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VOLUNTEER RESOURCE GUIDE

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Picture: Councilwoman Susan A. Berland with volunteers from a "Keep Huntington Beautiful" Project.

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Dear Fellow Residents:

I am proud to present the eighth edition of the **Town of Huntington's Volunteer Resource Guide.** This guide is a compilation of various community groups, hospitals, libraries, environmental organizations and other not-for-profits throughout the Town of Huntington that are in need of volunteers. It is updated annually to keep the information current.

From the high school student looking for an after-school opportunity to the senior citizen who has some time to share, this Guide provides a service to both our Town's residents and its many organizations. Our residents are among the most active, dedicated and passionate volunteers on Long Island. It is my hope that this guide will help to serve as a bridge between potential volunteers and the multitude of organizations that are volunteer-driven right here in Huntington.

Please join me in discovering the many not-for-profit entities that can be found in our Town. This Guide is a treasure trove of wonderful organizations and I wish you all the great rewards that will surely follow volunteering for one or more of them.

If I can be of any assistance, my door is always open. I can be reached in Huntington Town Hall at (631) 351-3173.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Berland

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COUNCILWOMAN

PS: The organizations listed in this guide were compiled from a questionnaire distributed through my office. If your organization is not listed in this edition but would like to be included in a future Guide, please send me your organization's mailing information.

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ANIMAL CARE

LITTLE SHELTER ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER

A not-for-profit no-kill animal shelter helping animals for over 80 years.

NEEDS: Volunteers must be at least 18-years-old and have a genuine love for animals and their welfare. Volunteers must attend an orientation meeting before beginning their volunteer work with the Little Shelter. Dates can be found on their website.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Animal, computer and carpentry skills.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Volunteers may come in anytime the shelter is open. Weekdays 1:00-7:00 p.m. Weekends: Noon - 5:00 p.m.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KATHY RICCOBONI
Little Shelter Animal Adoption Center
33 Warner Road
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 368-8770 ext. 23
W: http://www.littleshelter.com

CULTURAL SERVICES

CINEMA ARTS CENTRE

Our mission is to bring the best in cinematic artistry to Long Island and use the power of film to expand the awareness and consciousness of our community.

NEEDS: General volunteers to assist staff with clerical and computer needs. Member volunteers to assist with fundraising.

HELPFUL SKILLS: General: clerical, typing and computer literacy. Training will be provided. Fundraising: outgoing personality, CAC membership. Training will be provided.

AVAILABLE DAYS: General: Monday - Friday. Fundraising: office hours.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

PRISCILLA ROBINSON, *General*
RENE BOUCHARD, *Fundraising*
Cinema Arts Centre
423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 423-7611 - Priscilla: ext. 13/Rene: ext. 18
E: priscilla@cinemaartscentre.org or rene@cinemaartscentre.org

HUNTINGTON LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

A not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, education and promotion of the historic Huntington Lighthouse.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist as docents, sign in, set up and sales on tour dates. Volunteers needed for special events, fundraising and restoration work.

HELPFUL SKILLS: People skills, public speaking, trade labor skills, fundraising ability, boat pilots. On site training.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Sunday tour dates from May through October. Special events: days and times vary. Weather permitting.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MONICA STOLLER
Huntington Lighthouse Preservation Society
P.O. Box 2454
Halesite, NY 11743
T: (631) 421-1985
W: http://www.huntingtonlighthouse.org
E: monica@huntingtonlighthouse.org

CULTURAL SERVICES

HUNTINGTONYS

The HuntingTonys celebrates the dedication and talent of students who participate in high school theater productions within the Town of Huntington with an annual award ceremony recognizing the students for their achievements in the performing arts.

NEEDS: Volunteers to attend local high school productions in the fall and spring and score shows according to judging rubric.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Love of theater.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Varies with performance schedules.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

TJ HATTER and KRISTEN GAUMONT, Co-*Coordinators*
Huntington Town Hall, Citizen Services
100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 351-3018
F: (631) 351-3116
E: kgaumont@huntingtonny.gov

HUNTINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A not-for-profit organization for preserving the heritage of the Town of Huntington.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist in school programs, with buildings and grounds, work in the museum shop and assist at tours and other events.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Teaching experience. Training is provided.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday, Sundays. Weekends optional.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

WENDY ANDERSON, *Executive Assistant*
Huntington Historical Society
209 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 427-7045 ext. 404
F: (631) 427-7056
E: wanderson@huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org
W: http://www.hungtingtonhistoricalsociety.org

WALT WHITMAN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE

Our programs and exhibits educate the public on Whitman's life and times, explore his contribution to our Nation's rich cultural heritage and inspire young poets and writers.

