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A CONCERT FOR A CAUSE



(Legislator Kennedy, Comptroller Kennedy, Louis Viscusi and his two children)

August 23, 2016 – Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R. Nesconset) marked the oncoming end of summer at the Nesconset Gazebo this evening, enjoying covers of popular bands such as the Beatles and Monkees with fellow Nesconset and Smithtown residents. Hosted by the W.S. Commerdinger Jr. Preservation Society, the Beatles Under the Stars concert provided locals a chance to relax and socialize with each other and featured the Mostly Moptops, a New York Times-featured band known for its 60's, 70's and 80's music tributes. All the proceeds from the raffles went to funding the W.S. Commerdinger Jr. Preservation Society, and the preservation of Civil War Captain McCormick's house on their property.

"The Commerdinger Preservation Society stewards the Commerdinger County Park. We are restoring the 1810 farmhouse in the Park to become a museum of local history. This history of the Parkland and farmhouse includes the Native American Lake Ronkonkoma meeting place, a Civil War Captain's summer residence and Walter Commerdinger Jr.'s Estate. The Preservation Society thanks Legislature Kennedy for her support in obtaining Grants for our projects and the R.D.L. Gardiner Foundation for their support of the restoration project" said Paul Albert, Chairman of the W.S. Commerdinger Jr. Preservation Society board.

This concert was an excellent opportunity for the residents of Nesconset and the surrounding area to enjoy the later days of summer while giving back to the noble cause of preserving the rich local history. "Summer is the time for beaches and road trips and camping trips," the Legislator remarked, "but sometimes it's just nice to sit back, unwind and enjoy the music. Thanks to The Commerdinger Preservation Society for putting together this wonderful concert and working hard to preserve local history." The Legislator concluded by expressing the hopes that everyone enjoyed the evening.

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/legislatorlesliekenedy](https://www.facebook.com/legislatorlesliekenedy).

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