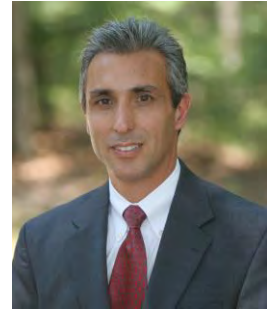
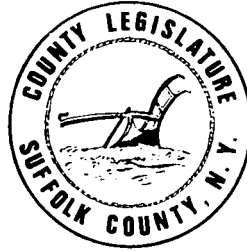


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South Huntington Student Honored by Leg. D'Amaro As Second Place Winner in County 'Pool Smart' Contest



South Huntington School District student Jade Tintera from Birchwood Intermediate School was recently honored by Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro as the Second Place winner in the 2017 Suffolk County "Be Pool Smart" poster contest. They were joined at the June 6th ceremony by Birchwood Principal Anthony Ciccarelli and her mother Nadia Tintera, grandmother Mayra Ali and great-grandmother Emelinda Pequero.

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... June 12, 2017) – South Huntington School District student Jade Tintera of Birchwood Intermediate School was recently honored by Suffolk County
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Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-Huntington Station) as the Second Place winner in the County’s 2017 “Be Pool Smart” poster contest. Established in 2007, the competition invites elementary school students to promote the importance of pool safety by creating a poster that illustrates pool safety tips.

One poster is selected from all of those submitted to be used as part of a countywide message from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services in its seasonal safety campaign. Entries were submitted by students from throughout Legislative District 17 and, initially, Jade’s creative design was named the District winner. Her poster was then submitted to compete at the County level where it was ultimately selected as the Second Place winner by the non-partisan Legislature Budget Review Office.

Each contest participant received a Certificate of Distinguished Achievement and Jade was **awarded a special Suffolk County Proclamation from Legislator D’Amaro** before the entire Legislature at the June 6 meeting. She was joined by her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, as well as Birchwood Intermediate School Principal Anthony Ciccarelli, at the ceremony.

“Our **‘Be Pool Smart’ poster contest** directly engages children in learning the importance of pool safety to help **avoid tragedies,**” said **Legislator D’Amaro.** “I thank all of the students who participated in the poster contest and especially want to congratulate Jade on her winning design. She has made her family and our entire **community proud.**”

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Veterans committee of the Suffolk County Legislature