

SeniorNet®

EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT

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Annual Meeting, October 27, 2014 – A WHOLE NEW WORLD: FACING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

On Monday, October 27, 2014, award-winning SeniorNet at FSL, L.I. (SeniorNetLI) proudly celebrated its fifteenth year of service to the senior community at its Annual Meeting at The Cinema Arts Centre. From the beginning, some said SeniorNetLI wouldn't last. The prediction was that once the first wave of seniors mastered the secrets of what a computer is and what it can do, SeniorNet would become obsolete. To paraphrase Stephen Sondheim in *Follies*, "I am still here". Much credit goes to our enduring founders, Slava Vero, Fred Atkin, Nick DeFlorio, Don Stone and Peter Cann for their 15 years of service.

Overview

We are proud of the astonishing achievements of the Don Weidman Computer Learning Center volunteers. As the local arm of an international organization, founded 28 years ago in San Francisco, our SeniorNetLI facility has gained momentum these past fifteen years blossoming into a thriving organization that has continually expanded its approach to include new ways of providing technology education to seniors. The 120+ active volunteers offer more than 43 computer courses annually. They and their predecessors can be credited with teaching an astounding **13,000** students attending **957** classes, seminars and lectures since our center began.

In 2014, our Center played a role helping SeniorNet Headquarters achieve its goal to expand into new international markets that were previously closed. Both China and Russia have expressed strong interest in establishing SeniorNet Learning



Andrew Raia 12th District Assemblyman, Steve Stern 16th District Legislator, Slava Vero, Bob Festa, Susan Berland Huntington Councilwoman, and Bill Baker

Centers, with a delegation from China visiting one of our centers. SeniorNet's global reach now includes Israel, Nepal, Spain, India, Romania, Australia, Japan, Ukraine, China, Sweden, and other countries in Europe and South America.

Proceedings

After a short meet and greet with guests, SeniorNetLI Coordinator Bob Festa provided an overview of our Learning Center's history, followed by approval of 2013 minutes, the introduction of the next slate of officers nominated for 2015–2016 and the recognition of over 16,000+ recorded volunteer hours performed in 2014.

As required by SeniorNetLI by-laws, Slava Vero, SeniorNet Director, introduced the invited guests, specifying their (continued on page 2)

2014 Year in Review

Looking back on 2014, we can say one thing for certain – it wasn't boring. We built upon existing programs and introduced several initiatives. Here are some highlights.

Courses

Technology has been changing at an ever-increasing pace and we had to adapt just as fast to remain relevant. We expanded our iPad and iPhone workshops as well as the Windows course and introduced a new Stock Market Investing Online course. We updated virtually every manual because of new operating systems and interfaces and posted these manuals to the SeniorNet HQ site for use by other Learning Centers. We were proud to come in first in a national curriculum contest sponsored by SeniorNet HQ.

Mobile Learning Center (MLC)

Using SeniorNet laptop computers, our three MLCs provided on-site training to underserved communities, including the Northport VA Hospital, the Town of Huntington Senior Center, Paumanack Village in Greenlawn and the Elder Duncan Village in Melville.

SeniorNet at the Boys and Girls Club in Bellport

Under the umbrella of Family Service League senior programs, SeniorNet's volunteers began conducting computer classes at the Boys and Girls Club of Bellport for seniors in the Bellport community and nearby vicinity.

Strategic Initiatives

Two of our greatest challenges are the need to recruit new students and new volunteers. Nick Radesca headed up a task force to identify how we could recruit new students. Included in the findings were that the great majority of our students live within ten miles of our Learning Center and that the most effective avenues of recruitment are our library seminars and word-of-mouth from students and volunteers. These findings will affect our strategy for 2015. To recruit volunteers we used Volunteer Match, RSVP and Craigslist websites. We sent an email blast to students encouraging them to consider volunteering and participated in a volunteer expo. We plan to expand on these efforts in 2015. (cont. on p. 3)

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contributions and support for the year 2014. She provided an overview of grants received and how the monies were used in relation to SeniorNet's mission of "Education, Protection of the Environment and Community Outreach".

