 LAUREL AVE NORTHPORT	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY 12TH	<i>Huntington Historical Society: What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews</i>	SOUTH HUNTINGTON LIBRARY 145 PIDGEON HILL ROAD HUNTINGTON STATION	2:00 P.M. - 4:00PM.
WEDNESDAY 18TH	<i>Huntington Historical Society: What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews</i>	HALF HOLLOW HILLS LIBRARY 55 Vanderbilt Parkway Dix Hills	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY 19TH	<i>Huntington Historical Society: What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews</i>	HALF HOLLOW HILLS LIBRARY 55 Vanderbilt Parkway Dix Hills	5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY 25TH	<i>Huntington Historical Society: What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews</i>	HUNTINGTON LIBRARY 338 MAIN STREET HUNTINGTON	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
THURSDAY 26TH	<i>Huntington Historical Society: What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews</i>	EAST NORTHPORT LIBRARY 185 Larkfield Road East Northport	2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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THE TOWN ENDURES



The United States, as Abraham Lincoln observed, is a nation conceived in Liberty. Indeed, Liberty is one of the inalienable rights enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. Patrick Henry demanded Liberty or Death. The Pledge of Allegiance promises Liberty for all. The official flag of the Town of Huntington is the Liberty flag.

In short, Liberty is a fundamental value upon which this country was created. We all know that. But how often do we stop to think about what Liberty means? Sometimes something so fundamental ends up being taken for granted. As we celebrate 250 years of American Independence, it is an appropriate time to stop and think about what Liberty means to us. That is why the Huntington Historical Society is inviting residents to share their thoughts on Liberty and what it means to them.

Partnering with libraries throughout town, the Historical Society will be videotaping brief interviews with residents on the topic. These one- to two-minute videos will be compiled into a longer presentation that will allow us to engage with our past, present and future. The finished product will create for future generations a record of what we Huntingtonians of 2026 think about Liberty and to demonstrate that Liberty endures.

The completed video is expected to be shown at a special reception on July 17, the evening before Huntington Independence Day celebration on the Village Green.

The interviews will be taped at local libraries on in March as indicated in the schedule below. Please stop by to share your thoughts.

No registration required.

Article and information
provided by
Robert C. Hughes
Town Historian

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March 18	2:00-4:00PM	Half Hollow Hills
March 19	5:00-7:00PM	Half Hollow Hills
March 25	2:00-4:00PM	Huntington
March 26	2:00-4:00PM	East Northport

Exhibits planned for the Huntington's 250th anniversary continue to grow and include:

MARCH

Date	Time	Organization	Event	Location
3rd	5:00PM - 7:00PM	Huntington Historical Society	What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews	Huntington Station Library
11th	2:00PM - 4:00PM	Huntington Historical Society	What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews	Northport Library
12th	2:00PM - 4:00PM	Huntington Historical Society	What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews	South Huntington Library
18th	2:00PM - 4:00PM	Huntington Historical Society	What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews	Half Hollow Hills Library
19th	5:00PM - 7:00PM	Huntington Historical Society	What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews	Half Hollow Hills Library
25th	2:00PM - 4:00PM	Huntington Historical Society	What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews	Huntington Library
26th	2:00PM - 4:00PM	Huntington Historical Society	What Does Liberty Mean to Me Interviews	East Northport Library
19th	12:00PM - 2:30PM	Huntington Historical Society	Lunch & learn: Zach Studenroth Long Island schoolhouses	Cefalu 138 E. Main Street
25th	6:30PM - 8:00PM	The Whaling Museum	"Beyond the Book" Book Club: The Indispensables	301 Main Street, CSH
26th	6:00PM-8:00PM	Huntington Historical Society & Walt Whitman Birthplace Association	Unfinished Revolutions	Walt Whitman Birthplace
26th	7:00PM - 8:00PM	Cold Spring Harbor Library	The Road to Revolution, Part I (Lecture)	95 Harbor Road, CSH

APRIL

Date	Time	Organization	Event	Location
9th	7:00PM - 8:30PM	Cold Spring Harbor Library	The Road to Revolution, Part II (Lecture)	95 Harbor Road, CSH
11th	12:00PM - 4:00PM	1653 Foundation & Huntington Historical Society	Founders Day	Kissam House, 4343 Park Avenue
16th	12:00PM - 2:30PM	Huntington Historical Society	Lunch and Learn: Kimberly Phyfe Culper spy ring	TBD
19th	2:00PM	Cold Spring Harbor Library	The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night That Saved America with Author Kostya Kennedy	95 Harbor Road, CSH
23th	9:30AM - 3:30PM	Huntington Town Archives & Huntington Historical Society	Bus Tour inspired by George Washington's 1790 Visit	Meet at the Flannagan Center

The list of programs continued

MAY

Date	Time	Organization	Event	Location
4th	During Library hours	Cold Spring Harbor Library	Exhibit: Art of the American Revolution	95 Harbor Road, CSH
14th	TBD	Heckscher Museum & Huntington Historical Society	Democracy Dinner	TBD
16th	12:00PM - 5:00PM	Heckscher Museum	Long Island Biennial Opens (theme is connected to the 250th)	Heckscher Museum of Art
17th	2:00PM	Cold Spring Harbor Library	Island Winds Chamber Ensemble Presents: The Music of America	95 Harbor Road, CSH
21st	12:00PM - 2:30PM	Huntington Historical Society	Lunch & Learn: "History of the Purple Heart" with Phillip Griffin	TBD
28th	2:00PM	Cold Spring Harbor Library	Art Talk: Neoclassicism in Revolutionary a.m.erica (Lecture)	95 Harbor Road, CSH

JUNE

Date	Time	Organization	Event	Location
TBD		Preservation Long Island	"Long Island is My Nation 50th Anniversary" Furniture Exhibition	161 Main Street, CSH
6th	6:00PM - 8:00PM	Daughters of the a.m.ericen Revolution	Nathan Hale Fund Raiser	Six Harbor Brewery
11th	TBD	Huntington Historical Society & Huntington African American Museum	Community Conversation	Huntington Historical Society & Huntington African American Museum

