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Those Who Care**

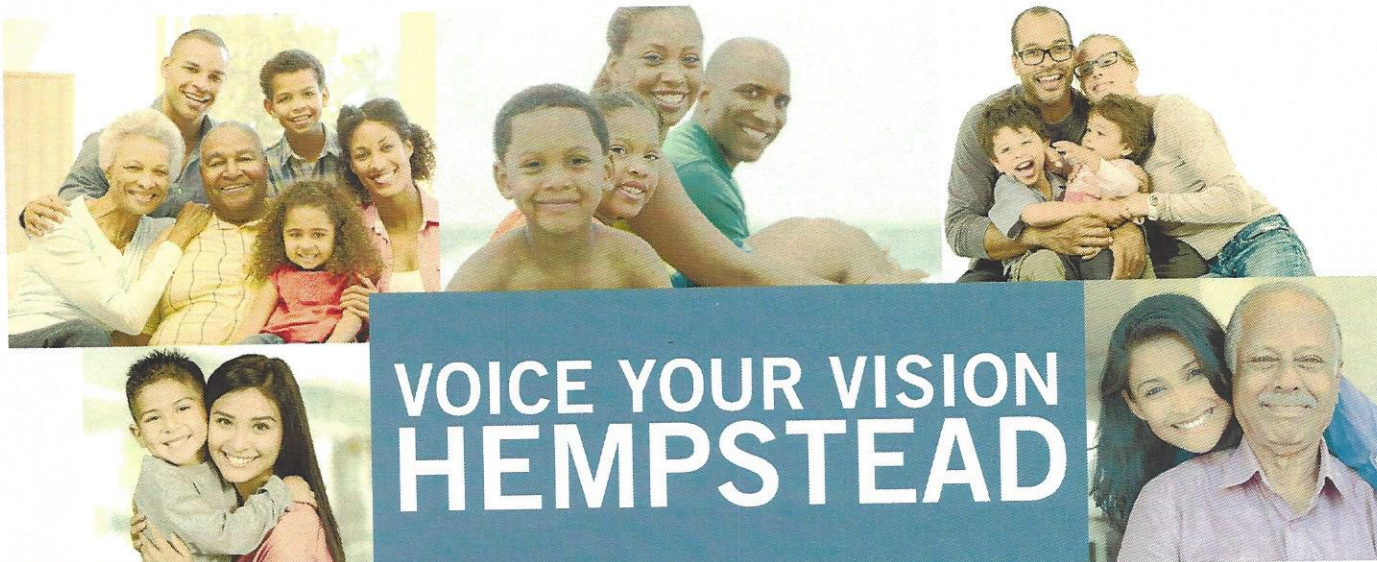
Life can be hard but finding
assistance shouldn't be.

Date: February 27th, 2017
Time: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: Hempstead
United Methodist Church
40 Washington St,
Hempstead NY 11550

Please join us on February 27th, 2017 at UMC in Hempstead, NY.
and meet with assistance program experts.

You will be able to connect with the resources your family needs, all under one roof, all in one day.



VOICE YOUR VISION HEMPSTEAD

A Community Conversation ABOUT HEALTH

Funded by the New York State Department of Health
Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

SHOW UP

Actively participate in discussions about
health in the Village of Hempstead.

SPEAK UP

Your voice is important in making
decisions regarding your healthcare
and quality of life.

**Saturday,
February 18, 2017
10am-1pm**

Breakfast served at 9:30am

**Hempstead Boys
& Girls Club
40 Washington St.
Hempstead, NY 11550**

For more information or to register
contact Biena Depena at 631.940.3713
or bdepena@unitedwayli.org

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Childcare available if reserved in advance.

Supported by:



ESPRI | Anti Poverty Task Force



Department
of Health

Office of
Minority Health and
Health Disparities
Prevention



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan &
EOC of Suffolk cordially invites you to our
**Religious Leaders
Appreciation Breakfast**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2017
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM**

**PRONTO OF LONG ISLAND
128 PINE AIRE DRIVE, BAY SHORE, 11706**

We look forward to seeing you.

Please RSVP by Monday, February 20th.

Contact: Alexandra_velez@uhc.com / 631- 682- 0482 or
Braymond@eoc-suffolk.com / 631- 968- 8000 Ext 671



Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

SBIRT:

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment

This free training will introduce Care Managers to SBIRT and help them develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to provide SBIRT services. At the conclusion of this training, Care Managers will be able to:

- Recognize SBIRT as an evidence-based intervention used to identify clients with risky drug and alcohol use;
- Use motivational interviewing skills to help clients change unhealthy behaviors; and,
- Use SBIRT as a part of the care coordination process to improve the health and well-being of their clients.

