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Legislator Al Krupski participated in "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE PECONIC ESTUARY". Pictured with Al (far right) is BNL's Manager of Special Programs, Mel Morris (center) and kids from the Mattituck Cutchogue Elementary School. (See page 3 for more info)



Legislator Krupski Fights to Keep Preservation Funding in Capital Budget



Legislator Al Krupski at the October 7, 2014 General Meeting.

First District Legislator Al Krupski has been working to save preservation funding streams from being removed from Suffolk County's Capital Budget.

Recommendations to remove two farmland and open space preservation programs came from the Pipeline Debt Reduction Committee, despite the strong objections of Legislator Krupski, who serves on this ad hoc committee of the Legislature.

The two programs, known as the Multifaceted Land Preservation Program and the Environmental Legacy Fund, have a combined remaining budget of approximately \$30 million. These programs are financed with General Fund Serial Bonds and if Suffolk County opted to tap into these programs, new bonds would be issued.

The committee's recommendations have been incorporated into *Introductory Resolution 1830-2014: REDUCING PIPELINE DEBT BY AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMPTROLLER AND COUNTY TREASURER TO CLOSE CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS AND TRANSFER FUNDS*.

Legislator Krupski attended the Legislature's Budget and Finance Committee where he once again made the case to maintain these important programs, but the resolution was moved out of committee and it was taken up by the full Legislature at their October 7, 2014 General Meeting.

Several audience members supported Legislator Krupski's position, which he reiterated at the General Meeting, and spoke against defunding these programs. The Legislature tabled the resolution for the time being, but it will come up at the next General Meeting on November 18. Legislator Krupski will continue to advocate to maintain these important land preservation programs.

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Suffolk County Announces Lottery for Free Advanced Wastewater Treatment Systems for Single Family Homeowners

Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone announced details of the County's state-of-the-art septic demonstration pilot program at an October 16, 2014 press conference. He was joined by Suffolk County Legislator Al Krupski, Suffolk County Departments of Health, Public Works and Economic Development and Planning along with environmental advocates and wastewater experts

The County will be conducting a lottery to select 19 homeowners to receive a free advanced wastewater treatment system that greatly reduces nitrogen contamination – including free installation, monitoring and maintenance for five years.

The pilot program is part of Suffolk County's *Reclaim Our Water* initiative, a comprehensive plan to improve the County's water quality, restore the region's natural storm barriers by eradicating nitrogen pollution by means of sewerage targeted areas and implementing advanced on-site wastewater treatment systems. Residents are encouraged to log onto www.suffolkcountyny.gov to fill out an [application](#). **Applications are due November 14, 2014.** After a thorough screening process, a random drawing will be conducted to select 19 qualified homeowners.

"Suffolk County has more than 360,000 unsewered homes, creating excess and unhealthy amounts of nitrogen in the ground due to failing, unmaintained and excessive loadings from "septic systems and cesspools," said County Executive Steve Bellone. "Advanced wastewater treatment systems for homeowners are a vital part of the solution to our water quality crisis. While this is not the single solution, this is one of the initiatives we are doing to *reclaim our water* here in Suffolk County."

Suffolk County Legislator Al Krupski, who has been a long-time advocate of implementing the use of these systems, said "I am surprised and gratified to see this forward thinking in my lifetime. I want to thank County Executive Steve Bellone, the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning and the Departments of Health and Public Works for bring wastewater treatment in Suffolk County into the modern era."

To read the entire text of the press release, please click [here](#).



Members of the Suffolk County Departments of Health, Economic Development and Planning, Representatives from the advanced waste water septic companies participating in residential lottery program, and advocates join County Executive Steve Bellone and Legislator Al Krupski

A Day in the Life of the Peconic Estuary

Despite the drizzle and the gray skies, hundreds of students from the East End joined educators and mentors from the Peconic Estuary Program, Brookhaven National Lab, Cornell Cooperative Extension and several other organizations for *A Day in the Life of the Peconic Estuary*. The program, which took place on October 1, was inspired by the successful *A Day in the Life of the Carmans River*.

