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LESLIE KENNEDY CELEBRATES COLUMBUS DAY



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy and Comptroller John Kennedy with Christopher Columbus and Queen Isabella)

October 11th, 2015 – On a beautiful fall morning the Sons of Italy hosted their Columbus Day Parade down Main Street in Huntington. The parade is Long Island's celebration of Columbus Day and includes organizations from both Nassau and Suffolk counties. The celebration was set not only to honor Christopher Columbus but also the contributions that Italian American's have made here in America.

Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) and her husband John Kennedy were chosen to serve as Grand Marshal of the parade. Leslie Kennedy is of Italian decent and a member of the Sons of Italy, and was chosen to lead the parade due to her contributions as an Italian American woman in government.

"I am proud to march in this parade and proud of all the contributions that Italian American's have made to this country, especially here in New York, where many immigrants first set foot in America." said Legislator Kennedy.

For information on other community events feel free to contact Legislator Kennedy's office directly at (631)-854-3735 or contact us on Facebook at facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy.

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