JULY

Date	Time	Time	Event	Location
12th	10:00AM - 5:00PM	The Whaling Museum	FYI - Sea Glass Festival	301 Main St & DNA Labs
17th	TBD	Huntington Historical Society	"What is Liberty Mean to me?" Video premerie	TBD
18th	12:00PM - 4:00PM	Huntington Militia	Huntington Independence Day	The Village Green
19th	12:00PM	Ketewa.m.oke Chapter, NSDAR	Wreaths Across a.m.erica	Old Burying Ground

The list of programs continued

SEPTEMBER

Date	Time	Organization	Event	Location
19th	tbd	Ketewa.m.oke Chapter, NSDAR	Re-Dedication of Nathan Hall Monument	
24th	12:00PM - 2:30PM	Huntington Historical Society	Lunch & learn Sandi Brewster-Walker Indigenous People before 1872	TBD
27th	12:00PM - 5:00PM	Heckscher Museum of Art	Eclipse of the Sun Now, exhibition opens	Heckscher Museum of Art

OCTOBER

Date	Time	Organization	Event	Location
22nd	12:00PM - 2:30PM	Huntington Historical Society	Lunch & Learn: "Harlem Renaissance" with Tiarra Brown	TBD
24th	TDB	Suffolk County 250 Committee	Suffolk County Event	Manor of St. George

NOVEMBER

Date	Time	Time	Event	Location
19th	12:00PM - 2:30PM	Huntington Historical Society	Lunch & Learn: "Colonial Tavern Food" with Diane Schwindt	TBD

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Time	Event	Location
19th	12:00PM	Ketewa.m.oke Chapter, NSDAR	Wreaths Across a.m.eric	Old Burying Ground

For Information about these events:

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Telephone: (631) 427-7045

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209 Main St, Huntington, NY 11743

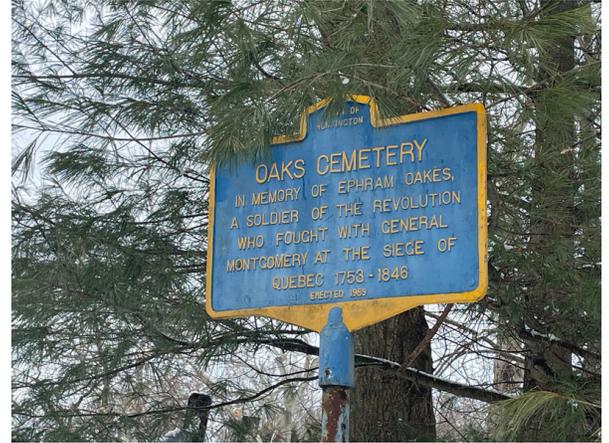


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Pre-Independence Patriot

After the Battles of Lexington and Concord in April 1775, the colonies were in a state of war with Great Britain, but it was not yet a war for independence. To help fight that war the Continental Congress authorized New York to raise as many as 3,000 troops to be paid by Congress. Even though most of these troops were from areas north of New York City, one Huntington man joined.

Ephraim Oakes was 22 years old when he “took a tour into Orange County in the Town of Goshen.” While there, a call for soldiers was issued and he enlisted for a five-month tour of duty in the Third New York Regiment under Colonel James Clinton around June 1, 1775. At around the time George Washington assumed command of American troops surrounding Boston, the Continental Congress authorized an invasion of Canada to forestall a British invasion of the rebellious colonies from the north and to try to convince the French settlers to join the fight against the British.



The invasion force was made up mostly of New York and Connecticut troops under the command of General Philip Schuyler. Oakes and his fellow recruits marched to Albany and then to Lake Champlain. General Richard Montgomery assumed command when Schuyler fell ill. At the beginning of September, they arrived at Fort St. John, about 22 miles from Montreal. After a six-week siege, the fort fell. The Americans next captured Montreal in mid-November. By this time, Oakes' enlistment had expired, but he re-enlisted for another six months.



Meanwhile, Benedict Arnold led a smaller contingent from Boston through the forests of Maine to join Montgomery in an attack on Quebec City. The Americans attacked the city in the midst of a severe snowstorm on December 31. Montgomery was killed and Arnold was wounded. The attack was a failure. The Americans besieged the city until May 1776 when Oakes' second enlistment expired. Again, he re-enlisted even though he hadn't been paid. The Americans gave up trying to capture Quebec and returned to New York. Oakes then retraced his steps back to Goshen and then to New York City, arriving in the city the same day the British fleet was spotted off Sandy Hook. He then returned to Huntington. Shortly after he arrived home, the British took possession of Long Island. Someone reported to the British that Oakes was a Continental soldier and he was taken prisoner. It is not known how long he was held as a prisoner, but he was back in Huntington by September 1778, where he worked as a blacksmith and was forced to sign the Oath of Loyalty to the Crown as were all men on Long Island between the ages of 15 and 70. Those who refused to sign would be fined £5 and forced to leave Long Island with their families.

Oakes lived the rest of his life in the Elwood section of Huntington. His homestead was near the corner of what is now Godfrey Lane and Wilder Lane. He died in 1846 a month shy of his 93rd birthday and is buried in the Oakes Cemetery, located about 650 feet south of his home.

Celebrating Women's History Month with the Town of Huntington

Women's History Month is an opportunity to commemorate, study and celebrate the vital role of women in American History.

As we consider the contributions women have made over the years, we also remember the women who has inspired and made a difference in our individual lives.

Women are integral to the Town's everyday operations. Within the Town, we have a number of women in leadership roles, starting with our three elected officials, Councilwomen Theresa Mari, Brooke Lupinacci and Jen Hebert. We also have outstanding women in management and director roles including: Chief of Staff, Michelle McCarthy, Meredith Emsden, Executive Assistant to Supervisor Smyth; Janine Salgado, the Director of the Youth Bureau; Julia Frangione, Director of the Senior Division and Coordinator of the Division of Women's Services; Carol Rocco, Veteran's Affairs; Town Assessor, Lisa Leonick; Deputy Comptroller Sabrina Mastroianni; and our Director of Communications, Christine Geed.

All of the women who work for the Town play roles that are invaluable and vital to our success. They coordinate programs, assist residents, and provide services that help keep Huntington running and make it an ideal place to live, work, play, raise a family, and own a business. This town would not be the place it is without their dedication.

