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Free Boater Safety Course to be Held in April



After a bitter cold and seemingly never ending winter, spring is finally coming into view. While it may still seem far away, we are just weeks away from the start of boating season. With that in mind, I will be sponsoring a free boater safety course for area residents on April 14 and April 15 from 6-10PM at the Setauket Fire Department's Nicolls Road Sub-station.

The eight hour training will be broken into two, four hour segments and attendees must be present for both sessions in order to receive credit.

Under recently enacted New York State law, all individuals born on or after May 1, 1996 are now required to successfully complete an approved course in boater education in order to operate a motorboat.

Advanced registration is required for this course so call my office at (631) 854-1650 to reserve your space, today.

Register for Lifesaving Narcan Drug Overdose Training



Photo: I address attendees of a previous Narcan Training session.

I will be hosting a free Naloxone training session on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 7PM in Comsewogue Public Library. Suffolk County health officials will teach participants how to recognize an overdose and how to administer Naloxone, an opioid antagonist that can reverse the effects of an overdose,

more commonly known as Narcan.

In 2013, I sponsored the legislation that allowed the Department of Health Services to obtain New York State's approval to become a certified Narcan training agency. Since the Department of Health Services began offering the training, over 1,200 Suffolk County residents have taken the course, including teachers and school administrators.

The decision to pursue training certification from the State followed the success of an expanded Narcan pilot program that I advocated for the previous year. That initial program is credited with saving over 250 lives to date.

Pre-registration is required. Please call my office at (631) 854-1650 to sign up.

The 5K and 10K Walk/Run for Friends of Karen

Friends of Karen will hold its annual Walk/Run during two separate events in May:

5K Walk/Run

Saturday, May 2, 2015
Mitchel Athletic Complex
Uniondale

10K Half & Full Marathon

Sunday, May 3, 2015
Eisenhower Park
East Meadow

This not-for-profit organization provides emotional, financial and advocacy support for children with life threatening illnesses and their families in order to keep them stable, functioning and able to cope. The organization has helped more than 12,400 children in the New York tri-state region.

Friends of Karen began in 1978 when family friends came to the aid of a couple and their 16-year-old daughter, Karen, who was terminally ill. A fund-raising campaign for medical and other costs enabled Karen to spend her precious last days at home surrounded by loving family and friends. More than 35 years later, Friends of Karen has expanded to a tri-state children's charity that serves children from birth to 21 who are diagnosed with cancer or another life-threatening illness. Since its establishment, Friends of Karen has helped more than 13,500 children in the New York tri-state region.

Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity to help Friends of Karen in their efforts. For a brochure and donor/sponsor opportunities, please contact Patricia at patriciaconway@friendsofkaren.org or 631.473.1768 ext. 303.

SBU Offers Free Event for Girls Interested in STEM Careers

On Saturday, March 7, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2 at Stony Brook University, the [Stony Brook University Women in Science and Engineering \(WISE\) Program](#) in conjunction with Brookhaven National Laboratory's [Brookhaven Women in Science](#) will hold "Girl Power in STEM: Make it Happen!" a symposium to celebrate the accomplishments of women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields. The event brings together women who are Stony Brook faculty in the Sciences, Brookhaven Laboratory scientists, and other science professionals to educate students, aspiring scientists and engineers, and the community about women's careers in STEM.

Attendees will learn what a day in the life of a woman scientist or engineer is like and the challenges these professionals face. The audience will also learn what forms of education and experience was needed for panelists to

obtain their current position. Question and Answer sessions will also be part of each panel.

No pre-registration is required. If you have questions please email Kristine.horvat@stonybrook.edu

For a detailed schedule and list of speakers and panelists, click [here](#).

Protect Our Community, Become a Suffolk County Police Officer

Suffolk County will be offering an entrance examination for the position of Police Officer on Saturday, June 13, 2015. Last date to apply to take the test is April 1, 2015. This exam is only offered once every four years.

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Around Town

Sending Warm Wishes to American Troops Overseas



I joined students from Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School in Port Jefferson to send off care packages for members of the Armed Forces deployed overseas. The students volunteering as part of the "Valentines for the Troops" service project sent approximately 75 boxes and 200 Valentines to service members in Afghanistan.

**In Support of Those on the
Path toward Recovery**

**Warning about the Dangers of
Teen Dating Violence**



I was on hand for The Jake Koenigsdorf Foundation's Purple and Black Fundraiser in support of "those suffering from addiction." The foundation was established in 2013 in memory of Jake Koenigsdorf who died of a heroin overdose.



I recently joined County Executive Steve Bellone and members of Suffolk County's Task Force to Prevent Family Violence to tape a public service announcement (PSA) on teen dating violence awareness and prevention.



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