Farmingville, NY - On June 6th, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright joined Chairperson Nathalie C. Lilavois, Ed. D., and other guests at the "Lift Up Long Island: Celebrating Changemakers" event at Stony Brook University's Center for Leadership and Service. The gala showcased a Venture Expo by Youth Teams and celebrated the first group of young "changemakers" from Long Island elementary and secondary schools. Pictured left to right are Councilwoman Cartright, Pam Della Pietra, James Komosinski, Nathalie Lilavois

"It was heartwarming to see the dedication and ingenuity that the young participants under 'Lift Up Long Island' put into starting and sustaining their ventures," said Councilwoman Cartright. "I am proud to have been a part of this event and look forward to seeing what these, and other groups from local schools, are working on in the future of the 'Changemakers'."