

ble, help to retrieve them. Several instances could lead someone to having unclaimed funds, including if they moved without notifying all parties with whom they do business of their new address or without getting a utility deposit refund; opened a savings account and forgotten about it; have a health insurance, security interest, or dividend check that was forgotten about and not cashed; or left a job and never received a final paycheck.

For more information on unclaimed funds, visit [nysenate.gov/report/unclaimed-funds-might-be-waiting-you-0](http://nysenate.gov/report/unclaimed-funds-might-be-waiting-you-0). For more information on meeting with the senator, call his district office at 631-665-2311.

— SARAH ARMAGHAN

## OLD BETHPAGE Disability services group seeks workers

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises (FREE) is to hold an Employment Open House later this month. The event will run July 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. at FREE's headquarters, 191 Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Rd. In a news release, FREE spokesman Andy Robles said the group is looking to recruit direct support professionals, resident management, case management and clinical coordination personnel for Nassau and Suffolk, and Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx. Employment can be full time, part time or per diem. FREE, founded in 1977, works with individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury.

— SID CASSESE

## GLEN COVE Support for health services surveyed

A Glen Cove nonprofit is surveying city residents to gauge support for a new center for mental-health and substance-abuse services. Residents aged 5 to 16 have been without local mental-health services since Glen Cove Hospital/Northwell Health ended its behavioral health program in 2012, said Sharon Harris, executive director of Substance Abuse Free Environment Inc., a prevention and education



Suffolk County Department of Public Works employees spray pesticide in Ocean Beach in 2013.

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organization that is funded by the state, city, Glen Cove Community Development Agency and private money. Harris supports establishing a treatment, prevention and education center that offers services to children and adolescents, along with family counseling.

"I'm just trying to see if this is something the community wants," Harris said. "I know there's a need."

Currently, young people often must travel to facilities in Roslyn and New Hyde Park, which can be difficult because of lack of transportation, parents' work schedules and other factors, she said.

The Melillo Center for Mental Health in Glen Cove offers chemical-dependency services for adults and older teenagers, but not for those 14 and younger, said Nicole DelGiudice, director of outpatient services for the center. Melillo does not have mental-health services for minors, she said.

The SAFE survey, which began in late June and is scheduled to last until September, is on the city website: [glencove-li.us](http://glencove-li.us). It also is being distributed to community groups. It asks about the need for various services and barriers to obtaining them.

Harris said it's too early to say who would run and fund the proposed center. The center likely would request grants from private foundations and the state and federal governments, she said.

Harris said she hopes the center would offer services with fees based upon the income of clients, but that would depend on available funding.

"We would try to be as accessible to as many people as possible," she said.

— DAVID OLSON

## SUFFOLK COUNTY Oak Beach, Captree mosquito spraying

Suffolk County has scheduled ground spraying for today in the South Shore communities of Oak Beach and Captree Island, with an eye to mosquito control, county health officials said.

Ground spraying using the pesticide Duet is planned for 7 to 11 p.m.

The chances of experiencing health effects from the ground spraying are "quite low," the health department said, but children and pregnant women should avoid exposure if possible by staying clear of the area during spraying and at least 30 minutes after.

Among the "common-sense steps" the department suggests are closing doors, windows and air-conditioning vents during spraying and 30 minutes after.

In addition to being annoying, some mosquitoes' bites can transmit the West Nile virus to people. This year, there is also a concern about the Zika virus, which can be

transmitted by a certain type of mosquito that has not been found on Long Island.

Health officials say residents can help make areas around their homes unfriendly to mosquitoes by: ■ Regularly looking for and eliminating even the smallest amounts of standing water, which is where the insects reproduce. That could include in cans, buckets and other containers, as well as old tires, tarps, pool covers and children's toys.

■ Drilling drainage holes at the bottom of garbage cans, changing birdbath water at least weekly and making sure roof gutters are unclogged and draining properly.

■ Adding fish to circulate water in any backyard ponds, and clearing pond edges of debris and vegetation.

— PATRICIA KITCHEN

## HEMPSTEAD Forum to focus on relations with police

A political club is hosting an interactive forum on Cultural Diversity and Police and Community relations.

"The goal here is to give the community a voice to properly ventilate their frustrations, and to share ideas on how we can improve relations and reduce cultural imagery prejudices," said Andrena Wyatt, a spokesperson for the New Hempstead Democratic Club.

She said members of law enforcement will participate

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I write about the Town of Huntington along with my colleague Deborah Morris, with a focus on politics and education. I attend town, village and school board meetings and am always looking to learn about the people, culture and politics that define Huntington. I seek stories that are important to the people who live here and that help inform the greater community of Long Island. I welcome tips and story ideas, so please feel free to reach out to me via social media, email or phone — or just say 'hi' when you spot me at the next local meeting.

### Coming up

I plan to attend the Aug. 2 meeting of the Village of Asharoken trustees at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

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in a discussion about "do's and don'ts" when interacting with police officers, as well as the many challenges of being a police officer.

"The purpose of this highly requested forum is to educate, increase community peace and tolerance, and to help avoid any unnecessary loss of life," she said.

Along with law enforcement officials, she said, diverse community leaders, including African-American, Muslim and Latino, have been invited "to lead in this educational discussion on reducing cultural stereotypes and improving relationships with our much needed law enforcement community."

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, at Kennedy Memorial Park. The doors open at 6 p.m. The park is at 335 Greenwich St.

For more information, call Andrena Wyatt at 516-456-5047.

— SID CASSESE