



News from Legislator Bridget Fleming

Second Legislative District

June 2016 Newsletter

Here's what Bridget's up to....

- Sponsored legislation adopting Local Law No. -2016, A Local Law to identify and reserve tax default properties appropriate for siting Community Wastewater Treatment Systems. (IR 1564-16)
- Sponsored legislation approving county funding for a contract agency (South Fork Natural History Museum). (IR 1470-16)
- Sponsored legislation appropriating funds in connection with the Historic Restoration and Preservation Fund for the Cedar Island Lighthouse (CP 7510). (IR 1371-16)
- Co-sponsored legislation authorizing an appraisal for the purchase of Development Rights of Farmland under the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, as amended by Local Law No. 24-2007 – Nuns of the Order of St. Dominic Farm Property – Town of Babylon. (IR 1321-16)

Legislator Fleming, County Executive Steve Bellone, and Supervisor Schneiderman tours Completed Paving Project



The long wait for the Montauk Highway repaving and sidewalk restoration project through Hampton Bays is now complete. On Monday, June 6th Legislator Fleming joined County Executive Steve Bellone, Supervisor Jay Schneiderman, community and business leaders to recognize the completion of the project. Legislator Fleming said, “I am delighted to have the opportunity to recognize this repaving and sidewalk project as another step toward the economic revitalization of Hampton Bays, and the continued commitment of the County to work closely with Southampton Town on this critically important goal.”

The Suffolk County Department of Public Works made improvements on CR 80, also known as Montauk Highway, from NYS Route 24 to Bittersweet Dr. The improvements included: milling and resurfacing the roadway, new pavement markings, drainage repair and improvement, repair of sidewalks and upgrades to meet ADA and rebuilding of traffic signals, including adding a new left turn arrow at Ponquogue Avenue. The contractor was Rosemar Contracting Inc. with main offices in Patchogue. The total cost of the project was \$1.77 million, including State funding. The project began in September of 2015 and was substantially complete by May 2016.

“This is just the start of revitalizing Hampton Bays,” said Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone. “We know it may just look like an upgrade, but we know it goes deeper than that. This newly repaved road will lead to the rebirth of this area, and downtown Hampton Bays will become more pedestrian friendly with additional sidewalks that welcome foot traffic. More residents and visitors will want to shop in the downtown area and take a stroll to the new park. I look forward to coming back here when this park opens and celebrating with all of you.”

Supervisor Jay Schneiderman, a former Suffolk County Legislator, said, “This was a project that I was involved with as a County Legislator, and I am happy as Town Supervisor to see that it has been completed. This is just one of many steps we are taking to help revitalize the downtown area of Hampton Bays. For example, just behind us, the construction of Good Ground Park is underway.”

Legislator Fleming honors 102 Year Old Senior



On Thursday, May 27th Legislator Fleming honored 102 years old, Helen Matino as the Second Legislative District's "Senior Citizen of the Year". Helen is an active member of the Bridgehampton Senior Club. She still volunteers and helps out where she can, which she credits for her youthfulness.

Bridget Fleming working for and honoring the people of the East End



Legislator Fleming honors 6th grader, Daniel Stark from East Quogue Elementary School at the June first general meeting in Hauppauge. Daniel is this year's winner of the Brookhaven Lab's annual science fair. His project focused on the nitrogen levels in our waterways, and how we can reduce our nitrogen loading.



Legislator Fleming joined Presiding Officer, Gregory, and member of the Legislature at the "Raise the Age" press conference to call on members of the New State Assembly to raise the age a minor can be prosecuted as an adult. Currently the only two states that allow 16 and 17 year olds to be tried as adults are New York and North Carolina.



Legislator Fleming and Girl Scouts from the Second Legislative District that received their Gold Award, (the highest award a Girl Scout can receive) at the June 8th ceremony, which was held at the East Wind in Wading River.



Legislator Fleming and East Hampton Town Supervisor Larry Cantwell at the Springs Fire Department's Annual Inspection Dinner presented veteran pins to the active members of the department that served in the Armed Forces. The pins will be worn on their class "A" uniforms as a symbol of appreciation for their service to our country.

