

E-NEWSLETTER

ASSEMBLYMAN

KEITH P. BROWN

A Message from Keith:



Summer is one of the most anticipated times of the year—especially here on Long Island, where our beautiful coastline offers countless opportunities to enjoy the season. As the proud representative of District 12 in the New York State Assembly, I remain committed to making meaningful changes that improve our community and enhance the lives of everyone who calls this area home.

As we head into these hazy, fun-filled days, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress we've made over the past few months.

With the 2025–26 Legislative Session coming to a close, I'm proud to continue fighting for policies that make New York safer, smarter, and cleaner. One of the legislative accomplishments I'm especially proud of is the passage of a tax exemption for widowed homeowners of police officers killed in the line of duty (A.3729). Inspired by the tragic loss of NYPD Highway Patrolman Anastasio Tsakos, this bipartisan bill will provide crucial financial relief to families enduring profound grief.

In addition, I was proud to help advance legislation to honor American hero General Colin Powell (A.1575) by renaming a portion of the I-95 corridor in the Bronx—his childhood home—in his memory. As the first African American Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of State, General Powell's legacy deserves this lasting tribute.

Locally, I've been working closely with the Halesite Harbor Walk team and am excited to share that we're making significant progress. We've finalized a logo design and developed a strong plan to reimagine Huntington's waterfront—a project I believe will benefit our community for generations to come.

In June, I had the honor of participating in the 4th Annual Co-Occurring Disorder Conference. Our goal: to build a comprehensive system of care for those struggling with both mental health issues and substance use disorders across Long Island. This is an area I'm deeply passionate about, and I remain committed to supporting individuals and families navigating these challenges.

Protecting our children remains a top priority. I've

been actively working to combat the spread of vape shops and recreational marijuana dispensaries near schools, parks, and other vulnerable areas. Recently, I submitted a formal statement to the Islip Town Board opposing the proliferation of dispensaries, and I've worked with the Town of Huntington to revise the Town Code, now restricting vape stores from operating within 1,500 feet of places where children gather. The evidence is clear: legal dispensaries increase underage use, and we must remain vigilant to protect our youth.

And while I'm not rushing summer away, I'm excited to announce a School Supply Drive I'm co-hosting with Huntington Town Councilman Dr. Dave Bernardo, running July 1–30. Donations can be dropped off at my Assembly District Office, Huntington Town Hall, or the Flanagan Senior Center.

It's an honor to serve you in the Assembly and to work together toward a stronger, safer, and more vibrant community. Thank you for your continued support—and I hope you and your family enjoy everything this beautiful season has to offer.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith P. Brown', written in a cursive style.

Hon. Keith P. Brown, 12th Assembly District

Meeting with Half Hollow Hills HS

Great meeting with the students from Half Hollow Hills HS. It was great discussing issues that are important to them like protecting the environment, mental health and well-being and the electric bus mandate! (April 1)





NYS League of Conservation Voters

I was happy to attend the NYS League of Conservation Voters Albany Reception. I am very proud of my environmental record and to receive the endorsement of the League every year I have run. Great to see President of the LCV Julie Tighe and catch up with her about important issues this Session! Environmental Conservation and Protection has been the hallmark of my public service in the Assembly! (April 5)



Halesite Harbor Walk Meeting

Another great Halesite Harbor Walk meeting with this team and making good progress! We came up with a logo and a solid plan for advancing the reimagined waterfront in Huntington. Many thanks to Councilwoman Theresa Mari, Town Supervisor Ed Smyth, Garrett Chelius, Jim Ahrens, Susan Coleman, Ed Gathman, Jonas Wagner, 1653 Foundation, SC Legislator Stephanie Bontempi, NYS Senator Mario Mattera and US Congressman Nick LaLota for your hard work! (April 6)



Executive Mansion Irish Heritage Luncheon

Had the privilege to attend the Executive Mansion Irish Heritage luncheon hosted by Governor Kathy Hochul with AM Fitzpatrick and Giglio and met up with the President and Vice President of the AOH, the Albany County Executive among others. It was a great event! (April 7)







CDPAP Press Conference in Albany

This is crazy!

This week, I joined several colleagues in Albany to call for a delay in the transition of the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)'s fiscal intermediary services to Public Partnerships LLC (PPL). Lawmakers and advocacy groups are urging Gov. Hochul to extend the transition deadline from April 1 to July 1, 2025, ensuring the 280,000 elderly and disabled New Yorkers who rely on CDPAP continue receiving essential home care services without disruption.

Tens of thousands of patients remain unregistered with PPL, raising serious concerns about service interruptions for some of New York's most vulnerable residents. The transition also affects over 400,000 home care aides, many of whom are facing confusion and uncertainty regarding their pay and employment status under the new system. (April 8)





Halesite Harbor Walk

Great collaborative effort with the American Legion and 1653 Foundation to bring Halesite Harbor Walk to life! We are building momentum and hope to see a solid plan soon! (April 9)







How to Access Grants for Not for Profits Seminar

It was a packed house at Commack Library for a seminar that I sponsored entitled "How to Access Grants for Not for Profits!"

A huge thank you to: Walter Mejia, Director of Hispanic Affairs; Wendy Rodriguez business woman and entrepreneur; Attorney Hansel Batista; Erica from SBDC; Michelle from M&T Bank; Paul Bellini, CPA;

Our pastors & non-profit leaders for their dedication to serving the Hispanic community & LIHPA!! (April 10)





Assemblyman Keith Brown
WELCOMES YOU!



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Proclamations in the district!

I attended the Huntington Community Ambulance Squad Installation Dinner with my elected colleagues and my wife, before heading to the Centennial Celebration of the Village of Asharoken and marked both occasions with Proclamations!