Tentative Regional Trainings

Albany: February 23, 2017

Mid-Hudson: March 28, 2017

New York City: April 11, 2017

Long Island: April 25, 2017

Central: May 16, 2017

Finger Lakes: June 13, 2017

Western: July 11, 2017

*For more information or to schedule a
training e-mail:*

SBIRTNY@oasas.ny.gov

*The Metropolitan Association of the New York Conference, UCC and the
New York Immigration Coalition
Presents a*

*Workshop on Immigration Rights and how to become a Sanctuary Church
Saturday February 25, 2017 10am -1pm at the Sanctuary of
The Church in the Gardens, 50 Ascan Avenue, Forest Hills, NY*

Immigration Rights: both documented and undocumented persons – have rights in this country. Make sure you, your family members (even children), housemates, neighbors, and co-workers, regardless of their immigration status, know of their right to remain silent and all of your other rights if ICE or the police come to your home, neighborhood or workplace. A list of these rights, and a card asserting these rights, are included in this workshop.

Find Out About the Immigration Options for you and members of your congregation!

Information and resources to find good immigration legal help is included in this workshop. Including information on how to become a U.S. citizen, how to get a green card, how to get work permits, the impact of criminal convictions, and what to do if detained for a deportation proceeding will all be addressed.

What is Sanctuary?

Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") has a policy of not coming into religious spaces to pick up immigrants for deportation. (This is not a law, just a long-standing policy, based on traditions in the United States and Europe.) Therefore an immigrant facing deportation may seek protection from ICE by coming into a house of worship to stay "in sanctuary" for some period of time.

Some houses of worship declare themselves an official "Sanctuary Space" because that label shows immigrants that this place of worship is open to them, and that it intends "sanctuary" to imply the protection of the Divine as well as the limited protection humans can give.

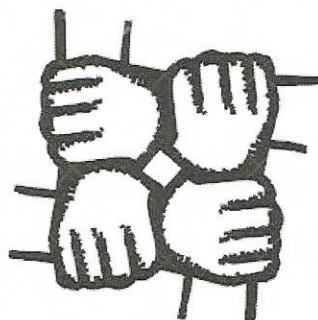
Please RSVP to UCCNYMetro@aol.com. Let us know you are coming!



The LI Council of Churches, the Dix Hills Jewish Center, the Islamic Center of LI, the Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Wyandanch and the Turkish Cultural Center of LI invite you to join our "Abraham's Table" discussion:

Beyond Tolerance and Acceptance - SOLIDARITY

***How Jews, Christians and
Muslims Can Counter
Hate on Long Island***



Sunday, February 26, 2017: 2:00 - 4:00PM
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church – Parish Center
1434 Straight Path, Wyandanch NY
RSVP by February 23 to: rkmicahli@gmail.com

**A panel discussion with audience comment
on the rise in hate crimes and bias incidents on Long Island**

- ❖ **Rabbi Steven Moss, B'nai Israel Temple and SC Human Rights Commission**
- ❖ **Fr. Bill Brisotti, Pastor, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal RC Church**
- ❖ **Hakan Yesilova, Turkish Cultural Center and Editor, *The Fountain Magazine***

Discussion Questions:

- What does your faith teach about being in solidarity with – rather than simply tolerating - people who are different?
- What have you witnessed that reflects cultural or religious hate and intolerance on Long Island? Do you believe it has grown worse in recent years?
- What specific actions should your synagogue, church or mosque take to counter bigotry?



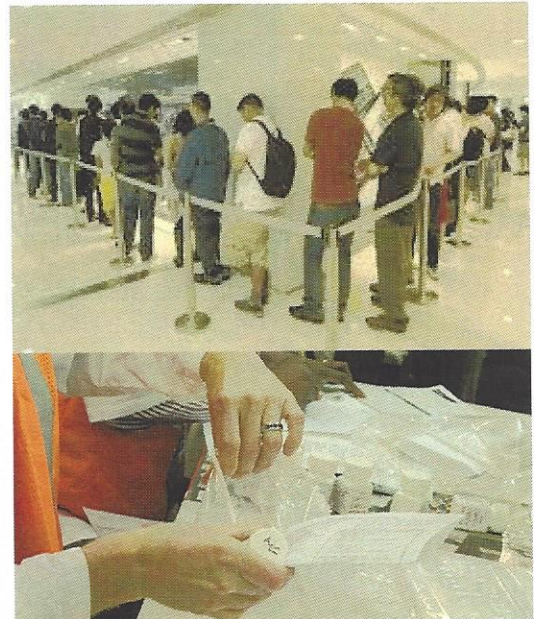
Help Your Community Prepare for Emergencies!

