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*The First Legislative District is comprised of the Incorporated Villages of Rockville Centre and Hempstead.*

## Disaster Prep Workshop in Rockville Centre

Legislator Davis and the the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps will host an emergency preparedness workshop at the **Rockville Centre Recreation Center (111 N. Oceanside Road, Rockville Centre) at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14.** Participants will learn how to create a family plan for any type of natural or man-made disaster, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Each family will receive a free Citizen Preparedness Corps Response Starter Kit filled with essentials.

RSVPs are required and these workshops fill fast - so please scan the QR code or register at [www.prepare.ny.gov](http://www.prepare.ny.gov)!



## 'Mammovan' Coming to Hempstead Village

In observance of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Legislator Davis is partnering with NuHealth to bring the breast cancer screening van to **Kennedy Memorial Park in Hempstead Village on Saturday, Oct. 11.** Free mammograms are available to women over age 40. Appointments include a breast exam from a nurse, a mammography, and self-exam instructions. **Appointments are required,** and mammograms are free for uninsured women based on eligibility.

Contact Legislator Davis' office at (516) 571-6201 or [sdavis@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:sdavis@nassaucountyny.gov) to RSVP while supplies last!



## H.E.L.P. Filing For Tax Exemptions

Join Legislator Davis on **Wednesday, Oct. 15 at Kennedy Memorial Park, 335 Greenwich Street, Hempstead** for a Homeowner Exemption Liaison Program (H.E.L.P.) seminar, where attendees will receive individualized assistance from Department of Assessment staff! Whether you're filing for the first time or renewing, it's an easy, convenient way to submit your application.

***The workshop runs from noon - 2 p.m. - please arrive no later than 1:30 p.m.***

## Car Seat Safety Checks at RVC Recreation Center

Legislator Davis is partnering with the Nassau County Police Department's Office of Community Affairs and Nassau County's Department of Traffic Safety to provide free Child Car Seat Safety Checks from certified technicians at the **Rockville Centre Recreation Center (111 N. Oceanside Road) from 9 a.m. – noon on Wednesday, Oct. 15.**

***RSVP Required - call or email our office to save your spot!***



## A Message From Legislator Davis

Dear Neighbor:

Affordable living in Nassau County is a great concern for most residents, and I have maintained a keen eye on wasteful expenditures, missed opportunities for substantial revenue, and employment-generating projects.

The residents of Nassau County deserve to know how their hard-earned tax dollars are being spent – so, let's take a closer look.

Nassau County has lost two major development opportunities this year – Las Vegas Sands' integrated casino resort proposal at the Uniondale Hub, and NYU Langone's medical facility on the campus of Nassau Community College. County Executive Bruce Blakeman's failure to deliver these proposals will cost us \$9 billion in projected growth for Nassau's future, thousands of construction jobs, long-term employment opportunities and millions in tax revenue.

Investments in the greater good continue to stagnate. Since 2022, Nassau has accrued nearly \$100 million in opioid lawsuit settlement funds, but as of Aug. 7, only \$9.1 million has reached agencies that deliver life-saving recovery services.

Meanwhile, the Blakeman administration has nearly tripled its spending on outside counsel contracts instead of using the County Attorney's office. According to *Newsday*, some of these contracts went to firms that have donated to Republicans, including Blakeman - and some of these firms charge as much as \$2,395 per hour for their services. In three years, outside counsel spending has soared from \$6,095,071 in 2022, to \$9,012,173 in 2023, and \$20 million-plus in 2024.

Then there is Blakeman's provisional deputy sheriff program – colloquially known as his "militia." After stonewalling our lawful requests for basic information, Legislator Debra Mulé and I sued Blakeman in the interest of public safety and protecting taxpayers from exposure to financial liability. He could have avoided this by following the law, but instead, the case has drawn another outside counsel contract costing taxpayers \$200,000 (our counsel in the case is pro-bono).

Nassau's independent, nonpartisan Office of Legislative Budget Review recently reported that the Blakeman administration would be on pace to run a \$100 million deficit in 2025 – if not for the use of reserves made possible by a one-time infusion of money from the federal American Rescue Plan Act. As Blakeman crafts his 2026 budget during a time of tremendous uncertainty in which significant federal funding cuts are likely, we must be more fiscally prudent and not risk the County's financial health by gambling on potential revenue sources that can vanish on a whim.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Davis, Nassau County Legislator, District 1





### National Night Out 2025



Legislator Davis partnered with Hempstead Village, Alternate Deputy Minority Leader Debra Mulé, and community stakeholders to host National Night Out in Hempstead Village and Baldwin.

