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KENNEDY CELEBRATES WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE



(Leslie Kennedy Speaking to the present day Suffragettes)

October 12, 2016 – On Wednesday Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) joined Senator Kristen Gillibrand to announce the bipartisan Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission Act (S.3073). This act if passed, will establish a commission that would work across the United States with federal, state, and local governments to educate Americans on the Women's Suffrage movement, which took place over one-hundred years ago.

The Press Conference convened at American Legion Post 155, Senator Gillibrand announced the introduction of this act, and Leslie spoke to thank both her and the women of the past who fought to make women's suffrage possible. This post is significant because on display they have a rock that displays the names of local World War I veterans. Lillian DeVere an ardent local Suffragette who oversaw the construction of the Lake Ronkonkoma Library one hundred years ago dedicated this rock in honor of these war heroes many years ago.



(Leslie Kennedy with the Suffragettes in front of a rock to honor WW1 Soldiers place by Lillian DeVere)

“As a woman serving in government, I could never have been here without the 19th amendment which gave my gender the right to vote and partake in the business of our nation. I was happy to take part in this announcement with Senator Gillibrand, in this heated polarized political climate it is refreshing to see a bipartisan effort to educate Americans across the nation on these historical events,” said Legislator Kennedy.

For information on this event or 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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