Keynote

Marvin Gayle P.E., Associate Professor of Engineering Technology at Queensborough Community College, provided an insightful overview of the many ways an average person could obstruct cybercriminals by using certain security techniques. As part of the award presentations, 18th District Legislator, William "Doc" Spencer, presented a Proclamation to Professor Gayle.

Guest List

We had more than 90 guests attend our meeting. The impressive guest list not only included our SeniorNet volunteers but also many friends, government, business and community leaders, Family Service League management and Members of the FSL Board of Directors.



Professor Marvin Gayle and Legislator Spencer

Message from the SeniorNet at FSL, LI Co-Coordinator

This has been a challenging year for SeniorNetLI. The technology arena in which we work continues to morph and we are doing our best to keep current so our students are getting up to the minute and relevant course materials. The interest in our Mobile Learning Center is burgeoning and our biggest challenge is to meet staffing needs (both instructors and coaches) for this growing demand. If you or someone you know is interested in bringing technology to 50+ adults, please contact our office. We would love to talk about the many opportunities we can offer.

From Bob Festa: As the end of the year is almost upon us, it is time to “ring out the old” and say thank you to one of the hardest working members of our SeniorNetLI organization. He has served as Co-Coordinator for six years and is simultaneously the Co-Chair of the Education Committee, webmaster of our website, master of our email blast program, founder and manager of our Library Seminar program, and the all around “go-to guy”. He is the epitome of the phrase “if you want something done give it to a busy person.” Bill Baker has done an exemplary job as Co-Coordinator and he deserves our congratulations for a job well done. He will, of course, remain Co-Chair of the Education Committee and will continue his other roles, for which we are all thankful.

However, on the “ringing in the new” end of things we have a person relatively new to SeniorNet, but not to the world of NGO's. He was Executive Director of the Arthritis Foundation. He worked with Slava Vero to prepare a grant proposal to the Slomo and Cindy Silvian Foundation, Inc. which resulted in a grant from them to further our work with seniors. Patrick McAsey as the new Co-Coordinator Elect will be up to speed very quickly as a result of his extensive experience in the not-for-profit field. With his first class leadership, we can expect another year of successfully meeting our primary goal of providing computer and technology education to seniors.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Joyous Holiday Season.

Bill Baker and Bob Festa
SeniorNet at FSL, Co-Coordinator



Bob Festa



Bill Baker

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Library Seminars

Attendance at our library seminars increases every year, and in 2014 we had an increase of more than 50% over 2013. We gave seminars at 22 libraries, but in 2015 we will be shifting our focus by offering seminars at fewer libraries but with greater frequency at libraries within close proximity of our Learning Center.

The great soccer player Mia Hamm said, “There are always new, grander challenges to confront and a true winner will embrace each one.” We’ll continue to face change and challenges so that we can continue to provide the best possible experience for our students.

Congratulations to SeniorNet at FSL, L.I. New Officers Class of 2015 – 2016

At SeniorNetLI's Fifteenth Annual Meeting, members approved the election of the slate of officers listed below. On January 1, 2015, these newly elected officers will assume their leadership positions and become voting members on the governing council. Please join us in congratulating our leaders for 2015-2016.

We also wish to express our gratitude and a big “thank you” to Bill Baker, who served as Co-Coordinator from January 1, 2009 to December 2014. Due to term limitations, as recorded in SeniorNetLI by-laws, Bill had to step down from his Co-Coordinator position, but will continue as Education Co-Chair where the SeniorNetLI curriculum he helped to shape has become the boilerplate at all SeniorNet Computer Learning Centers around the country.



