

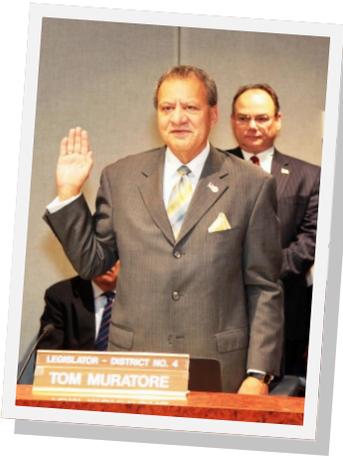


Suffolk County Legislator
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 Representing Suffolk's
 Fourth District



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**Legislator
 Tom Muratore Takes
 Oath to
 Serve Fourth Term**



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Selden, NY-Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) took the oath of office for his fourth term as Legislator for the Fourth District at the Organizational Meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature on January 4, 2016. "I am honored to serve the people of Suffolk County for another term," stated Legislator Tom Muratore. "The support of my constituents truly humbles me, and I consider it a privilege to represent them. Thank you, one and all."

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

Legislator Muratore's office is located at 325 Middle Country Road, Suite 3, in Selden. His office can be reached at (631) 854-9292, or by e-mail at Tom.Muratore@suffolkcountyny.gov.

**Legislator Muratore's Toy Drive for
 Stony Brook Children's Hospital a Success**



Selden, NY –Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) recently held a successful toy drive sponsored by Full Throttle Magazine. Many toys and games were collected at his district office for distribution at Stony Brook Children's Hospital for the holidays.

"I am grateful for the community's outpouring of generosity," stated Legislator Muratore. "The toys collected will be distributed to children who truly need some Christmas cheer. Many thanks to all who gave, and special thanks to Full Throttle Magazine for coordinating the drive. Wishing everybody joy, peace and good health in the New Year!"

Committees:

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



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Legislator Muratore Honors Officer Steve Turner, a Local Hero

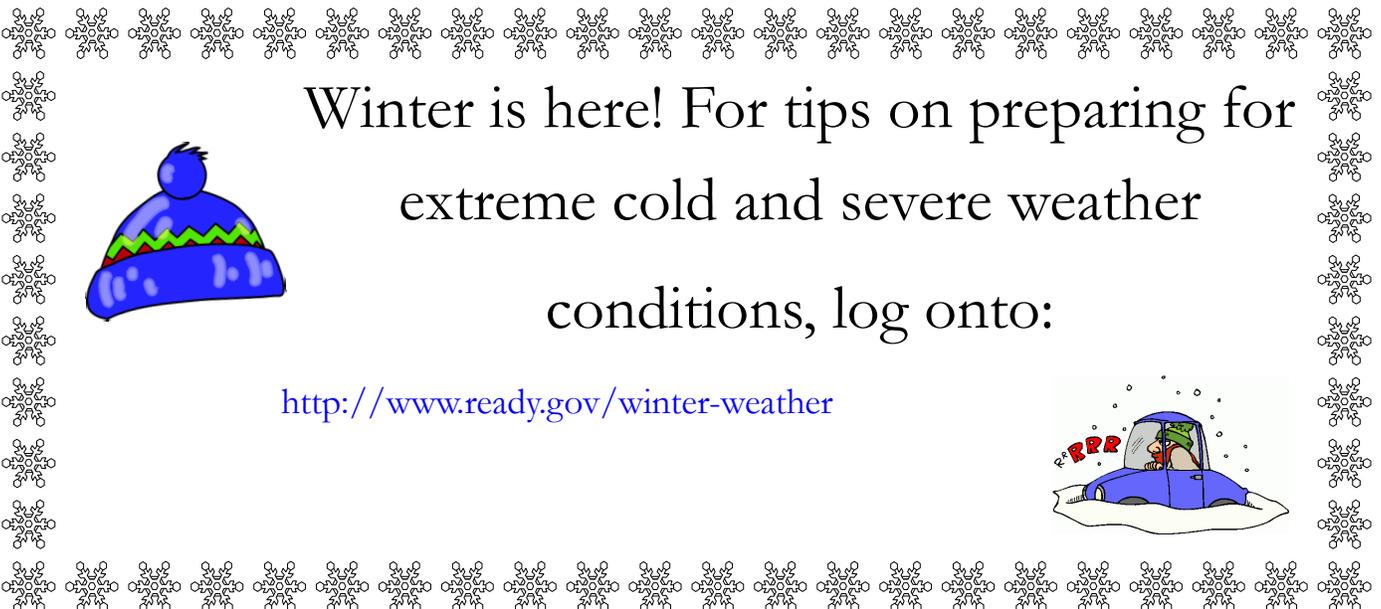
Photos: Legislator Tom Muratore (left) with SCPD Officer Steve Turner. Also photographed on left is Officer Turner's wife, Susan, and twin daughters Kerilynn and Melinda.



