

Councilwoman Cartright Attends Sixth Annual Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce "Green Fest"

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Farmingville, NY - On June 14, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright attended the sixth annual "Green Fest" sponsored by the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce. The Green Fest is an opportunity for "green" vendors and service providers to showcase their businesses and also provide the community with an opportunity to learn about environmentally friendly practices, foods, services, and products. The event, which included over 45 unique vendors, also showcased a green market, a farmers market and four different bands. In addition, there was a model solar house and lively dance performances by the Blue Spruce Cloggers. Picture left to right are Dr. Anja Deppe, Field School Director, Turkana Basin Institute of Stony Brook University, Councilwoman Cartright, and Patricia M. Paladines, Program Officer, Centre Vabio of Stony Brook University.

Councilwoman Cartright presented a Certificate of Congratulations to Stony Brook University's distinguished Professor of Anthropology Patricia Wright who is the winner of the prestigious Indianapolis Prize. The award is largely considered to be "the world's leading award for animal conservation by members of the professional wildlife conservation community." The certificate was accepted on behalf of Dr. Wright by two of her colleagues at the university, Patricia M. Paladines and Dr. Anja Deppe.

"It is an honor to recognize Dr. Wright's accomplishments at the university and in the field of conservation," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "She continues to be a research pioneer and a wonderful example of how you can make a true impact on the world by being passionate and following your interests."

For more information about the Green Fest, visit www.pjgreenfest.com or contact the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce at www.portjeffchamber.com or call 631-473-1414.

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