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BARRAGA PARTICIPATES IN THE ELIZABETH T. MCNAMEE MEMORIAL RACE



Shown L-R; Participants in the race; Kathy and Jack Parrett of West Islip and Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip).

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R -West Islip) recently participated in the 14th Annual Elizabeth T. McNamee race. Elizabeth T. McNamee was a bright student who excelled in all that she set out to do. She attended West Islip High School and graduated Harvard University with honors. In her final year at N.Y.U. Law School her life came to an unexpected end due to a heart disease known as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), the number one cause of sudden cardiac death among America's youth. Every Mothers' Day for the last 14 years the Elizabeth T. McNamee Memorial Fund sponsors a 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk and a 5K Run as a tribute to Elizabeth's memory raising funds to aid in the awareness and education of HCM as well as supporting many community and scholarship programs.