SIXTH EDITION

VOLUNTEER RESOURCE GUIDE

Presented by Councilwoman Susan A. Berland



 ${\it Picture: Council woman \ Susan \ A. \ Berland \ with \ volunteers \ from \ a \ "Keep \ Huntington \ Beautiful" \ Project.}$

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Dear Fellow Residents:

I am proud to present the sixth edition of the **Town of Huntington's Volunteer Resource Guide**. This guide is a compilation of various community groups, hospitals, schools, libraries, environmental organizations and other not-for-profits throughout the Town of Huntington that are in need of volunteers. It is updated annually to keep the information current.

From the high school student looking for an after-school opportunity to the senior citizen who has some time to share, this Guide provides a service to both our Town's residents and its many organizations. Our residents are among the most active, dedicated and passionate volunteers on Long Island. It is my hope that this guide will help to serve as a bridge between potential volunteers and the multitude of organizations that are volunteer-driven right here in Huntington.

Please join me in discovering the many not-for-profit entities that can be found in our Town. This Guide is a treasure trove of wonderful organizations and I wish you all the great rewards that will surely follow volunteering for one or more of them.

If I can be of any assistance, my door is always open. I can be reached in Huntington Town Hall at (631) 351-3173.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Berland COUNCILWOMAN

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PS: The organizations listed in this guide were compiled from a questionnaire distributed through my office. If your organization is not listed in this edition but would like to be included in a future Guide, please send me your organization's mailing information.

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ANIMAL CARE

LITTLE SHELTER ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER

A not-for-profit no-kill animal shelter helping animals for over 80 years.

NEEDS: Volunteers must be at least 18-years-old and have a genuine love for animals and their welfare. Volunteers must attend an orientation meeting before beginning their volunteer work with the Little Shelter. Dates can be found on website.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Animal, computer and carpentry skills.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Volunteers may come in anytime the shelter is open. Weekdays 1:00-7:00 p.m. Weekends: Noon - 5:00 p.m.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KATHY RICCOBONI Little Shelter Animal Adoption Center 33 Warner Road Huntington, NY 11743

T: (631) 368-8770 ext. 204
W: http://www.littleshelter.com
E: kathy@littleshelter.com

CULTURAL SERVICES

CINEMA ARTS CENTRE

Our mission is to bring the best in cinematic artistry to Long Island and use the power of film to expand the awareness and consciousness of our community.

NEEDS: General volunteers to assist staff with clerical and computer needs. Member volunteers to assist with fundraising.

HELPFUL SKILLS: General: clerical, typing and computer literacy. Training will be provided. Fundraising: outgoing personality, CAC membership. Training will be provided.

AVAILABLE DAYS: General: Monday - Friday. Fundraising: flexible, may include nights and weekends.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

General: PRISCILLA ROBINSON/Fundraising: RENE BOUCHARD

Cinema Arts Centre 423 Park Avenue Huntington, NY 11743

T: (631) 423-7611 - Priscilla: ext. 13/Rene: ext. 18

F: (631) 423-5411

E: priscilla@cinemaartscentre.org or rene@cinemaartscentre.org

HUNTINGTON LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

A not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, education and promotion of the historic Huntington Lighthouse.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist as docents, sign in, set up and sales on tour dates. Volunteers needed for special events, fundraising and restoration work.

HELPFUL SKILLS: People skills, public speaking, trade labor skills, fundraising ability, boat pilots. On site training.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Sunday tour dates from May through October. Special events: days and times vary. Weather permitting.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

DOROTHY BROCHON Huntington Lighthouse Preservation Society P.O. Box 2454

Halesite, NY 11743 **T:** (631) 421-1985

W: http://www.huntingtonlighthouse.org **E:** dorothy@huntingtonlighthouse.org

CULTURAL SERVICES

HUNTINGTONYS

The HuntingTonys celebrates the dedication and talent of students who participate in high school theater productions within the Town of Huntington with an annual award ceremony recognizing the students for their achievements in the performing arts.

