



Greetings Members & Friends of Long Island Council of Churches, in order to spread the word on all the good things happening at the Long Island Council of Churches we have activated pages on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. If you use any of these social medias please, like us, follow us or friend us and we will keep you very well informed. Please don't be shy about sharing this information with friends and associates. Please click one of the icons below to be directed to the respective link.



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Thank you and have a blessed day.



2018 Long Island Council of Churches *Annual Christmas of Hope*



DONATIONS NEEDED STARTING DECEMBER 3, 2018

**Gifts of New Toys & Clothing for ages 1-12 yrs. old,
Games, Clothing & Gift Cards for 13-16 yr. old needed!**

**Long Island Council of Churches
230 Hanse Avenue, Freeport NY 11520
(516) 868-4989**

Priority will be given to families with no income
or a fixed income on a first come first serve basis
with limited assistance for children 14 years of age & older.

We could not make this successful year after year without you!

**Thank you for your Participation in advance from
all our Families in need during the holidays.**



Helping Our Neighbors in Need



Show your support by going to this link

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MOST NEEDED ITEMS

We strive to offer a diversity of food that helps balance nutrition intake and diet, especially important to children, seniors, and those with health challenges.



Your ongoing support in donated food or grocery store gift cards to the Long Island Council of Churches Freeport Food & Services Boutique located at 230 Hanse Avenue, Freeport, NY helps us achieve our mission. Thanks in advance for your donation, Freeport Staff, 516.868.4989

MEAT, FISH AND PROTEIN

Canned tuna, ham, or chicken, peanut butter, canned/dried beans

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Canned fruits and vegetables, fresh produce

COMPLETE MEALS

Boxed meals, hearty soups

GRAINS

Rice, pasta

COOKING BASICS

Flour, sugar, oil

SPECIAL DIETARY FOODS

Gluten-free, low-sugar, low-sodium

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, diapers, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products



No one should go hungry.

www.licc-ny.org



Most Wanted Items High Fiber, Low Sugar, Low Sodium

Freeport Food & Services Boutique | 516.869.4989

Peanut Butter
creamy or chunky



Lean Canned Protein
tuna, salmon or chicken in water



Canned Vegetables
low sodium or no salt added



Canned Fruits
in its own juice or water



Tomato Products
spaghetti sauce and dried tomatoes



Beans
canned or dry



Whole Grain Cereal
hot or cold



Whole Grains
pasta, brown rice, quinoa



Healthy Snacks
fruit cups, raisins, granola bars



Please no glass containers of any kind. Thank you.

Serving our Neighbors in Need
230 Hanse Avenue, Freeport, NY

Mobile Food Pantry



Island Harvest
A FOOD BANK FOR LONG ISLAND

- Fresh Fruit

- Frozen Meat

- Canned Goods

- Fresh Vegetables

Tuesdays

November 6, 20

& December 4, 18

2:00 - 3:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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Despensa de comida móvil

- fruta fresca
- carne congelada
- vegetales frescos
- productos enlatados



Island Harvest
A FOOD BANK FOR LONG ISLAND

martes
6 y 20 de noviembre,
4 y 18 de diciembre
2:00 - 3:00 PM

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EN EL AUDITORIO

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FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED

FREE IMMIGRANT FAMILY UNITY FORUM

**The conference
will be in Spanish**

Automatic translation system
available for non-Spanish
speakers.

Limited number available.

**Know your rights,
prepare for the
future.**

Do you
have TPS?

Going through
an immigration
problem?

The large scale separation of children from parents with Temporary Protected Status, (TPS) starting in January 2019, (El Salvador, Honduras Nicaragua, Haiti).

- This forum will cover the ongoing family separations.
- Why are families being separated?
- What causes people to flee their countries and emigrate to the U.S. without a legal permit?
- What can we do?

- Benefit from an expert panel of immigration attorneys.
- Ask questions and find the answers you need.
- Community resources' information table.
- One on one legal free consultations.