Nominating Committee: Don Stone, Moss Rawn and Claire Kerman

- Learning Center Co-Coordinator ElectPatrick McAsey
- Development Committee Co-ChairSlava Vero
- Education Committee Co-ChairMoss Rawn
- Finance Committee Co-ChairNick Radesca
- Lab Committee Co-Chair.....Jim Burke
- Recording Secretary.....Ro Oetiker



SeniorNetLI Free Library Seminars are a BIG Hit

For seven straight years, people have been flocking to SeniorNetLI free library seminars, and this year was no different. Seminars were held in 22 libraries, many of them every month. On November 6, we hit an incredible new milestone when we welcomed our 2,000th attendee, making our year-to-date attendance 51% higher than last year's record total.

According to Education Committee Co-Chair Bill Baker, “The seminar series is important to us for several reasons. It helps us fulfill our mission of education. It also raises the awareness of SeniorNet in the community, with many seminar attendees signing up for classes. Our seminars show people *what* can be done and our classes teach students *how* to do it.”

Our seminar curriculum currently has 29 topics including six which have been added for 2015. We are always looking for suggestions, so contact Bill if you have a topic of interest.

Congratulations to Our 2014 Award Recipients

Phyllis Pappas and Florence Staebler: Recipients of the 2014 Phyllis Y. Haber Award



This year's recipients of the 2014 Phyllis Y. Haber award were Phyllis Pappas and Florence Staebler who are valued members of SeniorNetLI. In addition to managing the very busy SeniorNet office, they are also involved with office upkeep, student registration and office staffing. Without Phyllis and Florence's dedicated work, SeniorNet could not function at the high level of efficiency it has today.



Joe LaMagna: Recipient of the 2014 Eric Vero Technical Volunteer Award

The Eric Vero Technical Volunteer Award for outstanding contribution to the technical needs of SeniorNet is given to Joe LaMagna. Joe has been an exceptional volunteer whose work continues the tradition of the "Lab Rats" as established in 1999 by the founders of SeniorNet.



Russ Day: Recipient of Proclamation from 18th District Legislator William Spencer



Russ is an art hobbyist, former Navy pilot and TWA airline captain who flew for over 40 years, retiring from TWA in 1988. He joined SeniorNet at the beginning of 2001 by taking a basic computer course and became a full-time volunteer shortly thereafter. In addition to his years of teaching computer art to seniors, Russ's cartoons and artwork added his distinctive mark to SeniorNet that will always be cherished.

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Intergenerational Project



Jim Garzero



Kyle McKenna



Brad Goldberg

Now in its ninth year, SeniorNet's Intergenerational Project serves as a place where high school students from Northport, Cold Spring Harbor, Commack and Harborfields High Schools intern during summers at the Huntington SeniorNet Computer Learning Center. 2014 was a very successful year: three Northport High School students, Jim Garzero, Kyle McKenna and Brad Goldberg, completed 109 hours of community service. Congratulations! SeniorNet was proud to have had you in our program.

One of their SeniorNet supervisors said:

"I am a volunteer instructor at the Huntington facility and taught Introduction to Computers 2 and iPad courses this summer. The young interns were an asset to both the students and me. They were highly engaged and exhibited the patience needed to encourage seniors. They added value with tips and tricks for the students to use with iPad devices. The interns also demonstrated resourcefulness by listening to issues raised and finding the solution. The way they conducted themselves during these classes could easily be used as a barometer of how well they would fit into a college and/or corporate situation. Watching the interaction between generations was especially rewarding."

This year's interns said:

"Skype class changed lives. One student is now able to see his son and grandchild daily even though they live in Taiwan where his son teaches English."

"I learned that not everyone was born with computer skills."

