Town of Brookhaven Hosts Annual Senior Citizens Picnic at Longwood Estate

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Hundreds of residents enjoy the annual summer barbeque

Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh (pictured left) and Councilwoman Connie Kepert (pictured right) visit with residents enjoying the Town of Brookhaven's Annual Senior Citizens Picnic at Longwood Estate in Ridge.

Farmingville, NY - On August 22nd, Town of Brookhaven hosted the Annual Senior Citizens Picnic, held at Longwood Estate in Ridge. The event was organized by the Town's Senior Citizens Division and featured a live DJ, dancing, games, and a barbeque style meal.

Deputy Supervisor/Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh said, "It was so great to meet and talk with our senior residents about issues that concern them. The event was a tremendous success."

"The Senior Picnic at the Longwood Estate was a great success! It was a beautiful day at a wonderful historic setting," stated Councilwoman Kepert.

"The picnic was a great opportunity to visit with so many of our Town's senior residents," said Councilwoman Bonner, "It's always fun to be part of this event and I also get a chance to hear what issues that are most important to them."

Councilwoman Jane Bonner (pictured left) and Councilman Dan Panico (pictured right) with residents at the Town's Annual Senior Picnic

"This year's senior picnic, at the picturesque Longwood Estate, was enjoyed by all," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico, "I had a wonderful time meeting and greeting with seniors from across the Town. A special thanks to all of our employees that put this wonderful day together."

Councilman Tim Mazzei said, "The annual picnic is a great opportunity to enjoy a beautiful summer day with so many of Brookhaven's seniors. I thank the Senior Citizens Division for another job well done."

The Town's Senior Citizens Division employees get together after a job well done.

The history of Longwood Estate, which was originally the home of William and Eleanor Smith, dates back to the 1790's and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Mr. Smith was Brookhaven Town Supervisor from 1829 to 1834 and also served for a time as Suffolk County Treasurer and a member of the New York State Legislature. The home was passed down through the Smith family over many generations, and in 1973 the manor house and 35 acres of land was donated to the Town of Brookhaven by developers who had purchased the property. The historic estate will host the 32nd Annual Brookhaven County Fair on September 8th and 9th from 11:00am to 5:00pm. For more information about the Brookhaven Country Fair, the Longwood Estate and its schedule of programs and events, please visit www.brookhaven.org or www.visitbrookhaven.org.

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