Please register by:
e-mail at etavarez@cdlh.org
or by calling (516)431-1135

**Saturday
December 8th**

**Círculo Center
605 Peninsula Blvd.,
Hempstead, N.Y.**

**9a.m.
Registration
Breakfast (Free)**

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Conference**



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SERVICIO GRATUITO DE GUARDERÍA

GRATIS FORUM DE INMIGRACIÓN UNIDAD FAMILIAR

**La Conferencia
Será En Español**

Sistema de traducción simultánea disponible para personas que no hablen Español.

Número Limitado

Conoce tus derechos,
prepárate para el futuro.

¿Tiene usted problemas con su estatus migratorio?

¿Tiene TPS?

Eliminación de la Protección de Estatus Temporal ("TPS" en inglés) a partir de Enero 2019, (El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haití).

- En este forum se hablará de las separaciones de familiares que están sucediendo de forma continua en la frontera de México con Estados Unidos.
- ¿Por qué las familias están siendo separadas?
- ¿Qué causas existen para que personas y familias dejen sus países y emigren a Estados Unidos sin permiso legal?
- ¿Qué podemos hacer?

- Contaremos con un panel de expertos de abogados de inmigración.
- Sus preguntas serán respondidas.
- Tendremos información de otras organizaciones que proveen servicios de inmigración.
- Se proveerán consultas gratuitas.

Por favor registrarse por correo electrónico con etavarez@cdlh.org o llamando al (516)431-1135

**Sábado
8 de Diciembre**

**Centro Círculo
605 Peninsula Blvd.,
Hempstead, N.Y.**

**9 a.m.
Registración y
Desayuno (Gratis)**

**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Conferencia**



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FREE CONCERT

Music of the Christmas Season

- Including Western and Orthodox Carols
- Featuring Holy Trinity Choir and Youth Choir along with St Vladimir's Seminary Chorale
 - Reception (free) to follow
 - Christmas Boutique

• Saturday Evening
• December 8, 7:00pm



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
369 Green Avenue, East Meadow, NY (516) 483-3649

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Department of Civil
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Rise Life Services

Job Openings for Attending Businesses

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Certified Nursing
Assistant
Information
Technology

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Professional
Suffolk County Civil
Service Jobs
Sales Support
Coordinator
Direct Support
Professional



December 11, 2018 11:00am – 1:00pm

Patchogue Career Central

160 South Ocean Ave.
Patchogue, NY 11772

No appointment or registration necessary. Please bring several
copies of your resume. Professional attire, please.

For More Information About This Event

Contact: Lorrie Martinson 631-687-4815 Lorrie.Martinson@labor.ny.gov



**Department
of Labor**



LEGISLATOR KEVAN ABRAHAM &
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9th Annual Holiday of giving

December 15th, 2018
12:00pm to 4:00pm

Turtle Hook Middle School
975 Jerusalem Avenue

Join in the holiday fun-

- Get your free picture with Santa
- Free Toys
- Refreshments *Raffles & Prizes*
- Face Painting * Cookie Decorating & Holiday

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516 571-6201

For Additional Information call (516) 571- 6244

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For further information please call us at 631-549-9500



ADULT & CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS FALL 2018

Please note that these groups are appropriate for those who have experienced the death of a loved one prior to June 1, 2018.

SPOUSAL/PARTNER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS:

PORT JEFFERSON

Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center
200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson
Tuesday Afternoons

September 4 thru October 23 / 12:00PM-1:30PM

Registration required. Please call Maribeth Mckeever, LCSW-R at (631) 828-7628

Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center
200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson
Wednesday Evenings

September 5 thru October 24 / 5:00PM-6:30PM

Registration required. Please call Maribeth Mckeever, LCSW-R at (631) 828-7628

ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Mercy Medical Center
1000 North Village Ave., Rockville Centre
Wednesday Evenings

September 10 thru February 28 / 5:00PM-6:30PM

Registration required. Please call Alexis Van Wart, MSW @ (631) 828-7631

BAY SHORE

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
9 Clinton Ave., Bay Shore, NY
Thursday Evenings

