

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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Heroes Honored by Suffolk County Legislators Trotta and Spencer



Pictured at the Legislature are from left to right: Suffolk County Legislator Rob Trotta, Second Police Precinct Inspector Christopher Hatton, Joe Cartelli, Officer Matthew Funaro, Deputy Inspector William Read and Legislator William Spencer.

(Smithtown, NY)...Kings Park resident Joseph Cartelli and Suffolk County Police Officer Matthew Funaro were recognized by Suffolk County Legislators Rob Trotta and William Spencer for their heroic efforts for helping to rescue an elderly woman from a fire in her home. Mr. Cartelli was working at the home when a fire broke out upstairs. Officer Funaro responded and the two carried the woman, who uses a wheelchair, to safety. She was then transported to the hospital for non- life threatening injuries.

“I trained Matt when he was a young cop and Joe’s a neighbor so it is great to be with them and to thank them publicly for doing a really good deed,” said Suffolk County Legislator Rob Trotta.