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Patricia Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick

Listening to Those Who Served: Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick Hosts Veterans Breakfast Roundtable

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(Oceanside, NY) – Over the weekend, **Senator Patricia Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick** welcomed local veterans to a ‘Veterans Bagel Breakfast’ at the Oceanside VFW. The event served as an open roundtable discussion, giving veterans the opportunity to share their personal experiences and voice concerns directly with Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick.

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*"Our veterans have given so much to protect our freedoms — the least we can do is listen, learn, and stand up for them whenever and wherever it's needed," **stated Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick**. She continued, "Too often, government feels distant from the people it is supposed to serve. I want our veterans to know that they are not forgotten, their voices matter, and I am committed to bringing their concerns to Albany."*

“Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick truly understands the priorities and concerns of veterans. She remains fully committed to supporting veterans and their families, ensuring their rights, benefits, and needs are protected, and making sure their voices for new or expanded services are heard. As the Chief of Staff for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of New York and the Veterans Service Officer for the Town of Hempstead, I speak on behalf of many veterans

when I say that these events are crucial in ensuring that our legislative priorities are heard and acted upon in Albany,” **stated Luke Magliaro, Town of Hempstead Veterans Counselor and Chief of Staff, Veterans of Foreign Wars of New York**

The conversation covered a range of important topics, including access to healthcare and mental health services, strengthening local veteran resources, and the need to increase membership at many of the VFW and American Legion Posts.

Senator Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick committed to bringing these concerns to Albany and working with her colleagues to deliver real solutions. This breakfast will become a recurring event to ensure an ongoing, open line of communication with our veteran community. Veterans with questions or comments are encouraged to reach out to her office.