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ASSEMBLYMAN

**KEITH P. BROWN**



***A Message from Keith:***



Summer has flown by and we are already entering fall! Schools are open and our students are settling into their learning, extracurricular routines and fall sports. Soon the leaves will change color and cooler weather will be upon us! I hope that you find the opportunity to get out there this fall and enjoy all the festivals, pumpkin and apple picking, biking and hiking that our Island offers!

Here in the District 12 office, we are preparing for another legislative session. We have been meeting with important stakeholders, drafting legislation and researching important topics. Our team is hard at work making sure your concerns are heard and we use your feedback as we start to develop our legislative platform for 2025.

I look forward to making Long Island and New York State safer, smarter and cleaner. We will continue to focus on the issues affecting our students like bullying, cell phone addiction and negative impacts of social media; we will of course continue to fight the dangers that opioids and fentanyl pose and transform our mental health and substance use systems of care. I am proud of the work I have done in these areas and am ready for the challenges ahead.

I am honored to serve as a New York State Assemblyman and I will continue to speak up for communities, families, students and children on Long Island and beyond. I look forward to continuing to serve the people of the 12th Assembly District and my hometown!

Enjoy the Fall!

Your Assemblyman,

Hon. Keith P. Brown





### *Duke's*

If you're in Northport Village and looking for a quick bite, please check out my friend's place, "Duke's," for some authentic Hawaiian food made by a Hawaiian. Gene and his family have lived in Northport since our kids were small and is a sweet guy! (July 14)



## *Vanderbilt Gala*

Everyone had a great time at the Vanderbilt Gala last weekend, the band was excellent! A nice night! (July 22)



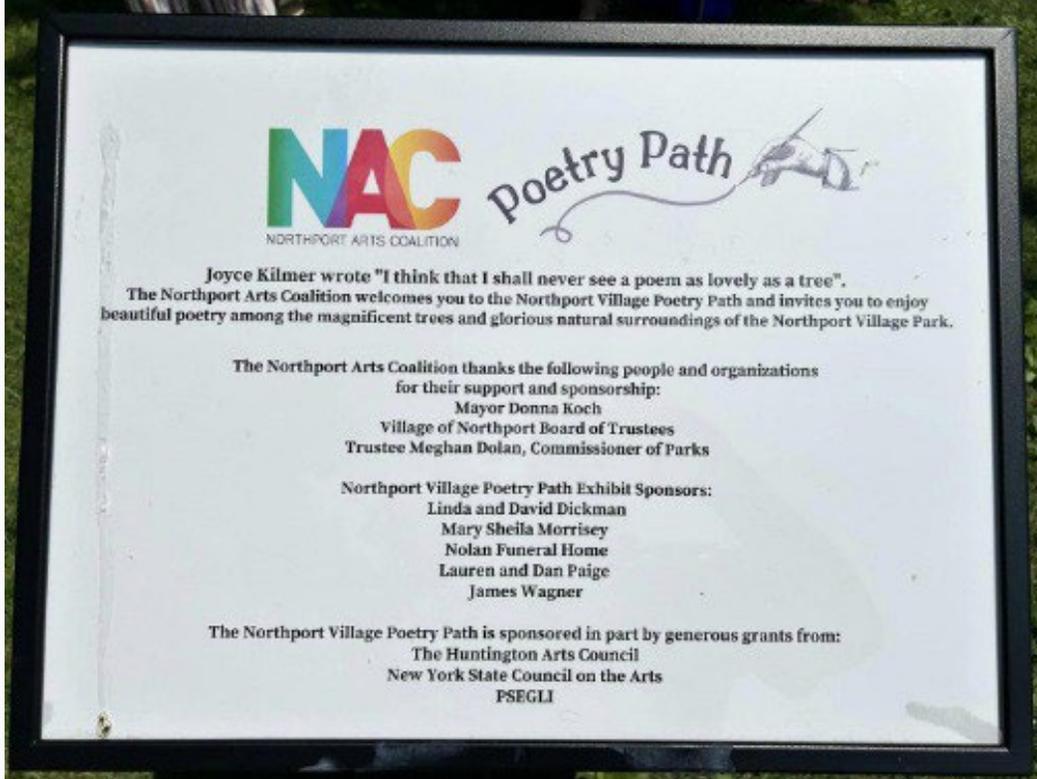


### *New Poetry Path in Northport Village Park*

Northport Village collaborated with poets in our community to create a Poetry Path in Northport Village Park and I was invited to speak at the unveiling.

