



TOWN OF HUNTINGTON Access Newsletter



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A Message from Supervisor Chad A. Lupinacci

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I hope you are enjoying the change in seasons to the colder weather months! The Town of Huntington wants to ensure that all of our residents can enjoy everything the Town has to offer.

A few things to note about our Town:

Snow Removal

The Office of the Highway Superintendent will remove the mound of snow from your driveway within the right of way caused by snow plows if:

1. you are a person with a disability;
2. you meet the income eligibility criteria; and
3. you do not have an able-bodied person with whom you reside to remove the berm caused by the plow trucks.

This program **requires annual** registration. To apply, please call Janet Serrao in the Office of Disability Services at (631) 351-3068.

Parking

People with Disability Parking Permits can always park for free at metered spaces within Huntington Village and at the Huntington LIRR Train Station parking lot all year long, as long as the vehicle has License Plates for the Disabled or displays a valid Disability Parking Permit.

There is never a fee for parking in one of the six spaces in the parking lot in front of the Huntington LIRR Train Station in the Reserved Parking Spaces for the Disabled next to the station house, as long as the vehicle has License Plates for the Disabled or displays a valid Disability Parking Permit.

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Supervisor Chad A. Lupinacci



**Councilman Mark Cuthbertson
Councilwoman Joan Cergol**



**Councilman Eugene Cook
Councilman Edmund J.M. Smyth**



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The goal is to make sure that parking is not an impediment to persons with disabilities taking advantage of all that Huntington has to offer, including the many restaurants, shops and entertainment choices in our downtown centers such as Huntington Village.

You should also know that Huntington takes seriously its responsibility to vigorously enforce disability parking violations, including parking in Reserved Parking Spaces for the Disabled without a permit and parking in transfer zones – those additions to Reserved Parking Spaces for the Disabled that make it easier for persons with disabilities to get in and out of their vehicles. Please report disability violations to our Parking Enforcement Team online at huntingtonny.gov/public-safety or by calling (631) 351-3234.

To apply for a Disability Parking Permit, call the Office of the Town Clerk at (631) 351-3206 or go to HuntingtonNY.gov/permits-licenses and download a Disability Parking Permit application.

Parks & Recreation

The Town opened the Harborfields Community Playground in March of 2019, a fully inclusive playground for children of all physical abilities on the school property behind the Harborfields Public Library in Greenlawn. The playground is a joint project between the Town of Huntington and the Harborfields School District. The playground offers children between two and twelve years of age a diverse array of equipment, including slides, play panels, swings, and climbers. Special inclusive elements include a cushioned rubberized surface, accessible swings, double-wide wheelchair ramps, a feature specifically designed for children with sensory sensitivities, a rocking element that can accommodate both wheelchairs and seated children, and a new accessible walkway that connects the playground to nearby streets.

As for our other parks, Crab Meadow Beach and Hobart Beach both have ADA-compliant playgrounds. There is the boundless playground at Veterans Park in East Northport, which provides fun for children of all ability levels. The Town has a swing for disabled children at Heckscher and Veterans Parks. Three Town parks – Caledonia, Elwood and William E. Kessler – have picnic areas accessible to the disabled, as does the bocce court at Elwood Park. All comfort stations at Town parks are accessible to the disabled.

With the winter season ahead, I hope you will get out and enjoy Huntington, dining at our restaurants, shopping in our stores or experiencing everything our parks have to offer.

Sincerely,

Chad A. Lupinacci
Supervisor
Town of Huntington

Resources for Persons with Disabilities

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center: Long Island Events & Seminars

Phone: (631) 580-5100

<http://www.adrcinc.org/>

Disabled American Veterans Transportation Network at the Northport VA Medical Center

Phone: (631) 261-4400 ext. 7487

<http://suffolkcountyny.gov/veterans/transportation.aspx>

Office of Disability Employment, U.S. Department of Labor

Phone: (866) 633-7365

<https://www.dol.gov/odep/>

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind

Phone: (631) 930-9000

<https://www.guidedog.org/>



**Check these agencies out!
They have lots of services for people with disabilities!**

Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation (LIAF)

Phone: (516) 767-6856

<https://www.liaf.org/>

NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness

Phone: (631) 385-0754

<http://www.nami-huntington.org/>

New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

Phone: (866) 946-9733 Suffolk County: (631) 434-6100

<https://opwdd.ny.gov/>

SILO - Suffolk Independent Living Organization

Phone: (631) 880-7929

<http://www.siloinc.org/>

Special Olympics

Phone: (631) 254-1465

<http://specialolympics-ny.org/>

Town of Huntington Office for Persons With Disabilities

Phone: (631) 351-3068

<http://www.huntingtonny.gov/disability-services>

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk, Inc.