NEEDS: Volunteers to attend local high school productions in the fall and spring and score shows according to judging rubric.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Love of theater.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Varies with performance schedules.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KRISTEN GAUMONT, Coordinator Huntington Town Hall, Citizen Services 100 Main Street Huntington, NY 11743 T: (631) 351-2877

T: (631) 351-2877 **F**: (631) 351-3116

E: kgaumont@huntingtonny.gov

HUNTINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A not-for-profit organization for preserving the heritage of the Town of Huntington.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist in school programs, with buildings and grounds, work in the museum shop and assist at tours and other events.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Teaching experience. Training is provided.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday, Sundays. Weekends optional.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

CATHI HOROWITZ, Outreach Coordinator Huntington Historical Society 209 Main Street

Huntington, NY 11743 **T:** (631) 427-7045 ext. 403

F: (631) 427-7056

E: chorowitz@huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org **W:** http://www.hungtingtonhistoricalsociety.org

WALT WHITMAN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE

Our programs and exhibits educate the public on Whitman's life and times, explore his contribution to our nation's rich cultural heritage and inspire young poets and writers.

NEEDS: Volunteers 16 years or older to assist with special events, poetry programs, office duties and gardening.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Mature, friendly, reliable. Love of poetry or history a bonus!

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

CYNTHIA SHOR, *Director*Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site
246 Old Walt Whitman Road
Huntington Station, NY 11746 **T**: (631) 427-5240

W: http://www.waltwhitman.org

ENVIRONMENTAL

FRIENDS OF HUNTINGTON FARMLANDS, INC.

Our mission is to protect our drinking water and enhance open space and its wildlife for the education and enjoyment of our community.

NEEDS: Volunteers to help with gardening and other tasks on the farm. High school seniors are preferred. There is no minimum commitment.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Love of gardening and the outdoors. Training will be provided.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Every day, weather permitting.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

JANE GOEBEL

Friends of Huntington Farmlands, Inc.

91 West Rogues Path Huntington, NY 11743

T: (631) 470-4272

E: birder665@optonline.net

GREATER HUNTINGTON COUNCIL OF YACHT & BOATING CLUBS

Serves the needs of the recreational boating community by encouraging the sport of boating, promoting safe seamanship and navigation and supporting marine safety and environmental protection issues. The Greater Huntington Council serves as an advocacy group to represent the concerns of the community to Huntington Town Board decision makers.

NEEDS: Sponsors, affiliate members.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Love and knowledge of boating.

FOR INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

GREATER HUNTINGTON COUNCIL OF YACHT & BOATING CLUBS

P.O. Box 2124 Halesite, NY 11743 **T:** (631) 425-1966

HEALTHYPLANET

Promote healthy food choices and lifestyles that respect our bodies and our shared environment. Education about the deep connection among all life on earth and the powerful effect that everyday choices can have on creating a cleaner, healthier and compassionate world.

NEEDS: Volunteers needed for website, public relations/media work, flyer distribution, help with the monthly Dinner/Lecture series, newsletter management and outreach.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Website, public relations/outreach, interaction with people, writing, childcare, phone and communication, internet and more.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

BOB DIBENEDETTO

HealthyPlanet, Attn: Volunteers

P.O. Box 163

Huntington, NY 11743 T: (631) 421-5591 F: (631) 421-5591

W: http://www.healthy-planet.org **E:** info@healthy-planet.org

STARFLOWER EXPERIENCES

Educational organization that offers programs to help people appreciate and live more in harmony with the natural world.

NEEDS: Volunteers to help with Manor Farm Park, the adjoining Berkeley-Jackson County Park in Huntington and the nearby parklands. Starflower Experiences holds an annual fall environmental fair.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Teaching experience, trail maintenance, garden maintenance, construction, running events, working with the public and a love of nature.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

LAURIE FARBER Starflower Experiences Manor Farm 210 Manor Road Huntington, NY 11743 T: (516) 938-6152

W: http://www.starflowerexperiences.org

E: info@starflowerexperiences.org

CENTERPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1898.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter or Rescue Only Member in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

CENTERPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

9 Park Circle

Centerport, NY 11721 **T:** (631) 261-5916 ext. 16

F: (631) 261-2436

COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1852.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

2 Main Street

Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

T: (631) 692-6772

F: (631) 692-6920

COMMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1906.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

COMMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

2 Main Street

Commack, NY 11725 **T:** (631) 692-6772

F: (631) 692-6920

COMMACK VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow others in an emergency. Training to become a state-certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or as staff to assist in operations of the office will be provided. The Corps is continually seeking volunteers that are 14 years of age or older. Volunteers are wanted that are willing to make a difference in their community.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught: ride in ambulances, dispatch and provide clerical support in a small, family business atmosphere. No experience needed. Applicants need only have a strong desire to serve their community.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

COMMACK VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

P.O. Box 819

200 Burr Road

Commack, NY 11725

T: (631) 462-CVAC

O: (631) 499-9342

F: (631) 499-8318

DIX HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1947.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime). **FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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RICHARD SORRENTINO, Recruitment Officer Dix Hills Fire Department 115 Deer Park Road

Dix Hills, NY 11746

T: (631) 499-8836 ext. 133

F: (631) 499-6046

W: http://www.dixhillsfd.org

EAST NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1908.

