

Councilwoman Bonner Celebrates Nikola Tesla's 160th Birthday at Historic Wardenclyffe Laboratory in Shoreham



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Farmingville, NY – On July 10, Councilwoman Jane Bonner (left) visited the historic Wardenclyffe Laboratory in Shoreham to celebrate the 160th birthday of Nikola Tesla, a pioneer in the development and commercial use of alternating current electricity, radio, neon lighting and x-rays among other inventions. Wardenclyffe is the site of Tesla's last remaining laboratory. During the event, Councilwoman Bonner presented a proclamation to Jane Alcorn (right), President of the Tesla Science Center.

"Nikola Tesla's legacy still resonates at Wardenclyffe thanks to Jane Alcorn and all the volunteers who make it their mission to keep it alive," said Councilwoman Bonner. "We are very fortunate to have this historic site in the Town of Brookhaven and I was very happy to share in the birthday celebration."

The Wardenclyffe property, which includes the original main building designed by famed architect Stanford White, was constructed in the early 1900s. It was purchased by the not-for profit Tesla Science Center at Wardenclyffe in 2013 with plans to build a museum and science center. In May of 2014, the Town Board voted to designate the Tesla Laboratory as a Historic Landmark in the Town of Brookhaven. For more information about the not-for-profit Tesla Science Center at Wardenclyffe, visit www.teslasciencecenter.org.

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