

# NEWS From ASSEMBLYMEMBER Charles D. Lavine



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Dear Neighbor,

As we emerge from the pandemic and approach the start of the most anticipated summer in recent memory, I want to update you on some of what we have achieved this year. While last year presented us with obstacles that impacted our community, this year is all about looking to a better future. Unemployment and education remain top priorities while getting people vaccinated and remaining vigilant are also vital to our personal health and overall economic recovery.

Even with the unexpected turns presented by the pandemic, my staff and I continued to resolve issues and cases important to the community. In the face of Tropical Storm Isaias, which left many without power for days, my office supported constituents facing critical challenges. From assisting with power outages to helping our people receive essential medicine, my staff served above and beyond the call of duty, working for the community through an arduous time. We assisted people in receiving unemployment benefits, getting COVID vaccinations, and by providing advice on situations that many have never had to endure. We have also helped to obtain much-needed personal protection equipment and made sure schools have safe ways to protect our children.

The unique challenges presented over the last year or so have only made me more passionate about making effective changes for our families and neighbors. I am extremely proud of the work that was accomplished to enhance our democracy under my leadership of the Election Law Committee. Many of the Early Voting measures that became law allowed people to easily vote with greater availability of times and dates to provide safer and less crowded venues during the pandemic. My efforts as Chair did not stop there as I introduced legislation vital to mail-in voting. A key component to voting during the pandemic was having the proper tools to safely cast your vote and this legislation allowed people the protection and safety they deserve while performing this essential civic duty. In January, I was humbled and honored to be appointed the Chair of the Judiciary Committee by New York State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie. Soon after, the Committee began an impeachment inquiry into the conduct of the Governor. Finally, my legislation was included in the 2021-2022 budget providing significant property tax relief for owners of new or renovated homes throughout Nassau County.

While this year has been challenging, we continue to march on and respond to the needs of the community with our work in Albany. As always, if you have any ideas, suggestions or concerns, please contact my district office at (516) 676-0050.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Lavine  
Assemblymember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

## Legislative Update



Assemblymember Lavine was honored to speak out against hate towards Asian Americans at the Alliance of Youth Leaders 'Love, Unity, and Action' rally in Syosset.

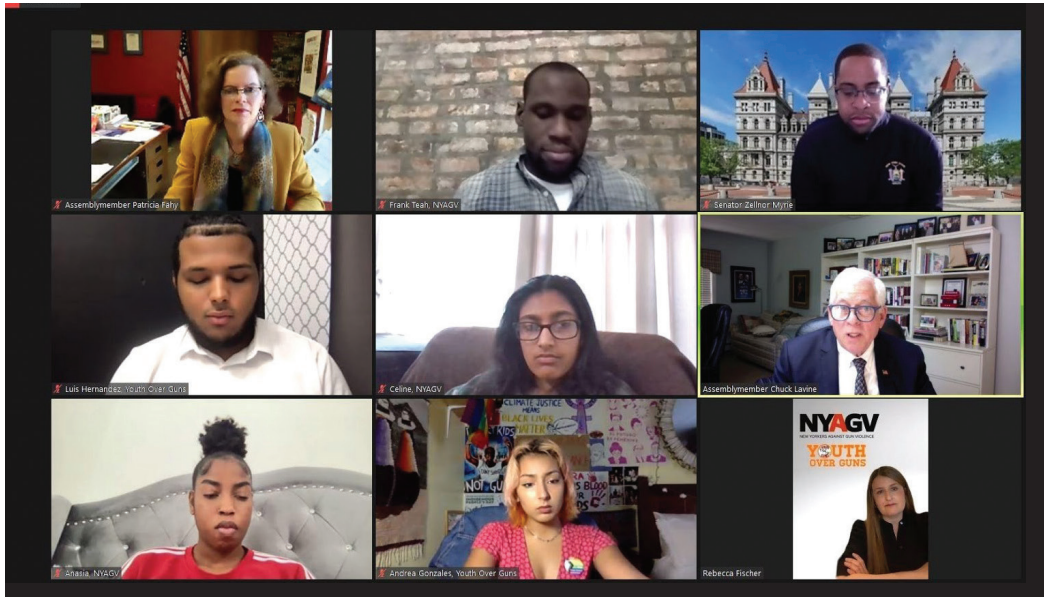


Assemblymember Lavine sponsored legislation in the annual state budget that provided much-needed tax relief for many residents of Country Pointe and other owners of new or extensively renovated homes.



