



DONNA VAUGHAN
WALK Radio

*D*onna Vaughan is a native Long Islander who joined WALK in 1995 as News Director and a cast member of The WALK Breakfast Club, Long Island's most popular morning radio show. Her dual role of newscaster and morning show host requires gathering information about key local, national and world events, and relating those stories to Long Island families in a manner both informative and entertaining. She is also writer/editor of WALK's online news source Lnews.walkradio.com.

As a local personality, Vaughan frequently offers her skills as an announcer and host to serve a variety of charitable organizations and causes each year, including Mather Hospital's annual Victory Day for breast cancer survivors, Suffolk County Parks Earth Day Celebration, and the Salvation Army of Suffolk's Kettle Campaign Kick-Off. She is a board member of the Suffolk County Parks Foundation, serves as a member of the Suffolk County Executive's Cancer Awareness Task Force, and is on the Executive Board of the Sachem Council of PTAs

She is an award-winning reporter who has been recognized by local press organizations, including the Fair Media Council, which has awarded her several prestigious FOLIO awards, and the Press Club of Long Island. Her award-winning reports have covered key Long Island

issues including affordable housing for seniors and young professionals; government funding for local non-profits; and breast cancer research, prevention, and raising awareness in Long Island's African-American community.

Vaughan was honored in 2004 with the Town of Brookhaven's Woman of the Year award, which recognizes the professional achievements of women in various fields who live and work in Brookhaven Town.

She served as a graduate teaching fellow at New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, where she earned a BFA cum laude and MA with honors, and where she has also taught as an adjunct professor in the Communication Arts department. Vaughan lives in Holbrook with her husband, two daughters and their beloved but high-strung pug, Zoey.