NEEDS: Volunteers 16 years or older to assist with special events, poetry programs, office duties and gardening.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Mature, friendly, reliable. Love of poetry or history a bonus!

AVAILABLE DAYS: Contact for available days.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

DIANA ALVAREZ, *Administrator*
Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site
246 Old Walt Whitman Road
Huntington Station, NY 11746
T: (631) 427-5240 ext. 114
E: administrator@waltwhitman.org
W: http://www.waltwhitman.org

ENVIRONMENTAL

FRIENDS OF HUNTINGTON FARMLANDS, INC.

Our mission is to protect our drinking water and enhance open space and its wildlife for the education and enjoyment of our community.

NEEDS: Volunteers to help with gardening and other tasks on the farm. High school seniors are preferred. There is no minimum commitment.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Love of gardening and the outdoors. Training will be provided.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Every day, weather permitting.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

TONIA LEON-HYSKO
Friends of Huntington Farmlands, Inc.
91 West Rogues Path
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 470-4272
E: birder665@optonline.net

FRIENDS OF THE FARM (LEWIS OLIVER FARM)

The Lewis Oliver Farm is a historical landmark and community farm which provides sanctuary to a variety of barnyard animals.

NEEDS: Animal caretakers to feed, water and maintain the animals' living quarters — morning and early-evening shifts all days of the week. Handy men and women (builders, plumbers, electricians, etc.) to work in special farm improvement projects and maintenance—all days of the week. Counter help in the Lewis Oliver Country Store—all days of the week.

FOR INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

E: friendsofthefarm@ymail.com

GREATER HUNTINGTON COUNCIL OF YACHT & BOATING CLUBS

Serves the needs of the recreational boating community by encouraging the sport of boating, promoting safe seamanship and navigation and supporting marine safety and environmental protection issues. The Greater Huntington Council serves as an advocacy group to represent the concerns of the community to Huntington Town Board decision makers.

NEEDS: Sponsors, affiliate members.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Love and knowledge of boating.

FOR INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

JACKIE MARTIN, *Commodore*

Greater Huntington Council of Yacht and Boating Clubs
P.O. Box 2124
Halesite, NY 11743
T: (631) 897-8473
E: unbridled2885@verizon.net

HEALTHYPLANET

Promote healthy food choices and lifestyles that respect our bodies and our shared environment. Education about the deep connection among all life on earth and the powerful effect that everyday choices can have on creating a cleaner, healthier and compassionate world.

NEEDS: Volunteers needed for website, public relations/media work, flyer distribution, help with the monthly Dinner/Lecture series, newsletter management and outreach.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Website, public relations/outreach, interaction with people, writing, childcare, phone and communication, internet and more.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

BOB DIBENEDETTO
HealthyPlanet, Attn: Volunteers
P.O. Box 163
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 421-5591
F: (631) 421-5591
W: http://www.healthy-planet.org
E: info@healthy-planet.org

ENVIRONMENTAL

STARFLOWER EXPERIENCES

Educational organization that offers programs to help people appreciate and live more in harmony with the natural world.

NEEDS: Volunteers to help with Manor Farm Park, the adjoining Berkeley-Jackson County Park in Huntington and the nearby parklands. Starflower Experiences holds an annual fall environmental fair.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Teaching experience, trail maintenance, garden maintenance, construction, running events, working with the public and a love of nature.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

LAURIE FARBER
Starflower Experiences
Manor Farm
210 Manor Road
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (516) 938-6152
W: http://www.starflowerexperiences.org
E: info@starflowerexperiences.org

EMERGENCY SERVICES

CENTERPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1898.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter or Rescue Only Member in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

CENTERPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT
9 Park Circle
Centerport, NY 11721
T: (631) 261-5916 ext. 160
F: (631) 261-2436
W: http://www.centerportfd.org

COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1852.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE DEPARTMENT
2 Main Street
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
T: (631) 692-6772
F: (631) 692-6920
E: chief@cshfd.org

EMERGENCY SERVICES

COMMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1906.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

COMMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT
6309 Jericho Turnpike
Commack, NY 11725
T: (631) 499-6690
W: http://www.commackfd.org

COMMACK VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping others in an emergency. Training to become a state-certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or as staff to assist in operations of the office will be provided. The Corps is continually seeking volunteers that are 14 years of age or older. Volunteers are wanted that are willing to make a difference in their community.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught: ride in ambulances, dispatch and provide clerical support in a small, family business atmosphere. No experience needed. Applicants need only have a strong desire to serve their community.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

COMMACK VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS
P.O. Box 819
200 Burr Road
Commack, NY 11725
T: (631) 499-9342
O: (631) 462-CVAC
F: (631) 499-8318
W: http://www.commackambulance.org

DIX HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1947.

NEEDS: Individuals, aged 18 and older, interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

RICHARD SORRENTINO, *Recruitment Officer*
Dix Hills Fire Department
115 East Deer Park Road
Dix Hills, NY 11746
T: (631) 499-8836 ext. 133
F: (631) 499-6046
W: http://www.dixhillsfd.org
E: rsorrentino@dixhillsfd,org

EMERGENCY SERVICES

EAST NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1908.

NEEDS: The East Northport Fire is currently accepting applications for EMS personnel and firefighters. We are seeking motivated
individuals interested in serving our community by helping our neighbors in their time of need.

HELPFULSKILLS: No experience needed. All required training will be provided; but experienced EMT's, EMT-Cc's, paramedics and firefighters are always encouraged to apply.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

EAST NORTHPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1 Ninth Avenue
East Northport, NY 11731
T: (631) 261-0360 ext. 145
F: (631) 754-3786

EATON'S NECK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1957.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:
GARY HEIR, *Chief*
Eaton's Neck Fire Department
55 Eaton's Neck Road
Eaton's Neck, NY 11768
T: (631) 757-5662
F: (631) 757-8953
E: enfdchief@optonline.net
W: http://www.eatonsneckfd.org

GREENLAWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1902.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

SCOTT WARYOLD, *Chief*
Greenlawn Fire Department
23 Boulevard Avenue
Greenlawn, NY 11740
T: (631) 261-9103
F: (631) 261-3490
W: http://www.greenlawnfd.org
E: chiefs.glfd@optonline.net

EMERGENCY SERVICES

HALESITE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1900.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

HALESITE FIRE DEPARTMENT
One North New York Avenue
Halesite, NY 11743
T: (631) 427-1910
F: (631) 427-0634
W: http://www.halesitefiredepartment.org

HUNTINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1843.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

HUNTINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
One Leverich Place
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 427-3030
F: (631) 547-7229
W: http://www.huntingtonfiredept.com

HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY FIRST AID SQUAD

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping others in an emergency. Training to become a state-certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or as staff to assist in operations of the office will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (4-hour or 8-hour shifts during a 24-hour day).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY FIRST AID SQUAD
2 Railroad Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
T: (631) 421-1263
F: (631) 421-0666
W: http://www.hcfas.org
E: recruitment@hcfas.org

EMERGENCY SERVICES

HUNTINGTON MANOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1903.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

HUNTINGTON MANOR FIRE DEPARTMENT
1650 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
T: (631) 427-1640
F: (631) 427-1644
W: http://www.hmfd.org

MELVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1947.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

JASON BERNFELD, *1st Assistant Chief*
Melville Fire Department
531 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747
T: (631) 423-2635 ext. 131
F: (631) 427-4121
W: http://www.melvillefd.org
E: jbernfeld495@melvillefd.org

NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1891.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

D. SHERIDAN, *Recruiting Officer*
Northport Fire Department
204 Main Street
Northport, NY 11768
T: (631) 261-7504
F: (631) 261-7516
W: http://www.northportfd.org

HEALTHCARE

HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL

All departments of the hospital are in need of volunteers.

NEEDS: Volunteers for all areas of hospital work. People to work with the elderly.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Any and all. Training will be provided when needed.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

GINA TORCHON-JOSEPH*, Director of Volunteer Services*
Huntington Hospital
270 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 351-2257
F: (631) 351-7976
E: gtorchon@nshs.edu

NORTHPORT VETERAN'S AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

VA volunteers provide valuable support and brighten the lives of the special men and women who fought bravely to preserve our Country's freedom.

