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SMITHTOWN DAY BLOOD DRIVE

 **New York** Blood Center



(Brendan Sweeney, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, and Ali Nazir with New York Blood Services)

June 5, 2016 – Though it was a rainy Sunday, Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) kicked off her first blood drive of the season at the Smithtown Day Street Fair. Legislator Kennedy, in conjunction with Cooley's Anemia Foundation and Order Sons of Italy in America Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge, brought out the New York Blood Center and their Blood Bus to replenish the depleted blood banks on Long Island. All those who were gracious enough to give blood received two free Mets tickets to go see last Year's National League Champs play at Citi Field.

Despite the rain it was a successful day with fifty-nine donors screened and forty-seven pints of blood collected. New York Blood Center performed well with the high volume of donors and made sure that each of them was properly taken care of.

“I want to thank all the donors who helped provide lifesaving blood to those who will need it. I also want to thank Cooley’s Anemia Foundation and Order Sons of Italy in America Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge who helped to make this possible.” said Legislator Kennedy.

Legislator Kennedy’s next blood drive will be on Sunday, June 27th, at the Lake Grove Village Community Center from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. For information on upcoming blood drives or other community events feel free to contact Legislator Kennedy’s office directly at (631)-854-3735 or contact us on Facebook at facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy.

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