

# 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,

Protecting the safety of the public is never a done deal. But with key stakeholders in our community continually working together for the safety and security of our streets, I am confident that we will prevail. As a community we have been actively engaged with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct and have become partners in fighting crime, as we are all aware that public safety is never something we can take for granted and is a participatory process. Together we have made progress and have brought resources into the community:

- In the last couple of weeks the Suffolk County Police Department has installed a marked camera on the corner of Lowndes Avenue and Tower Street that provides constant surveillance of the area.
- Since early August there have been over 1,000 summonses issued. Through these tickets we are sending a message there will be consequence to violating the law.
- The SCPD SAFETY Team has made 25 arrests.
- Our Firearm Suppression Team (FAST) have been monitoring the community
- In the past 2 weeks, 4 arrests of known and wanted gang members have been made
- Gun-shots fired off at Melissa's Tavern were identified using the ShotSpotter system and prompted a coordinated effort of multiple government agencies, including the Suffolk County Police Department, the State Liquor Authority, Worker's Comp Enforcement Unit, Town of Huntington Fire Marshall, and the Suffolk County Department of Health, to inspect the Tavern. This resulted in a temporary stop order at the location.

Let's continue our commitment to this partnership, and when we are faced with setbacks that shake us, let's not be defeated but rather continue to be engaged and attentive.

~Legislator Spencer



***A friendly reminder that daylight savings time ends this Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00am. Clocks on devices like smartphones, with automatic date and time settings will make the change for users, but analog clocks and watches must be manually set back an hour. Enjoy your extra hour!***

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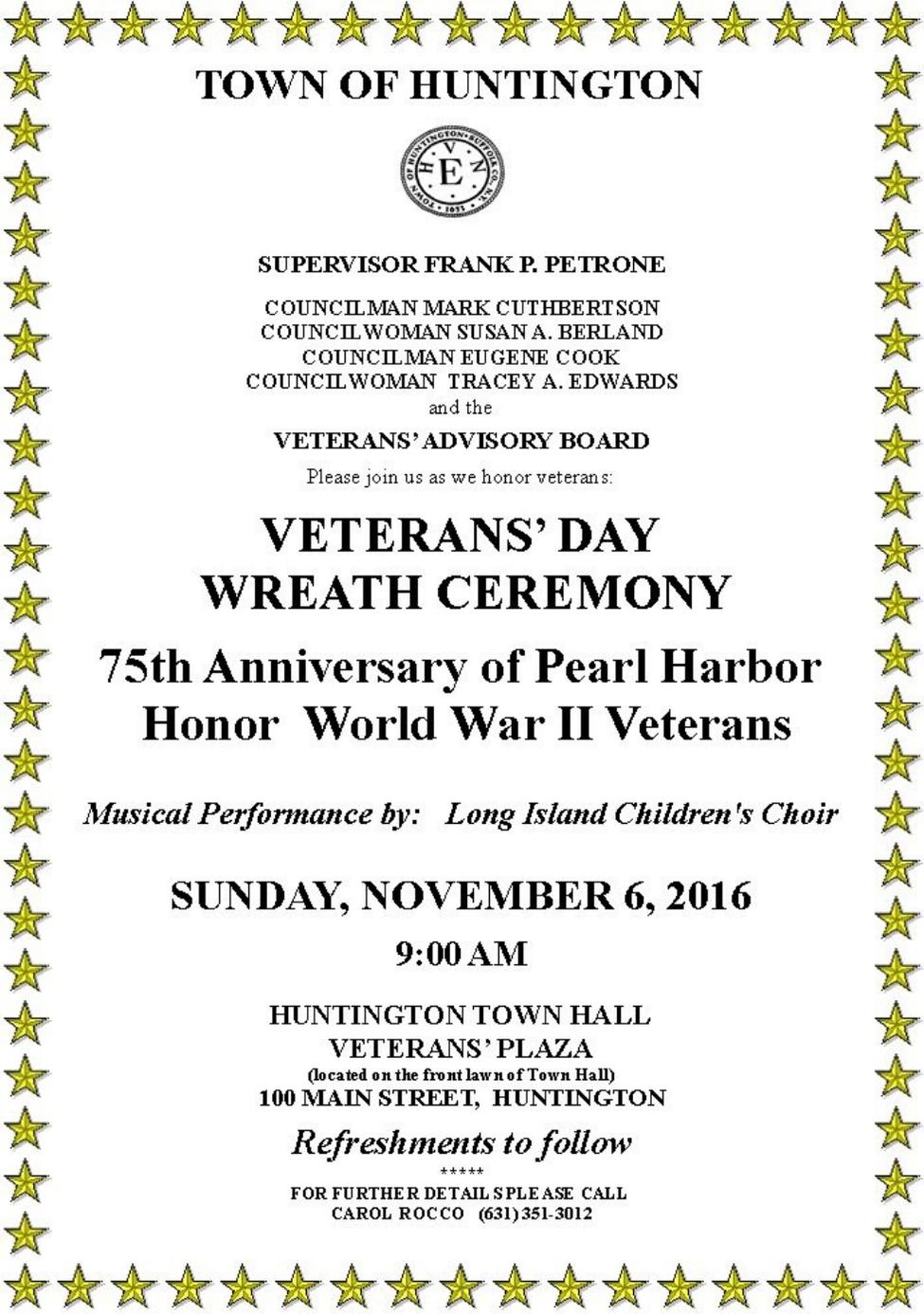
# Volunteer for the Suffolk County Auxiliary Police

