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# COMMUNITY REPORT

FROM YOUR SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR  
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## CENTRAL ISLIP SCHOOL DISTRICT 2009 PARENTS AS READING PARTNERS PROGRAM

Parents As Reading Partners is a collaborative effort among parents, staff, and the community to build a reading partnership between the home and the school. During the month of March schools hold literacy celebrations, to encourage literacy in students and their families. Guest readers from various roles within the community are invited to read to the students. I was delighted to share the student's love of literacy, as a Suffolk County Legislator representing the 9th Legislative District, it was a pleasure for me to have a positive impact on our community's youth.



A. T. Morrow Elementary School Ms. Canzanella, Ms. Bautista and Mrs. Cardone's 4th Grade Bilingual Classes



Mulvey Elementary School Mrs. Rossana Forsythe's 4th Grade Bilingual Class

# MONTANO SECURED FUNDING FOR DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION OF THE 9TH DISTRICT

Legislator Ricardo Montano has worked tirelessly in conjunction with the Downtown Citizens Advisory Board appointees representing the 9th Legislative District to secure adequate funding for downtown revitalization projects in Brentwood and Central Islip. The Central Islip Civic Council obtained \$60,000 and the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce obtained \$77,360. The grants are awarded through the Suffolk County Economic Development and Workforce Housing Department.

The Suffolk County Downtown Revitalization Citizens Advisory Panel is comprised of local businesses or community groups in cooperation with the local municipality. The Legislator's appointees apply for the Suffolk County Downtown Revitalization and Downtown Beautification grants. The application for grants is reviewed and scored via a merit based grading system. The Panel's intent is to support projects that will have an important and sustainable impact on downtowns and business districts.



Pictured Left to Right: Central Islip Civic Council Representative Veline Gallagher, Councilman Gene Perrington, Islip Town Supervisor Phil Nolan, Legislator Ricardo Montano and Councilman Steven J. Flotteron.



Pictured Left to Right: Eric Horn, Anthony Quintal, Jr., Councilman Gene Perrington, Islip Town Supervisor Phil Nolan, Brentwood Chamber of Commerce President, Modesto Romero, Legislator Ricardo Montano, Monica Murphy and Bruce Fabrizio.

## LEGISLATURE TO SAVE MONEY BY SUSPENDING PRINTING OF NEWSLETTERS

Sign up to receive yours via e-mail

In order to save taxpayer dollars during the devastating fiscal crisis currently facing Suffolk County and the nation, the Legislature has passed a law to suspend the printing and distribution by mail of district-wide Legislative and County Executive newsletters until January 1, 2011. Legislators will continue to communicate with their constituents through regular mail in response to inquiries, as well as through e-mail.

Legislative and executive newsletters are valuable resources for local residents to keep connected with the actions of County Government. You can continue to receive Legislator Ricardo Montano's newsletter in a digital format via e-mail by filling out the online form at [www.suffolkcountyny.gov/legis/](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/legis/).

# LEGISLATOR MONTANO IN THE COMMUNITY



## January 17, 2009 Brentwood Youth Activities, Inc., Youth Awards

Pictured Left to Right: Legislator Ricardo Montano, Larry Clark, Football Commissioner, Brentwood Youth Activities, Inc., Kahmal J. Roy, Receiver's Coach, Hofstra Pride and Monica Murphy, State Farm Insurance Agent.



## Montano delivers \$5,000 Community Support Initiative Grant for the Brentwood Public Library

Pictured Left to Right: William Menendez, Library Trustee, Ellen Edelstein, Board Vice-President, Legislator Ricardo Montano, Thomas A. Tarantowicz, Jr., Library Director, Mary Reid, Board President and Marcia Pryluck, Assistant Director.



## 2009 Annual Brentwood St. Patrick's Day Parade

Pictured Left to Right: Councilman Steven Flotteron, Assemblyman Philip Ramos, Supervisor Phil Nolan, Michael J. Grant, Former Grand Marshall, Chief John Carney, 2008 Grand Marshall, George Talley, President of the Brentwood Board of Education, 2009 Grand Marshall, Legislator Ricardo Montano and Councilman Gene Perrington.

