



NEWS From Assemblymember Charles D. Lavine

2019: A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Dear Neighbor,

As we approach the end of 2019, I thought you may like to review some of what we accomplished this year. I am proud to share that with the help of my colleagues in the Assembly, I was able to pass a total of 17 bills during this year's legislative session.

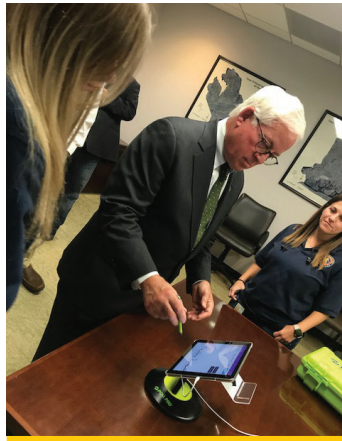
It has been an eventful year to say the least, but we must keep the momentum going! If you have any ideas or suggestions for the upcoming 2020 legislative session, or if you would like to discuss a concern that you may have, you are always welcome to contact my district office at (516) 676-0050.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Lavine
Assemblymember, 13th District

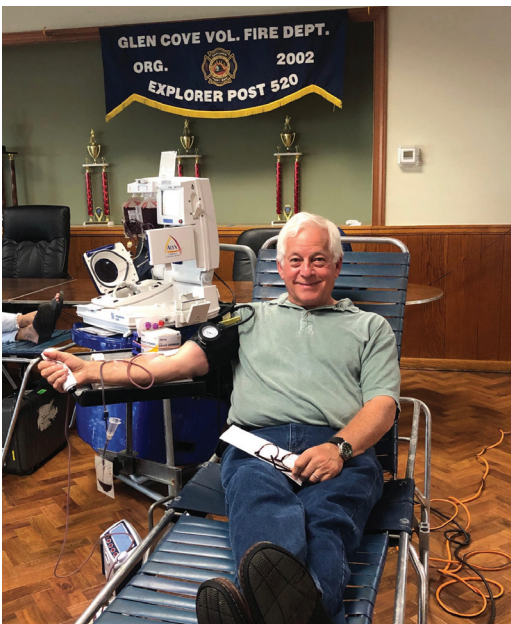
Early Voting Legislation

As Chair of the New York State Elections Law Committee, Assemblymember Lavine spearheaded exponential advances in Election Law. For the first time ever, Early Voting was implemented in New York State. Over 256,000 registered voters were able to cast their votes early in New York State. Nassau County led the way in all counties with a total of 30,018 people casting their ballots before Election Day. Making voting convenient and accessible to New Yorkers will help ensure every person has the opportunity to vote.



Early Voting Locations Press Conference

Assemblymember Lavine joins a press conference with county officials and local leaders to announce the 15 new early voting locations across Nassau County.



Blood Drive

In partnership with the New York Blood Center and the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department, Assemblymember Lavine sponsors a Blood Drive to help combat the shortage of donations across the state. The event was a huge success, surpassing the initial goal of donations sought.

Assemblymember Lavine Receives Award from Hispanic Brotherhood, Inc.

Assemblymember Lavine is proud to accept the Hispanic Brotherhood Award for his advocacy of the educational goals and needs of Hispanic youth. Recognizing the growing population, Assemblymember Lavine addressed the upcoming 2020 Census at the dinner as a critical component to ensuring an adequate amount of federal and state funding be allocated for educational purposes and other essential resources to the Hispanic community.



Assemblymember Lavine Announces Memorial Day Essay Contest Winners

Assemblymember Lavine congratulates the winners of his 'What Memorial Day Means to You' Essay Contest: Grade 2 Winner, Natalie Marconi (bottom left)– GRIBBIN SCHOOL, Glen Cove. Grade 3 Winner, Hrishvi Seenivan – JUDY JACOBS School, Plainview-Old Bethpage. Grade 4 Winner, Elisabeth Nash – LANDING SCHOOL, Glen Cove. Grade 5 Winner, Thalia Sinclair (bottom middle and right during school announcement) – PARK AVENUE SCHOOL, Westbury. Grade 6 Winner, Samara Benjamin – JERICHO MIDDLE SCHOOL, Jericho. Over 600 essays were received from elementary and middle schools within the 13th Assembly District making the decision a difficult one.



2019 SIA Conference

Assemblymember Lavine welcomed students in Albany for discussion on how the state legislature and local governments work.