NEEDS: The E.N.F.D. is currently accepting applications for EMS personnel and firefighters. We are seeking motivated individuals interested in serving our community by helping our neighbors in their time of need.

HELPFULSKILLS: No experience needed. All required training will be provided; but experienced EMT's, EMT-Cc's, paramedics and firefighters are always encouraged to apply.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

EAST NORTHPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 Ninth Avenue

East Northport, NY 11731 **T:** (631) 261-0360 ext. 145

F: (631) 754-3786

EATON'S NECK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1957.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KEVIN P. O'NEILL, Chief Eaton's Neck Fire Department 55 Eaton's Neck Road

Eaton's Neck, NY 11768 **T**: (631) 757-5662

F: (631) 757-8953

E: enfdchief@optonline.net

GREENLAWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1902.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime). **FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:**

SCOTT DALRYMPLE, Chief Greenlawn Fire Department 23 Boulevard Avenue Greenlawn, NY 11740 T: (631) 261-9601 ext. 30

F: (631) 261-3490

W: http://www.greenlawnfd.org

HALESITE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1900.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime). **FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:**

HALESITE FIRE DEPARTMENT
One North New York Avenue

Halesite, NY 11743 T: (631) 427-1910 F: (631) 427-0634

W: http://www.halesitefiredepartment.org

HUNTINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1843.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime). **FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:**

HUNTINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

One Leverich Place Huntington, NY 11743 T: (631) 427-3030 F: (631) 547-7229

HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY FIRST AID SQUAD

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping others in an emergency. Training to become a state-certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or as staff to assist in operations of the office will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (4-hour or 8-hour shifts during a 24-hour day).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY FIRST AID SQUAD

2 Railroad Street

Huntington Station, NY 11746

T: (631) 421-1263 F: (631) 421-0666 W: http://www.hcfas.org E: recruitment@hcfas.org

HUNTINGTON MANOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1903.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

HUNTINGTON MANOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

1650 New York Avenue

Huntington Station, NY 11746

T: (631) 427-1640 **F**: (631) 427-1644

MELVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1947.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MIKE MCKEEFREY, 1st Assistant Chief

Melville Fire Department 531 Sweet Hollow Road

Melville, NY 11747

T: (631) 423-2635 ext. 131

F: (631) 427-4121

NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting the lives and property of our community; promoting experience through training and supporting fellowship including camaraderie within our membership since 1891.

NEEDS: Individuals interested in helping fellow residents in an emergency. Training to become a certified firefighter and/or in the area of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided.

HELPFUL SKILLS: All needed skills will be taught.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (on-call anytime).

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

D. SHERIDAN, Recruiting Officer Northport Fire Department 204 Main Street

Northport, NY 11768

T: (631) 261-7504 **F**: (631) 261-7516

HEALTHCARE

HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL

All departments of the hospital are in need of volunteers.

NEEDS: Volunteers for all areas of hospital work. People to work with the elderly.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Any and all. Training will be provided when needed.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

GINA TORCHON-JOSEPH, Director of Volunteer Services Huntington Hospital 270 Park Avenue Huntington, NY 11743

T: (631) 351-2257 **F**: (631) 351-7976

E: gtorchon@hunthosp.org

NORTHPORT VETERAN'S AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

VA volunteers provide valuable support and brighten the lives of the special men and women who fought bravely to preserve our Country's freedom.

NEEDS: Companionship for veterans, special events, clerical assistance and shuttle drivers. DAV Transportation drivers are needed greatly.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Personable, clerical and typing.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

RICHARD KITSON, Voluntary Service Officer
VA Medical Center
70 Middleville Bood

79 Middleville Road Northport, NY 11768

T: (631) 261-4400 ext. 7182

F: (631) 486-6132

VISITING NURSE SERVICE & HOSPICE OF SUFFOLK, INC.

Committed to providing comfort while maintaining the highest possible quality of life to those facing the end of life.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist with patients, provide respite for caregivers, provide administrative assistance in the office and work at the community thrift shop.

