

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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### Legislator Muratore and Councilman LaValle Call Blood Drive with Mets Tickets a “Grand Slam”



**Photo captions :** (left) Legislator Tom Muratore with donor Arlene Hoffman of Selden, donating her 167<sup>th</sup> pint of blood. Also posing are staff members of Long Island Blood Services-Marie, Denise, Joanne and Dennis. (right) Brookhaven Town Councilman Kevin LaValle with Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore

**Selden, NY** –Legislator Tom Muratore (*R-Ronkonkoma*) and Brookhaven Councilman Kevin LaValle, along with Long Island Blood Services co-hosted a Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Middle Country Public Library in Centereach. Fifty-seven pints of blood were taken over the course of the day, and donors were offered two free Mets tickets as an added bonus.

“Blood donations save lives, and I appreciate those caring individuals who supported our drive. I’d like to give special thanks to the Middle Country Public Library, especially Director Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, who supports many of our community events and provides us a great venue,” stated Legislator Muratore. “I would be remiss if I didn’t mention my constituent and dear friend Arlene Hoffman, who hasn’t missed one of my blood drives. This donation was her 167<sup>th</sup> pint. Thank you, one and all.”

“I was happy to join with Legislator Muratore once again to co-sponsor this community blood drive in Centereach,” said Councilman LaValle. “I was blown away by the overwhelming show of support from our community. Many local residents participated, allowing us to collect nearly 60 pints!”