The celebrations brought the community together for events that seek to strengthen bonds between residents, local law enforcement, and first responders.

### Fighting to Secure Equitable Grant Resources For Every Community



Legislator Davis is continuing to hold County Executive Blakeman and the Republican Legislative Majority accountable for their refusal to equitably award Community Revitalization Program (CRP) grants to Democratic-led districts – resources which have already been allocated, but County Executive Blakeman is still nevertheless failing to deliver.

Since January 2024, Republicans have seen 50 of their grant requests achieve Legislative approval, while Democrats have seen none of their 34 pending requests approved through the normal legislative process – even though each Legislative district receives the same amount of CRP funding.

In April, Legislator Davis and the Democratic delegation made headway in their fight for equity when they successfully leveraged their votes to secure funding for 14 pending grants for first responders. The grants, totaling \$1.3 million, were included as part of the 2025 capital plan bond ordinance, which requires a 13-member supermajority vote by the Legislature to pass.

While administration officials have confirmed that intermunicipal agreements for those 14 projects have been drafted and forwarded to municipalities, those entities are still awaiting funding, and additional grants remain frozen on the County Executive’s desk.

Legislator Davis and his Democratic colleagues are continuing to fight for the Blakeman administration to release long-stalled grant funds for local libraries, schools and parks – including \$150,000 for Hempstead Village’s Mirschel Park.

### ‘Robbie’s Law’ Would Require Defibrillators at County Athletic Fields

In July, Legislator Davis joined Legislator Seth Koslow and their Democratic colleagues at Eisenhower Park’s Field 6 as they introduced legislation that would require automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at every County-owned athletic field and court.



Named “Robbie’s Law,” the bill honors Robbie Levine, a 9-year-old boy who died in 2005 after suffering sudden cardiac arrest during Little League practice on a field without an AED. Robbie’s Law would require AEDs to be installed at all County-owned and operated athletic fields and courts, and mandate training in their use. Robbie’s mother, Jill Levine, joined Legislator Davis and the caucus in urging the Legislature to act swiftly. Unfortunately, the Republican Majority has not even held a public hearing.

### Demanding Answers in Battle to Save Nassau University Medical Center

This June, Legislator Davis and his Democratic colleagues demanded an immediate FBI investigation into a series of suspicious events involving County Executive Blakeman, his handpicked former NUMC Chair Matthew Bruderman, and the alleged theft of sensitive documents from Bruderman’s home tied to an ongoing federal probe.



At the same time, hospital leadership was accused of taking advantage of the public. After learning NUMC’s former CEO, Meg Ryan, was ousted after allegedly giving herself and 12 other employees \$1 million in wages and leave payouts they were not entitled to, *Newsday* revealed that top hospital brass were billing taxpayers for lobster dinners while this essential facility was on the verge of collapse.

In August, NUMC’s board filed a bombshell lawsuit against Ryan, alleging that she orchestrated a mass exodus of hospital leaders, destroyed documents and files prior to her exit, and even reimbursed herself for a trip to Chicago that she never took. Immediately after the suit was filed, Legislator Davis and the Democratic caucus urged Attorney General Letitia James to launch a criminal investigation into the troubling conduct at NUMC.

### Join Scott’s E-Team!



Stay in the know by signing up for Scott’s digital newsletter! Scan the QR code above to subscribe for official updates on major community events, the latest actions at the County Legislature, and much more - all delivered directly to your inbox in a convenient, easy-to-use format that goes with you wherever you are.

### FY 25 Capital Plan Invests in District 1's Future

Legislator Davis secured **nearly \$8.8 million** in additional bond authorization in the County’s Fiscal Year 2025 capital plan to fund critical streetscape and traffic safety projects across District 1. These projects include:

#### CONTINUING PROJECTS

- \$6,484,800, **Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead – Streetscape and Traffic Safety**
- \$508,500, **Franklin Avenue, Hempstead – Streetscape and Traffic Safety**
- \$493,700, **Clinton Avenue, Hempstead – Streetscape and Traffic Safety**
- \$400,000, **Joysetta & Julius Pearse African American Museum of Nassau County**
- \$306,200, **Washington Avenue, Hempstead – Streetscape and Traffic Safety**
- \$100,000, **North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre – Streetscape and Traffic Safety**

#### NEW PROJECTS

- \$250,000, **Greenwich Street, Hempstead – Streetscape and Traffic Safety**
- \$250,000, **Lakeview Avenue, Rockville Centre – Streetscape and Traffic Safety**

