

## **Community Awareness December 2018**

Co-Chairs - Lisa Gelman & Kim Marcus

Attendance: Lisa Maurino/Otsego; Melissa Gentile/Candlewood; Katherine Milesta/HHH Septa; Clair Habeeb/ HSE; June Foster/WH; Clay Wade/Guest Speaker - Susan Berland office; Michael Plumitallo/DH Fire Department; Monica Bruton/Signal Hill; Nina Cunningham/PTA Council

### **MELVILLE**

MCDonalds @ 729 Route 110 is celebrating their Grand Re-Opening on Jan 5th with Magic Cano the Clown and animal balloon giveaways from 1-3pm

Old Saint Nick has left the North Pole is set to greet the Melville community on a fire truck all day on Saturday, Dec 22nd with rain date of Dec.23rd.

According to the Melville Volunteer Fire Department, Santa will make the scheduled visits starting at 9:10am @ 1800 Walt Whitman Road until 5pm ending at Twelvence Court.

### **HUNTINGTON**

Black & Blue Chophouse has closed.

A Rise Above Bake Shop located at 333 Main Street will be closing its doors on Dec 31st after 40 years in business.

### **HUNTINGTON STATION/ DIX HILLS**

Royalty Lash Bar at 315 Walt Whitman Road is having its grand opening on Dec. 11th. Its a beauty salon chain founded in Beverly Hills and its featured on TV shows like Real Housewives.

### **COMMACK**

Bleachers Bar and Grill opened on 6092 Jericho Turnpike. The restaurant replaced the Irish bar Bantry Bay.

### **PLAINVIEW**

Lemonshark Poke and Tap Room is already opened. It's located at 397B South Oyster Bay Road. It's hidden near Starbucks and LaBottega. It's a Hawaiian inspired restaurant serving poke bowls of raw fresh fish like tuna and salmon. They also have self serve beers on tap.

### **SMITHTOWN**

Casa Luis located at 1033 W Jericho Tpke will reopen January 2019. It features freshly prepared Spanish cuisine. A gathering place for our neighbors around Smithtown since 1989 was unexpectedly shut down Oct 2017 due to a car crash into building.

## **FARMINGDALE**

Chiddy's Cheesesteaks Farmingdale Store located at 191 Main Street, Farmingdale. It is the first indoor Food Truck featuring Cheesesteaks, Empanadas, Salads and more.. Chiddy's has won Food Truck of the Year 2017!

## **DEER PARK**

Verde located at 450 Commack Road will be closing Dec 22nd 2018.

## **HAUPPAUGE**

Patrizia's has opened its 12th location at [358 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge, NY 11788](#). Patrizia's has been a family owned and operated establishment for over 25 years. Each dish is prepared with fresh organic ingredients that use the family's italian recipes dating back over 150 years.

## **NORTHPORT**

DEL VINO VINEYARDS opened in November, It is located on 29 Norwood Rd. on the scenic North Shore of Long Island in the historic town of Northport, New York. It features a tasting room and a dress code. In 2019 they will offer memberships to a Reserve Club and Loyalty Club. Specification for the clubs were not listed. Winter Hours are Thursday thru Sunday.

## **DH Fire Department**

Construction complete and project stayed on budget.

Sunshine Toy Drive in full force. Student volunteers needed Friday Dec 21st after school hours. Adult volunteers needed Saturday Dec 22nd starting at 8:30am to help shopper and to wrap gifts.

## **Legis. Susan Berland (D-Dix Hills)**

The Suffolk Legislature unanimously approved a local law requiring water parks and amusements parks to immediately report to police any complaints or sexual misconduct or other criminal activity on Tuesday December 4th.

This currently pertains to Adventureland and Splish Splash Water Park.

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD: January 28th 2018 @ 9:30AM**