



Senator Kemp Hannon

“Best in Town”

PHOTO CONTEST

Deadline May 21st

Submit your best photo(s)

- Buildings and Landmarks**
- Parks and Recreation**
- Suburban Life and Families**
- High School Life and Activities**
- Nature and Pets**

Please visit www.kemphannon.com for contest entry forms, rules and releases. You can submit your digital work by sending it to SenatorHannonPhotos@gmail.com or by mailing the entry form. There is no fee to enter and there will be one first and second prizewinner per community. Selected photos will appear on KempHannon.com in 2010. For additional information, please call 516-739-1700.

www.KempHannon.com

See your photo on the KempHannon.com website!

Is photography your passion, hobby, or an elective class you are taking? It really does not matter as long as you think you have an eye for what is “The Best in Town. Senator Kemp Hannon invites all high school students (Grades 9-12) to participate in our “*Best in Town*”

KempHannon.com photo contest, celebrating your town and its unique character as part of the Sixth Senate District that encompasses your community.

Winning photos will be displayed on the **KempHannon.com** website this year. Photos may be submitted as prints or in digital format. You must be enrolled in a high school located within the Sixth Senate district or be a high school age resident of the district to enter this contest. All photos submitted must be taken in your community within the last year. The photo subject must be relevant to the theme “*Best in Town*” for one of the following contest categories:

- Buildings and Landmarks
- Parks and Recreation
- Suburban Life and Families
- High School Life and Activities
- Nature and Pets

Photo Formats

Entries may be black and white, color prints, or digital images. Please read the specific guidelines for submitting your prints and digital images.

Photographer/Copyright

The original photographer must submit all entries. Please do not submit a photo taken by anyone but you. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author of the photo submitted.

Number of Entries

An individual may submit only one photo per category for five submissions per photographer.

Photo Subject Restrictions

Photos must be appropriate for posting on both a public and or government website. Offensive or otherwise inappropriate content will not be considered. KempHannon.com retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content. Photos containing recognizable people must be submitted by regular mail and accompanied by a signed model release form.

Return of Photos

Photos will be returned if marked on the reverse, “Please return to: include name and address.”

Ownership/Use Rights

By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photograph displayed on the **KempHannon.com** website without any form of compensation from Senator Kemp Hannon and agree that we may display winning photos in an online photo gallery, for use in community mailers, and that we may make and retain copies of the photograph for archival purposes. Photos will be attributed to the photographer named on the entry form. Entries (including non-winning entries) may be chosen for display or use in other web pages, only with permission from the photographer. Entrants agree that KempHannon.com may contact them to obtain permission for use of photos in this manner. Entries will never be used by KempHannon.com for sale. In the event ownership of any photograph submitted to KempHannon.com is contested, KempHannon.com retains the discretion to disqualify that photograph and discontinue use of the photograph in question.

Submission

Digital photos may be submitted to SenatorHannonPhotos@gmail.com or by using an entry form. Prints may be mailed together with completed entry form to: Senator Kemp Hannon, 224 7th Street, Garden City, NY 11530. A completed contest entry form must accompany each entry. If you are submitting multiple entries, be sure each entry form corresponds with the desired photo.

Judging

Entries will be judged based on photographic quality, creativity, and success in conveying the *Best in Town* and/or unique character of your community in one of the contest categories. A KempHannon.com panel will judge the entries and all contest decisions are final. Entries that fail to comply with the Official Contest Rules will be disqualified. The KempHannon.com panel will include professionals in photography, website design, website development, art and public relations.

Winners

Judges will select a first and second place-winning photo for each 6th Senate District community of the contest categories. If no eligible entries are submitted for a contest category, KempHannon.com may cancel that category. The panel may also include one or more honorable mention winners for categories with particularly high numbers of entries. Winners will be notified by phone and email approximately 3-4 weeks after the contest deadline using the information provided on the entry form. Additionally, winners will be sent a letter of eligibility and release to be completed and returned within seven business days to Senator Kemp Hannon, 224 7th Street, Garden City, NY 11530. Please note, seven business days are counted from the date on the winner notification letter. Failure to return this letter will result in disqualification. Winning photographs, along with the photographer's name and information about the photo, will be displayed on the **KempHannon.com** website in 2010.

Submitting Digital Images

Digital images can be submitted to SenatorHannonPhotos@gmail.com using the entry form found on www.KempHannon.com. Images should be formatted to 72 dpi, no larger than 600 by 450 pixels and no smaller than 450 by 338 pixels. Panoramic photos are not eligible. Images should be submitted in JPG (at high quality) or TIFF format. File sizes must be less than 500K per image. Images may be in black and white, color, sepia tone and duotone. Digital images will not be returned and can be submitted to: SenatorHannonPhotos@gmail.com.

Image Alterations:

Minor digital enhancement is permitted, but images that have been significantly altered or appear unnatural will be disqualified.

Permitted Alterations:

- Images may be cropped and rotated provided it meets above specifications.
- Images may be resized as long as the aspect ratio is maintained.
- Use of filters to sharpen, soften, blur, or remove noise.
- Spot editing and red-eye removal.
- One-step enhancement like Auto Fix etc.
- Use of corrective functions such as contrast, brightness, intensity, saturation, tint, etc.

Submitting Prints

Prints must be 4 x 6 inches or 5 x 7 inches. Please - no negatives. Attach a label to the back of each print with your name, address, email address, and phone number. Do not write on the photo itself. If submitting multiple entries, number each print to match a corresponding entry form. Prints will not be returned unless marked "Please Return To" and include name and address. Please mail your submission and entry form to:

Senator Kemp Hannon
"Best in Town" Photo Contest
224 7th Street
Garden City, NY 11530

Additional Terms and Conditions

KempHannon.com is not responsible for computer system, hardware, software, or program malfunctions or other errors, failures, or delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Furthermore, KempHannon.com is not responsible for: (1) lost, misdirected, misplaced, illegible, unintelligible, incomplete, or late entries or (2) any act, failure to act, or delay regarding the transmitting or processing of entries. KempHannon.com reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend all or any portion of this contest without notice if factors beyond KempHannon.com's control, including technical difficulties, disrupt or corrupt the fair or secure administration or operation of the contest. Void where prohibited.

KempHannon.com is entitled to interpret these rules as needed and its decisions are final. KempHannon.com reserves the right to disqualify any entrant that KempHannon.com has reason to believe is not the original work of entrant, or does not otherwise meet the contest rules. If a winner is disqualified or determined to be ineligible, an alternate winner will be selected using the same judging process/criteria described above. Alternate winners are subject to all requirements set forth in these Official Rules.

By participating in the contest, you agree to release and hold harmless KempHannon.com and its employees, affiliates, and advertising and promotional agencies from any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from your participation in this contest. KempHannon.com and its employees, affiliates, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.