Counilwoman Jane Bonner was pleased to attend a dinner celebrating the participants in the Big Buddy / Little Buddy mentoring program, the dinner was held on May 3, 2010 at the Majestic Gardens in Rocky Point.

The North Shore Youth Council's Big Buddy/Little Buddy Program in the Rocky Point, Shoreham/Wading River and Miller Place School Districts are cross-age mentoring programs whereby younger students are matched with high school volunteers for support and guidance. Big buddies provide little buddies with positive role models, help them improve feelings about themselves, and increase motivation for school performance. Together they participate in activities such as homework, reading, and recreational activities.