September 27 thru November 1 / 6:00PM-7:30PM

Registration required. Please call Maribeth Mckeever, LCSW-R at (631) 828-7628

FARMINGDALE

Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office
110 Bi-County Blvd, Suite 114, Farmingdale
Wednesday Evenings

September 5 thru October 24 / 5:00PM-6:30PM

Registration required. Please call Carolyn Lisi Haas, LCSW-R @ (631) 828-7629



Good Shepherd Hospice
Catholic Health Services
At the heart of health

ADULT LOSS OF PARENT OR SIBLING SUPPORT GROUPS

FARMINGDALE

Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Office
110 Bi-County Blvd, Suite 114, Farmingdale
Wednesday Evenings
September 5 thru October 24 / 6:45PM-8:15PM
Registration required. Please call Carolyn Lisi Haas, LCSW-R @ (631) 828-7629

BAY SHORE

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
9 Clinton Ave., Bay Shore, NY
Thursday Evenings
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CONNECTIONS: CHILD AND FAMILY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Good Shepherd Hospice Administrative Offices
110 Bi-County Blvd., Suite 114
Farmingdale, NY 11735
Tuesday Evenings
September 25 thru November 13 / 6:00PM-7:15PM
Registration Required. Please call Carolyn Lisi Haas, LCSW-R @
(631) 828-7629



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Island Harvest Has Food for Long Island's Veterans!

Long Island has the nation's second largest veteran population and many of these families experience tough economic times.

- **Operation: HOPE** is a mobile food pantry program for Long Island veterans and military families in need of food assistance. Each month 60 veterans receive food.
- The goal of **Operation: HOPE** is to connect veterans and military families to veteran services and other social benefits to help the families of our servicemen and women
- The food is delivered by a veteran who is sensitive to the needs of other veterans and their families.
- Veterans and the families of active duty personnel in need of food assistance, please contact

Jo-Val Nance

Office: (631) 873-4775 ext. 221

E Mail: joval@islandharvest.org

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- 15 Grumman Rd W, Ste 1450, Bethpage, NY 11714 • (516) 294-8528
- www.islandharvest.org

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2-1-1 Information and Referral Center
Call: 2-1-1 or 1-888-774-7633

Have You Recently Received a Disconnection Notice?

7 days a week, 9am-5pm

For further information visit the online database at
www.211longisland.org, keyword "Project Warmth"



CALL 2-1-1 for Project Warmth



¿Esta atrasado
en el pago de sus
utilidades?

¿Esta teniendo
usted que escoger
entre pagar por su
calefacción y
comer?

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¿Esta su
tanque
de aceite bajo
o vacio?

Por Favor llame al 2-1-1 de
United Way de Long Island
o al 1-888-774-7633

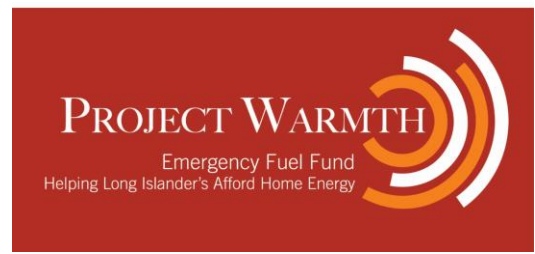
Centro de información y referencias de Long Island.
Siete días a la semana de las 9am a 5pm

Para mayor información visite
la base de datos en www.211longisland.org
y escriba "project warmth" (proyecto calidez)

¿Ha recibido
una notificación
de desconexión
recientemente?



Llame al 2-1-1 para "Project Warmth" Proyecto Calidez



2018-2019
PROJECT WARMTH GUIDELINES

Program Description

Project Warmth is a United Way of Long Island **emergency** assistance program to help families and individuals with energy emergencies. It provides one-time assistance for fuel and fuel related electricity. The program period is scheduled to open December 2018 and will be available until funds are exhausted. A customer may use a Project Warmth heating grant to pay for any fuel source: oil, gas or electric, propane, kerosene, coal, wood and an electric bill if electricity is needed to operate the heating source.