Today, in honor of Women's History Month we want to extend a sincere thank you to not only these women but, all women in public service, all stay at home Mom's, all women caregivers, all women in law enforcement and the military for their commitment and dedication.



Thank You!

WOMEN OF HUNTINGTON





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THE HISTORY OF THE HUNTINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS DIVISION

MARCH 18, 1974 - 2026

THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON SENIOR NUTRITION CENTER first opened its doors on March 18, 1974. Our goal was to provide a nutritious meal and enjoyable activities for all Town residents over the age of sixty. Fifty two years later, we have two locations, 9 clubs, and over 3,700 members who participate in our lunch, activities or educational programs. Today our talented kitchen staff prepares approximately 250 meals per day.

Many more services and programs were established during these last five decades: the Adult Day Care Program, offering a "homelike" environment for the Town's frail residents; the Home Delivered Meal Program, which now delivers to 220 home-bound seniors, approximately 1,000 meals weekly; the EISEP (Extended In Home Services for the Elderly Program); the Home Maintenance/Repair Program; and our unique and dynamic Senior Citizen Beach House. Our *Calling All Seniors* Newsletter composed and designed at the Center, distributes approximately 2,000 hard copies and electronically over 5,000 per month.

It would be impossible to maintain the high quality of service we have achieved without the support of the Town OFFICIALS, the devoted STAFF and dependable VOLUNTEERS. Our SUPERB SENIORS deserve SUPERB SERVICE! The Nutrition Center is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday and is sponsored by the Town of Huntington with funding provided by the U.S. Administration for Community Living through New York State Office for the Aging and Suffolk County Office for the Aging.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Kevin Thorbourne, Director

SENIOR CITIZENS DIVISION

Julia Frangione, Director

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
423 Park Avenue, Huntington
(631) 351-3253
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

ADULT DAY CARE
423 Park Avenue, Huntington
(631) 351-3293
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm

BEACH HOUSE
Centerport Beach
239 Little Neck Road, Centerport
(631) 261-9186
Seasonal Hours

Our goal is to provide all *Huntington* senior residents (age 60 and above) choices and opportunities to learn, socialize and enjoy. We provide healthy meals, fun activities, educational workshops, special festive events with professional entertainment, trips off site, information and resource referrals, and a great support network of peers and professionals in a diverse and caring atmosphere.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES OFFERED:

- **AARP SMART DRIVING**
- **AARP TAX PREPARATION**
- **ART CLASSES**
- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**
- **BILLIARDS**
- **BINGO**
- **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**
- **BOCCE**
- **BRAIN GYM**
- **CARD PLAYING**
- **CARDIO DRUMMING**
- **CAREGIVER SERVICES**
- **CHORAL GROUP**
- **CULTURAL PROGRAMS**
- **EDUCATIONAL SPEAKERS**
- **ENGINEER GROUP**
- **ENTERTAINMENT & DANCE**
- **EXERCISE/FITNESS CLASSES**
- **GENTLE BENDS**
- **HEALING HEARTS SOCIALS**
- **HOLIDAY MEALS**
- **HOME MAINTENANCE REPAIR**
- **IN-HOME SERVICES**
- **INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS**
- **KNIT & CROCHET FOR CHARITY**
- **MOVIES**
- **MUSIC INSTRUCTION**
- **NUTRITIOUS LUNCHES**
- **PING - PONG**
- **POOL TOURNAMENTS**
- **SHUFFLEBOARD**
- **SING-A-LONGS**
- **SOCIAL CLUBS**
- **SPECIAL EVENTS**
- **TAI CHI**
- **TECH SUPPORT**
- **THERABAND**
- **TRIPS/TOURS**
- **YOGA/CHAIR**
- **YOGA ZUMBA**

Where we started... 1974



Where we are now... 2026



Eating Not Alone
By: Gloria "Lady" Valsamis

Why does food taste so much better
when shared with family, friend or
others at the Senior Center?

Once strangers, now happy table-
mates, Karen, Sally, Nick and Mercedes
regale us with jokes or whatever they
please.

Take the lowly brussel sprout
which Sally and I prefer to throw out,
but we challenge each-other to eat 2 or
3 which I do - knowing they are good
for me. No one frets, when something is
spilled, knocked or dropped. For here
comes smiling Fran With the dutiful,
faithful mop. We share our milk and
butter too. However, I now declare to
you after all is done and said- I will not
part with my cornbread!

Eating together, no matter the
weather always makes our food
taste better!

Major or Minor
By: Richard A. Diem

Be always involved With
something to do Be it
major or minor All the day
through

You will have no time for boredom
Or moods overcast
With clouds of dark memories
That can rise from the past

You'll have no time for loneliness
With dreams in the mist
Of fairy tale visions
That do not exist
No time for worries
Or trails of regret

Nor anxious moments ahead
That haven't come yet
So keep yourself busy
It doesn't matter just how
Be it major or minor
In the time frame of now

A Good Place to Bring a Smile By: Art Gates, a frequent smiler!

If you wake up feeling blue... there's one thing you might want to do.
In a place not so far away... there are friends to talk to and games to play.
The Huntington Senior Center has it all... Stroll right in, you'll have a ball!
The food with rival five-star fare... You'd swear Emeril was cooking there!

Shoot a game of pool or two... with so many other things to do.

Hop on a bus with some friends and take a trip Upstate...
we'll have a sing-a-long, hit some shops... it won't be second rate.

Fitness classes, dancing, laughing... Come and stay awhile.

The Senior Center is a good place to bring a smile.

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

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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Town of Huntington

“FREE” BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

**VICTORIA GAINES BOATING SAFETY PROGRAM
2026 COURSE DATES**

March 16 & 18, 2026

**4:45pm - 9:00pm
(both nights)**

8 hours total

**HUNTINGTON TOWN HALL
100 Main Street, Huntington**

Please click the link below to register for the course

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/239750>

Attendees who register, attend the full 8-hour course, and pass the test will receive a NYS Boating Safety Credential issued by NYS Parks. Adults and Minors (age 10 and up) are welcome!

