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

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... July 13, 2015) – 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 2015 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.

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

- Deer Park Library: Friday, July 24 and Monday, Sept. 21, 9 – 11 am
- Lindenhurst Library: Monday, Aug. 24, 10 – 11:30 am
- North Amityville Nutrition Center: Tuesdays, Aug. 4 & Sept. 1, 10 am – 1 pm
- Rainbow Center (Lindenhurst): Wednesdays Aug. 5 & Sept. 2, 8:30 – 11 am

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- Spangle Drive Center (North Babylon): Mondays, Aug. 3, 8:30 – 11 am and Aug. 31, 8:30 – 11:30am
- Tanner Park Nutrition Center (Copiague): Wednesdays, July 22, Aug. 19 & Sept. 23, 8:30 am – 1 pm
- West Babylon Library: Thursdays, July 23 & Sept. 24, 1 – 3 pm
- Wyandanch Nutrition Center: Fridays, July 17, Aug. 7, Aug. 21, Sept. 4 & Sept. 18, 9:30 am – 1 pm

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

- Huntington Library: Mondays, Sept. 21, 10 am – 12 pm
- Huntington Nutrition Center: Wednesdays, July 29, Aug. 26 & Sept. 30, 8:30 am – 12 pm
- Paumanack Village I & II (Greenlawn): Tuesdays July 28, Aug. 18 & Sept. 22, 10 am – 1 pm
- Paumanack Village V & VI (Melville): Tuesdays, July 23 & Sept. 24, 8:30 – 11:30 am
- South Huntington Library: Thursday, Aug. 27, 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 directions to any of these 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.”