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Richard Tuscani Celebrates 100 Years

Legislator Browning & Mastic Beach Community Say Happy Birthday!



(Legislator Kate Browning, left, presents proclamation to Richard Tuscani, center, along with friends and family at his birthday party in Mastic Beach)

Mastic Beach, NY – Richard Tuscani, a Mastic Beach resident for over 40 years, celebrated his 100th birthday at the Mastic Beach American Legion on Saturday, June 18, 2016. Legislator Kate Browning (WF-Shirley) joined family, friends and other elected officials to celebrate Richard's milestone and to reflect on his accomplished life.

Richard Tuscani was born on June 13th, 1916, and is known to be the oldest living WWII Veteran in Suffolk County. Richard is formerly from Corona, Queens, and has resided on Locus Drive in Mastic Beach for the over forty years.

Prior to his career, Richard Tuscani was a highly decorated WWII Veteran having served in New Guinea and the Philippines. He received three Bronze Stars, one for battle in Leyte, Philippines, one for surviving a Kamikaze attack in New Guinea, and one for the Philippines Presidential Unit Citation Badge and the Meritorious

Service Award. Richard worked as a Mail Carrier, an oil truck driver in a business he founded, a New York City Building Inspector, a City School Bus Driver, a local Dockmaster and until only a few years ago a School Bus Matron.

Richard Tuscani is a history and geography buff and spends his days reading, studying history, and watching Yankee games.

“Richard is a hero and gentleman, who has been a huge part of the Mastic Beach community,” stated Legislator Kate Browning. “He bravely served his Country, and he held many jobs in public service when he returned from the war. He continues to remain an active member of the neighborhood, and is an inspiration to everyone. I wish him many more years of happiness.”

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