



# The Life Enrichment Center AT OYSTER BAY

## A spring like no other!

The two hot topics of Spring 2018: the unprecedented weather and the President's tweets. Let's stick to the weather! It's going to be one of those years when the thermometer goes from forty degrees to eighty degrees overnight. I for one prefer the forty but I know I'm a minority.

As the weather turns, so starts the fundraising season. Nonprofits kick-off their events: walks, golf outings, garden parties. This past month we've had back-to-back events at the Center: **Pancake Breakfast, Raise the Roof Concert** and next will be the **Reverse Raffle Dinner and Drawing**. The first two were a great success, and the Reverse Raffle on May 2nd (only days away - last call for tickets) will be the best yet!

In hindsight, we realize it was tight scheduling for our supporters and members and we will be mindful of the timing next year. But as usual, you all come through and step up when called. A BIG thank you to all who supported our Spring fundraisers. I often brag to anyone who will listen how involved our seniors are in financially supporting their Center. If you missed this round of fundraisers – no worries, there's always another in the near future!

What's going on in May:

May 2nd at 5:30 pm	<b>Reverse Raffle Dinner and Drawing</b>
May 8th at 11:15 am	Speaker- Northwell Health – <b>Proper use of Canes and Walkers</b>
May 10th 11:00 am	<b>Mother's Day Brunch and Fashion Show</b> (tickets and reservations required)
May 15th 11:15 am	<b>Mother's Day Tribute</b> – Musical Performance by Shirley Reed
May 17th 11:15 am	Speaker- Cornell Cooperative – <b>Be Food Safe</b> (Funded by the NCOFA)
May 22nd 11:15 am	Speaker – NYS Bar Association – <b>Senior Legal Issues</b>
May 24th and 25th	10:30 to 3:30 <b>Book and Bake Sale</b>
May 25th 11:30 am	<b>Memorial Day Remembrance</b>
May 29th 11:15 am	<b>Java with Josh</b> – Josh Lafazan, new 18th district County Legislature
May 31st at 11:15 am	Speaker- <b>LGBT in the Senior Community</b>

PS - Nothing shouts "Spring" more than flowers! Let me send this special Thank You to Ann Scimonelli and Diane Aerne for purchasing and planting the BEAUTIFUL Spring flowers (& their pots) that now adorn the outside of our building! Just lovely!

- *Judy Palumbo, Executive Director*

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