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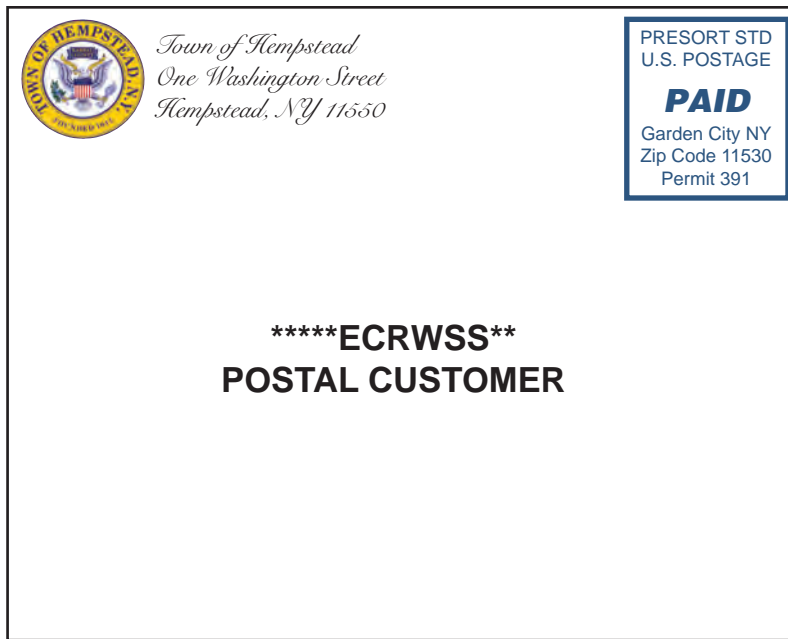
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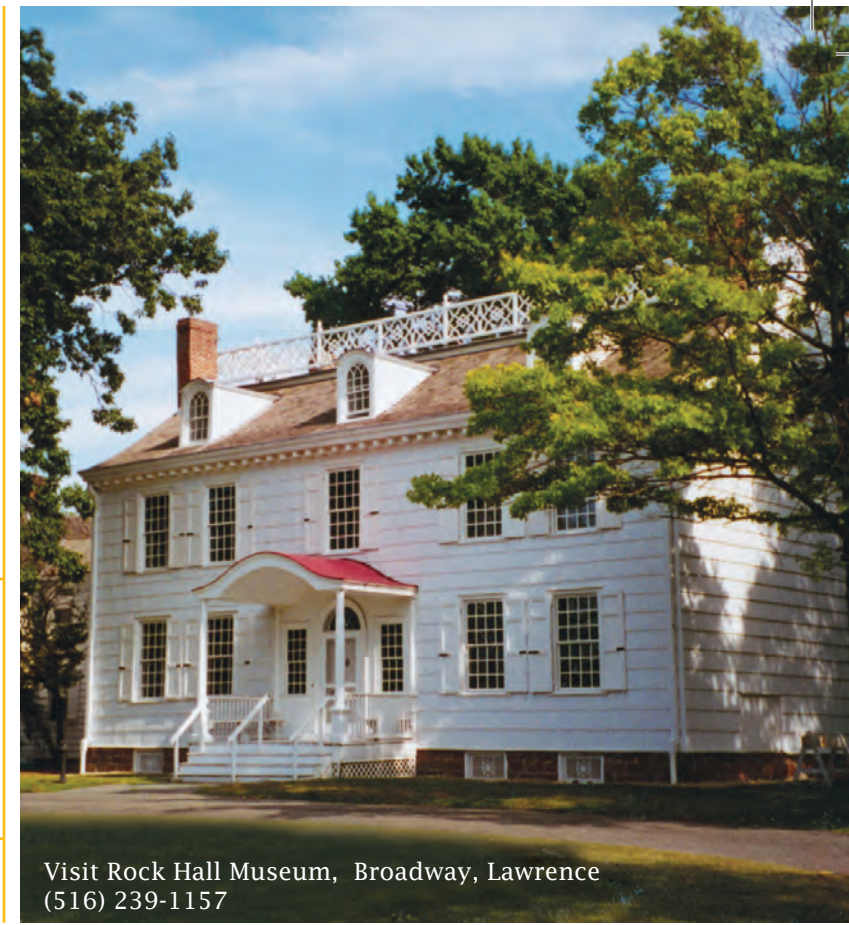
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Visit Rock Hall Museum, Broadway, Lawrence  
(516) 239-1157

## WHALE Kits Safeguard Children in Emergencies

Hempstead Town Supervisor Kate Murray and Councilman Edward Ambrosino want residents to be aware of an important free resource that could be a life-saver in the event of an emergency.

