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## **BARRAGA MEETS WITH DIRECTOR OF SUFFOLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



*Shown above with Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) is Kathryn M. Curran, Director of the Suffolk County Historical Society.*

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently had the pleasure of meeting with Kathryn M. Curran, Director of the Suffolk County Historical Society.

The Society was originally founded shortly after the Civil War in 1886. Founders of the society decided an appropriate place to house their collection would be in the County Seat of Riverhead and their first president was County Surrogate Judge Kames H. Tuthill.

Over the years the Society's collection of documents and artifacts quickly grew and their present museum building is located at 300 West Main Street in Riverhead. Today over 20,000 historical artifacts are cared for in the museum.

For additional information or to register for any of the Suffolk County Historical Society's upcoming events please contact them at (631) 727-2881 or [schsociety@optonline.net](mailto:schsociety@optonline.net).