Basic Eligibility Requirements

Among the eligibility guidelines applicants must meet are:

- Residency in Nassau County, Suffolk County or the Rockaway area in Queens (PSEGLI service area).
- Show a heating and/or fuel-related electric bill in applicant's name and address that is in termination, pending disconnect or severely overdue (*for any fuel source*) or be financially unable to secure heating oil/propane/kerosene etc. when the tank is empty/near empty.
- Demonstrate financial hardship and provide an acceptable explanation for arrears.
- Applicant may only receive one fuel and/or one fuel related electric assistance once within the program year.
- HEAP eligible clients **must** apply to Emergency HEAP before Project Warmth.

Some Ineligible Conditions

- Project Warmth is for emergencies only not continual assistance. **Clients who received repeated Project Warmth assistance 2 consecutive years (2016-2017 and 2017-2018) are ineligible for assistance.**
- Bill not in applicant's name or applicant not in residence at billing address.
- Non-active account or commercial account.
- Non fuel-related electricity accounts (heat included in rent).
- Current bill with no past due amount.
- Topped oil tank during a prior Project Warmth grant period.

Application

Applications are not sent out or received by mail. PLEASE NOTE, a referral is not a guarantee of acceptance. The Project Warmth agency staff will determine eligibility based on the documentation provided by the applicant and more detailed application requirements than are listed above.

For Referral to an Agency Application Site: Call United Way's 2-1-1 Information and Referral Call Center



Dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-774-7633 or visit www.211longisland.org
9 am-5 pm, 7-days a week

HEAP INFORMATION –

HEAP *Nassau* at 516-565-4327; food stamp recipients call case worker.
HEAP *Suffolk* at 631-853-8825; food stamp recipients call 631-853-8820

NOTE: The HEAP program also has a "regular" benefit component to help low income households that pay directly for heat or tenants whose heat is included in rent. Contact HEAP office for eligibility information and application.



United Way's Project Warmth Emergency Fuel Fund

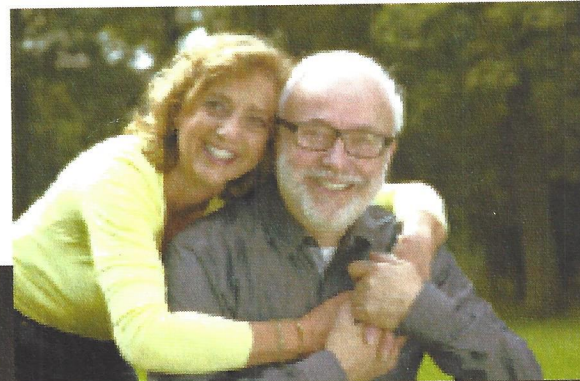
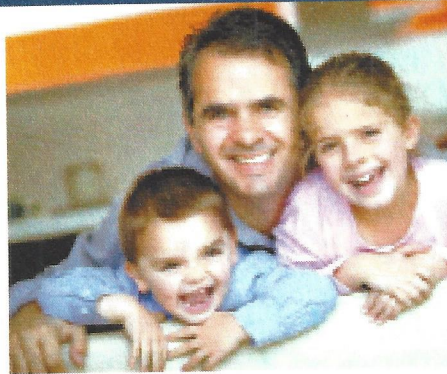
Right now, some 30% of Long Islanders don't earn enough to make ends meet or heat their homes during the cold winter months. United Way of Long Island operates the Project Warmth Emergency Fuel Fund, Long Island's only non-government island-wide emergency fuel fund. Project Warmth is a safety net for struggling families and individuals in our region who are unable to pay a heating bill. The program provides one-time grants to provide payments to oil and utility companies on behalf of eligible residents facing heating emergencies. Hundreds of families, who may be choosing between heating their home and buying food or a medication, are assisted each year with an oil delivery or a utility arrears.