NEEDS: Companionship and escort for veterans, special events, clerical assistance and shuttle drivers. Disabled American Veterans Transportation drivers are needed greatly.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Personable, clerical and typing.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

JENNIFER TOHL, *Voluntary Service Officer*
VA Medical Center
79 Middleville Road
Northport, NY 11768
T: (631) 261-4400 ext. 7182
F: (631) 486-6132
E: jennifer.tohl2@va.gov

VISITING NURSE SERVICE & HOSPICE OF SUFFOLK, INC.

Committed to providing comfort while maintaining the highest possible quality of life to those facing the end of life.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist with patients, provide respite for caregivers, provide administrative assistance in the office and work at the community thrift shop.

HELPFUL SKILLS: The only skill required is the sincere desire to make a difference in the life of another human being.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Volunteering with patients is flexible and according to the volunteer's schedule; volunteering at thrift shop Monday - Saturday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

AMANDA DUBINSKY, *Volunteer Coordinator*
Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk, Inc.
101 Laurel Road - East Northport, NY 11731
505 Main Street - Northport, NY 11768
T: (631) 930-9340
F: (631) 912-1117
W: http://www.visitingnurseservice.org
E: adubinsky@vnshs.org

LIBRARIES

COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY

NEEDS: Teen volunteers in grades 7 to 12 are welcome all year long to assist with library programs. The teens are encouraged to volunteer during the summer months to assist with the library's summer reading program.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Work well with children, good organizational skills, enthusiasm.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (except June - September)

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KATE FAIS, *Volunteer Coordinator*
Cold Spring Harbor Library
95 Harbor Road
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
T: (631) 692-6820 ext. 303
W:http://www.cshlibrary.org
E: kfais@csh.library.org

COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY—TEEN VOLUNTEER GROUP

A group of teenage volunteers that meet monthly to participate in special projects benefitting the Commack area. Projects range from an annual Halloween Candy Drive to creating placemats for Meals on Wheels.

NEEDS: Teen volunteers in grades 6 to 12 to engage in philanthropic activities around the Commack area. Check the Commack Public Library monthly newsletter for more information.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Once monthly.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:
JOANNE ALEANO, *Head of Young Adults Services*
18 Hauppauge Road
Commack, NY 11725
T: (631) 499-0888

HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

NEEDS: Teen Advisory Board, Computer Tutors, Kids and Teens Craft programs and Teen Book Reviewers.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Helpful, cheerful and energetic.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Check our newsletter for information on programs and dates. Sunday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:
MARGIE HARTOUGH, *Head of Teen Services*
Half Hollow Hills Community Library
55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746
T: (631) 498-1262
F: (631) 423-9663
W: http;//www.hhhlteencorner.blogspot.com

HARBORFIELDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEEDS: Teen volunteers for special programming on an as-needed basis. Must be Harborfields residents.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Computer literacy, tutoring, assisting with children's programs and enthusiasm.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

LINDA MEGLIO, *Head Young Adult Librarian*
Harborfields Public Library
31 Broadway
Greenlawn, NY 11740
T: (631) 757-4200
F: (631) 757-7216
W: http://www.harbteencentral.blogspot.com

LIBRARIES

HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY– STATION BRANCH

NEEDS: Volunteers to tutor adults (basic literacy or English speakers of other languages) on a one-to-one or small group basis. You do not need to be a teacher or speak another language to become a tutor. Tutors are prepared in tutor-training workshops to instruct students in all areas of literacy needs: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Desire to help someone.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARY KELLY, *Branch Manager*
Huntington Public Library - Station Branch
1335 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
T: (631) 421-5053 ext. 126
F: (631) 427-5375
W: http://www.literacysuffolk.org

NORTHPORT-EAST NOTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEEDS: Teen volunteers to participate in the Teen Advisory Board and to assist in special programming including craft and game programs with children. Teens must be in grades 7-12 and have a valid Northport-East Northport Public Library card. Registration for volunteer programs is required. Check our monthly newsletter or website for registration and program details.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Enthusiasm, compassion, willingness, energetic, punctual, reliable and enjoys working with the public.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

CANDACE REEDER, *Teen Services Librarian*
Northport-East Northport Public Library
151 Laurel Avenue
Northport, NY 11768
T: (631) 261-2313 ext. 6930
E: creeder@suffolk.lib.ny.us

