

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,

Safeguarding our water supply for future generations is something extremely important to me as a Suffolk County Legislator and resident. Knowing the importance of preserving Long Island's Sole-Source Aquifer, which sits right beneath our feet, I worked with our counterparts in Nassau County to convene the Long Island Commission on Aquifer Protection (LICAP), a bi-county entity made up of professionals and advocates dedicated to helping our region address water quantity and quality issues and to formulate a joint approach on groundwater management.

LICAP has been meeting regularly for the past 2 years, and the members have finished drafting their inaugural State of the Aquifer Report. This first of its kind report is a comprehensive analysis and assessment of the current health of Long Island's sole source aquifer which gives a full overview on the formation of the aquifer and how it functions. It delves into important topics affecting the system such as land use impacts, source water protection, testing and regulation, nitrogen pollution and salt water contamination.

LICAP is seeking public review and input on the report from Long Island residents. The report is available for download online at http://www.liaquifercommission.com/images/COMPLETE_VERSION_SOTA_10_1.pdf.

Each and every Long Islander has a stake in this; I encourage all who are interested, to read the report and attend one of the upcoming public hearings to voice their opinion.

~Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D.



LICAP Public Hearing Dates

Thursday, Oct. 13th @ 6:00 PM

*William J. Lindsay County Complex,
W.H. Rogers Legislature Building (Building #20)
725 Veterans Memorial Highway,
Smithtown, NY 11787*

Monday, Oct. 17th @ 6:00 PM

*Peter J. Schmitt Memorial Legislative Chamber
Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, NY 11501*

Thursday, Oct. 20th @ 6:00 PM

*Evans K. Griffing Building
310 Center Drive
Riverhead, NY 11901*

Columbus Day Breakfast & Parade

Hosted by the Long Island Sons of Italy

Sunday, October 9, 2016

The Columbus Day Breakfast is free to all interested in attending and begins at 9:30am at the Huntington Senior Center, 423 Park Ave, Huntington, NY 11743. The opening ceremony is at 10:45am.

The parade steps off at 12:00pm at the YMCA on Main Street (Rt. 25A) in Huntington, NY 11743. All veteran groups are welcome to march, but must check-in with Keith Wilson, the Parade chairman, outside the YMCA prior to line up.



Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 7th from 5pm - 9pm

Saturday, October 8th from 11am - 9pm

Sunday, October 9th from 11am - 9pm

Monday, October 10th from 11am - 5pm

The Long Island Fall Festival in Heckscher Park is the largest Columbus Weekend Festival in the tri-state area. With a world-class carnival, two international food courts, four stages of live entertainment and over 300 vendors and corporate sponsors, the Long Island Fall Festival has something for everyone! For information on volunteer opportunities, visit: <http://www.lifallfestival.com/index.php/get-involved/volunteers>



SCPD 2nd Precinct Community Meeting



Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00pm

At the South Huntington Public Library

145 Pidgeon Hill Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746

This is a great opportunity to hear what's going on in the community, ask questions, and voice any public safety concerns you may have. For more information, call the precinct directly at (631) 854-8200.

Don't Wait — Check the Date!

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 9-15, 2016

Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

1 Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.			2 Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.
3 Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.			4 Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.



Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.



2nd Annual Suffolk County Marathon 10.30.16

Registration is now open for the Suffolk County Marathon, Half Marathon and 5k! All proceeds from this event will be used to enhance services for veterans throughout Suffolk. For more information, or to sign-up, visit

<http://suffolkmarathon.com/>.

CAREER FAIR & EXPO



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - VETERANS ONLY

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Open to General Public

At SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MICHAEL J. GRANT CAMPUS

1001 CROOKED HILL ROAD, BRENTWOOD, NY 11717

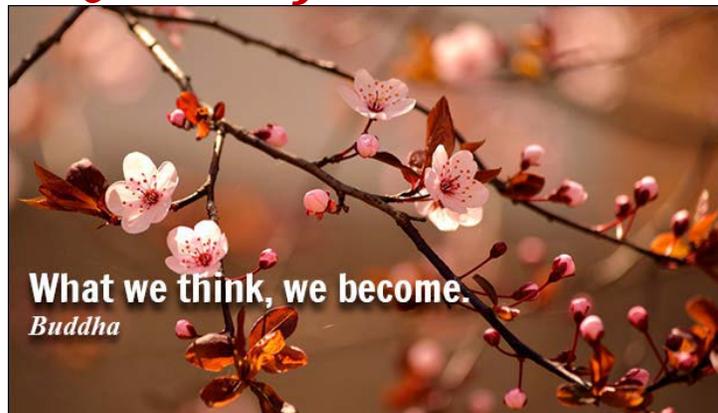
OVER 100 COMPANIES PARTICIPATING



For more information call (631) 853-6600

If you are in need of proper interview attire, contact Career Couture @ (631) 853-6769

Quote of the Week...



Sincerely,

William R. Spencer, M.D.

Suffolk County Legislator
18th Legislative District

Feel free to stop by my office or contact me by e-mail, william.spencer@suffolkcountyny.gov, or by phone at (631)854-4500. Like receiving Thursday's Thought? Be sure to tell your friends about it!

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