

Councilman Dan Panico Honors Grand Marshal Miriam Gillies

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In Photo: (from Left to Right) Councilman Dan Panico, and Center Moriches St. Patricks Day Parade Grand Marshall Miriam Gillies.

Farmingville, NY - At the Center Moriches Chamber St. Patrick's Day Parade Cocktail Party Honoring Miriam Gillies on March 04, 2011, Councilman Dan Panico presented a proclamation to Miriam Gillies as the Grand Marshal of the Center Moriches St. Patrick's Day Parade proclaiming the 4th day of March in the Town of Brookhaven as Miriam Gillies Day.

Miriam Gillies settled in Center Moriches forty five years ago and has been dedicated to the community. Miriam is always willing to lend a hand in Center Moriches, participating in the Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck Bike -A-Thon, as a judge in the Fire Department's Parade of Lights and Miriam has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, assisting in the Annual Duck Race, Halloween Window Painting, the March of the Goblins, Several Street fairs, and of course the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Miriam had been dedicated to bringing aid and comfort to those suffering from cancer through her work with the American Cancer Society and East End hospice. She has driven cancer patients to treatments, organized ACS's annual Daffodil and Jail and Bail fundraisers, participated in Help Soccer Kick Cancer and the Amazedness Kit Fly, and represented the community with ACS in Washington D.C. Passionate for the cause, Miriam founded the Center Moriches Relay for Life, celebrating its tenth year this June.

Councilman Panico congratulates and thanks Miriam Gillies for all she does for our community and celebrates along with the community as Miriam Gillies aptly presides as our Grand Marshal.

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