SENIOR SERVICES

ATRIA SENIOR LIVING

NEEDS: Volunteers to teach/assist senior leisure activities.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Computer skills, calling Bingo, exercise class, Bridge and more. If you have talents you would like to share, please contact us.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

BETH LEVY, *Engage Life Director*
Atria Senior Living
165 Beverly Road
Huntington Station, NY 11746
T: (631) 549-3533
F: (631) 547-0439
E: beth.levy@atriaseniorliving.com

SENIOR SERVICES

THE BRISTAL AT EAST NORTHPORT

Our mission is to ensure residents experience the absolute finest in assisted living today. We do so by providing extraordinary accommodations, delivering expert care and support and ensuring a lifestyle that is healthy and active, abundant in dignity and grace.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist in a variety of recreational activities both in the Assisted Living and Reflections Memory Enhancement neighborhoods.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Enthusiasm, reliability, patience and enjoys working with seniors.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KAREN CAROPOLI, *Director of Recreation*
The Bristal at East Northport
760 Larkfield Road
East Northport, NY 11731
T: (631) 850-0100
F: (631) 858-0201

GURWIN JEWISH NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

NEEDS: The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center welcomes adult and teen volunteers to assist residents and staff in our rehabilitation and long-term care facility. Can you play a musical instrument, run a Bingo game or spend time conversing with a resident? This may be the place for you. Opportunities include: Physical and Occupational Therapy transport, Nursing Unit assistance, Adult Day Care program participants, Mealtime Companions, musicians to play during lunch and dinner service, Beauty Shop and Gift Shop positions. Teens must be at least 14 years of age.

HELPFUL SKILLS: We will do the training…you bring the personality and the desire to be helpful.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Sunday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KATHLEEN DONNELLY, CAVS
Director of Volunteer Services
Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
68 Hauppauge Road
Commack, NY 11725
T: (631) 715-2555
W: http://www.gurwin.org
E: kdonnelly@gurwin.org

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON SENIOR CENTER

Providing a variety of services for all seniors.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist at a variety of activities at the Senior Center, Senior Beach House and Adult Day Care Center.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Being personable, outgoing and friendly.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARIA SOSKEL
Senior Citizen Division
423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 351-3253
F: (631) 351-3221

SENIOR SERVICES

SENIORNET

Helping seniors step into the future.

NEEDS: Teaching people over 50 how to become computer literate; serving as teachers, coaches and committee members and performing clerical work.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, teaching, computer literacy, publicity, fundraising, special events coordination and financial skills.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

CLAIR KERMAN, *Volunteer Coordinator*
SeniorNet
790 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 427-3700 ext. 268
W: http://www.seniornetli.org
E: snoffice@fsl-li.org

SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

AMERICAN RED CROSS

A humanitarian organization that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prepare for emergencies.

NEEDS: Volunteers to aid in the mission of this international organization.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Computer skills, people skills and more as needed.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

VOLUNTEER RESOURCES
American Red Cross of Long Island
T: (516) 747-3500 ext. 212
W: www.nyredcross.org
E: volunteerlongisland@redcross.org

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

Not-for-profit agency providing community services and education to over 700,000 Long Islanders with arthritis.

NEEDS: Volunteers to provide counseling to patients, clerical work, mailings, data entry and assisting at fundraising events.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Training provided.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

ROBIN PIERRE, *Community Development Coordinator*
Arthritis Foundation, Long Island Chapter
150 Broadhollow Road—Suite 222
Melville, NY 11747
T: (631) 427-8272 ext. 4152
F: (631) 427-3526
W: http://www.arthritis.org
E: rpierre@arthritis.org

SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE

Community advocacy.

NEEDS: Volunteers for community advocacy, advocacy for the elderly, debt counseling, Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK), Operation Success (homework help) and family centers.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, childcare, computer literacy, compassion for children and seniors, good people skills and knowledge of Spanish a plus.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday, some Saturdays.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARY WINTERLY
Family Service League
790 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 427-3700 ext. 4553
F: (631) 424-7501
E: mwinterly@fsl-li.org
W: http://www.fsl-li,org

HUNTINGTON BREAST CANCER ACTION COALITION, INC.

Dedicated to the ultimate eradication of breast cancer through education and awareness. Our mission is to focus on prevention methods while actively helping those who are faced with a positive diagnosis.