Questions? Call Maritime Services: (631)351-3192

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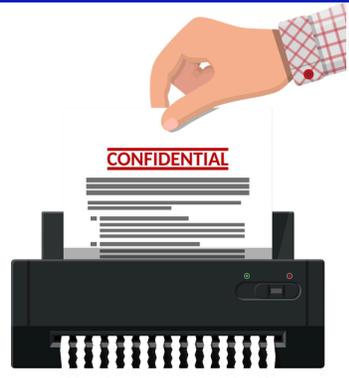




**Councilwoman Theresa Mari,
and Councilwoman Jennifer Hebert**
in conjunction with the

Suffolk County PD 2nd Precinct present

Protect and Purge:
Shed & Shred Event



This is A Drive Thru Event



Tuesday March 31st, 2026
Shed the Meds & Shredding Truck

1:00pm - 3:00pm

John J. Flanagan Center
423 Park Avenue, Huntington 11743



FOR INFORMATION CALL 631.351.3173

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“LET’S TALK, HUNTINGTON – MONTHLY Q&A WITH COUNCILWOMAN JENNIFER HEBERT.”

Councilwoman Jennifer Hebert invites all residents to join her for an open community conversation.

Your voice matters — we hope to see you there!

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
TUESDAY MARCH 31ST	5-7PM	SOUTH HUNTINGTON LIBRARY 145 PIGEON HILL ROAD HUNTINGTON STATION, NY 11746

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO:

- ASK QUESTIONS
- SHARE CONCERNS
- OFFER IDEAS
- LEARN ABOUT LOCAL INITIATIVES

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME.

CALL 631-351-3175 WITH ANY QUESTIONS



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ENVIRONMENTAL OPEN SPACE & PARK FUND

ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EOSPA) MEETINGS

2026

The EOSPA Committee was formed in 1998 to develop criteria for acquisition of ownership, rights in interests in land for active- and passive-parkland and recreational use, and preservation of open space.

February 12

July 9

March 12

August 13

April 9

September 10

May 14

October 8

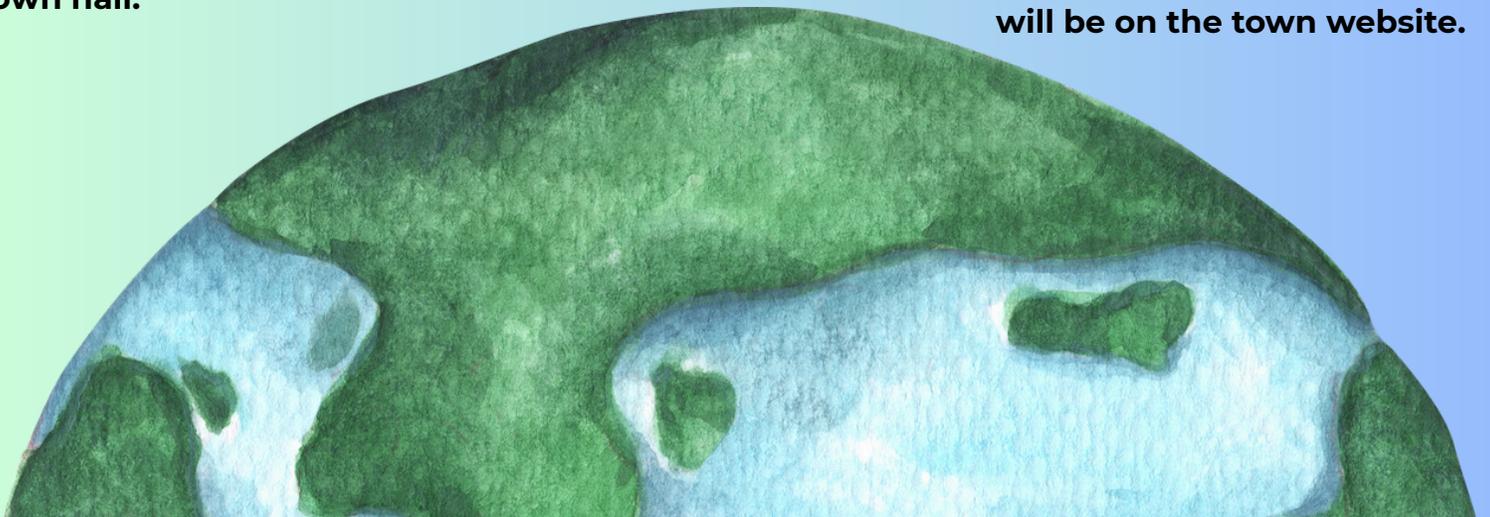
June 11

November 12

All meetings held at 6:30pm at town hall.

December 10

All meetings are open to the public. Any meeting changes will be on the town website.





CAN YOU COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE?



**DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF
HUNTINGTON'S TRAILS!**

Learn more at huntingtonny.gov/trails-guide and explore Huntington's shorelines, nature preserves, and parks!

- GET STARTED**
- PICK A TRAIL**
- COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE**



CHANGE YOUR LIFE, ONE MILE AT A TIME

For questions email ehguerrero@huntingtonny.gov
or call (631) 351-3072

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Town of Huntington Councilwoman Theresa Mari & Councilwoman Jennifer Hebert Present

Family Earth Day

ELWOOD PARK
309 CUBA HILL ROAD
ELWOOD

SATURDAY
APRIL 25, 2026
10 AM - 2 PM

Learn about our beautiful planet while enjoying food, music, and FREE activities and services.

- Giveaways
- Marine Touch Tank
- Composting
- Free Tree Saplings
- Arts & Crafts
- Paper Shredding
- Storytime
- Shed the Meds
- Food Trucks
- E-waste Disposal
- Live Animals & SO MUCH MORE!
- Pet Adoptions
- Beekeeping demo
- Seed Planting

Reworld™

LIVE MUSIC



HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SERVING THE GREATER HUNTINGTON AREA

For information call:
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EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST!

