

Halfmoon Senior Quilters Donate their “Labor of Love” to the Saratoga County Veterans Homeless Shelter, Friday morning at 10:00 at the Halfmoon



Senior Center

Senator Kathy Marchione, Deputy Town of Halfmoon Supervisor, Paul Hotaling, Town Clerk Lynda Bryan, and President of the Senior Center, Nancy Morris joined the Senior Quilters as they presented 12 quilts handmade quilts to Mianna Magliocca of the Guardian House and the Vet House.

Senator Marchione thanked the Quilters for their labor of love in making these beautiful quilts and donating them to such a good cause. The Senator said that she herself is not a quilter but that her sister is

and she knows how much work goes into making each and every one of them.

Deputy Halfmoon Town Supervisor Paul Hotaling was at the presentation representing Kevin Tollisen, Town Supervisor. Paul stated how important it is to the Town Board to support our Veterans and Senior programs and cited the new renovations to the Senior Center and the new Veterans Memorial Park.

Town Clerk Lynda Bryan thanked the quilters for all of the time and love that went into making the quilts. The Ladies said that it takes months to complete a quilt. They meet at the center once a week and bring their sewing machines and all work together. They have seasoned quilters as well as novices that they mentor and no one is turned away.

This is not the first time that they donated their quilts. They try to make it a yearly donation and as they are together making quilts, they decide which charity will be the next year's recipient. They make one large quilt each year that they sell tickets for the chance to win. The winner is announced at the Senior Center's Annual Holiday Bazaar.

Craig Hayner the County Clerk regrettably was not able to attend the presentation, but he and his Office have continued the Veterans Programs set forth by Senator Marchione when she was County Clerk, and Tuesday, Craig and his staff took all of the donated items collected by his offices including the 3 DMV's to the Veteran's Guardian House and the Vet House. Mianna Magliocca stated that she was amazed at how much was donated by the residents in the county and was very thankful.