SeniorNet at FSL, L.I Places # 1 in the Country 2014 Microsoft Open House Contest

SeniorNet National conducted a curriculum contest. The competition was fierce and the submissions were many. With the usual competitive spirit, SeniorNetLI submitted entries and became one of the winners, along with three other National Learning Centers. The SeniorNet National Board of Directors, as well as the Huntington Coordinating Council, congratulates the Huntington authors and curriculum developers Bill Baker, Moss Rawn, Bob Kohler, Richie Levitan and Diane Asser who did an outstanding job. Once again, SeniorNetLI volunteers placed themselves on the map of innovators and achievers.



Our Proud Lab Rats

Disadvantaged youngsters attending the Fresh Air Fund summer camp at the Holiday House Camp for Girls in Huntington enjoyed using newly reconditioned computers that Jim Burke and his team of “Lab Rats” not only refurbished but also installed. In addition, they provided help to the camp staff and even cleaned up the work areas. Since 2002, when Eric Vero established this computer restoration/donation program, SeniorNet techies (aka Lab Rats) have salvaged approximately 390 computers which have been given away to the needy with the help of organizations like Family Service League, churches, synagogues, schools (public and private), the VA Hospital Medical Library and international outreach groups—to name a few.

Jim and his team are proud of their recent accomplishments. Interested in joining us? Let Jim Burke know by leaving a message at our office between 9:30 and 12 weekday mornings. The phone number is 631-470-6757.



On the Road Again with SeniorNet's Road Runners

Fifteen years ago, when our Huntington Learning Center first opened, its founding members considered how best to let the senior community know of its “humble” existence. 50+ Senior News provided the answer: they invited SeniorNet to operate a display table at the prestigious Bridgehampton Classic. Our intrepid volunteers gladly attended, which was the start of the Road Runners. Out of this one event, fifteen years later, our Road Runners have become a valued presence at many local senior Expos and fairs.



Armed with a little red wagon containing brochures, course descriptions, posters and other materials, the Road Runner Coordinator, Nina Saporito, assisted by Elvira Lubrano, has become the image of SeniorNet. In 2014, they represented SeniorNet at an astounding fifteen events (matching our years of existence) seeking students and new volunteers.



At the 50+ Senior Expo, on September 28, 2014, Debrah Moore won the laptop donated by SeniorNet. She was extremely excited because this will open her world to brand new experiences.

If you know of an organization or event where SeniorNet might participate, please contact us at 631-470-6922.

Help From Our Friends

In May, 17th District Legislator Lou D'Amaro and 16th District Legislator Steve Stern visited the SeniorNet Learning Center in Huntington to present a generous donation of four flat-screen monitors to our computer lab. The legislators have been long time supporters of SeniorNet and its mission to bring computer education to underserved seniors on Long Island.



16th District Legislator Steve Stern and 17th District Legislator Lou D'Amaro with SeniorNet volunteers



Ken Ambach, Friends Academy IT Director, Jim Burke, SeniorNet Lab Coordinator, Robert Grella and Angelo Cavallone, Friends Academy

In the spirit of collaboration between generations, the administrators of Friends Academy made a generous donation of 75 netbook (mini-laptop) computers to SeniorNetLI for our volunteers to refurbish, donate to the needy and in the process help the environment.

Our thanks go to Ken Ambach, IT director at Friends Academy and his team who have been longtime supporters of SeniorNet's mission. This donation emphasizes our joint objective of giving people the tools to build hope, an essential ingredient in the development of individuals, families and communities.

SeniorNet Arrives in Bellport

Something new and exciting is happening at the Bellport Boys and Girls Club. And it is happening in the state-of-the-art computer room! Senior residents are being given the opportunity to interact with technology. "I want to be able to show my grandchildren that I can email," says one enthusiastic gentleman. "I want to learn how to send a picture in an email and use the internet," states a grandmother.

As an additional senior program to help seniors stay independent, Family Service League asked SeniorNetLI to help set up classes to teach seniors some computer skills and we did. Operations started in early October 2014, and our volunteers began a series of classes offered to Bellport seniors in the state-of-the-art computer room at the Boys and Girls Club of Bellport.