Legislator Al Krupski participated with about 50 students from Mattituck-Cutchoque Elementary School at Veterans Beach in Mattituck , not minding getting a little wet in the process of helping out.

The goal of the program is to bring students together on a single day to perform “citizen science”. According to the program’s website, students from across the region “simultaneously collect scientific information, analyze it and share it to portray the status of estuary ecosystem. Students will use hands-on field techniques to describe their sites, catch fish in nets, collect water and invertebrate samples, develop a biodiversity inventory of the riparian zone and analyze water chemistry. Students will examine the physical and chemical aspects of the river, such as where freshwater and salty seawater meet, the amount of sediments in the water and turbidity and oxygen levels, as well as conduct biodiversity inventories of the flora and fauna in and around the ecosystems.”

To find out more about A Day in the Life of the Peconic Estuary, including data reports and a full list of sponsors, please visit <http://www.portaltodiscovery.org/aday/data.php#bio> .



Legislator Krupski participating at Veterans Beach in Mattituck. Thanks to BNL for sharing the great photos! To see more photos , please visit Brookhaven National Lab’s website at www.bnl.gov . To learn more about the Peconic Estuary Program, please visit www.peconicestuary.org



**SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE STEVE BELLONE
& Suffolk County Department of Health Services**

OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

NARCAN Training Class



This training meets New York State Department of Health requirements and includes recognition of opioid overdose, administration of intranasal NARCAN, and steps to take until EMS arrives. Participants will receive a certificate of completion

This program is made possible with the support of:

Suffolk County Legislator Al Krupski

Kiwanis Club of Greater Riverhead



DATE:
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 22, 2014

TIME:
7:00-8:00PM

LOCATION:
RIVERHEAD FIRE
DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS:
540 ROANOKE AVE.
RIVERHEAD
NY 11901

TO REGISTER
Contact:
Kiwanis Club of
Greater Riverhead
631-463-5811

Upcoming Lottery for Affordable Apartments

A lottery will be held for 19 affordable apartments which are located in the renovated Woolworth Building on Main Street in historic downtown Riverhead. The building includes efficiency, one bedroom and two bedroom apartments. [Click here](#) for a [brochure](#). To obtain an application or for more information about income guidelines, please click [here](#).

[APPLICATIONS](#) MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 30, 2014.

North Fork Preserve County Park Advisory Committee Created

The newly formed North Fork County Park Advisory Committee is expected to begin meeting in December of this year or early next January. The legislation creating the Advisory Committee was sponsored by Legislator Al Krupski, whose district includes the North Fork Preserve County Park property. The role of the committee will be to provide recommendations to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation concerning the development and future use of the park.

According to Legislator Krupski, the Advisory Committee was formed because local residents and environmental groups had expressed concerns that the park be developed in a manner which would preserve the ecologically important natural features of the land and would not place undue burdens on the surrounding community.

North Fork Preserve County Park, which is comprised of almost 300 acres of woodlands, fresh water wetlands and some previously developed areas, was purchased by Suffolk County in 2011. The property is located north of Sound Avenue and stretches back to Sound Shore Road in Riverhead.

The northern most 126 acres were purchased with funds through the Open Space component of the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program and will be utilized for passive uses such as hiking. The southern portion, which has road frontage on Sound Avenue and totals about 172 acres, was purchased with active recreation funds which allows for such uses as camping and horseback riding.

“In the process of developing the park for public access and use, there must be a balance between serving the residents of Suffolk County, whose money was used to purchase and preserve this land, and the needs and concerns of local residents” said Legislator Krupski. “The adopted resolution creating the committee provides for a diverse group and all stakeholders will have representation at the table. In my many years as an elected official, my experience with volunteer committees has been that they take their jobs seriously. I have faith this committee will make recommendations that will benefit both the users of the park and the Riverhead community.”

