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What's happening in our community?

BACKING THE BLUE

During National Police Appreciation Week, I took time out from my legislative duties to visit the New York State Police Officers Memorial in Albany. The memorial honors the memory and sacrifice of police officers who have fallen in the line of duty. Thank you to our men and women in blue for all you do to keep our families and communities safe.



Beautifying our Communities

I joined Cub Scout groups to clean up Southhard Park, which is located north of Argyle Park in Babylon. From painting over graffiti to removing litter, it was a great learning experience for our youth about the importance of protecting and respecting our environment. Thank you to Troops 645 and 60, as well as Den Leader Teresa, for all your work making this clean-up a success!

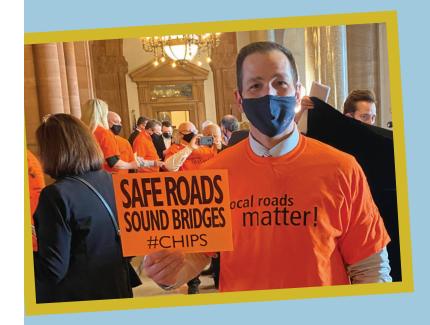


RECOGNIZING OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

As a former town of Oyster Bay sanitation worker, I know firsthand the amount of work, dedication, and commitment it takes to do the job. That's why I joined my old co-workers to honor their service to our community. As your Assemblyman, I'll never forget my blue-collar roots and all the amazing people I met along the way. Their drive to succeed gives me the strength to continue fighting for working-class families in Albany.



OUR LOCAL ROADS ARE ESSENTIAL!



Improving our roads is essential for the safety and well-being of our communities, which is why in this year's budget, Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) funding was increased by \$100 million for a total of \$538.1 million.

SHED THE MEDS!

Our drive-thru 'Shed the Meds' events have been a big success! I'm so encouraged by the number of residents stepping up to properly discard unused medication. You can still drop off expired or unused medications at your local police precinct.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

On Memorial Day weekend, I took my girls to Pinelawn Cemetery to pay tribute to the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms. May God bless our fallen heroes, their families, and our country.



KEEPING OUR Waterways Safe

We had a great turnout at our first Boating Safety Course at the West Islip Fire Department. With the passage of Brianna's Law, all those who operate a power boat or jet ski must take a safe boating course and earn a safe boating certificate by 2025.



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COACHING OUR YOUTH

The Massapequa International Little League ended their great season with a parade down Park Boulevard. I had the pleasure of coaching my daughter, Taylor, and her fellow Wolverines. Thanks to all the teams that took part!



FIGHTING HUNGER IN OUR Community

Thank you to everyone who came out to donate to our food drive at the Babylon Village Train Station. We collected 7 large crates of donations for families in need. It was inspiring to see so many residents step up to help us fight hunger, and I thank the elected officials, community leaders, and youth organizations, whose contributions made the event a huge success.

RAISING AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER

Thank you to Catholic Health Good Samaritan Hospital for partnering with my office to offer free, early detection breast cancer screenings to uninsured women. About 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer and early detection is key to saving lives.