It was a great night at both events! (April 10)









Autism Awareness Day

It was a great day wearing blue for Autism Day in Albany! I want to thank AM Santabarbara for all his work to help people with Developmental Disabilities lead productive lives! (April 11)





Native Plant Month

April as Native Plant Month in the State of New York.
It was great meeting with my constituent, Jeananne Suter, of Three Harbors Garden Club in Lloyd Harbor and members of the NYS Garden Club in Albany! Thank you for making the trip! (April 11)



Serenity Lawn Care Startup

Meet Kevin Boodram who just launched his new startup at Launchpad in

Huntington Village this week. The company is called Serenity and can handle all your lawn care needs. (April 12)







Huntington Film and TV Festival

I was very excited about the opening program of the very first Huntington Film & TV Festival!

This Film Festival marks a new chapter for the arts in the Town of Huntington, and I'm proud to be a Sponsor and support this initiative! Congratulations to everyone who made this fantastic opening possible, especially Town Supervisor Ed Smyth, Joe Schramm and Greg Wagner, among others! (April 12)

[#HuntingtonNY](#) [#FilmFestival](#) [#SupportTheArts](#) [#CinemaArtsCentre](#)
[#HuntingtonFilmAndTVFestival](#)









1653 Foundation Founders Day Party

Stopped by 1653 Foundation Founders Day party and the launch of their new beer at Six Harbors Brewery!!! (April 13)







welcome

AND THANK YOU FOR COMING TO

CELEBRATE HUNTINGTON'S FOUNDER'S DAY



1653
FOUNDATION

Huntington was established
almost 400 years ago. They drank beer then
and we're still enjoying it now!

THANK YOU FOR HONORING FOUNDER'S DAY
WITH US AND DRINKING FOR GOOD CAUSE

SIX HARBORS BREWING COMPANY
SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH • 4-7PM

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The 1653 Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



Schrammies Award Show

It was a pleasure to stop by on my way upstate to the Schrammies Award Show to conclude the Huntington 1st Annual Film Festival at the Newsday Theatre in Melville and happy to Sponsor this great initiative that really helps put Huntington on the map with film studios.

Congratulations to all the participants, award winners and organizers and congratulations to Town Supervisor Ed Smyth and his Team, along with Joe Schramm and Greg Wagner and many others for getting it done!

I look forward to many more Film Festivals in the future and more productions in our great Town! (April 13)





Islip Town Board wants more input on marijuana dispensaries



Supporters and opponents of a proposal to allow marijuana dispensaries in Islip occupied nearly every seat at Tuesday evening's Town Board meeting. Credit: Michael A. Rupolo Sr.

Stand Against Cannabis

The Islip Town Board voted at a packed meeting to table a measure allowing recreational marijuana dispensaries until they get more public input. I submitted a statement that was read at the meeting as to why allowing more marijuana dispensaries is a bad idea for Islip and for Long Island. The statistics speak for themselves, legal dispensaries mean increased underage use, period.

To keep residents, teens and children safe and ensure cannabis products do not fall into vulnerable hands, it is important we look at the legal cannabis industry from every angle. (April 14)

#publicsafety #publichealth

Link to Article: <https://www.newsday.com/.../cannabis-sales-islip-town...>



Donate Life

It was a great day celebrating Donate Life in Albany.
Unfortunately, New York lags behind in organ donations and there are many people waiting for a transplant.
1 person can save up to 8 lives.
Don't delay, register to donate today! (April 14)

A group of people are gathered in a large, modern hall with stone walls. A woman in a white jacket is speaking at a podium. Above her, a large banner reads: "One organ donor can save 8 lives and heal 75 more through eye and tissue donation. Enroll today at DonateLifeNY.org". The banner also features the "DONATE LIFE" logo and several portraits of people. A sign on the wall to the right says "East Elevators".

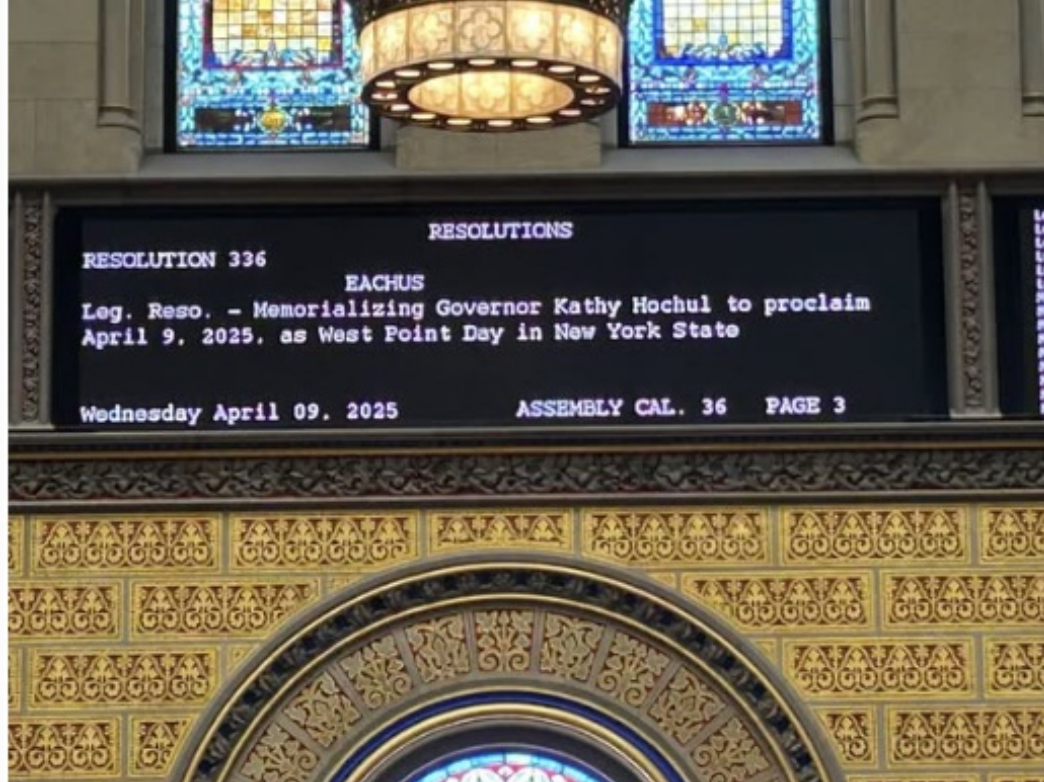
A group of people are gathered in a large, modern hall with stone walls. A woman in a white jacket is speaking at a podium. Behind her, a sign on the wall reads "East Elevators" and "State Library Access".



