



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.

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Scholarships

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

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Gershow Hosts International Visitors for a Tour of the Medford Facility

Russian Scrap Metal CEOs See Advanced Recycling Technology Firsthand



Gershow President Kevin Gershowitz (back row, second from right) and Manager Pete Vaillant (back row, right) are joined by members of Ruslom, an organization comprised of scrap metal company representatives from Russia, whom Gershow hosted at a tour of its Medford facility.

Members of Ruslom, a trade organization comprised of representatives from the Russian scrap metal industry, visited Gershow's Medford facility on September 13 to see the company's advanced processing technology in person. The group recently came to the United States to visit numerous scrap metal recycling companies across the country, including Gershow.

Gershow is an Annual Sponsor of LIMBA

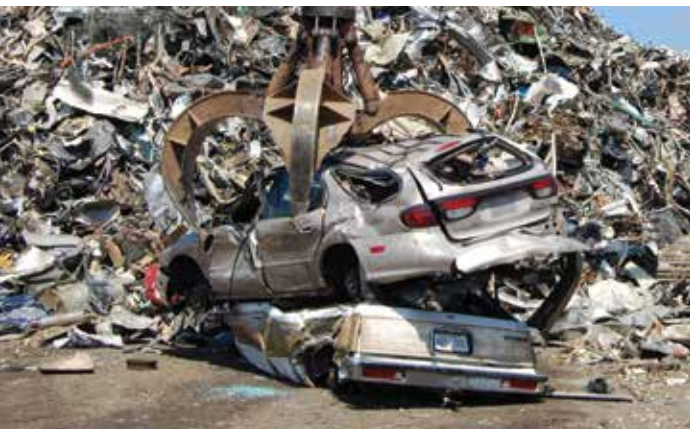
Gershow Recycling is an annual sponsor of LIMBA (Long Island Metro Business Action), a local networking group that hosts breakfast forums featuring Long Island business activists and government officials. Gershow was also an event sponsor for the September 27 meeting with New York State Parks and Recreation Regional Director George Gorman. On October 11, Gershow President Kevin Gershowitz was also on hand to welcome Babylon Town Supervisor Rich Schaffer.



Pictured (left to right): GPI Engineering Senior Vice President Mike Salatti and Junior Engineer Megan Bazata, Gershow Representative John Zaher, LIMBA Treasurer Bill Miller and Member Ken Nevor, NYS Parks and Recreation Director George Gorman, GPI Engineering Chief Environmental Scientist/Vice President Robert Grover and Senior Civil Engineer Jen Heymach



Pictured (left to right): Lewis Johs Avallone Aviles, LLP Partner Frederick C. Johs, Gold Coast Bank CEO John Tsunis, LIMBA Treasurer Bill Miller and Chairman Ernie Fazio, Babylon Town Supervisor Richard Schaffer, LIMBA Member Ken Nevor and Gershow President Kevin Gershowitz.



Gershow Supports Beach Bucket Brigade

Gershow Recycling donated \$500 and provided reusable shopping bags for the Beach Bucket Brigade, which took place on August 2-3 at Cedar Beach in Mount Sinai. The Beach Bucket Brigade was created by twin sisters Cayla and Iris Rosenhagen as a program designed to promote community participation in beach clean-ups and to further educate about wildlife protection and environmentally friendly practices.



Pictured (left to right): Gershow Representative John Zaher, Beach Bucket Brigade Founders Iris and Cayla Rosenhagen and Brookhaven Town Councilwoman Jane Bonner.

Gershow Teaches Sayville 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 wrecked vehicles to Sayville High School's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) chapter to remind students to drive safely. The junk car was on display in front of the school to show students the consequences of driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, as well as the dangers of driving while distracted by texting or talking on cell phones.



Pictured (left to right): Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams, Sayville SADD Members Mary Vermilyea, Lindsay Walker, Erin Henn, Nedeem Malik, Lauren Vahle, Jasmine Guale, Tayler Nadler, Callie Nadler, Faculty Advisor Susan Censoplano, Member Amber Dozier, and Faculty Advisor Kimberly Sznitken. Front Row (from left): Sayville SADD Members Gabby Medeck and Andrew Dyckman.

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): Juliana Salvador (Bay Shore High School), Chiara Scharpf (Bellport High School), Tiandra Browne (Frederick Douglass Academy VII High School), Leah Hochman (Freeport High School), Simon Liu (Herricks High School), Shimiao (Nickey) Huang (Lindenhurst High School), Logan Villano (Longwood High School), Alyssa Rosenberger (Patchogue-Medford High School), Julia Divan (Riverhead High School), Nader Ahmed (Valley Stream Central High School), and Rebecca Geneus (Walt Whitman High School).

Rubi Reyes Receives Inaugural Gershow Recycling/Medford Chamber of Commerce Scholarship



Gershow partnered with the Medford Chamber of Commerce to award the Gershow Recycling/Medford Chamber of Commerce Scholarship to Rubi Reyes, a graduating high school senior from Patchogue-Medford High School. This one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to a student who, after graduation, plans to continue studying in the fields of environmental science, recycling, or business.

