



## LEADING EDGE NEWSLETTER MAY 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

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### Leadership Alumni Needed

We need a few Leadership Huntington volunteers to help the **Alumni Committee**. If you are interested please contact **Jennifer Cassidy**.  
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**Project P.L.A.Y.**

"I think one of the keys to leadership is recognizing that everyone has gifts and talents. A good leader will learn how to harness those gifts towards a goal."

-Ben Carson

### Open Spaces, Parks and Recreation Day May 11, 2017

Open Spaces, Parks and Recreation Day was held on Thursday, May 11, 2017. This workshop was planned by Gail Lamberta, Board member LH'16, Don McKay, Director of Parks and Recreation LH'00, and Program Director Stephanie Gotard. The Class of 2017 started their day at the Dix Hills Ice Rink with presentations from Don McKay and Gail Lamberta.

We then headed over to the Huntington Armory - site of the new community center. We took a tour of the facility, and we were amazed with possibilities this center will provide for the community. It was a wonderful morning and the class enjoyed the presentations and tours.

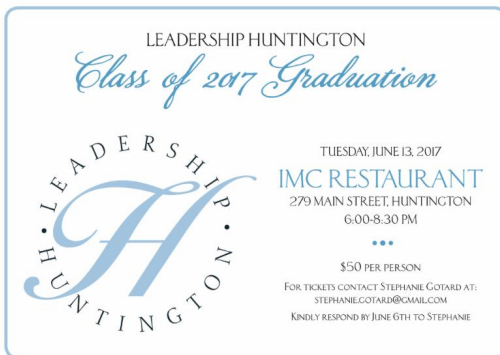
## Fundraiser



The Class of 2017 project was a fundraiser at the Woodbury Country Club, on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. All funds raised at the event will be used to take the children from the Project P.L.A.Y. camp on a field trip to the Queens Hall of Science Museum this July.

## Join us for the Class of 2017 Graduation

Tuesday, June 13th  
IMC Restaurant  
6:00-8:30 pm  
\$50  
RSVP to  
stephanie.gotard@gmail.com



## Save the Date...

**Leadership Huntington Gala**  
Wednesday, September 27,  
2017  
Crest Hollow Country Club  
6:00pm



We headed to Town Hall for lunch and a group project. The class was asked to provide input into the new community center's design plan. These suggestions will be given to the Planning and Parks and Recreation Departments.

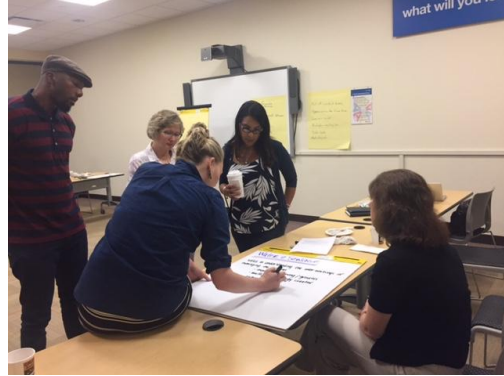
Last part of the workshop was a tour of the Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage and Hecksher Art Museum. John Chicherio, Huntington Arts Council- Performing Arts Director and Michael Schantz, Executive Director of the Museum spoke to the class and provided valuable information on the museum, the arts and upcoming performances in the park.

The Shamrock Bar and Restaurant hosted our networking event after this workshop. Thank you to owners Kevin Morrison and Joseph Russo for their generosity and supporting the Leadership Huntington program!

Thank you to all that helped make this workshop a huge success.

## Closing Retreat May 19, 2017

Closing Retreat for the Class of 2017 was held at the National Grid Training Facility on Hub Drive in Melville. The Retreat was planned by Program Director and Master Facilitator Griff Hall. The day went extremely well, the class was engaged and receptive to all the challenges that were presented to them.



Thank you to National Grid for their sponsorship of candidates and our program!

***Suffolk County Police Department***  
***Community Meeting***  
***June 6th @7:00 PM***  
***South Huntington Library***

***If your company is interested in sponsoring a Leadership Huntington workshop.  
Please contact Stephanie Gotard, Program Director  
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