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### **Day Haven and Pilot Club of Sayville Partner to Protect Seniors Who Wander**



(Ronkonkoma, NY)... The Pilot Club of Sayville recently donated five Project Lifesaver bracelets to Day Haven Adult Day Services. This is in addition to the five bracelets donated last year.

These electronic tracking bracelets help locate individuals who wander and cannot find their way back home or to a care facility. Each bracelet costs approximately \$300.00. When an individual wearing this bracelet wanders, Suffolk County Sheriff's deputies are dispatched and are able to quickly locate them using

electronic tracking equipment tuned to that bracelet's frequency.

Pilot Club of Sayville is an international social service charitable organization dedicated to raising money to support projects related to and to support those with brain related disorders. They chose to donate the bracelets to Day Haven Adult Day Services as many of the program's participants have Alzheimer's, a brain disease, and are at risk for wandering. Family caregivers must submit an application and the bracelets are distributed to Day Haven's families on a first come first served basis. There is no cost to the family.

Elizabeth A. Geary, Day Haven's Director, is grateful for the donation stating, "this is a great example of local not-for-profits and government agencies collaborating to ensure the health and safety of our community's frailest citizens. Since cost is often a barrier for caregivers accessing this important safeguard, we can't thank the Pilot Club of Sayville enough for their insight and support."

During a Project Lifesaver demonstration by a representative from the Sheriff's Office, a Proclamation was presented to Day Haven from Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent F. DeMarco. The Proclamation applauds and commends Day Haven for providing the highest quality care possible to frail older adults and those with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. In the photo, representatives from the Pilot Club of Sayville and Day Haven Adult Day Services proudly display their Proclamations from the Suffolk County Sheriff.

#### **About Day Haven Adult Day Services**

Day Haven Adult Day Services, a social model adult day service program, provides daytime care supervision, and therapeutic recreation for frail older adults and those with Alzheimer's disease at two centers in Port Jefferson and Ronkonkoma. Day Haven is a not for profit organization.

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