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### LONG ISLAND PRESS ANNOUNCES 8TH ANNUAL "POWER LIST"

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Bethpage, NY – June 4, 2010 – Kirk Kordeleski, President & CEO, Bethpage Federal Credit Union, has been selected by Long Island Press as one of the region's "50 Most Influential Long Islanders of 2010." Now in its 8th consecutive year, the Long Island Press "Power List" reflects Long Island's most powerful and influential figures based on the office they hold and the accomplishments they've achieved. It is the third consecutive year that Kordeleski has been named to the Power List that ranks leaders from the fields of business, government, academia, healthcare, not-for-profit, and the public sector.

"I am honored to be included on the Long Island Press' "Power List" for 2010 and want to thank Bethpage's members, who last year helped Bethpage have an unprecedented year with a 15% growth in assets and a membership increase of 20,000 for a total of 165,000 members by year end," said Kirk Kordeleski, President and CEO, Bethpage Federal Credit Union.

"Our overall 2010 first quarter numbers are equally as strong – demonstrating our continued track record of growth and expansion," said Kordeleski. "First quarter assets grew by \$79 million and membership is also up by nearly 4,000 for the same period, for a total of more than 168,000 members."

Bethpage also surpassed \$1.7 billion in loans last year, which was a milestone for the credit union. "We continued to lend, including commercial and residential loans, even when other financial institutions were unable to, and despite the many difficulties and unrest in the banking arena."

In March of 2009, with the intention of reinforcing and positioning Bethpage as the premier community financial institution on Long Island, Bethpage launched a significant rebranding initiative for the 69-year old credit union, which was founded by employees of Grumman Aerospace in 1941. "As part of our strategic plan, we want to create greater awareness of Bethpage that will support our continued growth. We also have the best rates on Long Island and unparalleled customer service – we want everyone to know what Bethpage is all about."

In his field, Kirk Kordeleski is Chairman of the Board for Open Technology Solutions and President of Bethpage Management Services. Kirk is active in the Long Island community, serving as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Long Island Association (LIA) and its Executive Committee, as well as the BODs of the Nassau County Museum of Art, the Long Island Arts Alliance, and Chairman of the BOD of Project GRAD Long Island. He sits on the Council of Advisors for the Community Development Corporation of Long Island.

Recognized by institutions and organizations for his regional leadership, Kirk Kordeleski has been honored by, among others, Adelphi University, Education and Assistance Corp., The Mentoring Partnership of Long Island, and Promote Long Island. Bethpage is consistently named the "Best

of Long Island" among financial institutions in both regional business papers and for four years running, Kordeleski has been named one of the Long Island Business News' Top 100 Most Influential Long Islanders.

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 position itself as a strong alternative to banks. Bethpage was approved for the largest federal community charter in the U.S. in 2003 and now is among the nation's largest credit unions with 23 branches and more than 60 shared service centers across Long Island. 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, Bethpage, Central Islip, Commack, Elmont, Farmingdale, Freeport, Glen Cove, Hempstead, Huntington, Levittown, Lynbrook, Massapequa, Melville, Mineola, North Babylon, Port Jefferson, Roosevelt, Riverhead, Seaford, Smithtown, and Westbury with over 250 surcharge ATMs including King Kullen, 7-leven, Walgreen's and Costco locations throughout Long Island. For more information, call 1-800-628-7070 or visit <http://www.lovebethpage.com> Bethpage can also be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lovebethpage](http://www.facebook.com/lovebethpage).