Farmingville, NY - On Friday, January 24, 2014 Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilman Dan Panico were joined by Keith Caputo, Cassy Caputo and Kathleen Johnson to pull the winning ticket in the Moriches Community Center Fundraiser Raffle.

Keith Caputo decided he wanted to set the benchmark for the community in raising money to build a Community Center in Center Moriches. Keith was able to raise over $2,000.00 and stated that he wanted to continue to raise more money.

Supported by his mother, Cassy Caputo, and fellow community member Kathleen Johnson, who share the same vision of a Moriches Community Center, they viewed this raffle as the kick-off for the fundraising efforts ahead of them.

"Keith is a determined young man and we could all learn a lesson from his example of community service," said Supervisor Romaine. "I look forward to joining him some day in the future when we celebrate the ribbon cutting of the new Moriches Community Center."

"I was extremely impressed with Keith Caputo's efforts and enthusiasm. We are all encouraged to work harder and find ways to make this dream a reality," said Councilman Dan Panico, who recently identified the site for the new Community Center. "I have and will continue to support these efforts for a Moriches Community Center and applaud the tireless work those involved have poured into this worthy project."

There will be a resolution to set a public hearing for the lease of the Town-owned parcel that will be the future site of the Moriches Community Center. If you would like to donate time, effort and/or money to this great cause, please call Councilman Panico's office at 631-451-6502 for more information.