



# COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

## MONTHLY COMMUNITY UPDATE



*Happy  
December!*

Coram - Mt. Sinai - Miller Place -  
Middle Island - Sound Beach -  
Shoreham - Rocky Point - Ridge -  
Wading River

## Community Spotlights



On November 6, Jane was on hand to watch the demolition of a vacant and abandoned “zombie house” at 309 Echo Avenue. The long-abandoned house was the source of resident complaints leading to numerous Town of Brookhaven housing code violations. It was demolished in accordance with Chapter 73 of the Town Code which provides a “fast track” to rid neighborhoods of unsafe structures.



On November 21, Jane Bonner met at the Lake Panamoka Clubhouse with Shaun Berry, a Boy Scout from Troop 433 in Middle Island. Jane discussed her work as a councilwoman and Shaun asked questions about how he can improve his community. By meeting with Councilwoman Bonner, Shaun will earn a Citizenship in the Community badge.



On November 23, the Town of Brookhaven and the Special Olympics of New York hosted the tenth annual “Polar Plunge: Freezin’ for a Reason” at Cedar Beach in Mount Sinai. More than 800 plungers, braved the cold water of the Long Island Sound to collectively raise over \$155,000 for the Special Olympics of New York. Councilwoman Bonner, who led the “Frozen Eagles Team” at the plunge, helped to raise over \$2600 for the Special Olympics.



# Happening in December



## Christmas Tree Lighting



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 6:00PM**

Holtsville Ecology Site

249 Buckley Road, Holtsville, NY 11742

### FREE EVENT FEATURING

- Hot chocolate
- Candy canes
- Costumed characters  
(starting at 5:00pm in the greenhouse)
- Holiday entertainment
- Walk-through light show preview and more!

### SPECIAL GUEST: SANTA CLAUS

Will be arriving by helicopter!

### TOY DRIVE

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child in need.  
Call 631-758-9664 for more information.



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Department of Parks, Recreation & Sports, and Cultural Resources



Old Fashioned  
**Sleigh Rides,  
Santa & Hot Cocoa**

Train Display | Chestnut Roasting | Crafts  
Photo Opportunities | Pony Rides | & More

*Children can visit with Santa and have family members take photos. Don't forget to bring your letter to Santa. Please include child's name and address in letter so Santa can respond. Interface program will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for children in need.*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7  
11AM - 2PM**

at the  
**Historic Longwood Estate**  
Corner of Longwood Road & Smith Road  
Ridge, NY 11961

\$5.00 PER CHILD UNDER 12 | 631-924-1820

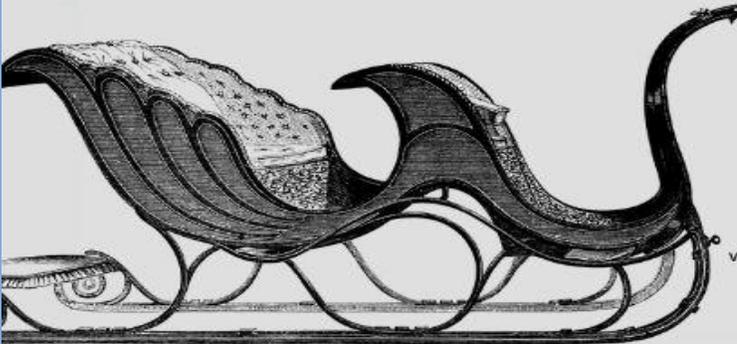
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# *Holiday Light Spectacular*

Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro is announcing the return of the annual Brookhaven Town Holiday Spectacular, an indoor, walk-through holiday light show benefiting the Holtsville Ecology Site.

## Date and Time

December **7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22**

Fridays and Saturdays Hours: **5:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Sundays Hours: **5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

## Location

Holtsville Ecology Site

249 Buckley Road, Holtsville, NY11742

A limited number of tickets to our indoor holiday light show will be available for pre-purchase online and include an online discount! Once the online tickets for specific times/dates have sold out, tickets will still be available to purchase at the door. Proceeds benefit the Holtsville Ecology Site and go directly to the feed and care of the more than 100 animals residing there.

- \$6 per person (buy tickets online for a discount)
- Children 3 and under: Free
- Photos available with Santa for additional fees onsite





# Cedar Beach

## Winter Nature Programs



It doesn't have to be summer to enjoy the beach.



