

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



Holbrook Chamber of Commerce

Assemblyman Doug Smith was the guest speaker at a Holbrook Chamber of Commerce meeting this summer to update attendees about what happened during the 2019 Legislative Session. As a proud chamber member, Assemblyman Smith will continue to fight for our small businesses, the backbone of our wonderful communities.

Village of Islandia Annual Summer BBQ

Assemblyman Doug Smith was happy to join Mayor Al Dorman and the Village Board at the Village of Islandia Annual Summer BBQ in the beautiful First Responders Memorial Park. Hundreds came out to enjoy the great weather, food, games, and live entertainment. This is always a terrific event, and Assemblyman Smith is happy to have a strong working relationship with Islandia Village Hall.



Announcement of the Sesame Street, The PSEG Long Island Foundation, and St. Joseph's College Partnership

Assemblyman Doug Smith recently attended an event announcing a great new partnership between Sesame Street, The PSEG Long Island Foundation, and St. Joseph's College for the "Brave, Strong, Resilient Initiative." This is an educational program to help children deal with major life changes, such as the aftermath of a natural disaster. Assemblyman Smith is so proud to support this program and partnership to help the youth of Long Island.



Hauppauge Industrial Association Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (H.Y.P.E.)

Assemblyman Doug Smith appreciated the opportunity to recently speak at the Hauppauge Industrial Association Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (H.Y.P.E.) organization. Assemblyman Smith was pleased to see so many young professionals willing to stand and fight to make Long Island more affordable and business friendly!



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Ronkonkoma Civic Association's Lakefest



Assemblyman Smith recently attended the Ronkonkoma Civic Association's Lakefest 2019 Summer Concert Series at Lake Ronkonkoma. "I had a great time with family, friends, and members of the community. Great job to the dedicated volunteers of the Ronkonkoma Civic Association for putting on a wonderful free summer concert series," said Assemblyman Smith.

2019 Summer Reading Challenge a Success



This year marked the 9th Annual Summer Reading Challenge in our community. Assemblyman Doug Smith awarded certificates for reading over the summer to over 100 children. Each child also received a custom 3D printed trophy courtesy of the Sachem Public Library commemorating the theme "A Universe of Stories" and the 50th Anniversary of the moon landing.

Suffolk PBA Summer Family BBQ



Assemblyman Doug Smith recently joined the Suffolk County Police Benevolent Association for their annual Family BBQ and Fun Day. "The Suffolk County Police Department is dedicated to keeping our community safe each day and I'm so thankful for their service to our county," said Assemblyman Smith.

Assemblyman Smith Guest Speaker at BOCES



As the first guest speaker of the 2019-20 school year, Assemblyman Doug Smith kicked off the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Legislative Committee's series of guest speakers. Smith looks forward to continuing to work to promote a strong career pathway for our students, in addition to a higher education pathway.

Operation Safe Child Event



Assemblyman Doug Smith wants to thank the great team at the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office for partnering with his office to get dozens of kids their "Operation Safe Child" ID Cards at Middle Country Public Library. Assemblyman Smith enjoyed the opportunity to read to the children as they waited to take their photos and get fingerprinted!

Briefing on Natural Gas Crisis on Long Island



“I want to thank National Grid for accepting my invitation to provide a briefing for all elected officials in Suffolk & Nassau counties about the current natural gas crisis on Long Island,” said Assemblyman Smith. “Thank you to my colleagues in federal, state, and local government for attending and asking great questions.”

Working with the District Attorney to Protect Our Environment



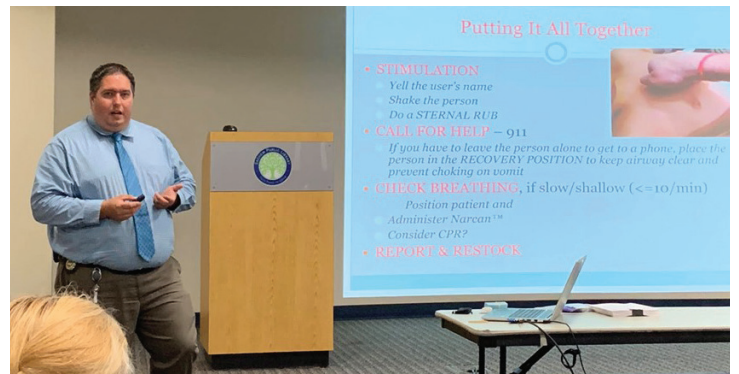
Assemblyman Doug Smith recently joined Suffolk County District Attorney Tim Sini and his colleagues in local government to announce new legislation (A.08672) which creates new penalties for illegal dumping and illegal sand mining. Assemblyman Smith is fighting to protect our drinking water and preserve our environment.

Tour of the Brookhaven Roe YMCA



“Thank you to my good friends at the Brookhaven Roe YMCA, Holtsville Campus for a fantastic tour. I would especially like to thank Donna Boyle, Don Rettaliata, and their dedicated Board of Directors for working to secure grants and sponsorships to ensure that children in our community can participate in fun, educational summer programs,” said Assemblyman Smith.

Narcan Training Event



Assemblyman Doug Smith recently partnered with AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post #1174 from Holbrook in hosting a Narcan Training Event, which was presented by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services. During this training, attendees were taught lifesaving skills and provided with free Narcan kits.

Ronkonkoma Street Fair



Assemblyman Doug Smith and his staff recently held mobile office hours at the Ronkonkoma Labor Day Street Fair. Assemblyman Smith makes it a priority to always be in and around the community listening to concerns and helping his constituents.

Assemblyman Doug Smith's 2019 Holiday Toy Drive

Please join us in donating a new, unwrapped toy to help put a smile on a child's face this holiday season. Each year we have partnered with AMVETS Holbrook Post #1141 and the St. Joseph's College Mathematics Department to collect toys for families who have fled their homes and are living in safe housing as a result of domestic violence. Many of these families leave with just the clothes on their backs and over the last 9 years, thanks to your generosity, we have helped hundreds of families.



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from your Assemblyman



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Dear Neighbor,

As we quickly approach another legislative session, we should reflect on this past year and look ahead to our legislative goals for 2020. As a general update, I am happy to report that I have secured over \$11 million in funding for schools in our district to make critical security and technology upgrades to keep our children safe. Much of this construction was completed over the summer in time for the start of the new school year.

As the Ranking Minority Member of the New York State Assembly Higher Education Committee, I am also thrilled to let you know that an issue I was championing has been approved and enacted: a scholarship to provide free college tuition (including room and board) at all state universities to the children and spouses of deceased military members who die in service to our nation. We can never repay the debt we owe to these heroes, and in honor of the sacrifice that they made for us, I hope you will agree that this is the least we can do.

I believe we can make 2020 a productive legislative year, and I'm eager to continue advocating on your behalf in Albany. Please contact me with questions or concerns on any issue at 991 Main Street, Suite 202, Holbrook, NY 11741, 631-585-0230, smithd@nyassembly.gov.

Sincerely,