THEME: FAMILY EARTH DAY

AGES 8-12 ONE ENTRY PER CHILD

AGES 13-18 ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

MUST BE ORIGINAL ARTWORK CREATED BY THE PARTICIPANT

POSTER SIZE: 21 X 30 ON POSTER BOARD

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

NO 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 APRIL 1ST, 2026

AT TOWN HALL

100 MAIN STREET, HUNTINGTON

ATTENTION: MICHELLE WRIGHT

ALL SUBMITTED POSTERS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT TOWN HALL

AND/OR DURING FAMILY EARTH DAY ON APRIL 25TH AT

ELWOOD PARK

**WINNING POSTERS WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION DURING THE
FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION.**

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**



THE TOWN ENDURES

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT MICHELLE WRIGHT -631-351-3173

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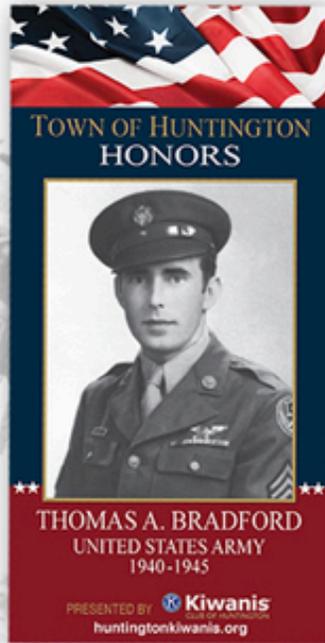
HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM



Kiwanis Club of Huntington
Children's Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 251
Huntington NY 11743

herobanners@huntingtonkiwanis.org
www.huntingtonkiwanis.org



The Kiwanis Club of Huntington Hometown Heroes Banner Program honoring service in the U.S. Armed Forces throughout the Town of Huntington.



- Custom made banners honoring veteran or active-duty service in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Includes military photo, name, branch and service years on both sides.
- Displayed on lamp posts in the Town of Huntington from Memorial Day to Veterans Day 2026.
- Printed on heavy-duty, double-sided 18" x 36" vinyl.
- All proceeds benefit needy children, the elderly and veterans' programs.

THE HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

TO ORDER



SCAN HERE

HONOR YOUR MILITARY HERO WITH A BEAUTIFUL PATRIOTIC BANNER. PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHILDREN AND VETERANS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

These Banners will fly on Lampposts throughout our town from Memorial Day to Veterans Day

For more information go to Huntingtonkiwanis.org or call 631 991-2001 Military Tribute Banners for our 2026 program can be reserved now.

Please include self-addressed, stamped envelope for photo return or email your photo: herobanners@huntingtonkiwanis.org Emailed photos must be hi-resolution (at least 300 dpi) jpg picture format. or order online: www.huntingtonkiwanis.org

To renew your banner for 2026 please send a check for \$100 with your name and the name of the Military Hero being honored, To Kiwanis Club of Huntington PO box 251 Huntington NY 11743



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

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

EMPOWER WOMEN THIS NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Join Suffolk County Legislator Stephanie Bontempi and the Ladies of the Legislature in empowering women in our community by donating gently used clothing to our Women's Clothing Drive! Your contributions will be redistributed to organizations that support women in need, helping to provide them with confidence and dignity. We are accepting professional attire, everyday wear, outerwear, shoes, and accessories.

 **Collection: The month of March**

 **Drop off: 224 Wall Street, Suite 303, Huntington, NY 11743**

 **Anytime between 9 AM-5 PM, M-F**



**STEPHANIE
BONTEMPI**
*Suffolk County
Legislator, 18 LD*



**COUNCILWOMAN THERESA MARI,
THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH BUREAU
and the SCPD 2nd Precinct are seeking**



Prom Attire Donations

**** ONLY NEW AND GENTLY USED
GOWNS AND SUITS ACCEPTED ****



**DROP OFF DONATIONS OF DRESSES & SUITS
AT THE JOHN J. FLANAGAN CENTER
(USE YOUTH BUREAU ENTRANCE)
9AM - 5PM UNTIL APRIL 16TH, 2026**

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**Councilwoman Theresa Mari in conjunction with the
Town of Huntington Human Services Department
invite you to attend the**



1st Annual
GOLDEN KEY GAME
WHITMAN VS. HUNTINGTON



6:00pm

@ HUNTINGTON HS

4/29

TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNER

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: BEWARE OF EMAIL PHISHING SCAMS

Any applicants to the **Town of Huntington** are advised to remain alert to potential email phishing scams.

Fraudulent emails may:

- Request that you “reply urgently” with sensitive information
- Ask for wire transfers or alternative payment methods for application fees
- Provide unofficial payment instructions or altered contact information
- Appear to come from Town officials using slightly altered email addresses



Please be advised:

- The Town will never request payment of application fees by wire transfer, cryptocurrency, gift cards, or other non-standard payment methods, and the Town does not request cash. Payments would only be processed within this permit portal, via mail, or face-to-face interactions with staff in our offices.
- Official payment instructions are provided only through authorized municipal channels.
- Staff will not ask you to submit banking, credit card, or personal financial information by email.



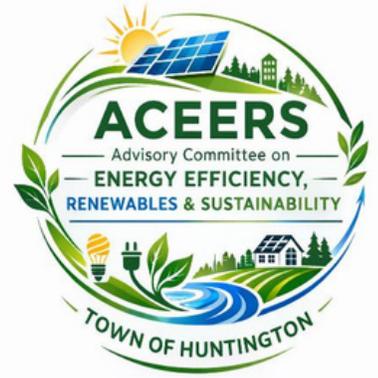
If you receive a suspicious email:

1. Do not reply.
2. Do not click any links or download attachments.
3. Contact Department directly to verify the request.



Protecting applicants from fraud is a priority.
Thank you for your attention and vigilance.

**Stay Safe.
Stay Smart.**



ABOUT ACEERS

Advisory Committee on Energy Efficiency, Renewables, and Sustainability

The Advisory Committee on Energy Efficiency, Renewables, and Sustainability (ACEERS), <https://www.huntingtonny.gov/ACEERS>, was originally established in 2007 as the Renewable Energy Task Force. Its purpose was to advise the Town Board on energy policies, programs, and priorities to reduce energy consumption. It was renamed, upgraded, and expanded as a committee in 2014.

Members are volunteer residents appointed by the Town Board. They are architects, engineers, project managers, designers, contractors, renewable energy consultants, energy efficiency consultants, marine scientists, and climate and environmental advocates. Since 2008 the committee has been responsible for pre-approving proposals for the Environmental Open Space & Park Fund Advisory Committee (EOSPA) Green Projects funding. Any resident can suggest a project to make the town cleaner, greener, and leaner.



