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Legislator D'Amaro Informs Residents: **SUMMER SUNDAYS ARE FUN DAYS AT** **BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY**

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... July 1, 2016) – Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) would like to inform residents about free family Summer Sunday events at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

This year's annual program will run for four consecutive weeks from July 10 through July 31, featuring a different facility and science show each Sunday. Visitors are invited to view the Brookhaven National Laboratory's world class facilities and learn about cutting edge science, while gaining an opportunity to meet the scientists and support staff.

No reservations are needed to attend the following programs, which are offered from 10 am – 3 pm at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, 1 ½ miles north of LIE Exit 68 in Upton:

Sunday July 10 – Family Fun Day: A fabulous day of hands-on family fun with the Science Learning Center and Environmental Extravaganza, ready for *your* exploration;

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Sunday July 17 – Exploring the Ultra Small: Tour the Center for Functional Nanomaterials, where Brookhaven Scientists study structures as tiny as a billionth of a meter;

Sunday July 24 – Brilliant Light, Dazzling Discoveries: Visit the National Synchrotron Light Source II, where scientists use beams of light to see the inner structure of batteries, proteins, space dust and more;

Sunday, July 31 – Atom Smashing Fun: Explore the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, where particles are smashed together at near-light-speed to reveal the secrets of our universe! (Note: this facility tour is appropriate for ages 10 and up)

All activities are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visitors over 16 must bring photo ID and it is recommended that you wear comfortable clothing and shoes and arrive early to avoid crowds. For more information, check the Summer Sundays web pages at www.bnl.gov/summersundays or visit the “Summer Sundays Brookhaven” Facebook page.

“The Brookhaven National Laboratory Summer Sundays provide a fun-filled and educational day for all,” said Legislator D’Amaro. “It’s the perfect place for a stay-cation, and I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to experience hands-on discovery right in our own backyard!”

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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 Veterans committee of the Suffolk County Legislature.