

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN **OUR TOWN**

**THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD NEWSLETTER**



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Supervisor

WINTER 2020



## 2020 State of the Town

### A MESSAGE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR JUDI BOSWORTH

It is an honor to serve as your Supervisor of the Town of North Hempstead, as I enter my 7th year here at Town Hall. As we enter this new decade, I look forward to continuing our mission to always put the best interests of you, our residents, first.

In 2019, we added the first two miles of bike and hiking trails in partnership with Concerned Long Island Mountain Bikers (CLIMB). We also opened our first dog park at Michael J. Tully Park, produced a Civil Rights Movement documentary, and continued our "Not In Our Town" initiative.

2020 will be another exciting year, as we expand the Hempstead Harbor Trail for a total of two miles

along the waterfront. We are also unveiling our Park Enhancement Assessment Program, moving forward with our cultural master plan, and working towards important environmental goals under the Climate Smart Community initiative.

You always have a seat at the table here in North Hempstead, and I look forward to hearing from you. Residents can contact me by calling 311 or emailing [bosworthj@northhempsteadny.gov](mailto:bosworthj@northhempsteadny.gov).

Warm Regards,

*Judi Bosworth*  
Judi Bosworth



For more information, visit [NorthHempsteadNY.gov](http://NorthHempsteadNY.gov) or call (516) 869-6311



# Looking Back to 2019



## Spinney Hill Historic Quilt

A quilt project depicting the growth of the Spinney Hill community was funded by a grant awarded to the Town of North Hempstead by the National Park Service. The grant enabled the Town to cultivate and preserve its residents' history with the civil rights movement.



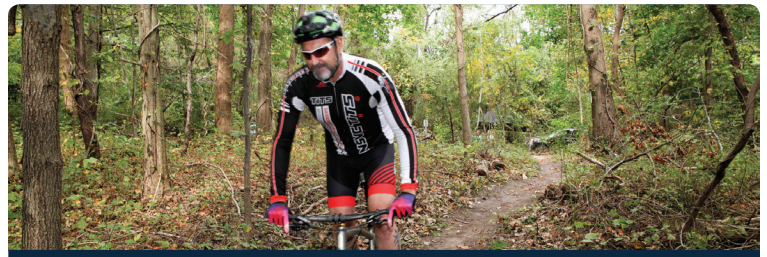
## "Not in Our Town" Initiative

Our community leaders and residents continue to support the Town's "Not In Our Town" initiative which promotes putting an end to hate, bullying, and intolerance.



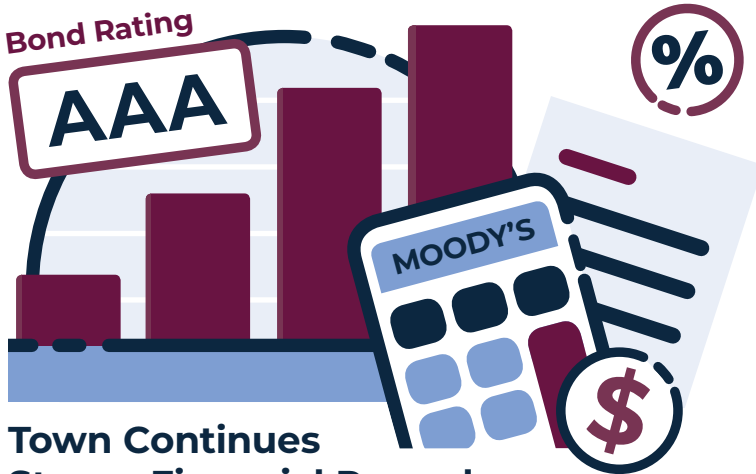
## Ribbon Cut on New Dog Park

The Town opened a new dog park at Michael J. Tully Park with areas for small and large dogs, a tunnel, jump obstacles, a shade structure, benches, and water fountains. The design of the project included input from residents and was a collaborative effort.



## Mountain Bicycle and Hiking Trail

The Town joined Concerned Long Island Mountain Bikers (C.L.I.M.B.) to unveil a two-mile long bike and hiking trail in the Hempstead Harbor Woods across the way from North Hempstead Beach Park. The trails are at no cost to taxpayers!



## Town Continues Strong Financial Record

Moody's Investors Service has once again assigned a Aaa bond rating for a fourth consecutive year. The rating reaffirms the Town's fiscal strength and will keep interest rates low on borrowing, providing savings for local taxpayers.



## Defining Moments in North Hempstead

The Town-produced historic documentary *Defining Moments* premiered last year. The film focuses on the stories and struggles of the civil rights movement in North Hempstead. It was produced from a grant funded by the National Park Service and was shown throughout the Town and beyond.





# Looking Forward to 2020



## Hempstead Harbor Trail

A new extension to the Hempstead Harbor Trail will add another mile, making the total length nearly two miles long. The trail will provide visitors with waterfront views of Hempstead Harbor, as it meanders along the waterfront.



## Park Enhancement Assessment Program

The Park Enhancement Assessment Program (PEAP) will keep the Town's parks in peak condition. PEAP will help measure the conditions of our parks including safety and maintenance. The information will be accessible to the public through an online database providing transparency for residents.



## Homestead Housing

This spring, we are excited to cut the ribbon on 77 units of affordable senior housing in New Cassel at the former location of the Grand Street School. We will also continue with plans to renovate the Laurel Homes housing development which will allow for the addition of eight units.



## Citizen Serve

The Town's new Citizen Serve initiative will provide modern and intuitive customer care, offering residents a multitude of online services from the scheduling of appointments, professional licensing and permit expiration notices and renewal reminders.



## Long Island Nets

The Town of North Hempstead will be joining with the Long Island Nets for "North Hempstead Night" on March 4, 2020 at 7 p.m. at NYCB LIVE's Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Join your fellow neighbors for a fun evening as the Long Island Nets take on the Delaware Blue Coats! **FREE tickets are available, call 311 for more information.**



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# Polar Plunge

**Saturday, March 7**

**Registration starts at 10 a.m.**

**Plunge at Noon**

North Hempstead Beach Park

Join us for the 16th Annual North Hempstead Polar Plunge on March 7. Take a dip or a plunge and support training and competition for Special Olympics athletes. Start your own team today, join an existing team or take the plunge as an individual. **For more information or to register, visit [polarplungeny.org/northhempstead](http://polarplungeny.org/northhempstead) or call 311.**



# Save the Date

**S.T.O.P. (STOP THROWING OUT POLLUTANTS)**

**Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26,  
 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

North Hempstead Beach Park North Lot

The 2020 S.T.O.P. program will be held to dispose of household hazardous waste. The events are open to Town residents ONLY. **For accepted items please visit [www.northhempsteadny.gov/STOPProgram](http://www.northhempsteadny.gov/STOPProgram)**



# SPRING FLING

**Friday, March 20, 11 a.m.**

at Fuschillo Park

**Friday, March 27, 11 a.m.**

Clinton G. Martin Park

**Call 311 to reserve  
 your spot today.**



# Did you Know?



2020 is the year of the Census. Decisions to distribute federal funds to Long Island are based on the statistics reported. Spread the word and make sure that Long Island counts! **Visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)**



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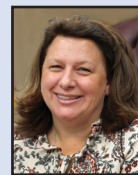
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