Phone: (631) 232-0011

<http://ucp-li.org/>

Huntington YMCA

Phone: (631) 421-4242

<https://ymcali.org/locations/huntington-ymca>

To report a site you feel is in violation of ADA compliance, you can file a complaint at

https://www.ada.gov/filing_complaint.htm

Resources for Persons with Disabilities

Suffolk County Office for People with Disabilities

Phone: (631) 853-8333

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/CountyExecutive/PeoplewithDisabilities.aspx>

Handicapped Hotline

OPD operates a Handicapped Hotline to answer questions on jobs, housing, education, transportation, health services, rehabilitation, etc.

Information and Referral Programs

OPD acts as a one-stop information resource for disabled persons. Appropriate referrals will be made to public and private agencies.

ID Card Program (631) 853-8335

OPD has established the Suffolk County Handicapped Identification Card Program. Eligible permanently disabled county residents may apply for an ID card, which, when used with the Parks Department Green Key card gives free "weekday" admission to county parks and reduced rates at some recreational activities. It also provides reduced fares on county bus routes. For bus route schedule information, phone number (631) 852-5200 weekdays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Advocacy Programs

OPD has an advocacy program to foster positive change in areas where problems exist for people with disabilities.

Ombudsman Service

OPD contacts both public and private agencies for clients in an effort to cut red tape.

Accessibility Program (631) 853-4405

Working in conjunction with other county departments, OPD fosters the removal of architectural barriers and provides technical assistance.

Deaf Telephone Access Center

OPD operates a Text Telephone (TTY), a Deaf Message Relay Center for all county departments and agencies. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals who have their own TTY's can contact Suffolk County Government directly by telephone to conduct business.

Employment Program

OPD coordinates the Section 55A employment program for people with disabilities under the State Civil Service Law. Suffolk County leads other New York State counties in employment of people with disabilities in this program.

Handicapped Parking Enforcement Program (631) 853-4405

OPD, in conjunction with local Police Departments, has implemented a Handicap Parking Enforcement Program where volunteer agents patrol with Polaroid cameras to ticket violators. Parking areas are also checked for compliance with the handicapped parking requirements of the State Vehicle and Traffic Law.

Paratransit Eligibility ID Card Program (631) 738-1150

Under strict Americans with Disabilities Act Regulations, OPD certifies paratransit eligibility and issues Suffolk County Accessible Transit (SCAT) ID cards. In general, under federal regulations, curb-to-curb paratransit services are only for those who are unable to use the regular public bus system because of a physical or mental disability. All regular Suffolk County Transit buses are wheelchair lift-equipped. OPD reviews applications and issues SCAT paratransit ID cards.

Paratransit Trip Reservations: Rides are on a first-call, first-served basis. Once you have a SCAT paratransit ID card, to arrange for a ride call: **Suffolk Paratransit Dispatcher (631) 491-6500, Huntington Town Paratransit (631) 427-8287.**

Local Emergency Agencies

Centerport Fire Department
9 Park Circle
Centerport
Emergency: 631-757-4444
Non-emergency: 631-261-5916

Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department
2 Main Street
Cold Spring Harbor
Emergency: 631-692-4747
Non-emergency: 631-692-6772

Commack Fire Department
6309 Jericho Turnpike
Commack
Emergency: 631-499-5777
Non-emergency: 631-499-6690

Dix Hills Fire Department
115 East Deer Park Road
Dix Hills
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 631-499-8836

East Northport Fire Department
55 Eaton's Neck Road
Northport
Emergency: 631-757-5700
Non-emergency: 631-757-8932

