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**BETHPAGE PARTNERS WITH THE JOHN W. ENGEMAN THEATER FOR
HAIRSPRAY
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TICKET SALES TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF SUFFOLK

Bethpage, NY – June 16, 2011 – Bethpage Federal Credit Union invites Long Islanders to see Hairspray, live at Northport’s John W. Engeman Theater, beginning July 7, 2011 through August 28, 2011. The winner of eight Tony Awards including Best Musical, Hairspray will headline performers straight from Broadway with direction by Paul Stancato.

Ticket sales will help raise money for the Child Care Council of Suffolk, a non-profit organization that works with parents, providers, businesses, and community organizations to help promote the availability of quality child care services in Suffolk County. Regular ticket prices for reserved seating are \$60.00 per person, but can be purchased for \$55.00 when using a special Bethpage promotional code available by visiting www.lovebethpage.com. For every ticket bought with the promotional code, The John W. Engeman Theater will generously donate \$10.00 to The Child Care Council of Suffolk.

Hairspray is one of many Bethpage-supported shows at the John W. Engeman Theater, which raise money and awareness for different Long Island charities.

“Hairspray is the 3rd John W. Engeman Theater production Bethpage has supported this year and we couldn’t be more pleased to partner with such a professional and altruistic organization,” said Linda Armyn, Senior Vice President, Bethpage Federal Credit Union. “Thousands of families have benefitted from the Child Care Council of Suffolk and we are happy to continue to support its efforts.”

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“Through advocacy, education, resources and continued support, the Child Care Council of Suffolk is able to make child care work for all of Suffolk County’s communities,” said Janet Walerstein, Executive Director, Child Care Council of Suffolk. “We are thankful to the John W. Engeman Theater and to Bethpage for all of their hard work.”

The John W. Engeman Theater is located at 250 Main Street in Northport. For more information, or to purchase tickets to Hairspray to help raise funds for The Child Care Council of Suffolk, please visit www.lovebethpage.com, or call 631/261-2900.

With its deep-rooted history on Long Island, the John W. Engeman Theater first started out as the Northport Theater, Northport’s first movie house on Main Street in 1912. Today, the John W. Engeman Theater at Northport is Long Island’s only year round professional theater company, casting actors from the Broadway talent pool. From curb to curtain, the theater has made it their business to provide affordable, quality theater in an elegant one-of-a-kind location with outstanding facilities and extraordinary service. The renovated Theater offers stadium-style seating, state-of-the-art lighting and sound, a full orchestra pit, and a classic wood-paneled piano lounge with full bar.

Bethpage Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative, existing solely to serve its members and has experienced rapid growth in recent years to become a strong alternative to banks. Bethpage was approved for the largest federal community charter in the U.S. in 2003 and now is Long Island's largest credit union and leading community financial institution with over 180,000 members, 24 branches and 60 shared service center locations throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties. As a financial cooperative, Bethpage offers better rates, lower fees and a full menu of personal and commercial financial services.

Bethpage maintains branch locations in Bay Shore, Bay Shore King Kullen, Bethpage, Central Islip, Commack, Elmont, Farmingdale, Freeport, Glen Cove, Hempstead, Huntington, Islandia King Kullen, Levittown, Lynbrook, Massapequa, Melville, Mineola, North Babylon, Port Jefferson, Riverhead, Seaford, Smithtown, Roosevelt and Westbury with over 350 surcharge-free ATMs in King Kullen, 7-Eleven, Walgreen’s and Costco locations throughout Long Island. For more information, call 1-800-628-7070 or visit www.lovebethpage.com.

About Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc

Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc is Long Island's premier community service organization that works with parents, providers, businesses, and community organizations to help promote the availability of quality child care services in the area. We provide parents with referrals and information on evaluating quality childcare, plus resources on various parenting issues. We offer providers access to valuable training and support services for new or established programs. Child Care Council of Suffolk also works to assess the supply and demand of child care in the community, and based on our findings, increase the supply where needed The Child

Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. is the not-for-profit planning and coordinating agency dedicated to making child care work for all of Suffolk County's diverse communities. Through advocacy, education and resource and referral the Council takes a leadership role in supporting children, families, providers, employers, and the public to ensure that quality childcare takes its place as an integral part of society. For more information, call 631-462-0303 or visit the Child Care Council of Suffolk website at www.childcaresuffolk.org.

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