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**NESCONSET DAY BLOOD DRIVE WITH LEGISLATOR KENNEDY**

 **New York Blood Center**



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy with Comptroller John M. Kennedy Jr., Congressman Lee Zeldin and his family)

September 11, 2016 – On the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the most horrific attack on America in recent memory, Legislator Kennedy (R-Nesconset) was out in full force to help collect blood for New York's blood banks at the Nesconset Day Fair on Smithtown Boulevard. With the help of one blood bus from New York Blood Center, Legislator Kennedy, staff and volunteers helped to usher in blood donors. On a day to remember all those who were lost, many were eager to do a good work and give life-saving blood to those who are in need. 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.



(Leslie Kennedy with Brian Monahan and fellow volunteer Boy Scouts of Troop 888)

While New York Blood Center's phlebotomists collected the blood, Legislator Kennedy had Boy Scout volunteers help drum up business for the blood bus onsite. The one blood bus was able to screen forty-nine people for blood donations by the end of the day, the whole staff working hard to accommodate all the donors.

"This day in particular I think about how we were attacked as a nation, and the way it particularly affected many here on Long Island who worked in New York City. But when I see the goodness of all those who have donated, I am happy that we are a giving people, I want to thank all those who donated blood, and those who donated time to make this blood drive possible." said Legislator Kennedy.

Legislator Kennedy's next blood drive will be on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Centereach Day street fair between Middle Country Road and School Street on Mark Tree Road in Centereach 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/legislatorlesliekenedy.

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