Farmingville, NY – On March 30, Councilman Kevin LaValle (right) attended the 10th Annual SPARC (Special Performance/Achievement Recognition and Commendation) celebration at Centereach High School. Awards were presented to Middle Country Central School District (MCCSD) employees who were recognized for going “above and beyond” the call of duty on a regular basis. The categories for which awards were given include Distinguished Service and Quiet Hero. The SPARC award winners are chosen by fellow colleagues who recognize their peers for special service. The SPARC winners are:

Distinguished Service: Traci Bernardino, Jesus Fernandez, April Mindin, Lori Mooney, Janice Neff, Eric Neilsen, Carmen Roth and Virginia Tamer.

Quiet Hero: Mary Jones, Lisa McIntee, Joseph Pakulat and Michelle Westby

Pictured front row, left to right are Lori Mooney; Jesus Fernandez; Mary Jones and April Mindlin. Back row, left to right are Carol Nucci, representing State Senator John Flanagan; Joseph Pakulat; Carmen Roth; James Donovan, Middle Country School District Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Eric Nielsen, Virginia Tamer, Michelle Westby, Janice Neff and Councilman LaValle.