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Huntington Station Resident Honored As Local Woman of Distinction



Huntington Station resident Alicia Lawrence (left) receives a Proclamation from Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro on being named 2012 District 17 Woman of Distinction

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... April 2, 2012) – Huntington Station resident Alicia Lawrence has been named District 17's 2012 Woman of Distinction by Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station). Ms. Lawrence is a tireless volunteer who selflessly donates her time to several important causes. The Woman of Distinction Award was established in 2002 to give each County

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Legislator the opportunity to honor a constituent who has demonstrated leadership, involvement and commitment to community outside of her job responsibilities.

In nominating Ms. Lawrence for this honor, Tri CYA Regional Director Debbie Rimler said “I can think of no other person who cares more about the community and gives more of herself than Alicia Lawrence. She does it quietly and without fanfare but ever enthusiastically. We could never do all that we do without her.”

A long-time resident of the Town of Huntington and a graduate of the local public school system, Ms. Lawrence has been a familiar face to generations of children in the community for decades. She retired after a 32-year career in the Huntington Union Free School District in 2006, having served in several visible and critically important positions including District Clerk and Administrative Assistant in Human Resources. A life-long community volunteer, she became even more active upon her retirement and can be spotted at just about every volunteer service event held throughout the Town.

Ms. Lawrence is currently President of the Board of Directors of the Tri Community and Youth Agency (Tri CYA), a private not-for-profit agency dedicated to supporting the growth and development of youth and their families in the communities of Huntington and Huntington Station. She co-chairs the Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (HIHI), a volunteer service that involves over 25 local churches and temples in housing the homeless from the end of November to the end of March, and serves as the Monday night site coordinator at the Central Presbyterian Church. She volunteers weekly at the Holiday House Thrift Shop, which sponsors a summer camp for underprivileged girls, and is a monthly volunteer at the Community Food Council.

Ms. Lawrence is also a member of the Town of Huntington’s Affordable Housing Task Force and is a hearing officer for the town’s Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Review Committee. She has previously served on the Town of Huntington Zoning Board of Appeals and was a three-term trustee for the Huntington Public Library. Ms. Lawrence cites the success and love she gets from her 4 children and 13 grandchildren as her greatest accomplishment.

“Alicia Lawrence never stops giving back to the community,” said Legislator D’Amaro. “She is a visible presence at almost any local event and is usually involved with the planning and non-glamorous ‘behind-the-scenes’ work that makes these events so successful. I am privileged to honor someone that does so much for so many people.”

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