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MAY IS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Legislator Steve Stern to Host "Older Americans Month" Event on May 30th



Pictured L-R: Legislator Tom Muratore, Legislator Tom Barraga, Maggie Boba, Executive Director, Hand-in-Hand for Seniors, Anne Meyer, President, Board of Directors, Hand –in-Hand for Seniors, Legislator Steve Stern, Legislator Sarah Anker,

HUNTINGTON, NY –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD, Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, welcomed Maggie Boba, Executive Director of Hand-Hand for Seniors to the May meeting of the Suffolk County Veterans and Seniors Committee. May is “Older Americans Month,” a time to honor and recognize the contributions made by Older Americans and also a time to ensure that our Older Americans have access to and receive the services that they need and deserve.

To mark “*Older Americans Month*” Legislator Stern will be hosting a community event on Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at Hand-in-Hand for Seniors, 380 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY. A full

array of services will be available to seniors, including:

- Suffolk County Police Department “Operation Medicine Cabinet” collection of unused or expired medications.
- Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management (FRES): sign-up for Joint Emergency Evacuation Program (JEEP) for Seniors.
- Suffolk County Office for the Aging: Senior Advocates will provide assistance with Medicare, Medicaid and distribute Senior ID Cards.
- Touro Law School Senior Citizens Law Program: Denise Doty, Esq. will be available to answer questions and provide assistance to seniors, regardless of income.
- SeniorNet: Computer Courses for seniors
- Generation Mortgage Company: Information about Reverse Mortgages
- Pulse-Medication Management: Free Blood Pressure Screenings and Forever Fit-Senior exercise program
- Hand-in-Hand for Seniors: Assistance with access to services for seniors
- Legislator Steve Stern: Health Care Proxy Forms

“I encourage seniors and their families to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with experts in many fields and learn more about great programs provided by Suffolk County and other organizations in our community,” Legislator Stern said. “I thank Maggie Boba and Hand-in-Hand for Seniors for providing an outstanding location for this event and for the services that they provide to seniors in our community.”