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Niskayuna Celebrates Leap of Kindness Day

Town Promotes Volunteerism for Employees

Niskayuna, NY. This year is a “Leap Year,” and we all have one additional day in the year. The Town Board believes that the best way to use this additional day is to create a “Leap of Kindness Day” that would provide Town employees with an opportunity to volunteer their time and efforts for the betterment of our community. Thus, we have chosen Wednesday, May 25, 2016 as “Leap of Kindness Day” in Niskayuna, and we are inviting all Town employees to volunteer to assist local community groups and organizations with projects.

We will be reaching out to several local not-for-profit and community organizations to solicit suggestions for projects for our volunteers. We are encouraging our employees to celebrate “Leap of Kindness Day” by participating as a volunteer to make a difference in our community. We also hope that other employers will consider celebrating “Leap of Kindness Day” in Niskayuna by encouraging their employees to volunteer with a local community group or organization.

“I am very supportive of having a ‘Leap of Kindness Day’ in Niskayuna for our Town employees, and I am looking forward to be a volunteer this May. A ‘Leap of Kindness Day’ offers employees a great opportunity to simply do something nice for someone else,” stated Joe Landry, Niskayuna Town Supervisor.

“As someone who has committed my entire adult life to volunteerism, I am thrilled to have the Town of Niskayuna participate in this innovative way to encourage community engagement.” stated Councilwoman Denise McGraw.

“A perfect day to commit random acts of kindness!” said Councilman John Della Ratta.

“Having a day to bring to the fore front the ideals of volunteering and giving back to the community is why Niskayuna is a community to be proud of,” added Councilman Bill McPartlon

“There are so many community groups that could use a boost of people power to tackle special projects or assist in their daily work,” said Councilwoman Lisa Weber, “I am looking forward to participating and for lasting connections to be made on behalf of our community.”