This preparedness exercise is being conducted by the Nassau County Department of Health to test plans to provide free lifesaving medications to members of the public in the event of a serious disease outbreak, bioterrorism attack, or severe pandemic.

Volunteers are needed to make this a success. You will be asked to complete a medical screening questionnaire and receive play medication.

WHEN: February 27, 2017
10:00am-Noon

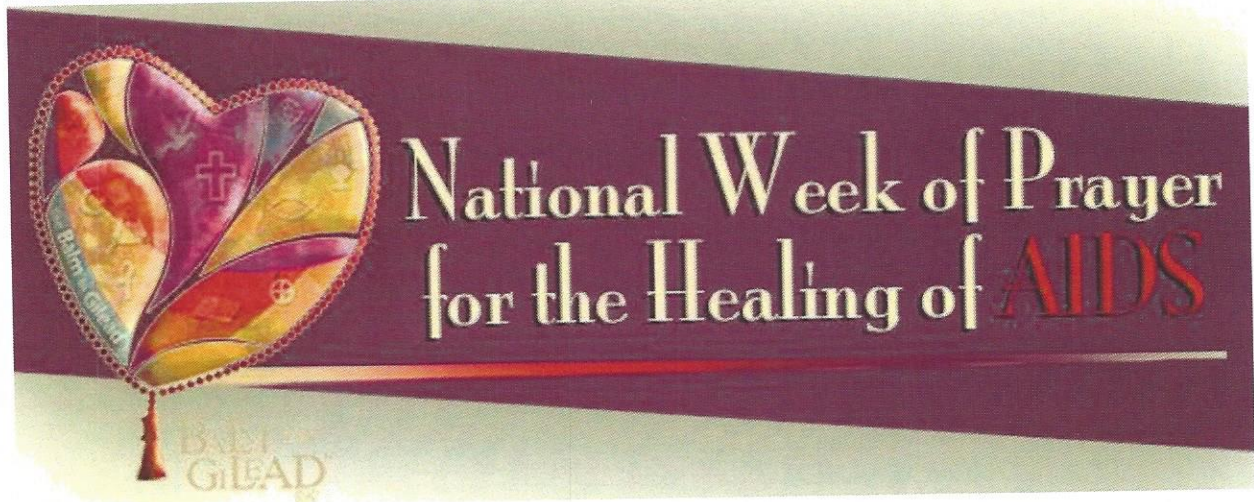
WHERE: Yes We Can
Community Center
141 Garden Street
Westbury, NY 11590



Additional parking is available (parking restrictions have been lifted for the exercise and you are also able to park on both sides of the following streets):

- Lot on Broadway between Garden and Grant Streets
- Broadway between Urban Avenue and Grand Street
- Railroad Avenue between Urban Avenue and Grand Street
- Garden Street between Broadway and Railroad Avenues
- Magnolia Avenue between Broadway and Railroad Avenue
- Hopper Street Between Prospect Avenue and Broadway

To register, please contact Hannah Peters at
516-227-9659 or hpeters@nassaucountyny.gov or
please visit: www.health.ny.gov/gotoclinic
Scroll down and click on "Nassau"



THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK INC.
 Invites you to the:
 National Church Week of Prayer Dinner for the Ending of HIV/AIDS
 "Saving a Generation"

Save the Date: Thursday, March 9th, 2017

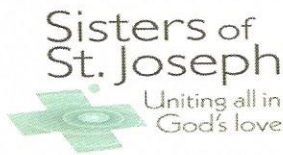
Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