Congratulations to Linda Dickman whose friendship over the last 40 years has been a blessing to me and my kids, and thank you to the Village of Northport Mayor Donna Koch and Megan Dolan for being open minded and welcoming of nice improvements to the park. I was joined by my elected colleagues Suffolk County Legislator Stephanie Bontempi and Town Councilman Dr. Dave Bernardo.

I quoted the late great Robin Williams from Dead Poets Society which popped up on my feed a day prior to the ribbon cutting! (July 22)



### *Visit to Diagnostic, Assessment and Stabilization Hub (DASH)*

Yesterday, Sue and I got invited by Pat Ferrandino to tour DASH run by the Family Service League in Hauppague.

DASH stands for “Diagnostic, Assessment and Stabilization Hub,” and it is for anyone with a mental health or substance use disorder. It’s a 24/7 emergency room for mental health.

Opened in 2019 just before the Covid-19 pandemic and modeled after other

stabilization centers in the U.S., it has become the gold standard of crises centers in New York State. Many thanks to them for showing us the work they do in the trenches. It's a "no wrong door approach" to get people with Co-Occurring Disorders the proper integrated care they deserve. I already invited my colleagues on the Senate and Assembly Committees to stop by for a visit this fall.

If you or anyone you know are struggling and/or in crisis simply call (631)952-3333. Please share this post so people in Suffolk County are aware that hope is one phone call away. (August 7)



*L.I.E. / Sagtikos Parkway Exit 53 Interchange Ribbon*

## Cutting

I was very happy to be on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new LIE / Sagtikos Parkway Exit 53 Interchange.

Long overdue, it will allow motorists and commuters better traffic movement during rush hour - where the bottlenecks were atrocious both northbound and southbound. Also, new technology will warn truckers to get off the parkway and reduce delays and bridge strikes.

Many thanks to the hard working men and women at the NYS DOT, including the engineers, the designers, the contractors and most importantly the union labor that got it done safely on schedule and on budget!

It was great to be on hand with my colleagues: New York State Department of Transportation Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez, Ryan Stanton from the Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, Matt Aracich from the Building & Construction Trades Council of Nassau & Suffolk Counties, Mark Herbst from the LICA - Long Island Contractors Association and my colleagues in government Senator Monica Martinez, Assemblyman Mike Fitzpatrick and Suffolk County Legislator Rebecca Sanin! (August 8)





### *Anne Frank Memorial Garden Ceremony*

The Town of Huntington Supervisor Ed Smyth organized a powerful and moving program at the Anne Frank Memorial Garden Ceremony. I was very proud to be a part of it, along with my colleagues in office Town Councilmen Sal Ferro and Dr. Dave Bennardo, and Town Clerk Andy Raia.

Thank you to co-sponsor Rick Lewis CEO of the Suffolk YJCC, Rabbi Jeff Clopper, musician Toby Tobias, students Alexa Nissenbaum and Chloe Schwartz and to Bob Gold and the Jewish War Veterans Post # 488.

Most importantly, I want to thank Holocaust Survivor Rosalie Simon for her perseverance and her inspiring words.

She read 2 letters in her remarks. The second letter was from a German student who wrote about his upbringing and how her presentation at his school made him ashamed of his grandmother's opinion of Jewish people and how he was moved by her and thanked her for teaching him how ignorance is dangerous.

I am hopeful that, despite the current climate and rise of antisemitism, we as a society will be less ignorant and instead be more tolerant of other people and cultures while speaking up to injustice in whatever form. We should all be more compassionate and kind towards one another.

I visited Germany as a young student and went to the Anne Frank Museum in Holland and learned about how she lived in hiding from the Nazis, yet she never lost hope in the human race.

“In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.”

It so important now more than ever for children to understand historical context and places like the Anne Frank Memorial are a great way to teach them. Thank you for inviting me! It was a memorable ceremony! (August 10)



### *Long Island Harvest - the NYS Assembly Assembled!*

The NYS Assembly assembled to help fight food insecurity in our community. For the past three years, my Long Island Assembly colleagues and I have gotten together for some bipartisan fun for a good cause.

We assemble boxes at Long Island Harvest to help our neighbors in need. Thank you to Assemblyman Michael Durso for organizing and thank you to Randi, Greg and everyone at Island Harvest for all you do every single day.