Greenlawn Fire Department
23 Boulevard Avenue
Greenlawn
Emergency: 631-261-1616
Non-emergency: 631-261-9106

Halesite Fire Department
1 North New York Avenue
Huntington
Emergency: 631-427-7250
Non-emergency: 631-427-1910

Huntington Fire Department
1 Leverich Place
Huntington
Emergency: 631-423-3131
Non-emergency: 631-427-3030

Huntington Manor Fire Department
1650 New York Ave
Huntington
Emergency: 631-385-3434
Non-emergency: 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
P.O. Box 819
Commack
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 631-499-9342

Huntington Community First Aid Squad
2 Railroad Street
Huntington Station
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 631-421-1263

Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue,
and Emergency Services (FRES)
P.O. Box 127—Yaphank Avenue
Yaphank
631-852-4900

Suffolk County Chapter Red Cross
95 Horseblock Road
Yaphank
631-924-6700

Huntington/Smithtown Red Cross Regional
Office
90 High Street
Huntington
631-423-0307



Town of Huntington Snow Berm Removal



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This program requires annual re-registration. Starting in November, applications for the next winter storm season may be submitted. Applications for this program may be obtained by calling Janet Serrao in the Office of Disability Services at (631) 351-3068 or HuntingtonNY.gov/snow-berm-removal

If you do not fall within the income guidelines and would like to get your snow berm removed/cleaned, please contact the Human Services office in Town Hall at 631-351-3068 for a list of vendors **prior** to the snow fall. Office hours Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Town of Huntington's Programs for Developmentally Disabled

Adult Programs:

Through the Department of Park and Recreation there is a physical education program on Tuesdays and a general recreation program on Saturdays. Saturday's activities include arts and crafts, films, gym games, music, table games, group discussions, dancing, bowling, parties, trips to sporting events, restaurants and the theatre.

Teen and Young Adult Program:

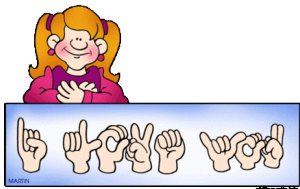
General recreation program for young teens with developmental disabilities, including autism. The program activities include arts and crafts, films, gym games, music, table games, bowling, parties, trips to sporting events, restaurants, and the theater. This program is supported by a grant from the New York State Office of People with Developmental Disabilities.

Social Program Without Walls:

This program is for independent adults with developmental disabilities, ages 21 and older, who are interested in making friends and socializing with their peers. Participants visit local restaurants, recreation establishments, i.e., bowling centers and movies or go to concerts, sporting events and museums both locally as well as in Nassau County and in New York City. Public transportation is utilized for certain trips. Participants are expected to assist in selecting and organizing activities. Transportation is not provided.

For more information please contact Parks and Recreation at 631-351-3071.

American Sign Language Class



Town of Huntington Senior Center
423 Park Avenue Huntington, NY 11743 - Room 205
Mondays 12:30 - 1:15 pm (Does not meet during summer)
Beginners Welcome!
For information contact Senior Center (631) 351-3253



Good Jobs, Good Careers,
and a Better Self-Supporting Future



The Social Security Administration offers a Ticket to Work Program. This Program connects one with free employment services to help one decide if working is right for you, prepare for work, find a job or maintain success while you are working. Anyone age 18 to 64 who receives Social Security Disability Insurance and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is eligible to participate in this program. Participation is voluntary and free. Services available through this program include career counseling, vocational rehabilitation and job placement and training. If you are interested in participating in this program, call the Ticket to Work Help Line at 1-866-968-7842 / 1-866-833-2967 (TTY) to verify your eligibility.

Town of Huntington Summer Employment Opportunities for Young People With Disabilities

The summer is a great time to have a work experience for many young people. The Town of Huntington recognizes the importance of this experience and allocates budget money annually to support this working initiative for young persons with disabilities. Applications are due by Friday, May 1, 2020 Personnel Office, Room 210 in Town Hall.

For more information, please contact Janet Serrao at 631-351-3068.



