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Senator Fuschillo Sponsoring “Shed the Meds” Program in Copiague

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Residents can Safely Dispose of Expired or Unused Medications on May 4th at Copiague Middle School

Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr. (R-Merrick) and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will be sponsoring a “Shed the Meds” program to help residents safely dispose of unused or expired medications.

The “Shed the Meds” program will be held on Saturday, May 4th between 9 am and 12 pm at Copiague Middle School, located at 2650 Great Neck Road in Copiague. Residents will be able to drive up, drop off their old or unused medications, and drive away. All collected medication will be safely disposed of by officers from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office who will be supervising the program.

Safe disposal helps protect the environment and eliminates the risk of these drugs getting into the hands of small children or those who might misuse them. Improper disposal of medications, such as pouring them down the drain or flushing them down the toilet, can potentially pollute local waterways.

Residents who need more information about the “Shed the Meds” program on May 4th can call Senator Fuschillo's office at 516-882-0630.