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Legislator D'Amaro and County Office for the Aging Announce Babylon Fall Senior Advocate Schedule

(NORTH BABYLON, NY... October 17, 2012) – Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-North Babylon) is alerting local residents about the Suffolk County Office for the Aging's Fall 2012 Senior Advocate Schedule. Senior advocates are County representatives who come out to the local community and assist seniors with information gathering, completion of eligibility or recertification applications and referrals to appropriate community agencies.

"Nobody should ever have to go without food, medical attention or other necessities, which is why our senior advocates literally bring these vital programs and services directly to our seniors in their own communities," D'Amaro said.

Senior Advocates meet with interested and needy seniors aged 60 and over at regularly-scheduled times in specific locations throughout the community. This fall, they are visiting the following locations in the Town of Babylon:

- Deer Park Library, 44 Lake Avenue, Deer Park: Tuesday, November 27 from 9 am – 11 am
- Lindenhurst Library, 1 Lee Avenue, Lindenhurst: Mondays, October 22 and December 17 from 10 am – 11:30 am

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- North Amityville Nutrition Center, 48-C Cedar Road, Amityville: Tuesday, December 4 from 10 am – 1 pm
- Rainbow Center, 293 Buffalo Avenue, Lindenhurst: Wednesdays, November 7 and December 5 from 9 am – 11 am
- Spangle Drive Center, 483 Spangle Drive, North Babylon: Mondays, November 5 and December 3 from 9 am – 12 pm
- Tanner Park Nutrition Center, #2 Tanner Park, Copiague: Wednesdays, November 21 and December 19 from 9 am – 1 pm
- West Babylon Library, 211 Route 109, West Babylon: Thursday, November 29 from 1 pm – 3 pm
- Wyandanch Nutrition Center, 28 Wyandanch Avenue, Wyandanch: Fridays, November 16 and December 7 from 9:30 am – 1 pm

Advocates provide assistance with food stamps, Medicare savings programs, Medicaid applications and Heating Emergency Assistance Program (HEAP) applications. They also answer questions and make additional recommendations and referrals.

For more information about available services, or for directions to any of the locations, please call the Suffolk County Office for the Aging at (631) 853-8200. Appointments are encouraged but drop-ins are also welcome. No individual will ever be turned away.

“Senior citizens are the backbone of our community, and for more than three decades, the Suffolk County Office for the Aging has assisted these very important residents by giving them full and trouble-free access to critical services,” D’Amaro said. “I urge every senior resident to take full advantage of this professional community outreach program so that they don’t miss out on the County’s network of services.”

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-North Babylon) represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington Station, South Huntington, Huntington, West Hills, Melville, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon.. He is Chairman of the Budget & Finance committee, Vice-Chairman of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture committee, and a member of the Human Services and Public Safety committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.