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Senator Martins & Legislator Nicoletto Sponsoring Breast Cancer Screening Program in New Hyde Park

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Senator Jack M. Martins (R-7th Senate District) and Legislator Richard J. Nicoletto, in conjunction with NuHealth, are sponsoring a breast cancer screening program on Wednesday, November 9th from 8:45 am to 12 pm at Clinton G. Martin Park (Marcus Avenue & New Hyde Park Road, New Hyde Park).

Appointments are necessary and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. On site nurses and technicians will provide a mammography, a clinical breast examination and instructions for self examination. Patients and their physicians will be notified of the exam results.

NuHealth's guidelines for the program are as follows:

- The program is open to Nassau County women age 40 and over;
- Women who are covered by insurance, Medicaid or Medicare will have their carrier billed and must bring their information card to the screening, along with a prescription from their physician;
- Women 40 and older without health insurance may be eligible for the Cancer Screening Grant Program which covers the cost of screening and follow up if necessary.

Women wishing to make an appointment for a breast cancer screening should call Legislator Nicoletto's office at 516-571-6209.