



Food Safety Ideas

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MEASURING CUPS

Before pouring sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill with hot water. Spill out the hot water, but do not dry the cup. Next, add the ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.

FOGGY WINDSHIELDS

Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of the car. When the windows fog up, rub the eraser across the window.

REOPENING ENVELOPES

If you seal an envelope and then you need to include something else inside, just place the sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Viola, it unseals easily.

CONDITIONER

Use your hair conditioner to shave legs. It's cheaper than shaving cream and leaves your legs really smooth. It is also a great way to use up a conditioner that you bought but do not like when you tried it on your hair.

GET RID OF ANTS

Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They take it "home", they cannot digest it and so it kills them. It might take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have to worry about pets or small children being harmed by insecticides.

Meeting our Students Who Are Going to Albany

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Brothers. Both students are very excited to go to Albany, to meet other students and to learn about the legislative process. This is Southampton's year – a few years ago the Education Committee decided that it is easier to select two students from the same school to go to Albany to facilitate their travel arrangements. SIA will take place from May 17-20.

We also had the chance to get to meet Director of Guidance,

Kim Rodriguez, who was helpful to making the student selection. Ms. Rodriguez wrote of Sarah and Will: "They are extraordinary young people who make us proud on a regular basis – outstanding in academics, character, dedication, work ethic and selfless service". We also talked with Ms. Rodriguez about the planned "Students Inside Suffolk County" program and she even called the school business office while we were there to find out how the 5 East End schools could share bus transportation to take some 25 students to Hauppauge in October – and found out it can be done!

Nancy and I had a wonderful conversation with Amy Pierson, Sarah's mother, who works for the school district and had arranged for a reporter from the Southampton Press to come and take some photos of us and the kids. Our conversation turned to school mergers, the difference between being "born here" and only living here "30 years" to the timing of school board elections. Mrs. Pierson, provided us with the photo used here and wrote to me:

"Judi, it was such a pleasure to meet you and Nancy yesterday! As Sarah's mom I am very excited that she will have this opportunity and am thankful to your organization for making this happen for her and Will." All in all a wonderful way to spend a rainy afternoon!

Highlights of April 1st, 2015 Board Meeting

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Natural Resources and Health Committees: The PIM on June 8 is called "Drinking Water: Faucet, Filter or Bottled - Informed Choices." The panel will consist of a representative from SCWA on testing, the SC Health Department on testing wells, a representative from water filter manufacturers and someone from the bottled water industry. There will also be a water tasting event, comparing the different types of water. The event will be at the Parrish Hall at Southampton Hospital at 6:30 PM.