

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to announce that the Suffolk County Office for the Aging and the Suffolk County Senior Citizens Advisory Board are accepting nominations for the **2025 SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**. This award will recognize a senior citizen who has enhanced the lives of older residents in Suffolk County.

The nominee's contribution may be as an advocate, role model, leader, or volunteer. Their impact should be felt either throughout the County, or in one of our many local communities.

Nominations should be made on the enclosed form and must include the nominee's name, address, and phone number. Please explain why you are nominating this person for this award. Candidates must be 60 years of age or older and a resident of Suffolk County. Nominations should be mailed or faxed to:

*Senior Award
Suffolk County Office for the Aging
PO Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099
Fax #: (631) 853-8225
aging.office@suffolkcountyny.gov*

Employees of federal, state, county, or local municipalities engaged in providing services to senior citizens are not eligible. Persons who have already received the honor of this award are also not eligible. Nominations must be received no later than Thursday, February 27, 2025.

The achievements of all the nominees will be recognized at the celebration in May for Older Americans Month. The person chosen as Suffolk County's Senior of the Year will also be recognized by the New York State Office for Aging as part of its Older New Yorker's Celebration in Albany.

For more information, please call (631) 853-8200.

Sincerely,

Holly Rhodes-Teague
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