

NEWS From ASSEMBLYMEMBER Charles D. Lavine



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Dear Neighbor,

As we get set to start the 2022 legislative session, I want you to know that I remain honored to continue to represent the people of the 13th Assembly District. I want as well to provide an update on what we have been working on in Albany and back home in our district office during the last months.

Many of you shared your opinions on the investigation into Governor Cuomo. As Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, it was my solemn duty to ensure it was conducted in a fair and responsible manner. We must now focus on the future of our great state and I look forward to working closely with my good friend Governor Kathy Hochul, in whom I have the greatest confidence.

Once again, our area was hit by severe weather and our office was there to help. The heavy rains associated with the remnants of Hurricane Ida were much worse than expected. Many residents and local businesses experienced flood damage. I am proud of the important work my office did to connect them to available resources to get the help they needed.

With the delta variant slowing down our recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, it's crucial that we do not let our guard down. We must remain vigilant. We need to continue to follow state and federal guidelines when it comes to social distancing and mask use. I also urge anyone who is eligible and has not taken advantage of the free, safe, and readily available vaccine, to do so as soon as possible. It's our most effective weapon in the fight against COVID.

As always, my staff and I are happy to help with any problems or concerns. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact my district office at (516) 676-0050 or email lavinec@nyassembly.gov.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Lavine
Assemblymember, 13th District



Assemblymember Lavine meets the active and vibrant seniors at the Life Enrichment Center in Oyster Bay. Lavine secured funding which helps the club provide a wide variety of programs and services, including lunch, transportation, social services, health and wellness activities and socialization.



Assemblymember Lavine joins the Koltun family, other elected officials, and hospital staff for the opening of the new Caregiver Center at Glen Cove Hospital. The facility provides a comfortable and convenient physical environment as well as emotional and psychosocial support for people caring for loved ones at the hospital, the Glen Cove Senior Center, and the surrounding community.



Assemblymember Lavine was honored to address the Class of 2021 at the Westbury High School Graduation Commencement.



Assemblymember Lavine was thrilled to be a part of the grand opening of the Westbury Middle School extension. This wonderful modern addition to the existing school is a great example of the need to provide the best possible facilities for our children.



Assemblymember Lavine had the honor of speaking to the veterans at the Syosset VFW celebration of its 75th anniversary. He was especially moved by the tributes to late World War II Navy veteran and community leader Constantino 'Gus' Scutari.



Assemblymember Lavine and Ronnie Lavine stand with Planned Parenthood supporters at a rally for reproductive rights. As a founding member of the New York State Bi-partisan Pro-Choice Legislative Caucus, Lavine continues to vigorously support a woman's right to choose.



Assemblymember Lavine stops by ESPOIR Youth Programs Inc. in Westbury to check out the After School Program a few weeks into the new school session. Lavine met with ESPOIR founder, Dr. Samarth Joseph (far left), her dedicated staff, and some participating students. Programmatic funding secured by Lavine helps ESPOIR cover operational costs of providing programs like this and other educational opportunities for students.



Assemblymember Lavine had a great time at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Seniors Welcome Back Breakfast. The center focuses on keeping our seniors active and having fun while socializing, and this event was no exception. Lavine is proud to have secured new member item funding to help keep the operations of the senior club going.



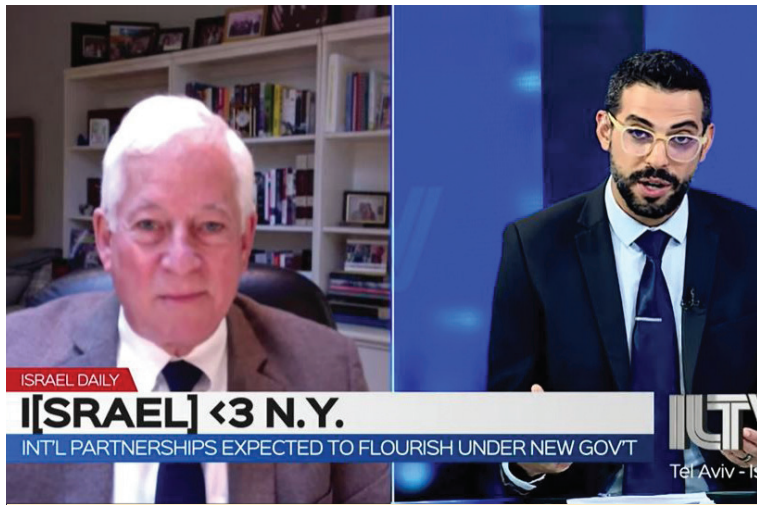
Assemblymember Lavine pays tribute to the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department in recognition of its dedication and service to the community. Lavine attended the department's annual Inspection Dinner at its headquarters to present members of the department with a Citation.



Assemblymember Lavine tours the nurse pod at Glen Cove's Landing Elementary School with some extraordinary students who were curious and engaging. The use of the pods comes at a critical time when school is in session and children can safely isolate. Lavine is pleased to have provided the state funding for the pods at Landing, Gribbin and Connolly Schools, believing our first obligation is to protect our precious children.



Assemblymember Lavine attends the historic ribbon-cutting and dedication for the brand-new LGBT Network affordable senior housing and community center in Bay Shore. The complex is the first of its kind in suburban America. The 75-unit and 8,000 square foot complex is located at 34 Park Avenue in Bay Shore.



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Assemblymember Lavine appears on Israeli TV's *Israel Daily*. Lavine addressed a number of issues important to the United States and New York in an interview with host Aaron Poris, including antisemitism, U.S.-Israeli relations and our new Governor Kathy Hochul.



Assemblymember Lavine was proud to present a Citation to Victoria Crosby, Poet Laureate of Glen Cove at a meeting of the City Council.



Chairman Lavine oversees a critical hearing of the Judiciary Committee in which it considered evidence in the investigation of Governor Cuomo and answers questions from the media in response to the probe's progress.



Assemblymember Lavine toured the construction site of a major engineering project at Cold Spring Harbor Lab. The Lab's mission is to shape contemporary biomedical research and education with programs in cancer, neuroscience, plant biology and quantitative biology. Lavine helped secure funding for this, and other projects, at the lab.



Assemblymember Lavine remembers the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks at a memorial ceremony at Morgan Park in Glen Cove. This was one of several events marking 20 years since the tragedy that forever changed America.



Assemblymember Lavine attends a fundraising event for the Scott J. Beigel Memorial Fund whose mission is to help send disadvantaged children affected by gun violence to summer camp.



Assemblymember Lavine successfully urged passage of A02666 - The Scott J. Beigel Unfinished Receiver Act, banning the sale and possession of so-called 'ghost guns,' which Lavine sponsored in the Assembly. The bill was recently signed into law by Governor Hochul.



Assemblymember Lavine had a great time getting to know some of the wonderful children at Camp Helen Keller during the summer at LIU Post.



Assemblymember Lavine talks about stricter gun safety measures and his continued advocacy at the WRHU studio at Hofstra University.

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Contactless Drop Off
Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

We are also happy to pick up your donation from your doorstep. Just call us to schedule a contactless pick-up!

All donations must be received by: **December 17, 2021**

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