HELPFUL SKILLS: The only skill required is the sincere desire to make a difference in the life of another human being.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Volunteering with patients is flexible and according to the volunteer's schedule; volunteering at thrift shop Monday - Saturday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

AMANDA DUBINSKY, Volunteer Coordinator Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk, Inc. 101 Laurel Road - East Northport, NY 11731 505 Main Street - Northport, NY 11768 T: (631) 930-9317 ext. 518

F: (631) 912-1117

W: http://www.visitingnurseservice.org

E: adubinsky@vnshs.org

LIBRARIES

COLD SPRING HARBOR LIBRARY

NEEDS: Teen volunteers are welcome all year long to assist with library programs. The teens are encouraged to volunteer during the summer months to assist with the library's summer reading program.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Work well with children, good organizational skills, enthusiasm.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday (except June - September)

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KATE FAIS, Volunteer Coordinator Cold Spring Harbor Library 95 Harbor Road Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724 T: (631) 692-6820 ext. 303

HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

NEEDS: Teen Advisory Board, Computer Tutors, Kids and Teens Craft programs and Teen Book Reviewers.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Helpful, cheerful and energetic.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Check our newsletter for information on programs and dates. Sunday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARGIE HARTOUGH, *Head of Teen Services* Half Hollow Hills Community Library 55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746
T: (631) 408 1262

T: (631) 498-1262 **F**: (631) 423-9663

E: mhartough@suffolk.lib.ny.us

HARBORFIELDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEEDS: Teen volunteers for special programming on an as-needed basis. Must be Harborfields residents.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Computer literacy, tutoring, assisting with children's programs and enthusiasm.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

LINDA MEGLIO, Young Adult Librarian Harborfields Public Library 31 Broadway Greenlawn, NY 11740 T: (631) 757-4200

T: (631) 757-4200 **F**: (631) 757-7216

W: http://www.harb.suffolk.lib.ny.us

HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY- STATION BRANCH

NEEDS: Volunteers to tutor adults (basic literacy or English speakers of other languages) on a one-to-one or small group basis. You do not need to be a teacher or speak another language to become a tutor. Tutors are prepared in tutor-training workshops to instruct students in all areas of literacy needs: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Desire to help someone.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARY KELLY, *Branch Manager*Huntington Public Library - Station Branch
1335 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746 **T**: (631) 421-5053 ext. 126

F: (631) 427-5375

W: http://www.literacysuffolk.org

LIBRARIES

NORTHPORT-EAST NOTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEEDS: Teen volunteers to participate in the Teen Advisory Board and to assist in special programming including craft and game programs with children. Teens must be in grades 7-12 and have a valid Northport-East Northport Public Library card. Registration for volunteer programs is required. Check our monthly newsletter or website for registration and program details.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Enthusiasm, compassion, willingness, energetic, punctual, reliable and enjoys working with the public.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

E: creeder@suffolk.lib.ny.us

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

CANDACE REEDER, *Teen Services Librarian*Northport-East Northport Public Library
151 Laurel Avenue
Northport, NY 11768 **T:** (631) 261-2313 ext. 225

SENIOR SERVICES

ATRIA SENIOR LIVING

NEEDS: Volunteers to teach/assist senior leisure activities.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Computer skills, calling Bingo, exercise class, Bridge and more. If you have talents you would like to share, please contact us.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

ANGELA GEREMINA, Engage Life Director

Atria Senior Living 165 Beverly Road

Huntington Station, NY 11746

T: (631) 549-3533 **F**: (631) 547-0439

E: angela.geremina@atriaseniorliving.com

THE BRISTAL AT EAST NORTHPORT

Our mission is to ensure residents experience the absolute finest in assisted living today. We do so by providing extraordinary accommodations, delivering expert care and support and ensuring a lifestyle that is healthy and active, abundant in dignity and grace.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist in a variety of recreational activities both in the Assisted Living and Reflections Memory Enhancement neighborhoods.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Enthusiasm, reliability, patience and enjoys working with seniors.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

CORIEN BOLOGNA, Director of Recreation

The Bristal at East Northport 760 Larkfield Road

East Northport, NY 11731

T: (631) 651-2107 **F**: (631) 858-0201

SENIOR SERVICES

GURWIN JEWISH NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

NEEDS: The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center welcomes adult and teen volunteers to assist residents and staff in our rehabilitation and long-term care facility. Can you play a musical instrument, run a Bingo game or spend time conversing with a resident? This may be the place for you. Opportunities include: Physical and Occupational Therapy transport, Nursing Unit assistance, Adult Day Care program participants, Mealtime Companions, musicians to play during lunch and dinner service, Beauty Shop and Gift Shop positions. Teens must be at least 14 years of age.

