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Investing in Suffolk's Infrastructure and Future

Legislature Adopts 2015-2017 Capital Budget; Funds Vital 5th L.D. Projects



Photo: I tour the Old Field Farm in Old Field, one of the County facilities that will receive funding through the 2015-2017 adopted Capital Budget.

The Suffolk County Legislature has adopted its 2015 to 2017 Capital Program that will fund critical infrastructure and safety improvements on County owned assets over the next three years. As a member of the Capital Budget Working Group, my colleagues and I worked with the recommendations of

County Executive Steve Bellone to craft a spending plan that reinvests in Suffolk County's aging infrastructure, promotes economic development and protects public safety including several high profile projects in the Fifth Legislative District that I advocated for such as:

- *Nicolls Road (County Road 97) improvements which include funding for construction of additional sidewalks near its northern terminus at Route 25A and planning and design of a future Bus-Rapid-Transit (BRT) route.*
- *Construction of the Port Jefferson to Wading River Rails to Trails pedestrian and bikeway path.*
- *Restoration and improvements at the historic Old Field Farm County Park.*
- *Planning for possible sewer infrastructure upgrades and expansion to accommodate recommendations made within the Port Jefferson Station Commercial Hub Study.*

Beyond these important local projects, the Budget also includes funding for replacement of a failing sewage outfall pipe in the Southwest Sewer District; a replacement police medevac helicopter and for construction of a "Net Zero" Renewable Energy Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Center on the campus of



Photo: The 2015-2017 Adopted Capital Budget will fund construction of a pedestrian/bikeway path from Port Jefferson to Wading River along an abandoned LIRR line.

Suffolk County Community College that will serve as an incubator to encourage local economic development in renewable technologies.

It's What's Next in Protecting Public Safety

Suffolk Legislature adopts bill to study Next Generation 911 implementation

The Suffolk Legislature has approved a resolution that I sponsored to study the feasibility of utilizing Next Generation 911 (NG-911) Technology. The bill gives the Suffolk County Police Department's Division of Information Technology 120 days to analyze the costs and benefits associated with upgrading the current 911 system to NG-911, which allows for callers to transmit text, images, video and data to operators without needing to disconnect the call. Data-based information

provided by callers can be beneficial to responding officers searching for a suspect or in assessing an active crime scene.

As a member of the Legislature's Public Safety Committee I know that during an emergency situation, there is no greater resource for first responders than real-time information. Next Generation 911 has been proven effective in saving lives and officers in finding missing persons and suspects in jurisdictions that have already implemented this type of advanced system. I look forward to the Department's analysis of its use here in Suffolk County.

Calling All Military Veteran Artists Art Show to Highlight Works of Vets

In recognition of Veterans' Day, on Friday, November 14th, I will be joining Gallery North in co-sponsoring an art show featuring the works of the men and women who served our nation. The show will exhibit artwork in all of its many forms including tattoos, poetry and music and will showcase how these artists use their unique experiences as inspiration for their creations.

If you are a military veteran artist and would like to display your work during this show please see the flyer below for details on entering. Sponsorships opportunities are available; please call Gallery North at (631) 751-2676 for additional information.

County Legislator, Kara Hahn and Gallery North
invite you to share your story by participating in

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE:

A TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY

November 14, 2014 - November 19, 2014

The Bates House
Frank Melville Memorial Park
1 Bates Road
Setauket, NY 11733

Reception:
Friday, November 14, 5-7:30pm

We invite Men and Women Veterans to share their story

Since your return home, have you turned to a creative way to express your experiences in the military?
Do you have a particularly meaningful tattoo? Or is writing poetry how you express yourself? Perhaps you write music or sing, create sculpture or paint?

Whatever the means, we would like you to share your experience and artwork during
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**SUBMIT:
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TATTOOS*
POETRY
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A Community's Achievements - In Photos

Uniting Two Communities

Helping to Keep Brookhaven Beautiful



I recently celebrated the completion of the Setauket to Port Jefferson Station Greenway Trail during two ribbon cutting ceremonies held on each end of the recreational route. The 3.5 miles paved trail runs from the intersection of Route 112 and Hallock Avenue in Port Jefferson Station to Limroy Lane in Setauket. Visits to the trail can enjoy the area's natural beauty while walking, running or biking along its course.



I joined with area residents to spruce up the former "Gentleman's Riding Club" in Terryville. Volunteers worked to remove litter and other discarded trash from this new nature preserve. The cleanup was held in cooperation with Keep America Beautiful Inc., a nonprofit that brings people together to build and sustain vibrant communities.

'Gold'en Girls



The Girl Scouts of Suffolk County recognized two local Gold Award recipients during a recognition ceremony held in Smithtown. Brianna Cea of East Setauket and Ursula Mates of South Setauket were among a number of Girl Scouts from across Suffolk County to be honored for receiving this highest of honors. Legislator Hahn presented proclamations in celebration of their achievements.

Recognizing New Eagle Scouts



I joined with the family and friends of new Eagle Scout Joseph L. Wagner during his recent Court of Honor ceremony. For his community service project, the Troop 427 Eagle from East Setauket designed, raised funds for and constructed pathways at St. James Roman Catholic Church to link the Parish Center's entrance to its Family Patio.

I recognized Eagle Scout Maximilian Borstein during his Court of Honor. For his community service project, Max designed, raised funds for and constructed two pieces of furniture for the reception area of the Maritime Explorium in Port Jefferson. The specially crafted bookshelf/display case and curved desk allows for better use of the museum's limited space.

Student Recognized for Research



I recognized Ward Melville High School senior Raymond Yin before the entire Suffolk County Legislature for earning a "Grand Award" during the seventh annual International Sustainable World Energy, Engineering & Environment Project Olympiad (I-SWEEEP) held in Houston, Texas. Raymond's project entitled "Graphene Oxide Membranes for Energy Efficient Ethanol Dehydration by Pervaporation", explored the creation and use of a membrane to dehydrate ethanol, which in turn significantly increases the ability to produce the cleaner burning, renewable fuel source in a much less expensive way. His research may, one day, help fuel human progress and our global economy.

First Responders Recognized



I honored Dispatcher Christine Springer and Stony Brook Fire Department volunteers Rich D'Agostino, Vinny Franco, Mike Gallagher, Ron Gilone, Krista Marzano, Kevin O'Leary, Chris Schwenkes, Rich Scriven and Eric Weissbard for their response to an early term, active labor of twins call in Stony Brook. Christine coached the soon-to-be mother on how to give birth while relaying vital information to the responders, just in time for them to assist with the delivery of the first child and help the new-born begin breathing all while attempting delivery of the breached second child. At delivery, responders, again, assisted the new born to begin breathing and then rushed all three to Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Trail Blazing at the Sherwood-Jayne

Key that Unlocks Community Service



A new three mile nature trail at the Sherwood-Jayne Farmstead in East Setauket was officially opened. Hikers, joggers, bird watchers and nature lovers are invited to enjoy the trail, located on the grounds of this historic property, during daylight hours.



I spoke to members of the Ward Melville High School's Key Club during its recent installation ceremony. The Key Club is a service organization for high school students and is affiliated with the Kiwanis Club of Three Villages.



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