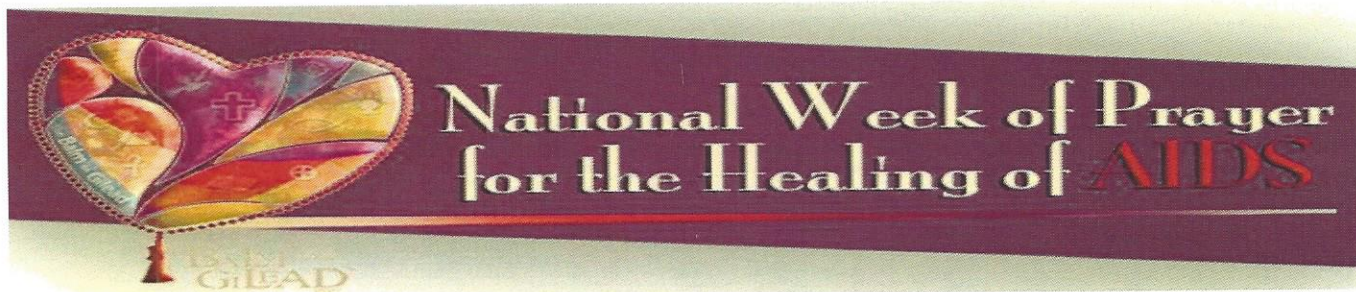
Location: Academy of Saint Joseph
 1725 Brentwood Rd Bldg. 2
 Brentwood, NY 11717

RSVP by **Friday, February 11, 2017**

RSVP to Barbara Raymond at 631 968-8000 Ext: 671 or 662

Email: braymond@eoc-suffolk.com





THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK, INC.

Le invita a una cena en honor de la
Semana Nacional de la Oracion, 2017 para la Sanacion de VIH/ SIDA
"Salvando una generaci3n"

Fecha: Jueves, 9 de marzo, 2017

Hora: 6:00pm a 8:30pm

**Lugar: Academy of St. Joseph
1725 Brentwood Road
Brentwood, NY 11717**

RSVP favor de llamar a Barbara Raymond al 631.968.8000 Ext: 671 antes del 11 de
Febrero O por e-mail a braymond@eoc-suffolk.com

Todas las donaciones recibidas seran usadas para financiar los esfuerzos de la causa.
Favor de escribir su cheque a nombre de: EOC of Suffolk_ memo: National Week of Prayer.





**Nassau County Bar Association
SENIOR CITIZEN
FREE LEGAL
CONSULTATIONS**

For Nassau County Residents Age 65 or Older

WE SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE

Bi-lingual attorneys or interpreters available if requested when calling to register: Spanish, Haitian Creole, Russian, Polish, Greek, Mandarin, Korean, Hindi, Urdu, Farsi, and others

En espanol por atras

March 16, 2017

9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Please Arrive Not Later Than 10:30 a.m.



**Free Private Consultation With
An Attorney Member of the
Nassau County Bar Association**

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION
REQUIRED: (516) 747-4070**

**Foreign language speakers may ask
operator for "Language Line."**

**Nassau County Bar Association, on 15th St. at corner of West St., Mineola
One block south of Old Country Road, one block west of Franklin Ave., Garden City**

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*Another Community Service Provided by
the Nassau County Bar Association*



Nassau County Bar Association
15th and West Streets, Mineola, NY

***CONSULTAS LEGALES GRATÚITAS
PARA ANCIANOS 65 ANOS***

**Se puede pedir un abogado bilingüe cuando usted
llame para inscribirse para la consulta gratis**

16 marzo 2017
9:30 —11:00 a.m.

Llame 516-747-4070 para inscribirse.
Llegue antes de 10:30 a.m.



Nassau County Bar Association, 15th & West Streets, Mineola
One block south of Old Country Road, one block west of Franklin Ave., Garden City

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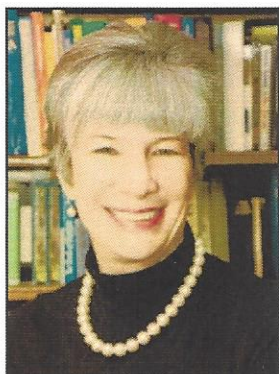
Otro Servicio Comunitario Proveído por
Nassau County Bar Association

An understanding of Jesus in His Jewish context

A workshop for preachers and teachers, Bible study leaders and religious educators,
and anyone interested in understanding the Gospels.

Scholar and Author Amy-Jill Levine, Ph.D.