NEEDS: Volunteers available for outreach events.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing and computer literacy.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday; flexible weekends and some evenings, as needed.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MELANIE HARRIS, *Office Manager*
HBCAC, INC.
746 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 547-1518
F: (631) 547-1520
E: friends@hbcac.org
W: hbcac.org

HOUSING HELP, INC.

Housing Help, Inc.'s mission is to provide free housing information and counseling to low and moderate income tenants and homeowners, to pursue fair housing goals and to increase the supply of low and moderate income housing.

NEEDS: Volunteers are needed to answer phones and provide information to tenants, to provide light clerical duties and/or to assist in special projects. Computer experience is helpful.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Mortgage/financial counseling, clerical, typing and computer literacy.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday 9:00-4:00 p.m. Volunteer hours are flexible.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

SUSAN LAGVILLE, *Executive Director*
Housing Help, Inc.
91 Broadway, Suite 6
Greenlawn, NY 11740
T: (631) 754-0373
F: (631) 754-0821
E: susanlagville@optonline.net

SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)

Assist victims of drunk driving and educate students and the public.

NEEDS: Volunteers to work with victims of drunk driving, staff informational tables and present to student groups regarding underage drinking.

HELPFUL SKILLS: For victim and advocate work: empathetic, communication and listening skills and knowledge of the legal system. For educational work: public speaking experience, comfortable interfacing with the public and an ability to relate to the mission of MADD.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

DIANA BATTELL, *Office Manager*
MADD - Long Island
33 Walt Whitman Road, Suite 307
Huntington Station, NY 11746
T: (631) 547-6233
F: (631) 547-6235
E: longisland.ny@madd.org

PLANNED PARENTHOOD HUDSON PECONIC, INC.

Empowering individuals to determine their own reproductive healthcare.

NEEDS: Volunteers to aid in a variety of services for both men and women at the Planned Parenthood center as well as at the Huntington Thrift Shop. Internships for high school community service requirements or college credit are also available.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical and typing.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

TAWANDA WILLIAMS, *HR Journalist*
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.
775 New York Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (914) 220-1025
F: (914) 948-0010
W: http://www.pphp.org
E: tawanda.williams@pphp.org

ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish committed to helping others.

NEEDS: Volunteers to aid in a variety of services for the church and community, including but not limited to working with the youth and the elderly.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing, computer literacy, nursing, teaching experience and bilingual.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

FRAN LEEK, *Outreach Director*
St. Hugh of Lincoln RCC
21 East 9th Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
T: (631) 271-8986
F: (631) 549-7452
E: fran@sthugh.org
W: sthugh.org

SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

A parish ministry dedicated to helping others.

NEEDS: Volunteers to help with the homeless, drivers and Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to the homebound and to hospitals.

HELPFUL SKILLS: None in particular.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

DIANE RYAN, *Director of Parish Ministry*
St. Philip Neri Parish Social Ministry
15 Prospect Avenue
Northport, NY 11768
T: (631) 261-2485 ext. 111
F: (631) 261-2701
E: dryan@stphilipnerinpt.org

YOUTH SERVICES

CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK, INC.

Referral, education and advocacy services provided for childcare in Suffolk County.

NEEDS: Volunteers to help educate parents and providers in quality childcare. Assist the Council in supporting children, families, providers, employers and the public.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing and computer literacy.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

JANET WALERSTEIN, *Executive Director*
Childcare Council of Suffolk, Inc.
60 Calvert Avenue
Commack, NY 11725
T: (631) 462-0303
F: (631) 432-1617
W: http://www.childcaresuffolk.org
E: jwalerstein@childcaresuffolk.org

HUNTINGTON HEADSTART

A childcare center.

NEEDS: Volunteers for not-for-profit full-day daycare serving families in the local community.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing, computer literacy and most importantly, childcare experience.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

LISA CORNELL, *Executive Director*
Huntington Headstart
159 Railroad Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
T: (631) 421-5058
F: (631) 923-0654

YOUTH SERVICES

MADONNA HEIGHTS

Residential program for female adolescents with a history of emotional and behavioral problems.

NEEDS: Volunteers to mentor female adolescents.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Patience and understanding, CSE parent advocate.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday, including afternoons and evenings.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

LAURA LOPILATO, *Program Support Manager*
Madonna Heights
151 Burrs Lane
Dix Hills, NY 11746
T: (631) 643-8800 ext. 291
F: (631) 427-1381
E: llopilato@sco.org

RAINBOW CHIMES

High quality, early-education childcare facility.