DISABILITY PARKING PERMITS

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles parking permits for persons with disabilities, permanent or temporary in nature that affect mobility, are issued to Town residents through the Town Clerk's Office. Download an application online at: HuntingtonNY.gov/disability-permits or request an application from Town Clerk Andrew P. Raia, 100 Main Street, Room 102, Huntington, New York 11743. Application must be completed by the applicant and the applicant's physician.

*Remember to place your disability placard somewhere where it is visible. If you are not able to hang it on the rearview mirror, place it on the dashboard or your visor (remember to put the visor down).

Free Services for Youth and Adults with Vision and Hearing Loss

Services from the Helen Keller National Center can include low vision and audiology screenings, adaptive equipment and training for safer independent living and travel, assistive technology training, and help with preparing for and finding employment. All services and equipment are funded by the New York State Commission for the Blind with no out of pocket costs for eligible individuals. For more information about eligibility and services, please contact Debbie Fiderer at 516-944-8900 x333 or Debbie.Fiderer@hknc.org.

Did you know?

Bringing Your Dog to Heckscher Park—A Pilot Program

The Town of Huntington has approved a pilot program to allow leashed dogs in Heckscher Park starting January 1, 2020. Please help make the pilot program a success by following the rules and common sense park etiquette. Please always:



- ◆ Keep dogs on leash (maximum 6ft) and under control. No retractable leashes.
- ◆ Pick up and properly dispose of dog waste.
- ◆ Yield to all other park goers on the paths by stepping off the path.
- ◆ No dogs in the playground, picnic areas and tennis courts.
- ◆ Dogs not allowed on the ball field when in use.
- ◆ Keep dogs quiet during events at the Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage.
- ◆ Avoid wildlife for their safety and your dog's.
- ◆ Keep dogs out of the plantings and the pond.
- ◆ Dogs must be licensed and vaccinated.
- ◆ Limit 2 dogs per handler.
- ◆ Respect other park goers so the park is a good experience for everyone!

Please follow these simple rules so that the pilot program is a success and leashed dogs remain welcome at Heckscher Park year round!

If you have concerns about safety, please call Public Safety at 631-351-3234 (open 24 hours). For more information contact: LI-DOG at lidog_news@yahoo.com.

Special Needs Shopping Carts

Going to the Super Market or to the store is something that all families do every week and sometimes more often than that. Mothers and fathers often bring their children to share on that experience; many Super Markets offer special carts for adults with disabilities and also offer small shopping carts and/or small carts where children can sit down to join in the shopping experience. Up to this date, almost all Super Markets do not offer shopping carts for children with special needs.

The special needs shopping carts allows families of special needs children to shop safely in their local grocery stores together as a family. Some special needs children simply enjoy riding up and down supermarket aisles.

Bringing awareness of these special needs shopping carts to your local super market or favorite store is something that each one of you can do. It is very possible that they are not aware that these carts are available. Let's make it possible for our children with special needs get the full super market experience by riding on a super market shopping cart same as all children do! ***Inform your super market or favorite store today!***



Did you know?

Huntington may lift ban on self-service gas pumps

There was a Newsday article on this topic on December 1, 2019. The ban on self-service gas dispensing in the town has been in place since the 1970s when the Long Island Gas Retailers Association asked town officials to only allow full serve options because consumers were skimming gas from pumps. It is said that gas prices are higher in Huntington because it requires more attendants working on site, so if the resolution passes, it will save the consumer money.

Here is what you need to know:

LIFTING THE BAN ON SELF-SERVE GAS GIVING CONSUMERS A CHOICE

EXISTING TOWN CODE		PROPOSED TOWN CODE	
FULL SERVICE	SELF-SERVE BANNED	FULL SERVICE	SELF-SERVE

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED

GIVE GAS STATION OWNERS THE CHOICE OF ADDING SELF-SERVE PUMPS

CONTINUE TO REQUIRE FULL-SERVICE PUMPS AND FULL-SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT AT ALL GAS STATIONS

- 1+ FULL-SERVICE PUMPS REQUIRED AT GAS STATIONS WITH <8 PUMPS
- 2+ FULL-SERVICE PUMPS REQUIRED AT GAS STATIONS WITH 8+ PUMPS

The Town Board held a public hearing on December 17th to consider lifting the longtime ban on self-service gas pumps in the Town of Huntington, which was enacted in the 1970s due to the gas crisis and suspected skimming at the pumps. The Town has 90 days from the date of the hearing to act on the measure, for which we are still receiving input from residents and gas station owners. If passed, gas station owners would have the choice of whether to add self-service pumps. Full-service pumps would still be required at all gas stations -- at least 1 full-service pump at stations with less than 8 pumps and at least 2 full-service pumps at stations with 8 or more pumps. This expands choice for consumers but provides assistance for those who are physically challenged or don't want to pump their own gas.

