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Legislator Muratore Receives Signed Copy of
"A Little Rees Specht Cultivates Kindness"



Photos (left to right): Legislative Aide Lauren Auerbach with author Richard Specht, Jr., Specht reading his book to an audience of children, and Richard and Samantha Specht and their family with Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore.

Selden, NY –Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) recently received a signed copy of the book, *"A Little Rees Specht Cultivates Kindness."*

This week, author and Sound Beach resident Richard E. Specht, Jr. held a book reading and signing at the Ward Melville Heritage Organization Educational and Cultural Center in Stony Brook Village. Specht also established a 501 © 3 non-profit named "Rees Specht Life," an organization committed to making the world a better place by asking the community to commit random acts of kindness in his young son's memory.

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The book's main character, Rees Specht, does something kind for someone, who in turn helps someone else. The story's main theme portrays how doing kind things can plant seeds that grow into even more kindness.

Resolution #685, introduced by Legislator Tom Muratore and adopted by the Suffolk County Legislature on September 9, 2014, declared that December 19th be designated as the Richard "Rees" Specht Day of Kindness in Suffolk County. "It is very encouraging to see something positive come from a tragic loss," stated Legislator Muratore. "Rees' memory will live on in his father's book and the organization that promotes helping others."

For more information, visit www.reesspechtlife.com.