West Point Day in Albany

It's one of the best days of the year when the cadets visit and we celebrate West Point Day here at the Capitol. West Point Day in NYS! (April 16)





10th Annual Water Quality Presentation

It was a packed house for the 10th Annual Water Quality Presentation at the Northport Yacht Club last week. I made it down from Albany in time. Special thanks to the Events Committee, Janice Winter and Stephanie Quarrels and Commodore Jim Montalto for organizing it and for the great presenters who spoke! Great job!!! (April 17)





Meetings in the Community

Great meeting with Mayor Donna Koch, Trustee Dave Weber and Village Administrator Roland Buzard to discuss issues in the Village and how I can help and work together to find solutions! (April 18)



Animal Advocacy Day

We celebrated Animal Advocacy Day this week in Albany to help raise awareness of animal protection and to combat animal cruelty! (May 1)



**Assemblymember
Brown & Kaya & Buster Brown**





THE LAND USE INSTITUTE PRESENTS

Earth Day Program on Water Quality

Co-sponsored by
The Environmental Law Society
of Touro Law

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Keith P. Brown, Esq., '94
New York State Assembly
Vice Chair, Advisory Board, Touro
Law Institute for Land Use and
Sustainable Development Law

PANELISTS

David Ansel
VP of the Center for Water
Protection, Save the Sound

Angie Apolonaris
Environmental Planner at H2M
Architects + Engineers

Christian Granelli
Town of Huntington Senior
Environmental Planner

Garrett Chelius
Deputy Director of the
Department of Maritime Services,
Town of Huntington

David Weber
Northport Village Trustee

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

6-8PM (ET) • Touro Law Center

225 Eastview Drive • Central Islip, NY 11722

You're invited to our special Earth Day seminar focusing on Water Quality and Land Use Planning on Long Island. Water conservation remains one of the most pressing environmental concerns facing our region. Responsible land use decisions are critical to ensuring sustainable water resources for future generations.

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Earth Day with Touro Law School Land Use Institute

It was a great way to celebrate Earth Day with a Panel Discussion on Water Quality organized by the Touro Law School Land Use Institute.

Many thanks to Dean Langdon, Jen Casey, Dan Baker, Jocelyn Russo from the Land Use Institute, REI and the presenters:

David Ansel from Save the Sound

Angie Apolonaris from H2M Engineering

Christian Granelli from the Town of Huntington Planning Department

Garrett Chelius from the Town of Huntington Maritime Services and

Dave Weber Village of Northport Trustee

They did a marvelous job talking about the initiatives to clean our bays and harbor in and around Long Island! (May 7)



Moms Demand Action

Great meeting with "Moms Demand Action" advocates to discuss straightforward, common sense gun regulations. (May 8)



Fort Salonga Civic Association Brunch

I attended the Fort Salonga Civic Association Annual Brunch with my Huntington and my Smithtown colleagues. It is arguably the oldest Civic Association on Long Island and straddles both Towns. The Guest of Honor was Bob Bontempi who discussed his work with the 1653 Foundation! Thank you so much for the invite! (May 9)





New York State Police Memorial Ceremony

It was my honor to pause from the Budget to attend the New York State Police Memorial Ceremony in Albany in the Convention Center due to the rain.

We honored the sacrifice of the 68 NYS police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

A reminder that every day they go to work they put their lives on the line for us.

St. Michael, protect them! (May 10)









18th Annual Chuck Varese Tournament

I was happy to stop by the 18th Annual Chuck Varese Extrication Tournament to show my support to our volunteer firemen and women and my neighbors who turned their sorrow losing their son in a motorcycle accident into action to help save others. Thank you for all you do for Long Island and our community! (May 12)









Canine Companions Fundraiser

Attended Canine Companions fundraiser with my son Hunter this weekend!
Great organization helping people with disabilities! A great event! (May 15)







Save the Sound Fundraiser

Great event to raise money for Save the Sound hosted by the Northport Yacht Club! Many thanks to the Special Events Chair Janice Winter and her husband Patrick for the invite!!! (May 17)







3rd Annual Veterans Appreciation Breakfast

Very happy to host our 3rd Annual Veterans Appreciation Breakfast, along with NYS Assemblymen Steve Stern and SC Legislator Stephanie Bontempi to thank the brave men and women who have served our great country - coincidentally on Armed Forces Day. Even our favorite Marine, Town Supervisor Ed Smyth stopped by to say hello! Ours is but a small gesture of gratitude for the sacrifices made by our veterans in Suffolk County, which boasts the largest concentration of Veterans in NYS.

As I am fond of saying, we cannot do enough for our Veterans!

Thank you for your service!!! (May 18)

[#suffolkcountylegislature](#) [#nysassembly](#) [#suffolkcountyveterans](#)









Welcoming Hon. Andrew Raia

Look who's in the People's House! The Hon. Andrew Raia dropped into Session in Albany. He served in the Assembly for 17 years before becoming our Town Clerk. Always good to see him! (May 20)





Welcoming Dr. Maloney and the Bay Shore School District

I was very happy to welcome Dr. Steven J. Maloney and the Bay Shore School District to the Capitol this week to discuss pressing issues. It was great meeting with them! (May 21)



Visit to Lewis Oliver Farm Sanctuary

I stopped by at the Lewis Oliver Farm Sanctuary to join the Mayor of Northport and Trustee Boziwick with a presentation of the Northport Icon Award!

