

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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***LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN HOSTS SHED THE “MEDS”  
PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL DAY & “GIVE LIFE FOR LIVES LOST”  
BLOOD DRIVE***

*Environmentally Safe Disposal of Prescription Drugs Will Help Protect Our Drinking Water and  
Protect Young People From Access to Controlled Substances*

*Blood Drive Sponsored by Long Island Blood Services, WBAB and WBLI Honors those Lost on 9-11*

Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> LD will partner with the Deer Park Community Center to host a community-wide pharmaceutical disposal day in our area and a Blood Drive to honor the memory of those lost on September 11, 2001. According to Long Island Blood Services, our community faces a critical blood shortage. All donors will receive a “Give Life For Lives Lost” T-Shirt.

Over-the-counter and prescription medications, including antibiotics and controlled substances, have been detected in drinking water supplies in a number of municipalities around the country and Legislator Stern’s “Shed the Meds” program is an important pro-active step to prevent Suffolk County from facing this problem. It will also reduce the potential for children and young adults to gain access to these medications.

*Please come “Drop” your unused medications and “Drop” a pint of blood.*



**Saturday, September 10, 2011**

**SHED THE MEDS**

***12pm-2pm***

**BLOOD DRIVE**

***10 am-4pm***

***The Deer Park Community Center  
41 Homer Avenue  
Deer Park, New York***