The committee will be comprised of members who were appointed by different stakeholder entities and members who will need approval of the Suffolk County Legislature. Appointed members are Keri Ann Souto, representing the County Executive’s office, Nick Gibbons of the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, Riverhead Town Councilman George Gabrielsen, Gwynn Schroeder, Aide for Legislator Krupski, and Neil Krupnick, president of the Northville Beach Civic Association.

Nominees to the committee are Bill Toedter, president of the North Fork Environmental Council, Riverhead resident Nancy Gilbert, Denise Spezio of the Nassau Suffolk Horsemen’s Association and Mark Zaweski, who will represent the agricultural community. The nominees are expected to gain the approval of the Legislature at the November General Meeting.

One vacancy that remains unfilled is for a representative from the camping community. Anyone interested in serving on the committee in that capacity should contact Legislator Krupski’s office at 631-852-3200.

To learn more about the Suffolk County Park System, please click [here](#).



LEGISLATOR AL KRUPSKI ADDRESSES EAST HAMPTON TOWN BOARD ABOUT HELICOPTER NOISE AND TRAFFIC

At a special East Hampton Town Board meeting held on August 27 at LTV Studios in Wainscott, Legislator Krupski called on the East Hampton Town Board to turn down FAA funding, maintain local control over the East Hampton Airport and to restrict the number of flights and hours of operation. Hundreds of people attended the meeting, voicing their concerns and frustrations about their diminished quality of life.

Legislator Krupski and his staff have been meeting with local stakeholders on both the North and South Forks to form a strategy to best address this problem.

East End Youth Development & Networking Forum

Thursday, November 6, 2014 - 4:30pm

Town of Southampton
David W. Crohan Community Center
655 Flanders Road
Flanders, NY 11901

This event is free of charge and open to anyone interested in promoting positive futures for the youth of our East End communities.

**Are you interested in how youth view the East End?
*Concerned about a lack of resources for our youth?
*Willing to make a difference in the quality of life for young people
on Eastern Long Island?*

*Then please join us for this timely and important informational and networking event.
This is a follow-up to the meeting held in Spring 2014.*

**To RSVP or for more information. please contact:
Nancy Lynott, Director
Southampton Town Youth Bureau
(631) 702-2425**

Funding for youth programs and mental health services have been drastically reduced on the East End. Join us for a synopsis of the "East End of Long Island Regional Report for Youth" provided to the Suffolk County Legislature's Human Services Committee. Remarks from Reverend Roderick Pearson, Suffolk County Youth Bureau Director, on how the County Youth Bureau can assist in meeting the needs for the youth of the five East End towns.

Click the link below to read more
[East End Regional Report for Youth](#)

The evening will include the development of future training opportunities to promote the positive development of youth of the Eastern Long Island. Following the synopsis of the regional report, a networking session will allow those in attendance to exchange ideas in a setting designed to further advance the findings of the report.

*The East End Partnership for Youth is a coalition of individuals and organizations across the East End of Long Island that work toward promoting positive youth development opportunities for our young people.
Collaborating to build healthy & safe communities for our youth.*

Legislator Krupski Guides Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone on North Fork Tour

Early last summer, Legislator Al Krupski joined County Executive Steve Bellone on a tour of some of the businesses that make the North Fork such a special place, making several stops along the way from Baiting Hollow to Orient Point.

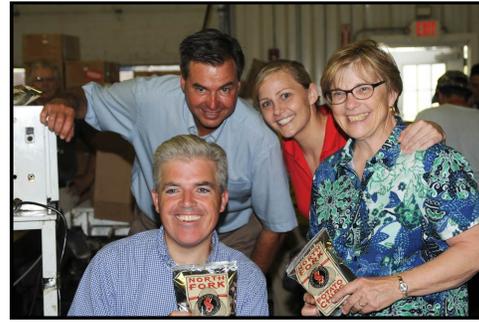


Above : Grangebél Park; View of Peconic Bay and Robin's Island from the Pequash Club; Steve and Al enjoying the view from the Pequash Club.