Visor Card for Persons with Hearing or Speech Impairments

I AM DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

WHEN PULLED OVER

REASONS FOR STOP: SPEED LIMIT MPH, STOP, NO TURN ON RED, DWI, OTHER

WHEN PULLED OVER, I COMMUNICATE USING THESE METHODS: American Sign Language, Pen and Paper, Lip-read and use what hearing I have, Visual Communication, Other

PLEASE HELP ME UNDERSTAND YOU: Don't shine your flashlight in my eyes, Try to eliminate background noise, Don't cover your mouth when speaking, Don't shout, Speak clearly and in a normal tone, Face me when you speak, Be sure there is light for me to see you

DOCUMENTS: Driver's License, Photo ID

YOU ARE BEING PULLED OVER FOR: SPEEDING, VIOLATED, VIOLATED, VIOLATED

ASSISTANCE NEEDED: POLICE, HOSPITAL, FIRE

Suffolk County has created a visor card for persons with hearing or speech-impairments which will help communicate to police officers about their disability. Suffolk County officials are encouraging hearing or speech-impaired motorist to carry this vehicle visor cards that can be used to communicate with police officers during traffic stops or after car accidents. The card is has two halves; one half includes a list of ways the person could tell the officer how they prefer to communicate such as American Sign Language, pen and paper, or lip reading, etc. The other half gives the reasons why the person was pulled over for, the police officer will point to it as an explanation.

The visor cards are available at Suffolk police precincts and online. The card is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Haitian Creole and Polish. Suffolk County Officials encourage the cards be tucked into a windshield visor. County Officials announced that interpreters fluent in American Sign Language will be available to the officer via the tablets that they carry.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Local public transportation is available Monday through Saturday. The Town of Huntington's HART system (631) 427-8287 and Suffolk County Transit (631) 852-5200 operate a network of regularly scheduled bus routes that serve many of the places seniors might want to travel, including the Senior Center. Buses are handicap accessible. Senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and Medicare cardholders are eligible to pay reduced fares.

Minibus service is also provided, at somewhat higher fares to persons who are prevented from using the regular buses because of a disability. This paratransit service is operated on a shared-ride, advance-request, curb-to-curb basis by HART (for rides entirely within the Town of Huntington) and Suffolk County's SCAT program (for rides within Suffolk but not entirely within the Town). Both agencies require prior enrollment by application. Personal travel assistance is limited. HART also extends paratransit service, with reduced priority, to non-disabled senior citizen residents who do not drive and do not have access to regular buses. Paratransit is not offered as a more convenient alternative to regularly scheduled buses.

HART Paratransit is now accepting applications to provide service for Town residents who wish to go to the following Health Care Facilities along Commack Road in Commack: Memorial-Sloan Kettering, St. Catherine & St. Charles Health & Wellness Center, and Stony Brook Advanced Specialty Care.

**Paratransit hours of operation are:
Monday through Friday 6:55 am-7 pm
Saturday 9 am-6:55 pm**

**For information call:
HART at (631) 427-8287 (TTY: 800-662-1220)
SCAT at (631) 853-8337 (TTY: 853-5658)
Bus schedules are available at the Senior Center**

MTA Long Island Rail Road:

Approximately 85% of MTA Long Island Railroads are accessible via ramps and/or elevators. They are: Babylon, Rockville Centre, Seaford, Wantagh, Atlantic Terminal –Brooklyn, Jamaica, Penn Station, Woodside, Hempstead, Queens Village, Long Beach, Lynbrook, Patchogue, Hicksville, Huntington, Mineola, Northport, Port Jefferson, Flushing, Great Neck, Port Washington, Ronkonkoma, and Belmont Park. Elevator installation projects are underway or about to begin at Nostrand Avenue, Murray Hill and Floral Park stations.

