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## SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY ATTENDS BABYLON VILLAGE HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING



*Pictured (from left to right): NYS Assemblyman Joseph Saladino, Village of Babylon Trustee Carol Amelia, Deputy Mayor Kevin Muldowney, Trustee Anthony Davida, Trustee Debbie Basile, Mayor Ralph A. Scordino, S.C. Legislator Kevin McCaffrey and the West Babylon High School Sing Out Loud chorus.*

Babylon Village, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently participated in the official Babylon Village tree lighting ceremony held at Argyle Park. The beautiful event was attended by various state and local officials, and many excited people young and old alike, all eager to embrace the spirit of the holiday season.

The setting of the ceremony was picturesque, with carolers from the West Babylon High School

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Sing Out Loud chorus, along with a grand entrance of Santa riding not on top of his sleigh, but a fire engine. Thus when Mayor Ralph Scordino finally flipped the switch, those in attendance could not help but feel the joy of this special time of the year.

“There are many similar events around Suffolk County, but this one is unique,” said McCaffrey. “The nostalgic elements of Babylon Village, combined with the impressive sense of community, truly makes everyone feel both welcome and part of local history.”

The tree lighting ceremony is one of many holiday-related events that took place this year in Babylon Village. The “Annual Old Fashioned Village Christmas/Holiday Shopping Night” held on December 4<sup>th</sup> was a great event that provided an opportunity for visitors to enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays, while supporting the wide variety of local businesses. If history is your thing, on the same evening “Christmas at the Conklin House” was open for tours and refreshments.

Babylon Village holiday events are just a small sampling of the fun to be had in the community throughout the year. For more information on upcoming events in Babylon Village, those interested are strongly encouraged to visit their website at: <http://www.villageofbabylonny.gov/>.

*Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County’s 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon, and Babylon’s barrier beach communities.*