

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR KARA HAHN



FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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**Legislator Hahn to Host Blood Drive on January 17, 2017
to Help Keep Blood Supply from Becoming Critical**

Seasonal decline of donations caused by winter weather events and donor vacations can make meeting patients' needs as tough as getting blood from a stone.

PORT JEFFERSON, NY– Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn will be partnering with the New York Blood Center to save lives this winter by hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, January 17, 2017. The drive will be held from 2:00PM to 8:00PM in the Stony Brook Fire Department's Recreation Room located at 1402 Stony Brook Road. **As a token of appreciation, the Blood Center will provide each donor with a voucher for a free McDonald's large sandwich or salad in recognition of his/her commitment to saving lives.**

Walk-ins are welcomed, but appointments are appreciated so call (631) 854-1650 to schedule a convenient donation time, today! Please remember to bring valid identification, eat and be well hydrated before making your donation. Due to New York Blood Center guidelines, donors must weigh over 110 pounds, be between the ages of 16 and 75 and not have had a tattoo in the past 12 months.

Blood supplies this time of the year fall, sometimes to critical levels, with donors taking vacations and colleges and schools on recesses for the Dr. Martin Luther King holiday.

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Help prevent a shortage this winter; remember you can save the lives of three of your neighbors with one donation, so signup today.

DETAILS ON LEGISLATOR KARA HAHN'S BLOOD DRIVE:

**Legislator Kara Hahn
Blood Drive**

Thank You!

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017
2:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Stony Brook Fire Department-Recreation Rm Hallway
1402 Stony Brook Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790**

Your donation will help to **save up to THREE lives**. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!
Thank You for Caring!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.
Long Island Blood Services

For information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Ashley Randall @ intern5@suffolkcountyny.gov

DATE: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

TIME: 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Stony Brook Fire Department

1402 Stony Brook Road

Stony Brook, NY 11790

CONTACT:

For an Appointment

(631) 854-1650

For Specific Donation Questions

(800) 688-0900