New York State Senator Lee Zeldin, VFW Commander Leo Belanger, Patriot Pen Award Winners Dakota Warren, Ashley Bonamo and Tristan Arnau and Councilman Dan Panico.

Councilman Dan Panico and Voice of Democracy Award Winner Ron Koshita.

Farmingville, NY - On May 19, Councilman Dan Panico joined with New York State Senator Lee Zeldin, Mastic Beach Village Mayor Paul Breschard, and other government representatives, veterans, and members of the community to honor the recipients of the 2nd Annual Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy Awards, an essay contest and scholarship program organized by the VFW Post 8651 of Shirley and the Mastics. William Floyd Middle School students Dakota Warren, Ashley Bonamo and Tristan Arnau were recipients of the Patriots Pen Award. William Floyd High School students Ron Koshita and Lani Chau were recognized with The Voice of Democracy Award.

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