University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN



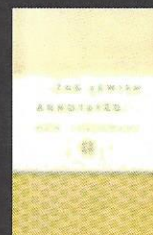
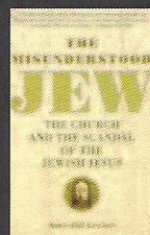
Monday, March 20, 2017
9:00 - 11:30 AM

Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran
1901 Northern Boulevard
(northeast corner of Copley Road)
Manhasset, NY 11030
516-627-2430

Register early and receive free copies of Dr. Levine's
three books at the workshop!

To Register:

Complete and mail the form below
to Church of Our Saviour Lutheran
or you may register via email at:
info@manhassetlutheran.org



Registration deadline is Monday, March 13th

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

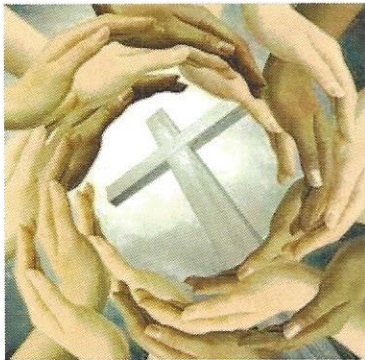
City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

PRAYER BREAKFAST



Join us as we celebrate
Women's History Month with a
Prayer Breakfast Honoring women
of our community who are making a
difference.

Saturday March 25, 2017
9:30 am – 11:00am
Fellowship Hall

Donation \$15; children (5-11 years) \$5.



Smithtown United Methodist Church

*230 Middle Country Road
SMITHTOWN, NEW YORK 11787*

Rev. Carole A. Paynter, Pastor

www.smithtownumc.org

(631)265-6945



Northeast Elementary

Wellness Night

You are cordially invited to partner with us to bring health awareness to the Brentwood Community by offering your services and any information regarding health and wellness

When? Thursday, April 20, 2017

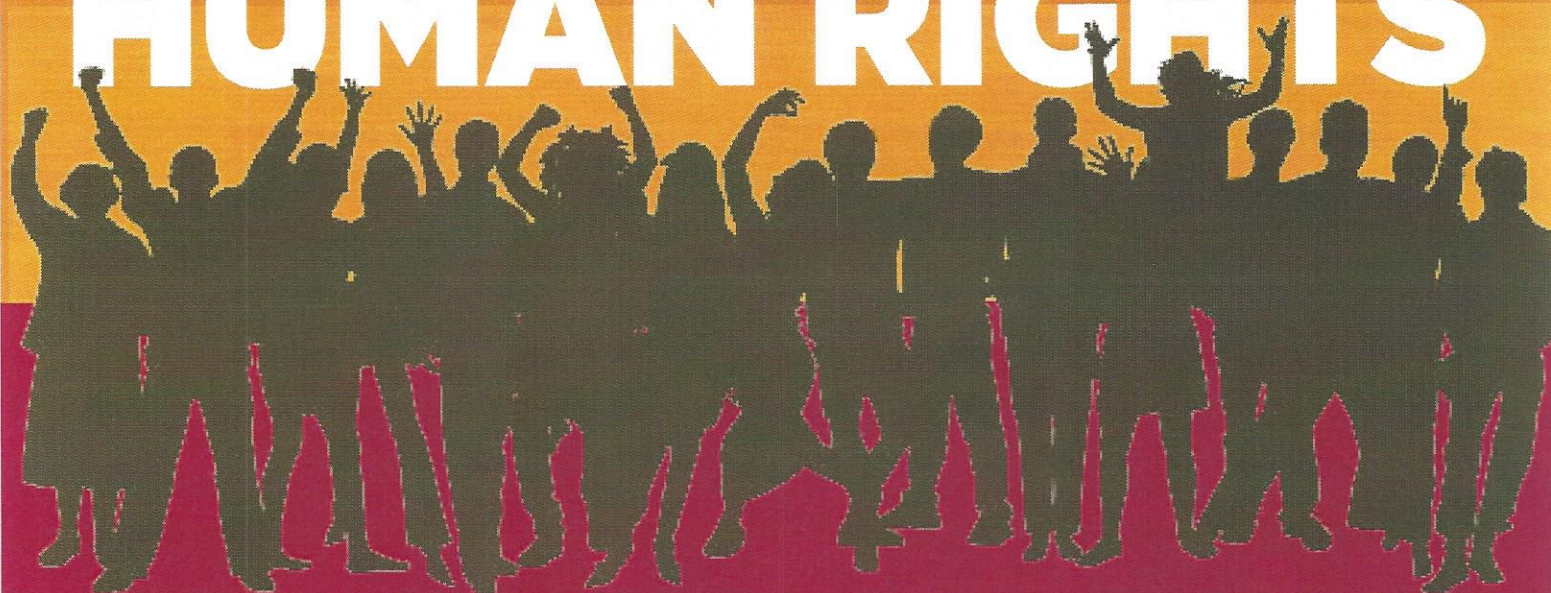
Time? 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where? Gymnasium at Northeast Elementary School
2 Devon Road, Brentwood, NY 11717