HELPFUL SKILLS: We will do the training...you bring the personality and the desire to be helpful.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Sunday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KATHLEEN DONNELLY, CAVS

Director of Volunteer Services

Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
68 Hauppauge Road

Commack, NY 11725

T: (631) 715-2555

W: http://www.gurwin.org

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON SENIOR CENTER

Providing a variety of services for all seniors.

NEEDS: Volunteers to assist at a variety of activities at the Senior Center, Senior Beach House and Adult Day Care Center.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Being personable, outgoing and friendly.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARIA SOSKEL Senior Citizen Division 423 Park Avenue Huntington, NY 11743 T: (631) 351-3253 F: (631) 351-3221

SENIORNET

Helping seniors step into the future.

NEEDS: Teaching people over 50 how to become computer literate; serving as teachers, coaches and committee members; and performing clerical work.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, teaching, computer literacy, publicity, fundraising, special events coordination and financial skills.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

CLAIR KERMAN, Volunteer Coordinator SeniorNet 790 Park Avenue

Huntington, NY 11743 T: (631) 351-3253 ext. 268 E: snoffice@fsl-li.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

COLD SPRING HARBOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Teaching experience in the Cold Spring Harbor Central School District.

NEEDS: Volunteers needed to provide teaching help in any one of the following levels: elementary, junior high and high school

HELPFUL SKILLS: Teaching experience, computer literacy, clerical and typing.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARY SOLANO

Cold Spring Harbor Central School District

Administration Office 75 Goose Hill Road

Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

T: (631) 367-5931 **F:** (631) 367-3108

HARBORFIELDS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Teaching experience in the Harborfields Central School District.

NEEDS: Volunteers to participate in the District's K-12 School to Career program by making presentations to students. Volunteers will be screened and assigned as needed.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Experience in a variety of careers.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

DIANA TODARO, Superintendent of Schools

Harborfields Central School District

2 Oldfield Road

Greenlawn, NY 11740

T: (631) 754-5320 ext. 325

F: (631) 261-0068

E: todarod1@harborfieldscsd.org

HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Teaching experience in the Huntington School District.

NEEDS: Volunteers needed to provide teaching help in any one of the following levels: elementary, junior high and high school.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Teaching experience, computer literacy, clerical and typing.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

ELIZABETH TROFFA P.O. Box 1500 50 Tower Street

Huntington Station, NY 11746

T: (631) 673-2038 **F:** (631) 423-3447 **E:** etroffa@hufsd.org

SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

AMERICAN RED CROSS

A humanitarian organization that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prepare for emergencies.

NEEDS: Volunteers to aid in the mission of this international organization.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Computer skills, people skills and more as needed.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

VOLUNTEER RESOURCES
American Red Cross of Long Island

T: (516) 747-3500 **W:** www.nyredcross.org

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

Not-for-profit agency providing community services and education to over 700,000 Long Islanders with arthritis.

NEEDS: Volunteers to provide counseling to patients, clerical work, mailings, data entry and assisting at fundraising events.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Training provided. **AVAILABLE DAYS:** Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

ROBIN PIERRE

Arthritis Foundation, Long Island Chapter

501 Walt Whitman Road Melville, NY 11747 T: (631) 427-8272 F: (631) 427-3526

W: http://www.arthritis.org

FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE

Community advocacy.

NEEDS: Volunteers for community advocacy, advocacy for the elderly, debt counseling, Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK), Operation Success (homework help) and family centers.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, childcare, computer literacy, compassion for children and seniors, good people skills and knowledge of Spanish a plus.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday, some Saturdays.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

KATHY HOROWITZ Family Service League 790 Park Avenue Huntington, NY 11743

T: (631) 427-3700 ext. 254 **F:** (631) 424-7501

E: khorowitz@fsl-li.org

HUNTINGTON BREAST CANCER ACTION COALITION, INC.

Dedicated to the ultimate eradication of breast cancer through education and awareness. Our mission is to focus on prevention methods while actively helping those who are faced with a positive diagnosis.

