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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

Supporting Our Local First Responders

I have always been a huge supporter of law enforcement and will continue that support. Thank you to the Suffolk County PBA for inviting me to their annual family picnic. I hope you and your families enjoy the event. Also, thank you all who came out to support the Medford Fire Department and to those who put in days' worth of work to make this happen.



Celebrating the Americans with Disabilities Act

It was a very special day as we celebrated the 29th Anniversary of the American Disabilities Act (ADA) with SILOs Executive Director Joe Delgado and members of Suffolk Independent Living Organization. SILO works to assist people with disabilities to achieve independence and integration into the community. We celebrated how the ADA has helped protect the Civil Rights of people with disabilities.

Celebrating the Success of Our Local Businesses

In July, I attended two grand openings of local businesses. It is wonderful to see businesses in our community flourish. Congratulations to Three Jays Barber Shop and Simple Little Detail Custom Home Furniture & Decor on their grand opening! I wish you both nothing but success.



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YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?



“Middle School Kids Go To College”

I attended the honors ceremony for the Long Island Pine Barrens Society program “Middle School Kids Go to College” at the Suffolk County Water Authority’s Education Center in Hauppauge. The program allowed middle school students to create water quality awareness projects and exhibit their work at Stony Brook University. I was honored to meet with the winners of the competition who were all from Patchogue Medford Middle Schools and discuss with these intelligent students how we can better protect our waters. With them at the wheel, I know our environment is in capable hands.



Long Island Breast Cancer Forum

It was an honor to attend the 2019 Long Island Breast Cancer Forum at Farmingdale State College. Breast cancer affects many individuals in our community. It is not a partisan issue, it is a human issue, and all of us must come together to ensure that all New Yorkers have adequate access to the resources they need.

Celebrating the Power of Women Exchanging Resources

I had the pleasure of attending the 7th POWER Anniversary where Jen Poppiti was honored with the 3rd Women in Business Award. Small business owners like Jen inspire us to work for a stronger community and positively contribute to our economy. Jen is the president and owner of Say More Boutique in Patchogue and I was pleased to have the honor of presenting her this prestigious award. I wish you continued success. Congratulations!



Giving Back to Our Veterans

I was honored to be at Brookhaven Town Hall where Kevin Palcios was awarded a mortgage-free home from Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation. As a veteran, Kevin entered a contest for military veterans and, ultimately, he was the winner of an amazing home. It was wonderful to see so many industry professionals come together and donate their time, services, and goods to provide Kevin and his son with a fully-renovated, furnished home. Thank you, Kevin, for your service to our country. Welcome to the community!



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Adopt, Don't Shop

I stood with my fellow local elected officials to kick off the Almost Home Animal Rescue Fundraising Campaign to help save this rescue center. I also attended their Yoga on the Beach event at the end of June. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Almost Home Animal Rescue! We can all agree that our pets are our family.



Summer Food Drive to End Hunger

On Saturday, July 20, I hosted the Summer Drive to End Hunger at King Kullen in Shirley. I enjoyed working with Long Island Cares to provide some relief to citizens in our community. We collected almost 1,000 pounds of food for our residents. These simple acts of kindness add up and help fight hunger.



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