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## Town Clerk Altadonna Offers 'Do Not Knock' Stickers

The Town of Oyster Bay has available a 'No Soliciting' sticker for homeowners who wish to left unbothered by solicitors and peddlers, according to Town Clerk James Altadonna Jr.

The free stickers are waterproof vinyl, and can be affixed to your door or window.

"As Town Clerk, I oversee the licensing of door-to-door peddlers," Town Clerk Altadonna explained. "While I do not want to inhibit anyone from making an honest living, I do want to protect our residents as much as possible."

Residents are advised to check for a current Town-issued photo identification badge prior to doing any business with a door-to-door peddler.

"The bottom line for dealing with anyone coming to the door to sell or solicit is better safe than sorry," Supervisor Venditto noted. If you have any questions about door-to-door peddlers or solicitors or to check to see if a peddler or solicitor is properly registered, contact the Town Clerk's Office.

To request a free sticker, call 624-6333 or e-mail the Town Clerk's office through the Town's website, www.oysterbaytown.com.



## Town Officials Attend Memorial Day Observances

Town officials recently attended Memorial Day observances in communities throughout the Town of Oyster Bay, which honored the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve and protect our country. Town Supervisor John Venditto (center), Councilman Joseph D. Muscarella (second from left), Receiver of Taxes James J. Stefanich (third from right) and Town Clerk James Altadonna Jr. (left) are shown here at Memorial Day festivities held in Plainview-Old Bethpage.

## Supervisor Venditto Reminds Job Seekers to Utilize WorkForce Career Centers

Town Supervisor John Venditto is reminding unemployed or under-employed residents that the Town of Oyster Bay Division of Employment and Training conveniently, and at no cost, administers the Workforce Partnership, which jointly operates two Career Centers here in the Town of Oyster Bay.

"It's no secret that there are many people who need help finding work or advancing their careers. These centers help job seekers access employment opportunities and also help employers recruit and train employees," Supervisor Venditto said. "The Career Centers provide a professional atmosphere for job seekers to begin a productive job search, while at the same time helping local businesses thrive and grow."

Supervisor Venditto went on to further note that all the services provided by the centers are paid for by Federal grant money through the Workforce Investment Act. Some of the services that can be found at the Workforce New York Career Centers include: computer workstations with internet access, a resource library, telephones, photocopy and fax machines, resume and interviewing workshops, career planning and vocational skills training.

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## Residents Invited to Fall Oyster Bay Harbor Cleanup

Town Councilman Chris J. Coschignano invites residents to participate on Saturday, September 19th, as the Town of Oyster Bay, the North Oyster Bay Baymen's Association (NOBBA) and Friends of the Bay will once again join forces to sponsor the annual Oyster Bay Harbor Fall Cleanup Day.

"Our annual cleanup days have been bringing caring citizens and Town personnel together for more than 20 years to help preserve one of our greatest treasures, Oyster Bay Harbor," Councilman Coschignano said.

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## Councilman Macagnone: Town's Annual Soldier Collection Drive A Success

Town Supervisor John Venditto (center) and members of the Town Board recently met with Command Sergeant Major Fred Manney (front row-second from right) during the Town of Oyster Bay's 8th Annual Soldier Collection Drive held at Town Hall North in Oyster Bay. The drive, spearheaded by Councilman Macagnone (front right), provides individual packages of much needed supplies for soldiers around the world.



## Town Honors Veterans at 'Salute to America'

Town Supervisor John Venditto (right) and Councilman Anthony D. Macagnone (left) recognize three exceptional honorees at the Town's 'Salute to America.' Winners of the 2015 Veterans Volunteer Awards included lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Paul Zadoff of Bethpage, Veteran Volunteer of the Year Recipient John (Jack) Ryan of the American Legion's Massapequa Post 1066, (represented by daughter Noreen) and Non-Veteran (Friend of Veterans) Volunteer of the Year Recipient Barbara Davis, a longtime volunteer with Nassau County's Vietnam Veterans Chapter 82.

## Town of Oyster Bay 9-11 Memorial Ceremony Scheduled for September 9th



Town Supervisor John Venditto invites all residents, their families and friends to attend the Town's 9-11 Memorial Ceremony to honor the memory of those lost on September 11, 2001. The Town of Oyster Bay 9-11 Memorial Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th, beginning at 7 p.m. at Tobay Beach.

"The Town's September 11 memorial is situated on the bayside of Tobay Beach, where there is a direct line of sight to where the Twin Towers once stood," Supervisor Venditto said. "It provides a serene and peaceful surrounding, making it a fitting backdrop for a place of remembrance."

The Town's memorial monument is inscribed with the names of Town of Oyster Bay residents lost on September 11, 2001. The memorial also features a steel beam recovered from the World Trade Center.

"What makes our memorial so meaningful is that it's personal," the Supervisor said. "The men and women whose names are on the wall were our loved ones, our friends, our neighbors, our colleagues. They rode their bikes through our streets, swam at our beaches, and enjoyed our parks. They lived here."

