



**\*\*\*Special Announcement\*\*\***  
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**Riverhead Youth Bureau: Mentoring Program Invitation**

**On Thursday April 14 at 4pm, The Town of Riverhead’s Youth Bureau will be hosting Satoko Mathews from the Suffolk County Community College Culinary Arts Program. Ms. Mathews, a student at the college, be conducting a demonstration for the students of the Mentoring Matters Program at the Riverhead Senior Center. Ms. Mathews is also the program’s first guest speaker.**

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The Riverhead Recreation Department, in partnership with Long Island Cares Kids Café Program, has established a new program dedicated to serving the needs of youth in the Riverhead Community. In a safe and structured community environment, the program focuses on building relationships with by following the tenets of positivism, responsibility, and the importance of interpersonal communication.

The participants, students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, experience mentoring relationships, academic support and structured recreational activities. Creating a strong sense of belonging to a larger community and fostering nurturing and inclusive relationships can make the difference for our at-risk youth.

The program, which launched on April 13<sup>th</sup>, provides transportation (courtesy of the Riverhead Central School District) daily from the Riverhead Middle School and will run through June 12<sup>th</sup>. The structured day begins at 3:30 and ends at 6pm. The students are served nutritious meals daily (courtesy of the Long Island Cares Kids Café Program) and receive help with homework while participating in structured recreational activities.

Sincerely,

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