Farmingville, NY - On May 8, Councilman Dan Panico honored recipients of the Town of Brookhaven's Youth Bureau Volunteer Awards from Council District 6 during the 35th annual ceremony at Town Hall. The awards recognize volunteers from each Council District who work with and assist young people, 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 left to right are Youth Board Chairperson Charlotte Pressley, Councilman Panico, award winners LoriAnn Patanjo and Eva LaManna, and Youth Advisory Board member, Esronald Mizell.

Councilman Panico said, "Congratulations to all of our volunteers, you make a world of difference in the lives others."

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.