

## Bronx Westchester Walks to The End

More than 40 members of the Bronx Westchester South Network walked in support of the end of Alzheimer's Disease led by outgoing Lt. Governor Mario DeGiorgio and incoming Lt. Governor Warren Golden.

As many as 10 family member clubs participated to raise several thousand dollars.

Fordham Circle K president Hannah Besl said, "Although Kiwanis focuses on youth projects, all of us want to help find a cure, not just for the older members of our families who might be afflicted, but also for our future, too. We hope many more young people will rally and support the fight against a disease that affects all of us directly and indirectly".

## More than 600 Runners Contribute to Toy Trot

The Toy Trot sponsored by the Patchogue Kiwanis Club drew 600 entrants. Many impressive times were achieved by runners of all ages, in carriages and in a wheel chair on Sunday, Dec 2.

The 5K course meandered up and down various streets, around Patchogue Lake and then finished where it started on Jennings. The field was one of the largest in the history of this annual race.

In addition to the entrant fee for the race, runners were asked to bring a toy for a needy child. Almost 600 toys were collected from the runners and packaged by the Patchogue Medford High School Key Clubs and Venture Crew for distribution to needy children in the Greater Patchogue area.



## **Key Club Supports Thangiving Dinner**

The North Shore Key Club helped prepare a Thanksgiving dinner at the North Shore Inn.

The Key Club has been participating in this event for more than 15 years. The North Shore Inn is a non-profit that provides food to hungry people in the Glen Cove area.

Home made pies, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and fresh veggies are always on the menu.

Volunteers for the event were Fallon Blacharski, Allison Black, Anton Cefalu, Angelina Corozzo, Stephanie Damiano, Cleo Fleming, Matias Gonzalez, Sarah Halioua, Alex Wilhelm.

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