



Suffolk County Legislator  
**TOM MURATORE**  
 Representing Suffolk's  
 Fourth District

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## Legislator Muratore is Guest Speaker at Westfield Senior Group in Selden

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### Committees:

- **Vice Chair**-Public Works, Transportation and Energy
- **Member**-Environment, Planning and Agriculture
- **Member**-Veterans and Seniors



Legislator Muratore (center) poses with Westfield Seniors Board Members: (left to right) Anna Paolicelli, Treasurer, Theresa Spina, President, Mary Susco, Secretary, Carmela Primato, Vice President, and Debra Cruger, Brookhaven Town Senior Citizen representative.



**Selden, NY** – Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) was recently invited to be a guest speaker at the Westfield Seniors Club, which meets Wednesdays at the Selden Fire Department.

At the meeting, Legislator Muratore introduced himself and informed the members of available county resources and services. His talk was followed up with answering questions from the members. “The senior population makes up 19.9% of the registered voters in Suffolk County, which gives them a strong voice,” Legislator Muratore explained. “It is important that their needs are heard and addressed. It is refreshing to see the Westfield Seniors take such an interest in their community; I thank them for inviting me as their guest.”



The 4th Legislative District is located in the Town of Brookhaven, which includes Farmingville, Selden, Centereach, the Brookhaven Town portion of Ronkonkoma and parts of Coram, Holbrook, and Port Jefferson Station.

## Legislator Muratore and Other Local Officials Attend Opening of Baseball Field Behind Grace Presbyterian Church in Selden



*Photo Caption: Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore (4<sup>th</sup> from right) posing with Brookhaven Town Councilman Kevin LaValle (2<sup>nd</sup> from left), Legislator Kara Hahn (3<sup>rd</sup> from left), Deb Felber, President of the Selden Civic Association (center) and members of the Middle Country Youth Association.*

**Selden, NY** – Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma), along with other local elected officials and community leaders recently attended the much anticipated opening of the baseball field behind Grace Presbyterian Church, located at 425 Hawkins Road in Selden.

This is the first phase of developing of a 23-acre parcel of land into a community park. The final plan includes walking trails, a playground, sun shelters, fields, ample parking and a community area. The site was originally purchased by Suffolk County and transferred to the Town of Brookhaven for development.

“I am happy to see the long awaited opening of this field become a reality,” stated Legislator Muratore. “The park project is good for our children, families and community at large. Thank you to my colleagues in government, the community, the civic groups, and sports organizations for helping to make this day possible.”

## Muratore Attends New York State Drill Tournament at Selden Fire Department.

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore recently participated with local elected officials at the New York State Firefighters Championship parade, hosted by the Selden Fire Department. The parade was a conclusion to a week-end-long drill tournament and carnival at the Brookhaven Town Fireman’s Park in Ridge.



Photo (left to right): Brookhaven Town Councilman Kevin LaValle, Suffolk County Legislator Kate Browning with her grandson Jack, Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore, and Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine.

# Legislator Muratore Attends Community Street Fairs



*Suffolk County Legislator  
Tom Muratore (center)  
with members of his  
staff.*



Legislator Tom Muratore recently attended the Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce's Annual Street Fair, held each year on Hawkins Avenue.

Over 200 vendors lined the streets and offered delicious foods, clothing, jewelry and other goods and services. Thousands of local residents brought their families and pets to join in the festivities. Legislator Muratore's table provided useful literature pertaining to county government, along with small Halloween prizes for children. "Congratulations to the Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce and President Denise Schwarz on hosting yet another successful street fair," stated Legislator Muratore. "We had a beautiful sunny day for the event, which afforded me the opportunity to meet and greet members of the community."



*Brookhaven Town Councilman Kevin LaValle with  
Farmingville Hills Chamber of Commerce President  
Michael Wentz and Suffolk County Legislator  
Tom Muratore*

Legislator Tom Muratore attended the Fourth Annual Farmingville Street Fair, sponsored by the Farmingville Hills Chamber of Commerce. The event took place on Sunday, September 27th along Portion Road.

Many participants lined the streets and offered delicious foods, entertainment, and services. Some specialty vendors sold crafts, toys, jewelry, and clothing, and classic cars were on display. "The weather was perfect and the fair was well attended," stated Legislator Muratore. "I am pleased to know our community offers fun, affordable, family-friendly events, and I congratulate the Farmingville Hills Chamber for yet another successful street fair."

# Legislators Muratore and Kennedy Hold Second Annual Women's Resource Fair in Centereach

(Left to right): Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Director, Middle Country Public Library, Elizabeth Malafi, Miller Business Resource Center, Nan Lombardi, Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission, Brookhaven Town Councilman Kevin LaValle, Legislator Tom Muratore, Legislator Leslie Kennedy,



**Legislator Tom Muratore, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, the Middle Country Public Library and the Miller Business Resource Center recently held their Second Annual Women's Resource Fair at the library's Centereach location. Nearly 40 vendors participated, offering goods and services geared specifically toward women. From spa services, health and wellness, legal assistance, and financial and career planning, many spectators browsed the library floor to see what vendors had to offer.**

**"It was a pleasure being a host of our Second Annual Women's Resource Fair," stated Legislator Muratore. "Not only does it support the interests of a valuable demographic in our community, but I witnessed many of the vendors networking with one another. A special thanks goes to Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Director of the Middle Country Public Library as well as her dedicated staff, Arlene Hoffman, my appointee on the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission, and my colleague Legislator Kennedy for making this event the success that it was."**

**"I loved co-sponsoring this event," said Legislator Kennedy. "It was a pleasure stopping at every vendor's table to discover what great resources are available to women in the community. I'd like to thank my colleague, Legislator Muratore, the Middle Country Public Library and Gina Coletti, my appointee to the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission for their collaborative efforts."**



## **Legislator Muratore-“Schedule a Mammogram Today”**

Recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Legislator Tom Muratore ( encourages all women to get mammograms.

“Many women put the health needs of family before their own. However, when you take care of yourself, you’re taking care of your family. Mammograms help detect breast cancer earlier, when treatments are more likely to be successful,” stated Legislator Tom Muratore. “I urge all women to consider their own health by scheduling routine mammograms. And men, please encourage your wives, mothers, sisters and daughters to do the same.”

If you have any questions or concerns about breast cancer, you may contact the Adelphi New York Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Program. It is comprised of specially trained volunteers to answer questions and provide emotional support. You may call them toll-free at 800-877-8077. Or, contact the American Cancer Society in Hauppauge at 631-436-7070, or nationally at 1-800-227-2345.