This opportunity is available to residents of Suffolk County 21 years of age and older. The Auxiliary Police are volunteers who provide support to the Suffolk County Police Department and serve as the “eyes and ears” of the department while patrolling. Candidates must dedicate 10 hours of service each month. 120 hours of training will be provided free of charge.

Applications are available by visiting: [www.suffolkauxiliarypolice.com](http://www.suffolkauxiliarypolice.com) or calling (631) 852-6355.

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and the

**VETERANS' ADVISORY BOARD**

Please join us as we honor veterans:

**VETERANS' DAY  
WREATH CEREMONY**

**75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor  
Honor World War II Veterans**

*Musical Performance by: Long Island Children's Choir*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

**9:00 AM**

**HUNTINGTON TOWN HALL  
VETERANS' PLAZA  
(located on the front lawn of Town Hall)  
100 MAIN STREET, HUNTINGTON**

*Refreshments to follow*

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FOR FURTHER DETAIL PLEASE CALL  
CAROL ROCCO (631) 351-3012

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## Legislator Spencer and Supervisor Petrone Team-Up To Sponsor Seminar for Local Businesses



The Suffolk County Legislature recently took its successful day-long business forum “Charting the Course” on the road, bringing a host of government services and programs directly to local business markets. The seminar made its way to downtown Huntington yesterday, Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at LaunchPad Huntington, located at 315 Main Street.

Sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator William R. Spencer and Huntington Town Supervisor Frank Petrone the seminar was geared toward local businesses to engage with elected officials, key government agencies and neighboring business professionals from throughout the town. The event kicked-off with a line-up of speakers including Suffolk County Police Commissioner Tim Sini who discussed pertinent programs such as *SCPD Shield*, an information sharing and civilian training partnership between law enforcement and the private sector. Patty Flores Morales, a small business owner in Huntington Station spoke about her path to business ownership and Ryan Porter of Renaissance Downtowns presented on the Transit Oriented Development plans for Huntington Station.

Following the speakers, the event transitioned into lively panel discussion that included State, County Town, and chamber and business media representation. Over 60 members of the business community came out and left equipped with pertinent information and strategies on how to give their business the needed edge to succeed and thrive in Suffolk County. For instance, employers learned how they can reduce their labor costs through several workforce and economic development programs. John Marcinka, owner of Quality Island Landscaping stated, “I’m glad I attended. I received a wealth of information through networking with other local business owners as well as from the government agencies who offered useful programs that I wasn’t aware of.”

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## SCPD 2nd Precinct Community Meeting

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**  
**At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct, 1071 Park Ave. Huntington, NY 11743**



**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.**

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## Local Business Beautifies Streets Around Town



It was a lovely afternoon to recognize Main Street Nursery for their effort in beautifying our roadways throughout Huntington with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Halesite roundabout yesterday. Special thanks to the owners, Bob and Rich McKean, for their generous donations and hard work, and the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce for organizing the event.

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### Quote of the Week...

“Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness. People are just people, and all people have faults and shortcomings, but all of us are born with a basic goodness.”

~Anne Frank

Sincerely,

*William R. Spencer, M.D.*

**Suffolk County Legislator  
18<sup>th</sup> Legislative District**

Feel free to stop by my office or contact me by e-mail, [william.spencer@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto: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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