

# Booker Receives Kaiser Award



**Governor Elect David Booker receives the prestigious Kaiser Fellowship Awards from New York District Foundation President Sal Anelli for all his hard work for the foundation and our children.**

# Pediatric Nurse Honored as Everyday Hero



Receiving an "Everyday Hero Award" is Tammy Cornacchiulo, a Pediatric Registered Nurse at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center. Above looking on from the right, Patchogue President Angelo Tarantino, and from the left, PP Walter Ladick, Jr. and Past Chairman of the Board at BMHMC.

Tammy received the award because of her exceptional concern for children and their families while receiving care at BMHMC. With her guidance and assistance, she worked with the club in the purchase of new furniture for the Pediatric Family Waiting Room. The Kiwanis Club has a long time record of major support for children at Brookhaven Hospital in the Emergency Room and the Pediatric Wing. In addition, it sponsored special training for nurses attending children in the Emergency Room. The Kiwanis Club chartered the hospital in 1954 and has provided almost \$500,000 of assistance.

# Twenty-Two County Seat Kiwanians Receive Legion of Merit Awards

The Kiwanis Club of COUNTY SEAT, Long Island North Division – At a recent club meeting presided over by President Luisa Filipe and Past President Harry Peters, twenty-two separate members of the County Seat club received the Legion of Merit awards. The collective years of the 22 individuals represented 469 years of service to Kiwanis in their community. The honorees, included four Lt. Governors, and eleven past Presidents. President Filipe and PP Peters credited this award program to recognize member service to information they had received at the Certified Officer Training they both attended on Long Island.

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you with additional information and an application. The application forms are due to Kiwanis International by May 1st.

Peter and I look forward to seeing many of you in the near future at Official Visits, Conventions and Conferences for Circle K and Key Club, special events and of course, in Nashville!

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# Key Club Lt. Governor Robin Kornstein Wins TOH Pathfinder Award



**Above: Lt. Governor Robin (5th from Left) Paints a Welcome Banner for Campers at Kamp Kiwanis at her Stay Awake-athon Fundraiser.**

Each year, the Town of Hempstead proudly celebrates the achievements of outstanding women. During the month of March, nationally recognized as Women's History Month, Hempstead Town's own Pathfinder Award is presented to local women who have distinguished themselves in the following categories: the arts, education, business, health services, community affairs, humanitarianism, volunteerism or as a town employee or high school senior.

For 2009, Key Club Lt. Governor Robin Kornstein has been selected to receive the Town of Hempstead Pathfinder Award in the category of high school senior. While Robin was certainly a qualified candidate in the areas of community, humanitarianism and volunteerism, the selection committee chose to honor her as a high school senior.

Robin is currently a senior at Island Trees High School. She has served with distinction as NYD Key Club – Division 6 Lt. Governor. As Key Club Lt. Governor, Robin has coordinated the community service activities of nearly 3000 Key Club members in 11 high schools in Levittown, East Meadow, Garden City, Hempstead, Uniondale and West Hempstead. She has served as a role model for younger Kiwanis Family members in K-Kids as well as been an active co-sponsor of the West Hempstead Court Aktion Club. (The WHC Aktion Club is a Kiwanis club for disabled adults

residing in group ACLD home on Hempstead Avenue.)

In his letter of nomination, LISC Service Leadership Committee Chair and Advisor to Key Club Division 6 Rich Santer described Robin's extensive list of service projects as demonstrating service to Robin's home community of Levittown, the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County and all of New York State.

"Whether her leadership of the high school students that participated in Levittown's Earth Day Clean-Up, her fundraising for a trauma kit that was donated to the Town of Hempstead's Department of Public Safety, her coordination of over 150 Key Club volunteers for the Nassau County BioBlitz or her service as the first chairperson of the New York District Key Club Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Committee through which Robin supported the work of trauma centers in Buffalo, Albany and at North Shore-LIJ, Robin's community service and leadership has served communities near and far," he continued.

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**Key Club Lt. Governor Robin Presents a Pediatric Trauma Kit to the Town of Hempstead Department of Public Safety**



**Key Club Lt. Governor Robin Presents a \$5,000 Check to Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Board President Joe Corace and Foundation Board Service Leadership Liaison Rich Santer**



**Key Club Lt. Governor Robin Leads Her Members at a Clean-Up of the Sepno Park Bird Sanctuary**