With ACEERS's help, in 2017 the Town earned a New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) [Clean Energy Communities \(CEC\)](#) program grant for clean energy improvements. And in 2022 the Town earned a [Climate Smart Communities \(CSC\)](#) designations, and Bronze certification from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. This brought additional grant funding for climate smart projects. The Town facilities are now more climate-friendly and energy efficient, which saves money.



To achieve a CSC Silver Certificate, ACEERS's CSC Task Force is initiating an ongoing program of Climate Change Education and Engagement meetings to inform the public on ways to adapt and alleviate negative impacts on the environment. The topics and dates will be announced in future issues of The Liberty. ACEERS meetings are open to the public and occur on the first Monday of the month from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at Town Hall.

These are the meeting dates for 2026:

March 2

April 6

May 4

June 1

July 13

Aug 3

Sept 14

Oct 5

Nov 2

Dec 7



SCPD 2ND PRECINCT

Operation Medicine Cabinet



DISPOSE OF ANY
UNWANTED, UNUSED, OR
EXPIRED MEDICINES IN
YOUR HOUSEHOLD
KEEPING EVERYONE AND
THE ENVIRONMENT SAFE!

HARBORFIELDS LIBRARY
31 BROADWAY
GREENLAWN, NY 11740

TUESDAY
MAY 5TH, 2026
11AM-12:30PM

SOUTH HUNTINGTON LIBRARY
145 PIGEON HILL ROAD
HUNTINGTON STATION, NY 11746

TUESDAY
MAY 12TH, 2026
10:30AM-12:30PM

COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY
95 HARBOR RD
COLD SPRING HARBOR, NY 11724

WEDNESDAY
MAY 13TH, 2026
10:30AM-12:30PM

COMMACK LIBRARY
18 HAUPPAUGE ROAD
COMMACK, NY 11725

THURSDAY
MAY 14TH, 2026
10:30AM-12:30PM

HALF HOLLOW HILLS LIBRARY
55 VANDERBILT PARKWAY
DIX HILLS, NY 11746

TUESDAY
MAY 19TH, 2026
10:30AM-12:30PM

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY
(MAIN BRANCH)
338 MAIN STREET
HUNTINGTON, NY 11743

WEDNESDAY
MAY 27TH, 2026
10:30AM-12:30PM

ELWOOD LIBRARY
1929 JERICHO TURNPIKE
ELWOOD, NY 11731

FRIDAY
MAY 29TH, 2026
10:30AM-12:30PM



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Teach your students the facts about vaping.

Vape aerosol can contain harmful chemicals.



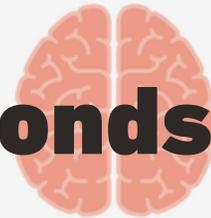
Vaping can expose the user's lungs to harmful chemicals like formaldehyde, acrolein, and acetaldehyde, which are known to cause lung damage.

Most vapes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive.

Vaping can deliver nicotine to the brain in just 10 seconds. A teen's brain is still developing, making it more prone to nicotine addiction. 8,12 Nicotine exposure during the teen years can disrupt normal brain development.



10 seconds

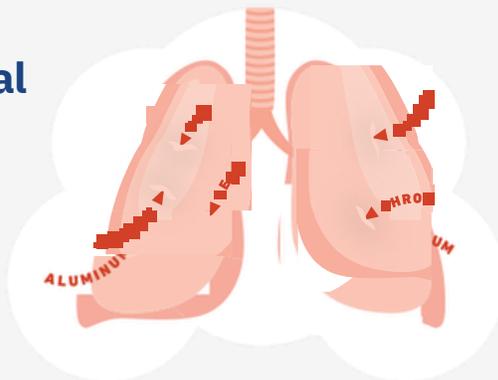


There can be danger behind the flavor.

Vapes get their flavors from chemicals. While these flavorings are safe to eat in food, they're not safe to inhale. Inhaling flavor chemicals can harm your lungs.

Vapers could be inhaling metal particles into their lungs.

Vape aerosol could be delivering metal particles like chromium, nickel, lead, tin, and aluminum right into your lungs. Some of these metals are toxic.



HEALTHY HABITS AT HOME

The environment in your home plays a big role in your child's decisions. Keep it healthy to help kids avoid harmful habits.

- **If you smoke or vape, try quitting.** Teens report that one of the top reasons they try e-cigarettes is that a friend or family member uses them. Share the reasons why you want to quit, and ask your family for their support as you start your journey.
- **Establish a tobacco-free home.** Don't allow smoking or vaping in your home. Make sure to ban smoking and vaping in your car too.
- **Steer clear of smoking and vaping in public places.** Avoid restaurants, parks, and other locations that allow people to smoke or vape.
- **Set family health goals each week.** Take a walk together around the neighborhood, try a new vegetable each week at dinner, do one-minute yoga stretches together, or challenge everyone to drink more water. Working as a team keeps it fun!



PRACTICE WAYS TO SAY NO

Ask your child if they've ever felt pressure to try vaping. Then strategize what they can say or do if another kid offers them an e-cigarette, and have them practice by responding to different situations.

- Say a simple "No, thanks," or "Nah, that's not my thing."
- Change the topic ("Hey, are you going to band practice today?").
- Walk away and do something else.
- Talk with a friend, parent, or trusted adult.

RESOURCES

Teens may not know the signs of nicotine addiction. If you think your child is vaping, talk to them about why it is harmful. Ask for support from others. Remember: It's never too late to get help.

Signs of Addiction

- Cravings to use e-cigarettes or other tobacco products
- Feeling anxious or irritable
- Continuing to vape despite negative consequences
- Going out of one's way to get e-cigarettes

Getting Help

- Talk to your family doctor about treatment options
- Visit [smokefree.gov](https://www.smokefree.gov)
CDC Quitline: 1.800.QUIT.NOW
- For Young People: Text DITCHVAPE to 88709
- For Families Helping Young People:
Text "QUIT" to 202.899.7550



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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

CLEAR YOUR FIRE HYDRANTS!

Did you know keeping fire hydrants clear of snow and debris is the responsibility of each individual property owner? In this winter weather, many of our local fire hydrants have been covered by snow and ice. A hydrant buried in snow can delay firefighters during an emergency. Keeping it clear helps them respond when every second counts.