NEEDS: Volunteers available for outreach events.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing and computer literacy.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday; flexible weekends and some evenings, as needed.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

SAMANTHA GRAHAM, Office Manager

HBCAC, INC.

746 New York Avenue Huntington, NY 11743

T: (631) 547-1518

F: (631) 547-1520

E: friends@hbcac.org

W: http://www.arthritis.org

SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

HOUSING HELP, INC.

Housing Help, Inc.'s mission is to provide free housing information and counseling to low and moderate income tenants and homeowners, to pursue fair housing goals and to increase the supply of low and moderate income housing.

NEEDS: Volunteers are needed to answer phones and provide information to tenants, to provide light clerical duties and/or to assist in special projects. Computer experience is helpful.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Mortgage/financial counseling, clerical, typing and computer literacy.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday 9:00-4:00 p.m. Volunteer hours are flexible.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

SUSAN LAGVILLE Housing Help, Inc. 91 Broadway, Suite 6 Greenlawn, NY 11740 **T**: (631) 754-0373 F: (631) 754-0821

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)

Assist victims of drunk driving and educate students and the public.

NEEDS: Volunteers to work with victims of drunk driving, to staff informational tables and to present to student groups regarding underage drinking.

HELPFUL SKILLS: For victim and advocate work: empathetic, communication and listening skills and knowledge of the legal system. For educational work: public speaking experience, comfortable interfacing with the public and an ability to relate to the mission of MADD.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

DIANA BATTELL, Office Manager MADD - Long Island 33 Walt Whitman Road, Suite 307 Huntington Station, NY 11746 T: (631) 547-6233 ext. 0 **F**: (631) 547-6235

E: longisland.ny@madd.org

PLANNED PARENTHOOD HUDSON PECONIC, INC.

Empowering individuals to determine their own reproductive healthcare.

NEEDS: Volunteers to aid in a variety of services for both men and women at the Planned Parenthood center as well as at the Huntington Thrift Shop. Internships for high school community service requirements or college credit are also available.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical and typing.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

ELLEN BLONSTEIN, Volunteer Manager Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc. 775 New York Avenue Huntington, NY 11743 T: (914) 220-1025

F: (914) 948-0010

W: http://www.pphp.org E: ellen.blonstein@pphp.org

SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish committed to helping others.

NEEDS: Volunteers to aid in a variety of services for the church and community, including but not limited to working with the youth and the elderly.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing, computer literacy, nursing, teaching experience and bilingual.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

FRAN LEEK

St. Hugh of Lincoln RCC

21 East 9th Street

Huntington Station, NY 11746

T: (631) 271-8986 **F:** (631) 549-7452 **E:** fran@sthugh.org

ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

A parish ministry dedicated to helping others.

NEEDS: Volunteers to help with the homeless (HHI Program), drivers and Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to the homebound and to hospitals.

HELPFUL SKILLS: None in particular. **AVAILABLE DAYS:** Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

MICHELLE CORBEAUX

St. Philip Neri Parish Social Ministry

15 Prospect Avenue Northport, NY 11768

T: (631) 261-2485 ext. 111

F: (631) 261-2701

E: mcorbeaux@stphilipnerinpt.org

YOUTH SERVICES

CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK, INC.

Referral, education and advocacy services provided for childcare in Suffolk County.

NEEDS: Volunteers to help educate parents and providers in quality childcare. Assist the Council in supporting children, families, providers, employers and the public.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing and computer literacy.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

BRIAN LAHIFF, Assistant Director Childcare Council of Suffolk, Inc.

60 Calvert Avenue

Commack, NY 11725

T: (631) 462-0303 ext. 131

F: (631) 432-1617

W: http://www.childcaresuffolk.org **E:** blahiff@childcaresuffolk.org

YOUTH SERVICES

HUNTINGTON HEADSTART

A childcare center.

NEEDS: Volunteers for not-for-profit full-day daycare serving families in the local community.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing, computer literacy and most importantly, childcare experience.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

LISA CORNELL, Executive Director

Huntington Headstart 159 Railroad Street

Huntington Station, NY 11746

T: (631) 421-5058 **F**: (631) 923-0654

HUNTINGTON STATION ENRICHMENT CENTER

Provides children, aged 5-17, the essential tools needed for a successful and bright future and offers the opportunity to meet friends, play games, read, study, create, relax, learn computer skills and peer pressure skills within a structured environment.

