Brookhaven ReGeneration Camp Engages Children through Recreation and Safety Programs

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Farmingville, NY – The Brookhaven Youth Bureau’s ReGeneration Camp provides children five through twelve with safe, fun and enriching experiences. While children enrolled in the camps engage socially through various activities including crafts, games and outdoor athletics, they also have the opportunity to participate in programs that will make themselves and our communities safer.

Children at the Shirley Airport Park Camp participated in a Fire Safety Prevention Program. Members of the Mastic Fire Department came to the camp with a fire truck and educated them about necessary precautions that can be taken to prevent house fires. The children also learned about why firefighters play an important role in our communities.

At Diamond in the Pines Camp in Coram, children learned about bicycle safety from an American Automobile Association (AAA) instructor. Among many traffic safety topics, the instructor also talked about the importance of being visible by wearing brightly colored clothing and ensuring proper footwear is worn. Particularly in the summer, she discussed why flip flops should not be worn while riding a bicycle.

Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine said, “The Town’s summer ReGeneration Camp is as much educational as it is recreational. I thank our Youth Bureau for making sure that the children in our programs learn how to be safe while having fun during their summer vacation.”

“Safety for all residents of Brookhaven is paramount and our number one priority is protecting our children,” said Councilman Michael Loguercio, Brookhaven Town Board Liaison to the Department of Housing and Human Services. "We as a community need to do whatever possible to not only protect them, but to also educate our children on how to live a safe everyday life”.

Brookhaven Town’s Regeneration Camp operates for four weeks during July and August. For more information about this program, please call the Youth Bureau at (631) 451-8026 or visit brookhaven.org.