

THURSDAY'S THOUGHTS

From Suffolk County Legislator

William R. Spencer, M.D.



GREETINGS 18TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT RESIDENTS!

**- Greenlawn - Centerport - Northport - Asharoken - Eaton's Neck - Huntington - Halesite -
- Huntington Bay - Huntington Station - Lloyd Harbor - Cold Spring Harbor - East Northport -**

Dear Neighbor,

Something really amazing happened last night in our Huntington community!

Many of us know and love Eli Mollineaux, a courageous young man who has lived with Pearson's Syndrome, a rare mitochondrial disorder. Eli's spirit in the face of adversity is instant inspiration to anyone who meets him.

After learning about the problems the Mollineaux's were having with their 13 year old minivan breaking down, becoming difficult to use and preventing Eli from joining his family on errands like shopping or running up to the post office (outings that Eli enjoys), Huntington High School graduate and businessman Mike Brown surprised Eli with a brand new minivan, equipped with a wheelchair lift!

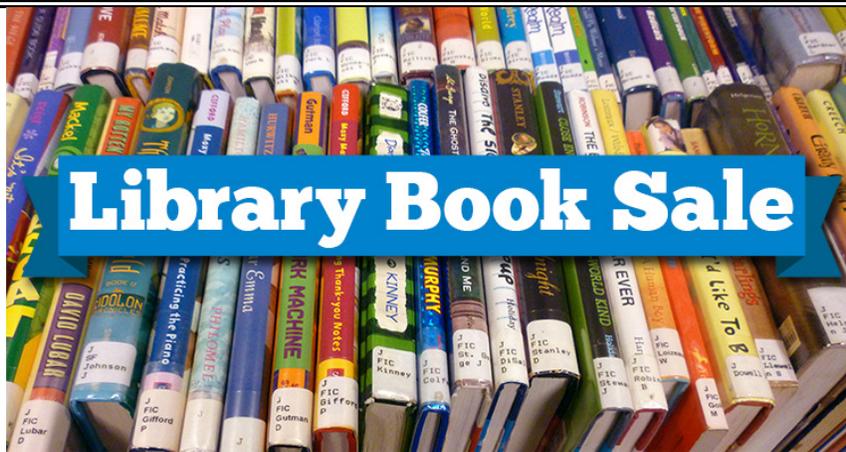
Kudos to Mike Brown, co-owner of Atlantic Auto Group, for his extraordinary generosity. When asked what made him decide to do this, he eloquently said, "For someone who is always inspiring others around him, it was the least we could do."

To the left: Eli and his family along with Mike Brown, co-owner of Atlantic Auto Group, Kevin Thorbourne and Kevin Zaharios co-founders of Young Leaders, Councilwoman Tracey Edwards, and Legislator Spencer

Pictured below is the brand new handicap accessible minivan donated to the Mollineaux family by Atlantic Auto Group.



~Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D.



***Saturday, October 1st from 9:30am – 3:30pm
At the Elwood Library, 1929 Jericho Tpke.***

Residents can purchase gently used books and other materials at a great price. For more information, call 631-499-3722.

Hiring Opportunities at Walt Whitman Shops Job Fair

Tomorrow, Friday, September 30 from 12 to 4 p.m.

Retailers at Walt Whitman Mall are seeking candidates to fill over 100 key positions in time for holiday season. The Job Fair is free and open to the public. The event will feature upwards of 26 retailers in search of local talent for both part-time and full-time positions. Candidates are encouraged to attend ready to impress; with an updated resume as some prospective employers will conduct one-on-one screenings that day while others will accept applications and/or provide additional information about job opportunities at their respective stores.

****Participating stores include Aldo, Brooks Brothers, Brookstone, BCBG, Express, Godiva, Hanna Anderson, Hugo Boss, J.Crew, Johnston and Murphy, Kate Spade New York, LOFT, Michael Kors, Microsoft, Sephora, Soma, Sunglass Hut, Teavana, The Walking Company, Tourneau, Urban Outfitters, Vera Bradley, Victoria's Secret, vineyard vines, William-Sonoma and Woops Macarons.****

Fire Prevention & New Member Open House

At the Halesite Fire Department, 1 North New York Avenue, Halesite, NY 11743



Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2:00 – 4:00pm

View live demonstrations and tour the firehouse. Learn what it takes to be a volunteer firefighter, and speak with the recruitment committee. Refreshments will be served.

*****In case of inclement weather, please visit <http://www.halesitefd.org/> to check if it's still on*****

New Exhibit Opening at the Northport Historical Society



OPENING OCTOBER 2ND

From a One School Community to a Community of Schools

THE EVOLUTION OF
NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

This new exhibit traces the development of the Northport school district, from several independent one-room schoolhouses to the formation of a union school district. In addition, this exhibit touches on how the schools handled events and issues throughout the recent past, including the Great Depression, corporal punishment, and the end of smoking. Memorabilia from the Society's collection, as well as community loans, will be on display. Highlights include year books, 1800s school board minutes, a 1987 prom dress, photographs of the earliest schools, biographies, and an immersive Victorian-era classroom. For more information call the Historical Society at 631-757-9859.

Volunteers Needed for the Long Island Fall Festival



The Huntington Chamber is seeking volunteers to help out during the 23rd Annual Long Island Fall Festival at beautiful Heckscher Park in Huntington this upcoming Columbus Day Weekend. Each year they look to the local community and businesses for support to make the magic happen. Volunteers are needed to ensure a safe and smooth event for all guests - providing services such as setup, security, ticket sales and distributing the Festival Guide. You may volunteer for a few hours, a full day or the entire weekend! This is a great opportunity for students interested in earning community service hours.

Visit the LI Fall Festival website to download a volunteer form at

<http://www.lifallfestival.com/userfiles/file/Volunteer%20form%2016.pdf> or call 631-423-6100.

Before Selecting a Contractor, Do Your Homework!

Doing home improvements can prove stressful at times, especially if you have never been through the process before. To put your mind at ease and to help you create a plan, the Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing & Consumer Affairs has compiled a checklist that offers residents helpful information and tips when making home improvements and repairs. To access the checklist, click [here](#).

In addition to the checklist, the department has set up a search page that allows homeowners to find out whether their home improvement contractor has a valid license to operate and work within Suffolk County. Click [here](#) to access the Consumer Affairs License Search, or call the Office of Consumer Affairs at (631) 853-4600 Monday through Friday, from 9am to 4 pm.

Owner of Greenlawn 7-Eleven Honored for Community Involvement



Earlier this week, Legislator Spencer had the opportunity to present a certificate to Penny Johnson, owner of the Greenlawn 7-Eleven, in recognition of her support for the Coral Park Basketball Tournament. For the past two years, she has generously donated cold beverages for the event.

"7-Eleven is a wonderful asset and partner in our communities, continually giving back and participating in events to serve our residents," said Legislator Spencer. "Thank you to Penny Johnson and 7-Eleven for always lending a helping hand and for aiding in our efforts at the Basketball Tournament to bring our youth together for a weekend of basketball, fellowship and fun!"

Quote of the Week...



Sincerely,

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