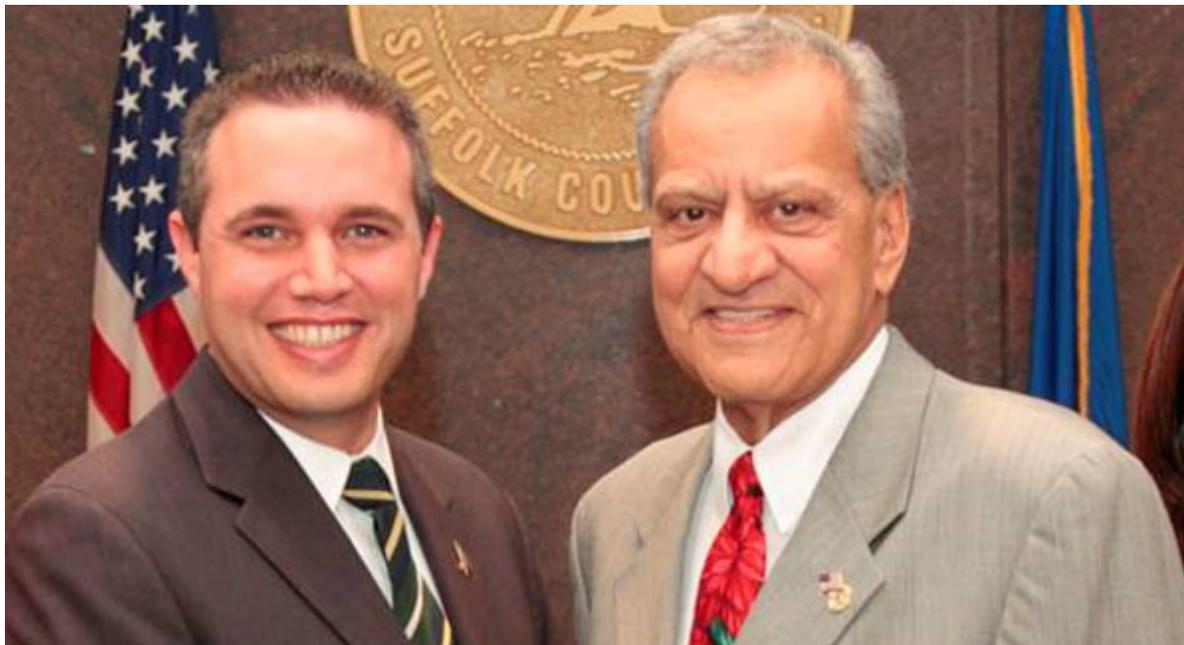


Councilman LaValle and County Legislator Muratore to Co-Sponsor Community Blood Drive on February 28

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Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Town Councilman Kevin LaValle (left) and Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore (right) will co-sponsor a winter Community Blood Drive at the Centereach Fire Department on Friday February 28 from 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The blood drive is also sponsored by Long Island Blood services.

"I am happy to join with Legislator Muratore to co-sponsor the community blood drive in Centereach," said Councilman LaValle. "Every two seconds, someone needs blood, so I encourage everyone to roll up their sleeves and make a donation. You could save someone's life."

Eligibility criteria for blood donations are:

- You must present a valid photo ID
- Minimum weight is 110 lbs.
- Age 16 yrs. to 75 yrs. (16 yr. old donors need a parental consent form. Go to www.nybloodcenter.org .)
- Eat well (low fat) and drink plenty of fluids before donating
- No tattoos for past 12 months (unless applied in New Jersey)

For an appointment to donate blood, please call Councilman LaValle's office at 631-451-6647 or Legislator Muratore's office at 631-854-9292. The Centereach Fire Department is located at 9 South Washington Avenue. Please call 1-800-688-0900 with any blood donation eligibility questions.

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