Through the Town of Hempstead, neighbors can receive a free WHALE (We Have a Little Emergency) kit. In the event of a motor vehicle accident that leaves the driver unable to communicate with emergency personnel, the kit provides responders with key medical and contact information for young children who may be in a car seat, specifically infants and toddlers.

This will enable the child to receive appropriate and timely medical care in the event he or she is injured.

The kit includes one information label with pertinent information about the child, as well as WHALE car seat and window stickers to alert emergency responders of your participation in the program.

"I encourage all parents, guardians, babysitters and other caretakers to obtain a WHALE kit," Murray said. "It will certainly give drivers with small children in the car peace-of-mind knowing

that their child will receive the proper care that he or she needs in the event of an emergency."

Neighbors can obtain their own WHALE kit by calling (516) 812-3303.



Supervisor Kate Murray (right) and Councilman Ed Ambrosino (2<sup>nd</sup> left) invite you to get your WHALE kit to protect young passengers. Call (516) 812-3303 to order a kit.

## Murray and Ambrosino Secure Grants for Community Youth Programs

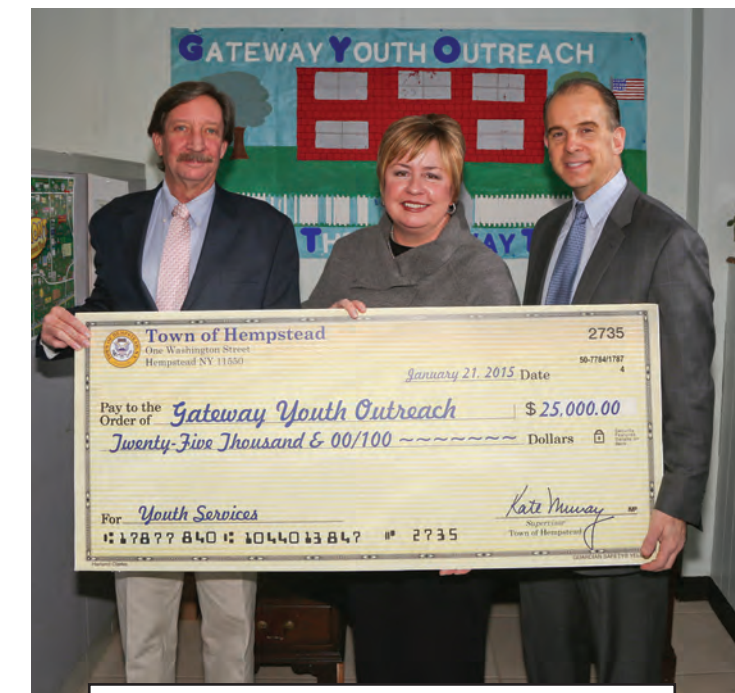
Hempstead Town Supervisor Kate Murray and Councilman Ed Ambrosino have provided a \$25,000 grant to support youth services at Gateway Youth Outreach in Elmont.

Gateway Youth Outreach provides mentoring programs, after-school activities, counseling and guidance to children and young adults throughout the Town of Hempstead.

"For more than 30 years, Gateway Youth Outreach has been a vital community resource for our township's young people," stated Murray. "We are proud to provide this \$25,000 grant to support their great programs and services."

"Supervisor Murray and I will continue to do everything in our power to support great organizations like Gateway Youth Outreach," added Councilman Ambrosino.

Visit the Gateway's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gatewayyouthoutreach](http://www.facebook.com/gatewayyouthoutreach).



Supervisor Kate Murray and Councilman Ed Ambrosino (right) present Pat Boyle (left), Executive Director of Gateway Youth Outreach, with a grant check in the amount of \$25,000.

