

Assemblymember Charles D. Lavine

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The recent government shutdown and potential loss of SNAP benefits to tens of thousands of Long Islanders shed light on the all too real issue of food insecurity. Assemblymember Lavine is committed to working with area food banks like Long Island Cares (background) and Island Harvest (left) to ensure that no family goes hungry. Lavine also works with local food pantries, like North Shore Soup Kitchen (right) and NOSH Delivers! (center), who he teamed up with for a productive food drive this year.



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE



Join **Assemblymember Lavine** in the fight against local food insecurity with a **Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive**. We will be collecting donations of sealed jars of peanut butter or similar spreads, as well as jellies or jams to benefit local children and families.

All PB&J jars will be donated to local food pantries.

**Donations can be dropped off at
Lavine's District Office**



Assemblymember Lavine hosts a series of ‘Coffee Chats’ around the district where he listens to constituents and residents of the surrounding area talk about issues of concern and provides an update on his work in Albany. Funding for education and Medicaid, road safety, quality of life concerns, housing, and the state budget were among the topics discussed at the events, which took place at the Empire Diner in Hicksville (left), Southdown Coffee in Glen Cove (center), and the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library (right).

Summer Students Fun



Assemblymember Lavine takes great pride in highlighting history and the diverse aspects of government operations to the summer students in his office. This summer, in addition to having them research & discuss topics such as gun legislation and threats to our freedom, Lavine and the students took part in an informative tour at Sagamore Hill, the ancestral home of President Theodore Roosevelt in Oyster Bay (right). Later in the summer they visited the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building in Mineola (left), where they met with members of the Nassau County Legislature and attended a legislative session.

Hochul in Hicksville



Governor Kathy Hochul visits Hicksville in a demonstration of how she prioritizes the needs of Long Islanders. On a scorching summer day, the governor and Assemblymember Lavine beat the heat at the Hicksville Library to highlight its designation as a cooling center (right). Later, the two participated in a meeting of the Hicksville Public Schools Board of Education (left), where implementation of the governor’s initiative to ban smartphones in schools was discussed.

Lavine Fights Antisemitism



As President of the New York Chapter of the National Association of Jewish Legislators and a member of its National Board of Directors, Assemblymember Lavine is a leader in the fight against antisemitism. In Albany, Lavine hosted the annual NAJL breakfast, giving members the opportunity to experience the very moving Hate Ends Now: The Cattle Car Exhibit (left). Days later, he announced his sponsorship of a resolution proclaiming Wednesday, April 23, 2025, as Holocaust Remembrance Day in the State of New York (center). Back in the district, Lavine discusses how we can fight hate through education on the Holocaust Museum and Tolerance Center’s hmTV podcast (right).

Funding Science & Tech

Keenly aware of the innovative research taking place right on the North Shore, Assemblymember Lavine is supporting that work. Lavine is shown an advanced preclinical X-ray radiotherapy system at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Genome Research Center in Woodbury (left), funded by a \$250,000 state grant he secured. The device is already in use as part of the cancer research going on at the facility. Lavine also steered through a grant in the same amount to pay for a generator at the Biomedical Research, Innovation, and Imaging Center (BRIIC) at the New York Institute of Technology Long Island campus in Old Westbury (right).



Highlighting History



Assemblymember Lavine is committed to supporting and preserving our precious historical landmarks. North Shore Historical Museum in Glen Cove is using a \$125,000 state grant to complete a renovation project including the restoration of its building façade (left). Additionally, a \$30,000 state grant for Raynham Hall in Oyster Bay is going towards educational programs and events commemorating the 250th anniversary of the start of the American Revolution (right).



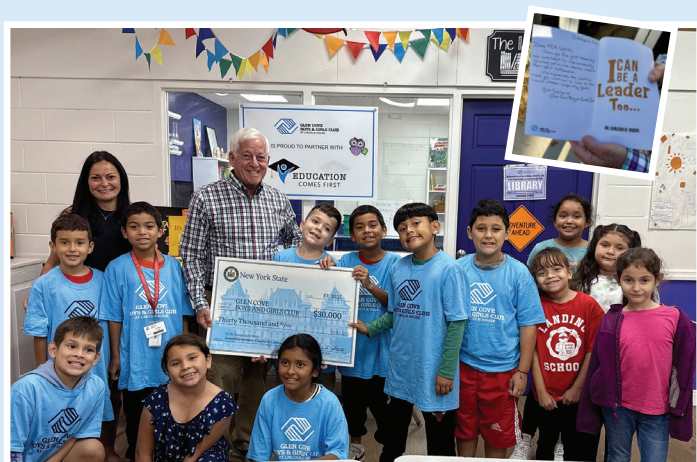
Around the District



A special day at the Regency at Glen Cove Assisted Living as resident Mei Fleischer celebrates her 102nd birthday. Once one of Japan's most talented and significant ballerinas, Mei showed she still has a great spirit, and Lavine truly enjoyed getting to know her at this fantastic South Pacific Island-themed celebration.



Assemblymember Lavine was pleased to make the acquaintance of Bikram Khattri at Himalayan Spice and Meat Shop in Hicksville. The two talked about the commonalities that the Nepalese and American people have in placing enormous value on freedom and personal liberty. Bikram was preparing chicken dumplings that looked great!



Warm feelings at the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club as Assemblymember Lavine announces a \$30,000 state grant to help fund this amazing organization. Lavine had a wonderful time reading a book on leadership to the kids. He thanked Executive Director Franca Trunzo and her dedicated staff for all they do for the community, and the organization returned the favor with a message of appreciation on the inside cover of the book he read!

New York Secretary of State Walter Mosley joins Assemblymember Lavine at a groundbreaking at the Hicksville LIRR station, where an old commuter parking lot will soon be transformed into a vibrant open public space. The project is funded by the state's Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI).



The Westbury Hills Civic Association’s annual spring planting and clean-up brings people together and reinvigorates community pride. This event always leaves the highly trafficked spot near the Northern State Parkway truly beautified.



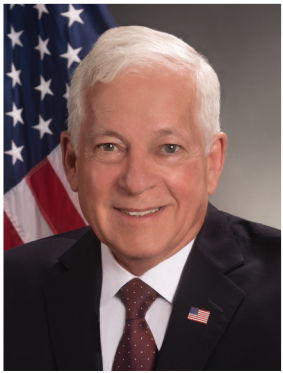
After taking part in the formal Memorial Day commemoration in Glen Cove, Assemblymember Lavine marches in the city’s annual parade. Lavine is joined by Vietnam Veteran Howard Stillwagon, Commander of Glen Cove VFW Post 347, and his beloved service dog Cruiser.



SUNY Old Westbury launches the Advancing Completion through Engagement (ACE) program, and Assemblymember Lavine is there for the celebration. Now on 34 SUNY campuses, the program gives students the best chance to succeed by linking them with resources that help them get on track with their studies and stay on track through graduation.

Assemblymember Lavine finds few things more gratifying than helping improve the lives of his constituents. After securing a \$125,000 state grant, Lavine is proud to be at the ribbon-cutting for a newly renovated kitchen at the Life’s WORC home in Westbury.





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THROUGHOUT THE 13TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**



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