

Supervisor Romaine and Councilman Panico Attend Relay for Life Event at Center Moriches High School

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Farmingville, NY - On June 7, Supervisor Ed Romaine (right) and Councilman Daniel Panico (left) attended the opening ceremony of the Relay for Life event held at the Center Moriches High School. Each year, more than 4 million people in over 20 countries raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer through the Relay For Life movement. Relay for Life began in May 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt walked and ran for 24 hours around a track in Tacoma, Washington, ultimately raising \$27,000 to help the American Cancer Society. A year later, 340 supporters joined the overnight event. Since those first steps, the Relay For Life movement has grown into a worldwide phenomenon, raising nearly \$5 billion to fight cancer.

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