The Lewis Oliver Farm Sanctuary is a beloved local treasure that has educated, inspired and brought joy to generations of visitors. It's a place that truly captures the heart of our community — a true icon in every sense! (May 23)

[#LewisOliverFarm](#) [#NorthportHistory](#)









Press Conference announcing a Capital Improvement Plan Fundraiser the American Legion Hall in Halesite

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: Assemblyman Keith P. Brown held a Press Conference today with Elected Officials to announce a Capital Improvement Plan fundraiser to add to the \$150K state grant to kickstart the revitalization of American Legion Post 360 and the new Halesite Harbor Walk. This \$500K project will honor our veterans with an Armed Forces Plaza, memorials, public art and a scenic waterfront walkway. Let's come together to make this tribute a reality for generations to come. To Donate or learn more: contact Assemblyman Brown's office or visit Huntington Post 360's site. (May 23)

[#SupportOurVets](#) [#HuntingtonHarbor](#) [#ArmedForcesPlaza](#) [#NYAssembly](#)
[#KeithBrown](#) [#MemorialDay](#) [#CommunityStrong](#)



Speaking at the Bravers Angels Monthly Meeting

I spoke at the East Northport Library at the Braver Angels monthly meeting about the inconsistent Electric Vehicle policies in NYS and in the US. While I love my Tesla, I don't love the ridiculous insurance premiums and the lack of charging infrastructure on our state highways. I've written several letters to the NYS Thruway Authority, NYPA, NYSERDA and the NYSDOT. How do you rebuild all of the travel plazas on the Thruway and not install any EV Chargers? Meanwhile, New Jersey and Connecticut have had them for years. The state needs to do a better job. (May 24)





Huntington Waterfront Festival

It was a great time at the Huntington Waterfront Festival hosted by the Greater Huntington Boating Council as part of Safe Boating Week at Halesite Mill Dam Park! Great music, great vendors and great weather! (May 25)







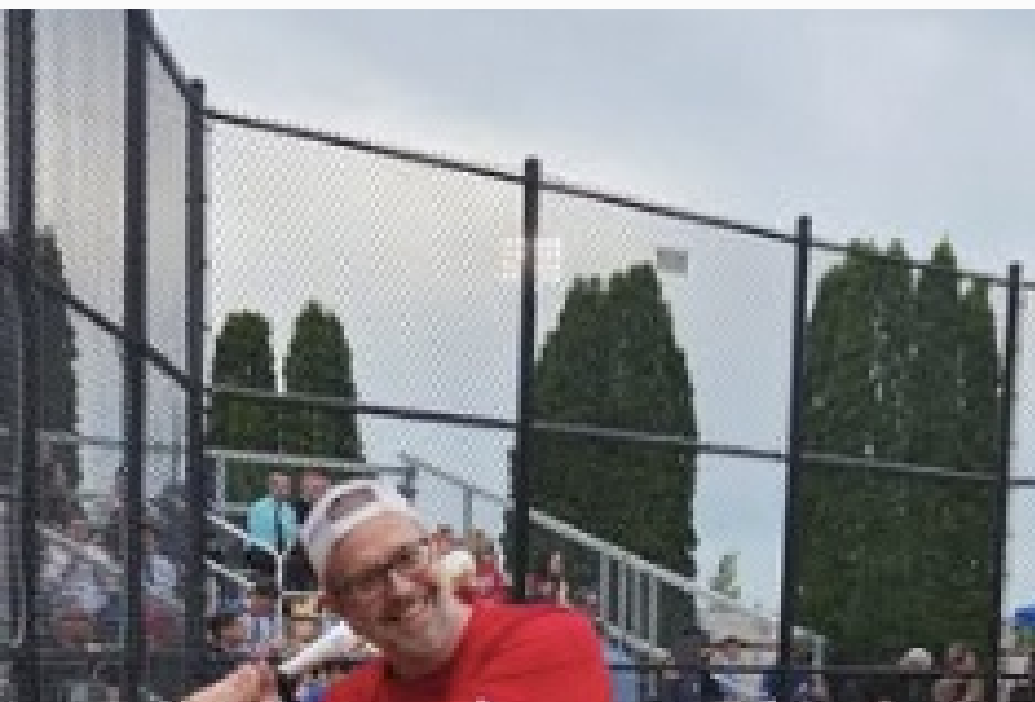
Visit from Harborfields Student Shadow Emily Xie

We had a very special visitor in the Assembly. Through a great program run by the League of Women Voters, Emily Xie from Harborfields HS shadowed me and got an inside view of a day in the life of a NYS Assemblyman. We gave her the 5 star treatment complete with a ghost tour of the Capitol. Emily plans to study Political Science and maybe attend law school. It was a pleasure having her shadow for the day! (May 27)











Assembly Charity Softball Game

Barclay's Bombers beat Carl's Crushers 14-10 in the Annual Assembly Charity Softball Game tonight at Hudson Community College! Lots of laughs and competition for a good cause! Thank you for all who participated! (May 28)





Meeting with National Association of Social Workers

Always great meeting with constituents in Albany to discuss their concerns! It was great meeting these young social workers from the National Association of Social Workers - NY Chapter - to discuss legislation in my LOB Office! (May 29)



39th Annual Student Poetry Contest

Walt Whitman Birthplace Association 39th Annual 2025 Student Poetry Contest

I would like to sincerely thank the Walt Whitman Birthplace Association for inviting me.

This is one of my favorite events of the year and it is an honor for me to be in a room filled with so many aspiring poets. I want to personally congratulate the winners of this year's Young Poets Poetry Contest.

