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

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... September 17, 2013) – Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) 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 Huntington:

- Huntington Nutrition Center: Wednesdays, October 23, November 27 and December 18 from 9 am – 12 pm

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- Paumanack Village I & II (Greenlawn): Tuesdays, October 22, November 26 and December 17 from 10 am – 1 pm
- Paumanack Village III & IV (Greenlawn): Thursdays November 7 from 10 am – 12 pm
- Paumanack Village V & VI (Melville): Tuesdays, October 8, November 12 and December 10 from 9 am – 12 pm
- South Huntington Library: Thursday, November 21 from 10 am – 11:30 am
- Huntington Library: Monday, November 18 from 10 am – 12 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 represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Ways & Means committee and vice chairman of both the Parks & Recreation and Economic Development & Energy committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.