Councilwoman Bonner Announces Overwhelming Success of Her First Annual Go Green Event in Mount Sinai

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Pictured on left are Deputy Sheriffs from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Deputy Town Clerk Donna Lent. Pictured on right are Supervisor Romaine, Councilwoman Bonner, Phil Fava, President of Suffolk Industrial Recovery Corp. and Deputy Town Clerk Donna Lent.

Farmingville, NY - On September 7, Councilwoman Jane Bonner held her first annual Go Green event at Rose Caracappa Senior Center featuring a Pharmaceutical Take Back, Paper Shredding and E-Waste Drive. The successful event, which was also attended by Supervisor Ed Romaine, allowed residents to safely dispose of unwanted prescriptions and medications, recycle old electronic products and securely shred and recycle papers and documents that were no longer needed. Residents deposited 210 pounds of pharmaceuticals for disposal and 6,250 pounds of paper for shredding. The E-waste drive resulted in 9,637 lbs. of electronics that are now safely destined for recycling. The Pharmaceutical Take Back was co-sponsored by Councilwoman Bonner and Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent F. DeMarco.

Councilwoman Bonner said, "This was one of the largest disposal and recycling events that we have ever done and I thank all the residents who stopped by to do their part in helping to make Brookhaven a cleaner and greener place to live."

"I commend Councilwoman Bonner and Sheriff DeMarco for sponsoring the Go Green Event and thank all the residents who participated," said Supervisor Romaine. "We need to encourage people to recycle more because events like this can make a difference."

For more information on how to safely dispose of unused medications, please contact Councilwoman Jane Bonner's office at 631-451-6964 or the Suffolk County Sheriff's office at 631-852-3436. To learn more about the Town's recycling efforts, visit www.brookhaven.org.

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