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## Senator Martins Attends Fundraiser For Firefighter Max Devane

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On February 4, the New Hyde Park Fire Department was called to a fire on 6th Avenue. Among those firefighters who responded was Max Devane of Estates Engine Company #3. Devane was seriously injured while battling the basement fire, requiring five weeks of hospitalization and rehabilitation to recover from his injuries. He even had to withdraw from classes at SUNY Maritime, where he was going to school.

On Friday, April 29, a benefit was held for Max Devane at the Protection Quarters. Senator Jack M. Martins attended to show his support. "I had to come out and show my support for Max. He is one of New Hyde Park's bravest and deserves the support of the community. When the community needed him, Max answered the call," said Senator Martins.

Senator Martins has been working with Max and with Max's mother, Linda Devane, to get a refund on his tuition from SUNY Maritime for the spring semester.

Senator Martins presented Senate Proclamations to Max and firefighter Sean Carton.