



Summer's 14 Youth Programs

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Summer 2014

Assemblyman

Phil Ramos

Community News

Assemblyman Phil Ramos just concluded a very successful legislative session in Albany and is eager to continue his work back home in the district.

Assemblyman Ramos' legislation honoring two local heroes soon to become law

Corey Swinson and Sgt. Esposito bridge renaming bills pass the legislature

Assemblyman Phil Ramos introduced two bills during this legislative session calling for the renaming of two separate bridges in Suffolk County to honor two local heroes—Corey Swinson and Sgt. Michael J. Esposito.

These two bills have passed both houses of the legislature and will be sent to the governor for his signature. Once signed, they will become law.

One bill designates the Washington Avenue bridge overpass, crossing over the LIE in Brentwood the "Sgt. Michael J. Esposito, Jr. Memorial Bridge." Sgt. Esposito grew up in Brentwood, attended Brentwood High School, and enlisted in the U.S. Army immediately following high school. Sgt. Esposito lost his life in the line of fire. Assemblyman Ramos introduced the bill in honor of Sgt. Esposito's service to our country and in recognition of his heroism and bravery.

The second bill honors Bay Shore native and NFL football star Corey J. Swinson. Assemblyman Ramos' bill designates the bridge on County Road 13 which crosses over Sunrise Highway in Bay Shore as the "Corey J. Swinson Memorial Bridge." Corey was a pillar of our community whose contributions made a difference in the lives of so many youth.



Toxic dumping update

Assemblyman Phil Ramos has vowed to keep the people informed on any and all happenings related to the dumping of hazardous materials in our community. Often times, people are in the dark as to what's going on in important matters such as this one. The most recent development in this horrific crime against our community is that the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been called upon to investigate the toxic dumping. The EPA has both the power and expertise to look into matters such as these.

Claim your lost money

New York State has over \$13 billion in lost money. Every day, they return \$1 million to those who file claims with the State Comptroller's Office of Unclaimed Funds.

Banks, insurance companies, corporations, and the courts are among the many institutions required by law to report dormant accounts to the State Comptroller.

At Assemblyman Ramos' recent district office 'open house,' he was able to help a resident locate eight accounts of theirs that were being held by the state. To find out if the state is holding money for you, visit their website at <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/ouf/>.

If you have a problem, question, or concern, Assemblyman Ramos wants to hear from you.
Contact our office at 435-3214, or at ramosp@assembly.state.ny.us and see how we can be of assistance.

Summer Youth Programs '14

Summer Youth Employment

There are a number of services out there for our youth. One of the services Assemblyman Ramos wants you to know about is the New York State's Summer Youth Employment Program. Through the program, Suffolk County will receive over \$950,000 to provide job opportunities to teens looking for work over the summer season.

To be eligible for the program, participants must be between the ages 14 and 20, and their total family income must be below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. For example, the income for a family of three must be below \$39,060 a year. Assemblyman Ramos encourages all eligible youth to apply.

To find out more about the program, call the Suffolk County's Department of Labor at 853-6600, or visit their website at www.suffolkcountyny.gov/labor.



Summer Meals for Kids

Assemblyman Ramos announces summer food programs for children

During the school year, many children get reduced-cost or free lunches at school. Now that school is out, there are several locations in our area that offer free meals to children throughout the summer months. The Summer Food Service program provides Suffolk county with free breakfast and/or lunch to kids under the age of 18 through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program. Check out the list below for a location near you. For more information, call the National Hunger Hotline at 866-3-HUNGRY.



