



Gershow Gives Back to the Community

Gershow believes how it acts reflects directly on its customers and, therefore, it plays an active role in the community. The company helps fund grassroots environmental programs that promote recycling and environmental conservation and also supports several community and youth programs.

Scrap Metal Donations

Gershow makes regular donations of the use of its vehicles and aluminum scrap, and provides the use of its facilities to local fire and ambulance companies for training exercises.

Read More on Pages 1, 3, 5

Scholarships

Gershow provides scholarships to several graduating students each year pursuing degrees in engineering or environmental science.

Read More on Page 6



Gershow Donates Wrecked Vehicle to Town of Islip for Anti-Drunk and Distracted Driving Campaign



Last December, Gershow Recycling donated a wrecked car in support of an anti-drunk and distracted driving campaign presented by Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter and the entire Islip Town Board. The program was created to remind residents of the dangers of drunk or distracted driving during the holidays.

Pictured to the left: Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter and Gershow President Kevin Gershowitz.

Gershow Supports Calverton Cemetery Flag Placement Committee

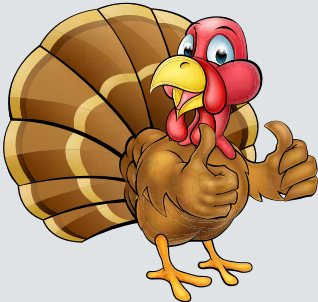


Gershow Managers Ray Colon (front row, left) and Jonathan Abrams (front row, second from left) present Calverton Cemetery Flag Placement Committee Chairman and Suffolk County Boy Scout Troop #433 Leader Frank Bailey (front row, right) with a \$1,000 check.

During Suffolk County Boy Scout Troop #433's weekly meeting at the Middle Island Fire Department on May 21, Ray Colon and Jonathan Abrams of Gershow Recycling presented a check for \$1,000 in support of the

Calverton Cemetery Flag Placement Committee. The money paid for the sponsorship of the "Thank You" reception at the 24th Annual Flag Placement Ceremony, which took place on May 26 at Calverton National Cemetery.

Gershow 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's Tower Ladder 105 of Dean Street.



NYPD's 73rd Precinct and PS 298 Dr. Betty Shabazz School with NYPD Neighborhood Coordination Officers Ja'nise Aiken (second from left) and Chris London (second from right).



Captain James McNally (second from left), Captain James Duggan (second from right) and FDNY's Engine 231/Ladder 120 at Watkins Avenue.



FDNY's Squad 252 of Bushwick and Lieutenant Mahon (third from left).



FDNY's Engine 332/Ladder 175.



NYPD's 75th Precinct and NYPD's Emergency Services Unit.



FDNY's Ladder 103 – "Pride of Sheffield Avenue."

Nearly One Ton of Aluminum Scrap Is Donated to 16 Local *FIRST*® Robotics Competition Teams



For the past nine years, Gershow Recycling has opened its Medford facility to local *FIRST*® Long Island robotics teams. Sixteen 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.

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

Patchogue-Medford Team Members Sal Guadagna, Jay Ahir, and Jarrett King with Team Coach Kevin Ray.



Longwood
Coach Debbie Lang.



Mineola
Coach Andrew Woolsey.



Ward Melville Coaches
John Williams and Steve Rogers.



Townsend Harris
Coach Joel Heitman.



Bridgehampton High School
Coach Ken Giosi.



Half Hollow Hills Parent
Mentor Yury Wolf-Sonkin.



North Shore
Coach Stephen Peroni.



Hauppauge
Coach Mark McLeod.



Kings Park
Coach Kevin Hutchins.



Miller Place Team Members Charlie Rock
and Brandon Novak with Team Mentors Rob Lipori
and Mike Arnold.



Westhampton Beach
Coach Tony Kryl and his daughter, Michelle Kryl.



Plainview-Old Bethpage
Team Members Max Oppenheim
and Jake Shulroff.

