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Legislator Muratore Recognizes New United States Citizens



From left to right-Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore, Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Director of the Middle Country Public Library, new citizens Maria T. Reyes and Santa Paulino, Carol Nucci, Aide to NYS Senator John Flanagan, and Amber Gagliardi, Literacy Librarian.

Selden, NY- Legislator Tom Muratore attended a ceremony at the Middle Country Public Library in Centereach on July 23, 2016, honoring five people who have recently become United States citizens. The Legislator presented Certificates of Recognition to commemorate the event.

Two of the many programs offered at this library are the ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes, and the Citizenship Preparation Course. The purpose of the latter is to teach adult students about American history and culture, and civic lessons about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Both groups were recognized at the ceremony.

Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, the library's Director stated, "We were very honored that Legislature Muratore was able to join us in celebrating the library's Literacy Center and in recognition of the students who worked diligently to become United State citizens. We are grateful for his continuous support of the library and the Middle Country community."

"As always, it's a pleasure to participate in the many programs offered at both the Centereach and Selden locations," stated Legislator Tom Muratore. "Sophia and her staff make the Middle Country Public Library a great resource for the folks who live here. Congratulations to them on a job well done, and to the dedicated people who studied and worked hard to become citizens of the greatest country in the world."