Event featured Pharmaceutical Take Back, E-Waste Drive and Paper Shredding

Farmingville, NY - On July 25, Councilman Kevin LaValle (left) sponsored a 3 in 1 Go Green event at the Sachem Public Library in Holbrook, featuring a Pharmaceutical Take Back, Paper Shredding and E-Waste Drive. During the event, more than 9,500 lbs. of paper was shredded and nearly 7,000 lbs. of e-waste was collected for environmentally safe recycling. In addition, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department collected 5 boxes of unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medications to be safely disposed and kept out of the hands of children, and out of our groundwater.

"Keeping paper, electronics and prescription drugs out of our waste stream is better for the environment and saves taxpayer dollars," said Councilman LaValle. "I thank all the residents who took the time to come down and participate in the Go Green event."

For more information about the Town's Go Green events, go to www.brookhaven.org.