

# Town Launches "Greening Brookhaven" Program with Tree Seedling Giveaway and Planting Event in Blue Point

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**Farmingville, NY** - On Arbor Day, April 24, Supervisor Ed Romaine, Councilman Neil Foley and Councilman Kevin LaValle launched the Supervisor's "Greening Brookhaven" initiative by distributing free tree seedlings at the Blue Point Preserve. The goal of the initiative is to distribute and plant 10,000 trees by 2020, the same goal date for the Supervisor's Green Energy & Sustainability initiative for Town facilities announced in his 2015 State of the Town Address. The tree giveaway follows up the energy audits and installations of energy efficient lighting that has already been done at Brookhaven's Calabro Airport and will be completed at the Animal Shelter in the next few weeks. During the giveaway, Audubon Society representative Joy Cirigliano worked with Girl Scout Troop 1106 to plant trees at the preserve. The trees are all native to Long Island and include Witch Hazel, Black Walnut, Red Maple and Red Oak.

Left picture in the back row, left to right are Ms. Cirigliano, Supervisor Romaine, Councilman LaValle and Councilman Foley with the Girl Scouts.

Right picture Supervisor Ed Romaine with Girl Scout Adriana Ancilleri at the free tree giveaway in Blue Point.

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