



Don't Blame Poor People: A Conference Addressing The Structural Causes of Poverty on Long Island and in New York State... A Call for Understanding and Action

**December 15, 2023 8:00AM-3:30PM
Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center
74 Hauppauge Road, Commack**

**Please Register by December 8th Registration fee \$35, pay if you can.
NO REGISTRATIONS AT THE DOOR. [Register using this link.](#)**

Conference Program

Opening Plenary: *Poverty Amid Plenty*: An Overview of the Structural Causes of Poverty on Long Island and in NY State

Breakout Sessions:

- ❖ ***Racism in Housing and Educational Segregation***
- ❖ ***Stereotyping the Poor in Public Policies: Welfare Work Rules***
- ❖ ***Environmental Devastation and Poverty***
- ❖ ***The Lack of Affordable Quality Child Care***
- ❖ ***Broken Criminal Justice System and Poverty***
- ❖ ***Disparities in Health Care***
- ❖ ***Military Spending and Poverty***
- ❖ ***Low Wages, Stolen Wages, Union Busting and Poverty***
- ❖ ***The Critical Shortage of Affordable Housing***
- ❖ ***Broken Immigration Laws and Poverty***

Closing Plenary: *Action Steps: A Panel of Advocates*

We have assembled outstanding speakers. You can read the full conference program [here](#).