Today's theme "When I Heard the Learned Astronomer" reminds us to

experience the world firsthand and look for the magic all around us. Your words, your poems, can take us to places we've never been and show us a world of wonder. Whether you make us laugh, cry or think, we know that we will definitely enjoy the journey.

As Walt Whitman said, "A writer can do nothing for men more necessary, satisfying, than just simply to reveal to them the infinite possibility of their own souls."

As a New York State Assemblyman, I am proud to represent our District and NY State as we applaud your passion and insight. I hope that you continue on this journey of bringing joy and wonder to people through your words.

I especially want to congratulate Isabelle Eisdorfer from AD 12 in recognition of Nebula Collection Individual Anthology – Category F - First Place poetry entry and meeting her mom today. (June 1)





Stops Around the town

Busy weekend around Town

First, I stopped by The Northport Historical Society and Museum Annual Benefit to celebrate and honor the Nolan Family who received The Historic Impact Award at the Northport Yacht Club! (June 3)



Northport Historical
Society and Museum

2025 Annual Benefit Honoring the Nolan Family

Laurel & Main Sponsor

The Nolan Family

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Michael & Kathleen Dowling
Dennis & Wendy Tannenbaum

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Kiwanis Club
Rotary Club of Northport
Thompson Building

Bluff Point Sponsorship

Great Cow Harbor 10K Run
Robert & Priscilla Hughes
Carolyn Hyatt-Basche & Ed Basche
Carla & Henry Jennings
Robert & Beverly Kissam









Event at the Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park Foundation

My wife and I attended a beautiful event for the Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park Foundation.

The Planting Fields includes the Coe Hall Historic House Museum is an arboretum and state park covering over 400 acres located in the Village of Upper Brookville in the Town of Oyster Bay.

If you have never been, you need to check it out!

Many thanks to Chip Gorman LI Regional Director of the State Parks for the invitation! (June 4)



Stop the Bleed Training

Proud to support life saving skills in our community! Many thanks to the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office and Deputy Sheriff Arocho who led an important Stop the Bleed training at the Commack Public Library. Empowering residents with the knowledge to act quickly in emergencies can save lives. Thank you to all who participated and to our first responders for their dedication! (June 5) [#StopTheBleed](#) [#CommunitySafety](#) [#SuffolkCounty](#)



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AARP Visit

Thanks to the Huntington AARP Advocacy Team for their visit and productive discussion on important bills affecting seniors in Huntington and across New York State. While I was unable to meet in person, I appreciate their ongoing advocacy and am committed to supporting legislation that improves the quality of life for our senior community! (June 6)



East Northport Volunteer Fire Department



117th Annual Installation Dinner
Saturday May 31st, 2025
Stonebridge Country Club
Smithtown, N.Y.

Installation of New Fire Chief and Officers in East Northport

It was a honor to attend the Annual East Northport Fire Department Installation of its new Chief and Officers where my dad served for 25 years. Thank you to all in the fire service who run into damage to save lives! You are the real superheroes in this world! (June 8)





Townwide Fund Golf Outing

It was a pleasure to stop by the Townwide Fund Golf Outing to celebrate the 2 Co-Honorees David N. Altman Esq., my law partner, and good friend Mark DeBenedittis and present them with a Proclamation for all their hard work for the needy in our community! It was a wonderful event at Mill River Golf Club! (June 9)





Support of the RAISE Act and SAFE For All Act

"As a father and a legislator, I've seen firsthand how rapidly evolving technology can both empower and endanger our children. When social media emerged, we failed to put the right safeguards in place—and our kids have paid the price in anxiety, addiction and exploitation. We can't make that same mistake with artificial intelligence. That's why I'm proud to stand with these passionate young advocates in support of the RAISE Act and the SAFE For All Act—commonsense, bipartisan legislation that puts the well-being of children and families first. Protecting our kids from harm should never be a partisan issue." (June 10)



Staff Appreciation Party!

Staff appreciation night in Albany was a great success again this year! Many thanks to the organizers! We have the best staff in Albany - they do a tremendous job researching and providing us the information we need. Thank you for all you do! (June 11)







LobsterFest!!!

Always a great night attending our Town Clerk Andy Raia's LobsterFest at Whales Tale! No Sweet Caroline Karaoke, but great food and views of Northport Harbor! (June 12)

