Farmingville, NY – On September 7, Councilman Kevin LaValle and Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore co-sponsored a Blood Drive at the Ronkonkoma Fire Department headquarters. Eighty percent of blood donations are collected at mobile blood drives set up at community organizations, companies, schools, places of worship or military installations. The remaining 20 percent are collected at Blood Donation Centers.

“Approximately 40,000 pints of blood are used each day in the United States, and a single donation has the potential to save as many as three lives. I thank all those who came down to the firehouse on a rainy day to help” said Councilman LaValle.

To learn more about how you can donate blood or become a volunteer, visit www.nybloodcenter.org.