Farmingville, NY - West Meadow Beach is now home to interpretive signs that inform visitors about natural topics relevant to this coast line including wetlands, geology, wildlife, and plant life. Obtained in part with grant funding under the New York State Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, the signs add an aesthetic and educational component to enjoying a visit to West Meadow Beach. Pictured left to right are Councilwoman Cartright, former Town Environmental Educator Eileen Gerle and former Town Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld.

"Thank you to Assemblyman Englebright for his support and expertise, Eileen Gerle for her diligent efforts to draft the language, and former Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld for sponsoring the resolutions for the grant and working with Eileen to create the final product," said Councilwoman Cartright. "Not only are the interpretive signs beautifully crafted, but provide an important educational resource for our community."

"West Meadow Beach is the crown jewel of the Town's park system and these interpretative signs provided by the state will enhance the public's appreciation and understanding of this glorious beach-tidal salt marsh ecosystem," commented former Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld. "I want to thank Governor Cuomo, Assemblyman Englebright, and the Secretary of State for providing the grant for the interpretative signage, and former Ranger Gerle, John Turner, and many other knowledgeable individuals whose work led to the creation of this quality product for the public."

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