



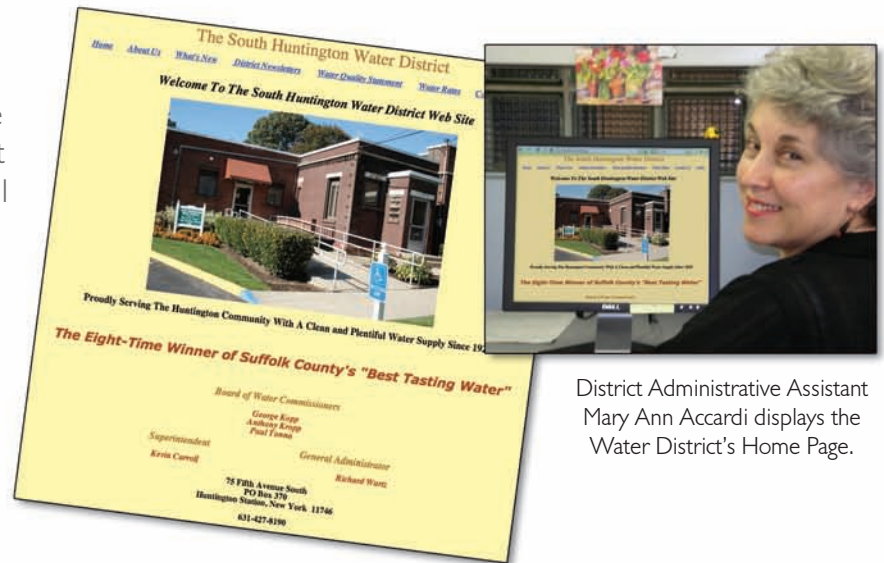
Water Talk

South Huntington Water District

Visit South Huntington Water District On-Line

www.shwd.org

The South Huntington Water District Website has been up for some time now. If you haven't visited us yet, please stop by. On the site you'll find important information on events in the District, our rate structure and billing, current and past copies of our Annual Water Quality Statement, photos, contact information and much, much more. Please take a look at: www.shwd.org



District Administrative Assistant Mary Ann Accardi displays the Water District's Home Page.



SHWD crew performs repairs on distribution system.

WE DELIVER RIGHT TO YOUR HOME!

After we pump water from our deep wells and treat it to exacting federal and state quality standards, we deliver it to your home. Our distribution system consists of a network of water mains beneath our roads that range in diameter from 3" to 20". The South Huntington Water District owns, operates and maintains 270 miles of water main.

That's enough piping to stretch from the Walt Whitman Mall to the Washington Monument!

Billing Reminder

In order to help keep mailing and administrative costs down (and consequently your billing rates low), residents are reminded that you will not receive a water bill until your consumption charges have reached a minimum of \$8.00. If your bill is less than \$8.00 for any quarter, the charges will "roll over" until the next billing cycle when your billable amount is \$8.00 or more.

Disposing of Unused Medical and Pharmaceuticals

Unused or out of date medicines are a common problem in the modern home. It is good practice to dispose of these prescription or over the counter drugs in order to keep your household safe. Until recently it was thought that a safe method of disposing of such items was to flush them down the drain. Now, however, trace amounts of a variety of chemicals are being detected in some surface waters, a likely result of this type of disposal. Help keep our water pure. Please follow the latest federal guidelines on unwanted medicine disposals:

- 1) Do not wash them down the drain nor flush them down the toilet unless specifically directed to do so on the container label.
- 2) Check with your local pharmacy to see if they will take unused or unwanted drugs.
- 3) Alternatively, remove unwanted drugs from their containers, place them in sealable bags and dispose of them with your trash. As a further precaution, mix them with items like kitty litter or coffee grounds to make them less desirable to wild or domestic animals. The Town of Huntington incinerates all of its refuse, so the disposed drugs will be safely destroyed.



PLEASE KEEP FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR!

Hidden among the decorative plantings in the photo above is a 300-pound, cast iron fire hydrant painted bright red and silver...can you spot it? More importantly, will firefighters be able to find it? Time wasted searching for obstructed hydrants in a fire emergency endangers lives and property. Help Huntington's brave firefighters help you! Please keep your plantings, retaining walls, fences and any other structures a minimum of three feet (3') away from fire hydrants. Please call the South Huntington Water District if you have any questions in this regard. (For more about fire hydrants and what happens when a car unexpectedly "meets" a hydrant, see our website www.shwd.org.)

Notice of Upcoming Election

The annual election for the office of South Huntington Water District Commissioner will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, from 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. For your convenience, there are two polling places – the North Cafeteria at the Walt Whitman High School on West Hills Road and the King of Kings Lutheran Church on Old South Path in Melville. Any resident who has lived in the District for at least 30 days and who is a registered voter is eligible to vote.



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