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New Town and Recreation Programs and Projects to Benefit Our Youth  
and to address Substance Abuse Issues  
*From Supervisor Linda Puglisi*

1. Weekend Canteens with Disc Jockey's at the Community Center (off Westbrook Drive) and supervised
2. Expand the Basketball Court at the Youth and Recreation Center to a full court (and eventually enclose it or cover it)
3. A second D.A.R.E. program for the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at the Middle Schools (we currently cover the costs for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)
4. An Indoor Ice Skating Rink – a public/private project on Town land
5. Expand the Cortlandt Coalition responsibilities to include a student's panel to assist with stopping substance abuse – appoint Councilwoman Debbie Costello to work with Supervisor Puglisi and the Youth Center Director and our coalition group. Use the current grant monies to assist with these important issues.
6. A Lacrosse field – Sprout Brook Park (in former lake bed) off Sprout Brook Road
7. A Water Spray Park near the Charles Cook Pool for younger children
8. Continue to have a dialogue with our school districts, police departments, civic groups, clergy, the Town Recreation Department, Youth Center staff and coalition to prevent substance abuse to come up with additional plans and ideas to stop drug and substance abuse in our community, especially by our youth. We will organize a Community forum to discuss these serious problems.
9. Request that we have S.R.O.'s – student resource officers at all of our high schools

All of these new programs, projects and community dialogues will add to what we've already done during this administration to assist our youth including our new Youth Center and coalition group, our C.U.E. at the Cortlandt Town Center for teens in high school on the weekends, use of our Community Center in the evenings off Westbrook Drive, our many sports programs and all of our other programs and activities we have expanded over the past two decades of this administration.

As always our Town Board members, our Town government and I will do everything we can to help with the education and the needed preventative measures to keep our children safe from substance abuse.

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