Farmingville, NY - On July 9, Councilman Kevin LaValle (left) co-sponsored a blood drive with Legislator Leslie Kennedy (center), Lake Grove Mayor Robert Scottaline and the New York Blood Center. The drive, which was held at the Village of Lake Grove Recreation Center, collected 36 units of blood.

Councilman LaValle said, "Every time someone donates blood, they are helping their neighbors in need or even saving a life. I thank everyone who donated and helped to make the blood drive a big success."

The New York Blood Center is one of the most preeminent and comprehensive blood centers in the world. It provides the highest quality blood and stem cell products and related medical and consultative services to hospitals and patients primarily in the greater New York metropolitan area.