Above left: Legislator Al Krupski, Jeff Rottkamp and County Executive Steve Bellone share a laugh at the Rottkamp Fox Hollow farm in Baiting Hollow; Rottkamp Farm; Al and Steve with Jamesport Vineyards with owner Ron Groler ; Al and Steve Bate, Executive Director of the LI Wine Council at Jamesport Vineyards.

Above right: Matt Sclafani, Cornell Cooperative Center's Marine Educator, talks about the success of the Grangebél Park Fish Ladder; with Duffy Griffiths, founding partner and head brewer at the Crooked Ladder on Main Street, Riverhead; Flora at the Noank Aquaculture Cooperative, Hogs Neck, Southold

More North Fork Tour Photos



Clockwise from top left: Al and Steve look at old photos in the Pequash Club; Cheryl Sidor explains how potato chips are made at the North Fork Potato Chip factory in Cutchogue; with Cheryl and Carol Sidor after bagging some chips; Karen Rivara of the Noank Aquaculture Co-operative in Southold with algae tanks in the background; Al checks out spat under the microscope; Aquaculture operation with grow-out tanks in the foreground.

Help for Seniors

Advocates from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be offering assistance to seniors in need of help with Medicare questions and with gathering information, completions of eligibility or recertification applications and referrals for Medicaid, HEAP and other programs at the following District 1 locations:

Calverton Meadows
705 Fresh Pond Ave., Calverton
Tuesday, November 25
10 am -12 noon

Greenwood Village
370 Chapman Blvd., Manorville
Friday, October 31
10am-1pm
Friday, November 21
10am—1pm
Friday, December 19,
10am-1pm

John Wesley Village
1 Aldersgate, Riverhead
Thursday, November 13,
8:30am –12:30pm
Thursday, December 11,
8:30am –12:30pm

Southold Nutrition Center
750 Pacific Street, Mattituck
Wednesday, November 5
8:30am – 1pm
Wednesday, December 3
8:30am –12:30pm

Riverhead Landing
1145 Middle Road, Riverhead
Friday, October 24
8:30am-12:30pm
Thursday, November 20
8:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday, December 23
8:30am –12:30pm

Riverhead Senior Nutrition Center
201 Howell Ave., Riverhead
Tuesday, November 18
8:30am –12:30pm
Tuesday, December 16
8:30am –12:30pm

Riverwood’s Mobile Park
525 Riverleigh Ave., Riverhead
Tuesday, November 18
10 am — 12 noon
Tuesday, December 9
10 am — 12 noon

For additional dates and locations outside of District 1, please contact the Suffolk County Office of the Aging at 631-853-8200.

Honoring Local Achievements



Top left: Legislator Krupski joined Brookhaven Town in honoring Gerry Sapanaro, who has been an active community leader. Among her many roles, Gerry served as president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Moriches. This year she was named Grand Marshall of the Center Moriches St. Patrick's Day Parade.



Top right: Legislator Krupski joined the Suffolk County Soil & Water Conservation District in celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Legislator Krupski, who serves on the board of the district, joined (back row) RH Town Supervisor Sean Walter, fellow SC Legislator and SCS&WCD member Sarah Anker, SCS&WCD board member Phil Schmitt, District Manager Paul TeNyenhuis, George Prios, chairman, Joe Gergela, executive director of the Long Island Farm Bureau and district board member, State Sen. Ken LaValle, State Assemblyman Fred Thiele, State Assembly Anthony Palumbo, August Ruckdeschel, SC Community Development Program Analyst, Adam Santiago representing Congressman Tim Bishop, Polly Weigand, Senior Soil District Technician, Elizabeth Condon, Principal Account Clerk, Ann Marie Calabro, Soil District Technician and Sharon Frost, Soil District Technician.



Center right: Legislator Krupski recognizes the brave actions of first responders who participated in a life-saving rescue of Phillips Avenue Elementary School teacher Lonnie Hughes after Mr. Hughes collapsed while participating in a tug-of-war at an event at Riverhead High School.



Bottom right: Earlier this year, Legislator Krupski recognized the Mattituck High School Varsity Baseball Team, the 2014 League Champs and the Suffolk County Class B Champs and the Long Island Class B Champions.