

Councilman LaValle Celebrates Grand Opening of Hobbs Farm Wheel Chair Garden

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Farmingville, NY - On June 7, Councilman Kevin LaValle attended the grand opening of the Hobbs Farm Wheel Chair Garden. The garden area is paved so it is friendly for persons with disabilities. The Christopher Reeve and Dana Reeve Foundation made a donation to Hobbs Farm to build an accessible garden which includes raised booths for wheel chair-bound people to garden without having to bend down to ground level. Local Boy Scout volunteers made benches to be inside of the garden and those are also handicapped accessible.

"Gardening is great therapy for anyone, especially those who are disabled," said Councilman LaValle. "I thank Hobb's Farm and all those who made donations, and also the Boy Scouts who volunteered their time and talent to create this beautiful garden that so many people will enjoy."

Pictured left to right are Stony Brook University Occupational Therapy professor Eva Rodriguez, County Legislators John Kennedy and Tom Muratore, Hobbs Farm Vice President and Field Coordinator Ann Pellegrino, Chris Pellegrino, Christopher Reeve Foundation representative Rebecca Laming and Councilman LaValle.

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