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## ***BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT***

### **BARRAGA MEETS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SUFFOLK STAFF**



**Shown L-R; Les Scheinfeld, Director of Development HFHS; Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga ( R-West Islip); Diane Burke Executive Director & CEO HFHS and Lenore Rivera Construction Director HFHS.**

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently met with Habit for Humanity Suffolk CEO Diane Burke and members of her team to discuss the various programs and projects taking place in Suffolk County.

Habitat for Humanity Suffolk (HFHS) is an independently operated affiliate of Habitat for Humnaity International. They began constructin on their first affordable home in 1988 and

continue today to fulfill their mission of working in partnership with thousands of Suffolk County volunteers and responsible, low-moderate families to build and renovate homes so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which people can live and grow.

In addition to their homeownership program HFHS offers “Habitat Suffolk Helps” a program geared to help families develop the skills of sound financial planning and budgeting as well as “Suffolk Restore” a retail facility selling new and slightly used building materials and home products at reduced rates to the public. All proceeds help HFHS build affordable homes.

For additional information please contact HFHS main office at (631) 422-4828 or visit their website at [www.habitatsuffolk.org](http://www.habitatsuffolk.org).