Contact? Ingrid Ulloa or Camille Clarke
631-434-2411/ iulloa@bufsd.org

What? Dental information
Blood pressure checks
Nutrition
Cancer & heart disease prevention
Mental health
Drug and alcoholism prevention or rehabilitation
Health careFood services, etc.

WALK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS



***** *SAVE THE DATE* *****

Sunday, April 30, 2017 • 10AM – 12PM

Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY

Dogwood Picnic Area, Field #1 • Entrance off Merrick Ave by ice rink

1 mile walk • Walkers and nonwalkers welcome

**HELP RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS
ABUSES AND LEARN HOW TO HELP**

FREE EVENT • OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Please bring a healthy, non perishable food donation for people and pets!

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

humanrightsawarenesswalk@gmail.com

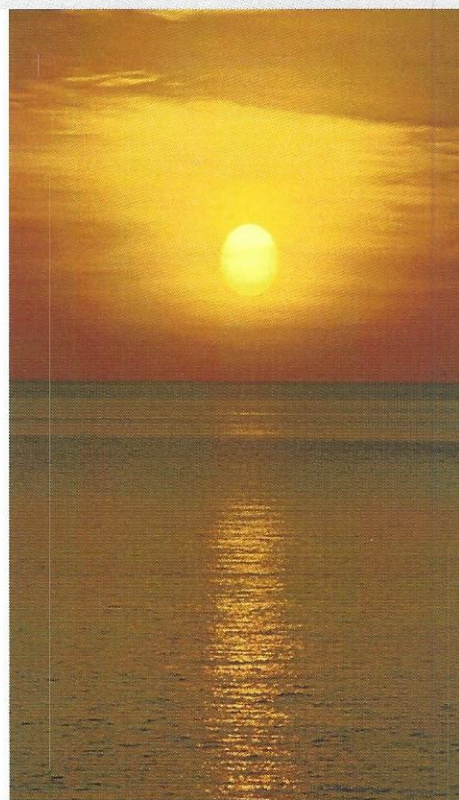
LONG ISLAND PEER NETWORKING MEETING

Our Peer Networking Meeting is held
on the last Wednesday of every month
from 3:30—5:00 pm**

*Don't miss out on this valuable
networking opportunity!*

- Anyone who is a past or present recipient of Mental Health services is welcome to attend our free meeting.
- The meeting has an informative, educational, friendly, supportive and idea sharing environment.
- We discuss issues such as upcoming events and trainings, working or volunteering, advocacy, alternatives, support tools, discrimination, and much more.
- We are currently looking for peers to present at our meetings. If interested please contact Tracy Puglisi at 631-471-7242 ext. 1302 or email tpuglisi@mhaw.org.

****Please note: Date & Time are subject to change. RSVP**



Long Island Peer Networking Meeting

Association for Mental Health & Wellness
The Pollack Center
939 Johnson Avenue
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

For More Information or
to join the networking email list please contact:
Tracy Puglisi
Phone: 631-471-7242 ext. 1302
E-mail: tpuglisi@mhaw.org

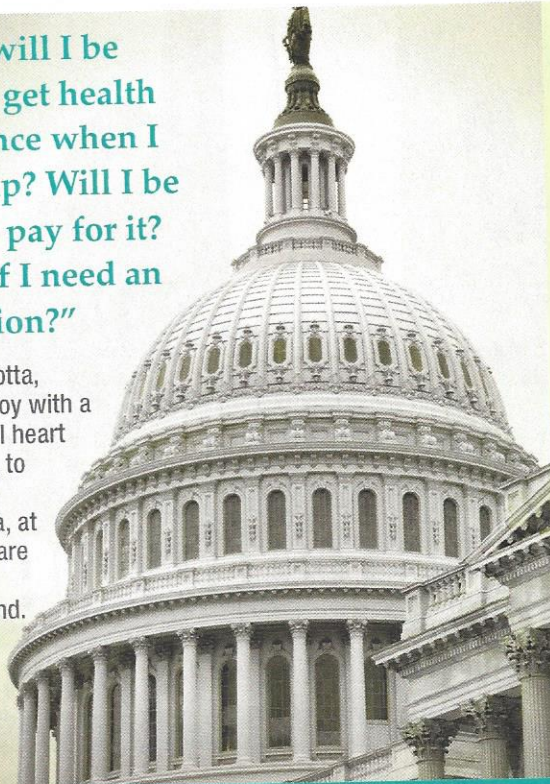
**South Floral Park United Methodist Church
276 Lewis Avenue, South Floral Park
Has Available Space to Share
for Worship Services
and for community based programming.**