NEEDS: Volunteers to read, play and interact with children at the center. A three-month commitment is needed from volunteers.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing, computer literacy, childcare and teaching experience. Training will be provided.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

DOLORES THOMPSON

Huntington Station Enrichment Center

1264 New York Avenue

Huntington Station, NY 11746

T: (631) 425-2640 **F**: (631) 425-2641

E: huntsec@aol.com

MADONNA HEIGHTS

Residential program for female adolescents with a history of emotional and behavioral problems.

NEEDS: Volunteers to mentor female adolescents.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Patience and understanding, CSE parent advocate.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday, including afternoons and evenings.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

LAURA LOPILATO Madonna Heights 151 Burrs Lane Dix Hills, NY 11746

T: (631) 643-8800 F: (631) 427-1381

E: llopilato@sco.org

RAINBOW CHIMES

High quality, early-education childcare facility.

NEEDS: Volunteers could be of assistance in any of the following areas: main office, summer camp, classrooms or maintenance/kitchens. Nap aides needed 11:30 - 2:30 p.m. and office help 9:00 - 6:00 p.m.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, computer literacy, childcare, enthusiasm, a good team player, able to follow directions including the Director's guidelines and enjoy working with children.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

ALLAN KASOF Rainbow Chimes

320 Broadway Greenlawn Road

Huntington, NY 11743 **T:** (631) 427-6300

F: (631) 427-6322

E: development@rainbowchimes.org

YOUTH SERVICES

SAGAMORE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER

Psychiatric children's hospital.

NEEDS: Volunteers to work with children ages 6 - 17 in the hospital's two programs: inpatient and outpatient.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Teaching experience, childcare, nursing, any recreational skills, a willingness to go on trips and provide one-on-one attention such as art or music help. Coaching skills, writing skills and computer skills a plus.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

EMILY BRIGHAM, Volunteer Coordinator Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center 197 Half Hollow Road Dix Hills, NY 11746 T: (631) 370-1700 ext. F: (631) 370-1714

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON'S YOUTH BUREAU

Youth agencies and projects: Tri-Community & Youth Agency., Youth Directions & Alternatives, REACH, Project Excel and Youth Court.

NEEDS: Volunteers for education, recreation, counseling and cultural programs (Tri-CYA); fundraising, board members and programming (YDA); supervise elementary and middle school students (REACH); ESL programs, arts, education and cultural programs (Excel); board members (Sanctuary); and assisting with legal training (Youth Court).

HELPFUL SKILLS: Enjoy working with kids, clerical skills, teaching experience, childcare experience, writing, legal skills, art experience, recreational skills and computer skills.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Sunday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

YOUTH BUREAU 423 Park Avenue Huntington, NY 11743 T: (631) 351-3061 F: (631) 271-1360

TUTOR TIME

A childcare center.

NEEDS: Volunteers to read, play and interact with children at the center. Computer work needed also. Volunteers must be 18 or older.

HELPFUL SKILLS: Clerical, typing, computer literacy, childcare, nursing and teaching experience.

AVAILABLE DAYS: Monday - Friday.

FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

TRISH HAWKS
Tutor Time
543 Larkfield Road
East Northport, NY 11731
T: (631) 368-2273

F: (631) 549-1423

E: trish@tutortimeeastnorthport.com

THE SEVENTH EDITION VOLUNTEER RESOURCE GUIDE "PHOTO ALBUM"

All pictures in this album are from "Keep Huntington Beautiful" events.

Councilwoman Berland has organized many community cleanups in the area including: Centerport Beach, Crab Meadow Beach, the historic Ezra Carll House, Gold Star Battalion Beach, Manor Farm, Middleville Cemetery and the Old Historic Burial Ground.

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If you have a suggestion for a "Keep Huntington Beautiful" location, please contact Councilwoman Susan A. Berland at (631) 351-3173.

CLEAN BEACHES DAY









GOLD STAR BATTALION BEACH & CRABMEADOW BEACH CLEANUPS









OLD BURIAL GROUND CEMETARY CLEANUP









MIDDLEVILLE CEMETARY CLEANUP











If you are a community organization within the Town of Huntington and in need of volunteers, **please contact:**

COUNCILWOMAN SUSAN A. BERLAND

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON COUNCIL OFFICE 100 MAIN STREET HUNTINGTON NY, 11743

T: 631-351-3173 | E: sberland@huntingtonny.gov | W: http://huntingtonny.gov

Your information will be included in the next edition of the Volunteer Resource Guide.

