

"Spring into Action"

The Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron has joined the Action.

2023 Spring into Action Collection Drive

The Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Saladino and Clerk Richard LaMarca announced that the

Town will host a *"Spring into Action" Collection Drive* in support of the Northport VA hospital. During the month of April, residents are invited to donate toiletries and clothing. Supervisor Saladino said that this event will be one of many that recognizes the service of men and women in our town who have bravely served our county.

Supervisor Saladino stated, "Please join this mission to help bring the comforts of home to veterans living at the Northport VA Hospital by making a donation to our collection drive during the month of April." Furthermore, Town Clerk LaMarca said, "When I learned that the Northport VA has a **"Wish List"** of items their veterans need, I knew Supervisor Saladino and the Town Board would spring into action..."

Our Club is happy to support the collection drive and ask all our members to bring their donations to Change of Watch Meeting on April 11th, held at the Haypath Community Center. Check the website for more detailed information.

Most needed items *include:*

toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, unscented deodorant, body wash, unscented lotion, nail clippers, and shampoo,

clothing: men's underwear size 2XL & 3XL, men's sweat suits size 2XL & 3XL, socks, flip flops, pajamas, and scarves, and

entertainment items: magazines, movies, and CDs, especially Greatest Hits of the '50s & '60s.

Town Collection Bins will be available on weekdays from 9:00am to 4:45pm at Town Hall North & South plus the TOB Ice Skating Center For more information, please call (516) 624-6380 or email <u>ealter@oysterbay-ny.gov</u>

Helping others is part of mission, too.