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**CELEBRATING 350 YEARS OF SMITHTOWN**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015** –Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) celebrated the heritage of Smithtown this weekend at the Spring Farm Festival hosted by the Smithtown Historical Society. Smithtown is celebrating the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary having been founded in 1665. For much of Smithtown history the town has been heavily dependent on agriculture, the Spring Farm Festival pays homage to the local farming heritage.



(Nick, Leslie Kennedy, Lillian Munro, John M. Kennedy Jr.)

"Smithtown has such a rich history and I am excited to celebrate the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the town, the Historical Society always does a great job putting together events that highlight the unique culture and landscape of Smithtown's past and present" said Leslie Kennedy

The Festival included a plethora of agricultural activities including hay rides, sheep shearing and herding, cheese making, calmming, and more.

For more information regarding this event or future events in connection with Smithtown's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary, please feel free to contact our office at 631-854-3735 or at [leslie.kennedy@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:leslie.kennedy@suffolkcountyny.gov).

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