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BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT **BARRAGA ATTENDS OPEN HOUSE AT PRONTO**



Shown L-R; Honorable Lawrence Donohue; Maria Figalora, Board Member Pronto, WIA, WICC; Margaret Campise, President West Islip Breast Cancer Coalition of LI; SC Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip); Nancy Donohue, President West Islip Symphony Orchestra; Michelle Colon-Mock, MPH, RD, CDN, CDE Adjunct Professor SUNY SCC; Lynda Moran, Executive Director Islip Arts Council and Vivian Hart, Executive Director Pronto of Long Island, Inc.

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently attended an Open House Breakfast hosted by Pronto of Long Island. In attendance were elected officials, civic leaders, business owners, representatives of various agencies and volunteers all partners of Pronto.

Pronto of Long Island began providing basic human services to anyone in need in 1969. They are a non-denominational nonprofit 501C3 organization but their origins are faith based and their mission statement is to feed the hungry, clothe the needy, welcome the stranger and provide healing and hope to everyone who walks through their doors.

To fulfill their mission of "People Helping People" they operate a Food Pantry, Thrift Center, and Warehouse. They also offer a host of programs and services to their clients.

Pronto with a dedicated staff of 6 along with the help of volunteers serviced the needs of over 63,000 local residents last year. Pronto will be hosting their 43rd Anniversary Gala on Saturday May 5th 2012 at the Coral House in Baldwin, NY. For more information about Pronto and their upcoming events please contact them at (631) 231-8290 or by email at prontoli@ponline.net.