



Assemblymember Charles D. Lavine



Fall/Winter Newsletter 2023

Dear Neighbor,

As we approach the beginning of the new legislative session, I want to take the opportunity to bring you up to date on how my office has been helping the community.

We are living in the most challenging times in recent memory. Democracy itself is under attack, both at home and abroad. Here, January 6th insurrectionists are finally beginning to pay the price for their actions. In Israel, Hamas terrorists committed a war crime on October 7 when they launched an unprovoked attack, murdering civilians and taking hundreds of hostages – including Americans. I was honored so many of my colleagues on both sides of the political aisle came together and signed my letter condemning this diabolical act of hate and expressing support for the State of Israel as it fights for its very existence.

Equally disturbing is the outburst of antisemitism on our own soil. While in the past it seemed more random in nature, now it's a regular occurrence, taking place not only on social media but out in the open in protests in the streets and on our college campuses. We must not give in to the forces of hate and instead stand together, united in support of freedom and democracy.

The best way to fight hate is through educating our youth about history and about engaging in dialogues that help us understand and accept our differences and commonalities. That is why I continue to both legislate and secure state grants to school districts so that they are equipped to implement thoughtful curriculum and make necessary capital improvements to their facilities. Most recently, I was pleased to see my bill A.05010 banning corporal punishment in all schools signed into law by Governor Hochul. This legislation will help our children learn in a safe school environment.

I am committed to helping improve the quality of life for residents of the 13th Assembly District. I helped modify and improve the LIRR schedule for many riders of the Oyster Bay line. I will continue to work closely with officials from the MTA to seek other ways to make the commute a little less burdensome for North Shore residents.

I am proud to represent the diverse people of this district. I am also honored to serve as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and as President of the New York Chapter of the National Association of Jewish Legislators. Helping constituents is an essential part of serving as an elected official. As always, my staff and I are here to assist you. Should you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to me at (516) 676-0050 or email lavinec@nyassembly.gov.

Sincerely,

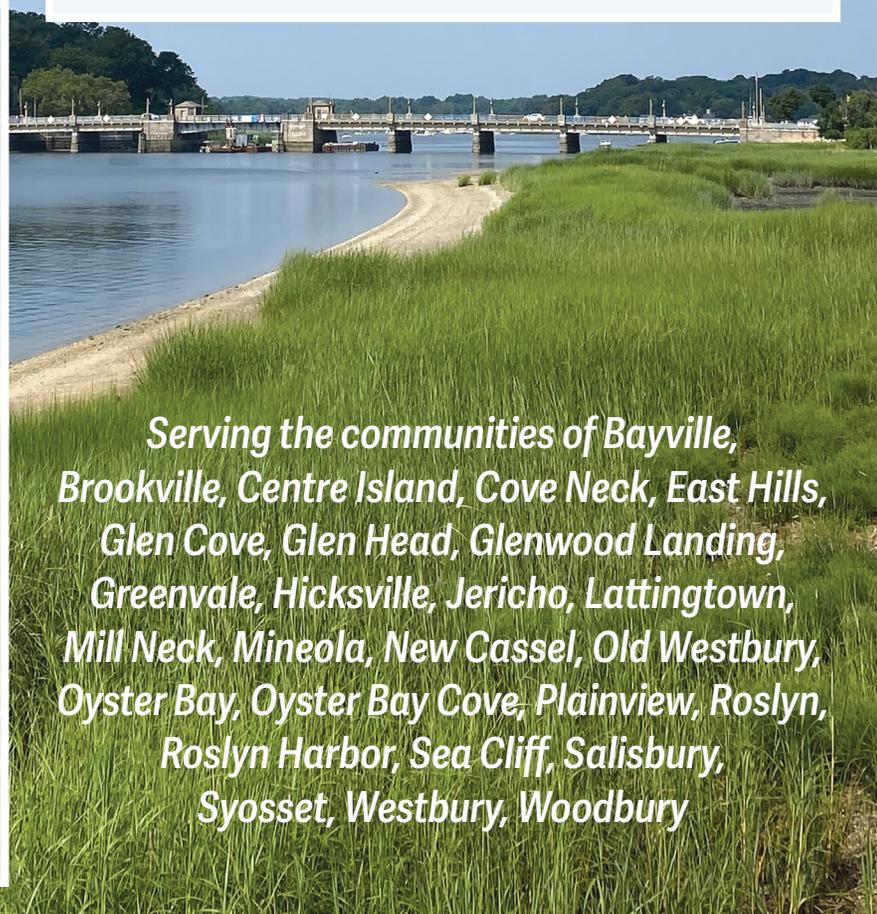
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Lavine Supports Israel



