



## LEADING EDGE NEWSLETTER April 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  
Huntington Class of  
2017 Project**

**Project P.L.A.Y. & St. John's Camp  
Annual Fundraiser**  
will be held at

**Woodbury Country Club**  
884 Jericho Turnpike

"Leadership is the capacity to  
translate vision into reality."

-Warren Bennis

**Water, Waste and Energy Day  
March 30, 2017**

Water, Waste and Energy Day was held on Thursday, March 30th. This workshop was planned and facilitated by Program Director Stephanie Gotard and Board members Steve Hearl LH'03 and Raymond Homburger LH'13. We started the day at the Water Treatment Plant. Board Secretary Steve Hearl gave the class a tour of the treatment plant. Our second stop was Greenlawn Water District Plant #3 where Chief Operator Frank DeMayo and classmate Tim McGuire explained the plant's operations.

Late morning we headed to the **Covanta** where we were greeted by Georgette Smith LH'98. Georgette set up the tour and a continental breakfast for our group. Her colleagues Rusty Carey and Ken Hinsch made time to talk with the Class of 2017, providing valuable information on the operations at Covanta. After our plant tour Matt Laux LH'04 Interim Director of Environmental Waste Management spoke to the class about the town recycling program and it's relationship with Covanta.

Woodbury  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
6:30-10:00 PM

**tickets \$100**

***Sponsorship opportunities are available***

Contact Carineh Mendez  
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\*Funds raised at this event will be used for science education and a field trip to the Hall of Science Museum in Queens, NY



Harborfields library welcomed us back for the afternoon session of the workshop. Board member Ray Homburger gave a presentation on Electric T & D. The class enjoyed Ray's presentation and hearing his job related stories.

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

## 2017 Hall of Honor



Courtney Bynoe LH'13 and TRI-CYA, Executive Director Debbie Rimmler at the Hall of Honor Event held at the Woodbury Country Club on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

This year's honorees were Courtney Bynoe, Nicholas Ciappetta and Debra Ann McCoy. They were honored for their commitment and contributions to the youth in our community.

**LH Alumni News**



## Development, Housing, Transportation Day April 20, 2017

Housing, Development and Transportation Day took place on Thursday, April 20, 2017. This workshop was planned by Board Treasurer Craig Turner LH '05, Program Director Stephanie Gotard and Town Historian Robert Hughes. The Class of 2017 met at TRI-CYA for the morning session. They heard presentations regarding the redevelopment and revitalization of Huntington Station from Ryan Porter and Andrea Bonilla LH'16 from Renaissance Downtown and Eric Alexander LH'99, Elissa Kyle LH'10 from Vision LI.

Congratulations to Pilar Moya-Mancera LH'10 is her new role as the New Executive Director of Housing Help, Inc.

## "I Did the Grid"

10th Annual

Christopher G. Scherer

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Pulaski Road School

623 9th Avenue

East Northport, NY

[Click to registration](#)

## LH Networking Events

### Leadership Huntington Networking Event

at

### The Shamrock Bar and Restaurant

138 New York Avenue

Halesite, NY

Thursday, May 11, 2017

5:00-7:00 PM

### Suffolk County Police Department Community Meeting

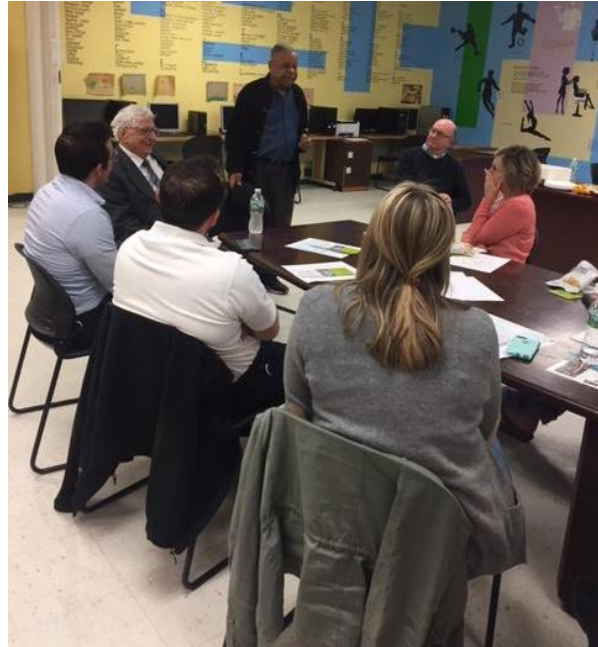
**May 2nd @10:00 AM**  
**Second Precinct**

### Save the date

Leadership Huntington

Gala

September 27, 2017



We were also fortunate to have Paul Johnson and Tony Mastrianni longtime residents of Huntington join us for a conversation regarding the history of Huntington Station.

After a delicious lunch catered by Rincon Criollo we took a short walking tour of the Huntington Station area, highlighting some of the areas marked for development.



The afternoon session was held at the Huntington Branch Library. Craig Turner LH'05 discussed how projects and plans are reviewed

by the town. We also did a group project and some skill work focusing on collaboration.

Networking reception was held at Crabtree's, 330 Main Street, Huntington from 5:00-7:00 pm. Thank you to all that helped make this a successful workshop.

***If your company is interested in sponsoring a Leadership Huntington workshop.***

***Please contact Stephanie Gotard, Program Director***  
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