Assemblymember Lavine joined (l-r) Doreen O'Grady, CNO, Kerri Anne Scanlon, RN, Executive Director, and Bradley Sherman MD, Chief Medical Officer for an updated tour of Glen Cove Hospital. The hospital plays a critical role in serving the health needs of the North Shore community.





Assemblymember Lavine participates in the New Yorkers Against Gun Violence webinar with teen activists and key allies in the fight for stricter gun legislation. As the sponsor of The Scott J. Beigel Unfinished Receiver Act banning so-called “Ghost Guns,” Lavine is committed to protecting our community and our children by creating much more accountability.



Assemblymember Lavine is joined by (l-r) Sen. Anna Kaplan (D-North Hills), Senator Todd Kaminsky (D-Long Beach), Helen Turner, Director of Education at The Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County, Adam Novak, Chairman, JCRC of Long Island, and Assemblymember Nily Rozic (D-Fresh Meadows) at the Holocaust Center in Glen Cove. Lavine’s Hate Education Bill makes learning about the noose and swastika compulsory.



Assemblymember Lavine appeared on News 12’s Power & Politics to talk about the budget being passed and the impeachment investigation.

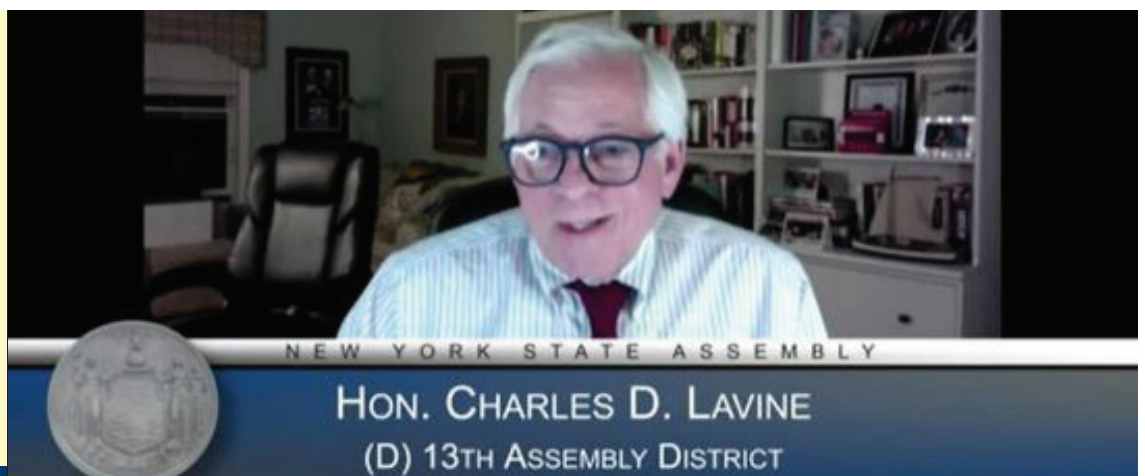


Assemblymember Lavine joins Senator Anna Kaplan at a pop-up vaccine event in Westbury. Volunteers from the community went door to door to reach 500 of their neighbors for this event, helping to contact people who otherwise might not be able to access the COVID-19 vaccine at the time.

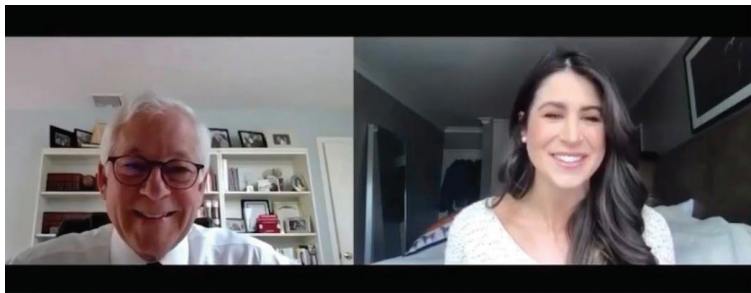


Assemblymember Lavine was honored to present proclamations to the families of two African-American Glen Cove residents who served proudly during World War II - Dr. Chester “Chet” Pierce and Sgt. Ralph Young, who died in service to his country, at the Memorial Day ceremony in Glen Cove.

Assemblymember Lavine’s ‘yes’ vote helped pass the 2021-2022 legislative budget which makes historic investments in education, the environment, and helps so many people affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic.







