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*NEWS FROM THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT*  
**BARRAGA: HAPPY 96<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO ESTHER COHEN**



*Shown L-R; Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) Esther Cohen and son Jack Cohen.*

Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently met with Esther Cohen and her son Jack to congratulate Esther on her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. Esther was born in 1917, married Abraham in 1936 and moved to Long Island in 1955 with their two sons Jack and Martin. Even after retirement both Esther and Abraham believed in living an active life. For 33 years they exercised seven mornings a week at the gym, attended several senior citizen groups and enjoyed traveling. Abraham passed in July of 2009 at the age of 98 but Esther even after an injury at 94 returned to her active lifestyle. Happy Birthday Esther!