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Essential Information for Today's Active Seniors



**TODAY'S SENIORS ARE  
MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER**

**ANDREW RAIA  
WANTS YOU TO ENJOY THE FREEDOM  
YOU HAVE EARNED**

# IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

## Toll Free Assistance

Child Abuse Report Hotline..... 1-800-342-3720  
 EPIC Prescription Protection  
 for Seniors ..... 1-800-332-3742  
 EZ Pass ..... 1-800-333-8655  
 Legislative Status of Bills..... 1-800-342-9860  
 Medicare and Medical Claims ..... 1-800-633-4227  
 Missing Children's Hotline ..... 1-800-843-5678  
 Senior Citizen's Hotline..... 1-800-342-9871  
 State Tax Questions..... 1-518-457-5431  
 Federal Tax Assistance ..... 1-800-829-1040  
 Tourism/State Travel Information ..... 1-800-225-5697  
 Veteran's Problems/Assistance ..... 1-800-273-8255  
 Advocate for the Disabled..... 1-800-993-8982

## Emergency Phone Numbers

Response of Suffolk County  
 (24-hour Crisis Hotline)..... 631-751-7500  
 or 1-800-273-TALK

## Fire, Police & Ambulance

Emergency ..... 911  
 Suffolk County Sheriff ..... 631-852-2200  
 LIPA Report Power Outages..... 631-755-0075  
 Poison Control ..... 1-800-222-1222

## Area Hospitals

Huntington Hospital..... 631-351-2000  
 Good Samaritan Hospital  
 Medical Center ..... 631-316-4444  
 Eastern Long Island Hospital ..... 631-477-5121  
 Stony Brook University Hospital ..... 631-632-6000  
 Northport Veteran's Hospital ..... 631-261-4400

## Suffolk County

Office for the Aging ..... 631-853-8200  
 Clerk's Office ..... 631-852-2000  
 Consumer Affairs..... 631-853-4600  
 Department of Health ..... 631-851-3080  
 Handicapped Services..... 631-853-8333  
 Health Services ..... 631-853-3000  
 Social Services ..... 631-854-9935  
 Emergency After Hours ..... 631-854-9100  
 Veteran's Services ..... 631-852-1410

## Huntington Human Services

Senior Citizens Division ..... 631-351-3253

## Islip Human Services

Senior Citizen Services..... 631-224-5430

## Babylon Human Services

Senior Services..... 631-422-7618



Dear Neighbor,  
 As your Assemblyman,  
 it is my top priority to  
 represent you in Albany as  
 well as here at home, and to  
 ensure that you are aware of all the  
 opportunities available to you. There are  
 many activities and programs offered right here  
 in our community that will give you the chance to get  
 fit, volunteer and become more involved. I hope that you find this  
 brochure informative and that you take advantage of everything our  
 community has to offer.

If you have any questions about the information provided in this  
 brochure, have suggestions about new programs and services to  
 help seniors, or any other questions or concerns, please do not  
 hesitate to contact my office at 631-261-4151.

Sincerely,

*Andrew P. Raia*

Andrew P. Raia  
 Member of the Assembly



## BECOME MORE INVOLVED

Stay Active in Suffolk County: There are a number of centers in the area that provide various activities and programs. Please feel free to contact these local facilities for times and information on programs and events offered.



## HUNTINGTON SENIOR CENTERS

**Huntington Senior Center**  
423 Park Ave, Huntington  
631-421-1273

**Senior Citizens Beach House**  
239 Little Neck Road, Centerport Beach  
631-261-9186

## WEST ISLIP SENIOR CENTER

90 Higbie Lane, West Islip  
631-893-8932

## BRENTWOOD SENIOR CENTER

16 Second Avenue, Brentwood  
631-436-6072

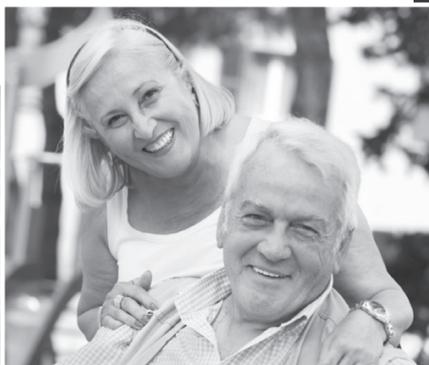
## BABYLON SENIOR CENTERS

**Seniors of St. Cyril Methodist Church**  
125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park  
631-667-4044

**Manor Park Seniors**  
215 Carlls Path, Deer Park  
631-667-4356

**Spangle Drive Senior Center**  
438 Spangle Drive, North Babylon  
631-422-7610

**Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center**  
28 Wyandanch Ave, Wyandanch  
631-491-4889



## WHAT IS EPIC?

■ The Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program is a New York State program for seniors administered by the Department of Health. Assemblyman Andrew Raia voted to restore \$1.2 million to the EPIC program to help seniors afford their medication. To join EPIC a senior must be a New York State resident, have an annual income below \$35,000 if single or \$50,000 if married, be enrolled or eligible to enroll in Medicare Part D, and not be receiving full Medicaid benefits. For more information call 1-800-332-3742.

## WHAT IS ENHANCED STAR?

■ It's a program that provides direct property tax relief to homeowners by providing them with a property tax exemption for a portion of their school taxes. Andrew Raia knows property taxes are too high and overtaxed homeowners need relief. He's led the fight to ease the tax burden by supporting a record amount of STAR money. Senior citizens receiving the Enhanced STAR exemption are not affected by the new registration requirement being discussed this year. However, in order to receive Enhanced STAR each year, seniors must apply annually or participate in the Income Verification Program. For more information call the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance at 1-518-457-2036.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The Town of Huntington has a Senior Citizens Division which helps the senior community by providing information about delivering services, support and advocacy, arranging events and programs at the Center and its satellites, acting as a liaison and reporting concerns of the senior community to the Town Board.
- The Town of Babylon senior centers provide many special services, including Social Security, income tax assistance, and Medicare and Medicaid information. Health, education and welfare referral services include mobile health screening, and blood pressure testing through the Babylon Chapter of the American Red Cross. The senior centers also provide transportation for shopping, social security- or social services-related needs and for medical treatment at local doctors' offices.
- The Town of Islip senior centers serve as a focal point for social, recreational and educational programs for Islip residents 60 years of age and older. Located in six hamlets, all the centers are open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*For more information about programs, services and activities, please call or visit your local center.*



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