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**ST. JAMES BLOOD BATH**

 **New York** Blood Center



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy with Comptroller John Kennedy at blood drive)

September 25, 2016 – During the first weekend of fall, the weather became crisper, but the need for lifesaving blood is no less now than it was in the summer. Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) again was out on her quest to replenish the depleting blood banks here in New York; At the St.

James Day street fair hosted on Lake Avenue she set up shop with her New York Blood Center traveling blood command center affectionately known as the blood bus. All of 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.

There were a plethora of vendors and activities that lined the street from Woodlawn Avenue all the way to Railroad Avenue, but still many found the time to donate blood. New York Blood Center screened a total of forty-one donors and collected twenty-six pints of blood, bringing Leslie Kennedy's total up to three hundred and sixty-one pints of blood thus far for the 2016 year. "I want to thank all the people in our community who came out to donate blood, and New York Blood Center for diligently collecting blood all day long from their blood bus." said Legislator Kennedy.

Legislator Leslie Kennedy's next blood drive will be on December 19<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Councilman Kevin LaValle at 980 Hawkins Avenue in Lake Grove. 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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