As war rages in Israel in the aftermath of the surprise unprovoked attack by Hamas, Assemblymember Lavine expresses his unwavering support for the State of Israel at various events in Nassau County. (left) Along with Israel Nitzan, former Deputy Consul General & Acting Consul General of Israel at Congregation Tifereth Israel in Glen Cove and (below) at the Sid Jacobson JCC in Greenvale.



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Supporting our Veterans

Photo courtesy of Glen Cove City School District

(Above) Assemblymember Lavine sponsored a touching event at Glen Cove High School where history came to life for some very special students who got a great opportunity to learn from brave men and women who risked their lives to fight for our freedom; (below) meeting inspirational World War II veterans Lee Alexander and Richard Heinl at the Life Enrichment Center in Oyster Bay for Memorial Day; and with Vietnam Veteran Fred Nielsen and his daughter Vicki at the Glen Cove VFW to hand over a flag which will be presented by Vicki's Boy Scout troop to a North Shore veteran. The flag, which had flown over the state Capitol in Albany, was presented to Lavine's office at a special ceremony in Farmingdale.



Assemblymember Lavine joins volunteers with Island Harvest food bank to help distribute food to those in need at the Glen Cove Senior Housing Authority apartments in Glen Cove. Food insecurity continues to be a very real problem for many people here in Nassau County and Island-wide and we must do anything we can to help.



The smiling faces at the La Fuerza Unida Summer Camp enjoy a visit by Assemblymember Lavine. Lavine dazzled them with his patented magic tricks when he stopped by the First Presbyterian Church in Glen Cove.



From generosity to smiles! A heartwarming scene in Melville as 52 extremely excited children were sent on their way to Camp Herrlich thanks to \$78,000 raised by the Scott J. Beigel Memorial Fund. All this made possible by the tireless efforts of Linda Beigel Schulman whose son Scott was tragically murdered while saving the lives of others during the Parkland High School massacre.



The pickleball craze comes to Bayville! Working closely with the Village of Bayville, Assemblymember Lavine secured a grant to improve the facilities at West Harbor Beach, including two brand-new pickleball courts. With the funding, the village was also able to renovate the playground and concession stand. Lavine joins (l-r) Bayville Village Trustee Bob Nigro, Bayville Village Trustee Anne Walsh, Bayville Mayor Steve Minicozzi, Bayville Deputy Mayor Bob De Natale, and Bayville Clerk Treasurer Maria Alfano-Hardy for a ribbon-cutting.



A proud supporter of LGBTQ rights, Assemblymember Lavine lauded the raising of the Pride flag in downtown Glen Cove, one of the many local events which were part of the celebration of Pride Month.



Assemblymember Lavine thanks the dedicated officers of the Nassau County Police Department 2nd Precinct Problem Oriented Policing (POP) unit by presenting a citation at the regular meeting of the Northwest Civic Association of Hicksville. Lavine is joined by Nassau County Legislator Arnold W. Drucker at the event.



It was a privilege in Albany for Assemblymember Lavine to meet with Westbury High School students (l-r) Jordan Ramirez-Lopez, Grant Boylan, and Elon Sylvester as part of the League of Women Voters of New York State Inside Albany program. The students showed great interest in the proceedings during the legislative session.