After just four lessons, the students commented that they appreciated the patience and helpfulness of the teachers and coaches. One student remarked, "Everything was explained (continued on page 11)

Grants That Allow SeniorNetLI to Fulfill Its Mission: Seniors' Education and Empowerment, Protection of the Environment and Community Development

For the first time, THE SLOMO AND CINDY SILVIAN FOUNDATION, INC. awarded SeniorNetLI a generous grant of \$5,000 for Mobile Learning Center equipment, hardware and software.

Daniel S. Komansky, President of the Foundation wrote: *On behalf of the board of The Slomo and Cindy Silvian Foundation, Inc., please know that we are glad to support the important work that your organization does for the public good. We wish your organization much success in its efforts as it undertakes the responsibilities of this grant.*

At our October 27 Annual Meeting, nationalgrid Foundation President Bob Keller presented SeniorNetLI with an “oversized” check covering the 2015 grant of \$9,800. Under Bob Keller’s leadership, the nationalgrid Foundation has supported SeniorNet with yearly grants to cover printing of manuals and other materials needed to provide our students with the best quality education possible. Thanks to these grants, students receive manuals for each class attended, giving them the opportunity to follow lessons in the classroom and study at home, and yes, we do give “homework”!



Bill Baker, Bob Keller, Slava Vero, Bob Festa, Paul Sladkus, Susan Berland

Also at our last annual meeting, Town of Huntington Councilwoman Susan Berland, announced, “I have very good news, the Town Board approved a grant of \$9,700” to SeniorNetLI for enhancement of senior services. The Town of Huntington has supported SeniorNetLI for over 10 years with annual grants that allow SeniorNet to provide classes to seniors residing in the Town of Huntington. As Jillian Guthman-Abadom, Director of Human Services for the Town of Huntington, said, “*You make my job easier by disseminating information and services to the seniors in our community.*”

SeniorNetLI receives additional funding from the Pamela and Richard Rubinstein Foundation and for our volunteer-hours from corporations such as IBM, JP Morgan, Bank of American and Exxon/Mobil Corporation. In addition, our thanks go to Family Service League for providing SeniorNetLI with a home, infrastructure and support at all levels.

To our volunteers who perform more than 16,000 service hours yearly (at the unheard of rate of \$0.00), we want to take this opportunity to thank you and all of our sponsors and supporters in fulfilling our mission.

SeniorNet at FSL, L.I. Volunteer Orientation and Training

On Friday, May 2, 2014, SeniorNetLI held its annual volunteer orientation and training meeting at Harborfields Public library. Seventy one volunteers took part in this session.

The need for training and procedural updates is essential in an organization as diverse as SeniorNetLI. The meeting provided an occasion for our volunteers from both Huntington and Brookhaven to exchange experiences and understand proper procedures. In addition, new volunteers were given a chance to expand their vision of SeniorNetLI and explore various work

opportunities. The agenda had many of the SeniorNetLI leadership provide an update of past performance, new undertakings, procedural changes and a general overview of how SeniorNetLI functions. Addressing the group were Slava Vero, SeniorNet Director and Family Service League Liaison, Co-Coordinator Bill Baker and Bob Festa as well as most Executive Committee chairpersons.



Volunteers in the Spotlight

All SeniorNet volunteers have something in common with Moss, Newt and Sherry who are spotlighted below. They desire to give back to their community and make computer learning interesting and fun.

Moss Rawn

A short time after retiring, Moss was motivated to volunteer by a desire to give back to society for all that he received from it. He chose to volunteer with SeniorNet and remained because he found our local Huntington Center to be like an extended family – warm, friendly, and receptive. Since 2001, Moss has been a Learning Center Co-Coordinator, teacher, coach, and Co-Chair of the Education Committee. He says (as only Moss can) “What a great way to spend your senior years – learning, enjoying others, and having fun – and sharing a joke or two”.

