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DIJA 14774.47 ▲ .77%

NASDAQ 3675.83 ▼ 0.06%

NIKKEI 14037.84 ▲ 0.12%

OIL \$103.49 ▼ \$1.12

GOLD \$1315.90 ▼ \$0.30

EURO \$1.35

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Saladino Fights for Superstorm Sandy Victims

In the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, Assemblyman Saladino worked with Gov. Andrew Cuomo and our county and local governments to begin the process of rebuilding and restoring the lives of Long Island families. Among the issues Assemblyman Saladino has been fighting for is \$20 billion in recovery money that Long Islanders have waited too long to receive. These resources are designed to assist municipalities and the rebuilding of homes and businesses. As the rebuilding effort continues, Assemblyman Saladino has vowed not to rest until the work is completed, as he, too, is a devastated victim of the storm.



Assemblyman Joseph Saladino discusses the Superstorm Sandy recovery effort with former United States Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano.

Assemblyman Saladino has also passed legislation to create a more fair and easy insurance claim process responding to the poor performance by insurance companies post-Sandy. "It is shameful that victims of Superstorm Sandy continue to fight with their insurance companies to get the aid they need and deserve," said Assemblyman Saladino. "Now, insurance companies will be held accountable to their customers."

Though progress has been made, the recovery effort is far from complete. Assemblyman Saladino's office may be able to help you. They can be reached at (516) 541-4598.

Officer Peter Figoski Honored

Assemblyman Saladino honored New York City Police Officer Peter Figoski, a resident of West Babylon who was tragically slain on the job two years ago. Along with New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly, Assemblyman Saladino helped dedicate the street Figoski lived on in his honor, and will also be naming a portion of Route 109 in West Babylon in his honor.



Saladino Protects Children

Assemblyman Saladino sponsored and passed legislation to protect children from child abuse. This legislation increases penalties for people who repeatedly abuse children, and keeps them behind bars where they belong. Keeping children safe from predators is one of Assemblyman Saladino's highest priorities in the Assembly.

Saladino Delivers Library Funding

Assemblyman Saladino helped Long Island libraries by securing a 5% increase in state funding, amounting to \$85.6 million in total. Libraries are important for supplementing the education of our children and providing programs for the entire community. As the ranking minority member on the Libraries and Education Technology Committee, Assemblyman Saladino guided this increased aid from Albany to Long Island's libraries.



Saladino Delivers State Income Tax Rate Cut

Assemblyman Saladino worked in a bipartisan manner with his colleagues in the State Senate and Assembly to pass a fiscally responsible, on-time budget that includes the lowest state income tax rate in 59 years! In his role on the powerful Ways and Means Committee, which decides how money is spent in New York, Assemblyman Saladino advocates for the taxpayers of Long Island to ensure that tax relief is delivered to overburdened taxpayers.

Increased School Aid

Assemblyman Saladino delivered an increase in state education funding of \$121 million in total to Long Island schools. Education is one of his highest priorities, as he remains committed to ensuring that every child on Long Island receives the highest quality education possible while cutting costs. Assemblyman Saladino fights and delivers for our school districts, understanding the importance of affordable and effective education, including an increase in scholarships and college acceptance to New York's best schools.



Assemblyman Joseph Saladino visits elementary students in Suffolk County.