



Assemblymember Charles D. Lavine



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Dear Neighbor,

As we near the start of a new legislative session, my office and I have been busy helping the community in many ways.

My humanitarian drive for the people of Ukraine was a tremendous success. With the help of partners like Long Island Cares, Hope for Ukraine, and Ukrainian Americans of Long Island, an astonishing 5 tons of donated goods were shipped. It was amazing to see our community come together for such a worthy cause.

It is my core belief that public education is an investment in our future, and we must invest in it accordingly. With that in mind, I continue to secure grants to help districts to fund essential programs and make much needed capital improvements to their facilities. Safety is paramount as well. My office responded to calls for changes at one area middle school by helping to implement traffic calming devices. This made pick-ups and drop-offs safer for students and parents. Studies are showing the toll the pandemic has taken on education. My office participated in the Assembly Summer Reading Program to help prevent kids from regressing as they head into the new school year.

Education is also the best tool we have to fight hate. Working in collaboration with Governor Hochul, my amendment to the education law will require museums to acknowledge art stolen from the Jewish community during the Nazi era in Europe.

Women's rights are under attack as never before in the aftermath of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn the landmark Roe v. Wade ruling. With many states enacting laws denying women the right to control their own bodies, I sponsored multiple bills in the Assembly which make New York a safe haven for women seeking what is their basic human right.

The mass shooting at a Buffalo supermarket and countless more instances of gun violence are stark reminders of why we need stricter gun laws. While my ghost guns bill has become an effective tool for law enforcement in the fight against illegal guns, I will continue to fight for strong but sensible gun legislation to keep our communities safe.

I continue to be honored to represent the people of the 13th Assembly District, an area teeming with diversity. I am also proud to serve as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Helping constituents is an essential part of serving as an elected official. As always, my staff and I are here to assist you. Should you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to me at (516) 676-0050 or email at lavinec@nyassembly.gov.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Lavine
Assemblymember, 13th District



You may have noticed downtown Glen Cove looking a little merrier this year. That's because brand-new decorations are brightening up the streets with holiday cheer! The decorations were paid for with a grant secured by Assemblymember Lavine.

(l-r) Danielle Fugazy Scagliola, Glen Cove City Councilwoman & BID Member, Assemblymember Lavine, and Patricia Holman, Executive Director, Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District, inspect the new holiday decorations on School Street.



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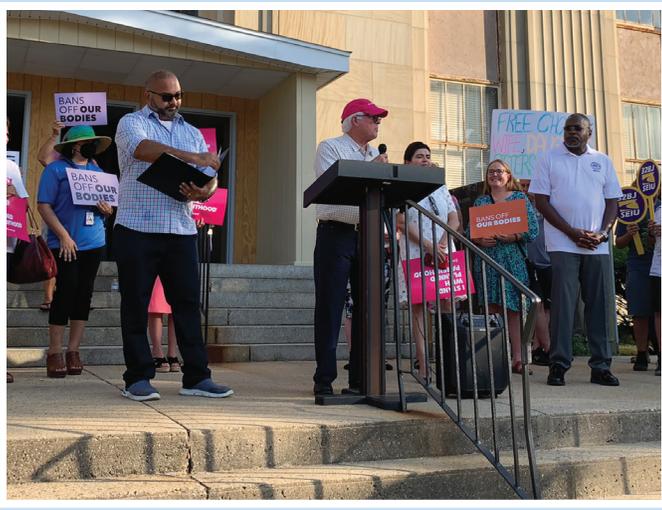
Whether it's securing grants for capital projects in the Hicksville school district; enabling North Shore Schools to make major upgrades to a softball field; recognizing the hard work of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Board of Education; joining in the elaborate festivities of Westbury High School's homecoming; or visiting and thanking students who collaborated in our office's collection drive for the benefit of Ukraine, Assemblymember Lavine proves time and again he is committed to supporting public education.



Assemblymember Lavine helps close out another successful and well attended Downtown Sounds summer concert series with a special announcement of a grant for the Glen Cove Downtown BID. The funding comes as the city is recognized by Money Magazine as one of the best places to live in America.



Addressing the concerns of constituents is at the heart of what Assemblymember Lavine does in his role as a public servant. Here meeting with a Westbury couple dealing with a tree line bordering the Northern State Parkway, a state-maintained road, which is affecting their property.



Protecting women’s rights has never been more important following the Supreme Court decision making it more difficult to exercise the right to choose. Assemblymember Lavine lends his voice to the Planned Parenthood of Greater New York rally in Mineola held in support of abortion care access.



The Safe Center LI is dedicated to supporting victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Assemblymember Lavine, along with colleagues Judy Griffin and Gina Sillitti, are ardent supporters of the nonprofit organization, continually securing state funding to help it maintain the best level of service for those who so desperately need it.

(l-r) Assemblymember Lavine, Josh Hanson, Associate Executive Director, The Safe Center, Cindy Scott, Executive Director, The Safe Center, Debbie Lyons, Director of Nassau County Child Advocacy Center, Assemblymember Judy Griffin, Assemblymember Gina Sillitti.



Great food, great music, perfect weather, and lots of love among dear friends all on display at the Town of North Hempstead Housing Authority BBQ in Westbury!



Beating the heat on a steamy National Night Out in Glen Cove! Special recognition at this year’s event going to the city’s own Eva Casale for running 7 marathons in 7 days throughout Long Island and her tireless efforts to raise money for veterans.



It’s essential that we remember our fallen heroes and honor veterans. That’s what the WWII Encampment Weekend at the Museum of American Armor in Old Bethpage is all about. Assemblymember Lavine helps kick-off the trip back in time featuring an array of allied and enemy vehicles on operational display while reenactors from the Long Island Living History Association present period uniforms, tactics, and weapons of that era.



In a ceremony at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Manhattan, Governor Hochul signs into law a bill, sponsored by Assemblymember Lavine, requiring museums to acknowledge art stolen from the Jewish community during the Nazi Era in Europe. This law is indicative of how we must continue to fight hate through education.

Photo courtesy of the Office of Governor Kathy Hochul



Members of the Sid Jacobson JCC Gezunter's Men's Club in Greenvale welcome Assemblymember Lavine as their guest speaker. The men, some of whom are proud military veterans, had a spirited discussion with Lavine on a range of topics, including the recent Supreme Court ruling on guns, which will have a major impact on Nassau County residents.



The Harmony Heights Residential Day School Class of 2022 looks on as Assemblymember Lavine addresses them in Oyster Bay. The non-profit school serves girls with behavioral and emotional sensitivities whose needs cannot adequately be provided elsewhere.



The India Day Parade is held for the 11th time in Hicksville with Assemblymember Lavine joining the festivities. The continued success of the event is a testament to the growth, prosperity, and diversity of the South Asian community here on Long Island.



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