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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE HAMPTONS**

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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE HAMPTONS  
AND STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON SPONSOR PUBLIC FORUM ON  
“TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES IN THE HAMPTONS”  
Monday, July 14, 7 p.m., Stony Brook Southampton campus**

To foster a community discussion of local transportation problems and solutions now that high gas prices and the need for federal/state transportation aid are in the headlines, the League of Women Voters of the Hamptons and Stony Brook Southampton are hosting a public forum on “Transportation Alternatives in the Hamptons,” featuring leaders of the major public transportation systems that service the East End.

Open to the public, the panel discussion takes place on Monday, July 14, 7 p.m., in the Special Events Room of the Wood Hall Student Center on the Stony Brook Southampton campus. The red brick Student Center is the third building on the right as you pass through the security booth into the campus on Tuckahoe Road. Parking is behind the Student Center.

Invited to speak and answer questions are panelists Pam Burford, Director of Strategic Investments for the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR); Kathy Cunningham Faraone, President of Five Town Rural Transit (5TRT); Thomas Neely, Southampton Town’s Public Transportation & Traffic Safety Director; Jay Schneiderman, Suffolk County Legislator; and Robert Shinnick, Director of Operations for Suffolk County (Bus) Transit.

Moderating the panel will be Judi Roth, the League’s executive vice president for program, who is asking the public to submit questions for the panel by contacting her at [rothhandj@yahoo.com](mailto:rothhandj@yahoo.com). Further information is available at 283-0759.

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