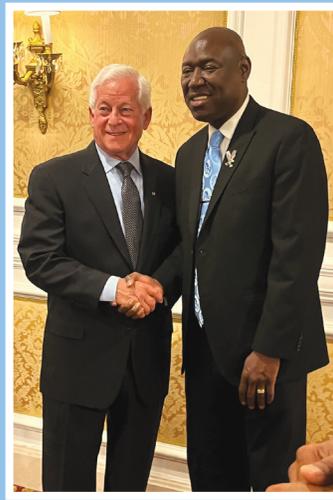
A warm welcome for Assemblymember Lavine from gracious students and the dedicated staff at Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf. Lavine met with Executive Director Dr. Bradley Porche and toured this magnificent facility which is among many that will benefit from key aspects in the state budget.



A highway crossing in Plainview will forever be known for as the Police Officer Daniel J. Greer Memorial Bridge for a police officer struck and killed by an intoxicated driver. Assemblymember Lavine joins (l-r) Stevens Martinez, Nassau County Representative, Office of Governor Kathy Hochul; former Senator Jim Gaughran; Colleen Greer Zioba, Granddaughter of Daniel Greer; Kim Greer, Daughter-in-law of Daniel Greer; Steven Greer, Son of Daniel Greer; and Preston Zioba, Great Grandson of Daniel Greer at a ceremony where signs were unveiled officially designating the crossing of Sunnyside Blvd. over the LIE near Exit 46 in Greer's honor. Lavine and Gaughran proposed the legislation which enabled the designation to take place.



An impressive display of skill at Westbury High School as the Robotic Dragons demonstrated their prowess operating their robot, affectionately named 'Jerry.' The team has made tremendous progress over the years, supported in part by funding secured by Assemblymember Lavine.



Acclaimed civil rights attorney Ben Crump joins Assemblymember Lavine at an ERASE Racism event in Garden City where Crump was presented with the Abraham Krasnoff Award.



With the help of Stanford Perry, CEO of AHRC Nassau, Assemblymember Lavine makes a new friend while visiting its new facility in Brookville. This wonderful organization supports thousands of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities through a wide array of services – including this working farm where residents can get up close with animals.



Assemblymember Lavine is once again thrilled to be able to help beloved community stakeholder Sharlene Waterman as she distributes Thanksgiving turkeys in Westbury.

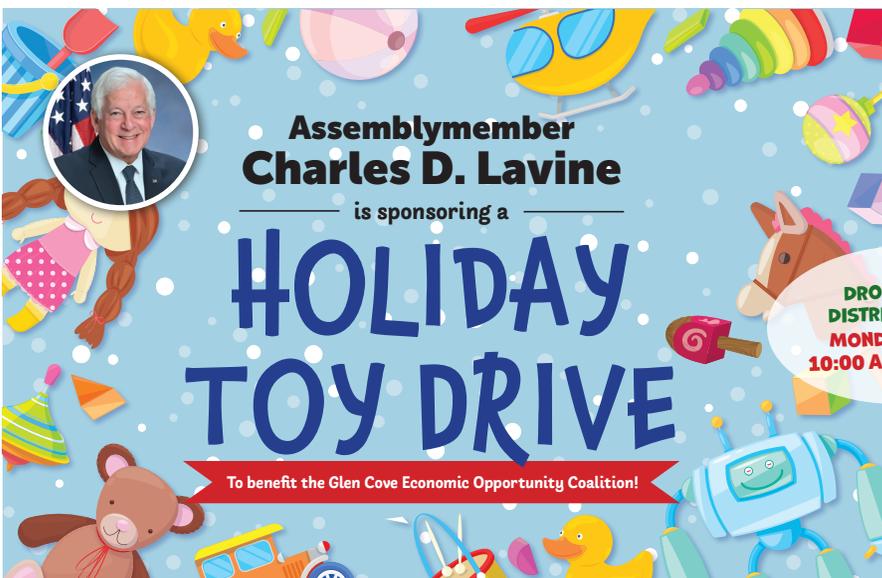


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