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NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT
**LEGISLATOR BARRAGA ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE
SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Do you know of an individual who is a senior living in West Islip, Bay Shore, Brightwaters or Brentwood who is an advocate, role model, leader or volunteer in the senior community?

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) would like to announce that the Suffolk County Office for the Aging and the Suffolk County Senior Citizens Advisory Board are accepting nominations for the **SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**. This award will recognize a senior citizen who has enhanced the lives of older residents in Suffolk County.

Each County Legislator will select a senior citizen who resides in his/her district whose actions have enhanced the lives of older residents in their community. From the group of 18 nominees chosen by each legislator, the Suffolk County Office of the Aging and the Suffolk County Senior Citizens Advisory Board will select a county-wide "Senior Citizen of the Year" who will be honored at their "Senior Celebration Luncheon" which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th 2013 at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook.

Employees of federal, state, county or local municipalities engaged in providing services to senior citizens are not eligible. Persons who have already received the honor of this award are also not eligible. The application deadline is **Friday, March 1st 2013**.

To request an application to nominate a deserving senior citizen from District 11 please contact the office of Legislator Tom Barraga at (p) 631-854-4100, fax 631-854-4103 or by email at Thomas.barraga@suffolkcountyny.gov