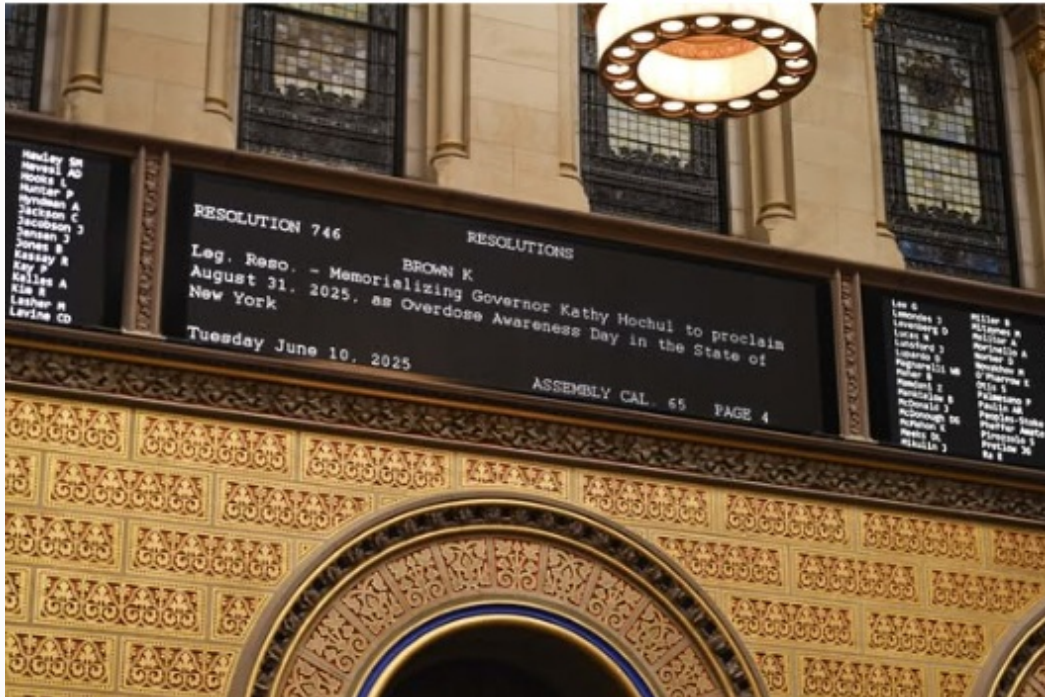




Overdose Awareness Day

Today, we recognized August 31 as Overdose Awareness Day in New York State — a solemn reminder of the lives lost and the families forever changed. As the sponsor of this resolution, I'm committed to ending the stigma, raising awareness and fighting for stronger prevention and support. Let's honor those we've lost by working together to save lives. (June 12)
[#OverdoseAwarenessDay](#) [#EndOverdose](#) [#FentanylCrisis](#) [#BreakTheStigma](#) [#PreventionMatters](#)





Coast Guard Modernization Plan

Many thanks to Pam Setchell for organizing a discussion on the Coast Guard Modernization plan. They are basically getting out of the business of protecting the boating community without any real notice. Leaving everyone to scramble and figure it out!

This is SO VERY IMPORTANT!!!

If you are a boater please visit the homepage of our website at www.huntingtonlighthouse.org for great information and links to the interactive chart showing all the buoys that are slated to be removed and information on how to respond by email and even some helpful samples on wording for your email to the Coast Guard! The DEADLINE for this is today JUNE 13th! (June 13)











Nassau Night in Albany!

We had a visit in Albany from Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman for Nassau Night - a tradition that was brought back last year! Wishing him much success in his re-election!

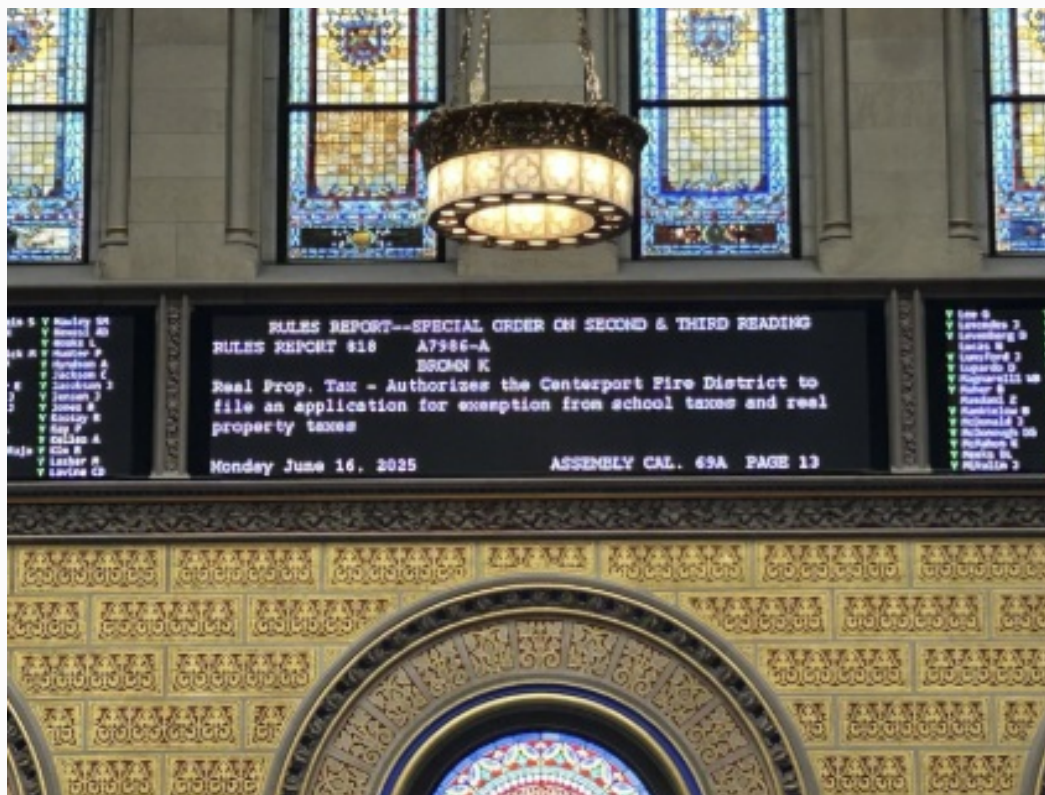
I also got to meet a very nice young lady Kayla Knight who is running for the Nassau County Legislature! She is a rising star in the Nassau GOP! (June 17)



Bill A.7986-A is PASSED!!

Proud to announce that Assemblyman Keith Brown's bill (A7986-A) has officially PASSED the Assembly! This legislation authorizes the Centerport Fire District to apply for exemptions from school and property taxes—easing the financial burden so our local heroes can focus on saving lives. (June 17)

#Passed #CenterportFireDistrict #NYAssembly #SupportFirstResponders #TaxRelief



Women of Distinction Brunch

Our 5th Annual Women of Distinction Brunch at the Whale's Tale was a great event. One of my favorites of the year highlighting a few amazing women in AD 12 who make our community a better and stronger place to live! Thank you and congratulations to all the recipients! (June 19)

Assemblyman Keith P. Brown

WOMEN of DISTINCTION

2025



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Case*



*Danielle
Cooley*



*Pamela
Dayton*



*Deanna Christine
Frey*



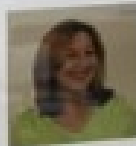
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*Jennifer
Villacorta*



*Theresa
Wilson*

Congratulations!