The Long Island Railroad has also launched a new program called LIRR CARE, which help individuals with special needs receive assistance with the bridge-plate to board the train. To ensure adequate time for assistance, it is recommended customers call (718) 547-7227 at least two hours before the desired departure time. The customer should provide the date, departure time, where they will be departing from and the destination.

Adult Day Care



Since 1984, the Town of Huntington has offered extraordinary social model day care services for our mature adult community. Our wide range of programs, resources, facilities, and staff are available to all Suffolk County residents sixty years of age and older (younger in some instances). We cater to those individuals who are experiencing decreased levels of physical and cognitive abilities, including those with dementia or Alzheimer's disease who are in need of supervision in a safe and structured environment.

Services are available Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Our members may attend one to five days a week. A continental breakfast and nutritious main meal are served daily with assorted snacks and beverages available throughout the day. We provide a structured program of daily activities, crafts, parties with live entertainment, and day trips that help maintain physical and cognitive abilities, socialization, companionship and enhanced self-esteem.

Our Senior Division senior advocate offers caregivers monthly evening and daytime support groups, referrals and assistance, and semi-annual events.

Individual transportation, with handicapped accessibility, is provided free of charge for Town of Huntington residents. Our fees are budget-friendly and are accepted by some long-term care insurance plans and by some Medicaid managed care providers. Suffolk County Office for the Aging (SCOFA) respite care grant may pay for one day a week for those who qualify.

Inquire with Town of Huntington, Adult Day Care Program Supervisor, Amy Geist:

(631) 351-3293

amy.geist@huntingtonny.gov

HuntingtonNY.gov/ADC

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



RESIDENTIAL REPAIR

The Residential Repair Program **provides minor household repairs** to seniors who reside in the Town of Huntington and are at least 60 years of age. The service is available to homeowners, as well as renters whose living space need repair not covered by their landlords. Priority is given to those elderly who are frail, low income, minority, and handicapped to help them live independently in their homes. Residents are responsible for paying for parts and supplies only. There is no charge for labor. The Residential Repair Program provides minor repairs and installations (no major construction), such as:

- Replacing window panes, fuses, door locks, window catches
- Minor plumbing repairs, for example, faucet or washer replacement, toilet leaks
- Installing handrails, safety rails, grab bars
- Installing/removing window air conditioners
- Patching walls and ceilings (NO major construction or painting)
- Installing and repairing screens/storm windows
- Caulking windows and installing weather stripping around doors
- Repairing furniture, installing shades and curtain rods, tacking down rugs
- Minor repairs to home exteriors, including minor masonry
- Electronics assistance (computer, answering machine, DVD player, etc.)
- Installing smoke alarms and changing batteries



Coordinator will estimate work needed and cost of materials. The Town of Huntington Residential Repair Department assumes no responsibility for any damage incurred while working at the home. The Residential Repair Program is sponsored by the Town of Huntington with funding by Title IIIC under U.S. Government Older American Act through New York State Department of the Aging and administered through Suffolk County Office for the Aging.

Contributions made to this program are voluntary and confidential. Any donation you wish to make will be used to expand the program and would be greatly appreciated. Services rendered are independent of any contributions. If sending a donation, please make checks payable to: Town of Huntington, and in memo write: Residential Repair.

TO APPLY: CALL (631) 351-3253 Ext. 4002

**ATTENTION HUNTINGTON RESIDENTS:
Do You Need A Helping Hand?**

Project Excel

Local youth, ages 14-18, are available for:

Babysitting, Garage Cleanout, Gardening, House Cleaning, iPhone/Computer Assistance, Yard Work, Snow Removal AND MORE!!!

Don't Delay! **Call today! (631) 271-5499**

Please call in advance to set a day and time



Homeowner is responsible to pay youth for services rendered and liability insurance

Project Excel is funded by the Town of Huntington, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, the Suffolk County Youth Bureau and various fundraisers and private donations. All youth have completed our Employment Workshop and have been screened.



