

Assemblymember Charles D. Lavine



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FLAG RAISES AWARENESS OF VETERANS' SUICIDE



An emotional moment at the State Capitol in Albany as the Suicide Awareness and Remembrance (SAR) flag was formally presented to the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Veterans' Services, Viviana DeCohen, by its creator, U.S. Air Force Veteran, Kevin W. Hertell. Assemblymember Lavine is proud to be sponsoring a legislative package which will help veterans struggling with their mental health (A7657, A9645, A10163).



SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

Amidst an ever-increasing presence of immigration enforcement officials (ICE) on Long Island, Assemblymember Lavine led a series of events to allow the community to voice their opinions and educate the public on actions that can be taken to help our immigrant neighbors.



A standing-room-only crowd packed First Baptist Church in Glen Cove for a spirited gathering that included presentations by civil rights activists and members of Long Island's Rapid Response Network.



Assemblymember Lavine hosted hundreds who turned out on a chilly night in Glen Cove, where faith leaders put the spotlight on dehumanizing immigration policies.

TOY DRIVE 2025



The outpouring of generosity from the community made Assemblymember Lavine's annual Toy Drive a staggering success, once again bringing smiles to hundreds of local children. Westbury Neighborhood House and First Baptist Cathedral of Westbury were among several area organizations that received toys collected by Lavine's office this year.

TAKING PRIDE IN HOFSTRA



Assemblymember Lavine reconnects with Hofstra President Susan Poser at the school's annual legislative breakfast. An ardent supporter of the university, Lavine recently announced a half-million-dollar state grant to modernize Gittleston Hall. Lavine is a familiar face on campus, appearing regularly on WRHU 88.7 FM's Long Island Community Spotlight as a guest of Barbara 'Basia' Szydowski to discuss the state of politics.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



Assemblymember Lavine joins Governor Kathy Hochul and union leaders in Hauppauge at a rally in support of offshore wind projects off the coast of Long Island. Lavine believes these projects not only create jobs but also protect the environment by helping us move away from dependence on harmful fossil fuels.

AROUND THE DISTRICT



This being Long Island, we can never have enough good bagel shops! Assemblymember Lavine presents co-owners (l-r) Faraz Essani & Sharjeel Razzak a citation in recognition of the opening of Bagel Amore in Hicksville and to honor its commitment to helping underprivileged members of the community.



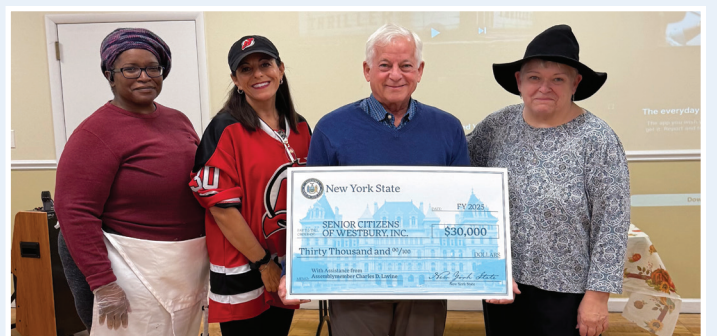
An avid reader himself, Assemblymember Lavine participated in the PARP (Pick A Reading Partner) program. This year at Landing Elementary School in Glen Cove, Lavine had the pleasure of reading to fourth and fifth graders who were fully engaged and asked thoughtful questions.



Glen Cove High School students participating in the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute (PRHYLI) program met with Assemblymember Lavine to discuss legislation that would provide protections from immigration enforcement in schools.



Assemblymember Lavine and wife Ronnie attend a screening of *Zurawski v. Texas*, chronicling the traumatic personal stories of women victimized by abortion bans and their struggle for justice. After the film, Lavine participated in a panel discussion focusing on unceasing attacks on abortion rights.



At the Westbury Senior Center, Executive Director Andrea Padinha (second from left) makes sure the fun never stops! At its annual Halloween Party, Assemblymember Lavine brought a treat better than candy when he announced a generous state grant he secured to support the center's programs.



Assemblymember Lavine lends a hand as Met Council helps food-insecure Jewish New Yorkers celebrate Passover with high-quality, kosher-for-Passover food at no cost at the Sid Jacobson JCC in East Hills.



One of the most rewarding aspects of representing the 13th Assembly District for Assemblymember Lavine is working with organizations like AHRC Nassau. Led by CEO Stanford Perry (furthest left), the entire team at this extraordinary organization is dedicated to providing necessary support for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

IN ALBANY



As Chairman of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, Assemblymember Lavine has the honor of joining his legislative colleagues in presiding over a hearing on public protection. Witnesses included New York State Chief Administrative Judge, Joseph Zayas, who addressed the impact of increased immigration enforcement.



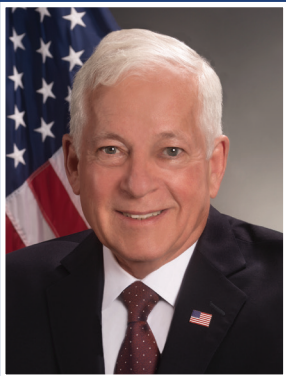
Newsday TV's Doug Geed is among the reporters interviewing Assemblymember Lavine in the 'spin room' moments before Governor Kathy Hochul's annual State of the State address in Albany.



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Since 1951, dedicated members of the Northwest Civic Association of Hicksville (NWCAH) have been committed to improving the quality-of-life for people living in Northwest Hicksville. Assemblymember Lavine congratulates this incredible organization on reaching its 75th anniversary and thanks all current and past members for their decades of dedicated service to the community.