



## LEADING EDGE NEWSLETTER MARCH 2017

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

Applications being accepted for

### Leadership Class of 2018

Email Stephanie Gotard, Program Director at  
[info@leadershiphuntington.org](mailto:info@leadershiphuntington.org)

### Leadership Alumni Needed

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)

**TRI-CYA 2017  
Hall of Honor**

"One's philosophy is not expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes... the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility."  
-Eleanor Roosevelt

### Arts and Culture Day March 2, 2017

The Arts and Culture Day was held on Thursday, March 2, 2017. This workshop was planned and facilitated by Program Director Stephanie Gotard with the assistance of Board members Bob Benson LH'12 and Matt Spirn LH'10. The Class of 2017 started their day at the **Huntington Arts Council** with Executive Director Marc Courtade and Director of Cultural Affairs John Coraor. It was a wonderful morning and the class enjoyed their presentations and art exercises.



**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)**



Late morning we headed to the **Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum** where we were greeted by Art Educator Liz Fusco. She spoke to the class about the history of whaling in our area, and showed some of the important artifacts housed at the museum.

## Townwide Fund Gala

The Leadership Huntington Foundation members supporting the the Townwide Fund Red Tie Gala at Okeha Castle on Thursday, March 9, 2017.



Pictured above Joseph Scaturro, LH'17, Stephanie Gotard, LH Program Director, Vita Scaturro LH'12 and President, and Barry Lites, LH'16 and Board Member)



We spent the remainder of the day in Northport. We made a visit to the **Firefly Artist Cooperative** speaking with owners Kate Sydney and Jennifer Lau. They told the class how and why they started the artist cooperative. We were also fortunate to have Dan and Lauren Paige from the **Northport Coalition of the Arts** join us for lunch at the **Engeman Theater**. They spoke to the class about all the events and programs offered by their organization.

After lunch catered by **Nina's Pizzeria** the class was given a private backstage tour of

## Huntington Historical Society

Please visit the Huntington Historical Society website and see all the fun events they have planned for this spring!



[Huntington Historical Society](http://Huntington Historical Society)

the theater by owner Kevin O'Neil and theater manager Michael DeCristofaro LH'12. Mr. O'Neil generously provided complimentary tickets for the whole class to attend the evenings performance of the Full Monty.



A Pre-theater cocktail reception was held at the **Northport Historical Society**. It was a pleasure to coordinate this reception with Kathy Fitzpatrick, Assistant Director and Tracey Pfaff, Executive Director at the Historical Society.

It was another successful workshop. Thank you to all that helped make this workshop a huge success.

***Suffolk County Police Department***  
***Community Meeting***  
***April 4th @7:00 PM***  
***South Huntington Library***

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