Farmingville, NY – On December 20, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright attended the Cumsewogue Historical Society holiday party at the Terryville Union Hall. Stories of the community’s past were shared while attendees viewed historical images and treasured artifacts, and enjoyed refreshments. Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright has assisted the Cumsewogue Historical Society, which has been at the forefront of efforts to preserve the Gentleman’s Driving Park, in Port Jefferson Station. The former harness race track was renowned for the quality of its events and the horses which raced there, notably “Echo,” for which the community was once named and still referred to, by some.

"Thank you to the Cumsewogue Historical Society for all of the work they do year round, keeping local residents informed about our community’s history and working towards preservation for future generations," stated Councilwoman Cartright.

Residents with photos from Terryville, Port Jefferson Station and Echo history are encouraged to contact the historical society through Facebook, or Cumsewoguehistory@yahoo.com.