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Town of Huntington's 2011 Tulip Festival

Huntington, NY-Join us on Sunday, May 1st, 2011 for the Town of Huntington's 2011 Tulip Festival at the beautiful Heckscher Park located at 25 A & Prime Ave, Huntington, NY. Bring the entire family. There will be children's activity booths, art exhibitions, lectures, demonstrations, refreshments and more than 20,000 tulips!

In conjunction with the Town of Huntington, the Huntington Arts Council will present several performances on the Chapin Rainbow Stage. The Huntington Arts Council will also administer the festival's annual student art contest, presented by Astoria Federal.

Performances include Broadhollow Theatre's production of "Cinderella" from 12:00 – 12:45, African drumming group-*Sounds of Afrika* from 1:30 – 2:15 and local singer/songwriter Patricia Shih with her "Big Ideas!" from 3:00 – 3:45. *Sounds of Afrika* will be leading the Historic Children's Parade after their performance.

This year's art contest theme is "Huntington in Bloom." Reproductions of the top three pieces from each grade level will be displayed at the Heckscher Museum of Art during a private reception and at Heckscher Park throughout the Tulip Festival. Entries can be found hanging near the stage.

Selected students from schools such as Norwood Avenue Elementary, Maplewood Intermediate School, Sunquam Elementary, Ocean Avenue Elementary, Long Island School for the Gifted, Oldfield Middle School and East Northport Middle School will display their work.

All winners will receive a \$50 savings bond courtesy of Astoria Federal Savings. Schools will receive a \$50 check, courtesy of Astoria Federal Savings, for each student whose art is chosen as the best of the grade. The funds are to be used for the winning teacher's classroom needs.

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