It was great to volunteer alongside Assemblyman Ari Brown, Assemblyman Ed Flood and Assemblywoman Gina Sillitti as well! (August 11)



### *Asharoken Sea Wall Update*

NYS Senator Mario Mattera and I sat down with Mayor Greg Letica last week. We had a good meeting with the Mayor as a follow up to the meeting we convened in May following our joint letter to the Governor, the DEC and the US Army Corps, among other agencies, to see where things stand with the sea wall.

He agreed to speak with his consultant and get back to us for our request to accelerate the short term plan to look at the road bed and fortify the sea wall until a long term plan can be developed.

We will continue to stay on top of this project for the residents of Eatons Neck. Of note, the Observer wrote two articles last week about the sea wall yet it has never - not once - reached out to Senator Mattera or me to talk about it. (August 12)



### *MS4 Program with H2M Engineering and the Town of Huntington Planning Department*

Many thanks to everyone at H2M Engineering and Christian Granelli from the Town of Huntington Planning Department for putting on a very informative MS4 presentation on Wednesday. I look forward to continue to work on water quality initiatives for our area of Long Island.

“As Long Islanders, we have to be especially vigilant about stormwater runoff and its ecological impacts,” stated Assemblyman Keith P. Brown (R,C-Northport), whose 12th Assembly District features more than 60 miles of coastline on the north shore of Long Island.

“I am very proud to have collaborated with H2M on this presentation and grateful to see so many attendees from various levels of government who are committed to improving our stormwater infrastructure and improve the quality of the water surrounding our Island. Together, we can keep our coastlines and coastal waters clean and safe for residents and marine life alike.” (August 17)



### *New Mayor of Huntington Bay*

I had a great meeting with the new Village of Huntington Bay Mayor, Hon. Mark Dara. We discussed many topics but mainly how we can assist the Village with two major stormwater issues as part of developing an overall stormwater plan for Huntington. We had many things in common, including music (he plays bass guitar) and our love of Ireland, where he frequently visits. I look forward to

working with him on these issues and wish him all the best! (August 21)



### *Asharoken Sea Wall Meeting*

NYS Senator Mario Mattera and I met with the Village of Asharoken Mayor Leticia and his Deputy Mayor and their consultants to discuss the Sea Wall and Asharoken Avenue to devise an interim solution while a longer term plan can be put in place for the replacement of the Sea Wall. (August 26)



### *Annual Greenlawn Fireman's Fair Parade*

It was great seeing all of the families and children lining Broadway in Greenlawn for the Annual Greenlawn Fireman's Fair Parade and marching with my colleagues. Great tradition! (September 1)



## *September is National Recovery Month*

Tremendous gratitude to everyone who did their part to paint the Town of Huntington and the Village of Northport “purple” in recognition of September as National Recovery Month. The theme for National Recovery Month in 2024 is "The Art of Recovery". This theme is intended to unify the many events and initiatives that take place throughout the month. It also serves as a reminder that recovery is a shared experience that can involve the whole community, families, and individuals coming together to support each other.

National Recovery Month is a time to raise awareness of substance use, mental health, and problem gambling behaviors. Some ways to celebrate National

Recovery Month include:

- Sharing stories and showcasing successful outcomes to demonstrate that recovery is possible
- Reducing stigma and creating a more supportive environment for those affected
- Encouraging advocacy for better funding, policies, and research
- Helping to dispel myths and misconceptions about addiction

Many thanks to the Town Opioid and Addiction Task Force and Co-chairs Councilman Sal Ferro and Mary Silberstein of CN Guidance and Counseling Services and Mayor Donna Koch and the Northport-East Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force for their hard work and dedication.

As you know, I have been working hard to change policy at the state level and bring about a more integrated system of care that deals with both mental illness and substance use simultaneously and bring that policy through the counties right down to our schools. This is my pledge to you as Ranking member of the Assembly Committee on Alcoholism and Substance Use to reduce the number of overdoses in our county and our state.

If you or anyone you know you know needs help please call anytime day or night at (631) 807-5968. (September 2)





### *Grant Funding for Town of Huntington - STP Upgrades*

Congressman Nick LaLota has delivered \$1 million in federal funding for the Town of Huntington: \$500,000 for the installation of microturbines at the Huntington Sewer District Wastewater Treatment Plant and \$500,000 for flood mitigation in the Huntington Sewer District. This funding will provide much-needed support for critical infrastructure projects at the sewage treatment facility in Halesite.

