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Legislator D'Amaro and County Office for the Aging Announce Local Summer Senior Advocate Schedule

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... June 16, 2014) – Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-North Babylon) is pleased to inform Babylon and Huntington residents about the local Suffolk County Office for the Aging Summer 2014 Senior Advocate Schedules. Senior advocates are County representatives who come out into the 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,” said Legislator D'Amaro.

Senior Advocates meet with interested and needy seniors aged 60 and over at regularly-scheduled times in specific locations throughout the community.

This Summer, they will be visiting the following locations in the Town of Babylon:

- Deer Park Library, Deer Park: Tuesdays, July 29 and Sept. 30, 9 – 11 am
- Lindenhurst Library, Lindenhurst: Monday, Aug. 18, 10 – 11:30 am

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- North Amityville Nutrition Center, Amityville: Tuesdays, July 1, Aug. 5 & Sept. 2, 10 am – 1 pm
- Rainbow Center, Lindenhurst: Wednesdays, July 2, Aug. 6 & Sept. 3, 9 – 11 am
- Spangle Drive Center, North Babylon: Mondays, July 7, Aug. 4 & Sept. 8, 9 am - 12 pm
- Tanner Park Nutrition Center, Copiague: Wednesdays, July 16, Aug. 20 & Sept. 17, 9 am – 1 pm
- West Babylon Library, West Babylon: Thursdays, July 24 & Sept. 25, 1 – 3 pm
- Wyandanch Nutrition Center, Wyandanch: Fridays, July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 5 & Sept. 19, 9:30 am – 1 pm

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

- Huntington Library: Mondays, July 14 & Sept. 15, 10 am – 12 pm
- Huntington Nutrition Center: Wednesdays, July 23, Aug. 27 & Sept. 24, 9 am – 12 pm
- Paumanack Village I & II (Greenlawn): Tuesdays July 22, Aug. 12 & Sept. 23, 10 am – 1 pm
- Paumanack Village V & VI (Melville): Tuesdays, July 8, Aug. 12 & Sept. 9, 9 am – 12 pm
- South Huntington Library: Thursday, Aug. 28, 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.

For more information about available services, or for directions to any of the Babylon locations, 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,” 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.”