Supervisor Lesko Honored as Legislator of the Year by Greater Gordon Heights Chamber of Commerce
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Chamber members given key to the rebuilt historic Mott House for use as community center

Pictured from left to right are Suffolk County Legislator Rob Calarco; Supervisor Mark Lesko; Nicole Christian-Goodine; and Gordon Heights Chamber of Commerce President Shirley M. Singletary. In the photograph on the right, Supervisor Lesko presents the Chamber with the key to the newly rebuilt Mott House.

Farmingville, NY - On May 17th, Supervisor Mark Lesko was honored as the "Legislator of the Year 2012" by the Greater Gordon Heights Chamber of Commerce at their annual Business Awards Dinner Dance, held at Lombardi’s on the Bay in Patchogue. The award is given to individuals that exemplify community leadership, advocacy and dedication. During his acceptance remarks, Supervisor Lesko surprised the Chamber members by presenting them with a key to the Mott House in Coram, where several community organizations, including the Chamber, will hold their meetings. The original historic Mott House collapsed in 2009 and has since been rebuilt by the Town.

"I am honored to be named 'Legislator of the Year' by the Greater Gordon Heights Chamber of Commerce, an organization that has made a significant impact on the community in recent years," said Supervisor Lesko, "I’m glad that the Chamber can use the new Mott House as a place to continue their great efforts to improve the business climate within Gordon Heights."

The Supervisor also commented at the event about the Town's capital improvements in the Gordon Heights community, including the reconstruction of the Mott House, improvements to the Granny Road Ballfields, Gordon Heights Community Center and St. Michael's Recreation Center, new sidewalks and curbs and Caithness funds for the Gordon Heights Fire District. In addition, the Town has expanded their Summer Youth Program and established a Summer Youth Employment Program.

Shirley Singletary, President of the Greater Gordon Heights Chamber of Commerce said, "Supervisor Lesko has earned this coveted award. The Greater Gordon Heights Chamber of Commerce will continue to look for his support through his leadership and what he is doing to improve the Gordon Heights community i.e., the reconstruction of the Mott House, which will be the Future Home of the Greater Gordon Heights Chamber of Commerce Business and Cultural Center, as well as identifying over two million dollars in funds for recreation and road improvements."

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