Chuck Lavine  
NYS Assembly  
Chair, Committee on Election Law

Skye Ostreicher  
Host, Life Before the Virus

Assemblymember Lavine joins Skye Ostreicher's "Life Before the Virus" to discuss how life has changed as a legislator due to COVID-19 and his efforts to help his constituents during the pandemic.



Assemblymember Lavine joins Lisa Cohn, Executive Director of Living Water for Women and volunteer Wendy Adams, to load much needed supplies for the women in the program. More than 300 crucial paper good items were collected during the Coronavirus Pandemic.



Assemblymember Lavine donates hand sanitizer and other essential PPE to Brenda Lopez of Iglesia Ciudad de Refugio in preparation of the church's reopening in Glen Cove.



Assemblymember Lavine was pleased to announce a decrease in school taxes within the Westbury School District. He is pictured here with good friend and colleague Senator Anna Kaplan.

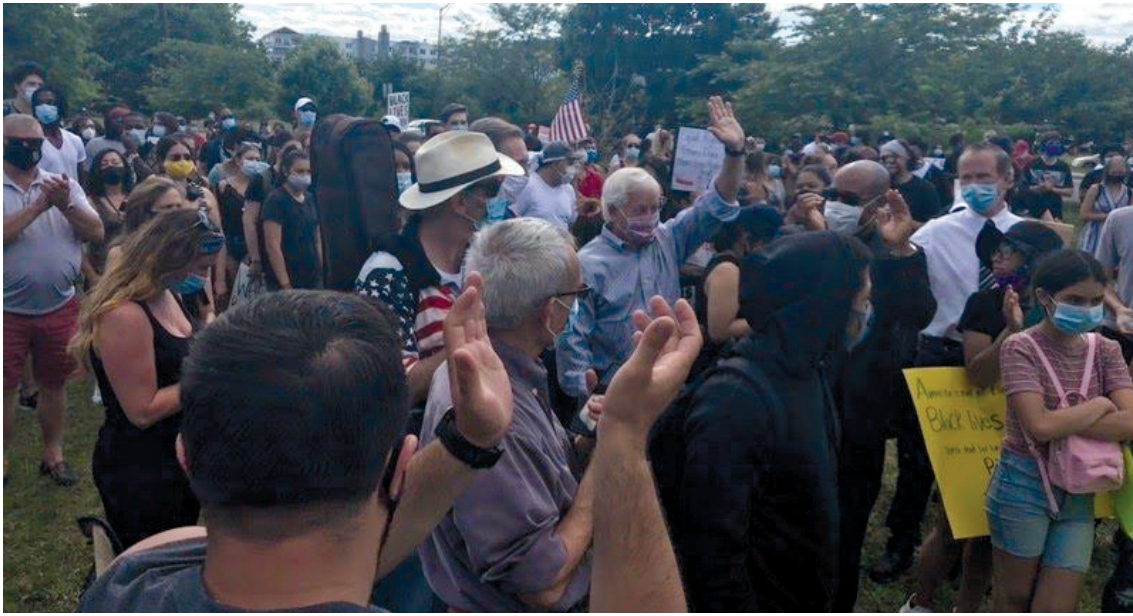


With a New York State grant awarded by Assemblymember Lavine, the Glen Cove School District was able to build 'nurse pods' to isolate elementary school children with COVID-19 symptoms. Landing School Principal Alexa Doeschner and Glen Cove Schools Superintendent Dr. Maria Rianna (l-r) accept a citation in recognition of the school's continued mission to protect the health and safety of all students and staff amid the pandemic.



Assemblymember Lavine donates much needed PPE to some of Glen Cove's local assisted living facilities including Emerge, Glengariff and The Regency. Assisted living facilities house some of our most vulnerable citizens and Assemblymember Lavine was at the forefront providing them with items to protect themselves.





Assemblymember Lavine joins more than 3,000 people at the Black Lives Matter March in Glen Cove. A year after the death of George Floyd, we must continue to fight for the rights of all members of the community regardless of race, religion or gender.

Assemblymember Lavine joins fellow colleagues to dedicate the intersection of Old Country Road and Central Park Road in Plainview to hometown heroes. "Heroes Way" is to honor all those fighting at the front lines of the pandemic.



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13<sup>th</sup> Assembly District



*Legislative Update*

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**Assemblymember Lavine wants to hear from you!**

Fill out the form below and return it to the District Office – 1 School St., #303-B, Glen Cove, N.Y. 11542.


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Issue(s) concerning you as a resident of AD-13: \_\_\_\_\_

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