I am grateful for Congressman LaLota's assistance in the strengthening and maintenance of Town infrastructure that will help improve the water quality in Huntington Harbor and the Long Island Sound! (September 7)



*September 11th Ceremony in Huntington*

I stood with Town of Huntington Supervisor Ed Smyth, Congressman Nick Lalota,

NYS Senator Mario Mattera, Huntington Town Councilmembers Sal Ferro, Dr. David Bennardo, Theresa Mari, Brooke Lupinacci, Town Clerk Andrew Raia and Receiver of Taxes Jillian Guthman in solidarity to honor and remember the victims, survivors and everyone touched by the events of September 11th.

Monsignor Camp reminded us the heartache felt by so many Huntington families and Congressman LaLota spoke about the health issues still being suffered by the volunteers who went to help at Ground Zero.

It's hard to believe 23 years have passed since that fateful day. God bless the USA. Never Forget. (September 11)



## *September 11th Ceremonies in East Northport, Commack and Hauppauge*

I was invited to attend several 9/11 Memorials yesterday held by the County and the East Northport Fire Department and I spoke at the Commack High School, along with NYS Senator Mario Mattera and SC District Attorney Ray Tierney.

I told the victims of 9/11 and 9/11 related illnesses that we owe them and that they should reach out to us if they need help and we will always be there for them.

I said that it's so important that we continue to hold these events to teach young people who have no idea-because it's not just another day!

It's a day to pause and pay tribute and reflect for those who will forever carry the weight of September 11th. (September 12)





### *MS4 Stormwater "Lunch & Learn" Seminar*

I was proud to host state and local government officials for an educational “Lunch & Learn” seminar alongside H2M Architects +Engineers. Our mission was to discuss updated New York State requirements for municipal separate storm sewer systems.

We must work together to minimize the amount of contaminated stormwater runoff able to make it into surface waters like the Long Island Sound.  
(September 14)

**Don't let the  
darkness in. Reach  
out beyond and  
believe in yourself.  
One day, one hour,  
one minute at a  
time. With God's  
help, you will  
persevere.**

***In loving memory of  
Jesse Romanasky,  
Hon Keith P. Brown***

### *In Loving Memory of Jesse Romanasky*

Yesterday was the unveiling of a beautiful new addition to Heckscher Park and I was asked to say a few words at the gathering.

“The Phoenix” - I cant think of a more appropriate symbol.

I want to express my utmost appreciation for everyone who brought this beautiful symbol of hope to life.

Sharon Richard, you are an angel amongst us. Susan Buroker, you are an amazing artist and a dear friend. Sal Ferro and Mary Silberstein, thank you for all your hard work on the Task Force. Finally, thank you to the members of the Task Force, the members of the Town Board and all the sponsors and everyone who helped make this project possible...Thank you for the bottom of my heart.

On behalf of my nephew, Jesse Romanasky, who is looking down from heaven and my sister and her surviving children to the countless others and the many families whose lives have been forever altered due to substance use, let this sculpture be a symbol of faith, hope and salvation to start anew, as well as to provide some grace – and comfort you.

