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*District 1 is comprised of Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, South Hempstead, Hempstead Village and North Baldwin.*

## National Night Out Returns To District 1

On the evening of **Tuesday, Aug. 4**, Legislator Davis will be joining forces with his Legislative colleagues to bring National Night Out 2026 to **Baldwin High School** and **Hempstead Village's Denton Green Park!** Save the date and follow our social media platforms for the latest on an annual tradition that seeks to build rapport between communities and law enforcement professionals by bringing everyone together in a fun, welcoming atmosphere.

Contact Legislator Davis' office if you are interested in sponsoring a District 1 National Night Out event or being a vendor.



## Hempstead Village Job Fair On June 23

Legislator Davis is joining forces with Incorporated Village of Hempstead Mayor Waylyn Hobbs, Jr., and the New York State Department of Labor to host a summer job fair at **Kennedy Memorial Park in Hempstead Village on Tuesday, June 23**. The event is designed to serve as a one-stop shop where job seekers can peruse multiple employment opportunities from a diversified assortment of local enterprises. Contact Legislator Davis' office for additional details!



## Supporting Bethany House's Mission

In observance of March as Women's History Month, Legislator Davis and Alternate Deputy Minority Leader Debra Mulé joined forces with the Freeport, Oceanside and Baldwin Public Libraries and the Rockville Centre Recreation Center to host a supply drive benefiting Bethany House's outstanding work to support women and children experiencing homelessness. Thank you to everyone who opened their hearts and made a contribution to support an organization that does so much to assist others in their time of need!



## Join Scott's E-Team!

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



## A Message From Legislator Davis

Dear Neighbor:

Over the course of the past several decades, proposals to redevelop the Nassau HUB – nearly 72 acres of prime real estate situated in the heart of our County – have been presented to the public with great fanfare.

To date, none of these proposals have been realized: not the Lighthouse Project in 2004; not RXR Realty's proposal in 2018; and not the Las Vegas Sands casino and resort in 2023. In each of these examples, major developers imposed their ideas for a project onto county residents and the local communities instead of working in partnership with them. As a result, this top-down approach generated significant community and political opposition - crucial factors leading to the cancellation of these projects.

With development currently stalled, we now have a tremendous opportunity to re-imagine the process. We have the opportunity for county residents, developers, local educational institutions, community leaders and elected officials to work together to create and implement a comprehensive, 21<sup>st</sup>-Century vision of the Nassau HUB from the ground up: a "community first" approach toward redevelopment that expands our tax base, attracts high-paying careers, is environmentally sustainable, and built with union labor.

Far too often, attempts to build Nassau County's future have been doomed by bureaucracy, political infighting and NIMBY roadblocks. This was especially true in the case of the Lighthouse project, in which the developer and the Town of Hempstead's adversarial relationship quickly sunk any hopes of progress. Success at the HUB will require leadership and an all-hands-on-deck approach that prioritizes communication, good-faith negotiations, and a shared commitment to approving a final project that is focused on uplifting the communities we serve.

Since the closure of Mitchel Field in the early 1960s and the transfer of the land to Nassau County, we have had a tremendous opportunity within our grasp. For more than six decades, however, proposals have come and gone, and Nassau has not taken full advantage of this remarkable resource.

That is why it is so important to embrace another approach to the Nassau HUB – and that is why what I offer here is a deliberately broad framework. Ultimately, the future must not be about what I, or any other elected official or developer, wants. It's about what our community needs. It is essential for their leaders to listen to them and fulfill their vision – and our conversation about building that future together is one that must begin right now.

Sincerely,

Legislator Scott M. Davis, District 1



# Celebrating Dr. Emily Moore - Education Advocate, Civil Rights Icon

In honor of Black History Month, Legislator Davis joined Alternate Deputy Minority Leader Debra Mulé in leading the Minority Caucus in honoring Roosevelt educator, longtime Board of Education member, youth enrichment advocate, and civil rights pioneer Dr. Emily Moore.



