Farmingville, NY - At the April 16 Town Board meeting, Councilman Dan Panico (back row, third from right) and the Town Board honored Center Moriches Middle School students for winning six of the 21 trophies at the 25th annual Middle School Maglev Contest held at Brookhaven National Laboratory on March 18. A total of six middle schools from Long Island participated in the contest. The students were required to design and construct model maglev vehicles according to engineering specifications. Judging was based on speed, efficiency, appearance, and the students' written design process.

Councilman Panico said, "Winning top honors in the BNL Maglev Contest is a great achievement for these very talented students. In a world where science and technology keep changing every day, I'm happy to know that our future is in good hands. I congratulate the students for their accomplishment and I commend the parents and teachers for encouraging excellence and supporting their efforts."