

Town and Teachers Federal Credit Union Announce 2016 Recycling Events Partnership

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Farmingville, NY – On February 29, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Robert G. Allen, President and CEO of Teachers Federal Credit Union held a press conference to announce that TFCU will co-sponsor the Town's 2016 recycling events. At the press conference, Mr. Allen presented a \$2,000 check to Supervisor Romaine for the company's participation. Each year the Town holds recycling events that include paper shredding, e-waste disposal and prescription drug take backs in every Council District. Pictured left to right are Councilman Michael Loguercio, Councilmen Dan Panico, Councilman Kevin LaValle, Mr. Allen, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright, Supervisor Romaine, Councilwoman Jane Bonner and Councilman Neil Foley, Town Board Liaison to the Department of Waste Management.

The 12 recycling events to be held this year will help residents properly dispose of sensitive documents, which, when improperly discarded can fall into the hands of identity thieves. Besides the green benefits of shredding and recycling paper, the Town and TFCU value the security benefits. Residents can also get rid of e-waste and expired prescription drugs in an environmentally safe manner. The Town/TFCU paper recycling events are open to all Brookhaven Town residents and small businesses.

"Our recycling events have become very popular over the past few years and it's great that TFCU is on board again," said Supervisor Romaine. "We started with six events a year, but thanks to our partnership we are now able to have 12. Overall, recycling in the Town has greatly increased and I commend our residents for their efforts."

Mr. Allen said, "Teachers Federal Credit Union is happy to once again work with the Town of Brookhaven to not only reduce waste in our area landfills, but also protect the sensitive information of residents from identity thieves by encouraging proper disposal. We look forward to working with the Township to advance these worthy goals."

Councilman Foley, Town Board Liaison to the Department of Waste Management said "Thanks to TFCU and the Town Department of Waste Management, residents have more opportunities to participate in recycling. I urge everybody to go through some of the clutter at home and come down to the recycling event in your community."

Councilman Panico said, "In a time when identity theft is a real threat, these recycling events provide our residents the opportunity to dispose of personal documents in a safe and environmentally friendly manner, and we are grateful to TFCU for their continued support."

Councilwoman Bonner said, "I'm pleased that TFCU has again made a commitment to recycling in Brookhaven Town. It's important that we partner with the private sector on events like this so we can reach more people. Residents have really stepped up when it comes to recycling and I expect this year's events to be more successful than in the past."

Councilman LaValle said, "Residents in my Council District have been very supportive of our recycling events. Each year we collect more paper, e-waste and prescription drugs than the year before. Additional events make it more convenient for people to participate and I thank TFCU for their contribution to protect the environment."

Councilman Loguercio said, "Protecting the environment is everyone's responsibility and as a Town, it's important that we do whatever we can to encourage residents to recycle. I applaud TFCU for being a good neighbor by setting an example that I hope other businesses will follow."

Councilwoman Cartright said, "These recycling events are always very successful in my Council District. The community residents are happy to recycle and make efforts to be good stewards of the environment. Being provided recycling options as well as a method to properly dispose of prescription drugs is important to the residents. I would like to thank the TFCU for continuing to partner with the Town in this initiative.

See the attached 2016 schedule of Recycling events . For more information, call 451-TOWN (8696) or visit www.brookhaven.org.

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