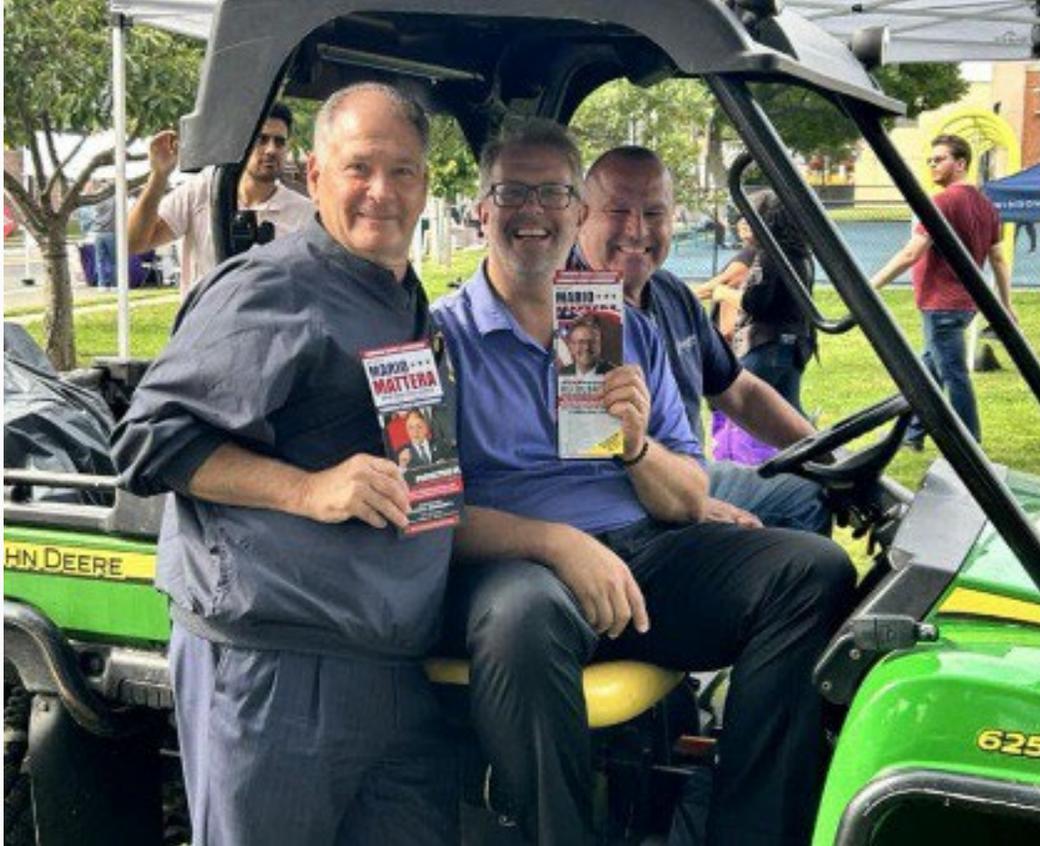
I knew of the story of the Phoenix, but I never knew that the tears of the Phoenix has healing powers that are so potent that they can even cure a dying person.

So let this Phoenix rise from the ashes and be a symbol of also strength.

Strength to get through each week, each day and each hour.

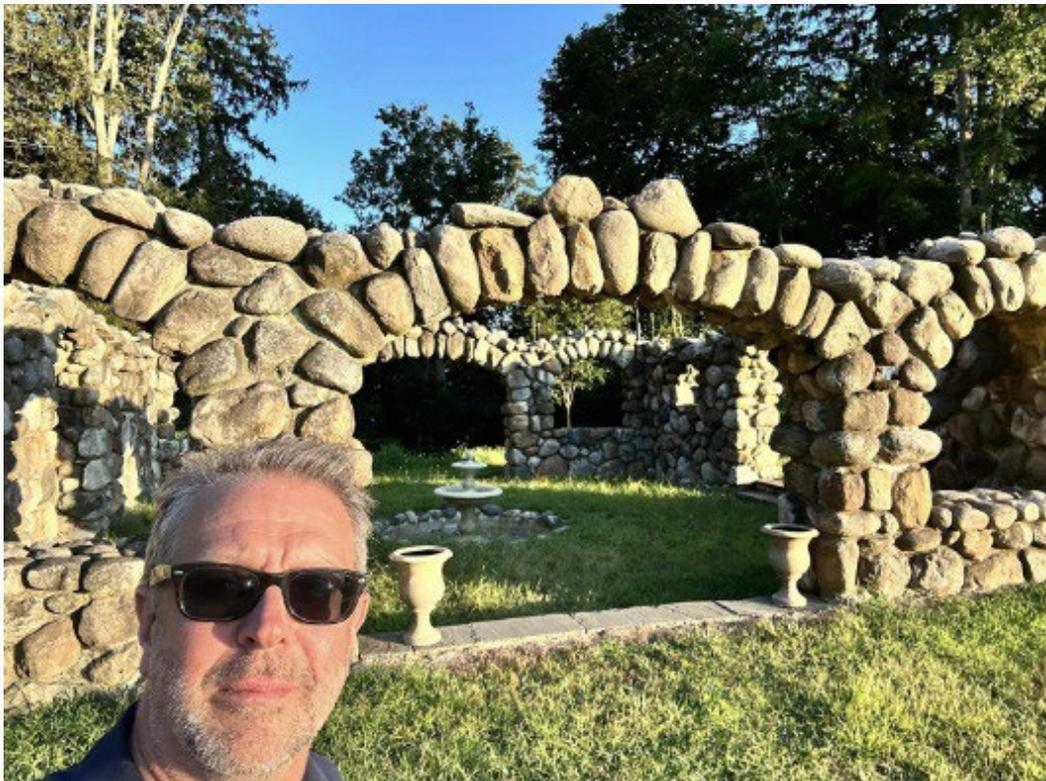
May god bless all of you and keep you in his grace always. (September 15)





