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## LEGISLATOR KENNEDY HOSTS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S POWER BREAKFAST



(Town of Babylon Receiver of Taxes Corinne DiSomma, Legislator Monica Martinez, Councilwoman Valerie Cartwright, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Receiver of Taxes Ester Bivona, Gina Coletti, and Suffolk County Clerk Judith Pascale)

March 30, 2017 – Legislator Kennedy held her third annual Suffolk County Woman's Power Breakfast today, hosted at the Holiday Inn Express in Stony Brook. Featuring elected officials, community leaders and business leaders, the breakfast was an opportunity for local women to meet and discuss challenges facing women in the private and public sector today, as well as resources that can help them overcome these challenges. While networking was the primary goal of the event, the breakfast also featured a panel of elected officials that included Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter, Brookhaven Councilwoman Valerie Cartwright, Islip

Councilwoman Mary Kate Mullen, Babylon Receiver of Taxes Corinne DiSomma, Huntington Receiver of Taxes Esther Bivona, Suffolk County Clerk Judy Pascal, and Suffolk County Alliance of Chambers Chair Gina Coletti. The panel discussed their experiences as women in public service and gave advice and resources for women seeking to overcome adversity.

Afterwards, Legislator Kennedy met with the other attendees, discussing their individual experiences and potential solutions. At the conclusion of the breakfast, Legislator Kennedy thanked all who attended and wished them success in their future endeavors. "I'd like to thank each and every one of you for making this breakfast a success," Legislator Kennedy stated, "but also for fighting the good fight every day, whether it be as a women against adversity, or in support of women fighting against adversity." She concluded by hoping that their experiences would help inspire other women in Suffolk County.

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