

## Gershow Recycling Donates \$2,000 for 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Play for Peace Soccer Tournament



*Pictured (left to right): Play for Peace Soccer Tournament Committee Board Member Paul Bressler, Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams, Marcelo Lucero's brother Joselo Lucero, Suffolk County Legislator Robert Calarco, and Pastor Giovanni Zito of the Medford Assembly of God.*

Gershow Recycling once again sponsored and donated \$2,000 to help defray the costs of putting on the ninth annual Play for Peace/Jugando Por La Paz Soccer Tournament. The full-day World Cup-style tournament featured a total of 14 teams and

was organized by the Office of Suffolk County Legislator Robert Calarco. The event was begun by then-County Legislator Jack Eddington in 2009 in response to the Marcelo Lucero tragedy.

## Jonathan Abrams and Ray Colon Attend 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Flag Placement Ceremony at Calverton National Cemetery



Gershow Recycling sponsored and took part in the 23rd Annual Flag Placement Ceremony, which took place on May 27 at Calverton National Cemetery. A special event was held after the ceremony to recognize local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, their parents and other volunteers who placed American flags in front of more than 210,000 grave sites.

*Pictured: Joined by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are (back row, left to right) Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams, Ray Colon, Jr. and his father, Gershow Manager Ray Colon. Front row (left to right): Mr. Colon's other two sons, Daniel Colon and Chris Colon. The ceremony had a special meaning for Mr. Colon, whose father, Ramon Colon, Jr., a World War II veteran, was interred at Calverton in 1993.*



## New York Police Department Explorer Program Members Clean Graffiti From Gershow's Brooklyn Facility



Members of the New York Police Department (NYPD) 73rd Precinct and the NYPD Explorer Program came to Gershow Recycling's Brooklyn facility on March 23 to volunteer their time and talent to paint over graffiti that covered the exterior of the building.

*Pictured: Danny Woods (fourth from left), a neighborhood coordination officer with the 73rd Precinct of the New York Police Department (NYPD), is joined by members of the NYPD Explorer Program in front of Gershow's facility in Brooklyn.*

## Gershow Participates in Medford Earth Day Event

*Donates \$1,200 to Support Beautification Efforts*



Gershow Recycling sponsored and took part in the Medford Earth Day event that was held on April 22 at Medford Memorial Park.

*Pictured (left to right): Brookhaven Town Councilman Michael A. Loguercio, Jr., Event Organizer Bunnie Schiller, Medford Civic Association Treasurer Nerina Spertl, Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams, Medford Chamber of Commerce Member Erinkelly Connell, Suffolk County Legislator Robert Calarco, his son Patrick Calarco, Medford Chamber of Commerce Member Tex Dennerheim, and Patchogue-Medford Library Director Danielle Paisley. Standing behind Councilman Loguercio: Brookhaven Town Councilman Neil Foley.*

## Gershow Recycling Supports 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament



In support of local fire departments, Gershow Recycling once again donated the use of 30 cars for the Tenth Annual Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament, which was held at the Northport Fire Department's Training Grounds at Steer's Pit in Northport on May 13. Twenty-two teams from 10 fire departments participated in the tournament, which involved groups of five firefighters working to extricate a "victim" from a "crash" using the Jaws of Life.

*Pictured (left to right): Gershow Vice President of Special Projects Steve Rossetti, Tournament Director Robert "Beefy" Varese, Northport Fire Chief Brad Wine, Northport Second Assistant Fire Chief Dennis Sheridan, and Gershow Manager Rich D'Angelo.*



## Kevin Gershowitz Introduces Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine at LIMBA



Gershow Recycling was the main sponsor of LIMBA's (Long Island Metro Business Action) February 17 meeting. Gershow President Kevin Gershowitz introduced the keynote speaker, Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine, who addressed the state of Long Island's environment and energy needs and offered solutions for eliminating waste once the Brookhaven landfill is closed.

*Pictured (left to right): LIMBA Member Ken Nevor, LIMBA Treasurer Bill Miller, Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine, Gershow Recycling President Kevin Gershowitz, and LIMBA Chairman Ernie Fazio. (Photo Courtesy of Town of Brookhaven)*



## Gershow Recycling Helps Teach High School Students about the Dangers of Drunk or Distracted Driving

In support of local schools and the community, Gershow Recycling donated the use of one of its vehicles to Sayville High School's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) chapter to remind students to drive safely during final exam week, June 12-16, 2017.

