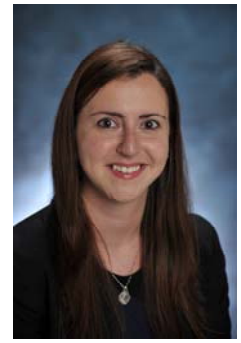




A report to the 25th Assembly District from
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SWEARING IN YOUNG LEADERS

Last week, I swore-in the new Student Council at P.S. 26 Rufus King School in Fresh Meadows. Having a commitment to public service and civic duty at a young age provides our students with a well-rounded education. I was thrilled to see how many students ran for office this year!



PROTECTING HOMEOWNERS

Enrollment in the Basic STAR program ends December 31, 2013. The STAR rebate program is the only New York State-funded property tax exemption to help New Yorkers. To sign up, please register online at www.tax.ny.gov or over the phone at 518-457-2036. But, as with all government programs—be careful! Make sure to deal only with the official NYS Department of Taxation and Finance or NYC Department of Finance forms. Do not pay anyone for help – there are no fees to sign up for Basic or Enhanced STAR. If you suspect fraud, call the New York State Taxpayer Rights Advocate at 518-530-4357. Additionally, homeowners should feel free to contact my office at 718-820-0241 or rozicn@assembly.state.ny.us with any questions or concerns.

DISCUSSING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

I recently sat down with the Queens Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Committee to discuss economic development in Eastern Queens. We discussed the importance of technology and small business development and I look forward to continuing our work to promote small businesses.



MAKING OUR STREETS SAFER

I have made it a priority to make our streets safer. In response to a request for traffic calming measures on Cherry Avenue and Main Street, which was recently the site of a tragic accident, the NYC Department of Transportation has agreed to enhance safety at the intersection in Flushing. DOT will remove two parking spaces at the Cherry Avenue eastbound approach to provide easier visibility for left turning vehicles and add “No Standing Anytime” sign and markings to reinforce signage.

PROVIDING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE



I participated in Congresswoman Grace Meng’s forum on the Affordable Health Care Act at Flushing Hospital with Senator Toby Stavisky, Assemblymember Ron Kim, and Council Member Peter Koo. Healthcare navigators were on-hand to make presentations on the ACA as well as provide assistance in English, Mandarin, Korean, Spanish, Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi.

CELEBRATING DIWALI



I am proud to have participated in many different Diwali celebrations throughout this past month. In Flushing, the holiday was marked by cultural performances, original artwork and traditional foods. **Happy Diwali to all those celebrating!**

Stay in Touch!

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