Councilwoman Walsh to Participate in Effort to Build New Wheelchair Garden at Hobbs Farm on Saturday, June 8
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Farmingville, NY - On Saturday, June 8, Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh will join 40 students from Stony Brook University who will be constructing a wheelchair garden at Hobbs Farm in Centereach. The event will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The wheelchair garden is funded through a grant from the Christopher Reeve Foundation.

"I am happy to be part of this very worthwhile project," said Councilwoman Walsh. "A wheelchair garden will give residents with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy gardening, an activity that many of us take for granted. An event like this shows what can be done when a community comes together to help their neighbors."

In 2009, the Town purchased the development rights to the 7.64 acre Hobbs Farm which is located at the corner of Oxhead Road and Washington Avenue in Centereach. It is one of the last remaining working farms in the Centereach area. In 2008, Councilwoman Walsh introduced the resolution to purchase the farm's development rights with funds from the Clean Water Open Space Bond Act of 2004, ensuring that it would forever remain farmland.

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