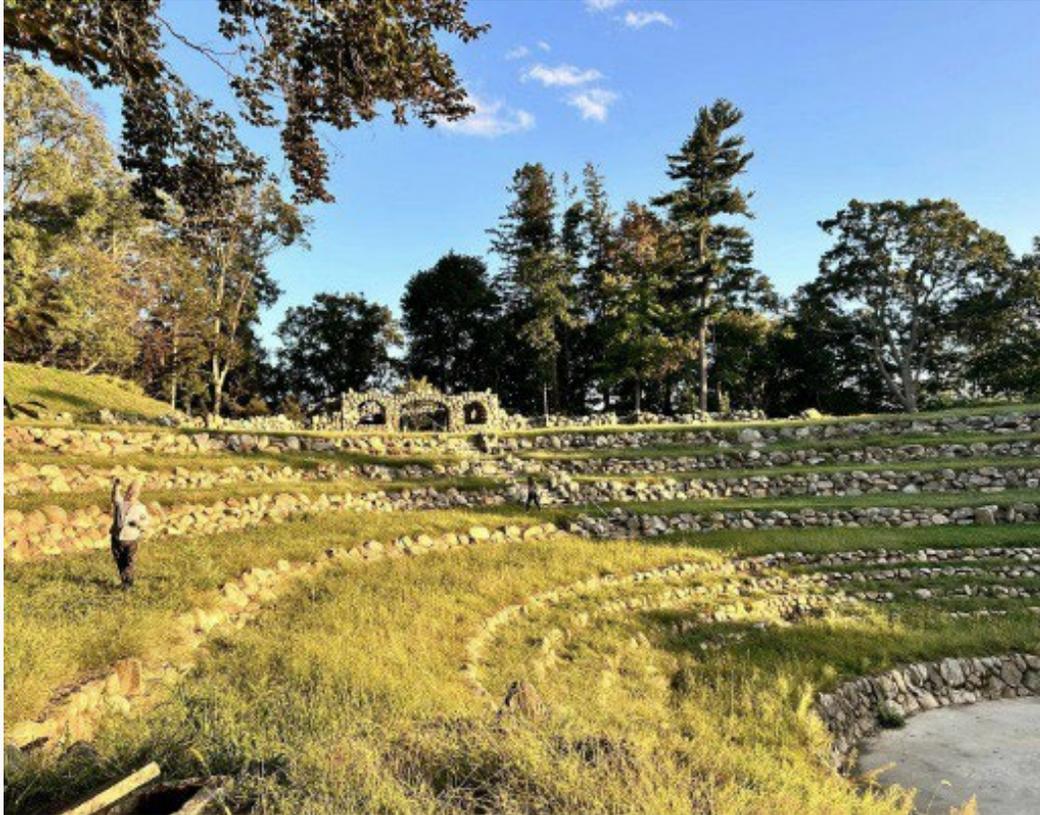
*East Northport Chamber's 29th ENPT Festival*

Congratulations to the East Northport Chamber on their 29th ENPT Festival and bringing so much fun to the community all these years! (September 21)



*Huntington Annual IPA & Rose Event*

Huntington's Annual IPA & Rose Event was a hit, but the best part was the tour of the Seminary of Immaculate Conception by the Townwide Fund of Huntington President Janice Whelan and the beautiful amphitheater, which overlooks Huntington Bay on a gorgeous day! (September 23)



### *Winter Storm Preparations in Asharoken*

NYS Senator Mario Mattera and I met with Mayor Greg Letica of the VO Asharoken and several staffers from the NYS DEC Region 1 Stony Brook Office at

the sea wall to discuss what emergency steps can be taken to strengthen the wall for winter storm season! (September 24)



### *Save the Sound*

I took a field trip with the Town Deputy Director of Maritime Services Garrett Chelius and Village of Northport Deputy Mayor Don Tesoriero to Douglaston in Little Neck, Queens to check out a shoreline project by "Save the Sound," which is working very hard to make the shoreline more resilient! (September 24)



