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● **SPREAD THE WORD**
IMPORTANT MEETING Apr 16

● **NEXT UCC GENERAL MEETING:**

● at

● **Uniondale Public Library**
NEW TIME 6:15 PM

● Visit Uniondale's website:
www.11553.com

Elaine P Smith, President

NOTES of the March 19th Meeting

Important Announcement: Andrea Battle-Brown, UHS teacher and Key Club advisor urged all in the community to participate in the UHS RELAY FOR LIFE, a 12-hr marathon, on June 9/10. Luminarias can be sponsored for \$10 to support research and celebrate survivors. They will be lit during the Ceremony of Hope. (UCC may have a team in the relay, is looking for volunteers and sponsor donations.) Make a difference!

Program: Ali Merza, of the Nassau County Office of Constituent Affairs spoke of the demographics of our county and the future for its 1.3 million population. He touched on the number of taxing districts (420) including an escalator dist & a hydrant rental dist. He stated that Tom Suozzi's vision for lowering taxes is to consolidate some of these districts and a study is underway. **His office can assist residents to plug into services in the county, help constituents thread the maze of county government. Phone number is 571 3000. Other departments include Minority Affairs, Human Rights, NCPD, the Legislature, DA, Budget, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, for a budget of 2.5 billion. There is a strong effort to increase the amount of county contracts to women and ethnic minorities, resulting in a tenfold increase in the past 5 yrs. Info is on-line with how to bid for these contracts. Questions included tax breaks to attract business.

Fire Department Reminders: Uniondale is looking for new members 18 and up (have to pass physical, take training, get 10% off county tax, also get pension). Call 250 9750. Junior Firefighters Program for 13-17 year olds.

Change batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when time changes to daylight savings time. Smoke detectors should be placed next to the bedrooms. Carbon monoxide detectors go next to the boiler.

UNIONDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (UCC) YOUTH PROJECT: Executive Director Lorraine Danser stated she was honored to have past president Andrea Battle at this meeting and gave strong endorsement to the Relay for Life. *She announced a Board Training by NC Youth Board on Mar. 26 which will include Board members from two of the programs UCC/she has 'incubated': Energetic Enterprises music training project, and S.T.R.O.N.G. *Both middle school after-school programs are fully enrolled and both have waiting lists. *Basketball continues. *Summer camp registration for both elementary and teens begins Friday, April 13. *VITA center offers tax prep for residents—538 9487.

U.N.I.T.E.: Marie and Ernie Catanese expressed continuing concern about the plans for the A. Holly Patterson property. We must be vigilant, attend meetings and continue pressure to keep the number of beds at AHP more than the 300 proposed. An proposal has been submitted to keep a large part of the property as open space. Letters have been written to Gov. Spitzer maintaining the need for additional beds for returning veterans and our growing elderly population. *They reported that the new map in the **YELLOW BOOK shows Uniondale up to Old Country Road.** **They (and we) continue to advocate for the flashing lights at Turtle Hook MS to delineate the School Zone, and to expand the distance of the lower speed zone from Nostrand Ave past Smith St to the Walmart entrance/exit light. **February was the anniversary of the deaths of 2 children hit and killed in 2001. The flashing lights at THMS are necessary to slow traffic down, before more children are injured or killed. **Marie & Ernie urged all to visit the beautiful Dr. Martin Luther King Peace Park, which was built through the auspices of Leg. Kevan Abrahams, Nassau County, and the assistance of Hempstead Town. U.N.I.T.E., Nostrand Gardens Civic Assn., and UCC collaborated in planning this inspiring park and are responsible for its neatness and freedom from debris. *Pennies for Ponies: \$40 was collected for the Carousel.

Attendance— Mar 19: E Smith, M-E Kreye, E & W Paul, S Kern, E&M Catanese, D Karam-Alexander, D Marone, D Meola, M Delaney, A Wladyka, PO Murray, PO Knox, E Pitter, L Danser, M Harris jr, J Bettea, T Toscano, J Russell, J Ross, M Bowe,



Dear Community Family:

On **June 9th - 10th 2007**, Uniondale High School will host its first annual *American Cancer Society Relay for Life*. Uniondale High School is one of 13 Nassau County high schools who have partnered with the American Cancer Society in hosting this community-wide event and walk-a-thon. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life message “represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.” The primary purpose of this event is to promote cancer awareness within the Uniondale community, as well as raise needed funds for cancer research and related programs sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Moreover, *the Relay for Life* serves the goals Uniondale High School as it strives to become a “blue ribbon” school. The *Relay for Life* provides Uniondale High School with an opportunity to strengthen its bond with the entire Uniondale community through community service.

To be a successful community-wide event, we need the support and participation of community organizations like yours. Therefore, we encourage your organization to join us and make the *Relay for Life* become a signature event unlike anything the Uniondale community has ever participated in.

Tom Watson: (516) 918-1204; E-mail: twatson@uniondaleschools.org
Andrea Battle- Brown: (516) 918-1105; E-mail: abattle-brown@uniondaleschools.org

Thank you in advance for getting involved in *Relay for Life*.