NEEDS: Volunteers could be of assistance in any of the following areas: main office, summer camp, classrooms or maintenance/kitchens. Nap aides needed 11:30 - 2:30 p.m. and office help 9:00 - 6:00 p.m.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, computer literacy, childcare, enthusiasm, a good team player, able to follow directions including the Director's guidelines and enjoy working with children.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

ALLAN KASOF, *Director*
Rainbow Chimes
320 Broadway Greenlawn Road
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 427-6300
F: (631) 427-6322
E: development@rainbowchimes.org

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON'S YOUTH BUREAU

Youth agencies and projects: Tri-Community & Youth Agency., Youth Directions & Alternatives, REACH, Project Excel and Youth Court.

NEEDS: Volunteers for education, recreation, counseling and cultural programs (Tri-CYA); fundraising, board members and programming (YDA); supervise elementary and middle school students (REACH); ESL programs, arts, education and cultural programs (Excel); board members (Sanctuary); and assisting with legal training (Youth Court).

HELPFUL SKILLS: Enjoy working with children, clerical skills, teaching experience, childcare experience, writing, legal skills, art experience, recreational skills and computer skills.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Contact for available days.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

VALERIE DRAKOS, *Director of Project EXCEL*
YOUTH BUREAU
423 Park Avenue
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 351-3061
F: (631) 271-1360
E: hybydri@optonline.net

YOUTH SERVICES

TUTOR TIME

A childcare center.

NEEDS: Volunteers to read, play and interact with children at the center. Computer work needed also. Volunteers must be 18 or older.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing, computer literacy, childcare, nursing and teaching experience.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

TRISH HAWKS, *Administrative Director*
Tutor Time
543 Larkfield Road
East Northport, NY 11731
T: (631) 368-2273
F: (631) 549-1423
E: trish@tutortimeeastnorthport.com

THE EIGHTH EDITION VOLUNTEER RESOURCE GUIDE
"PHOTO ALBUM"

All pictures in this album are from "Keep Huntington Beautiful" events.

Councilwoman Berland has organized many community cleanups in the area including: Brush Cemetery, Carll Cemetery, Centerport Beach, Crab Meadow Beach, the historic Ezra Carll House, Gold Star Battalion Beach, Manor Farm, Middleville Cemetery and the Old Historic Burial Ground.

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WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

- **Keep your eye on the Town of Huntington's website for more information about Councilwoman Berland's upcoming volunteer events.**
- **If you would like to be included on our mailing list, please e-mail Councilwoman Berland at sberland@huntingtonny.gov.**
- **If you have a suggestion for a "Keep Huntington Beautiful" location, please contact Councilwoman Susan A. Berland at (631) 351-3173.**

CLEAN BEACHES DAY

CRAB MEADOW & GOLD STAR BATTALION BEACH CLEANUPS

OLD BURIAL GROUND CEMETARY CLEANUP

CARLL, BRUSH & MIDDLEVILLE CEMETARY CLEANUPS

8TH EDITION QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL INFORMATION:

What is your company's name? _____

Where are you located?
Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Who is the contact person? _____
T: _____

F: _____

E: _____

CLIENTELE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

____Early Childhood ____Elementary ____Junior High ____Senior High ____Older Youth ____Elderly ____Infirm Other: _____

DAYS AND HOURS NEEDED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

____Mon ____Tues ____Wed ____Thurs ____Fri ____Sat ____Sun

Minimum hours required: _____Daily _____Weekly

VOLUNTEER SKILLS NEEDED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

____Clerical/Typing ____Computer Literacy ____Childcare ____Nursing Other: _____

Are the above skills required for volunteers? ____Yes ____No

Will training be provided for volunteers? ____Yes ____No

DESCRIPTION OF COMPANY VOLUNTEER WORK NEEDED:

Please tell us of any additional information about your company, its mission statement, community involvement and what is expected of your volunteers.

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Please return questionnaire to:

COUNCILWOMAN SUSAN A. BERLAND
Huntington Town Hall
100 Main Street
Huntington, NY 11743
T: (631) 351-3173
E: sberland@huntingtonny.gov

If you are a community organization within the Town of Huntington and in need of volunteers, **please contact:**

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TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
COUNCIL OFFICE
100 MAIN STREET
HUNTINGTON NY, 11743

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Your information will be included in the next edition of the Volunteer Resource Guide.