



Assemblymember Charles D. Lavine



Fall/Winter Newsletter 2024

Dear Neighbor,

With the start of a new legislative session fast approaching, I want to take this opportunity to update you on some of what I have been working on as your representative in the New York State Assembly.

- As a leading voice in Albany, I am committed to helping New York State set precedence on legislation that affects us all. This includes sponsoring community meetings to educate voters on how the New York Equal Rights Amendment would protect human rights.
- As Chair of the Judiciary Committee, I am constantly working towards improving our court system so it operates in a fair and efficient manner while prioritizing the safety of judges and court personnel.
- As a senior member of the state legislature, I continue to secure millions of dollars in grant funding for our public schools, libraries, non-profit organizations, and public institutions so they can provide services for all of the residents of Assembly District 13.

Our work does not end here. I value your input and welcome your suggestions. Should you have any feedback, please share it with me. My staff and I are here to assist you at (516) 676-0050 or email lavinec@nyassembly.gov.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Lavine
Assemblymember, 13th District

Serving the communities of
Bayville, Brookville, Centre Island,
Cove Neck, East Hills, Glen Cove,
Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, Greenvale,
Hicksville, Jericho, Lattingtown,
Mill Neck, Mineola, New Cassel,
Old Westbury, Oyster Bay,
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Roslyn Harbor, Sea Cliff, Salisbury,
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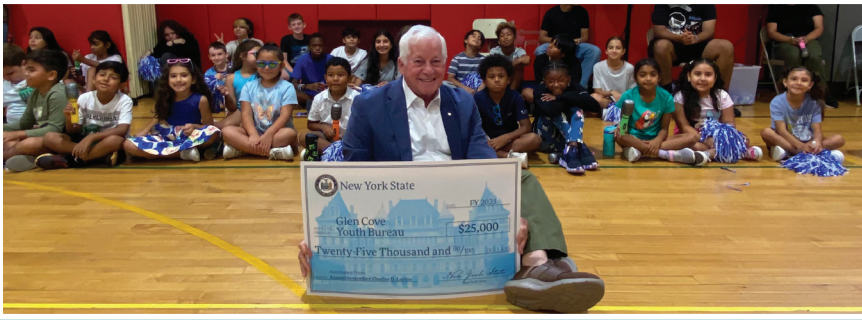
Assemblymember Lavine joins outgoing Jericho Schools Superintendent Dr. Henry 'Hank' Grishman (far left), students, and administrators for the announcement of \$350,000 in state grant funding he secured. The money covers the cost of recently installed porticos at the front entrance to Jericho High School and Middle School. The grant will also go towards other academic programs.



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Securing Funding for the Community



The Glen Cove Youth Bureau After 3 Summer Program hosts Assemblymember Lavine at their summer showcase. In addition to having a little fun of his own, Assemblymember Lavine proudly announces a \$25,000 state grant he secured to help fund this amazing program which focuses on academic enrichment and recreational activities.



Westbury Mayor Peter Cavallaro and other officials welcome Assemblymember Lavine for the announcement of a \$125,000 state grant he secured to cover the cost of a new salt truck. With a huge pile of salt and a newly reinforced fleet of vehicles standing by, the village has the tools it needs to keep roads safe as the winter season approaches.

(l-r) Beaumont Jefferson, Village of Westbury Trustee; Assemblymember Lavine; Peter Cavallaro, Village of Westbury Mayor; Steven Corte, Village of Westbury Trustee; Chrissy Kiernan, Village of Westbury Clerk Treasurer



World War II Weekend at Old Bethpage Restoration Village brings Assemblymember Lavine together with one of his political idols. "FDR" (living historian Gary Stamm) joins Lavine and other reenactors to pay tribute to those who protected our freedoms some 80 years ago and Americans still in uniform. Lavine is also a proud supporter of the Museum of American Armor which is located at the site. At the event Lavine announces the allocation of a \$250,000 grant towards the continued development of this marvelous facility.

Photo courtesy of the Museum of American Armor

Hicksville Public Schools administrators thank Assemblymember Lavine for securing \$500,000 in special funding as part of the 2024-2025 state budget. Superintendent Dr. Theodore Fulton and Assistant Superintendent for Business Marcy Tannenbaum meet with Lavine to discuss how the money will be allocated. A true supporter of public education, Lavine reflected on how proud he is to be able to help the administrators, teachers, and support staff of this district who are committed to providing the very best for our children.



