

Brookhaven Councilman Dan Panico and Town Board Honor Long-time Mastic Beach Businessman Paul Cacciato

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Farmingville, NY – Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico and fellow Town Board members recently presented an official Town of Brookhaven proclamation to Paul Cacciato of Shirley – fondly known as “Paul the Shoemaker” - who owned and operated a shoe repair business on Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach for 64 years, on the occasion of his retirement. Paul opened as a shoe cobbler in 1952, but over the years, his business grew beyond repairing shoes and morphed into a bicycle repair shop. Paul recently retired, but will be remembered by the many patrons he served as a superior shoe cobbler and exceptional businessman who cared deeply about his community.

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