

Supervisor Lesko and Councilman Panico Throw First Pitch to Open Town's Senior Softball Summer League

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Pictured are Supervisor Mark Lesko, Senior Softball Supervisor Sam Perry, and Councilman Dan Panico at the Opening Day Ceremonies of the Town's Senior Softball League

Farmingville, NY - On May 3, Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko and Councilman Dan Panico were on hand to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at the Opening Day ceremonies for the Town's Senior Softball League held at the Moriches Athletic Complex.

"The Town of Brookhaven is proud to host the biggest Senior Softball League in New York State and it was wonderful to help kick off their new season at Moriches Athletic Complex. I wish them all good luck and good weather this season," said Supervisor Lesko.

"Brookhaven's Senior Softball Program is among the best in New York State and it was my honor to be welcomed to throw out a ceremonial first pitch," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "Throughout the 6th Town Council District I have made it a priority to provide enhanced recreational opportunities for our residents, including our seniors. From the looks of yesterday's batting practice, this is a very competitive and spirited league that I am happy to support."

Councilwoman Jane Bonner said, "Opening day at the ball field is a sure sign that spring is here. This is a great program and those who participate are truly the 'Boys of Summer.' Their enthusiasm for our national pastime is an inspiration to us all."

"It's our 28th year and I look forward to another great season," said Senior Softball Supervisor Sam Perry. "Thanks to the support of the Town, we now have over 230 players in two leagues and it keeps growing every year."

The Town's Senior Softball League runs from April through September and includes two programs. The "60 and Over" league plays Tuesdays and Thursdays at various Town parks and the "68 and Older" league plays Tuesdays and Thursdays at Percy B. Raynor Memorial Park in South Setauket . There is also a "60 and Older" fall League that plays from September to November at various Town Parks. For more information about the Town of Brookhaven Senior Softball programs, visit www.eteamz.com/suffolkseniors, or call 631-451-6237 or 631-758-8468.

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