

# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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***Freeport Memorial Library***

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## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

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Toastmasters International

United Federation of Teachers/Retired Teachers Chapter

African Atlantic Genealogical Society (AAGS/F)

110 N. Franklin Street  
Hempstead, New York 11550  
Joysetta Pearse, Exec. Director  
Tel (516) 379-5466  
Fax (516) 908-4077

Meets the first Friday of the month 7:30 PM at the Freeport Memorial Library.  
Genealogical Society of Freeport family history research.

Website: [www.aagsinc.net](http://www.aagsinc.net)

Alcoholics Anonymous

Freeport Memorial Library  
Freeport, New York 11520  
(516) 292-3040 (Hotline)

Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4:30 – 6:00 PM at the Freeport Memorial Library.

Requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking.

Website: [www.nassauny-aa.org](http://www.nassauny-aa.org)

Amateur Observers Society

655 Bellmore Avenue  
East Meadow, New York 11554  
Susan Rose  
Tel (516) 640-4433  
Fax (360) 248-3129  
info@aosny.org

Meets the first Sunday of each month (September through June) 1:00 PM at Nassau Community College. Free public observing at Waterfront Park, Long Beach Avenue, Freeport, New York 11520, Thursdays 8:00-10:00 p.m.

July & August.

Astronomy Group

Website: [www.aosny.org](http://www.aosny.org)

American Legion - William Clinton Story Post #342

PO Box 7339  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Commander, Lincoln Parsons  
(516) 378-7607

Meets the third Friday of each month 7:00 PM at the Freeport Memorial Library.  
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American Society of Dowsers, L.I. Chapter

Margot Cassini  
(516) 796-1836

Meets the third Sunday of each month 1:00 PM from September to May at the Freeport Memorial Library

Long Island Chapter of the American Society of Dowsers is an open forum embracing those who wish to experience expanded consciousness through the art of dowsing. Dowsing for water is an important application of dowsing; however dowsing is not limited to water, search or location.

Website: [www.longislanddowsers.org](http://www.longislanddowsers.org)

Archbishop Molloy Council Knights of Columbus #1974

37 South Ocean Ave.  
Freeport, New York 11520

Joann Flaherty  
Tel (516) 223-7307  
Fax (516) 546-1416

Meets the first & third Tuesdays of each month 8:30 PM at Our Holy Redeemer Church basement 37 S. Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York 11520

Website: [www.ohr1903@aol.com](http://www.ohr1903@aol.com)

Athena Club of Freeport

136 Rose St.  
Freeport, New York 11520

Anne Farley, President  
(516) 546-7580

Meets the first Monday of each month (October through May) 12 PM at the Freeport Memorial Library.

Civic Work

Email: [Anne.farley661@gmail.com](mailto:Anne.farley661@gmail.com)

Black Educators of Freeport

50 S. Brookside Avenue  
Freeport, New York 11520

Carol Gilliam and Florence Bell, Co-Presidents  
(516) 868-8150

Meetings are scheduled as needed and are held at the Freeport Memorial Library.

Teacher's Group.

Business Women of Freeport  
103 Bayfield Blvd.  
Oceanside, New York 11572  
Vivian Monahan, President  
(516) 705-6068

Meets the third Thursday of each month (January through June) 6:00 PM at various restaurants.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Catherine Cavanagh, Regent  
(516) 379-5890

Meets the second Monday of each month 7:30 PM at Holy Redeemer School – meet in the Church basement

Catholic Women's Charitable Group part of the Int'l Catholic Women's Organization. Motto: Unity & Charity

DAR Ruth Floyd Woodhull Chapter  
12 Lake Avenue  
Merrick, New York 11566  
Kathryn Travers, Regent  
(516) 868-0434  
salboggan@aol.com

Meets the first Saturday of each month (October through June) at the Freeport Memorial Library.

Always interested in new members, all are welcome.

Website: [www.nydar.org/chapters/rfwoodhull.html](http://www.nydar.org/chapters/rfwoodhull.html)

ETS (Eager To Serve)  
423 Atlantic Avenue  
PO Box 215  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Lavada Felder, Exec. Director  
(516) 223-7886

Email: [getchip@optonline.net](mailto:getchip@optonline.net)

ETS' mission is to promote, foster and advance the health, welfare and well-being of young people by providing activities that steer them away from the streets, involve their families and enable them to succeed in school. 05/2007

Freeport Baldwin ELKS 1253 B.P.O.E.  
360 Atlantic Avenue

Freeport, New York 11520

Kathleen Fletcher, Exalted Ruler

Michael Miller, P.E.R. Secretary

(516) 223-8877

(516) 378-1253- Lodge-Opens at 3 PM

Meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month 8:00 PM at the Freeport Lodge #12543 located at 360 Atlantic Avenue, Freeport, New York 11520.