Phone inquiries to Rev. Gia Hall at 516-946-6181.



"Dad, will I be able to get health insurance when I grow up? Will I be able to pay for it? What if I need an operation?"

Robbie Motta, a young boy with a congenital heart condition, to his father Ron Motta, at a healthcare rally in Long Island.



What do we want Congress to do?

Congress **MUST** have a replacement plan in place before any attempt to repeal the ACA. The replacement plan must include the following key provisions:

- Maintain uninterrupted health insurance for the 22 million Americans, including children, covered by the Affordable Care Act.
- Guarantee that all Americans with preexisting conditions can still obtain affordable health insurance.
- Provide adequate Medicaid funding to the states to maintain affordable coverage for working families, seniors, and people with disabilities.



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12 Questions

That everyone **MUST** ask about any ACA replacement plan. We deserve to know:

- 1 Will everyone who currently has health insurance be able to **keep their coverage**?
- 2 Will this bill make coverage more affordable for people by lowering their **premiums, deductibles, and out-of-pocket costs**?
- 3 Will this bill **protect current benefits** and not take them away?
- 4 Will everyone who currently gets a health insurance tax credit **continue to receive the credit** so that they not only "have access to coverage" but can afford it?
- 5 Will this bill **maintain protections for people with pre-existing conditions** that are in the current law?
- 6 Does this bill guarantee that a **woman cannot be charged more than a man** for her health insurance simply because she is a woman?
- 7 Will insurance companies in all states still be required to cover **check-ups for kids, mammograms, and birth control without co-pays**?
- 8 Will **mental health and prescription drugs** still be covered at the same level?
- 9 Does this bill prevent insurance companies from **charging people over 55 more than they are today**?
- 10 Will everyone who is **covered today through Medicaid continue to have coverage** without extra costs?
- 11 Does this bill **require large companies and other big employers to continue providing health coverage for their employees**?
- 12 Does this bill **cut taxes for pharmaceutical companies and the wealthiest**?

"With the health insurance plan we bought from New York State of Health, we are saving thousands of dollars a month, and have been able to open and run a successful restaurant business. If healthcare is repealed, we will have to think about closing up shop."

Amy Powlenko, co-owner, The Louisiana Cookery, Buffalo

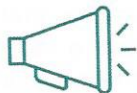
**What actions can we
take every day to
protect the ACA and
our healthcare?**



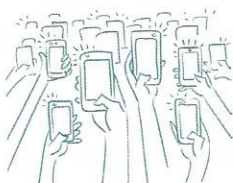
**Call your Congressperson frequently
and ask any or all these questions.**



**Write to your Congressperson. Letters, texts,
and petitions are a powerful way to reach your
elected representatives. The more the better.**



**Participate in public demonstrations and
forums. Bring people to the forums.**



**Engage widely on social media.
Spread the word.**



Recruit leaders and followers.

**STOP THE CHAOS.
PROTECT OUR HEALTH.
NEWYORKERSFORHEALTHCARE.ORG**



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NEW YORKERS Defending Our Healthcare

Repealing the Affordable Care Act without any plan in place to replace it would have dangerous consequences for tens of millions of children and families, and threaten doctors, hospitals, and other providers.

What are we standing up for?

- America's doctors, nurses, and other caregivers provide quality, compassionate care to tens of millions of our fellow Americans each and every day.
- We are deeply concerned that some in Congress are considering repealing the Affordable Care Act without any plan in place to replace it.
- This action would have dangerous consequences for tens of millions of children and families across the country in terms of maintaining their healthcare coverage.
- Its domino effects would also threaten doctors, hospitals, and other providers in every corner of the healthcare system.
- Insurance rates could skyrocket. Insurance markets would collapse. Millions would lose insurance coverage. Hospitals would close.



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