Farmingville, NY - On May 3, Councilwoman Jane Bonner held her second annual Go Green event at Rose Caracappa Senior Center which included a Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back, Paper Shredding and E-Waste Drive. The successful event allowed residents to safely dispose of unwanted prescriptions and medications, recycle old electronic products and securely shred and recycle papers and documents that were no longer needed. The Pharmaceutical Take Back was co-sponsored by Councilwoman Bonner and Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent F. DeMarco. Pictured at left are Councilwoman Jane Bonner and deputies from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office during the prescription drug take back. Pictured on right are Councilwoman Bonner and the staff of Suffolk Industrial Recovery Corp.

The Town collected the following amounts:

Electronic waste: 7,066 lbs
Paper shredded: 13,750 lbs
Drug take back: 14 large boxes and 4 big black garbage bags

Councilwoman Bonner (pictured left near a shredding truck) said, "This was one of the largest disposal and recycling events that we have ever done and I thank all the residents who stopped by to do their part in helping to make Brookhaven a cleaner and greener place to live."

For more information on how to safely dispose of unused medications, please contact Councilwoman Jane Bonner's office at 631-451-6964 or the Suffolk County Sheriff's office at 631-852-3436. To learn more about the Town's recycling efforts, visit www.brookhaven.org.