<u>The Three Village Society for Lending Aids to the Sick, Inc.</u> Post Office Box 552, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790 (631)751-0500

Physical address: Knoll Top Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790 Between the Jazz Loft and Three Village Inn Lending to residents of the Three Village School District

Other Brookhaven & Smithtown Township Lending Aids:

Town of Brookhaven Comfort Aids (walker, shower chair, etc.): call the recreation centers below:

New Village Recreation Center 20 Wireless Rd. Centereach Wireless & Hawkins Rd. 732-2338 Robert E. Reid Sr. Recreation Center Defense Hill Rd. & Rte. 25A Shoreham 744-2601

Henrietta Acampora Recreation Center 39 Montauk Highway Blue Point (North Side of Montauk Hwy. Mastic & East of Nichols Rd.) 363-5193 Mastic Recreation Center Herkimer St. & Classon Ave. 281-7655 Bay Area Nutrition: 631-281-7679

Rose Caracappa Senior Citizens Cultural and Wellness Center 739 Route 25A Mt. Sinai 476-6449 Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm

Community Volunteer Lending Aids Centers:

Sayville Cabinet for the Sick, Inc. 24 Collins Avenue Sayville, NY 11782 589-1070

Society for Lending Comforts for the Sick – limited to residents of Smithtown 71 Blydenburg Ave. Smithtown 265-1674

St. Michaels Recreation Center Wilson Avenue Gordon Heights 631-698-3254

Brookhaven Transportation Jitney for medical and food shopping for seniors or disabled 451-9081

Town of Brookhaven Useful Links

HIICAP— (Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program), is the New York State Health Insurance Assistance Program. It receives federal funds from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to operate a statewide network of local programs. For local assistance in answering Health Insurance (HIICAP) questions, call HIICAP Hotline Number - 1-800-701-0501 On the web: http://www.aging.ny.gov/HealthBenefits/HIICAPIndex.cfm

EPIC— Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) Program operates a toll-free Helpline which is available from 8:30AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. Call 1-800-332-3742 (TTY 1-800-290-9138) for more information or to request an application. On the web: <u>www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/epic</u>

Handicap Parking Permits— Town of Brookhaven Clerk's Office: 451-9124

Handicap Ramps— Town of Brookhaven Housing and Human Services: 451-6600 On the web: <u>http://www.brookhaven.org/Departments/HousingandHumanServices/tabid/114/Default.aspx</u>

HEAP—(Home Energy Assistance Program) — 853-8326 On the web: <u>http://www.otda.state.ny.us/main/heap/</u>

Social Security Administration—1-800-772-1213 On the web: <u>http://www.ssa.gov/</u>

STAR Program— Town of Brookhaven Assessor's Office: 451-6205

Suffolk County Office for the Aging— 853-8200 On the web: <u>http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/CountyExecutive/OfficeForTheAging.aspx</u>

Suffolk County Adult Protective Services— (631)-854-3195, 854-3196, 854-3197<u>http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/SocialServices/FamilyandChildrenServices.aspx</u>

Medicare: 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227 www.medicare.gov

LIPA: 755-6900 www.lipower.org

My Benefits NY My Benefits is the fast and easy way to find out about many health and human services programs such as Food Stamps, HEAP, WIC, Medicaid, EPIC and Veterans Affairs. <u>www.mybenefits.ny.gov</u>

Dept of Social Services: (631) 854-9935 citizens in need of assistance and services by providing SNAP benefits (formerly known as food stamps), temporary financial, housing, medical and home energy assistance as well as protective and preventive services for and adults.<u>www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/socialservices</u>

SCAT: Suffolk County Accessible Transportation: 631-738-1150 - provides curb-to-curb service to individuals with disabilities. Eligibility to use SCAT is determined based on guidelines contained in the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) <u>www.sct-bus.org</u>

Touro Law Center: 761-7470 – Senior Citizens' Law Program - services include representation at advocacy and administrative hearings.