Nightly Business Report Features Gershow Customer “Metal Man” Von Strauss



“Metal Man” Von Strauss in front of Gershow Recycling during the *Nightly Business Report* segment.

“Metal Man” Von Strauss, a longtime Gershow Recycling customer, was featured during *Nightly Business Report*’s “Bright Ideas” segment, which aired on September 7. He discussed his involvement in the scrap metal business, his music career, and his work with other businesses, including Gershow. To view the clip, go to <http://www.gershow.com/long-island-news-media-clips/>.



Gershow Donates New Menorah to the Patchogue Community



Pictured with members of the Temple Beth-El's Hashem's Youth Choir are (left to right) Temple Beth-El's Hashem's Youth Choir Founder Star Wahnon; Patchogue Business Improvement District Executive Director Dennis Smith; Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams; Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Executive Director David Kennedy; and Temple Beth-El Co-President Cheryl Gavin.

Last holiday season, Gershow purchased a new Menorah for the Village of Patchogue on behalf of the community. The Menorah stands nine feet tall, features energy-efficient LED lights, and will stand proudly each holi-

day season at Capital One Plaza on East Main Street in Patchogue Village. On December 12, 2017, families from across Patchogue celebrated the lighting of the first candle on the new Menorah on the first day of Chanukah.

Gershow Supports Patchogue Lions Club's “Christmas in June” for 13th Straight Year



Pictured (front row, left to right): Patchogue Lions Club Officer Bob Bromberg, Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams, Patchogue Lions Club President Lou Giordano, Patchogue Lions Club Officer Dan King, and Boomer's Family Fun Center General Manager Laura Kowalik. Back row (l-r): Patchogue Lions Club Officers Peter Feehan, Bob Silver, Bob Schwarz and Bob Foray.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, Gershow Recycling sponsored the eighteenth annual Patchogue Lions Club's “Christmas in June” with a \$1,500 donation. The event was held on June 21 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.

Gershow Participates in Medford Earth Day Event

Donates Funds to Support Beautification Efforts



Gershow Recycling sponsored and took part in the Medford Earth Day event that was held on April 21 at Medford Memorial Park. Gershow representatives gave out coloring books, newsletters and reusable tote bags at the event.

Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams (front row, center) is joined by Suffolk County Legislator Robert Calarco (front row, third from right), his two children, Alma Rosa and Patrick Calarco, members of the Medford Civic Association and local vendors at the Medford Earth Day event. Also pictured (front row, l-r) Medford Civic Association Member Cathy LoSchiavo; Medford Chamber of Commerce President Linda Tobin Davis; Medford resident Bill Bernstein; and Medford Earth Day Event Organizer and Medford Civic Association Member Bunnie Schiller. Back row (l-r): Medford Civic Association Vice President Don Seubert; Medford Chamber of Commerce Member Erinkelly Connell; Patchogue-Medford Library Director Danielle Paisley; Medford Chamber of Commerce Member Paul Donoghue; Patchogue-Medford Library Librarian Martha Mikkelsen; and Medford Chamber of Commerce Member Tex Dennerheim.

Gershow Supports 11th Annual Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament



In support of local fire departments, Gershow Recycling once again donated the use of 30 cars for the Eleventh 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 12. Nineteen teams from eleven 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 (front row, left to right): Northport Fire Department Chief John Jacobsen; Gershow Huntington Facility Manager Rich D'Angelo; New York State Assemblymen Steve Stern and Andrew Raia; Northport Fire Department Emergency Medical Technician and Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament Co-Coordinator Jeanne Varese; Northport Fire Department Ex-Chief and Eleventh Annual Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament Coordinator Robert "Beefy" Varese; Northport Village Mayor Damon McMullen; Gershow Vice President of Special Projects Steve Rossetti; and Northport Fire Department First Assistant Chief Dennis Sheridan.

Back row (left to right): Northport Fire Department Hook & Ladder Company Ex-Captain Will Varese; Will's wife Jenny Varese; Gershow President Kevin Gershowitz; Town of Huntington Supervisor Chad Lupinacci; Village of Northport Trustee Ian Milligan; and Northport Fire Department Second Assistant Chief Doug Pyne.

