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SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY ATTENDS ANNUAL LINDENHURST SNAPPER DERBY



Pictured Left: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey with Rachel Panzarella, one of the Snapper Derby winners. Pictured Right: Front Row (L to R): V.O.L. Trustee Maryann Weckerle; V.O.L. Deputy Mayor Mike Lavorata; V.O.L. Trustee Joan Masterson; and a Coast Guard Auxiliary member. Back Row (L to R): V.O.L. Village Administrator Shawn Cullinane; a Coast Guard Auxiliary member; V.O.L. Deputy Village Administrator Doug Madlon; V.O.L. Mayor Tom Brennan; V.O.L. Trustee Darryl Kost; Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey; and Ann Parmely, a representative from Senator Boyle's office.

Lindenhurst, NY: On August 29th, Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey attended the Annual Lindenhurst Snapper Derby. Taking place at the newly renovated Village Marina, McCaffrey joined elected officials from various levels of local government, in addition to many excited children and their families.

The Snapper Derby was made possible by the coordinated efforts of the Lindenhurst Rotary Club and the Village of Lindenhurst. The event was free of charge and provided children 12 years of age and younger with the opportunity to show off their fishing skills. The winners of this catch-and-release competition were awarded a trophy and one of three brand new bicycles.

“This was not only a great outdoor event for the whole family to enjoy, but it also demonstrated to everyone just how important our local ecosystem is,” said McCaffrey. “We are so lucky to live in an area with thriving marine resources, and the children participating in this year’s

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Snapper Derby will hopefully be inspired to protect them.”

Also on hand at the event was the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Members of the Auxiliary spoke on issues related to boating safety, and they were more than happy to answer questions from the attendees.

“I can’t thank the Lindenhurst Rotary and the Village of Lindenhurst enough for orchestrating such an impressive event,” added McCaffrey. “This was a great way to wrap up a truly spectacular summer, as the participants prepare to begin a new school year.”

For more information on the Lindenhurst Rotary Club, or the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, those interested should visit their respective websites at:
<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1756> and www.cgaux.org.

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.