

Brookhaven Town Councilman Helps Cut Ribbon to Mastic Shirley Library's New Digital Media Lab at the Mastic Recreation Center

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Farmingville, NY – Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico recently participated in ribbon cutting festivities for the Mastic-Shirley Library's new Digital Media Room located at the Mastic Recreation Center located on Herkimer Street in Mastic. Thanks to a partnership with Town of Brookhaven to utilize space at the Recreation Center, the library was able to create the digital media lab that has been furnished with 23 computers, printers and an interactive smart board. In addition a 3-D printer will be installed shortly.

"It is my hope that this new digital media library will be utilized by those seeking to learn and educate themselves - whether it be seniors or the youngest children learning their A,B,C's, everyone benefits from access to information," said Councilman Panico.

"We are very grateful for this partnership with Brookhaven Town," noted Library Director Kerri Rosalia. "The new lab is in a convenient location for our customers who live in the eastern area of the district and who need access to a high speed Internet connection, reference assistance, and technology instruction. We will be offering all our technology classes there as well including our new design classes for rendering 3-D printed objects. The room will also afford local organizations and businesses to offer training and webinars to their members in a classroom-like setting".

The Digital Media Room is currently open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the library will be offering technology classes for children, teens and adults. The Library has also installed an exterior return bin for convenient return of all library materials. For more information, call the Mastic Shirley Library at (631) 399-1511 and/or visit the website at <http://www.communitylibrary.org>.

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