Farmingville, NY - Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright helped to kick off the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Dowling College earlier this month. Over one hundred teams with more than 700 total participants raised tens of thousands of pledge donations towards breast cancer research. Councilwoman Cartright showed her support to those celebrating survivorship and raising awareness about breast cancer by participating in the ribbon cutting and cheering on the participants.

"I commend the American Cancer Society for its continued efforts to make a difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer. Their advocacy raises awareness and funds for cancer research. As a six-year breast cancer survivor, I am a living testimony of the benefits of early detection and research," commented Councilwoman Cartright.