



Assemblymember Charles D. Lavine

Spring Newsletter 2023



Dear Neighbor,

As we continue to move past the many disruptions we shared during the pandemic and enter a new post-pandemic reality, I stand ready to serve each and every resident of the 13th Assembly District as your representative in Albany.

Here on Long Island, public education remains one of my top priorities. I continue to secure capital grants so local school districts can pay for major projects. I prioritize visiting schools to see firsthand how these projects benefit students and to talk about what's on their minds.

Helping veterans is another primary concern. I relish every opportunity to speak with the brave men and women who risked their lives to defend our democracy. As an example of my commitment, I have obtained a sizable grant which will help the veterans of the North Shore regain their home away from home following a devastating fire which gutted the VFW post. I have also allocated a significant grant for the Museum of American Armor.

I take great pride in doing everything I can to help provide some much-needed comfort to those in need around the holidays. Thanks to you, our toy drive to benefit the Hicksville Boys & Girls Club was a tremendous success. The outpouring of generosity despite tough economic times was extremely gratifying to see.

In Albany, I continue to humbly serve as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and as a member of the Committees on Codes, Ethics and Guidance, Rules and Insurance. I maintain my efforts to secure protections for abortion rights, fight against hate through education, and secure strong but sensible gun legislation to keep our communities safe.

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

Serving the communities of
Bayville, Brookville, Centre Island,
Cove Neck, East Hills, Glen Cove,
Glenwood Landing, Greenvale, Jericho,
Hicksville, Lattingtown, Mill Neck,
New Cassel, North Hempstead,
Old Westbury, Oyster Bay, Plainview,
Roslyn, Roslyn Harbor, Sea Cliff,
Syosset, and Westbury



Assemblymember Lavine is committed to working with MTA officials to improve LIRR service for frustrated North Shore riders of the Oyster Bay Line. Here advocating on their behalf in an interview with CBS-2 reporter Carolyn Gusoff. Lavine's office has a survey on his webpage to assess where changes are most needed and encourages North Shore commuters to participate. Please visit his website at: <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Charles-D-Lavine/story/105504>.



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Thanks to the efforts of Assemblymember Lavine, the seawall at Glen Cove's beloved Morgan Memorial Park will be protected from the harsh salt water of the Long Island Sound for decades to come. Lavine secured a grant to be given to the City of Glen Cove totaling \$500,000 which will be used to complete rehabilitation of the full length of the seawall including restoration of the large granite 'tea house' at the north end. In addition, the funding will allow the city to restore the three brick pavilions located at the south end of the sea wall.



Thanks to a grant secured by Assemblymember Lavine, members of VFW Post 347 are closer to finally going home again nearly a year and a half after a fire forced the closure of the building where they meet. After a tour of the damaged structure, Lavine announced a state grant which will help the group reach their final goal of rebuilding.



Glen Cove Fire Department Second Assistant Chief Justin M. Valeo gives Assemblymember Lavine a hands-on look at new equipment purchased with a state grant he secured. 20 Scott Air-Paks and 26 sets of new flame-resistant gear will keep the brave men and women of the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department safe during an emergency.



Executive Director Tom Bruno and his team are doing amazing work with the children at the Hicksville Boys & Girls Club. Assemblymember Lavine joins Bruno and his staff for a photo after a productive meeting and spending some time with the kids.



A tip of the cap to the lovely ladies of the Glen Cove Senior Center Crochet Club. The women performed a labor of love by knitting more than 350 winter hats for the office of Assemblymember Lavine to donate as an extension of its humanitarian drive for the people of Ukraine.

Josh Mirsky, Jericho resident and member of the Autism Spectrum Disorders Advisory Board, is presented with a proclamation by Assemblymember Lavine. Josh is being recognized for raising awareness about the stigmas associated with autism and neurodiversity.



A hidden treasure in our own backyard, the Gregory Museum in Hicksville, dating back to the 1880s, is home to many fascinating archaeological and geological specimens. Assemblymember Lavine is reminded of his days as a public defender as he gets a first-hand look at what was a functioning jail cell when the building served as a Village Hall.



Reappointed as Chair of the Assembly Judiciary Committee by Speaker Carl Heastie, Assemblymember Lavine leads a hearing on a legislative matter important to the people of New York State.

Recognition for a Living Legend



President of the NAACP New York State Conference, Dr. Hazel N. Dukes, has spent a lifetime fighting for equality, justice, and human rights. Assemblymember Lavine, a proud longtime member of the NAACP himself, is on hand as the civil rights activist is honored at the Westbury/New Cassel NAACP 114th Founders Day Celebration. Lavine is also joined by Attorney General Letitia James as a street is renamed after Dr. Dukes in Roslyn Heights, where she once lived.



Committed to Public Education



Assemblymember Lavine remains as committed as ever to supporting public schools in District 13 in every way possible. The Plainview-Old Bethpage Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mary O'Meara hosts an informative legislative breakfast, giving Assemblymember Lavine an opportunity to thank them for their hard work on behalf of our children.



(l-r) Adriana Argueta and Francis Parra of Glen Cove High School and Jordan Ramirez-Lopez of Westbury High School, delegates with the Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute, engage in thought-provoking discussions with Assemblymember Lavine regarding legislation before the Assembly.



Third graders in Miss Pilewski's class at Glen Cove's Connolly Elementary School listen attentively as Assemblymember Lavine reads Stella Luna to them. The event is part of PARP (Pick a Reading Partner) Community Readers Day, a national program meant to encourage reading at home.



Assemblymember Lavine honors representatives of the Connolly School Student Council with citations at their pinning ceremony after speaking to them about the importance of getting involved in the community.



STEM at its finest on display at Hicksville High School as the school's robotics team - aka the JBirds - puts on a terrific demonstration of their technical abilities.

Committed to Higher Education

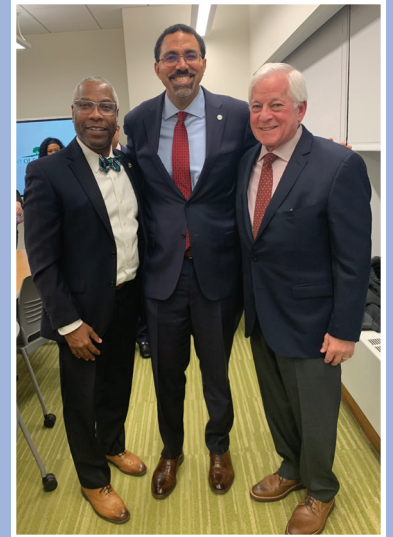


Already a national leader in the field, LIU Post’s College of Veterinary Medicine Learning Center will provide even more resources for students and make a wonderful addition to the Brookville campus. Assemblymember Lavine presents a citation to Dr. Carmen Fuentealba, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



You may not know it but we have three first class institutions of higher learning are right here in northeast Nassau County. Assemblymember Lavine meets with leaders of New York Institute of Technology – Long Island Campus to discuss ways he can help this dynamic university located in Old Westbury inspire the next generation of leaders in the ever-emerging field of technology.

In addition to being a source of academic excellence, SUNY Old Westbury is also a model of diversity and inclusion. Assemblymember Lavine joins (1-r) SUNY Old Westbury President, Dr. Timothy E. Sams and new SUNY Chancellor, Dr. John B. King, Jr. for the chancellor’s visit to discuss areas in which the school hopes to grow in the coming years.



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Name: _____ Address: _____

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