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Thank you to Supervisor Edmund J. Smyth and the Huntington Town Board for their support for youth programs in the Town of Huntington.

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A Summer Night

An evening to benefit youth

Honoring: Carol Werblin & Richard Moses Patsy Hirschhorn Karen Limardo

Thursday, August 15, 2024

The View Restaurant at Crab Meadow

All proceeds will go to the Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Development Research Institute, a not for profit, 501(C)3 organization which provides supportive programs and services to local youth and their families.



Message from the
Executive Director:

Tanine Salgado, 108W-R

The Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Development Research Institute, Inc. (aka the Institute) is proud of the work that has enriched the lives of youth in Huntington for 45 years. The Institute was established in 1979 with the mandate to assist in the development of a coordinated system of programs and services that would enhance the quality of life and promote the growth and well-being of youth and their families in the Town of Huntington.

The Institute is an integral part of the Town of Huntington Youth Bureau's system of comprehensive services, focused on the commitment of helping youth and families develop to their highest potential by practicing youth development which empowers youth to engage in all aspects of programming design to ensure that programs meet their current and emerging needs.

As the separate not-for-profit arm of the Town of Huntington Youth Bureau, the Institute is comprised of five specialized Town-wide Projects, serving all 8 public school districts, as well as private and parochial schools. These programs are designed to address the many experiences that emerge during the adolescent years, and include: Sanctuary Project-strengthening families to stay together and helping runaway kids stay safe; Project Excel-an employment, education and creative arts program; Huntington Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center-providing substance abuse education, prevention and treatment for youth and adults;

Thank you for attending "A Summer Night" and for your support of youth services in our community! We hope to see you at our future events,

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Huntington Youth Court- follows the principles of restorative justice and guides youth through positive peer influence, strengthening of self-esteem, instilling motivation for self-improvement, and enhancement of a sense of community involvement among youth; and Project C.A.S.T. (Communities and Schools Together)-a violence prevention program in partnership with Tri Community and Youth Agency, provides advocacy, case management and family strengthening programming to at-risk youth in grades 5-9 and their families.

Through the decades, staff have provided guidance, nurturance, support and opportunity to an adolescent population. None of this work would be possible if not for the support of the Town Supervisor Ed Smyth and the Town Board who continuously value youth and the role they play in our community. Their support allows the Institute to serve youth in a very customizable way. There is a belief that youth can successfully navigate life's journey through adolescence when service is delivered with respect and engagement. Youth are given a voice in their program design and recognized for their strengths.

We stand committed to the well-being of youth through the establishment of positive influences through program design, mentorship and a foundational belief that youth matter. Much of our work cannot be done alone. The shared passion for working with youth is evident in our four honorees. Volunteers serve as the community connection whether by serving as a board member on the Youth Board, giving of time to serve youth, sometimes at a moment's notice through our Sanctuary Host Home program, or sharing a skill set that helps youth reach their potential through STEM (STEAM) programming. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for their dedication and hard work. And, thank for joining us tonight to support youth in the Town of Huntington, and honoring Carol Werblin, Richard Moses, Patsy Hirschhorn and Karen Limardo.

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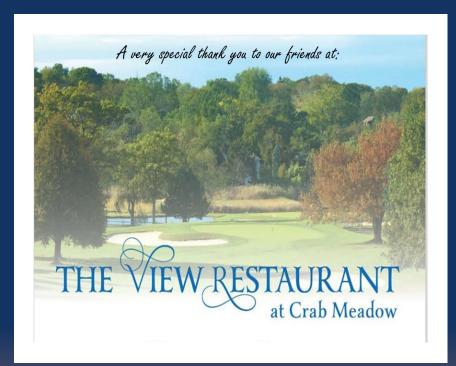


The Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Development Research Institute, Inc. is a community based, non-profit corporation. The Huntington Youth Bureau Institute was established in 1979, and has as its primary goal, the creation, promotion and implementation of programs and comprehensive services which stresses youth development and meets the expressed and demonstrated needs of youth and their families in the Town of Huntington.

This evening's proceeds will directly benefit the five specialized projects, listed in this evening's program.

The Huntington Youth Bureau Institute is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization.