Pictured (left to right): Gershow Human Resources Generalist Tanya Pottinger, Medford Chamber of Commerce Treasurer Christie Weichert and President Linda Tobin Davis, and Rubi Reyes, a member of Patchogue-Medford High School's Class of 2019.

Patchogue Lions Club Hosts "Christmas in June" for Local School Children at Boomer's Family Fun Center Annual Event Co-Sponsored by Gershow Recycling



Pictured (left to right): Patchogue Lions Club Members Tom Ferb, Peter Feehan, Lou Giordano and Dan King; Current President Robert Silver, Event Organizer Vito LaMonica, Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams, Patchogue Lions Club Member William Beagan, Canaan Elementary School Principal Robert Epstein, and Patchogue Lions Club Members Dominick Bonanno and Robert Schwarz.

The Patchogue Lions Club held its nineteenth annual "Christmas in June" event on June 25 at Boomer's Family Fun Center in Medford. For the fourteenth consecutive year, Gershow Recycling sponsored the event by donating \$1,500. Approximately 150 school children from seven elementary

schools in the Patchogue-Medford School District were chosen to participate in this year's event by their respective principals. Since the Patchogue Lions Club has started "Christmas in June," more than 2,000 children have participated in this fun-filled event.

Gershow Sponsors “Thank You” Reception at Memorial Day Flag Placement Ceremony



Gershow Recycling was the sponsor of the “Thank You” reception, which was held on May 25 after the Flag Placement Ceremony at Calverton National Cemetery. The reception recognized local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, and an additional 1,000 volunteers, comprised of veterans’ groups, local companies, school children and other organizations, who placed American flags in front of more than 225,000 grave sites. Thanks to their collective efforts, they were able to finish placing the flags in 45 minutes.

Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams and Daniel Colon, son of Gershow Manager Ray Colon, spoke at the event. This event has a special meaning to Ray Colon, whose father, Ramon Colon, Jr., served during World War II and was interred at Calverton in 1993.

Pictured (left to right): Gershow Manager Ray Colon, Mr. Colon’s son Daniel Colon, Boy Scout Troop #433 Committee Chairman Frank Bailey and Gershow Manager Jonathan Abrams.

Gershow Donates the Use of 30 Cars for the Twelfth Annual Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament



In support of local fire departments, Gershow Recycling donated the use of 30 cars for the Twelfth 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 11. Gershow also donated the use of its Huntington facility to enable teams to practice in the week leading up to the tournament.

Twenty-two teams from twelve 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 Hook & Ladder Company Ex-Captain Will Varese, Gershow Manager Richard D’Angelo, Northport Village Mayor Damon McMullen and Trustee Mercy Smith, Northport Fire Department Ex-Chief and Twelfth Annual Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament Co-Coordinator Robert “Beefy” Varese, Northport Fire Department Emergency Medical Technician and Twelfth Annual Chuck Varese Vehicle Extrication Tournament Co-Coordinator Jeanne Varese, Huntington Town Council Members Mark Cuthbertson and Joan Cergol, and Gershow Vice President of Special Projects Steve Rossetti.

Back row (left to right): Will Varese’s wife Jenny Varese, Northport Fire Department Second Assistant Chief Doug Pyne, Northport Village Trustee Ian Milligan, Huntington Town Supervisor Chad Lupinacci, and New York State Senator James Gaughran.

Gershow Donates Aluminum Scrap to Local High School Robotics Teams



Hauppauge Team Advisor Anthony Gibson, Team President Rainer Schubert, Team Treasurer Ben Simon, Team Vice President Daniel Panaro, and Team Mentor Kenneth Smith.

For the past 10 years, Gershow Recycling has opened its Medford facility to local *FIRST*® Long Island robotics teams. Seven teams participated in Gershow's Scrap Metal Day. As part of the competition, each of the 84 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.



Bridgehampton High School Coach Ken Giosi.



Half Hollow Hills High School Member Nathan Wolf-Sonkin, and Coaches Mike Patrick and Yury Wolf-Sonkin.



Plainview-Old Bethpage Team Members Ryan Hollander and Allison Taub.



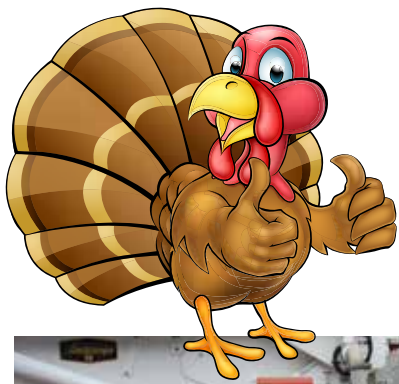
Rocky Point Team Mentor Robert Julius Conde and Team Member Julius Conde.



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



The Wheatley School Team Members Steven Popovitz and William Cafarelli.



Gershow Donates Turkeys To Families in Need through NYC 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 Engine 111 with Captain Saporito (third from left).



FDNY Fire Rescue Squad 2 with Lt. Mahon (third from left).



FDNY Rescue Squad 252.



NYPD 73rd Precinct and P.S. 284.



FDNY Engine 231/Ladder 120 at Watkins Avenue.



FDNY Engine 332/Ladder 175.



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NYPD Emergency Services Unit.



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