

Councilwoman Cartright Attends Valentines for the Troops Ceremony at Our Lady of Wisdom in Port Jefferson

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Farmingville, NY - On February 4, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright joined Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn and Port Jefferson Village Trustees Bruce D'Abramo, Adrienne Kessel, and Bruce Miller at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic School's 2015 Valentines for the Troops Drive ceremony. Students at the school collected items for care packages to be sent to United States troops serving overseas.

The Ceremony was led by Principal John Pirapato and members of the school board, Kelly Ferrigno and Janet D'Iorio, were also in attendance. Father Pat Reigger of Infant Jesus R.C. Church gave the welcome blessing and closing prayer as well as blessed the care packages. Many students and parents, as well as Drive Committee members, proudly attended the ceremony. Student government officers, including Vice President Jessica D'Iorio, Treasurer Ashley Veglucci, and Secretary Natalie Alfano participated and student government president, Nontsi Mathwasa led the Pledge of Allegiance. The event was coordinated by Jennifer Rennie, Committee Chairwoman.

"Thank you to the students of Our Lady of Wisdom, the parents and staff who helped to implement the project," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "This was a wonderful ceremony to honor the hard work of the students, the generosity of the community, and the dedication of the women and men who serve our country."

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