



News from Legislator Bridget Fleming

Second Legislative District

November 2017 Newsletter



Legislative Updates....

Sponsored:

IR 1872, Increasing awareness of County parks through Library Outreach.

Co-sponsored:

IR 1868, Appropriating funds in connection with Bulkheading at Various Locations (CP 5375).

IR 1840, Establishing the BOMARC Property Task Force.

IR 1866, making a SEQRA determination in connection with the proposed Woodhull's Dam Fish and Eel Passage, Town of Riverhead.

IR 1863, accepting and appropriating a NYSDEC grant amounting to \$75,000 for the 2016 Southern Pine Beetle Community Recovery Grant at Sears Bellows County Park.

IR 1905, Authorizing the placement of certain properties owned by the County of Suffolk to be held for general purposes and to be administered under the Suffolk County Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program, pursuant to Section 406, New York State Real Property Law.

Dear Neighbor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents of the Second Legislative District that took part in the electorate process on November 7, 2017. I would also like to thank all of you for entrusting me with the responsibility of being a steward of this great District. I am humbled, and at the same time grateful for your support with my re-election. Our district is unlike any other; we are the largest geographically and have the highest cost of living. This places a difficult burden on our many seniors, working families and young adults. It is my goal to continue to ensure that our unique needs are met, and I will continue to build on my priorities of improving the quality of our water, preservation of our farmland and open space, promoting economic growth, ensuring government accountability, while working to reduce tick-borne illnesses and other health threats.

My staff and I are here to assist you in answering any questions about county government and programs, and providing guidance and support to ensure that your government works for you. Please feel free to call us at (631) 852-8400 or stop by our office at 75 Washington Street in Sag Harbor Monday-Friday from 9-5, or e-mail me at any time: Bridget.Fleming@SuffolkCountyNY.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bridget Fleming".

Legislator Fleming Volunteers at Food Pantry



Legislator Fleming with volunteers of the Pantry



Legislator Fleming prepping food

On Tuesday, November 14th Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming, seven days after winning her re-election bid to the Second Legislative District, put on some latex rubber gloves and tied on an apron to help give out food to those in need at the Sag Harbor Food Pantry, located at the historic Old Whalers' Church (First Presbyterian Church, 44 Union Street, Sag Harbor).

Honorees of the Second Legislative District



Congratulations to Andrew Wilson on becoming an Eagle Scout. His court of honor was on November 25, 2017 at the Springs Presbyterian Church. He was awarded a proclamation from Legislator Fleming and the Suffolk County Legislature for his



Congratulations to Jason Ambrose on becoming an Eagle Scout. His court of honor was on November 12, 2017 at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church. He was awarded a proclamation from Legislator Fleming and the Suffolk County Legislature for his accomplishments

FLEMING SECURES LONG WHARF DREDGING FOR 2017



Dredging Project at Long Wharf in Sag Harbor

On November 8, 2017 the dredging project for Long Wharf began. The project which looked as though it would have been scheduled in 2018 began, thanks to Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming and her staff for facilitating the permit that was needed from the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) in order to get the project started. Legislator Fleming was also instrumental in getting the project completed ahead of schedule. Working with the Department of Public Works, DEC, and the community she was able to get the project completed before the end of the year.

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 Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center at 631-726-TICK.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Narcan Training at the Bridgehampton Child Care Center

“Narcan” (naloxone) is an opiate antidote; when a person is overdosing on an opioid, breathing can slow down or stop and it can be very hard to wake them from this state. Learn how to administer Narcan and receive a free kit at the training, you could save a life Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Bridgehampton Child Care Center 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM 551 Sag Harbor Tpke, Bridgehampton
Registration required, contact: Paul.Brady@suffolkcountyny.gov

COMMUNITY GLOVE AND BLANKET DRIVE

For many Suffolk County residents, choosing between putting food on the table and buying clothes to keep warm has become an unfortunate reality. Legislator Fleming, in an effort to provide our most in need residents with warm clothing, has partnered with Maureen's Haven to collect:

BLANKETS
GLOVES
(NEW OR GENTLY USED – ALL SIZES NEEDED)

Deadline: Friday, December 22nd



Drop off Location:
Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming
75 Washington Street
Sag Harbor, NY 11963



PUBLIC ANNOUCEMENT



The Long Island Commission for Aquifer Protection (LICAP) will be hosting a public hearing on Wednesday, December 6th to elicit public comments on its drafted Groundwater Resources Management Plan at the Evans K. Griffing Building in Riverhead.

6:00-8:00 PM

Evans K. Griffing Building,
300 Center Drive, Riverhead, NY 11901



FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON UPCOMING EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/do2/Home.aspx>

ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES

Project Warmth: Helping Families Afford Home Energy

Project Warmth is a program administered by the United Way of Long Island. There are currently more than 177,000 Long Islanders living below the poverty line and for 20 years Project Warmth has helped many of these Long Island families in need of financial support. Project Warmth partners with local utilities, oil companies and community based agencies to assist with utility payments to help families get on a stable financial path. Project Warmth has raised up to \$9.8 million to help over 28,000 families.

Qualifying families with heating emergencies will receive a one-time grant to pay for fuel services. A customer may use a Project Warmth heating grant to pay for any fuel source: oil, gas or electric, propane, kerosene, coal, wood and an electric bill if electricity is needed to operate the heating source. To be considered, eligible

applicants should have exhausted their Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) grants for the year or be ineligible for federal HEAP.

If you or someone you know needs emergency heating assistance, call United Way's 2-1-1 Long Island Information and Referral center by dialing 2-1-1 (or 1-888-774-7633) Monday - Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm or on Sunday 12:00pm – 4:00pm, or visit www.unitedwayli.org/project_warmth.asp on the web.