Farmingville, NY – Approximately 150 proud, smiling faces filled the Brookhaven Town Hall auditorium on Friday, May 6 for the 36th Annual Brookhaven Youth Volunteer Awards. The awards recognize volunteers from each council district who work with and assist young people, whether they are individual adults, service groups, or young people themselves. The event was organized by the Brookhaven Youth Board and Brookhaven Youth Bureau. The Youth Board serves as an advisory board to the Youth Bureau. The Youth Bureau is responsible for planning and coordinating activities and services for young people up to 21 years of age. It also monitors and provides oversight for youth agencies and programs that receive funding from Brookhaven Town. For further information, call the Brookhaven Youth Bureau at (631) 451-8011 or go to www.brookhaven.org.

Pictured are Youth Advisory Board Chairwoman Charlotte Pressley, Councilman Dan Panico, Councilman Neil Foley, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright, Girl Scouts of Suffolk County President and CEO Yvonne Grant, Councilman Kevin LaValle, Councilman and Youth Bureau Liaison Michael Loguercio, and Deputy Highway Superintendent Steve Tricarico.