Gershow Grants Environmental Conservation Scholarships to Local Graduating High School Seniors



Above are the student scholarship recipients along with Gershow Recycling representatives. Pictured (left to right): Gianna Greco (Bay Shore High School), Charles Rose (Bellport High School), Marlon Phillips (Frederick Douglass Academy VII High School), Zoe Stetson (Freeport High School), Hiram Yuan (Herricks High School), Coral Nizen-Jacobellis (Lindenhurst High School), Brian Schaaf (Longwood High School), Mercator Osinski (McGann Mercy High School), Shannon McCarthy (Patchogue-Medford High School), John Meehan (Riverhead High School), Bianca Balkar (Valley Stream Central High School) and Justin Wallace (Walt Whitman High School).

Play for Peace Sponsors Present Long Island Head Start in Patchogue with \$1,000 to Use in Support of Educational Services

Gershow Recycling among Local Organizations That Donate to the Annual Soccer Tournament



Sponsors of the Annual Play for Peace/Jugando Por La Paz Soccer Tournament visited Long Island Head Start in Patchogue Village to present Center Manager Lina Ortiz with a \$1,000 check on September 18. The money came from funds donated to the tournament from sponsors, including Gershow Recycling, TriTec Real Estate and others. Long Island Head Start, which provides a creative curriculum to Patchogue students ages three to five, used the donation to purchase two projectors for its smartboards.

Pictured (left to right): Long Island Head Start Director of Program Operations Annette Harris; Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams; Long Island Head Start Center Manager Lina Ortiz; Suffolk County Legislator Robert Calarco; TriTec Real Estate Company Vice President of Marketing Christopher Kelly; and Long Island Head Start Policy Council and Volunteer Supervisor Ana Figueroa.

Gershow Sponsors Day Trip to Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom for Over 30 Children and Teenagers from the Bellport Area

Trip Was Organized by Local Resident and Longtime Gershow Customer



Over the summer, Gershow Recycling sponsored a trip for 30 children and teenagers from the Bellport area to spend a fun day at Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom in Allentown, Pennsylvania. The trip was organized by Steven Hughes, a Bellport resident and a longtime Gershow customer. Mr. Hughes personally invited the children, whom he knows from the Bellport community, with the families' permission. Gershow's sponsorship covered the costs of transportation and admission to the amusement park.

Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams (right) and Bellport resident Steve Hughes (second from right) pose with some of the children and their chaperones who traveled to Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom.



71 Peconic Avenue, Medford, NY 11763

PRSR STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
HICKSVILLE, NY
PERMIT #555

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF SCRAP METAL AT OUR 9 GREAT LOCATIONS

BROOKLYN

1888 Pitkin Ave.
Brooklyn, NY
(718) 345-2240
Lic. #: 7090157

VALLEY STREAM

97 East Hawthorne Ave.
Valley Stream, NY
(516) 825-7244
Accepting C&D
Lic. #: 7112745

FREEPORT

143 Hanse Ave.
Freeport, NY
(516) 634-0644
Accepting C&D
Lic. #: 7111364

NEW HYDE PARK

24 Denton Ave.
New Hyde Park, NY
(516) 746-1081
Lic. #: 7086593

HUNTINGTON

149 W. 11th St.
Huntington Sta., NY
(631) 385-1200
Lic. #: 7106710



LINDENHURST

635 Muncy Ave.
Lindenhurst, NY
(631) 587-1991
Lic. #: 7054828

BAY SHORE

33 McAdam St.
Bay Shore, NY
(631) 234-1022
Lic. #: 7090529

MEDFORD

Corporate Headquarters
71 Peconic Ave.
Medford, NY
(631) 289-6188
Lic. #: 7002727

RIVERHEAD

27 Hubbard Ave.
Riverhead, NY
(631) 727-3521
Lic. #: 7114915

GERSHOW.COM
855.GERSHOW