Councilwoman Walsh takes part in ABATE Safety and Awareness Run
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Event aimed to promote road safety for motorcyclists

Pictured from left to right are Wayne Piro; Stavros Dalambakis; Denise Griffiths; Bob Laub; Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone; Wayne Okula; Jim Barr, ABATE President; Jim Hartmann; Lee Sheridan, "Full Throttle" magazine editor; and Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh.

Farmingville, NY - On April 15, Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh was a guest speaker and participant during the American Bikers Aimed Toward Education's (ABATE) Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run. Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone was also in attendance. The run went from the H. Lee Dennison Building in Hauppauge to the Brick House Brewery and Restaurant in Patchogue.

Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Walsh said, "I appreciate ABATE for the tremendous service that they do for our community. Whether they are donating their time and service to organizing a Toy Run, traveling to Washington D.C. to advocate legislation, or educating motorists about motorcycle safety, it is important to recognize the work they do."

ABATE is an organization that raises awareness in regard to issues affecting motorcyclists and serves as a liaison between the motorcycle community and local officials, police departments, insurance agencies, and other organizations. ABATE also educates motorcyclists and the public on how to prevent accidents. The Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Run is one of the many events that the organization hosts to assist the community, including a St. Mary's Food and Toy Run and a Veterans Run.

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