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## **Bringing Services Home to Our Hometown Heroes** **Legislator D'Amaro Welcomes Mobile Veterans Van to Babylon Senior Center**



*Pictured center, Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-North Babylon) recently welcomed the Northport VA Medical Center Mobile Health Unit and VA representatives JoAnne C. Anderson, RN, MSN and Michael Poindexter to the Town of Babylon Spangle Drive Senior Center in North Babylon.*

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*(NORTH BABYLON, NY... May 27, 2011)* – Suffolk Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-North Babylon), a member of the Legislature’s Veterans & Seniors committee, was recently on-hand to welcome the Northport Veteran Administration (VA) Medical Center’s Mobile Health Unit to the Spangle Drive Senior Center in North Babylon. Under the direction of JoAnne C. Anderson, RN, MSN and Michael Poindexter of the Northport VA Center, the Unit conveniently came out into the community to provide blood screening and other basic medical services, as well as information on new and existing VA programs.

Visitors to the Mobile Unit were able to learn about HealthVet, the VA’s award-winning online Personal Health Record Program ([www.myhealthva.gov](http://www.myhealthva.gov)); the Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) program which provides primary care to homebound veterans; and a host of other services available through the Northport VA Medical Center. For information on the HBPC program, call (631) 754-7903. Details on any other services offered through the Northport VA Medical Center are available from the Community Relations department at (631) 261-4400.

“I would like to thank the representatives from the Northport VA for meeting with our local veterans and sharing information about the VA’s programs and services,” said Legislator D’Amaro. “It is imperative that our hometown heroes remain aware of all the benefits to which they are entitled. I join the entire community in extending a debt of gratitude for all of the sacrifices they have made to protect our freedoms.”

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