Fraternal Organization

Freeport Camera Club

Eileen Goldbach

(516) 623-3398

Meets the second & fourth Wednesday of each month (September through June) 7:00 p.m. at the Freeport Memorial Library.

Freeport Chamber of Commerce

300 Woodcleft Avenue

Freeport, New York 11520

Geri Quibell, President

Maureen Mercogliano, Secretary

(516) 223-8840

Fax # (516) 223-1211

Meets the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at various restaurants.

Local business organization.

Website: [freeportchamberofcommerce.com](http://freeportchamberofcommerce.com)

Freeport Chess Club

Michael Pappaceno

(631) 940-0886

Meets every Thursday 6:30-9:30 PM at the Freeport Memorial Library.

Beginners to Master players are welcome and the dues are \$25.00.

Freeport Community Chorale

2704 Beach Drive

Merrick, New York 11566

David Stayer, President

(516) 868-8718

Email: [davidandloristayer@verizon.net](mailto:davidandloristayer@verizon.net)

Jerry Kirby, Director

(631) 587-5834

Fax # available by appointment only

Meets every Tuesday (September - December and February - May) 8:00 PM

Presents two concerts a year at the Freeport Memorial Library.

Freeport Community Concert Association  
31 Delaware Avenue  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Marc Josloff  
(516) 223-7659

Email: [mjosloff@optonline.net](mailto:mjosloff@optonline.net)

Meets two to four times per year without a pre-determined schedule.  
Non-profit organization that offers six concerts per year between September and April.

Freeport Democratic Club  
750 Guy Lombardo Avenue  
Freeport, New York 11520  
James Caracciolo  
(516) 868-1823

Meets fourth Tuesday of every month 7:00 PM at the Freeport Memorial Library.  
Democratic Party Business

Freeport Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County (EOC)  
281 Babylon Turnpike  
Roosevelt, New York 11575  
Eric Poulson  
(516) 379-4000

Email: [epoulson@eocnassau.org](mailto:epoulson@eocnassau.org)

Fax # (516) 867-6301

Provides referrals to other agencies: Drug-free program, after school programs, fill out medical forms for Medicaid & Medicare, summer youth programs, employment assistance programs, housing assistance, NA support group, and food pantry.

Freeport Exempt Fireman's Association  
122 St. Marks Avenue and 9 N. Long Beach Avenue  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Richard Gempel, President  
(516) 378-6118

Meets the second Monday of each month (September through June) 8:00 to 10:00 or 10:30 PM at 9 N. Long Beach Avenue

Freeport Historical Society  
350 S. Main Street  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Cynthia Krieg, President  
(516) 623-9632

Mailing Address: PO Box 323 Freeport, New York 11520. Museum hours are 2:00-5:00 PM on Sundays (May through November)  
Website: [www.freeporthistory.org](http://www.freeporthistory.org)

Freeport Human Relations Commission  
46 North Ocean Avenue  
Freeport, New York 11520  
(516) 377-2274

Pastor Eddie Jusino  
Group meets monthly at the Freeport Memorial Library.  
Handles human rights and housing violations in Freeport. Referral agency for ADA violations on Village property.

Freeport Kiwanis Club  
320 Lena Avenue  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Greg Abbate, Secretary  
(516) 867-6970

Meets the first & third Wednesday of each month at various restaurants.

Freeport Lions Club  
Cindy Lamb, President  
189 Garfield St.  
Freeport, New York 11520  
(516) 868-2091

Meets the second Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. at various restaurants.

Freeport Pride  
46 Pine Street  
Freeport, New York 11520

Ted Levy, Director or Yolanda Carrion, Drug Treatment Director  
(516) 378-1111 Fax: (516) 378-4578

Provides drug treatment & prevention services and youth counseling services, education, Freeport youth outreach services, tutoring, cultural enrichment, violence & pregnancy programs.

Provides drug & alcohol counseling, education, Freeport youth outreach services, counseling, tutoring, cultural enrichment, violence & pregnancy programs.

Freeport Republican Club  
Howard Colton, President  
(516) 377-2249

Meets the third Wednesday of each month (September through June) 8:00 PM at the Freeport Recreation Center.  
Political Club.

