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Legislator D'Amaro and County Office for the Aging Announce Local Spring Senior Advocate Schedules

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... March 18, 2014) – Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) is alerting local residents about the Suffolk County Office for the Aging Spring 2014 Senior Advocate Schedules. These County representatives come out into the community and assist seniors with information gathering, completion of eligibility or recertification applications and referrals to appropriate community agencies.

“With the cold and unpredictable winter weather almost behind us, it’s an ideal time for Suffolk County seniors to make plans to get out and visit with their local senior advocates to learn more about all of the critical programs that are available,” D'Amaro said. “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.”

They will be visiting the following locations in the Town of Babylon:

- Deer Park Library: Tues., May 27, 9 – 11 am
- Lindenhurst Library: Mondays, April 28 & June 16, 10 – 11:30 am
- North Amityville Nutrition Center, Amityville: Tues. April 1, May 6 & June 3, 10 am – 1 pm

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- Rainbow Center (Lindenhurst): Weds., April 2, May 7 & June 4, 9 – 11 am
- Spangle Drive Center (North Babylon): Mondays, April 7, May 5 & June 2, 9 am - 12 pm
- Tanner Park Nutrition Center (Copiague): Weds., April 23, May 21 & June 18, 9 am – 1 pm
- West Babylon Library: Thursday, May 22, 1 – 3 pm
- Wyandanch Nutrition Center: Fridays, April 4, April 18, May 2, May 16, June 6 & June 20, 9:30 am – 1 pm

And the following locations in the Town of Huntington:

- Huntington Library: Monday, May 12 from 10 am – 12 pm
- Huntington Nutrition Center: Weds., April 30, May 28 & June 25 ,9 am – 12 pm
- Paumanack Village I & II (Greenlawn): Tues., April 22, May 27 & June 17, 10 am – 1 pm
- Paumanack Village V & VI (Melville): Tues., April 8, May 13 & June 10, 9 am – 12 pm
- South Huntington Library: Thursday, May 22, 10 – 11:30 am

Advocates assist with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – formerly known as food stamps), Medicare Savings Program and Heating Emergency Assistance Program (HEAP) applications. They also can provide information on Medicare including preventive care services now available under the Affordable Care Act, as well as answer questions and make additional recommendations and referrals.

Appointments are encouraged but drop-ins are also welcome. For more information or directions, please call the Suffolk County Office for the Aging at (631) 853-8200.

“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,” Legislator 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 Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Education & Information Technology and Human Services committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.