

**Assemblyman  
Ed Ra and  
Senator  
Kemp Hannon  
are asking for  
your help to**

# **SHED the MEDS**

**With Sanitary District #6 and Carey Dad's Club**

**Sunday, September 27**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Town of Hempstead Special Sanitation District #6  
80 Cherry Valley Avenue, West Hempstead**

**Event will be held rain or shine and supervised  
by the Nassau County Police Department.**

**Drop off any expired or unwanted medication and it will be collected and  
safely disposed of by officers from the Nassau County Police Department.**

**Disposing of medication improperly, such as flushing it down a toilet or  
pouring it down the drain, can lead to pollution in the water we drink. Safe  
disposal helps protect our health and keeps prescription drugs away from  
young children or others who might use them improperly.**

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## Leading the Fight to Curb Prescription Drug Abuse

### **MAKING AN EFFORT TO SAVE LIVES:**

In 2013, Assemblyman Ra supported efforts to establish an emergency opioid overdose prevention program whereby officers are allowed to carry naloxone, an antidote to combat overdoses and save lives. During the 2014 legislative session, he also helped pass legislation to establish a drug addiction awareness and education program in order to guard against abuse.

### **EXPANDING CARE:**

With the overwhelming presence of drug abuse, Assemblyman Ra continues to advocate for necessary action to improve assistance for those who need it by providing options and more accessible treatment for addicts.

### **A PRESCRIPTION FOR SAFETY:**

Theft of prescription drugs through the mail has contributed to the influx of dangerous drugs finding their way onto our streets. That's why Assemblyman Ra passed legislation to restrict health insurers from mandating the use of mail-order pharmacies.

