

Supervisor Romaine and Councilwoman Keperatt Attend Unveiling of John P. O'Hara Memorial Drive Sign in Yaphank

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Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine (second from right) and Councilwoman Connie Keperatt (right) joined family, friends and associates of the late John P. O'Hara to unveil a new sign erected on the corner of Old Dock Road and Sills Road in Yaphank as an honor to his memory. Mr. O'Hara, who passed away in November of 2013, was a real estate industry leader, managing partner of Sperry Van Ness Commercial Real Estate Advisors in Holbrook, and a founding member and president of the Brookhaven Industrial Group Association (BIG). Also pictured are Mr. O'Hara's wife Lorraine (sixth from left), O'Hara family members and the BIG Association board of directors.

"John was a leader who made his voice heard throughout Long Island and worked tirelessly to promote business in Brookhaven Town," said Supervisor Romaine. "Evidence of his expertise and advocacy of economic development can be seen by the many successful projects that he had a hand in. I am honored to have called him a friend."

"John P. O'Hara is remembered for his excellence in the commercial real estate industry and for his efforts as a founding member and president of the Brookhaven Industrial Group," said Councilwoman Connie Keperatt. "This memorial street sign is a fitting tribute to a man whose influence, professionalism, and leadership lead to his success in bringing businesses and jobs into Brookhaven Town."

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