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***Legislator Martinez and Legislator Lindsay III Join the Greater Long Island Running Club and The Sayville Running Company as They Donate New Running Shoes to The Central Islip Spring Track Teams***

Sayville, NY; The Greater Long Island Running Club in collaboration with the Sayville Running Company donated over 100 running shoes to the Central Islip Spring Track teams on March 17, 2014 at the Sayville Running Company store located at 49 Main Street, Sayville. In support of the Central Islip teams stood elected officials Legislator Monica R. Martinez and Legislator Bill Lindsay III, who were delighted for the students of Central Islip.

“It is important for our youth to receive this type of recognition. Not only does this encourage students to continue their participation within the sport’s arena but this donation may have also assisted many families who are struggling financially,” stated Legislator Martinez.

Legislator Lindsay III stated, “I cannot thank the Greater Long Island Running Club and the Sayville Running Company for making these donations possible. As a former athlete I know that having the right equipment can make all the difference. These donations will go a long way in helping our young adults succeed on and off the playing field.”

More than sixty young athletes were accompanied by their coaches and Athletic Director, Lawrence Phillip as they were fitted for new running shoes. Brendan Barrett, co-owner of the Sayville Running Club and a former Central Islip student was present as students received their shoes. Mr. Barrett stated, “I recognize the importance this donation means to each individual athlete. It is just a small token of my appreciation to the Central Islip School District who helped me become the man I am today.”

Legislator Martinez and Legislator Lindsay III were honored to partake in this successful and gratifying event. “The smiles and enthusiasm seen on behalf of the young athletes were priceless,” stated Martinez and Lindsay.



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