Freeport Roosevelt NAACP  
PO Box 292, 434 Nassau Road  
Roosevelt, New York 11575  
Douglas Mayers, President  
(516) 223-0111

Meets the second Wednesday of each month 7:30 -9:30 PM at Transfiguration Parish School.

Freeport Rotary Club  
PO Box 564  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Chris McBride, President  
(516) 378-5643

Meets every Thursday at the Schooner.

Girl Scouts of Nassau County - Freeport Association  
110 Ring Road West  
Garden City, New York 11530  
Pat Amoroso, Field Director  
(516) 741-2550 ext.253  
Meets at the Freeport Memorial Library  
Available for every girl every where.

Hi-Hello Child Care Center Inc.  
212 S. Ocean Avenue  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Joann Bousquet, Exe. Director  
(516) 379-1825  
hihellochildcare@aol.com  
Infant, pre-school and school-age center. Provides child care.  
Website: [www.hihellochildcare.org](http://www.hihellochildcare.org)

Jewish War Veterans of USA  
2080 Kenneth Road  
Merrick, New York 11566  
David S. Zwerin, Commander  
(516) 868-1393

Meets the third Thursday of each month at Congregation OHAV SHOLOM 145 S.  
Merrick Avenue, Merrick, New York 11566  
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L.I. Humane Society & Dog Protective Association, Inc.  
2 Rider Place  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Cheryl Salem, President  
(516) 378-4340

Open Monday through Saturday 10:00 – 4:30 PM  
Are willing to take dogs & cats from owners, but not strays. Donations are  
welcomed.

Long Island African Violet Society  
Juanita Dash, President  
Carol Sulowski, Treasurer  
(516) 781-5629

Usually meet the fourth Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at the Freeport  
Memorial Library, but the day can vary. Meet the second Monday in December.

Long Island Arts Council at Freeport  
130 East Merrick Road  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Marnie Katzman, Exe. Director  
(516) 223-2522  
Fax # (516) 223-6991  
infoliacf@gmail.com  
Cultural Programs and Services  
Website: [www.liacfreesport.org](http://www.liacfreesport.org)

Long Island POW/MIA Coalition of Veterans  
Joyce Rommel, President  
(516) 546-3641  
Please call for further information.  
Website: [www.veterans-coalition.org](http://www.veterans-coalition.org)

Long Island Scandinavian Society

PO Box 654

Freeport, New York 11520

Doris Schlaich

(516) 764-9272

Meets the third Thursday of each month at the Freeport Memorial Library.  
Scandinavian-American Cultural Activities.

Northwest Civic Association of Freeport, Inc.

22 East Woodbine Drive or PO Box 772

Freeport, New York 11520

Ken Bagatelle, President

(516) 546-3967

Meets the fourth Thursday of each month (September through June) 7:30 PM at  
the Freeport Memorial Library.

Civic Association

Operation SPLASH-Stop Polluting Littering & Save Harbors

PO Box 228

Freeport, New York 11520

Rob Weltner, President

(516) 378-4770

[operationsplash@optonline.net](mailto:operationsplash@optonline.net)

Meets the first Tuesday of each month (except January & February) 7:30 PM at  
Freeport Recreation Center.

All volunteer, not-for-profit organization.

Website: [www.operationsplash.net](http://www.operationsplash.net)

Police Benevolent Association

PO Box 130/John P. Lundergan Hall

Freeport, New York 11520

Shawn Randall, President

(516) 623-5527

South Shore Audubon Society

Wendy Murbach, President

(516)546-6303

(516) 868-5480

Meets for its general meeting the second Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM at the  
Freeport Memorial Library. No general meetings June, July, and August.

Stearns' Park Civic Association  
PO Box 713  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Avis Dyer, President  
(516) 379-4099  
Meeting dates and place varies, please call for more information.  
Civic Association

Superintendent of Schools  
235 North Ocean Avenue  
Freeport, New York 11520  
Dr. Eric L. Eversley until 6/09  
Kishore Kuncham 7/09  
(516) 867-5205  
Email: [eeversley@freeportschools.org](mailto:eeversley@freeportschools.org)

Toastmasters International  
Pat Bertell, President  
(516) 781-7320  
Meets the first & third Monday of each month except for holidays, 7:00 PM at the  
Freeport Memorial Library  
Organized to help develop public speaking skills, open to the general public.

United Federation of Teachers/Retired Teachers Chapter  
52 Broadway  
New York, New York 10004  
Betty Silver-Rapaport  
(718) 225-0931  
Meeting dates and time are to be determined.  
Betty Silver, 220-55 46th Avenue, Apt. 5C, Bayside New York 11361