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Program

6:00pm Cocktail Reception

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Janine Salgado **Executive Director**

Presentation of Honorees Carol Werblin & Richard Moses Patsy Hirschhorn Karen Limardo

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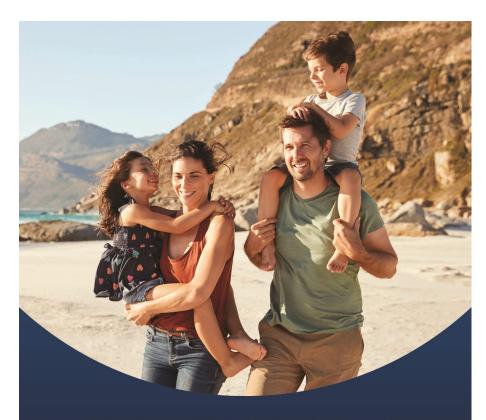


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Honorees



Carol Werblin 3 Richard Moses

Carol and Rich have lived in Huntington for over 40 years and raised their three children here. All three children have since relocated throughout the country and Carol and Rich have 6 wonderful grandchildren. Before moving to Huntington, Carol and Rich attended college and graduate school in Albany. Rich is a Certified Public Accountant and retired in 2022. Carol retired in 2016 as a Teacher's Assistant in South Huntington school district.

Shortly after moving to Huntington, Carol and Rich joined Temple Beth El and Carol has dedicated herself to community service programs as co-chair of the Social Action Committee. What began as the building of two homes with Habitat for Humanity and a community Thanksgiving Dinner over 25 years ago, has grown to include monthly projects that include food drives, clothing drives, school supply drives, and camp supply drives. This past year nearly 100 Mother's Day gift baskets to moms on Long Island were distributed.

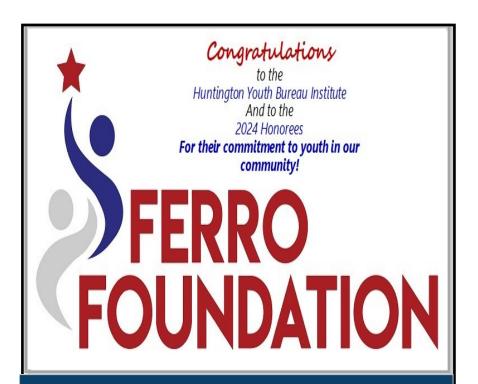


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Carol Werblin
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For the past 16 years, Carol and Rich have been certified as a Host Home with the Huntington Youth Bureau Sanctuary Project where they provide short -term emergency housing for runaway and homeless youth. While they were initially hesitant about participating as a Host Home, this quickly changed with their first youth placement. The young people they have sponsored have been wonderful. They are so happy to be able to provide a temporary safe space for these youth.

Carol is so lucky to have a wonderful volunteer base who coordinate many programs, while she and Rich spend their winters in Florida. For example, from December through March they host 24 homeless men who would otherwise be left to live outside during the coldest months of the year. This program, the Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative, is a partnership of over 20 different houses of worship and the Family Service League. Meals, clothing, and toiletries are provided. In February a Baby Boutique provides much needed clothing and baby accessories to nearly 100 new and expectant mothers in Huntington.

Carol has really come to love the families she works with in Huntington, helping to ensure they have all the tools they need to be successful in life. In response to these needs, she developed the Give and Receive program where she acts as a director, community advocate and liaison in conjunction with Huntington's social service agencies, shelters, and school districts. Carol delivers food, clothing, housewares, furniture and medical equipment to clients and families. This effort goes beyond just meeting tangible needs, but also includes spending time with the families and clients, many of whom live alone. Making a personal connection is very often more important than a bag of groceries. Carol believes that "People need to know you care, and I am thankful for being able to make a difference in their lives."

Honoree

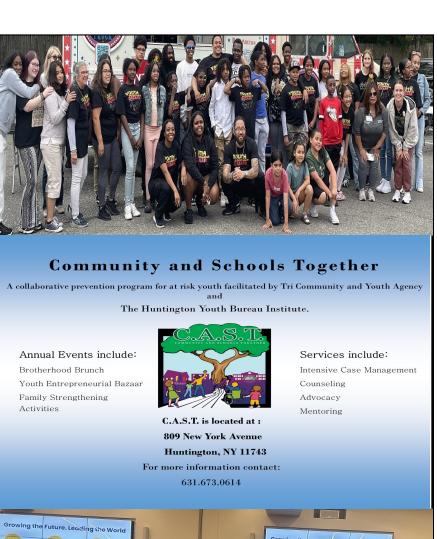


Patsy Hirschhorn

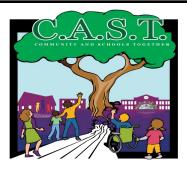
Patsy Hirschhorn is a 47 year resident of the Town of Huntington. Patsy hails from Alabama having received her Bachelor's Degree in marketing and a Master's Degree in social work from the University of Alabama.

