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Legislator Monica R. Martinez Attends Community Events in Central Islip and Bay Shore

All communities are diverse and they become more powerful when they come together; the changes that communities go through can mold them into a united one if the members remain in partnership.

(Central Islip, NY): On Saturday July 9th, 2016 Legislator Martinez attended “Under the Big Tent” event in North Bay Shore and Y.E.P.’s “Youth Expo” on Clayton Street in Central Islip, celebrating the youth and bringing families and friends together for a day full of fun and entertainment.

The Y.E.P. event exposed youth residing in predominantly low-income communities to college and career options, affording them the opportunity to aspire for *more*. It brought law enforcement and community together through entertainment, sports and activities. “Under the Big Tent” event, families were able to enjoy a day full of entertainment, music, and great food. There was something for all ages including Legislator Martinez, Assemblyman Raia and Suffolk Community College President, Shaun McKay participating in the famous Electric Slide.

Both events were filled with diverse activities for each member of the family. There were dance contests, live music, food, face painting, and so much more which led to a great pastime. The events were all about the community and creating a safe and enjoyable environment. “This was such a great weekend. It was so nice to see families, friends, law enforcement, community leaders and elected officials come together as one especially after the recent stress the nation has been under,” stated Legislator Monica R. Martinez.



Leg. Martinez with IBEW Local 25 at Expo



Leg. Martinez celebrating the youth with colleagues at the “Under the Big Tent”