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**KENNEDY COMMEMORATES PAWS OF WAR OPENING**



(Legislator Kennedy, and Tom Ronayne with the people of Paws of War Inc.)

May 7, 2016 – Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R. Nesconset) honored the opening of the Nesconset branch of Paws of War. Paws of War is a charity organization committed to helping veterans with PTSD transition to civilian life. Since its official creation in 2012, Paws of War has helped pair veterans from Long Island with local shelter dogs, giving veterans a friend and shelter dogs a home. The opening of a local branch in Nesconset allows Paws of War to connect directly with local Suffolk County Veterans. "Far too often, man has failed to stand up for the men and women who risked their

lives in service of our nation," Legislator Kennedy remarked, "but man's best friend has never failed to do so. Through Paws of War, I hope that they will once more be able to heal the unseen wounds of those veterans whom we have been unable to reach."

If you are interested in helping Paws of War aid our shelter dogs and veterans, please visit their local branch at 127-19 Smithtown Boulevard, Nesconset, or call them at (631) 406-6595, or visit their Facebook page at [facebook.com/PawsOfWar](https://facebook.com/PawsOfWar).

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](https://facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy).

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