

# Town holds S.T.O.P. event

# Talk combines art, business



Town of North Hempstead Supervisor Judi Bosworth, Town Clerk Wayne Wink and the Town Board held a Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) event on Sept. 17 at Michael J. Tully Park in New Hyde Park.

More than 1,400 residents came to dispose of items including aerosols, household chemicals, pesticides, disinfectants, rechargeable and lithium batteries, TVs and computers.

The town also partnered with the Nassau County Police Department to safely dispose unwanted or unused pharmaceuticals.

The final S.T.O.P. event for 2016 will take place on Oct. 30 at 9:30 a.m. at North Hempstead Beach Park.



Kristen Jarnagin presents to attendees at the BTDC seminar.

# Solarize goes to BeachFest



North Hempstead officials, including Supervisor Judi Bosworth, Council Member Peter Zuckerman, Town Clerk Wayne Wink, and Receiver of Taxes Charles Berman meet with solar installers who are part of the Town's Solarize North Hempstead campaign.

The Town of North Hempstead hosted a breakfast seminar on Friday, Sept. 16 at the Clubhouse at Harbor Links in Port Washington.

The event, "The Business of Art: Round 3 – Art & Culture as a Tourism Destination", featured opening remarks by Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth and a panel moderated by Town's Business & Tourism Development Corporation Executive Director Kim Kaiman. The seminar taught approximately 70 attendees about how downtown businesses can connect with non-profit and

private sector arts and culture venues, forming a destination network to attract tourists.

The presentation featured Alexandra Ainatchi, owner of SUS Gallery; Sharon Maier-Kennelly, general manager & director of programming initiatives, Tilles Center for the Performing Arts and LIU Post; Theresa Statz-Smith, executive director of the Long Island Arts Alliance and Kristen Jarnagin President & CEO, Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau & Sports Commission

Town residents looking to go solar were able to meet with representatives from the Solarize North Hempstead campaign at BeachFest on Sept. 17.

Solarize North Hempstead is a program offered by New York State Energy Research & Development Authority to increase solar across New York.

The town, in partnership with NYSERDA, has teamed up with competitively-selected local solar electric installers to make solar energy more accessible and affordable for businesses and residents.

In addition to BeachFest, Solarize representatives will also be at the upcoming events held throughout the town:

- Port Washington Farmers Market, held on Sept. 24, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Town Dock (347 Main Street in Port Washington)

- S.T.O.P. Event, held on Oct. 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at North Hempstead Beach Park (175 West Shore Road in Port Washington)

- Spooky Walk, held on Oct. 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Clark Botanic Garden (193 I.U. Willets Road in Albertson)

- Not-So-Spooky Walk, held on Oct. 30 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Clark Botanic Garden (193 I.U. Willets Road in Albertson)



Pictured left to right: Deputy Director of North Hempstead's Business & Tourism Development Corporation Roy Smitheimer, Town Clerk Wayne Wink, Alexandra Ainatchi, and Executive Director of the North Hempstead's Business & Tourism Development Corporation Kim Kaiman, Town Councilwoman Anna Kaplan, Theresa Statz-Smith, Bosworth, Sharon Maier-Kennelly and Town Councilman Peter Zuckerman at the BTDC Seminar.

# Town Hall displays ceramics

Town of North Hempstead and the Gold Coast Arts Center hosted a ceramics exhibition at Town Hall on Sept. 13 prior to a Town Board meeting.

The town hosted a reception where the students from the Gold Coast Arts Center had their pieces on display.

Attendees were presented certificates of recognition to celebrate their artwork.

Jude Amsel, the ceramics teacher and founder of the program, was in attendance.



Town officials honor students from the Gold Coast Arts Center during a ceramics exhibition at Town Hall.