Tick Prevention

Ticks will remain active year-round (above 40 degrees Fahrenheit/4 degrees Celsius). Preventative measures should be used whenever tick exposure is likely. Here are some ways to protect yourself:

- Wear lightly colored clothing
- Wear long pants and sleeves
- Tuck your pants into your socks
- Tuck your shirt into your pants
- Use repellents as directed
- Walk along the center of trails
- Conduct frequent clothing checks
- Carefully inspect your body for ticks
- Keep pets away from tick infested areas and check them before entering the house
- Once home, dry clothing on the highest temperature setting for 10 minutes to kill ticks



Tick removal kits and information can be picked up at our District Office, located at 75 Washington Street in Sag Harbor, or by calling the Southampton Hospital Tick Borne Disease Resource Center at 631-726-TICK.

Bridget's Hurricane Checklist

Things to do before a Hurricane

- Check your Hurricane supply and restock
- Have an emergency contact list ready
- Close your windows, doors and Hurricane shutter
- If you don't have a hurricane shutter you can board your windows with plywood
- Unplug small appliances
- Fill your car's gas tank in case of an evacuation order
- Turn off propane tanks and gas supply lines
- Create a hurricane evacuation plan with members of your household. Planning and practicing your evacuation plan minimizes confusion and fear during the event



Recommended Hurricane Supplies

- A least a 3 day supply of food and water
- Flashlight with batteries
- Phone with charged and/or extra battery
- Any needed medication
- First Aid kit
- Battery or solar powered FM/AM radio

Safety

- Keep calm and obey any evacuation orders
 - Avoid flooded roads and washed out bridges
 - Find out about your community's hurricane response plan. Plan routes to local shelters, register family members with special medical needs and make plans for your pets to be cared for
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Legislator Fleming's Summer Tips

Pedestrian Safety:

Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals

Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available

If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible. Cyclists should always ride with traffic and use hand signals when turning

Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections whenever possible

Keep alert at all times – don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road

Camping Safety and Tips:

Prepare safe food and water, don't litter

Follow tick prevention tips below

Stay away from wild animals at night

Wear bug repellent to avoid pesky mosquitos

Always wear sunblock to stay protected from intense summer rays



Mosquito Prevention



An important part of mosquito control around your home is making sure that mosquitoes don't have a place to lay their eggs. Mosquitoes need standing water for two stages of their [life cycle](#).

- Get rid of standing water in rain gutters, old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys or any other container where mosquitoes can breed.
- Empty and change the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least once a week to eliminate potential mosquito habitats.
- Drain temporary pools of water or fill with dirt.
- Keep swimming pool water circulating and treated

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Second Annual Catholic Health Services of Long Island Suffolk County 2016 Marathon, Half Marathon, 5k Run and Freedom Fest

Come support our local veterans at the 2nd Annual Suffolk County Marathon, Half Marathon and 5k on Sunday, October 30, 2016! All net proceeds will go toward enhancing local veteran services.

Registration Costs:

Full marathon: April 1 – June 30: \$80, July 1 – October 24: \$85, at the Expo: \$100

Half Marathon: April 1 – June 30: \$70, July 1 – October 24: \$75, at the Expo: \$90

5k: April 1 – June 30: \$20, July 1 – October 24: \$30, at the Expo: \$35

For Active-Duty Military and Veterans: Full: \$50, Half: \$40, 5k: \$20

*Must provide military ID/proof of service at packet pickup

Register Online at www.SuffolkMarathon.com



CAR FREE DAY LONG ISLAND

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

JOIN US FOR LONG ISLAND'S 4TH ANNUAL CAR FREE DAY!

Car Free Day is an international event celebrated every September during which people are encouraged to use alternative modes of transportation such as taking mass transit, carpooling, biking, walking and telecommuting. Using cars less helps reduce traffic, conserve energy, reduce harmful emissions, reduce parking problems and save money!

Join the many companies, colleges and other organizations on Long Island who are encouraging their employees, students and members to pledge to be car-free or car-lite.

TAKE THE PLEDGE AT CARFREEDAYLI.COM TO EARN YOUR CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

For more information, call 516-242-8121 or email info@CarFreeDayLI.com

PROGRAM PARTNERS:

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mta.info

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Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic Price List

Dogs: Spay \$100/ Neuter \$85

Cats: Spay \$50/ Neuter \$45

Rabies Vaccine: \$15

Feral Cats: \$45 (includes rabies vaccination)

Let's help control the animal population. SPAY and NEUTER!

Call Suffolk County SPCA at (631) 382-7722

Scheduling and payment must be made in advance

Upcoming Dates: June 5, 2016, June 26, 2016

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