



## World T'ai Chi & Qigong Day - Patchogue

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**Re: 13<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF WORLD T'AI CHI & QIGONG DAY – PATCHOGUE HONORED  
BY THE VILLAGE OF PATCHOGUE**



World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day – Patchogue at Shorefront Park (April 27, 2013): William Hilton, Village of Patchogue Commissioner of Parks & Recreation and Trustee (R), with Maria P. Giustizia, Director of Parks & Recreation (C), presented Event Coordinator Laurince McElroy, of Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan in Patchogue (L), with a Proclamation from the Honorable Paul V. Pontieri, Jr., Mayor of Patchogue, and the Village Board of Trustees. The proclamation acknowledges the health benefits of the Chinese arts and recognizes April 27<sup>th</sup> as World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day in Patchogue. Mr. Hilton told the attendees that others look for the signs of spring in the return of flounder to the waters offshore or in the blooming of flowers in the garden, while his sign of spring every year is the return of World T'ai Chi & Qigong Day to Shorefront Park. Event organizers also received a letter-of-support from US Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand, as well as a letters-of-support from Town of Brookhaven Supervisor Edward P. Romaine and Council Member Timothy P. Mazzei, and proclamations from the Suffolk County Legislature and the Town of Brookhaven.

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