Farmingville, NY - On May 8, Councilman Kevin LaValle (second from left) honored Council District 3 residents who were recipients of the Town of Brookhaven's Youth Bureau Volunteer Awards during the 35th annual ceremony at Town Hall. The awards honor those who have volunteered to work with and assist young people throughout the Town, whether they are individual adults, service groups, or young people themselves. The event was hosted by the Town of Brookhaven Youth Board which is an advisory board to the Youth Bureau. Pictured with Councilman LaValle are (left to right) Youth Board Chairperson Charlotte Pressley and award winners Austin Vero, Jonathon Chiaramonte, Mike Kulyk, Ashley Gardner, Amanda Kelly and members of the Centereach Youth Civic.

Councilman LaValle said, "It was an honor to join my colleagues and thank the Youth Bureau Award winners for all they do to make Brookhaven a better place to live. Volunteers are the backbone of the community and it's great to see so many young people who step up and want to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors."

The Youth Bureau is responsible for planning and coordinating activities and services for young people up to 21 years of age. The division monitors and provides oversight for youth agencies and programs that receive funding from the Town of Brookhaven. For more information, please contact the Brookhaven Youth Bureau at (631) 451-8011.