Town's Youth Bureau and All Long Island Car Clubs to Launch Annual INTERFACE Holiday Food and Toy Drive on Sunday, November 10

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Farmingville, NY - To kick off the annual Brookhaven Town Youth Bureau’s Thanksgiving and Christmas Food and Toy Drive, members of four Long Island car clubs will come together on Sunday, November 10 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Pennysaver Amphitheater at Bald Hill in Farmingville. Nearly 1,000 club members spend months to plan and seek donations of food for Thanksgiving and new toys for Christmas that help needy families have a happier holiday season. The organization has been assisting the Youth Bureau for the past seven years. In 2012, they collected two tons of food, $750 towards the purchase of Thanksgiving turkeys and more than 1,500 toys.

Club members will be displaying their cars and attendees are asked to bring unwrapped new toys, games or non-perishable food items to the event. Cash donations will also be accepted. Free hot dogs and beverages will be available and there will be live music and entertainment. For more information, call Maxine at 516-658-1977 or Steve at 631-224-9517.

INTERFACE is a partnership between "good corporate neighbors and the Town Of Brookhaven," united in a common effort to provide help to Brookhaven's less fortunate residents. Through volunteerism, INTERFACE provides goods and services to those in need. There are approximately 125 corporations, not-for-profit agencies, community and fraternal organizations that make up INTERFACE.

In 2012, the INTERFACE program raised more than $866,000 in grants, monetary donations from various organizations and private individuals, goods and services and in-kind donations. The program also provides educational awareness with various community groups and colleges providing them with information on how they can better serve their town by volunteering with those less fortunate. INTERFACE was the recipient of the President’s Private Sector Initiative Award, and it has also been honored by the Eleanor Roosevelt Committee of the Governor's Office of Voluntary Service. To learn more about the Town’s INTERFACE Program, visit www.brookhaven.org or call 631-451-8014.

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