MDQ Academy

1725 Brentwood Rd.-Bldg 2, Brentwood
July 1st thru August 29th
Breakfast: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Thursday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

East Middle School

70 Hilltop Dr., Brentwood
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Freshman Center

33 Leahy Ave., Brentwood
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Laurel Park Elementary School

48 Swan Ln., Brentwood
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Loretta Park Elementary School

77 Stahley St., Brentwood
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

North Elementary School

50 W White St., Brentwood
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

North Middle School

350 Wicks Rd., Brentwood
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Oak Park Elementary School

775 Wisconsin Ave., Bay Shore
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Pine Park Elementary School

1 Mur Place, Brentwood
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

South Middle School

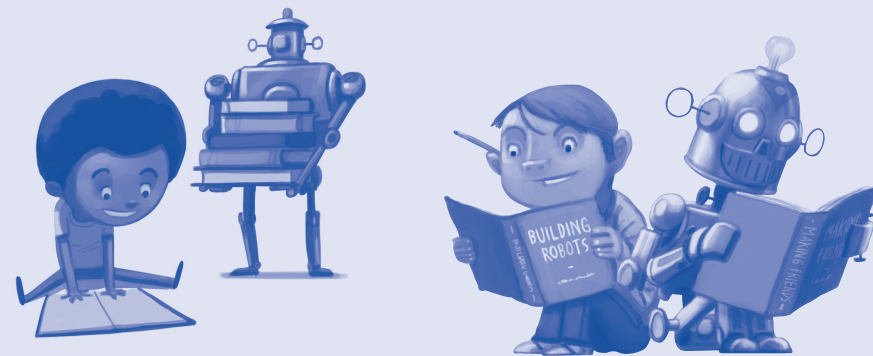
785 Candlewood Rd., Brentwood
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Southeast Elementary School

1 Melody Lane, Brentwood
June 30th – August 15th
Breakfast: Monday – Friday, 7:50 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: Monday – Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

L.H. Miss-Central Islip Train Station

Corner of Carlton and Suffolk Aves., Central Islip
July 2nd – August 27th
Lunch: Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Summer Reading Programs

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Brentwood Public Library

34 Second Avenue
Brentwood, NY 11717
273-7883
www.brentwoodnylibrary.org

Summer Hours

Monday – Friday:
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Central Islip Public Library

33 Hawthorne Avenue
Central Islip, NY 11722
234-9333
www.centralisliplib.org

Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday:
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

When you have marked at least 40 days on this calendar, you have earned an Excellence in Reading Certificate. Just send the marked-off calendar and the completed form to my office and your certificate will arrive in the mail.

July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
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August 2014

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Around the Community



NYS Assembly honors José Nuñez

Assemblyman Ramos and the New York State Assembly Long Island delegation recently recognized and paid tribute to José Nuñez for his outstanding service to the community. Mr. Nuñez has served as an excellent example for his fellow officers, instructing them on diversity, sensitivity, and multicultural awareness, serving as President of the Bronze Shields, and as the first Hispanic in Suffolk County promoted from Deputy Sheriff to Sergeant. Mr. Nuñez' contributions go beyond the scope of his job. He is a member of the Brentwood Compass and Civic Group that helps prevent youth substance abuse, is co-chair of the Brookhaven Hispanic Advisory Board and has been recognized for his work with Stand Up for the Homeless.

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Haitian Community Honored

Assemblyman Phil Ramos stands with leaders of the Haitian-American community as they are recognized in Albany during the 2014 legislative session. Haitian leaders from all around the state met at the state capital for Haitian Day. Assemblyman Ramos acknowledged the growing Haitian community in Suffolk County, celebrated the diversity and vibrancy they bring to his district and thanked them for their influence and contributions.



Salvadoran-American Day Resolution

Assemblyman Ramos was joined in Albany by prominent leaders of the Salvadoran community of Long Island to witness the passage of his resolution memorializing August 6, 2014 as Salvadoran-American Day in the State of New York. Salvadoran-Americans constitute a significantly growing population in the United States, including a large community in Brentwood, Central Islip and Bay Shore, Long Island. Assemblyman Ramos noted that the Salvadoran-American community has, and continues to make, great economic and cultural contributions to the daily life in New York State and the entire country.



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