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Suffolk County Legislator Rob Trotta hits the Red Carpet in Support of the Northport/East Northport Community Drug Task Force



At the opening premier of *Grace*, Suffolk County Legislator Rob Trotta met the star of the film Marisa Vitali. The event was coordinated by the Northport/East Northport Community Drug Task Force.

(Smithtown, NY)...A former resident of Northport and a graduate of Northport High School, Marisa Vitali, came back to her roots to premier her film, *Grace*, about an addict's first year in recovery at the John Engeman Theater in Northport. This event was done in partnership with the school district's Northport/East Northport Community Drug Task Force and in support of Youth Directions in Alternatives. Ms. Vitali, a recovering heroin addict herself who has been drug free for more than 14 years and Barry Zaks, Director of the Town of Huntington's Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center, lead a discussion about recovery after the movie.

“Having been a Suffolk County cop for 25 years, I know the horrendous impact that drugs can have on an individual and the family. I commend Marisa Vitali for being drug free for more than 14 years and for partnering with the Northport/East Northport

Drug/Alcohol Community Task Force to premier her film and to talk about recovery from addiction. The school district's task force has done a great job in educating the community about the dangers of drugs and alcohol abuse and how to cope with destructive behaviors in our youth," said Suffolk County Legislator Rob Trotta.