Town of Brookhaven Hosts NYPD Blues Softball Tournament to Commemorate the 10th Anniversary of 9/11

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Pictured from left to right are Suffolk County Legislator Ed Romaine, Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko, Joe Viggiano's family, including his wife Kathy and his sons John and Joe Jr., and Councilman Daniel Panico.

**Farmingville, NY -** On June 4, Supervisor Mark Lesko and Councilman Dan Panico attended the NYPD Blues Softball Tournament at the Center Moriches Athletic Complex, which was held to commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11. The tournament was also held in honor of Joe Viggiano, a member of the NYPD Emergency Services Unit who died in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Teams from as far away as Minnesota participated in the tournament.

"I am honored to be a part of this very special event as we remember the men and women from the NYPD who made the ultimate sacrifice so that others could live. Today we especially hold Joe Viggiano, a resident of Medford and brave member of the NYPD in our hearts," said Supervisor Lesko, "I thank the tournament organizers for making this event possible and commend Kathy, Joe Jr., and John Viggiano for their strength and courage."

"The NYPD Softball event at the Moriches Athletic Complex in my district was a phenomenal success that poignantly remembered the life of the fallen heroes who gave their lives during the tragedies of September 11th, 2001," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "These men came from all over the Country to play here at our complex and honor those who lost their lives at a wonderful facility on a beautiful day."

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