The Westbury Senior Center expresses its appreciation to Assemblymember Lavine as he announces a \$25,000 state grant he secured to support the programs and activities run by this community gem. At the event Lavine also presented a citation to Executive Director Andrea Padinha (left of Lavine) in recognition of all the work she puts in to help enrich the lives of the beloved seniors of Westbury.

Fighting for Human Rights



Assemblymember Lavine is committed to defending the rights and freedoms of all Americans. This fall, leading community meetings at several locations throughout the 13th Assembly District including the Hicksville Public Library (left) and the Bryant Library in Roslyn (right). Lavine informs the public about the New York Equal Rights Amendment to the New York State Constitution, explaining how it greatly expands the list of classes protected from discrimination...



...and joining many dedicated advocates in Garden City to speak out against a bill before the Nassau County Legislature barring transgender female athletes from taking part in women's and girls sports on county properties. Lavine telling the crowd of supporters that we must stand together to protect the rights of everyone regardless of their gender identity.

And Supporting People with Disabilities



Assemblymember Lavine visits Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County's facility housed in a beautiful Gold Coast Mansion in Bayville. Lavine thanking Assistant Executive Director Peter Dolan (on first step) and the caring CP Bayville team for all that they do for the residents, like Mark (in wheelchair), who participated in the meeting.



The residents at Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) in Old Bethpage inspire Assemblymember Lavine as he stops by to announce a \$25,000 state grant he secured to support this special organization. Lavine expressing his appreciation to the remarkable staff who work so hard to help individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities reach their full potential.



SCO Family of Services President and CEO Suzette Gordon (left of Lavine) is thrilled to accept a \$25,000 state grant to help fund this extraordinary organization which was secured by Assemblymember Lavine. During his visit to the Sea Cliff facility, Lavine noting that it is always great to stop by to meet the devoted staff which delivers vital human services to families and children to provide them with the necessary tools to achieve success.



Assemblymember Lavine joins in the celebration for this year's Glen Cove Economic Opportunity Council graduates. Lavine presented the group with citations in recognition of the special occasion and thanked Glen Cove EOC Program Director Irma Jeanty (left of Lavine) and her terrific staff for all they do for the community.



Sometimes just being there for a constituent can make all the difference. In response to a call from Tony Schlechter, Assemblymember Lavine pays a visit to the Sea Cliff resident at Mount Sinai South Nassau Hospital in Oceanside. Mr. Schlechter's health hit a bump in the road and he just needed a little company. The two made an immediate connection as they schmoozed local politics. Tony is feeling much better now and is back at Hempstead Park Nursing Home getting the care he needs.



One year after the deadly Hamas attack on Israel, Assemblymember Lavine attends ceremonies in remembrance of those lost and taken hostage. Among the events is a special tribute at the Holocaust Museum and Tolerance Center in Glen Cove where Lavine is privileged to meet two very brave women: (l-r) Shir Zohar barely escaped the October 7th attack thanks to the sacrifice of a random stranger and Holocaust survivor Renee Silver, who read a beautiful poem at the ceremony.



CBS 2 is on the scene in Glen Cove as residents of Woolsey Avenue express frustration to Assemblymember Lavine at having to repeatedly deal with flood damage resulting from poor drainage. Lavine is committed to working with city and state officials to get homeowners the help they need and resolve the problem long-term.

While Assemblymember Lavine thanks all the children and parents who took part in the New York State Assembly Summer Reading Challenge, a special shout-out is deserved for a bright little girl with an infectious smile who took the program to another level. Lavine presents Tessa Zamecka-Zea with a certificate and designates her 'Summer Reading Ambassador' for going above and beyond the requirements to complete an astonishing 200 books! The program is a fantastic way to keep kids' reading skills sharp in preparation of the upcoming school year.




Listening to constituents is one of the most important aspects of being an elected official. Assemblymember Lavine hears residents express concerns on issues affecting their community at a meeting of the Northwest Civic Association of Hicksville.



From her first days in office, Governor Kathy Hochul has shown a commitment to fighting crime. While the statistics show how effective her efforts have been, she is not done yet. Assemblymember Lavine is honored to join the governor in his hometown of Glen Cove for the announcement of more than a million dollars in funding for the Glen Cove Police Department, part of a massive investment in local law enforcement on Long Island and across New York State. This funding ensures that local police will be able to secure the necessary resources to keep New Yorkers safe.

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Assemblymember Charles D. Lavine's
Glen Cove District Office:
1 School Street #303-B, Glen Cove, NY 11542

To benefit the Glen Cove Economic Opportunity Coalition!



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DRIVE**

**DROP OFF:
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