

Town to hold another S.T.O.P event

The Town of North Hempstead urges residents to clean out their garages, basements, attics and medicine chests, and take advantage of the enhanced S.T.O.P (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) program scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at North Hempstead Beach Park North Lot, located at 175 West Shore Road in Port Washington.

Residents can return items such as aerosols, household chemicals, pesticides, disinfectants, fertilizers, pharmaceuticals, bulbs, thermostats, rechargeable and lithium batteries, TV's, and computers. Please bring oil-based paints only. Latex and water-based paints will not be accepted at the S.T.O.P collection site. Once dried out (usually 24-36 hours after

the lid is removed), those paints can be placed in a trash bag and thrown out with your regular household garbage. Oil-based paints, on the other hand, are considered hazardous, and will be accepted at any S.T.O.P Collection Day program.

The Town of North Hempstead is proud to have been the first town in Nassau County to offer Pharmaceutical Collections, and residents have the opportunity to dispose of their unwanted or unused pharmaceuticals at each S.T.O.P Event. In seven years, the Town has diverted more than seven tons of unwanted drugs from landfills and protected our drinking water. In addition to protecting our environment, the program prevents dangerous pharmaceuticals from getting into the wrong hands. By bringing this

service to each community, North Hempstead strives to keep its children and environment safe.

During the June 20 S.T.O.P event, North Hempstead residents can also safely shred and dispose of personal documents, thereby minimizing the opportunity for identity theft, while at the same time making an invaluable contribution to the protection of the environment. Residents are invited to shred any personal paper documents and credit cards free of charge. Any commercial business documents including home offices will not be accepted. Residents are reminded there is a limit of 6 "Bankers Box" sized boxes or bags of paper per car, per event. Once the documents are shredded, they will be placed into containers and sent directly

to pulping mills. Every 2,000 pounds of paper the Town recycles equates to seventeen trees saved.

The Town of North Hempstead is proud to once again partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters to have a truck at the June 20th S.T.O.P event. Big Brothers Big Sisters will be accepting gently used and working clothes, stuffed animals, electronics, toys, sporting equipment, shoes, books, small area rugs, bikes, scooters, luggage, picture frames, table lamps, bolts of fabric, silverware, glassware, dishes, and cosmetics. Each resident will receive a receipt for their donation for income tax purposes.

For more information on the S.T.O.P program, please call 311 or e-mail recycle@northhempsteadny.gov.

SCHOOL NEWS

Manhasset student advances in contest

Manhasset High School Junior Kimberly Te was recently named one of the 28 finalists for the BioGENEius Challenge, the premier competition for high school students – from across the world – that recognizes outstanding research in biotechnology.

Te will now head to Philadelphia to compete in the International BioGENEius Challenge at BIO 2015, the international convention for the biotech industry, to showcase her research creating a

device, known as a microbial fuel cell, that can both generate electricity and clean up oil-polluted regions.

The Challenge provides young STEM innovators and entrepreneurs a venue to showcase their research, in addition to helping them build a long-term support system for converting their dreams into reality.

Te will be in the running to win the first place cash prize of \$7,500 while in Philadelphia.

Deadline for Port parking is June 15

Beginning on Monday, June 15, the Port Washington Parking District will no longer be accepting cash payments for parking permits and vouchers, the Town of North Hempstead announced this week.

Tender of payment will be accepted through credit cards, checks and money orders.

In the near future, the Port Washington Parking District will also be implementing Pango Mobile Parking, a pay-

by-phone technology that removes the need to deal with parking machines and takes the worry out of receiving a parking ticket. Pango offers users a quick and easy way to pay for parking and is available for iPhone, Blackberry, Android, Windows and other cell phones.

The Port Washington Parking District office is located at 15 Vanderventer Avenue, Port Washington.. For more information call 311.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Town announces summer concerts

Supervisor Judi Bosworth and the North Hempstead Town Board have announced dates for this year's series of free summer concerts held Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Jane Davies Green in Manhasset.

"Summer in North Hempstead is such an exciting time," said Bosworth. "This year our summer concert lineup is sure to entertain the whole family. We can't wait to have everyone join us at these free events."

This year's event kick-off will be The Marc Berger Band on July 13. They will perform popular modern songs from the American West.

On July 20, Swingtime Big Band will dazzle audience with their 20 piece band

playing songs from the big band era.

On July 27, Tim and the Space Cadets featuring Tim Kubart of the Sprout Channel, will be playing music that all ages can enjoy.

Blue Angel will bring some fun to the park on August 3 playing rock hits from the 1960's through today.

Closing out the summer series on August 10 will be High Tide; a band performing popular Island music, calypso, and reggae.

Mary Jane Davies Green is on Plandome Road in Manhasset, across from Town Hall. Please call 311 and visit www.northhempsteadny.gov for more information and the full schedule of summer events and festivals.



Quintet Performs

An 8th grade quintet from Herricks Middle School was selected to perform in the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Young Ensembles Concert on May 21. Krista Weis, orchestra director, coached the students prior to their acceptance. The quintet featured flutist Joanna Lau, violinists Grace Kang and Christina Kim, violist Hanna Yen and cellist Austin Kim. This highly competitive program, consisting of two professional coaching sessions as well as the concert performance, selected only seven chamber music ensembles from the tri-state area to participate.