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RONKONKOMA DAY BLOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

 **New York** Blood Center



(Leslie Kennedy with Vito Dagnello)

September 4, 2016 – With storm Hermine holding off and blowing in the other direction, Sunday was a beautiful sunny day, a perfect day for a street fair and blood drive. Legislator Kennedy (R-Nesconset) was out for blood in full force at the Ronkonkoma Day Street Fair hosted on Hawkins Avenue. Two New York Blood Center blood buses were in operation. 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.



(Legislator Tom Muratore, Comptroller John Kennedy, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Councilman Neil Foley, Senator Tom Croci, and Congressman Kevin LaValle)

Along with the festivities of the street fair, many were eager to give life-saving blood. Both blood buses were able to serve a large volume of people, and the final count was 68 pints of blood. The employees of the New York Blood Center worked well and effectively to accommodate the large volume of donors eager to give blood.

"I am thankful for the beautiful weather we've had in spite of storm warning, and the many donors who gave life-saving blood. New York Blood Center performed fantastically, and I want to thank all the members of the community who kindly helped us out." 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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