Dr. Moore, a Freeport native, began her advocacy for civil rights in college and founded the Alliance Junior Development Program Inc., which is dedicated to tennis instruction, athletic training, youth development, counseling, leadership training, sports consulting and community organizing. Her efforts have earned her a plethora of awards, enshrined her in numerous halls of fame, and made her a pillar of the Roosevelt community.

In 1961, as a student at Morgan State University, an HBCU in Baltimore, Maryland, she was active in the Civil Rights Movement, and she was one of 11 students arrested and jailed for a week for refusing to leave a segregated theater. The students' efforts gained national attention, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. came out to support the protestors.

## COMMUNITY CORNER: Meet Our Standout High School Scholars, Athletes & Leaders!



### Our Valedictorians & Salutatorians

### Athletic Accomplishments

### Excelling In Our Communities

#### Baldwin

Luna Questelles & Rose Altschuler

Baldwin's Boys and Girls Basketball teams each captured Nassau County championship titles.

Senior Fahiem Jenkins is a finalist in BroadwayWorld's Student Reporter Program for excellence in journalism.

#### Hempstead

Anjali Mishra & Melva Ramirez Zavala

Hempstead High School's Girls' track team achieved personal best times in state & national 4x400 relays.

Hempstead High School's Robotics team achieved an impressive winning streak in competitions.

#### Rockville Centre & S. Hempstead

Megan Chiara & Abigail Gruner

Southside's Girls Volleyball won the NYS title & boys' basketball brought home the County Championship.

Anthony Yurynets was named the Michael Manzella Scout of the Year for leadership, service & dedication to Scouting.

#### Roosevelt

Merari Chicas Cruz & Angelina Liriano

The Boys and Girls winter track teams had 11 All-County runners, including New York State 55m champ, Esmia Thomas!

Senior Nicia Warren won the CD 4 Congressional App Competition by creating the Find My Food Drive program to help battle hunger.



# FIGHTING FOR ACCOUNTABLE, ACCESSIBLE GOVERNMENT

## Court Papers: 4 Blakeman Militia Members Have Arrest, Criminal Records

Following discovery in a lawsuit that Legislator Davis and Alternate Deputy Minority Leader Debra Mulé filed in their personal capacity to disband County Executive Blakeman's dangerous armed militia, court papers revealed its members include at least one person who is related to the County Executive, four with criminal and arrest records, and one linked to \$16.6 million NYPD excessive force civil settlement. This news comes months after the court dismissed the County Executive's claim that Davis and Mulé's suit curtailed his free speech rights.



## Return Opioid Funds To Rightful Role

In March, Legislator Davis joined his Democratic colleagues in demanding the immediate restoration of \$13.7 million in opioid settlement interest and investment income after the money, which is meant to fight addiction, was moved into the County's General Fund - despite promises from the Blakeman administration that this would not happen. To date, the County has collected approximately \$100 million, yet only \$12 million has been spent while families continue to confront the devastating impacts of addiction.



## Proposal To Slash 'Outrageous' Clerk Fees

On Feb. 18, Legislator Davis co-sponsored Alternate Deputy Minority Leader Debra Mulé's legislative proposals to slash outrageous fees charged at the County Clerk's office that have been decried as "hidden taxes" by residents. The legislative package would cut the \$300 cost to file documents at the County Clerk's office to \$50 and cut the \$270 tax map verification fee to \$50, bringing the County into compliance with recent court orders that declared the fees excessive and unconstitutional. The Legislative Majority has not yet scheduled a public hearing on these items.



## Legislation Would Launch 3-1-1 In Nassau County

Legislator Davis joined lead sponsor Legislator Olena Nicks and his Minority Caucus colleagues in supporting the creation of a comprehensive countywide 3-1-1 non-emergency service system, which would ease mounting pressure on Nassau County's 911 emergency communications network while improving government responsiveness and public safety. In addition to making government more accessible and transparent for County residents, a non-emergency line would help to address the emergency call center's growing operational strain, which is being caused by excessive vacancies and retention rates that are among the lowest levels reported for frontline public safety personnel. The Legislative Majority has not yet scheduled a public hearing on this item.

