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**DIX HILLS FAMILY ORGANIZES FUNDRAISER FOR “SHEILA’S
AVENGERS” “LIGHT THE NIGHT” TEAM
THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015, AT THE PERENNIAL GARDENER**

Legislator Steve Stern Encourages Community to Support Efforts to Eradicate Leukemia, Lymphoma and Other Blood Cancers.



HUNTINGTON, NY—Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD, is joining with Dix Hills residents Sheila and Howard Blechner to raise funds for “*Sheila’s Avengers*” team, which will be participating in the annual “*Light the Night*” walk to raise funds for the *Leukemia and Lymphoma Society*, a non-profit organization that supports medical research, public education, financial aid for patients and the “*First Connection*” Program which provides newly diagnosed patients peer support from others battling blood cancers. Leukemia is the leading cause of cancer death in children and young adults under the age of 20. Leukemia and lymphomas, both Hodgkin’s and Non-Hodgkin’s, strike adults and children without warning and without regard to gender and ethnicity.

The Perennial Gardener is supporting these efforts at its Grand Opening and will donate a portion of the day’s sales to “*Sheila’s Avengers*.” There will also be raffles and prizes. “Please come out to the *Perennial Gardener* on **Saturday, June 27, 2015** and help the *Leukemia and Lymphoma Society* continue its mission,” Legislator Stern said. “I thank the Blechner family, and the Perennial Gardener for their commitment to this fight.”

The event will be held, rain or shine at the Perennial Gardener, 482 Deer Park Avenue, Dix Hills, from, 9am-5pm.