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## LEGISLATOR KENNEDY MARCHES FOR ST. PATRICK IN ST. JAMES



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy with Comptroller John Kennedy marching down Lake Avenue)

March 11, 2017 – On a frigid Saturday afternoon, Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) with her husband Comptroller John Kennedy (R-Nesconset) marched in the annual celebration of Irish-Americans, in the heart of St. James. The St. James St. Patrick's Day Parade is held every year to honor the Patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick, and to celebrate Irish Heritage and the contributions they have made to our society.

This year's parade route went along Lake Avenue in St. James from Woodlawn to Railroad Avenue. Various groups marched in the procession; all the local Fire Departments, many local schools and Irish groups, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, as well as the St. James Chamber of Commerce and their various businesses marched. Followers of Falun Gong, a Chinese spiritual religion even made an appearance in the parade.

“I would like to thank the St. James Chamber of Commerce and the Community Association of Greater St. James for organizing this wonderful parade, I enjoyed marching and seeing all the happy parade goers and I was impressed with the turnout considering the blustering cold weather. I also want to thank Kerry Maher who worked diligently as the Parade Director, she made sure everything was executed flawlessly,” said Legislator Kennedy.

For more information about this event or other events in the community, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy's Facebook page at [facebook.com/LegislatorLeslieKennedy](https://facebook.com/LegislatorLeslieKennedy).

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Suffolk County Legislator Leslie Kennedy represents the 12<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, encompassing Smithtown, Nesconset, Hauppauge, the Village of the Branch, Lake Grove, parts of Commack, Ronkonkoma, Lake Ronkonkoma and Centereach. Legislator Kennedy was born and raised on Long Island, is a former nurse and small business manager, and has dedicated her life towards the betterment of our community. She currently serves on the following Committees: Budget and Finance, Education and Human Services, Government Operations, Personnel, and Information Technology, Health, Parks & Recreation, Public Safety, and Veterans