

# Councilman Loguercio Throws Out First Pitch at Longwood Youth Sports Association Father's Day Tournament

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**Farmingville, NY** – On June 18, Councilman Michael Loguercio threw out the first pitch at the Longwood Youth Sports Association (LYSA) Father's Day Tournament held at Longwood Senior High School. The Councilman was very proud to learn that beginning in 2017, the tournament will be named in memory of his nephew, US Army SSgt. John Mariana, who served in Afghanistan in support of Operation enduring freedom. SSGT Mariana passed away on Thanksgiving Day in 2013.

"What a great way to honor John's memory," said Councilman Loguercio. "He was a real American hero who honorably served his country and died way too young. I thank LYSA for the all the effort that went into organizing this tournament and I look forward to coming back next year.

Pictured left to right are Ed O'Neil, Councilman Loguercio, Carl Encizo and Joe Deciglie.

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