Project Warmth opens in December and operates in partnership with a team of 15 community based organizations that screen for eligibility and accept applications for assistance. To locate a Project Warmth intake site, contact United Way's 2-1-1 Long Island Information and Referral Call Center by dialing 2-1-1 (or 1-888-774-7633) 7 days a week from 9 am – 5 pm. To support Project Warmth, visit https://www.unitedwayli.org/project_warmth.asp to donate.



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You May Qualify **for a Discount**

if you participate in at least one of these programs:

- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance - Family Assistance (FA)
- Temporary Assistance - Safety Net Assistance (SNA)
- Veteran's Pension
- Veteran's Surviving Spouse Pension

PSEG Long Island's Household Assistance Rate (HAR) provides a discount on every electric bill. For an application, speak with a representative or download it at www.psegliny.com, Keyword search: HAR



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Household Assistance Rate Application

(Reduced Rate for Residential Customers Receiving Benefits from Programs Below)

PLEASE PRINT IN INK, SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

**PSEG Long Island
ATTN: BOC/Payment Assistance
PO BOX 9083
MELVILLE, NY 11747**

Account Holder: _____
(Last) (First)
Street Address: _____ Apartment #: _____
City: _____, NY ZIP: _____ Tel. #: _____
PSEG Long Island Customer ID or Account Number: _____
Social Security Number (last four digits only): xxx - xx - _____

-- Eligibility Requirements --

Please check the program(s) from which you now receive assistance:

- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance - Family Assistance (FA)
- Temporary Assistance - Safety Net Assistance (SNA)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veteran's Pension
- Veteran's Surviving Spouse Pension

-- Documentation Required --

Please attach a photocopy of **ONE** of the following:

Current NYS Benefit Identification Card, approval letter from SSI, approval letter from HEAP, or pension letter from the Veteran's Administration.

I certify that the above information is correct. I agree that PSEG Long Island may contact the Nassau or Suffolk County Social Services Agencies, NYC Community Development Agency, NYC Human Resources Administration, the Veteran's Administration or any other related agency to verify the information I am submitting.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Aplicación para Tarifa de Ayuda para el Hogar (Household Assistance Rate)

(Tarifa reducida para clientes residenciales que reciben beneficios de los programas abajo)

POR FAVOR IMPRIMA ESTA PÁGINA, FIRME SU NOMBRE EN TINTA AL FINAL Y ENVÍE ESTA APLICACIÓN A:

**PSEG Long Island
ATTN: BOC/Payment Assistance
PO BOX 9083
MELVILLE, NY 11747**

Titular de la cuenta: _____
(Nombre) (Apellido)

Dirección: _____ Número de apartamento: _____

Ciudad: _____, NY Código postal: _____ Tel. #: _____

Número de cuenta o de cliente de PSEGLI: _____

Últimos cuatro dígitos del número de seguro social (SSN) xxx-xx-_____

-- Requisitos para Calificar --

Por favor marque con una X todos los programas de los que recibe ayuda:

- Asistencia de la Red de Seguridad (Safety Net Assistance)
- La Asistencia Familiar (Family Assistance)
- Medicaid
- Pensión por Cónyuge Sobreviviente del Veteranos
- Pensión por Veteranos
- Programa Asistencia Para Nutrición Suplementaria (SNAP)
- Programa de Subsidio de Energía para el Hogar (HEAP)
- Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI)

-- Documentación Requerida --

Por favor incluye una fotocopia de UNO de los siguientes documentos:

Tarjeta de identificación del beneficio NYS actual, carta de aprobación del SSI, carta de aprobación de HEAP o carta de pensión de la Administración de Veteranos de Guerra.

Yo certifico que la información que doy aquí es correcta. Acepto que PSEG Long Island contacte a las agencias de servicios sociales del Condado de Nassau o de Suffolk, la Agencia de Desarrollo Comunitario de NYC, la Administración de Recursos Humanos de NYC, la Administración de Veteranos de Guerra o cualquier otra agencia de este tipo para verificar la información que doy aquí.

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