

Supervisor Lesko Announces 4th Annual Great Brookhaven Cleanup and Plant-In Spring Community Events

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Supervisor Mark Lesko and Councilman Dan Panico with volunteers from the 2010 Great Brookhaven Clean-up.

Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Mark Lesko has announced that the 4th Annual Great Brookhaven Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 16 and the Great Brookhaven Plant-in will be held on Saturday June 4, at various locations throughout Brookhaven Town. The events, which are sponsored by the Town in cooperation with Keep America Beautiful, Inc., drew 4,000 town residents last year who joined over 2.4 million volunteers in more than 15,000 communities across America to pick up litter, renew parks, beautify and clean miles of roadway, rivers, lakes and seashore.

"The Great Brookhaven Clean-up and Plant-in are wonderful opportunities for Brookhaven Town residents to work with their neighbors and help clean-up their communities," said Supervisor Lesko. "It's great that people of all ages participate and show how much they care about the environment. Seeing the community join together to make Brookhaven a cleaner and more beautiful place to live is just amazing."

Councilman Tim Mazzei, who is the Town Board liaison to the Division of Waste Management said, "When the Great Brookhaven Clean-up and Plant-in was started four years ago, we had high expectations for its success. Last year, we exceeded our goals and this year we look forward to wider participation." He added, "Keeping Brookhaven clean is everyone's responsibility, so we should all chip in."

For more information and the applications for the Great Brookhaven Cleanup and Plant-In events, visit www.brookhaven.org.

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