

Supervisor Romaine Attends Suffolk Independent Living Organization Picnic to Celebrate the 23rd Anniversary of the Passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act

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Pictured left to right are Ekatrina Henter, Victor Neisch, Advocacy and Outreach Coordinator Marilyn Tucci, SILO Board Member Bernard Ferracane, Supervisor Ed Romaine, SILO Executive Director Joseph Delgado, SILO Director of Program Services Alice Young and Board Member Donald Gomez.

Farmingville, NY - On July 27, Supervisor Ed Romaine joined with the Suffolk Independent Living Organization (SILO) to celebrate the 23rd Anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) during a picnic held at SILO's headquarters in Ronkonkoma. SILO is a New York State designated Center of Independent Living Services, a not-for-profit organization providing assistance in the form of education, programs and services for persons with disabilities in Suffolk County. Their mission is to help individuals of any age live independently and participate fully in their communities.

"The Americans with Disabilities Act has such a positive impact on the lives of millions of people every day," said Supervisor Romaine. "I'm proud to be part of its anniversary celebration and I commend the Suffolk County Independent Living Organization for all the great work they do in the community."

The ADA gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities that are like those provided to individuals on the basis of race, sex, national origin, and religion. It guarantees equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services, and telecommunications.

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