



News from Legislator Bridget Fleming

Second Legislative District

August 2017 Newsletter

Legislative Update

Legislative Recess during the month of August

LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOINS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO ANNOUNCE CEDAR ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE RESTORATION EFFORTS



Caption: Richard Martin, Michael Leahy, Assemblyman Fred Thiele, Legislator Fleming, County Executive Steve Bellone, County Commissioner of Parks Philip Berdolt, and East Hampton Deputy Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc

On Monday, August 14, 2017 Legislator Fleming joined Assemblyman Thiele, County Executive Bellone, Legislator Hahn, East Hampton Town Deputy Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc, Sag Harbor Mayor Sandra

Schroder, Sag Harbor Trustees, East Hampton Trustees, Suffolk County Commissioners of Parks and the Department of Public Works (DPW) along with community groups and organizations to announce \$500,000 in funding that was appropriated by the County Legislature for the renovation of the roof and exterior of East Hampton's historic Cedar Island Lighthouse. The Long Island Chapter of the US Lighthouse Society and Friends of Cedar Island Lighthouse also announced the kick-off of their fundraising campaign to raise the funds needed to complete the exterior and the entire interior of the Cedar Island Lighthouse, repurposing the structure as a working Bed and Breakfast.

LEGISLATOR FLEMING PRESENTS GOLD ADWARDS



Caption: Abigail Hubbell, Laura Naranjo, Caitlin Hubbell, Katie Bucking, Legislator Fleming, Olivia Valle, Alexia O'Brien, Kate Wilkie, Margaret Terry

On Thursday, August 10th Suffolk County Legislator Bridget Fleming presented proclamations to eight Girl Scouts of Suffolk County from troops: 1240, 1480 and 2713. The girls were honored for receiving the Girl Scout's Gold Award which is the highest award for girls in scouting. Each girl completed hundreds of hours of community service doing work in their respected communities and a final project which they all had to plan, organize and oversee its completion. Each of their projects has improved or impacted their communities and the world around them in a positive way.

LEGISLATOR FLEMING ANNOUNCES THE WINNER OF SECOND ANNUAL TICK POSTER CONTEST AT COUNTY TICK ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



CAPTION: Members of the Tick Control Advisory Committee award prizes to the winners of the Second Annual Tick Poster Contest

On Friday, August 25, 2017 the Suffolk County Tick Control Advisory Committee hosted the winners of Legislator Bridget Fleming’s Second Annual Tick Poster Contest to recognize contest participants for their efforts to educate friends and families on the dangers associated with ticks, and appropriate prevention and removal methods. The winners also received prizes, which were generously donated by Splish Splash, Brian Kelly of East End Tick and Mosquito Control (who also serves on the TCAC), 7-11, and Buddha Berry, for their entries. The poster contest is sponsored each year by Legislator Fleming, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, and East End Tick and Mosquito Control, in conjunction with the Tick Wise education campaign. Tick Wise is an education program highlighting the dangers posed by ticks, and prevention methods, sponsored by East End Tick and Mosquito Control, and implemented by April Boitano, an educator for Stony Brook Southampton’s Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, at summer camps throughout the East End. Winning posters were selected based on effectiveness and the accuracy of the message on what Boitano calls “the Big Three”: protect yourself, protect your family, and protect your pets. Posters were also judged based on their originality and visual appeal.

Legislator Fleming noted, “The incidence of tick-borne illnesses continues to grow on the East End of Long Island, and we must do everything we can to stem that growth because of the devastating effect of the diseases on public health. While understanding and managing the tick population is a primary concern, education about often simple measures can go a long way toward prevention. I’m grateful to our many knowledgeable partners on the TCAC, and particularly Brian Kelly, April Boitano and the hospital, for getting the word out on prevention measures. I’m also deeply grateful to the camps that participated, and particularly Camp SoulGrow, and the kids who took the important message so seriously.”

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



REMEMBER TEXAS WHEN YOU PRAY.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE SOUTHAMPTON YOUTH BUREAU'S
Act TWO
 Teen Community Theater

CREATE & PERFORM SKITS FOR LOCAL AUDIENCES

EVERY THURSDAY
6:00PM - 7:30PM
 AT THE HAMPTON BAYS PUBLIC LIBRARY,
 52 PONQUOGUE AVE
 BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
 FOR GRADES 7 - 12

TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL (431) 702-2421 OR VISIT WWW.SOUTHAMPTONTOWNNY.GOV/YOUTHBUROU

   
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THE SOUTHAMPTON YOUTH BUREAU'S
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE 

PLAN YOUTH BUREAU EVENTS, PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND NETWORK WITH OTHER STUDENTS.
OPEN TO GRADES 7 - 12

MEETINGS HELD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY
 BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
6:30PM - 8:00PM - DINNER INCLUDED!
 HAMPTON BAYS COMMUNITY CENTER,
 25 PONQUOGUE AVE

  

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