Newt Kerman

After a lifetime experience in different industries, Newt started looking for a career in “volunteering”. He discovered SeniorNet at Huntington’s Town Hall

from a flyer that had been posted seeking volunteers. Newt has been a coach with SeniorNet since 2003 and recently developed a course in Genealogy, which he has been teaching. Newt loves working with students who come to us with varying abilities and problems that he says makes teaching and coaching a challenge. The satisfaction of doing something worthwhile and the friendliness of the volunteers are what kept him at SeniorNet for the past 11 years.

Sherry Fellner

As a former teacher, staff developer and Director of Technology for the South Huntington School District, Sherry is one of our newest SeniorNet volunteers. Although she was enjoying her life as a retiree, Sherry missed the pleasure and excitement of assisting others “discover technology’s treasures.” She sees volunteering for SeniorNet as the natural next step to do what she loves. Sherry says “I am excited to be one of SeniorNet’s volunteers and look forward to meeting, sharing and learning side by side with you in 2015”.

SeniorNet Celebrates its Volunteers

Over the years, various volunteers expressed why they remain devoted to SeniorNetLI. The late Don Weidman said, "Doesn't it make you feel good?" Another volunteer, in answer to a 2006 poll (What's one thing will you remember most about your time at SeniorNet?) said, "I can't think of only one thing, but the picnics and the other social gatherings we have throughout the year were special."

Thanks to the Special Events Coordinator Nina Smith and her team, SeniorNetLI was able to celebrate at a number of events:

- ◇ The April luncheon for Volunteer Recognition Day
- ◇ Our annual summer beach picnic
- ◇ The special luncheon to celebrate the opening of our new Bellport Computer Learning Center
- ◇ Our December Volunteer Holiday luncheon



It's at these events where our volunteers are able to socialize outside of their usual work environment and provides SeniorNet leaders the opportunity to thank everyone for their dedication and hard work. The fact that we have many active volunteers who've been with SeniorNet for 15, 10, or 5 years is a testimonial that the Special Events Committee is doing the wonderful job of keeping us together.

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and all questions were answered clearly in terms I understand." Another stated, "The course was paced comfortably and I was not afraid to ask questions." Finally another student said, "I learned so much. The manual is very helpful. I can't wait to take the next class."

Teachers and coaches enjoy the interaction with the students. "The students there are great and are eager to learn basic computer skills." Others commented, "The lab is excellent and the computers are new: they are in perfect working condition with a strong internet signal that will be perfect for our January Program." "Students love the new 8.1 manual....it is simple to follow and understand."



SeniorNet continues to make every effort to transport members of our senior population into 21st century technology.



To celebrate the volunteers that so valiantly serve seniors on the eastern end of Long Island, SeniorNet hosted a luncheon at Caruso's in Rocky Point on December 17th. The newly opened Computer Learning Center in Bellport was toasted with champagne and an Italian lunch. Thank you to all SeniorNet volunteers you are very much appreciated.



2014 SeniorNet Volunteer's Holiday Party

On Friday, December 5 2014, more than 40 of our volunteers arrived at Volpe's at Fox Hollow Inn in Syosset to celebrate the holiday season. We brought toys to donate to the Family Service League TOY Drive and happy smiles to share amongst ourselves. The food was great and the setting festive. The volunteers were glad to have a rest from all of their SeniorNet work and enjoyed the social time together. Our thanks to Misao Bauchich, Mary Clark, Regina Goldrick, Nickie Muolo, and Nina Smith for organizing such a beautiful event!



Pictured on page 13, our friends and supporters include FSL President and CEO Karen Boorshtein, SeniorNet National Board Member Paul Sladkus, TOH Councilwoman Susan Berland, TOH Director of Human Services Jillian Guthman-Abadom, 12th District Assemblyman Andrew Raia, 16th District Legislator Steve Stern, FSL VP Madeline Kane, and Senior Director of Telephonics Corp. Rhoda Woturski. Their generous support allows SeniorNetLI to positively impact the lives of Long Island Seniors.

