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NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT
BARRAGA GREETES NANCY MARIANO OF “FRIENDS OF KAREN”



Shown above with Legislator Barraga (R-West Islip) is Nancy Mariano Regional Director Friends of Karen for Long Island and Queens.

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently met with Nancy Mariano; Regional Director for Friends of Karen to discuss their various programs and events.

Caring for a child with cancer is not only heartrending but can be emotionally and financially overwhelming. Friends of Karen was founded in 1978 by Sheila Petersen to raise funds needed to care for a terminally-ill child, Karen, at home during the final stages of her illness. Friends of Karen established its mission to help other families with critically-ill children who needed assistance. Today over 34 years later, more than 11,800 children and their families have received assistance with Friends of Karen.

For more information on any of their services or how you can help Friends of Karen, please visit them at: www.friendsokaren.org.