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## **Legislator D'Amaro Informs Babylon Seniors About Free Residential Repair Program**

*(NORTH BABYLON, NY... October 22, 2012)* – Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro is pleased to inform Babylon senior citizens about a town-based program designed to help them maintain and stay in their homes. The Town of Babylon's Senior Citizens' Assistance Program offers free craftsmen who are available by appointment to provide simple home repairs and installations for residents aged 60 and older. Many services can be provided, with the exception of those that require the skills of a licensed craftsman.

“Owning and maintaining a home can be a tremendous physical and financial burden,” said Legislator D'Amaro. “This program reduces some of our elderly residents' concerns about maintenance and makes it easier for seniors to stay in the homes that they have lived and raised their families in for their entire lives.”

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Eligible residents must reside in the Town of Babylon, own their own homes and live alone or with other seniors. Appointments can be made by calling (631) 422-7687. The program offers simple maintenance and repair services like cleaning gutters, fixing faucets and installing special-needs hand rails and smoke alarms. Clients are responsible for the cost of the materials but the installation and repair work is free.

“I urge all eligible Babylon seniors to take advantage of this program, which is designed to provide the kind of work that will help them keep their homes from falling into disrepair,” D’Amaro said.

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*Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-North Babylon) represents the 17<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, which includes parts of Deer Park, North Babylon, West Babylon, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Huntington, , Melville and Dix Hills. 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.*