

Supervisor Romaine and Councilwoman Cartright Attend AARP Aging Lecture at Stony Brook University

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Farmingville, NY – On September 30, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright attended an aging lecture by AARP National President Jeannine English at Stony Brook University. At the lecture, Mrs. English sat down to talk with university President Dr. Samuel L. Stanley to have a conversation about aging. The program opened with a presentation by Ms. English on the founding and history of AARP and an overview of some of the association's current initiatives and projects. Following the presentation, Ms. English answered several questions from lecture attendees. Topics included aging with dignity, caregiving, and AARP's support of the Affordable Care Act. Pictured left to right are State Senator Phil Boyle, Supervisor Romaine, Ms. English, Councilwoman Cartright, Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick.

"As an AARP member myself, it was a great pleasure to attend the lecture and have the opportunity to speak with Ms. English," said Supervisor Romaine. "Her presentation was very relevant and spoke to the needs of our growing senior population in Brookhaven Town."

"AARP members are a huge diverse community," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "With over 40 million members, the issues of concern to AARP are the issues of concern to the country as a whole. I appreciated the opportunity to meet and speak with Ms. English about critical issues for older Americans and I look forward to continuing to work with AARP to improve and enhance the lives of seniors."

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