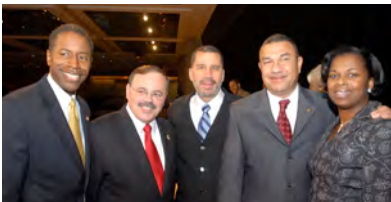
## Hands Across Long Island

The community came together in support of the families who lost all of their belongings in the deadly fire that broke out at the Coventry Village Apartments in Central Islip. The Fire destroyed 9 apartments, and left families without a home. Hands Across Long Island (HALI) started a campaign to collect donations from community residents and the 9th District Office participated as a drop-off location. On March 25, 2009, Legislator Montano turned over the second batch of bags of clothes that were donated by members of the community to Ellen Healion, Executive Director of HALI. Pictured Left to Right: Ellen M. Healion, MA, Executive Director, Hands Across Long Island, Legislator Ricardo Montano and Judy Dubois, Deputy Executive Director, Hands Across Long Island.



## Montano participates in the 2009 Great American Clean-Up

Legislator Ricardo Montano joined other elected officials and volunteers of Keep Islip Clean on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Ross Memorial Park in Brentwood. Volunteers participated in the Great American Clean-Up campaign in anticipation of Earth Day on April 22, 2009. Keep Islip Clean Earth Day is Every Day campaign cleaned several location within Islip Township.



## Legislator Montano Networks with New York State leadership in Albany

Pictured are (Left to Right) Senate Majority Leader Malcolm Smith, Legislator Ricardo Montano, Governor David A. Paterson, Assemblyman Phil Ramos and Huntington Councilwoman Glenda A. Jackson.

## LEGISLATOR MONTANO WELCOMES PANDA EXPRESS RESTAURANT TO THE 9TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

*COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO THRIVE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW BUSINESSES*

On February 26, 2009 Legislator Ricardo Montano welcomed Panda Express Restaurant to the Central Islip community. The new restaurant located at 26 N. Research Place & Carleton Avenue in Central Islip, creates new jobs in our community.



Pictured Left to Right: John Gomez, East Zone VP, Operations, Panda Restaurant Group, Inc., Sheila Yap, NY Multi-Unit Manager, Operations, Panda Restaurant Group, Inc., Legislator Ricardo Montano and Tom Davin, CEO, Panda Restaurant Group, Inc.

# CENTRAL ISLIP LITTLE LEAGUE 2009 BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ONGOING REGISTRATION

631-234-4464, cilittleleague@yahoo.com

## **BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4 – 18 REGISTRATION FEE - \$110**

Little League Baseball and Softball is a part of American history. Little League's roots extend back as far as the 18th century. The basic goal remains the same today--to give the children of the world a game that provides fundamental principles...sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork...things they can use in life to become productive citizens of tomorrow. Little League baseball and softball is thriving in the Central Islip Community. Become a part of Central Islip Little League today.

All Central Islip Little League members are volunteers who work hand in hand with other parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, and uncles in the daily operations of the league. Coach a team, rake the fields, serve hot dogs at the concession stand, or assist as a team parent/team safety officer.

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AND WELCOMED!!**

As our district continues to grow and prosper so does the need for caring and dedicated volunteers. Help children and adults who are in need in the areas of Brentwood, Central Islip, Islandia and our surrounding community. Be a local Hero. Please contact:

ADELANTE OF SUFFOLK COUNTY INC., at 631-434-3481

CENTRAL ISLIP CIVIC COUNCIL at 631-348-0669

CENTRAL ISLIP HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY at 631-582-3187

CHILD CARE COUNCIL at 631-462-0303 Ext. 104

EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE CORPORATION, (EAC) at 631-439-0480

FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE at 631-647-3100

HANDS ACROSSLONG ISLAND at 631-234-1925

LITERACY SUFFOLK at 631-286-1649

PRONTO OF LONG ISLAND at 631-231-8290

RESPONSE OF SUFFOLK COUNTY at 631-751-7500

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM at 631-979-9490

SUFFOLK COUNTY COALITATION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE at 631-666-8833

VICTIMS INFORMATION BUREAU OF SUFFOLK, (VIBS) at 631-360-3606

BRENTWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT at 631-273-7080 X 3230

CENTRAL ISLIP FIRE DEPARTMENT at 631-234-9145

CENTRAL ISLIP-HAUPPAUGE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS at 631- 582-4414

BRENTWOOD LEGION AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. at 631-273-3701

EAST BRENTWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT at 631-273-4560