Deputy Supervisor / Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh (fifth from left) and Supervisor Mark Lesko (center) with staff from the Miracle League of Long Island during Opening Day ceremonies at the Rose Caracappa Ball Field.

**Farmingville, NY** - On May 7th the Miracle League of Long Island celebrated Opening Day of its 2011 season at the Rose Caracappa Ball Field. The Miracle League of LI is a charitable organization that provides a baseball league for children with disabilities.

Supervisor Lesko said, "What this league does for families and children with disabilities is truly amazing. It is an honor to be here on such a perfect day to play ball and I commend the Miracle League for the work that they do for so many people."

Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh said, "The Miracle League does such a fantastic job and their dedication to these children is just remarkable. You can really measure the results of their work by the joy that you see on the faces of the children who participate."

The Miracle League of Long Island's mission is to establish and sustain baseball programs for people of all ages with disabilities. Their objective is to provide an opportunity for those individuals to experience the joy and benefits that come from playing our national pastime. For more information about the Miracle League of Long Island's, visit www.mllongisland.com.