Supervisor Romaine, Councilwoman Bonner and 500 Residents Make a Splash During Ice ALS Challenge Community Fun Night at Heritage Park in Mount Sinai

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Farmingville, NY – On August 26, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilwoman Jane Bonner attended the Ice ALS Challenge Community Fun Night at Heritage Park in Mount Sinai. Nearly 500 residents took part in the fun activities including pie throwing competitions, face painting, jugging and more. Councilwoman Bonner also got in the spirit by taking a seat in the dunk tank while Supervisor Romaine successfully hit the target. The highlight of the evening was the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge to promote awareness and encourage donations for medical research in the fight against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. The event raised more than $5,000.

Supervisor Romaine said, "It was great to see so many people at Heritage Park having fun for a good cause. When a person is stricken with ALS, it impacts families, friends and the community. That's why the Ice ALS Challenge Community Fun Night is so important and I thank all those who took part in this very worthy cause."

"The Ice ALS Challenge grows bigger and bigger each year and I was happy to once again join in on the fun," said Councilwoman Bonner. "I applaud all the participants and volunteers for their commitment to find a cure for ALS and especially event co-organizer Chris Pendergast, who has not allowed this dreaded disease to stop him from helping others live a full and fruitful life."

Pictured at left is Councilwoman Bonner (center) taking the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge with other brave participants. Pictured at right are Councilwoman Bonner, Ride For Life Founder and President Chris Pendergast, Port Jefferson Station Teachers Association President Beth Dimino and Supervisor Romaine.

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