

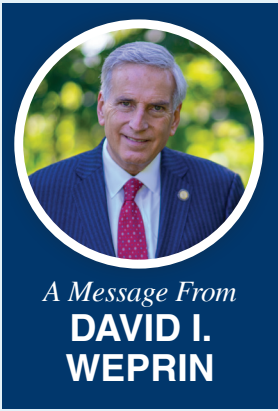


REPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY

SUMMER 2026

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Message to the Community



Dear Friend,

I hope this message finds you well. Summer has been a vibrant and busy season throughout the 24th Assembly District. From neighborhood festivals and cultural celebrations to community meetings and local events, it has been a pleasure connecting with so many of you and hearing about the issues that matter most to our community.

The 2026 Legislative Session concluded on June 5, and I am proud

of the progress we made on behalf of New Yorkers. This year, I passed 19 bills and served as a prime co-sponsor on many additional measures that will benefit residents across our state. Many of these bills are now awaiting action by Governor Kathy Hochul.

As Chair of the New York State Assembly Committee on Insurance, I remain committed to protecting consumers, expanding access to care, and maintaining a strong and affordable insurance market. This session, the Insurance Committee advanced legislation to expand insurance coverage for diabetes and prediabetes screenings (A.1206-B), outpatient problem gambling treatment (A.8518), pharmacist-provided contraceptive services (A.9519), speech therapy for individuals who stutter (A.10030-B), and image-guided breast biopsies used in breast cancer screening (A.6561-B). The Committee also approved legislation prohibiting insurers from discriminating against policyholders based on their marital status following the death of a spouse (A.10279-A).

This year’s State Budget also included important reforms to help address rising insurance costs. By strengthening efforts to combat organized insurance fraud, reducing abusive litigation practices, and modernizing outdated insurance laws, we have taken meaningful steps toward improving the affordability and stability of New York’s property and casualty insurance market.

Although the legislative session has concluded, my commitment to serving the 24th Assembly District remains unchanged, and I look forward to the many events planned for the remainder of the year. My staff and I remain available to assist you with state agencies, answer questions, address concerns, and advocate on your behalf. Please do not hesitate to contact us by email at weprind@nyassembly.gov, by phone, or by visiting either of our district offices.

I wish you and your family a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

David I. Weprin

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Member of Assembly

Supporting Stuttering Awareness and Advocacy

I proudly passed legislation requiring health insurance plans to cover speech therapy for individuals who stutter (A.10030-B). Approved by the New York State Senate on June 4, the bill closes a longstanding gap in coverage that left many children and adults paying out of pocket for treatment. By requiring insurers to cover medically necessary speech therapy for stuttering, this legislation expands access to care and helps ease the financial burden on families. I worked closely with former NBA player and stuttering advocate Michael Kidd-Gilchrist to advance this measure. Michael came to Albany to raise awareness about the challenges faced by people who stutter and the importance of making treatment more affordable and accessible. Through his advocacy and personal example, he has helped inspire young people to understand that there is no shame in stuttering and that confidence, perseverance, and self-expression can help them find their voice.



From Left: Assemblyman Daniel Norber, Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein, Assemblyman David Weprin, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist and Assemblyman Al Taylor

Hillcrest Library Ribbon-Cutting Celebration

I joined Assemblywoman Nily Rozic and Congresswoman Grace Meng for a ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by the Queens Public Library to celebrate the remodeled children's area at the Hillcrest Library. The updated children's area and meeting room feature new furniture, improved shelving, and upgraded infrastructure designed to better serve young readers and their families. During my visit, I also had the opportunity to participate in story time with local children, a reminder of how important libraries are in fostering a love of reading from an early age. This refreshed space will serve as an important resource for families across the district, providing a welcoming place for learning, reading, and community connection.



Young Israel of Jamaica Estates L'Chaim 5K Run

I attended the pre-breakfast gathering at the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates L'Chaim 5K Run/Walk, where community members, organizers, volunteers, and supporters came together before the race. The breakfast provided an opportunity to recognize the dedication of everyone who has helped make this event a cherished community tradition for more than two decades. The L'Chaim 5K brings together people of all ages in support of important humanitarian causes in Israel while promoting health, community spirit, and volunteerism here at home. Every participant plays an important role in making the event a success and demonstrating our community's shared commitment to helping others.



Assemblyman David Weprin alongside Rabbi Dov Lerner

Annual Vaisakhi 5K Community Run

I participated in the Vaisakhi 5K Run at Victory Field in Forest Park. This annual event has become an important community tradition that brings together residents from across Queens to celebrate the spirit of Vaisakhi through health, unity, and fellowship. As one of the most significant celebrations in the Sikh community, it commemorates the founding of the Khalsa and reflects the enduring values of service, equality, and community. The strong turnout each year is a testament to the vibrancy of the Sikh community in our borough and the importance of events that unite neighbors and families in celebration of culture, wellness, and shared community values.



Assemblyman David Weprin, Gurmit Singh and Paramjit Singh Bedi

ZVI S Furniture Grand Opening Celebration

I joined the grand opening of ZVI S Furniture Store in Jamaica, Queens. The opening of a new business in our district is always a welcome sign of continued economic growth and investment in Southeast Queens. During the ribbon-cutting ceremony, I congratulated the ZVI S team and thanked them for choosing to invest in our community. Small businesses play a vital role in strengthening our local economy, creating jobs, and enhancing the quality of life for residents. I look forward to seeing ZVI S Furniture's continued success and the positive impact it will have on the Jamaica business corridor.