The event on September 9th will include a candlelight vigil, vocal performances, bagpipe music and religious readings. In addition, the names of those lost, who are inscribed on the wall, will be read.

"I hope that all residents will join us on Wednesday, September 9th to mark the anniversary and honor the memory of our beloved friends and neighbors who perished on September 11, 2001," Supervisor Venditto concluded. "Being with our family, friends and neighbors helps us pay tribute to our loved ones and share in the collective memory of those we have lost."

For more information, contact the Town's Department of Community & Youth Services at 797-7900.

## Councilwoman Alesia Announces Free Adoptions at Town Animal Shelter

The Town of Oyster Bay is hosting its annual "Free Adoption Month" through the end of September at the Town Animal Shelter in Syosset, according to Town Councilwoman Rebecca M. Alesia.

During September, the Town will waive the usual adoption fee of \$80 for dogs and \$84 for cats. The standard \$10 spay /neuter license fee still applies. For seniors, the license fee is \$5. Dogs will receive both a rabies and a 5-in-1 shot, while cats will receive a rabies and a 3-in-1 shot at no charge. Both dogs and cats will receive free microchipping.

"The Town's Animal Shelter is a sanctuary for many happy and healthy animals in need of a loving home," Councilwoman Alesia said. "I invite anyone looking for a new pet to visit our state-of-the-art shelter and see the wide selection of dogs and cats we have available. Our shelter staff will be happy to assist you to ensure you find an animal appropriate for your family's lifestyle."

The Animal Shelter is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. To see photos of some of the animals available for adoption, or to link to the shelter's Facebook page, visit the Town's website, [www.oysterbaytown.com](http://www.oysterbaytown.com). Call 677-5784 for more information.

## Fall Harbor Cleanup

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The Councilman noted that throughout the day, volunteers walk the shoreline to collect debris, while those in boats pick up trash from the water. Volunteers are welcome to participate in the program, which begins at 8 a.m. and runs through 2 p.m. Volunteers are not required to stay the full day. For more information, contact the Town's Department of Environmental Resources at (516) 677-5853. Volunteers are also welcome to sign up the day of the event.

"I invite anyone who is interested in helping to protect our harbor to join us on September 19th," Councilman Coschignano said. "It's cleanup efforts like these that help preserve our environment for future generations."



Town Clerk James Altadonna Jr. (second from right) and Receiver of Taxes James J. Stefanich (right) recently joined the Friends of the Bay organization for the Spring Oyster Bay Harbor and Beach Clean-up at Theodore Roosevelt Park in Oyster Bay.

## New York WorkForce Center

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"New York State Career Centers have trained counselors who will help assess your needs, skills and interests, and will guide you through a step-by-step approach to your job search and your re-entry into the workforce," Supervisor Venditto said. "Whether you are looking for a job, a business owner, or seeking to advance in your career, you can benefit from the wide array of assistance provided by the Career Centers."

For more information, residents can contact the Workforce New York Career Centers located in Town Hall South at 977 Hicksville Road, Massapequa, NY (516) 797-4560 and at 301 W. Old Country Road, Hicksville, NY (516) 873-5670.



## Councilman Muscarella Offers Hurricane Safety Reminder

With Hurricane season underway through November, Town Councilman Joseph D. Muscarella, shown below at the Town's recent hurricane safety seminar, reminds residents to educate and prepare themselves in the event a hurricane hits our area. Visit [www.oysterbaytown.com](http://www.oysterbaytown.com) for a hurricane safety brochure and to sign up for the Town's emergency notification system. Those who do not have internet access and would like to sign up for the notification can submit a request in writing to the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Public Safety, 150 Miller Place, Syosset, NY 11791, or call 677-5350.



## Officials Attend Massapequa Coast Little League Opening Day Ceremony

Town Supervisor John Venditto (back row third from right), Councilman Joseph D. Muscarella (left) and Councilman Joseph G. Pinto (back row second from right), recently attended the Massapequa Coast Little League Opening Day Ceremony held at John J. Burns Park. Also pictured with Supervisor Venditto, Councilman Muscarella, and Councilman Pinto, from left to right are Mayor Jeffrey Pravato, Nassau County Legislator James Kennedy, League President Craig Garland, New York State Senator Michael Venditto, and the excellent Massapequa Coast Little League Coach and players who came out to celebrate the start of another fantastic season.



## Councilwoman Johnson Announces Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic

The Town of Oyster Bay will hold a free rabies vaccination clinic for dogs, cats and ferrets on Saturday, September 19th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to town Councilwoman Michele M. Johnson. The clinic, which is being held in conjunction with the Nassau County Department of Health, will be conducted at the Town Animal Shelter, 150 Miller Place, Syosset.

Councilwoman Johnson noted that by law, all dogs in Nassau County must be licensed and inoculated against rabies. While the license law does not extend to cats or ferrets, State law does require that they be vaccinated against rabies. For further information, contact the Town's Animal Shelter at 677-5784.

"Bringing your dog, cat or ferret to the vaccination clinic on September 19th is the perfect opportunity for pet owners to give their pets the gift of a clean bill of health and a vaccination against rabies," Councilwoman Johnson emphasized.