

## Councilman LaValle Honors QuickChek of Lake Grove as May Business of the Month in Council District 3

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**Farmingville, NY** - At the May 21 Town Board meeting, Councilman Kevin LaValle presented a Certificate of Congratulations to Sean O'Neill, Real Estate Manager at QuickChek and Dawn Carmichael, Lake Grove QuickChek Store Leader, for being named May Business of the Month in Council District 3. The store is the first QuickCheck to open on Long Island and has created more than 35 new local jobs. Councilman LaValle said, "I would like to thank QuickChek for all they have done in support of the community. They are truly good neighbors and I wish them continued success."

During his presentation, Councilman LaValle recognized QuickCheck for their charitable contributions. The company has raised millions of dollars to support a variety of causes benefitting children, families and military veterans. These include \$1.5 million for juvenile diabetes research; \$125,000 for Hurricane Sandy relief in addition to having more than 40 team members volunteering to physically help home rebuilding efforts; and \$75,000 for Hope for the Warriors.

Upon opening the Lake Grove store, QuickChek made a donation of 25 cents for every sub, sandwich and wrap sold during the store's first 30 days, presenting the Middle Country Youth Association baseball league with a check for more than \$1,500.

Pictured left to right are; Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Councilman Kevin LaValle, Lake Grove QuickChek Store Leader Dawn Carmichael, QuickChek Real Estate Manager Sean O'Neill, Supervisor Ed Romaine, Councilwoman Connie Kepert, Councilman Neil Foley and Councilman Dan Panico.

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