Sincerely,

Thomas Watson, Andrea Battle-Brown
Relay Co-chairpersons and U.H.S. teachers

LOVE CAREFULLY ♥ NOT CARELESSLY



**A message brought to you by
Community-Based Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CBAPP)**

CBAPP offers free educational programs and free-to-affordable health services, while promoting abstinence as an important (and the only 100% effective) method of pregnancy prevention. Helping teens making healthy choices and creating promising futures.

A New York State Department of Health funded program and in partnership with:

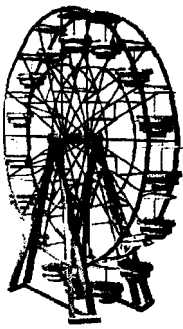
**Grace Multi-Community Development Corp., Uniondale Community Council
S.T.R.O.N.G. and Planned Parenthood**

For information regarding all services offered by the CBAPP Program, please call:

**Denise A. Morone
516-750-2607
denise.morone@ppnc.org**



UCC Youth Project Teen Summer Program



for Uniondale School District youth
entering 7th thru 10th grade.

Safe, supervised recreation/education program.

Weekly trips, swimming, crafts,
indoor/outdoor games, some self directed
time encouraging decision making and
constructive use of leisure time.



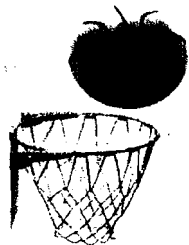
July 2 thru August 17, 2007

Mon. - Fri. 9:00AM - 5:00PM (closed July 4th)

Registration begins April 13, 2007 at 7:00PM
at 806 Jerusalem Ave., Uniondale, NY

Call for info: 538-9487

After 4/13, please call for registration hours



Uniondale
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UCC Youth Project Elementary Summer Camp



for Uniondale School District children
entering 2nd thru 6th grade.

Safe, supervised recreation/education program.

Weekly trips, crafts, dance,
outdoor games, science fun, drama.

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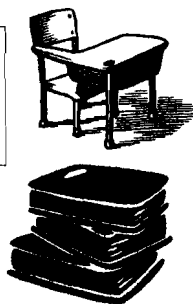
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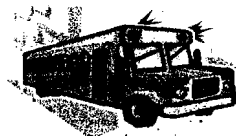


UCC is on the web!
<http://uccinc.homestead.com/ucc.html>

URGENT: Groups scheduling community events please check www.11553.com which lists Uniondale activity dates.



**Uniondale School District
 Budget
 Trustee Candidates**



April 16, 2006

****Uniondale Public Library****

6:15pm Pledge to Flag *

- 6:30 Youth Project Report**
- 7:00 Police Liaison, 1st Pct.**
- 7:25 Nominating Committee**
- 7:30 UFSD Budget**
- 8:00 UFSD Trustee Candidates**
- 8:30 U.N. I.T.E.**
- 8:45 ADJOURN**
- 9pm All MUST leave Library**

COMMUNITY GROUPS PLEASE LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES: www.11553.com
 Publicize your plans & avoid conflicting events

POLICE REPORT— PO Murray and Knox from the POP Unit (Problem-Oriented Policing) announced that robberies and criminal mischief have increased recently, especially from autos. After breaking windows anything of value is taken, car stereos, G.P. S. **Chrebets opened Mar. 13 with 18 yr olds al-

lowed till 9 pm. Once again the issue of tractor trailers. ****Also parking in no parking zone in front of Diner @ U Ave and Front. **Speeding on Jerusalem Ave near Turtle Hook MS, hoping to bring back speed sign, & assign patrols.**

CBAPP: Denise Marone announced Teen Summit May 18, 3:30-6:30 at Hofstra. 750 2607

Fire District: Tom Toscano, Uniondale Republican Leader, addressed the issue of restricted use of Sherman Van Ness Firehouse for community meetings.

Milton Bowe distributed forms addressed to Gov. Spitzer requesting special election for the one open seat on the Board of Fire Commissioners,

Correspondence: Invitation to Nostrand Gardens Dinner-Dance, Thank you letter from INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network)

Treasury : *Checking \$3438.55, 1/22/07
 *Savings \$655.02, 1/22/07.

<http://nassaunews.org/news> for local events
 Nassau News—Hofstra Journalism Dept

CALENDAR: (Please save these dates)

Join us at UCC's monthly meetings to hear and learn more: Next meeting on **April 16** Uniondale Public Library 6:15 pm
****UCC Board Meets Tues., Apr 24, 7pm at**

806 JERUSALEM Ave

HEMPSTEAD TOWN BD
Tues, Apr 17, and 24, 10:30 am Please try to attend.

Nassau County Legislature
Monday, Apr 25 10am

Uniondale-Roosevelt Weed & Seed, on Thurs, April 26, 11 am, UCC, 806 Jerusalem Ave.

Uniondale Violence Intervention Partnership, Wed, May 2, 11 am, Uniondale Library

******FIRE DEPARTMENT: 742-3300 .**
www.uniondalefd.org for seasonal reminders/cautions, and community events. **Change batteries in carbon monoxide and fire alarms.**

**Uniondale
 Community
 Council, Inc.**

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 Uniondale, N.Y. 11553**

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