### **Winter Wonderland Walks -All Ages**



**December 21, 2019 ~ January 18, 2020**

**February 8, 2020**



**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 2 p.m.**

During these walks we will discuss and observe the stark beauty of the beach and salt marsh in the cold season. We will explore the effects of snow and ice on the natural environment, discuss wildlife adaptations, identify plants in their winter form, and observe active winter wetlands.

Please dress appropriately.

### **Geology Walk - All Ages**

**December 14, 2019**

**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 2 p.m.**

Join us for a guided walk along the beach and trail. We will explore and observe the unique geology that provides the foundation for the distinct ecosystems and habitats of the beach and salt marsh.

Please dress appropriately.



### **Recycling Resolution - All Ages**

**January 4, 2020**

**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 2 p.m.**



Start the new year right, Recycle Right! Recycling is the best way to keep plastics out of our waterways, communities and open spaces. After signing a *Recycle Right* pledge the group will then help clean debris off the beach.

**We will also be making reusable tote bags out of old t-shirts.**

Please bring a T-shirt that you would like to transform into a tool toward

***Reduce Reuse Recycle.***

Please dress appropriately.



**Birding on the Beach- All Ages**  
**December 28, 2019 ~ January 25, 2020**  
**February 15, 2020**



**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 2 p.m.**

Join us as we see our overwintering friends with their fluffy feathers. These remarkable creatures can retain their body heat as they eat all day to maintain speedy metabolisms. Bring binoculars, field guides and dress appropriately.

**Growing Up Wild- Ages 3-6**

**December 7, 2019 ~ January 11, 2020**  
**February 1, 2020**

**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 10 a.m.**

Parents and grandparents are invited to explore nature with their little ones. Each class will focus on a different nature topic and will include a story time and a related craft or activity. Please dress appropriately.

All programs are **FREE** but registration is required.

E-mail **[npcocchiare@brookhavenny.gov](mailto:npcocchiare@brookhavenny.gov)** to make your reservation.

Please use the name and date of program as the e-mail subject.

Provide your name, phone number, number of people planning to attend, and ages of children in the e-mail.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Park in the main lot and use the trail to walk to the Nature Center.

Programs will be canceled due to inclement weather.



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# More This Month

## EVENTS AT TOWN HALL:

**DECEMBER 5:**

**Town Board Meeting**  
Accessory Apartment Hearing

**DECEMBER 10:**

Historic District Advisory  
Meeting

**DECEMBER 11:**

Zoning Board Meeting

**DECEMBER 16:**

Work Session Meeting  
Planning Board Meeting

**DECEMBER 19:**

**TOWN BOARD MEETING**

**DECEMBER 24:**

Christmas Eve  
Town Hall Closed at noon

**DECEMBER 25:**

Christmas – Town Hall Closed

## HOLIDAY EVENTS:

**DECEMBER 7:**

Shoreham Holiday Lighting  
at Tesla, **3pm**

Ridge Tree Lighting

at Ridge Community Park, **4:30pm**

Port Jefferson Terryville Tree Lighting,  
at the train car, **6pm**

Rocky Point Tree Lighting

at Broadway & Prince Road, **6pm**

Mount Sinai Miller Place Chamber Tree  
Lighting at the Aliano Shopping Center, **7pm**

**DECEMBER 8:**

Coram Civic Holiday Tree Lighting  
at the Coram Fire Department, **3pm**

Heritage Trust Community Tree Lighting  
at Heritage Park in Mt. Sinai, **5pm**

Sound Beach Holiday Parade,  
Downtown Sound Beach **6pm**

**DECEMBER 23:**

Menorah Lighting at Town Hall, **6pm**

## TOWNWIDE EVENTS:

**MONTH OF DECEMBER:**

Free Pet Adoptions  
at the Animal Shelter

**DECEMBER 9:**

Human Trafficking  
Presentation at Town Hall

**DECEMBER 17:**

Defensive Driving Class  
at Town Hall

**DECEMBER 23:**

Santa's Mailbox  
at Robert Reid Recreation  
Center

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information**

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## CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

### **CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION:**

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### **MT. SINAI CIVIC ASSOCIATION:**

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[mtsinaicivic@yahoo.com](mailto:mtsinaicivic@yahoo.com)

### **MILLER PLACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION:**

[millerplacecivic.org](http://millerplacecivic.org)

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### **LAKE PANAMOKA CIVIC ASSOCIATION:**

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