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Legislator D'Amaro Honors Local SeniorNet; Learning Center Again Named World's Top Chapter



Pictured third from right, Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) presents a Proclamation to SeniorNet of Family Service League volunteers (from left) Jerry Grubner, Otto Niebler, Slava Vero, Bill Baker and Jim Burke. The organization received the Chairman Award in Excellence for the second consecutive year.

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(HUNTINGTON, NY... March 14, 2011) – Navigating the informational superhighway can be especially frustrating for older adults who are often ambivalent about the new technology. However, thanks to the hard work of SeniorNet at Family Service League (FSL) of Long Island, those roads have become much friendlier for thousands of Suffolk County senior citizens. And now, for the second consecutive year, the National SeniorNet organization has bestowed its highest honor upon the Western Suffolk-based chapter, the Chairman Award in Excellence. In recognition of their efforts and this award, Suffolk Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-Huntington Station) recently visited the center to honor the all-volunteer organization’s instructors and members.

SeniorNet is an international organization founded in 1986. It is one of the world’s largest training organizations for adults 50 and over with more than 130 chapters. SeniorNet’s mission is to provide seniors with education in and access to computer technology and programs.

SeniorNet established its first learning center on Long Island at the Huntington FSL in 1999. In 2009, Suffolk County SeniorNet opened a second center in East Yaphank. The organization also provides computer skills instruction to home-bound seniors.

SeniorNet at FSL has been the distinguished recipient of numerous other honors over the past several years including the Exemplary Learning Center and Best Practices & Ideas Awards. These highly-competitive awards are given out annually by the SeniorNet Board of Directors to local chapters who have excelled in developing and presenting classes, increasing volunteer staff, increasing membership and implementing best practices and policies.

“SeniorNet at Family Service League is continuously recognized as one of the leading learning centers in the country,” said Legislator D’Amaro. “The organized, responsive and collaborative leadership team consistently demonstrates a high level of professionalism and is truly deserving of these prestigious awards.”

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