# Fonda-Fultonville Presents First Lady Packets to Fulmont Head Start



The Kiwanis Club Fonda-Fultonville completes First Lady Marlene's Book Project "Catch a Child's Dream, Read to Your Child."

The Kiwanis Club of **FONDA-FULTONVILLE**, Mohawk Division – presented to the Fulmont Head Start program at the Fonda-Fultonville Central School packets containing books for preschoolers as part of the New York District Kiwanis Project called "Catch a Child's Dream, Read to Your Child". Each packet contained a nursery rhyme book or other book suitable for children ages birth to five years along with a bookmark, a pamphlet about the Frothingham Free Library located in the Village of Fonda and a fact sheet on the value of reading to your preschool child. Each of the Head Start preschoolers were recipients of this project.

## Key Leader Program Held at Camp Stella Maris



61 students and 9 adults attend Camp Stella Maris for Key Leader training.

### **Hudes Presents Citation at Bowling Green K-Kids Charter**



Hempstead Town Councilman Gary Hudes (right) presents an official Town of Hempstead Citation and Certificates of Recognition during the Charter Night Celebration of the Kiwanis K-Kids Club at Bowling Green School in Westbury.

Kiwanis K-Kids Club is a student-run or-



Key Leader

Despite the inconsistent weather, 61 students and 9 adults descended upon Camp Stella Maris the weekend of May 16-18, 2008 for the Western New York Kiwanis Key Leader program. The students ranged in age from 8th graders through high school seniors. During the course of the weekend, the students were lead through the program curriculum by Lead Facilitator Chris Niles and his group of student facilitators. The participants learned about personal integrity, personal growth, respect, community and excellence - both in terms of how it relates to themselves as individuals and as leaders. The rain held up on Saturday afternoon to allow the students to participate in a low ropes challenge course where they needed to work together in teams to complete a variety of activities.

The students were supervised throughout the course of the weekend by a dedicated team of volunteer chaperones from various Kiwanis Clubs. Without these chaperones helping during meal/snack times, sessions and sleeping in the cabins, the weekend would not have been a success. A special thanks to the Western New York Site Coordinators Ann Holevinski and Dean Beltrano.

#### **5 Towns Honors Kiwanian of Year**

The Kiwanis Club of **FIVE TOWNS**, Long Island Southwest Division – recently held their Annual Kiwanian of The Year Awards Night. The event attended by over 65 people was held at Goldie's Restaurant in Gibson.



#### **10** EMPIRE STATE KIWANIAN July 2008

ganization of elementary school students dedicated to community service and leadership development, sponsored by the East Meadow Kiwanis Club.

A determined and dedicated group of third, fourth and fifth graders prepared and submitted to Kiwanis International a petition for charter which was granted. Officers and members were inducted during the Charter Night Celebration.

Also pictured with the students are Principal Maria Ciarametaro, K-Kids Administrator Mickie Leamey, LTG NYD Kiwanis-LISC Division Mary Burns of Hempstead, President Liz Fries of the East Meadow Kiwanis Club and Faculty/Kiwanis Advisor Rich Santer.

#### *Kiwanian of the Year IPP Tony Campanile and DPG Joe Corace.*

This year's recipient was Immediate Past President Anthony Campanile. Campanile served as the Five Towns Kiwanis Club President 2006-2007 and achieved many awards for the club. The club was awarded the Kiwanis Distinguished Award for it's club and officers. The club raised record funds due to the large success of their Golf Outing and other events. He was also instrumental in forming Kiwanis Key Clubs at Lawrence Woodmere Academy and Lynbrook High School. Mr Campanile is a resident of East Rockaway where he and his wife Renee, are raising three daughters.