



# News from Legislator Bridget Fleming

*Second Legislative District*

*April 2017 Newsletter*

## **Legislative Updates**

Sponsored legislation adopting Local Law No. -2016, A Charter Law to improve and strengthen the operations of the Board of Ethics. (IR 2083-2016)

## ***LEGISLATOR FLEMING JOINS PANEL TO DISCUSS WATER QUALITY***



*Sara Davison, Executive Director of the Friends Georgica Pond ; Peter Van Scoyoc, Deputy Supervisor of East Hampton Town; Chris Gobler, Professor School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stonybrook University; Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming, Legislative District 2; Dr. Shawn C. Fisher, Hydrologist , U.S. Geological Survey; and Linda Liliendorf, Director of “Let’s Talk About Water”.*

On Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Legislator Fleming joined Linda Liliendorf, Director of “Let’s Talk About Water”; Christopher Gobler, Professor of School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stonybrook University; Sara Davison, Executive Director of the Friends of Georgica Pond; Dr. Shawn Fisher, Hydrologist, U.S. Geological

Survey; and East Hampton's Town, Deputy Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc on a panel at Guild Hall to talk about water quality, reaction to the film H2oMX, and how government working with scientist and the community, can address the crisis of nitrification of our bays, creeks and harbors from outdate septic systems and other problems.

## ***LEGISLATOR FLEMING HONORS VETERANS OF HAMPTON BAYS FIRE DEPARTMENT***



*Legislator Fleming and members of the Hampton Bays Fire Department at the Annual Installation Dinner (Credit Katrina Lohr)*

On March 31<sup>st</sup> Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming attended the Hampton Bays Fire Department's Annual Installation Dinner. During the event she presented 23 members of the department who have served in the Armed Forces a veteran bar to be worn on their class "A" uniform. The bars represent the Legislature's appreciation of our county's men and women in uniform.

Every year fire departments across Suffolk County host an annual dinner as a way to thank the members for their hard work and dedication to the communities they serve. This year the Hampton Bays Fire Department hosted their annual installation dinner at Giorgio's Baiting Hollow, 100 Fox Baiting Hollow in Calverton.

## LEGISLATOR FLEMING JOINS FRIENDS OF THE LONG POND GREENBELT ON ITS 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



*Picture (Left to Right) Sandra Ferguson, Legislator Fleming and Dai Dayton (credit Ms. Dayton)*

On Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Friends of the Long Pond Greenbelt's (FLPG) 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Legislator Fleming presented the organization with a proclamation for its years of dedication and commitment to the preservation, stewardship, and public appreciation of the unique expanse of coastal plain ponds, freshwater swamps, wetlands, and woodlands in the Town of Southampton known as the Long Pond Greenbelt, which stretches from Ligonee Creek in Sag Harbor to Sagg Pond in Sagaponack.

FLPG and its volunteers have spent 20 years educating the community, organizing hikes, clean-ups, rehabilitating disturbed areas, and identifying parcels for preservation. In this time they have assisted in preserving over 650 acres within the Long Pond Greenbelt boundaries.



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## FLEMING JOINS MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING TO HONOR EAST END POLICE OFFICERS



*Suffolk County Police Commissioner Timothy Sini and Suffolk County Legislator Fleming (credit BBA photography)*

On Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Legislator Bridget Fleming attended the Mothers Against Drunk Driving's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Enforcement Recognition Luncheon. At the event Legislator Fleming presented proclamations to four officers from four different Police Departments on the East End. The officers and departments are as follows: Police Officer Vincent Rantinella, East Hampton Town Police Department; Police Officer Christopher Drake, Shelter Island Town Police Department; Police Officer Nicholas Badagliacca, Southampton Town Police Department; and Sergeant Ashley Jones, Southampton Village Police Department. She also had the pleasure of presenting the Department of the Year Award to the Southampton Town Police Department for having the most DWI arrests in their covered area year over year.

Every year Mothers Against Drunk Driving hosts the event to recognize the good work of law enforcement professionals from Nassau County, Suffolk County, and New York City who have shown exceptional dedication and commitment to DWI enforcement, prosecution and education.

