Farmingville, NY - On July 13, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilman Dan Panico attended the 45th Annual Duck Race and Duck BBQ at Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck in Center Moriches. This annual event helps to raise funds for the camp, which was established in 1948 as a summer camp for children with special needs.

Pictured above with the winning duck are Supervisor Romaine, Moriches Rotary Club member and Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck board member Laura Dunathan, and Emma Battenberg of East Moriches. Emma’s grandfather, Newt Homan, established the first Duck Race in 1968 and is a longtime Duck Race coordinator.

Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck's mission is to help children and young adults ages 6-21 with both physical and developmental disabilities achieve equality, dignity, and maximum independence through a safe and quality program of camping, recreation, and education in a summer-time environment. For more information, visit www.camppaquatuck.com.