Please make sure to clear at least 3 feet of snow and ice in all directions and a path to the street. By doing this, you are ensuring that firefighters are able to access hydrants and help those in need. Protect yourself and your neighbors and help your firefighters help you!



Winter Time Trash Tips

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.HUNTINGTONNY.GOV/TRASH](https://www.huntingtonny.gov/trash)



Place up to **6** garbage cans at one location at the curb for collection.

Garbage cans or bags should weigh less than 50 lbs. (Under 45 gallons in volume)

Don't place at the curb any waste consisting of concrete, cement, stones, and/or landscaping soil/sand.

Don't place trash on private property. Instead place it at the curb.

Place up to 10 bundles or garbage cans of yard waste at the curb for collection on the weeks indicated by a leaf.

Don't place white garbage bags on snow banks as they can blend in with snow and be easily missed.



Branches must be tied in bundles no larger than 2 × 2 × 4 ft. or 5 inches in diameter. Leaves and clippings must be bagged or placed in uncovered cans. Scan the QR code to find out what day your yard waste gets collected.



Call your carter to arrange for pickup of appliance and large metal items. Do not place items at the curb until the night before your scheduled collection date.



To find your Carter and Collection Days scan QR code or go to:



Garbage collection begins at 6:00 a.m. Recycling collection begins at 5:00 a.m. Place covered garbage cans curbside **no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening before** collection.





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NYS K-12 SCHOOL COMPOSTER CONTEST



IS YOUR SCHOOL INTERESTED IN COMPOSTING CAFETERIA FOOD SCRAPS AND USING THE FINISHED COMPOST ON SCHOOL GROUNDS? IF SO, WE INVITE YOU TO ENTER THE "NYS K-12 SCHOOL COMPOSTER CONTEST". THE NYS ASSOCIATION FOR REDUCTION, REUSE, AND RECYCLING (NYSAR3) IS PARTNERING WITH THE COMPANY **ECODRUM** TO FACILITATE THIS STATEWIDE CONTEST AND TO PROMOTE THE BENEFITS OF COMPOSTING AT OUR SCHOOLS. THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE AN **ECODRUM 410 IN-VESSEL COMPOSTER**, VALUED AT \$25,000 (INCLUDING SHIPPING). THIS UNIT IS CAPABLE OF TAKING IN **55 POUNDS OF FOOD SCRAPS PER DAY** AND PROCESSING IT INTO A NUTRIENT-RICH SOIL AMENDMENT WE KNOW AS COMPOST.

**\$25,000
VALUE!**

SCAN ME!



<https://forms.gle/obCBJopbLyBTav3M8>

Submission Deadline:

**Sunday, March 15th,
2026 @ 11:59 PM**

SERVICES

♥ **Community Advocacy, Information and Referral (CAIR)**

- Helps individuals and families in times of need

♥ **Community Partnerships Including:**

- Baby Blessings, Project TOY, and Best First Day

♥ **Programs for School-Aged Youth and Families**

- Contact our Youth Specialists for more information: 934-300-2875
- Programs offered after school, evenings and weekends

♥ **Health and Welfare Council of Long Island Programs (HWCLI)**

- Health Insurance for 65+, Blind or Disabled through DSS
- Health Insurance for under 65 through NYS

♥ **Suffolk County DOL Employment Services**

♥ **Suffolk County DSS**

- SNAP Assistance, TANF, childcare program, etc.

♥ **PSEGLI Utility Assistance**

♥ **Social Workers**

- Provide Individual/Group Counseling and Workshops, Crisis Intervention

**Bilingual
Staff!**
¡Hablamos
Español!

Walk-Ins are Welcome or Request an Appointment

**Please note that some service hours vary and it is recommended to call before.*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Friday - 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Wednesday - 12:00PM - 8:00PM



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www.fsl-li.org



RestoreHope@fsl-li.org

SERVICIOS

♥ **Apoyo Comunitario, Información y Referencias** **Community Advocacy, Information and Referral (CAIR)**

- Asistencia para personas y familias en momentos de necesidad

♥ **Colaboraciones comunitarias que incluyen:**

- Bendiciones para Bebés (Baby Blessings), Proyecto Juguetes (Project TOY) y Mejor Primer Día (Best First Day)

♥ **Programas Para Jóvenes de Edad Escolar y Familias**

- Contacte a nuestros especialistas en juventud al 934-300-2875 para obtener más información
- Programas ofrecidos después de la escuela, por la tarde y los fines de semana

♥ **Programas del Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI)**

- Seguro médico para personas mayores de 65 años, personas ciegas o con discapacidad a través del Departamento de Servicios Sociales (DSS)
- Seguro médico para menores de 65 años a través del Estado de Nueva York (NYS)

♥ **Servicios de Empleo del Departamento de Trabajo del Condado de Suffolk (DOL)**

♥ **Departamento de Servicios Sociales (DSS) del Condado de Suffolk**

- Asistencia SNAP, TANF, programa de cuidado infantil, etc.

♥ **Asistencia con PSEGLI y Servicios de Utilidades Públicas**

♥ **Trabajadores Sociales**

- Ofrecemos Consejería y Talleres Individuales y Grupales, e Intervención en Crisis



Se Aceptan Visitas Sin Cita Previa o se Puede Solicitar Una Cita.

**Tenga en cuenta que algunos horarios de servicio varían, por lo que recomendamos llamar con anticipación.*

Lunes, Martes, Jueves - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Viernes - 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Miércoles - 12:00PM - 8:00PM

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Family Service League es una organización sin fines de lucro exenta de impuestos 501(c)(3).

BARK TO BASICS



(Tips from The American Kennel Club)

How to Clean Your Dog's Eyes ...

Dealing with eye boogers might not be the most pleasant part of pet ownership. However, learning when and how to clean your dog's eyes, especially if they're a breed prone to tear staining or discharge, can help keep them comfortable and prevent problems like eye infections from developing.

The guidance below will give you the confidence to clean your dog's eyes safely, keep your pet stress-free, and know when to seek veterinary assistance.