# LEGISLATOR FLEMING ATTENDS STUDENT DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE



*Legislator Fleming talking to students at the Legislative Building in Riverhead*

On Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming joined members of the League of Women Voters and 50 students from the East End and Brookhaven who took part in the “2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student Day At the Legislature”. The event gives students the opportunity to understand the day to day operations of the Legislature, while providing Legislators the opportunity to talk to students about important issues facing the County. Students also spend part of their day doing a mock legislative debate.

Every year the Legislature, in conjunction with the League of Women Voters, hosts the event to inform high school juniors and seniors across Suffolk County about the County’s legislative process and the issues the County faces. The event is also geared towards helping students to become more active in local government.



## *Legislator Fleming and Attorney General Schneiderman's Office Talk Fraud Prevention with Hampton Bays Seniors*



*Legislator Bridget Fleming and the New York Attorney General's representative Timothy (T.J) Hatter*

On Tuesday, April 11th at 11 A.M Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming and Timothy Hatter from the Attorney General's office gave a presentation on telephone and internet scams to the members of the Hampton Bays Senior Club. During the presentation, Mr. Hatter echoed how important it is that you never answer the phone if you don't recognize the number, and NEVER give your personal information to anyone calling claiming that you won a prize, or that your child or grandchild is in trouble. If someone calls telling you to send money or a gift card DON'T DO IT!

Legislator Fleming hosted numerous events with Mr. Hatter to educate and inform senior citizens of the different ways that people are trying to take advantage of their good nature.

## **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.

## Community Events

**Attorney General  
Eric T. Schneiderman**

Presents:

**SMART  
SENIORS  
Don't Get Scammed!**

Learn How To Avoid Becoming a Victim of Scams and Financial Fraud:



- The Warning Signs
- Avoid Becoming A Victim
- Getting Help If You've Been Victimized

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**Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 1:00 PM**  
Montauk Library  
871 Montauk Highway  
Montauk, NY 11954

[Memorial Day Parades in the Second Legislative District](#)

**Sag Harbor:** 9-10 A.M. starts at Main and John Street, by Otter Pond, Sag Harbor

**Hampton Bays:** 10 -11 A.M. starts at 31 East Main Street, Hampton Bays

**East Hampton:** 10- 11 A.M. starts at 158 Main Street, East Hampton (Guild Hall)

**East Quogue:** 1-3 P.M. starts at Walker Avenue and goes to Bay Avenue

**East Moriches:** 9- 10 A. M. at Lake Avenue and Montauk Highway

**Eastport:** 10:00 A.M. at Eastport Elementary School (390 Montauk Highway, Eastport)

**Shelter Island:** 10:00- 11:00 A.M starts at 49 N. Ferry Road (Fire House) and goes the American Legion Hall

**Southampton Village:** 10:45- 11:45 A.M. starts at the First Presbyterian Church (2 Main Street, Southampton) and goes to Agawam Lake

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**Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM**  
Shelter Island Senior Center  
44 South Ferry Road  
Shelter Island, NY 11964

**A Homeowner's Guide to Energy Efficiency  
Hosted By Legislator Bridget Fleming**



**LONG ISLAND GREEN HOMES**

- ✓ Get a FREE energy audit & find the areas where your home is wasting energy
- ✓ Fix the issues with affordable home energy improvements
- ✓ Save \$1000 a year on your home energy bills
- ✓ Make your home more comfortable year round

**Learn how to lower your energy bills and make your home more comfortable!**



**Date:** Tuesday, May 23rd  
**Time:** 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
**Location:** John Jermain Memorial Library  
201 Main Street  
Sag Harbor, NY 11963

Legislator Bridget Fleming

**800-567-2850**  
[longislandgreenhomes.org](http://longislandgreenhomes.org)

NEW YORK STATE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
NYSERDA  
Long Island Green Homes is a partnership of Long Island Towns, community-based organizations and Molloy College that are contracted through the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA)

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