Prior to her work with youth in the Town of Huntington, Patsy held many positions serving children and their families impacted by severe and complicated medical conditions. Patsy's passion lies in supporting families, through her work at Suffolk Development Center, North Shore Hospital and Suffolk Rehabilitation Center and the Tourette Syndrome Association.

In 1996, Patsy started her work with the Huntington Youth Bureau's ACES (Alternatives and Choices: Every day and Summers) program designed to reduce incidences of delinquency and improve the educational attainment and graduation rate of youth in the Town of Huntington. Her work in ACES included academic support, employment and conflict resolution programs.







Project C.A.S.T (Communities and Schools Together)

Project C.A.S.T (Community and Schools Together) is a joint community intervention project between the Huntington Youth Bureau Institute and Tri Community and Youth Agency. C.A.S.T. is designed to help at risk youth make positive choices through educating and empowering youth and their families. Project C.A.S.T. is an outgrowth of the Town of Huntington Supervisor's Gang Task Force composed of law enforcement, local community youth agencies and school districts, Town Departments and community members.

Project C.A.S.T provides intensive outreach and case management to at risk youth in grades 5-9 and their families in the Town of Huntington.

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Martine MacDonald, MSW- Program Coordinator

When that grant ended unexpectedly, Patsy was soon brought in as the Full Time Coordinator at PACE, a research project which provided support and enrichment programs to at-risk fourth grade students and their families. Patsy worked with youth to prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by strengthening protective factors and reducing risks among participants.

Patsy then organized the Advantage After-school program providing educational and recreational support to youth. Patsy ultimately become a Youth Project Director for the Town of Huntington Youth Bureau. In this position, Patsy oversaw Sanctuary, Excel and Advantage. In 2006, Patsy served as the Executive Director of Town of Smithtown Youth Bureau until her retirement in 2012.

In 2014, Patsy filled in as an interim Sanctuary Project Director for one year. As a fully retired Huntington resident, Patsy continued working in a volunteer capacity on the Huntington Youth Board in 2015 and has since served in many capacities, currently serving as the Co-Chair.

Additionally, Patsy Hirschhorn served as a school board member for the Huntington Union Free School District from 1992-1998 and has sat on the board of both the Long Island Housing Services and the NEW Interdisciplinary School. She has also volunteered for Leadership Huntington, Huntington PTA and PTA Council for the Huntington School District and Boy Scouts of America. Patsy is currently a member of the Friends of the Huntington Public Library.

Patsy enjoys travel, time with family, textile arts, some good tv, watercolor, and reading.

Honoree



Karen Limardo

Karen Limardo is currently the software engineering manager for the Tactical Systems product area at BAE Systems, a defense electronics company located in Greenlawn, NY. Karen graduated from SUNY Buffalo State University with both a Bachelor and Master degrees in Electrical Engineering, and has been working her entire 30+ year career at BAE Systems. She began as a software engineer working on SonoBuoys and networked radio communications.

In the early 2000's she transitioned to software lead for the E2D Advanced Hawkeye interrogator product. In 2015, Karen accepted the role of software section lead and in 2019 was promoted to manager for the entire Tactical Systems software organization, consisting of multiple product areas:





HUNTINGTON DRUG and ALCOHOL COUNSELING CENTER

The Huntington Drug & Alcohol Counseling/Education Center is a state licensed, outpatient chemical dependency treatment prevention provider. We are committed to providing comprehensive prevention, education, and treatment services to youth and adults in our community. Huntington Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center offers individual, group and family counseling to individuals who are experiencing problems related to their substance use, those who are at-risk of becoming substance involved, and to their families. Prevention services include presentations in schools and throughout the community on healthy choices, coping skills, and other topics related to substance use. Huntington Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center is a community based, not-for-profit agency licensed and funded by the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, in conjunction with Suffolk County and the Town of Huntington.

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Karen is responsible for the software execution on approximately 15-20 development programs across these product areas, as well as managing her organization of about 30 people.

Karen leads the BAE Systems Women in Technology program, which is a 12-week on-site program targeted to high school women. This program provides an environment for interested young women to experience various aspects of engineering as they make decisions about their college futures.

Karen has also been volunteering with the Huntington Youth Bureau Institute, Project Excel, Girls Who Code club for several years, contributing "Women in Tech" spotlights as well as providing technical support. Through these efforts, Karen strives to encourage young women to pursue their Interest in STEM in hopes of helping to close the gender gap in engineering and other technical careers.

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