*Annual Greekfest at St. Paraskevi*

It was a great night to kick off the GreekFest at St. Paraskevi with elected colleagues and also get a tour from Fr. John! (September 27)



### *Huntington Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians*

I stopped by the Huntington Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians "Fun-raiser" at Six Harbors to partake in the fun! Thank you for all you do to keep the Irish heritage alive in Huntington! (September 27)



## *Army/Navy Game - Huntington Blue Devils vs. Northport Tigers*

Supervisor Ed Smyth started a new tradition when he took office - the Army Navy Game - and this year it was between the Huntington Blue Devils and the Northport Tigers on a beautiful day! Great job to everyone involved and who made it happen! (September 29)





### *Harold Teller from the Commack School District*

I was so impressed to meet this young sophomore from Commack School District - Harold Teller.

During the summer between 7th and 8th grade he decided that he wanted to help kids who were suffering from mental health issues from bullying, covid issues and depression.

He decided to have a basketball tournament which pivoted into multiple events. He loves basketball and has been playing for many years. He felt that creating a tournament for something he loved would show other adolescents to use their love of sports to help calm their mental tensions. He has not only done his own event, but other foundations have asked him to be part of their events to spread awareness. He's extremely humble and truly wants to help kids know that when they feel alone and sad or stressed and unhappy that It's ok to Not Be OK!

He organized a great fundraiser at Simplay for his not for profit Harold's Hoops for Hope - Adolescent Suicide Prevention Fundraiser and several of my elected colleagues attended.

I told the crowd that gathered, "I can't wait to see what the future holds for Harold." I also asked him to work with me on my Mentorship Program too!

Thank you, Harold - a truly remarkable young man! (September 29)



*106th Rescue Wing Tour of Gabreski Airport*

The 106th Rescue Wing invited me to join the SC Legislature and attend a

retirement ceremony for Commack resident Harold Rowan on his last flight tour of Gabreski Airport.

Harold started in the reserves 40 years ago and became an officer who quickly rose through the ranks. At the same time he volunteered with the Commack Fire Department.

It was such an honor to help celebrate his retirement, learn about the base and see what the 1,100 people who work there do to keep us safe.

- \* Air Rescue
- \* Disaster Relief
- \* Downed pilot rescue

It was an amazing tour and I really enjoyed it and appreciated the invite! On behalf of the residents of the 12th Assembly District, congratulations Harold!  
(September 29)





### *Asharoken Garden Club 100th Anniversary*

We had a great time celebrating the Asharoken Garden Club's 100th Anniversary at their luncheon at the Larkfield!

Since 1924, the Asharoken Garden Club has promoted horticulture, home gardening, design education and community service through donations and beautification projects. They're also involved in local community efforts, including creating floral arrangements for the homebound, decorating for Northport Hospice House and the Vanderbilt Mansion for the holidays and sponsoring scholarships for local students.

Congratulations to the Asharoken Garden Club on 100 years—here's to many more! (September 30)





### *Assembly District Libraries Directors Meeting*

I had a great conversation with the Directors of my Assembly District Libraries. We discussed their priorities for next year and I learned a great deal about their Veterans Programs and Tutoring for Students. Such an amazing resource in our community that most people don't even realize!

Thank you for a great discussion! (September 30)

## **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:***

### July

7/2 - Co-Occurring Disorder System of Care Meeting  
7/15 - Funding Meeting with American Legion Post 360  
7/15 - Peer Mentoring Planning Call with School Districts  
7/17 - Assembly Foundation Aid Briefing Meeting  
7/18 - Harbor Walk Meeting in Town Hall  
7/18 - Made In Huntington Film Festival Meeting  
7/18 - NCDA Heroin Prevention Task Force Meeting  
7/19 - Co-Occurring Disorder System of Care Meeting  
7/24 - Nassau-Suffolk School Board's Foundation Aid Roundtable  
7/24 - Harbor Walk Grant Pitch Day for NYS ESD  
7/30 - SUNY Rockefeller Institute Foundation Aid Roundtable