When to See a Veterinarian About Your Dog's Gunky Eyes

- If your dog has excessive gunk or the boogers are accompanied by new or concerning symptoms, don't delay seeking advice from your veterinarian.
- Excessive, thick, malodorous, or discolored discharge, redness, swelling, squinting, excessive blinking or frequent rubbing of the eyes as causes for concern.
- Seek assistance if a minor eye irritation persists or worsens. This could relate to an eye injury or a foreign object stuck in the eye.

- Use vet-recommended eye wipes or a sterile saline solution to clean away discharge. You can also use warm water (held at a rolling boil for at least one minute to sterilize).
- Dampen a clean cloth or cotton ball with the sterile solution or cooled boiled water.
- Wipe away the discharge, moving along the eyelid's surface toward the ear. Don't try to hold the eye open during this process.
- Use a new cotton ball, wipe or section of cloth for each eye.
- For any hard-crusting gunk, hold the damp cloth over the eye for a moment to allow it to soften before gently wiping it away.
- Repeat the process until all the discharge is gone.
- Flush with a sterile saline solution if your dog has minor eye irritation from dust or other small particles.



BARK TO BASICS



This Month's Spotlight from Huntington Shelter and Adoption Center

Legend is a 5-year-old Rottweiler who came to our shelter as an owner surrender.

Legend is a big, goofy dog looking for a patient and understanding forever home. He is always excited to meet new people but sometimes can become overwhelmed likely from lack of socialization from his past.

Legend has displayed some food guarding but with continuous behavioral guidance, he is making strides in the right direction. Legend would do best in an experienced, low traffic all adult home that is willing to put in the time and provide the consistency he needs to succeed.

Contact the Town of Huntington Animal Shelter
at (631) 754-8722
You just might find a new family member!



meet Legend!!

Characteristics

Loves being outside playing fetch or just chewing a bone near someone he loves.

Coat length

Short

Health

Vaccinations up to date,
spayed / neutered.



BARK TO BASICS



This Month's Spotlight from Huntington Shelter and Adoption Center

Lazarus is a 1-year-old Shepherd mix. He would do best in a home with children 10+.

Lazarus, like many young Shepherds, is full of energy and can be a bit rambunctious. Lazarus initially can be apprehensive around new people and will benefit from patience, consistency and guidance through obedience training and socialization.

He is a frequent participant in playgroup and we have learned that he would do best with a confident leader dog that will teach him appropriate play. With a committed adopter who understands the breed, has the time to dedicate to meeting his physical needs and a fenced in yard to play in, Lazarus has the potential to become a loyal, well-mannered companion.

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meet Lazarus!!

Characteristics

Lazarus has passed his behavioral assessment and has no food or toy guarding issues,

Coat length

Short

Health

Vaccinations up to date,
spayed / neutered.



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WITH TOWN OF HUNTINGTON



TRASH & RECYCLING INFO



OVERSIZED TRASH CANS PROHIBITED

Oversized Garbage Cans and/or Bungee Cords are illegal and pose a danger to your collection crew. It is a violation of the Town Code to place at curbside garbage receptacles that are more than 45 gallons or heavier than 50 lbs. Cans with lids secured with bungee cords, as well as oversized or overweight cans can cause serious injury to your sanitation collectors.

A note to residents using cans with attached and/or hinged lids: Garbage or recycling cans with hinged lids are primarily designed for automated collection. During the automated collection process, a mechanical arm extends from the collection vehicle which attaches to the can. The can is then lifted and inverted over the area where the refuse will be deposited in the collection vehicle. Other than the lifting arm, the can never makes physical contact with the vehicle.

The collection process on a manual collection route exposes the lid and hinge to physical contact not only with the collection personnel, but with parts of the truck and the hopper opening as well. Manual collection, by its very nature, occasionally results in damage to the hinge, lid, and wheels during the routine collection process. As such, the Town shall not be responsible for normal wear and tear to the lids, wheels, or hinges on these types of cans.

For more information visit:

www.HuntingtonNY.gov/OversizedCans

HOW HEAVY IS MY TRASH CAN?

	Gallons	Empty Weight	Trash Allowed
Rubbermaid Brute (no wheels)	32	8.5 lbs.	41.5 lbs.
Rubbermaid Brute (no wheels)	44	13 lbs.	37 lbs.
Rubbermaid (w/wheels and hinged lid)	32	17 lbs.	33 lbs.
Rubbermaid Brute (no wheels)	55	18 lbs.	32 lbs.
Toter (w/wheels and hinged lid)	32	20 lbs.	30 lbs.
Toter (w/wheels and hinged lid)	48	23 lbs.	27 lbs.
Rubbermaid (w/wheels and hinged lid)	45	23.5 lbs.	26.5 lbs.

MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Daylight Saving Time Begins 8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK 29	30	31	To find your Carter and Collection Days see back cover, scan QR code, or go to: www.HuntingtonNY.gov/MyServices 				
For more info: www.HuntingtonNY.gov/trash			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.

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Andrew Raia
631-351-3216



Receiver of Taxes
Jillian Guthman
631-351-3217

Code Enforcement 631-351-3167
**Bureau of Administrative
Adjudication (BAA)** 631-351-3146
Public Safety - (24/7) 631-351-3234
SCPD - 2nd Precinct 631-854-8200

TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Accessory Apartments	631-351-3009	Historian	631-351-3244
Animal Control	631-754-8722	Human Services	631-351-2862
Assessor's Office	631-351-3226	Maritime Services	631-351-3192
Attorney	631-351-3042	Parks & Recreation	631-351-3089
Beach Information	631-351-3089	Planning	631-351-3196
Building & Housing	631-351-2821	Recycling Center	631-427-6377
Cat Shelter	631-651-9788	Refuse	631-351-3239
Community Development	631-351-2881	Senior Citizens	631-351-3253
Comptroller	631-351-3038	Solid Waste Management	631-754-4999
Diversity Programs	631-351-3304	STAR Office	631-351-3306
Emergency Management	631-351-3162	Streetlighting	631-351-3259
Engineering	631-351-3151	Traffic Safety	631-351-3053
Environmental Waste	631-351-3186	Traffic Violations	631-351-2840
Fire Prevention	631-351-3138	Youth Bureau	631-351-3061
Harbormaster	631-351-3255	Veterans Affairs	631-351-3012
HART Bus	631-427-8287	Zoning Board of Appeals	631-351-3123