

# Councilmembers Cartright, LaValle, Kepert, and Panico Attend Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalitions' 15th Annual Awards Reception

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**Farmingville, NY** - On Wednesday, April 9, Councilwoman Valerie Cartright, Councilman Kevin LaValle, Councilwoman Connie Kepert, and Councilman Daniel Panico attended the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition (BCCC) 15th Annual Awards Reception at Windows on the Lake in Lake Ronkonkoma. Certificates of Congratulations from the Town Board were presented to award recipients, including:

Anthony Gandolfo, Bellport Chamber of Commerce  
Ann-Marie Connor, Farmingville Hills Chamber of Commerce  
Lauren Nichols, Greater Medford Chamber of Commerce  
Jeff Freund, Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce  
Paulette Davis, Moriches Chamber of Commerce  
Donna Boeckel, North Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce  
Jacqueline Hensley, Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce  
Ron Schlumpf, Greater Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce  
Kevin Hymys, Greater Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce  
George R. Rehn, Three Village Chamber of Commerce  
Jeff Freund, Outstanding Member of the Year for the Town of Brookhaven  
TJ Strazzeri of Rocky Point High School - BCCC \$1,000.00 Scholarship  
Sherry Sobel, Owner of A Cake in Time - BCCC \$1,000.00 Small Business Improvement Award  
Greater Patchogue and Bellport Chambers - BCCC \$1,000.00 2014 Stimulus Incentive Grant

"I am grateful for the dedication shown by George R. Rehn, Donna Boeckel, and Ron Schlumph to their respective civic organizations," said Councilwoman Cartright. "The civic groups are vital to my ability to effectively perform my job as Councilwoman as they constantly inform my office of matters of importance to the residents that I serve."

"I would like to congratulate all of those recognized for their contributions to the Brookhaven business community," said Councilman LaValle, "I look forward to continuing to work together with all of the members of the coalition to preserve a healthy environment for businesses within the Town of Brookhaven."

"It was my great pleasure to attend the Brookhaven Coalition of Chambers of Commerce's very successful Awards Dinner. Businesses within Brookhaven are creative and diverse. Congratulations to all the award winners," stated Councilwoman Kepert.

"The Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce event was very successful and I'm proud to have attended to hear the stories of business growth and the resurgence of interest in doing business in Brookhaven," commented Deputy Supervisor Dan Panico. "Congratulations to all of the Chambers and their honorees, you are truly the fabric of our economy."

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