## Gershow Supports Patchogue Lions Club's "Christmas in June" for 12<sup>th</sup> Straight Year



For the twelfth consecutive year, Gershow Recycling sponsored the seventeenth annual Patchogue Lions Club's "Christmas in June" with a \$1,500 donation. The event was held on June 22 at Boomer's Family Fun Center in Medford and involved approximately 150 school children from seven elementary schools in the Patchogue-Medford School District. The students were chosen to participate in this year's event by their respective principals.

*Pictured (left to right): Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams, Canaan Elementary School Principal Robert Epstein, Patchogue Lions Club Event Chairman Vito LaMonica, Patchogue Lions Club First Vice President Lou Giordano, and Boomer's Family Fun Center General Manager Laura Kowalik.*



# Gershow Recycling Grants Environmental Conservation Scholarships to Local Graduating High School Seniors

Once again, Gershow Recycling awarded one-time scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to 12 graduating high school seniors from Long Island and Brooklyn pursuing degrees in environmental science or engineering.

Below are the student scholarship recipients along with Gershow Recycling representatives. Pictured (left to right): Margaret Terry (McGann Mercy High School), Sana Husain (Lindenhurst High School), Christionna Carini (Riverhead High School), Michael Corso (Patchogue-Medford High School), Abigail Veitch (Bellport High School), Manav Sehgal (Valley Stream Central High School), Christopher Kulp (Longwood High School), Chloe Golde (Bay Shore High School), Alan Chen (Herricks High School), Rajiv Chanda (Freeport High School), William Burton (Walt Whitman High School) and Farouk Adaba (Frederick Douglass Academy VII High School).





# Gershow Recycling Donates Turkeys To Families in Need Through Local First Responders



Last November, in celebration of Thanksgiving, Gershow's Brooklyn location purchased turkeys to donate as a community service. First responders then distributed the turkeys to local families in need.

*Pictured below are the police and fire department units that participated.*

FDNY Ladder 108.



FDNY Engine 290 at the "Pride of Sheffield Avenue" firehouse.



FDNY Engine 231, Ladder 120 of Watkins Street.



75th Precinct of the NYPD and Truck 7 of the Emergency Services Unit.



73rd Precinct of the NYPD and the precinct's neighborhood coordination officer, Danny Woods (right).



## Gershow Recycling Donates Nearly One Ton of Aluminum Scrap to 15 Local *FIRST*® Robotics Competition Teams

For the past eight years, Gershow Recycling has opened its Medford facility to local *FIRST*® Long Island robotics teams. Fifteen teams participated in Gershow's Scrap Metal Day. As part of the competition, each of the 55 teams had six weeks to construct a 120-pound robot and prepare for the competition.

*Pictured with Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams are several of the teams that participated.*



*Gershow Employee CJ Linsalata and Westhampton Beach High School Coach Tony Kryl.*



*Our Lady of Mercy Academy Team Parent Advisor Chris Dressler, Team Members Christa Dressler and Catherine Dowling, Team Captain Ally Jett, and Team Parent/Team Mentor Angela Jett.*



*Plainview-Old Bethpage High School Team Members Jason Brenner, Justin Hamling and Alex Goldman.*



*Center Moriches High School Team Parent Steve Woronick, Team Member Samuel Woronick, and Jason Roy.*



*Hauppauge High School Team Parent C.K. Collins, Coach Mark McLeod, and Team President Casey Collins.*



*Rocky Point/Shoreham Coach Chris Pinkenburg, and Longwood High School Coach Debbie Lang.*

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## Scrap Metal Donations

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North Shore High School Coach Stephen Peroni.



Townsend Harris High School Assistant Coach David Stern.



Kings Park High School Team Co-Mentor Sam Kruse.

## Gershow Helps Present \$2,000 Check to Long Island Head Start in Patchogue



Gershow Recycling joined sponsors and participants of the eighth annual Play for Peace/Jugando Por La Paz Soccer Tournament at Long Island Head Start in Patchogue on October 7, 2016 to present the school with a check in the amount of \$2,000. The funds were raised in conjunction with the 2016 tournament.

Standing behind the check are (left to right) Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams, Suffolk County Legislator Robert Calarco and Long Island Head Start Manager Lina Ortiz, who are joined by sponsors and participants of the eighth annual Play For Peace/Jugando Por La Paz Soccer Tournament.



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