



## LEADING EDGE NEWSLETTER February 2017

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### Leadership Alumni News

We are also pleased to announce that Jennifer Cassidy Board member and LH'14 was appointed as a representative to the newly established Suffolk County Next Generation Advisory Council by Kate Browning.

If you have any news you want to share please email our Program Director Stephanie Gotard.

[stephanie.gotard@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.gotard@gmail.com)

### LHF Alumni

We need a few Leadership Huntington volunteers to help the Alumni Committee. If you are interested please contact Mike Davies.

[michael.j.davies@verizon.com](mailto:michael.j.davies@verizon.com)

"Every individual matters.  
Every individual has a role to  
play.  
Every individual makes a  
difference.  
And we have a choice: What sort  
of difference do you want to  
make?"  
-Jane Goodall

The Leadership Huntington  
Foundation's new mission  
statement:

*"Connecting, developing and  
inspiring the next generation  
of community leaders."*

### Community Challenge Day February 2, 2017

The Community Challenge Day Workshop was held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at the **Family Service League and the Half Hollow Hills Melville Library**. This workshop was organized by Program Director Stephanie Gotard and Board member Jennifer Cassidy LH'14. The Class of 2017 was greeted by Jonathan Chenkin, Vice President for Development at the Family Service League. Mr. Chenkin spoke

# Huntington Community Council


HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
AN INITIATIVE OF LEADERSHIP HUNTINGTON FOUNDATION  
AND HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## THE ART OF NEGOTIATION

NEGOTIATE **EVERYTHING!**

Every persuasive interaction is negotiation, whether it is with our significant other, our children, our boss or our business adversaries. This presentation will discuss the elements of successful negotiation from goal-setting to preparation to negotiation styles to body language. Whether you are in business or simply want to navigate life more successfully, this talk is for you!

**GUEST SPEAKER**



**BARRY D. LITES, ESQ.**  
LAW OFFICES OF BARRY D. LITES LLP

**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 • 8:30 – 10 AM**  
**THE HUNTINGTON OPPORTUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**  
1264 New York Avenue, Huntington Station (just south of the LIRR)

Please invite staff, board members, volunteers, and other not for profit agencies.  
RSVP: Laura Menchyk at (631) 423-6100 or Laura@huntingtonchamber.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING HCC SEMINARS IN 2017:  
**MAY 15 & JUNE 19**

*The mission of the Huntington Community Council is to provide a forum for not-for-profit organizations to join together for the purpose of mutual education, opportunity, cooperation, collaboration and celebration specifically dedicated to enhance the quality of life for all.*

# Huntington Chamber of Commerce



HUNTINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BREAKFAST NETWORKING SERIES

## HR FOR SMALL BUSINESS

PRESENTED BY THE CHAMBER'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE\*

- Recruiting, Hiring and On-Boarding
- The Work Environment
- Discipline and Separation

**MODERATOR**  
BARRY LITES, LAW OFFICES OF BARRY D. LITES LLP

**PANELISTS**  
AMANDA PEPPARD, OWNER OF SUITE PIECES  
DAVID MAHONEY, PARTNER AT SILVERMAN ADAMVOPORA LLP  
DIANE PFADENHAUER, PROFESSOR AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

\*CEU OPPORTUNITY: ATTENDEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE HOUR OF SHRM OR HRD LIVE CREDIT

**Tuesday, March 14th • 7:30 - 10:00am**  
**Crest Hollow Country Club**  
8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY

**Ticket Price**  
\$45 Members, \$60 Future Members

Sponsorship Opportunities Available. For Information or to Register: 631-423-6100  
[www.huntingtonchamber.com](http://www.huntingtonchamber.com)



For information visit the [Huntington Chamber of](http://HuntingtonChamber.com)

about budgets, grants, funding and services provided by FSL.



After a short break the class had a discussion regarding some of the challenges facing our community with **Suffolk County 2nd Precinct** Community Liason officers Angela Ferrara and Jaime Wustenoff and Marc Calder, Drug Counselor, from the **Life Center**. The discussion focused primarily on the drug crisis on Long Island.



The afternoon session was held at the Half Hollow Hills Melville Library Branch. Helen Crosson LH' 13 Executive Director of the Half Hollow Hills Library spoke to the class about some of her professional accomplishments, the role the library plays in our community and her personal Leadership Huntington journey.

We had a delicious lunch catered by **Bagel Market & Bistro, Route 110, Melville**. Our last presentation was given by Les Scheinfeld, Director of Development **Habitat for Humanity**. Les



**League of Women Voters of  
Huntington**  
*"Voices from the Front"*

Learn the perspectives of patients, medical providers, healthcare insurers, and employers

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

**7:00 pm**

South Huntington Library  
145 Pigeon Hill Road  
Huntington, NY

[Visit this link for additional event information](#)

**Huntington Opportunity Resource  
Center**  
**March Events**

***POWER UP***

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

6:00 PM

***JOB FAIR***

Thursday, March 23, 2017

9:30 - 12:30AM

1264 New York Avenue  
Huntington Station, NY

For additional information please call  
(631) 385-2305

gave a brief history of Habitat for Humanity, the process used for house recipients, and how to become a volunteer.

After our debriefing session, we headed to our last stop of the day **Del Frisco's Grill** by the Whitman Shops for a networking event. It was a fantastic day, thank you to all that helped make this workshop a huge success.



**TRI-CYA 2017  
Hall of Honor**



**The TRI-CYA 17th Annual  
Hall of Honor  
Thursday, March 30, 2017  
at 6:30 pm  
the Woodbury Country Club.**

***For information on the 2017  
The Hall of Honor visit  
[tricya.org](http://tricya.org)***

**Applications being accepted for**

**Leadership Class of 2018**

**Email Stephanie Gotard, Program  
Director at**

**[info@leadershiphuntington.org](mailto:info@leadershiphuntington.org)**

**Suffolk County Police Department**

**Community Meeting**

**March 7th @10: AM**

**Location-2nd Precinct**

***If your company is interested in sponsoring a Leadership Huntington workshop.  
Please contact Stephanie Gotard, Program Director @[info@leadershiphuntington.org](mailto:info@leadershiphuntington.org)***