

Councilman Panico Guest Speaker at St. Joseph's College

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Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Town Dan Panico was a guest lecturer for Professor Chad Lupinacci's State and Local Government and Politics class at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue.

Councilman Panico spoke on a number of topics including his code enforcement initiatives in the Sixth Council District as well as his town wide legislative accomplishments including his anti-nepotism resolution and tax cap referendum. He also spoke to the positives and challenges of being a public official and being involved in local politics.

"The Councilman was excellent and gave a great perspective into the inner workings of the town government," said St. Joseph's Professor Lupinacci. "What was particularly interesting was the students' interest in hearing from a youthful and energetic local official who offers a different perspective than most other elected officials, some whom has been in office for decades."

An attorney with a Bachelors Degree in History and Political Science himself, Councilman Panico encouraged the class to get involved with government and politics. "One of the most basic foundations of representative democracy is citizen participation. Now is the time for our youth to get involved and help shape the future of this town, this state, this nation and this world," commented Panico. "I was very impressed with the insightful questions asked by the class and wish them the very best in the future."

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