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## LESLIE KENNEDY KICKS OFF 2017 BLOOD DRIVE SERIES



(Mayor Robert Scottaline, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, and Councilman Kevin LaValle with two New York Blood Center Employees)

A long-time supporter and advocate for blood drives and the purpose they serve, Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) continues her partnership with the New York Blood Center. Legislator Kennedy has already scheduled several events throughout 2017.

Blood drives are set up from June all the way to Christmas. They will occur in locations including the Lake Grove Recreation Center, the Commack Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Ronkonkoma Street Fair on Hawkins

Avenue, and many more. Please see the attached flyer for a full list of dates and locations and keep an eye out for additional events. Each donor will be thanked for their kindness with the usual refreshments, but also with a pair of Mets tickets. The New York Mets have been a long-time supporter of the New York Blood Center.

The New York Blood Center's efforts result in up to 2,000 units of blood being made available to hospitals in New York State and beyond every day. Legislator Kennedy's blood drives have regularly been a great success, having collected 427 pints of blood in 2016. The New York Blood Center is appreciative of her efforts and looks forward to this year's drives. Legislator Kennedy looks forward to continuing to fulfill this vital need.

"You never know when or how much blood is needed. I'm thrilled to already have so many blood drives scheduled and look forward to continue with our success in these collections."

For more information about this event or other events in the community, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy's Facebook page at [facebook.com/LegislatorLeslieKennedy](https://facebook.com/LegislatorLeslieKennedy).

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Suffolk County Legislator Leslie Kennedy represents the 12<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, encompassing Smithtown, Nesconset, Hauppauge, the Village of the Branch, Lake Grove, parts of Commack, Ronkonkoma, Lake Ronkonkoma and Centereach. Legislator Kennedy was born and raised on Long Island, is a former nurse and small business manager, and has dedicated her life towards the betterment of our community. She currently serves on the following Committees: Budget and Finance, Education and Human Services, Government Operations, Personnel, and Information Technology, Health, Parks & Recreation, Public Safety, and Veterans

# Blood Drive Series 2017

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## Smithtown Day Festival

Main St • Sun, Jun 4 • 11AM – 5PM

## Lake Grove Recreation Center

980 Hawkins Ave • Mon, Jun 26 • 2PM – 8PM

## Commack Volunteer Ambulance Corps

200 Burr Rd • Thu, Jul 6 • 3PM – 8:30PM

Legislator Kennedy's Office  
725 Vets Hwy, Bldg 17, Hauppauge  
Wed, Aug 2 • 10AM – 4PM



## Bloodfest VIII

## Ronkonkoma Street Fair

Hawkins Ave • Sun, Sep 3 • 11AM – 5PM

## Nesconset Day Fair

Smithtown Blvd • Sun, Sep 10 • 11AM – 5PM

## Centerach Day Fair

Mark Tree Rd • Sun, Sept 24 • 11AM – 5PM

## Saint James Day Festival

Lake Ave • Sun, Oct 1 • 11AM – 5PM

## Lake Grove Recreation Center

980 Hawkins Ave • Mon, Dec 18 • 2PM – 8PM

## Suffolk County Legislature

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Tue, Dec 26 • 10AM – 4PM