At the November 17, 2015 General Meeting of the Legislature, Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) honored Suffolk County Police Officer Steve Turner of the Highway Patrol SAFE-T team for saving the life of a man who collapsed. Officer Turner received a standing ovation as Legislator Muratore presented a proclamation to commemorate the following events, which occurred on October 5, 2015:

Officer Steve Turner was off duty and had just finished playing deck hockey at a local Sports Arena. Upon exiting the arena, he heard people yelling in distress, and found a man lying motionless on the ground. Officer Turner immediately used his training to provide emergency medical care. He began CPR and applied an AED. The patient, Ray Hawkins of Smithtown, an NYPD Sergeant, was without a pulse after several attempts. Officer Turner persisted, and Sgt. Hawkins finally resumed breathing, although still unconscious. When help arrived, he was transported to University Hospital at Stony Brook and had emergency surgery to repair blockages to his heart. Sgt. Hawkins was unconscious for five days, but upon gaining consciousness, was deemed to have 100% brain functions. His recovery is a direct result of Officer Turner's quick and heroic action.

"Officer Steve Turner is a true hero. It is my extreme pleasure to recognize him for his quick thinking and act of bravery, performed while off-duty," stated Legislator Tom Muratore. "This honor is well deserved, and I congratulate him on a job well done. I was also happy to learn that Sgt. Hawkins resumed all brain function, and wish him all the best."



Winter is here! For tips on preparing for extreme cold and severe weather conditions, log onto:

<http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>



Legislator Muratore Attends Ribbon Cuttings for Four New Businesses in the Community



The past few months have been busy for Legislator Tom Muratore as he welcomed new business into the Fourth Legislative District. The above pictures represent grand openings and ribbon cuttings for: (top left) Firehouse Subs in Centereach, (top right) Island Lake Diner in Lake Ronkonkoma, (bottom left) Nicolls Professional Park in Centereach, and (bottom right) Panera Bread in Ronkonkoma.

"I am thrilled to see many new businesses opening in our area. Not only is it good for the local economy, but it creates more job opportunities. "I congratulate each company, and wish them much success for years to come," commented Legislator Muratore."

Muratore Reminds Residents of Carbon Monoxide Safety



Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) wants to remind all Suffolk County residents that January is Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month.

Carbon monoxide (CO), an odorless, colorless gas, which can cause sudden illness and death, is produced any time a fossil fuel is burned. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) works with national, state, local, and other partners to raise awareness about CO poisoning and to monitor CO-related illness and death in the United States.

According to the CDC, non-fire-related carbon monoxide poisoning is responsible for approximately 15,000 emergency department visits and nearly 500 deaths annually in the United States. Carbon monoxide is produced when elements such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood or charcoal are burned. When appliances are installed and maintained properly, the CO levels aren't hazardous.

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“Carbon monoxide is often called the ‘silent killer,’ because it cannot be seen and is odorless,” stated Legislator Muratore. “At moderate levels, carbon monoxide can cause headaches, dizziness, nausea and fainting. At high levels, a person could die in a matter of minutes.”

Here are some vital “do’s and don’t’s” to ensure your family’s safety when using carbon monoxide detectors in your home. Information is provided courtesy of the Centers for Disease Control:

- **Do** have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- **Do** install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. If the detector sounds leave your home immediately and call 911.
- **Do** seek prompt medical attention if you suspect CO poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, or nauseous.
- **Don't** use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove, or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home, basement, or garage or near a window.
- **Don't** run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the door open.
- **Don't** burn anything in a stove or fireplace that isn't vented.
- **Don't** heat your house with a gas oven.

For more information, log onto <http://www.cdc.gov/co/>.