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Farmingville, NY - On Saturday, March 14, Councilman Kevin LaValle and his Chief Legislative Aide Anthony Powell will shave their heads at the Centereach Civic Association's St. Baldrick's Head Shaving event to support life-saving childhood cancer research. The event will be held at the Centereach Firehouse located at 9 South Washington Avenue starting at 7:00 pm.

"Cancer has touched so many families in our community and when a child is stricken, it's really heartbreaking," said Councilman LaValle. "The generosity of Brookhaven residents is always inspiring and I encourage everyone to open their hearts and wallets to support childhood cancer research. You don't even have to shave your head to help."

What began as a challenge between friends in 2000, the St. Baldrick's Foundation head shaving event has grown into the world's largest volunteer-driven and donor-centered fundraising program for childhood cancer research. Since 2000, the foundation has raised more than $186 million. For more information about this event call Jenn Dickson at (631)835-3429, go to www.stbaldricks.org or facebook.com/stbaldricksfoundation.