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Legislator Anker Attends 16th Annual Breast Cancer Victory Day



Legislator Sarah Anker joins (l-r) Mather Board member Wayne Rampone, Assemblyman Dan Losquadro, President of Mather Hospital Kenneth Roberts, CEO of Comedy Cures Foundation Saranne Rothberg, President of 1 in 9: The Long Island Breast Cancer Action Coalition Geri Barish, Assemblyman Steve Englebright, Mather Board Member and Fortunato Breast Center benefactor Judith Fortunato, Mather Chairman Kenneth A. Jacoppi, Esq., Senator Ken LaValle and Mather Board member John Sini.

Port Jefferson, NY – On Saturday, September 29, Legislator Sarah Anker attended Mather Hospital's 16th Annual Breast Cancer Victory Day.

Held to kick off October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the event provided solidarity, hope, triumph and togetherness for all who have been touched by breast cancer. Hundreds of survivors, family members and supporters received information on treatment and services and received emotional support from others who have shared their experience.

Inspirational speakers included breast cancer survivors and activists Geri Barish, President and Founder of The 1 in 9 Breast Cancer Action Coalition, and Saranne Rothberg, CEO and Founder of The ComedyCures Foundation.

"I look forward to this event each year. In addition to bringing increased awareness of the fight against breast cancer, the event also provides much needed funds to continue the fight against breast cancer," said Legislator Anker.

All proceeds of the event will be donated to the Fortunato Breast Health Center at Mather Hospital.