

Supervisor Romaine and Councilman Panico Join LI Drowning Prevention Task Force for Water Safety Event at William Floyd Elementary School

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Farmingville, NY - On Friday, May 22, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilman Dan Panico joined Bobby Hazen, founder of the Long Island Drowning Prevention Task Force (LIDPTF) at the "Safer 3 Early Education Drowning Prevention Program" presentation to students at the William Floyd Elementary School. The event included a fun character assembly of "Sammy Starfish," "Timmy Tadpole" and "Gilbert Guppy" who entertained and educated the students about water safety and drowning prevention. The objective of the program is to help children understand the concept of the "Safer 3 Early Education Drowning Prevention Program" and how to recognize and reduce the risks associated with being in and around any open body of water.

The "Safer 3 Early Education Drowning Prevention Program" is a joint effort of Long Island Drowning Prevention Task Force, the Long Island Pool and Spa Association, the ReesSpecht Life Foundation and Saf-T-Swim swim schools. For more information about water safety, visit www.LIDPTF.org or www.brookhaven.org.

Pictured with students from William Floyd Elementary School are (left to right) Bobby Hazen, Supervisor Romaine, Councilman Panico and school Principal Keith Frasciano.

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