FREE NARCAN & TEST STRIPS



Valuable resources that can make a profound difference in our community are now at your fingertips. We are pleased to announce that free naloxone and drug test strips are readily accessible to help identify harmful additives, prevent overdose tragedies, and ultimately, save lives.

In the face of the opioid crisis, it's crucial that we come together to ensure the safety and well-being of our community members. Naloxone is an essential tool in reversing opioid overdoses, and drug test strips provide a means to detect dangerous substances before they cause harm.

Together, we have the power to be proactive, to protect one another, and to make our community a safer place for all. Your willingness to take this step could be a lifeline for someone in need. You can visit Naloxone Access for Impacted Communities to receive a free Narcan kit and training.

[Visit Naloxone Access](#)

Meetings:

April

4/2 - Environmental Conservation Committee Meeting
 4/2 - Housing Pre-Committee Meeting
 4/2 - Housing Committee Meeting
 4/3 - LICOSOCC Planning Committee Meeting
 4/3 - Meeting with NYPIRG (about their small claims legislation)
 4/8 - Meeting with Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Services
 4/9 - Conference Call with Adrienne Esposito CCE re: LI futures study grant
 4/11 - Coffee with Ryan Stanton re: substance use support in the trade unions
 4/14 - Harbor Walk - LI Futures Grant Call
 4/16 - Meeting with the Village of Northport
 4/16 - Islip NAACP Meeting
 4/17 - COD Conference Planning Session
 4/17 - Harbor Walk Colors Meeting
 4/17 - Meeting with Supervisor Smyth and Town Attorney Susan Coleman - Vaping Code Amendments
 4/17 - NAACP Huntington Meeting
 4/28 - Mental Health Pre-Committee Meeting
 Table at the back of the Assembly Chamber
 4/29 - Earth Day Advocacy Day Meeting with

Events Attended:

April

4/3 - Made in Huntington Festival Opening
 4/4 - Tour of Matinecock Court
 4/4 - Serenity Robotic Lawn Care Press Conference
 4/6 - Made in Huntington Awards Ceremony
 4/9 - Press Conference - Expansion of Involuntary Mental Health Commitment
 4/11 - Sexual Assault Awareness Month Press Conference
 4/16 - SCVOA Legislative Dinner and Awards Night
 4/16 - NY Car Show Preview Night
 4/18 - Suffolk County Press Conference regarding Distracted Driving
 4/18 - Suffolk County Addiction Prevention and Support Advisory Panel
 4/22 - Tuoro Law School Water Quality Discussion Panel
 4/22 - CN Guidance Basket of Hope
 4/24 - Tuoro Law's "With Liberty and Justice For All"
 4/28 - 2025 Scholar-Artist Awards Ceremony
 4/29 - Animal Advocacy Day
 4/30 - BOCES Expo
 4/30 - 3rd Annual UAlbany Showcase
 4/30 - Event to Honor and Recognize Korean

Clean+Healthy
4/29 - Moms Demand Action Meeting -
Rebecca Rosenthal
4/30 - Environmental Conservation
Committee Meeting

May

5/1 - Call with Town of Huntington, Village of
Northport and Audubon
5/2 - Harbor Walk Meeting
5/2 - Meeting with the Town of Huntington,
NYS Senator Mario Mattera and NYS
Department of Transportation
5/5 - Call with Cornell Cooperative Extension
5/5 - Minority Conference
5/6 - Lewis Oliver Farm Meeting with Town of
Huntington, Village of Northport and Suffolk
County
5/6 - Revolutionary War Trail Call
5/7 - Italian American Conference Meeting
5/7 - Meeting with All Our Energy (Renewable
Energy Group)
5/8 - Italian American Conference Meeting
5/8 - Meeting with Sean Riordan - Legislative
Counsel for the Corrections Coalition and
Nassau COBA to discuss A.7360
5/12 - Call with Susan Coleman re: Vape Code
Amendment
5/12 - LICOSOCC Zoom Meeting
5/12 - COD Legislative Agenda Meeting
5/12 - Minority Conference
5/13 - Judiciary Committee Meeting
5/13 - Housing Pres-Committee Meeting
5/13 - Housing Committee Meeting
5/13 - Meeting with NYS Society of
Anesthesiologists
5/13 - Environmental Conservation
Committee Meeting
5/13 - Meeting with Truth Pharm
5/14 - Meeting with Bay Shore School District
and Elk Street
5/14 - Meeting with Patricia Lagattola
(Constituent) about medical freedoms
5/14 - Meeting with Alina Yang (President of
Guardians of the Heart to discuss A.05260)
5/15 - Meeting with Homeschool NY
5/15 - Herion Prevention Task Force Meeting
5/15 - Huntington NAACP Meeting
5/19 - Grant Call - Town of Huntington and
Cornell Cooperative
5/19 - Minority Conference
5/19 - Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Committee
Meeting
5/19 - Housing Committee Meeting
5/20 - Environmental Conservation Pre-
Committee Meeting
5/20 - Judiciary Pre-Committee Meeting
5/20 - Mental Health Committee Meeting
5/20 - Judiciary Committee Meeting
5/27 - Minority Conference
5/28 - Housing Committee
5/28 - Environmental Conservation
Committee

June

6/4 - COD Workshop Planning Meeting
6/4 - Veteran Business Seminar
6/4 - Judiciary Committee Meeting
6/4 - Minority Conference
6/4 - Huntington Lighthouse Pres. Soc.
Meeting - Coast Guard Buoy Plans