SeniorNet Friends and Volunteers



Mobile Learning Center (MLC) Continues to Grow

Have Red Carriage Will Travel! is the motto of the gallant teams of SeniorNet volunteers who take SeniorNet classrooms on the road. Similar to those hardy circus crews who magically produce a world of wonder in empty parking lots, our volunteers create full-fledged computer classrooms in empty conference rooms across Long Island - classrooms that transport needy adults into the wonderful world of technology.

The success of the Mobile Learning Center has been unprecedented. It began humbly in 2010 with a single MLC classroom and the goal of reaching out to seniors unable to travel to our Learning Centers. Today



we have three MLC classrooms operating in five locations with overbooked schedules. MLC1 provides on-location training at the Town of Huntington Senior Center and the Northport VA Hospital while MLC2 serves Section-8 housing in Greenlawn and Melville and the newly established MLC3 operates at a senior community in Brookhaven.

On November 20, 2014, Steven Stern, 16th District Legislator and Chairman of Veterans and Senior Affairs, observed our MLC in action at the Northport VA Hospital. The veterans enjoyed networking with Legislator Stern and showed off their newly acquired tech knowledge by taking pictures with their smartphones and explaining how they now Skype with their grandchildren. Since this was the end of the fall semester, two laptop computers were raffled off to the veterans, allowing lucky winners the opportunity to practice and work from home. Legislator Stern, who was instrumental in funding the original set of mobile center laptop computers, promised to continue supporting ways of improving veterans' lives.

Join us at our.....**Spring Semester Open House**

Friday, March 20, 2015 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**SeniorNet at FSL, L.I.
Family Service League Building, 790 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY
631-470-6922 631-470-6757**

Classes begin April 6, 2015



Calendar Highlights

Open House Student Registration	Huntington Learning Center	Friday, March 20 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
Legislator William Spencer Women's Health Fair	Dolan Family Health Center 284 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn, NY	Thursday, March 26 3:00 PM—7:00 PM
Volunteer Lunch & Volunteer Recognition Day For All SeniorNet Volunteers	Precious Chinese Restaurant East Northport, NY	Friday, April 24 1:00 PM
SeniorNet Volunteer Training	Harborfields Public Library Greenlawn, NY	Friday, May 1 9:30 AM—1:30 PM
Open House Student Registration	Huntington Learning Center	Friday, June 19 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
Volunteer Summer Beach Party	Huntington Town Beach Centerport, NY	Friday, August 14 11:30 AM—3:30 PM
Open House Student Registration	Huntington Learning Center	Friday, September 18 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
SeniorNet Annual Meeting	Cinema Arts Centre 423 Park Avenue, Huntington	Monday, October 26 9:00 AM—11:45 AM
Volunteer Holiday Party	TBA	Friday, December 4 1:00 PM
Open House Student Registration	Huntington Learning Center	Friday, December 11 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
Council Meeting — First Friday of the Month 10:00 AM FSL Boardroom		

Some thoughts about SeniorNet from student Mary Cimler

I signed up for one course and ended up taking threeand I'm now eagerly anticipating the next semester at SeniorNet.

If you're a senior citizen like me and want to reinforce your computer skills, look up SeniorNet. SeniorNet is run by a dedicated, knowledgeable team of volunteers who offer each student skillful and patient assistance throughout the seniors' learning process. These volunteers are a caring collection of people. One can't say enough about how helpful and kind they are.

The instructors are superb in the information and expertise they bring to their subject. They proceed at just-the-right pace to facilitate their students: they know the appropriate techniques of how to teach to a senior group.

Courses SeniorNet offer are in Word, Excel, File Management, iPad, iPhone and other popular computer applications. All in all, the courses are fantastic. You'll learn a great deal in a most pleasant, non-threatening environment. Come see for yourself!



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