## Town Adds Text Reminders to Make Tax Bill Payments More Convenient

Building upon the popularity of e-mail tax payment reminders already offered by the Tax Office, Supervisor Kate Murray, Councilman Ed Ambrosino and Receiver of Taxes Don Clavin have announced a new, state-of-the-art text notification service for taxpayers. Subscribers will receive periodic text notifications on their cell phones to remind them of tax payment deadlines and other important property tax issues.

“The text notification service is the latest technological advance introduced at the Hempstead Tax Receiver’s Office to better serve residents,” said Murray.

“This convenient service can help residents to avoid paying penalties and late fees by receiving tax payment deadline reminders via their cell phone,” said Receiver of Taxes Clavin.

“I encourage taxpayers to subscribe to this free\* service today via the town’s website, [www.TOH.LI/payment-reminders](http://www.TOH.LI/payment-reminders),” concluded Ambrosino.

*\* Payment reminder services are a courtesy only; the Receiver of Taxes is not responsible for any undelivered e-mails or text messages. Property owners are responsible for payment of all tax bills in a timely manner whether or not reminder notices are received. Please note that standard messaging and data rates apply.*



Supervisor Kate Murray, Councilman Ed Ambrosino (right) and Receiver of Taxes Don Clavin (left) are pleased to announce that Hempstead Town is adding a text reminder service for tax bill payment due dates.

## E-cycling Update: Disposal Options Available to Residents

As of January 1, 2015, a New York State law prohibits the disposal of old electronics with everyday waste. Supervisor Kate Murray and Councilman Ed Ambrosino are reminding residents that they can dispose of old electronics at the town’s first E-cycle event of the year on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 2 pm at Town Parking Field L2 (Division Ave. and Hempstead Tpke. in Levittown). Additional E-cycle dates are scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> (Point Lookout Town Park) and August 2<sup>nd</sup> (Levittown).

What’s more, residents served by the town’s Sanitation Department can call (516) 378-8484 to arrange a special pickup of E-cycle materials. Neighbors who are served by village or special sanitation districts should call their providers for special pickup information. For more information on E-cycling, visit [www.toh.li/sanitation-department/e-cycling](http://www.toh.li/sanitation-department/e-cycling).

## Taxpayer Forums & Safeguarding Finances Seminars Coming to a Location Near You

Your home and your finances are your most valuable assets, and you should take every measure to properly safeguard each one. That’s why Supervisor Kate Murray and Councilman Ed Ambrosino are pleased to partner with Receiver of Taxes Don Clavin in bringing a Taxpayer’s Forum and Safeguarding Your Finances Seminar to a location near you!

“Learn how you can lower your tax bill by taking advantage of tax exemptions, assessment challenges and tax discounts while also learning about identity theft and protecting your investments,” stated Murray. The Receiver will answer your questions about your property taxes and provide other important taxpayer and financial information.

“These seminars will help you to make sure you don’t pay one penny more than your fair share in property taxes,” continued Ambrosino. “In addition, the seminars will outline vital steps for identity theft prevention as well as the safest practices to safeguard your investments,” stated Clavin.

For further information, please call the Office of the Receiver of Taxes at (516) 538-1500 or visit Hempstead Town’s website at [www.toh.li](http://www.toh.li).

Baldwin Public Library	February 25	7 pm
Uniondale Public Library	February 26	2 pm
Seaford Public Library	March 24	7 pm
Elmont Memorial Library	March 25	2 pm
Oceanside Public Library	April 14 at 2 pm & April 16 at 7 pm	



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Merrick • (516) 804-2000



Visit Echo Park Indoor Pool,  
Nassau Blvd., West Hempstead  
(516) 483-7400

## Calling All “Shutterbugs”

Hempstead Town Supervisor Kate Murray and Councilman Ed Ambrosino invite amateur photographers to submit their photos of Hempstead Town sites and scenic images for consideration to be included in the town’s 2016 calendar. Call the Office of Communications & Public Affairs at 516-812-3300 or email [jblenn@tohmail.org](mailto:jblenn@tohmail.org) to submit photos or for questions (deadline - September 15, 2015).



Supervisor Kate Murray, Councilman Ed Ambrosino (left) and Receiver of Taxes Don Clavin (2<sup>nd</sup> left) invite you to attend a taxpayer forum. For details, visit [www.toh.li](http://www.toh.li).