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BETHPAGE'S NEW ALBERTSON BRANCH MARKS THE CREDIT UNION'S 30TH BRANCH ON LONG ISLAND

Bethpage, NY – October 31, 2014 - [Bethpage Federal Credit Union](http://bethpagefcu.com), New York State's largest credit union and Long Island's leading community financial institution, today celebrated the grand opening of its newest branch on Long Island located at 1145 Willis Avenue in Albertson. Assemblyman Edward Ra, 2nd District Councilman Peter J. Zuckerman, Town Clerk Wayne Wink, and other invited guests joined Bethpage at the opening of the credit union's 30th Long Island branch location, its 18th in Nassau County.

"We are very excited to establish roots in Albertson – a close-knit Long Island community comprised of multi-generational families and small businesses," said Wayne Grossé, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Bethpage Federal Credit Union. "We are enthusiastic to work closely with town residents, businesses and officials to strengthen and support the community of Albertson so that homeowners and local businesses can continue to prosper."

Bethpage is currently in the midst of an expansion plan with 30 Long Island branches; 18 located in Nassau County and 12 located in Suffolk County. Its most recent branch opening took place in Brookville on the LIU Post campus where Bethpage opened its first high-tech teaching branch. Open to the public, the branch employs two part-time LIU Post students. A Bethpage Baldwin branch is scheduled to open shortly. In the 11 years since Bethpage received its community charter to serve all Long Islanders, it has grown to become the largest credit union in New York State, as well the entire North East region.

"I am always thrilled to welcome a new business into Town District #2. Bethpage Federal Credit Union will make a great addition to Albertson's thriving business community," said 2nd District Councilman Peter J. Zuckerman.

A bilingual branch, the new Bethpage Albertson branch employs six full-time employees in a XXXX square foot location. Jessica Campos-Liz is the new branch manager.

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 New York State's largest credit union and Long Island's primary community financial institution with 245,000 members, 30 branches and 60 shared service center locations throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties. As a financial cooperative, Bethpage offers the best-in-market rates, low fees and world-class service, and a full menu of personal and commercial financial services.

Bethpage maintains branch locations in Albertson, Bay Shore, Bay Shore King Kullen, Bethpage, Brookville, Central Islip, Commack King Kullen, East Meadow NuHealth, Elmont, Farmingdale, Freeport, Glen Cove, Hempstead, Huntington, Levittown King Kullen, Long Beach, Lynbrook, Massapequa, Melville, Mineola, North Babylon, Patchogue, Port Jefferson, Riverhead, Seaford, Smithtown, Roosevelt, Valley Stream King Kullen, West Babylon and Westbury with over 425 surcharge-free ATMs in King Kullen, CVS Pharmacy and Costco locations throughout Long Island. For more information, call 1-800-628-7070 or visit www.bethpagefcu.com.

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