LGBT Pride Parade in Long Beach

Assemblymember Lavine marches in the Long Beach Pride Parade with activist and wife, Ronnie Lavine.



Backpack and Schools Supplies Drive

In late August, Assemblymember Lavine spearheaded a tremendously successful Backpack and School Supplies Drive. In total, the office received close to 100 backpacks and *thousands* of school supplies. The numerous donations came from constituents and organizations. Among the top supporters of the initiative were local businesses within the Assembly District that donated a truck full of supplies. In September, Assemblymember Lavine delivered all the donations to students at the Espoir Youth Program, the Dryden School and the Yes We Can Community Center in Westbury as well as La Fuerza Unida in Glen Cove.



Assemblymember Lavine joins the Zero Abuse Project & NY State Children's Alliance to Discuss the Crime Victims Act

Assemblymember Lavine welcomed constituents for a discussion at the Mid Island Y JCC in Plainview on the new laws to protect victims of child sexual abuse in New York State.



Moms Demand Action Visit Assemblymember Lavine in Albany

Assemblymember Lavine shares the Moms Demand Action mission of better gun laws save lives. He met with their advocates in Albany on their Lobby Day.



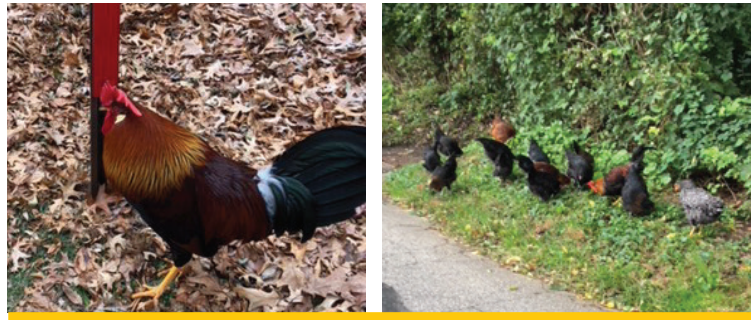
Assemblymember Lavine Meets with NY South Asian Chamber of Commerce

Assemblymember Lavine welcomes Dilip Chauhan, President of the New York South Asian Chamber of Commerce (NYSACOC), and new Dynamic Physical Therapy P.C. of Glen Cove business owner, Dr. Seheetal Desai DPT.



Chicken Case

Among the array of issues that the Community Relations team at the District Office handles was a case involving a constituent's safety concern for crossing chickens in Old Brookville. The matter was fully resolved after the rightful owners were reached and the chickens were then fully secured.



Assemblymember Lavine Advocates for Stricter Groundwater Regulations

Assemblymember Lavine joined U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer in Bethpage to advocate for a new push related to radium testing of area groundwater after elevated levels were detected at Bethpage High School and by the Bethpage Water District.



Assemblymember Lavine at Sagamore Hill

An avid animal lover, Assemblymember Lavine greets an unknown but friendly dog on the grounds of Sagamore Hill while there for one of his many visits to the National Historic Park treasure.



Glen Cove Middle School Student Government Program Welcomes Assemblymember Lavine

Assemblymember Lavine joined Superintendent Maria Rianna, Educator Sheena Jacob and Director of Youth & Alliance at the YMCA, Drew Caldwell as well as 7th and 8th Grade students of the Student Government Program at the Robert M. Finley Middle School. Students were versed on the legislative process and they were given the opportunity to convey their thoughts and priorities.



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Assemblymember Lavine at Veterans Wall Unveiling



Putting Veterans First

Assemblymember Lavine presents a citation to Korean War Veteran, Bernard Fradkin in honor of his service to our country. Veteran Fradkin's name in addition to over two hundred and fifty Veterans names were inscribed in the Veterans Wall at Eisenhower Park in a dedicated ceremony earlier this year to honor our war heroes. Later in October, Assemblymember Lavine attended a breakfast to hear Veterans' legislative priorities within New York State and address their needs.



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Funding Our Senior Centers

Assemblymember Lavine secures a programmatic grant for the Glen Cove Senior Center and The Life Enrichment at Oyster Bay to help keep vital social and educational programs in place for a growing number of seniors.



Sea Cliff Firehouse Restoration

Assemblymember Lavine secures a State and Municipal capital grant for the restoration of the historic Sea Cliff Firehouse located at 67 Roslyn Avenue in Sea Cliff.