### August

8/2 - Co-Occurring Disorder System of Care Meeting  
8/6 - DASH Tour  
8/7 - Harbor Walk Meeting in Town Hall  
8/9 - Meeting with Mayor Leticia and Senator Mattera re: Asharoken Seawall  
8/13 - Meeting with Kevin Molloy of County Executive Romaine's Administration  
8/14 - MS4 Lunch & Learn at H2M  
8/16 - Co-Occurring Disorder System of Care Meeting  
8/21 - Call with Jonas Wagner of TOH regarding Grant Applications  
8/22 - Call with Legal Action Center and Sharon Richmond regarding Parity Issues  
8/22 - Building Electrification Webinar  
8/23 - Co-Occurring Disorder System of Care Meeting  
8/23 - Asharoken Seawall Meeting with Mayor Leticia and Village Engineers  
8/26 - Grants Call Season Wrap Up with Town of Huntington  
8/27 - Harbor Walk Meeting in Town Hall

### September

9/3 - Assemblyman Blumencranz, Assemblyman Brown introductory Call to Representatives at OMH  
9/4 - Long Island Co-Occurring System of Care Meeting  
9/9 - 1653 Foundation Meeting  
9/10 - Huntington Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast  
9/11 - Asharoken Seawall Meeting with DEC and Mayor Leticia and Senator Mattera  
9/13 - Visit to Queens-Big Rock Living Shoreline Tour  
9/17 - Made In Huntington Film Festival Planning

## ***Events Attended:***

### July

7/2 - Boating Safety Press Conference  
7/4 - Eaton's Neck Parade  
7/13 - Ancient Order Of Hibernians Summer BBQ  
7/13 - Vanderbilt Summer Benefit  
7/14 - Dedication of the Northport Poetry Path  
7/16 - Northport Village Family Fun Night  
7/19 - Wounded Warrior Soldier's Ride Kickoff  
7/19 - 13th Annual TOH Anne Frank Memorial

### August

8/2 - Heckscher Palette Outdoor Cafe Ribbon Cutting (Sue)  
8/7 - DOT Press Conference- New Ramp and Crooked Hill Road  
8/8 - Assembly Assemble Day at Island Harvest  
8/30 - Huntington Goes Purple Press Conference  
8/31 - Huntington Lighthouse Musicfest

### September

9/3 - Press Conference-Congressman LaLota \$1million Grant for Town of Huntington  
9/7 - East Northport Festival  
9/8 - Ancient Order of Hibernians Halfway to St. Patrick's Day and Grand Marshal Announcement  
9/8 - Townwide Fund Fundraiser at Immaculate Conception Seminary Property  
9/10 - Island Harvest Commodity Supplemental Food Box Building  
9/11 - Suffolk County 9/11 Memorial  
9/11 - Commack High School's 23rd Year of Remembrance  
9/11 - East Northport Fire Department 9/11 Memorial  
9/12 - Suffolk County Press Conference for More Veteran Student Tuition Aid  
9/13 - Ladies Ancient Order Of Hibernians halfway To St. Patrick's Day  
9/14 - Wellness Walk and Unveiling of Hope & Healing Art Installation  
9/14 - TOH High School Army/Navy Game-Huntington vs. Northport  
9/15 - Harold's Hoops for Hope--Adolescent Suicide Prevention  
9/17 - Harold Rowan Last Flight-tour of the base with SC Legislature  
9/20 - Northport Basketball Courts Dedication Ceremony  
9/20 - Knights of Columbus Dinner  
9/21 - Cow Harbor Race Starting Line and Finish Line

Meeting  
9/18 - Long Island Co-Occurring System of Care  
Planning Meeting  
9/18 - Meeting with District Libraries  
9/25 - Harbor Walk Meeting at Huntington Town Hall

9/21 - Pickle Festival in Greenlawn  
9/21 - A Night for Police Widows and Veterans-St.  
Anthony of Padua  
9/22 - Cow Harbor Day Parade and Festival  
9/22 - Babylon Conservatives Softball Game and BBQ  
9/26 - Jeff Josephson Asharoken Police Walk Out  
9/26 - Huntington Historical Society Gala honor Pat  
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### ***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.



### ***Internship Opportunities***

New York State Assemblyman Keith P. Brown's District Office is seeking students who have a strong work ethic and a passion for their community. Interns will have the opportunity to further their education in public service and local government while enhancing their administrative and writing abilities. If you are interested in an internship, please contact Laura Leary at [learyl@nyassembly.gov](mailto:learyl@nyassembly.gov).

For any questions or concerns regarding this or any other state/local issues, please feel free to reach out to my District Office: 6080 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 310, Commack, NY 11725  
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