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# Senator Elaine Phillips Secures Funding For Nassau County Museum Of Art

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Continuing her support of local arts and educational institutions, Senator Elaine Phillips announced today that she has secured \$75,000 in state funding for the Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn Harbor.

"We are fortunate to have one of the nation's largest, most important suburban art museums, the Nassau County Museum of Art, right here on Long Island," said Senator Phillips. "The museum is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents as a museum and educational institution providing programs for all ages, including nearly 20,000 Long Island school children each year who take part in tours and art education activities. The nationally recognized museum is also a tourist draw for our region and provides numerous community outreach programs throughout the year. It was a pleasure to secure this funding to assist with needed renovations at the Museum."

Formerly the Frick Estate, the 145-acre property in Roslyn Harbor boasts one of the largest publicly accessible sculpture parks on the East Coast. The sculpture park was founded in 1989 and houses more than 40 works of art entwined in the natural landscape. In addition to the sculpture park, the main structure -- the Arnold & Joan Saltzman Fine Art Building, houses permanent and rotating collections and there are also numerous walking trails throughout the Gold Coast property.

"The Museum Board, staff, and volunteers greatly thanks Senator Phillips for her support to the museum. Her dedication to the local arts allows us to make necessary renovations to our facilities, while opening the door to more educational programs. We are very grateful for our relationship with the Senator and look forward to her visiting again," said Board President, Angela Anton.

"We love it when Senator Phillips visits the museum. She gets what we are doing not just with art but education, she arrives with advice and ideas and then we find even more ways to help us fulfill our mission. Her support puts us on the road to turning our galleries and classrooms into world-class spaces for art. I wish she could come more often, it is like a transfusion of enthusiasm and smart strategies," said Executive Director, Charles Riley.

"The Museum of Art has much to offer through its many exhibits and programs and I encourage Long Island residents to visit the museum as often as possible to view the rotating exhibitions, permanent collection, sculpture park and walking trails," Senator Phillips said.

For more information about upcoming events, exhibitions and special programs, visit: [www.nassaumuseum.org](http://www.nassaumuseum.org).

(Pictured from left to right at the Museum of Art: Charles Riley, Executive Director; Senator Philips; Angela Anton, Board of Trustees President; Monica Reischmann, Director of Development; Laura Lynch, Director of Education)