Greek Day Parade Kickoff Breakfast

I was honored to speak at the Greek Pre-Parade Breakfast in New York City, a longstanding tradition celebrating the rich history, culture, and contributions of the Greek American community. The annual Greek Independence Day Parade commemorates Greece’s fight for independence in 1821 and serves as a powerful reminder of the enduring values of freedom, democracy, and resilience that continue to inspire people around the world. For decades, Greek Americans have played a vital role in shaping New York City through leadership in business, public service, education, and community life. It was a privilege to join community leaders and residents in celebrating the legacy and vibrant spirit of this community in our city.



Alley Pond Environmental Center 50th Anniversary Green Gala

I joined the Alley Pond Environmental Center (APEC) in celebrating its 50th Anniversary Green Gala. For more than five decades, APEC has been a leader in environmental education, conservation, and community engagement throughout Queens and the greater New York area. Its commitment to protecting open spaces, educating future generations, and promoting sustainability continues to leave a lasting impact. I was proud to present APEC with a proclamation in recognition of its decades of dedication and service to our community. Congratulations to the staff, volunteers, supporters, and community leaders whose hard work has made this milestone possible. I look forward to seeing APEC continue to grow and inspire future generations.



From Left: NYC Parks Commissioner Tricia Shimamura, Christopher O. Ward, Iris Rodriguez-Rosa, Assemblyman David Weprin, William “Bill” Nieter

South Asian Community Advisory Panel Meeting

Our office was proud to host this year’s annual South Asian Advisory Panel at Richmond Hill High School. I would like to thank Principal Alamarie for graciously hosting us, as well as the Richmond Hill High School JROTC Cadets for leading the opening ceremony. These meetings are especially meaningful because they provide an opportunity to share updates on the work our office is doing while hearing directly from members of the community. Listening to residents discuss the issues affecting their neighborhoods helps guide our efforts and ensures we remain responsive to the needs of the people we serve.



Memorial Day Tribute Ceremony

This Memorial Day, I attended several ceremonies and community gatherings honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. Standing alongside veterans, Gold Star families, and neighbors, I was reminded that Memorial Day is not just a holiday, but a time to reflect on the lives lost in defense of our country. As we gathered, we honored their service and the families they left behind. Their courage and commitment continue to resonate in the freedoms we enjoy today. On this day, and throughout the year, we remember their sacrifice and reaffirm our responsibility to never take it for granted.



Brandeis Association Scholarship Brunch

I attended the Brandeis Association Annual Scholarship Brunch, where community members, scholarship recipients, and local leaders gathered to recognize academic achievement and support the next generation of legal professionals. The Brandeis Association of Queens County Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to Jewish law students in their second and third years of study while honoring the legacy of the many Jewish legal professionals whose dedication and service have helped shape the legal community in Queens. During the event, I was proud to present New York State Assembly proclamations to Ruben Davidoff and Bradley R. Siegel in recognition of their leadership, service, and contributions to our community. Supporting students who aspire to careers in the legal profession is an investment in the future of our justice system and our communities.



*Pictured Left: Assemblyman David Weprin with Ruben Davidoff
Pictured Right: Assemblyman David Weprin with Bradley Siegel*

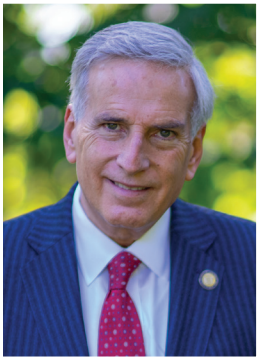
Queens Pride and Multicultural Celebration

I stood alongside my fellow elected officials at this year’s Pride celebrations, continuing a tradition of showing my support for the LGBTQIA+ community. During Pride Month, I marched in the NYC Pride Parade, where thousands came together to celebrate love, diversity, and equality. The energy was inspiring, and even as the rain fell, people remained proud, united, and steadfast in their solidarity. The values celebrated during Pride Month must also be reflected in public policy. As Chair of the Committee on Insurance, I worked to advance legislation strengthening New York’s protections against insurance discrimination. The legislation builds upon existing law, which prohibits discrimination based on sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and transgender status, by extending additional protections to policyholders who have been widowed (A.10279-A). Equal treatment under the law is fundamental, and I remain committed to protecting the rights and dignity of every New Yorker.



*Dr. David Kilmnick, New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli,
Assemblyman David Weprin*

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Marching in the Israel Day Parade

I marched in the Israel Day Parade along Fifth Avenue, joining thousands in the world’s largest gathering in support of Israel and the Jewish community. For decades, this annual tradition has brought people together to celebrate Israel’s history, culture, and enduring spirit. As a proud member of the Jewish community, the day held special meaning for me. It was an opportunity to celebrate our shared heritage, recognize the generations who came before us, and reflect on the values that have sustained the Jewish people throughout history. At a time when standing together matters more than ever, the parade was a powerful reminder of our community’s resilience and unity. I am honored to stand with Israel and with New York’s vibrant Jewish community, and to take part in a tradition that continues to strengthen our bonds and inspire hope for future generations.



*City Council
Speaker
Julie Menin,
Governor
Kathy Hochul,
Assemblyman
David Weprin
and his
granddaughter
Ella*