

Councilman LaValle and Town Board Honor St. Baldrick's Day Committee

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Farmingville, NY - At the March 12 Town Board Meeting, Councilman Kevin LaValle and the Town Board honored members of the St. Baldrick's Day Committee for raising \$40,000 to support life-saving childhood cancer research. The annual event was held on March 6 at the Centereach Firehouse. The Councilman presented Certificates of Appreciation to the members in attendance and presented a special proclamation to nine year old Austin Vero (center), a 4th grader at Setauket elementary School who raised over \$16,000 himself.

Pictured front row, left to right are Jennifer Gardner, Jennifer Roy, Jennifer Dickson, Councilman LaValle, Austin Vero, Maria Weisner, Rob Wilson and Bill Gilmartin. Pictured back row, left to right are Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright, Supervisor Ed Romaine, Councilman Neil Foley, Councilwoman Connie Kepert and Councilman Dan Panico.

What began as a challenge between friends in 2000, the St. Baldrick's Foundation head shaving event has grown into the world's largest volunteer-driven and donor-centered fundraising program for childhood cancer research. Since 2000, the foundation has raised more than \$186 million.

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