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BLOODFEST OFFICE BLOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

 **New York** Blood Center



(Leslie Kennedy with New York Blood Center staff)

August 3, 2016 – On a beautiful day in early August Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) held her office blood drive and cookout with live music courtesy of the IT Band made up of county employees who work in the Information Technology department. Food donations for Long Island Cares were taken for those in need in our community. 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.



(The IT Band)

Those who donated blood were able to refuel their tanks with some hot dogs and hamburgers, all the food was donated from Shoprite, and King Kullen, as well as various individuals, and it was grilled up by 12th District staff. There were also cookies and donuts to help donors get their blood sugar levels back to normal, as well as refreshments to cool everyone down.

The beautiful weather brought many county workers out to donate blood on their lunch break; it was a successful day with forty-nine 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 mostly came out on their lunch break to give blood, the blood banks are always in need of more supply, I also want to thank the IT Band who did a wonderful job of providing entertainment, and a thanks goes out to all who donated food to feed our hungry donors” said Legislator Kennedy.

Legislator Kennedy’s next blood drive will be on Sunday, September 11th at the Nesconset Day Fair on Smithtown Boulevard in Nesconset from 11 a.m. to 5 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](https://www.facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy).

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