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MACCANATION ROCKS NESCONSET



(Congressman Lee Zeldin with Olympian Maria Michta-Coffey and the US Army)

July 26th, 2016 – Crowds shuffled onto the Nesconset Gazebo Park grounds Tuesday night to hear the tribute of Paul McCartney and the Wings and to take part in the festivities of the evening's concert. Concert goers were greeted by two special guests, Congressman Lee Zeldin and Olympic Speedracer Maria Michta-Coffey. Lee Zeldin presented the park with a POA-MIA flag to commemorate those who are imprisoned or have gone missing for the freedom of Americans everywhere. After a team of US Army soldiers presented and raised the flag, Leighann Guardino a student in the Smithtown School District sang the National Anthem to kick things off. As always Long Island Cares was in attendance to collect food for those in need amongst our communities.



(Lee Zeldin with National Anthem Singer Leighann Guardino)

Congressman Lee Zeldin introduced Long Island's very own Olympian Maria Michta-Coffey, and the crowd donated generously to help her family make the trip down to Rio to see her compete for our nation. After the crowd generously helped raise money for Maria, Maccination put on a spectacular show that had many of the concert-goers dancing. Unfortunately Leslie Kennedy was working late at the Legislature and wasn't able to make it to the show until much later "I wish I was able to see the beginning of the show and hear Leighann sing our National Anthem, but I want to thank Leighann and I want to thank Lee Zeldin for presenting us with a POW-MIA flag, this flag reminds us of all the sacrifices that our service men and women make each and every day" said Leslie Kennedy. "I also wish the best of luck to Maria in the Olympics; it is so exciting to have a local athlete competing for our country."



(Legislative Aide Zach Viola and Lindsey Altadonna)

Next Tuesday night, August 2nd, The Fast Lane will be performing their tribute to The Eagles at the Nesconset Gazebo. For any questions about this concert or future concerts feel free to contact Leslie Kennedy's office at (631) 854-3735, and don't hesitate to reach us online at Leslie.kennedy@suffolkcountyny.gov or [facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy](https://www.facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy).

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