Senior Division Upcoming Events



Valentine's Day Party	February 14	Senior Center
Valentine Cookie Day	February 16	Senior Beach House
Black History Month Event	February 19	Cinema Arts Center
Mardi Gras	February 25	Senior Center
Irish Soda Bread Day	March 15	Senior Beach House
St. Patrick's Day Meal	March 17	Senior Center
Spring Fling	March 20	Senior Center
Women's History Month Event	March 24	Cinema Arts Centre
Jokes w/ Mark Brier	April 1	Senior Center
Spring Treats Day	April 5	Senior Beach House
April Showers Bring May Flowers Party	April 17	Senior Center
Senior Fashion Show	April 29	Senior Center
St. Francis Mobile Health Van	April 30	Senior Center
Cinco de Mayo Celebration	May 5	Senior Center
Mother's Day Treat Day	May 10	Senior Beach House
Suffolk Cooperative Library System SLED	May 12	Senior Center Parking Lot
Senior Recognition	May 13	Crest Hollow Country Club
Memorial Day Recognition	May 22	Senior Center
Summer Season Opening	May 31	Senior Beach House

Town of Huntington Senior Nutrition Center, 423 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 ~ (631) 351-3253

Lunch Served: Noon - 1:20 pm, Monday - Friday for Suffolk County Residents age 60+

Suggested voluntary & anonymous contribution of \$2

"U.S. Administration for Community Living through NYS Office for the Aging & Suff. Co. Office for the Aging"

Please see *Calling All Seniors Monthly Newsletter* for additional programs.

www.TOHSeniors.com



GET YOUR **FREE** HOME ENERGY AUDIT TODAY!

Get a **FREE** energy audit & find the areas where your home is wasting energy

Fix problem areas with affordable energy upgrades

Save \$1,000 a year on your home energy bills

Make your home more comfortable year round

Long Island Green Homes makes energy efficiency simple and easy. Our knowledgeable Energy Navigators are ready to guide you every step of the way.



Regardless of income level, if you are a Long Island homeowner you can participate in **Long Island Green Homes**. Assistance of 10-50% is available for home energy improvements depending on your family's income and size.



New York State also provides low interest financing for approved energy efficiency measures. Home improvements can be made with little to no out-of-pocket expenses.



Join thousands of homeowners across the state who have lowered their energy bills and enjoy year-round comfort in their homes.

CALL US TODAY! 800-567-2850
longislandgreenhomes.org



NYSERDA
 Supported

Long Island Green Homes is a non-profit collaborative project administered by:



Town of Huntington

Citizens Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities



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2019 Citizens Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Accomplishments:

- Help with the loop system in the board room . The loop equipment is attached to the room's audio system and the magnetic (radio) waves instead of sound waves to produce the electric impulses and then sound for the listener.
- Leaf blower noise, converting to electric as opposed to gas
- Closed captioning of meetings that are broadcast
- Extension of HART service to new Sloan Kettering Facility, Stony Brook, St. Catherine's and St. Charles building
- Installation of curb cuts at the Huntington Library and also at Madison Street in Huntington
- Finding out about accessible train stations which are included in this edition
- Signs at the park about things that are not allowed
- Snow Berm Removal: getting the income increased from \$60,000 to \$70,000
- Re-pavement of Maureen Court, after multiple requests from the home owner, the CAC pushed for the repair and it got done quickly.

The Town of Huntington Citizens Advisory Committee meets the third Wednesday in the months of January, March, April, May, June, September, October and November in Room 114 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The meetings are open to all residents.



Upcoming Huntington Town Board Meetings

- February 11th at 7:00 pm (Tuesday)
- March 10th at 7:00 pm (Tuesday)
- March 31st at 2:00 pm (Tuesday)
- April 21st at 2:00 pm (Tuesday)
- May 20th at 7:00 pm (Wednesday)
- June 16th at 2:00 pm (Tuesday)

Town Board Meetings are held at Huntington Town Hall, 100 Main Street, Huntington.
 Meetings can also be viewed on the Town's public access channels
 18 on Optimum and 38 on Verizon.



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