War Veterans

May

5/4 - Ft Salonga Association Annual Spring
Brunch
5/7 - 80th Anniversary of the End of World
War II
5/7 - Annual NAJLNY Presentation - Hate
Ends Now
5/7 - Webinar Deploying Safe Lithium-Ion
Energy Storage in Your Community
5/8 - 80th Anniversary of the end of World
War II
5/10 - Chuck Varese Extrication Competition
5/10 - Coffee with Keith and Karen Breen
5/10 Nazzaro - Canine Companions
(Independence is Golden Event)
5/10 - Eagle Court of Honor - Tristan
Whittaker
5/10 - Save the Sound Event
5/13 - Panel Discussion about PFAS and New
Documentary
5/13 - North Atlantic States Regional Council
of Carpenters 2025 Annual Legislation
Reception
5/13 - Property and Casualty Legislative
Reception
5/14 - Italian American Legislators
Conference
5/14 - NY Water Safety Discussion
5/15 - United States of America Vietnam War
Commemoration and refreshments
5/15 - Safe Boating Week Press Conference
5/15 - Braver Angels - Nick Cavuto
5/16 - Hosted Veterans breakfast with Suffolk
County Legislator Stephanie Bontempi's and
Assemblyman Steve Stern
5/16 - LI Cares State of Food Insecurity Press
Conference
5/16 - Legislative Briefing: The Care
Continuum - Evidence Based Practices for
Improving reentry Outcomes
5/17 - Northport Historical Society and
Museum will present the Lewis Oliver Animal
Sanctuary with the Northport Icon Award
5/18 - Huntington Waterfront Festival
5/19 - Student Shadowing AM Brown - Emily
Xie from Harborfields High School
5/19 - Festa Italiana
5/20 - UAlbany Alumni Legislator Breakfast
5/20 - Press Conference for the Regulation of
Lithium Ion Battery Storage Facilities
5/20 - NYS EMS Memorial Service Dedication
5/21 - 2025 SUNY Showcase
5/21 - New York State Electric Vehicle Fleet
Event Vendor Exhibits
5/21 - The State of the University Address
given by Chancellor John B. King Jr.
5/21 - Meet the Commodores
5/23 - Harbor Walk funding Press Conference
for American Legion Hall
5/24 - Wyncote Club Flag Raising
5/28 - Italian American Legislators
Conference
5/28 - New York Women's Business Centers
Collaborative Lunch Reception
5/28 - NYS Laborers Legislative Reception '25
5/30 - Whitman Birthplace Student Poetry
Awards
5/30 - Northport Historical Society Benefit
honoring the Nolan Family
5/30 - East Northport Fire Dept Installation

6/5 - Call with Megan Dwyer
6/6 - Harbor Walk Meeting
6/9 - Joint Members only Conference with the Senate Minority and Congresswoman Stefanik
6/9 - Minority Conference
6/10 - Town Council Meeting - Vape Stores on Agenda
6/12 - Zoom with CN Guidance
6/12 - Meeting with Governors staff re: projects in AD 12

Dinner
5/30 - Northport Pridefest Flag Raising
5/30 - Eagle Court of Honor - Declan Holt

June

6/2 - Andrew Raia's 18th Annual Lobsterfest
6/2 - Stop the Bleed Presentation
6/3 - Press Conference ESCAPE THE VAPE Project
6/4 - Annual women veterans Recognition Day Luncheon
6/4 - Veteran Business Seminar
6/4 - LI Hispanic Leaders Meet and Greet
6/4 - Minority Staff Event
6/5 - PFAS Press Conference with CCE
6/5 - Dairy Day in the Well
6/5 - Student Visit to present Mental Health and Substance Abuse report/study
6/5 - In the room End of Session Event
6/8 - Women of Distinction brunch
6/9 - Joint Press Conference with the Senate Minority and Congresswoman Stefanik
6/10 - LICOSOCC Workshop Planning Session with Dr. Minkhoff
6/10 - Press Conference - Putting NY Safety First
6/10 - Bores Rally in support of the RAISE Act, SAFE for All Act, and New York AI Act
6/11 - Press Conference - A.8540 "Fentanyl Fathers and Monthers Act" hosted by AM Smullen
6/14 - Coffee with Keith
6/15 - 4th Annual COD Conference - Workshop with Dr. Minkhoff
6/21 - Deer Park FD Installation Dinner - Cocktail Hour and Ceremony only
6/22 - St. Anthony's Car Show - Ceremony at 11:20 and Judging at noon
6/22 - Troop 41 Eagle Court of Honor
6/23 - An Afternoon with Good Samaritan Hospital
6/23 - EAC East End Summer Social



The HOPEline

- New York State's HOPEline is a confidential support and referral hotline for individuals struggling with addiction and problem gambling. It is staffed by trained, masters-level clinicians 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- HOPEline can provide information about addiction and problem gambling assessments, interventions, treatment, and support in New York State. HOPEline can also provide crisis intervention support, including de-escalation and collaboration to connect to 911.
- To contact the HOPEline, you can call 1-877-8-HOPENY (467369) or text HOPENY (467369). All services are free and confidential.

Here are some of the things the HOPEline can do for you

- Provide information about addiction and problem gambling
- Answer your questions about addiction and problem gambling
- Help you find a treatment provider in your area
- Provide crisis intervention support
- Connect you with other resources in your community
- If you are struggling with addiction or problem gambling, please reach out to the HOPEline for help. You are not alone.

SUICIDE HOTLINE

In the midst of the season's joy and warmth, it's crucial to acknowledge that not everyone shares in the wonder. Let's extend our compassion to those who may be struggling quietly. Small acts of kindness, like sharing a cup of coffee, can provide comfort and a deep sense of connection to those in need.

I'd like to introduce you to the 988 hotline, akin to the well-known 911 for mental health crises. Whether one faces anxiety, depression, or any mental health challenge, this hotline offers vital support and guidance.

Remember, you don't have to face tough times alone.

I'm here, ready to listen and offer support any time, day or night. Let's raise awareness about mental health and suicide prevention, spreading the word about the 988 hotline among your friends and loved ones. Together, we can make a significant impact in the lives of those who need it most.



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