



Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall

February 29, 2020

Upcoming Events

Celebrating Black History Month

Senator Diane Savino and I are hosting a Black History Month celebration, recognizing black movers and shakers in the community. **Join us today, Saturday, February 29 from 3-5pm at Reach Out & Touch Ministries, 51 Cottage Place.** All are welcome to attend and celebrate the final day of Black History Month together!

Assemblyman
Charles D. Fall
and
Senator **Diane Savino**

Celebrate
**Black History
in the Making:**
Recognizing Black Movers
and Shakers on Staten Island

Join us for
an uplifting
afternoon of food,
community and
entertainment
as we honor
community
leaders,
entrepreneurs
and advocates.

**Saturday,
February 29, 2020
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.**
**Reach Out & Touch
Ministries**
51 Cottage Place
Staten Island, NY 10302

*This event is free and
open to the public.*

For more information on this or any community concern,
or to RSVP contact the office of
Assemblyman Fall at 718-442-9932
or **Senator Savino at 718-727-9406.**

Saint Patrick's Day Open House

Join me tomorrow, Sunday, March 1 in celebration of St. Patrick's Day! I will be continuing the tradition of hosting a Corned Beef & Cannoli celebration. My office, located at 853 Forest Avenue, will be open to the public from 12:30 pm-3:30 pm. Drop

by for warm drinks and snacks.



Updates from Albany

New York State Legislature Delegation Trip to Israel

It was a blessing and privilege to have had the opportunity to travel to the middle east and visit the holy land with my colleagues in government. The visit was moving in so many ways especially when looking at the historical foundation of the three major religions. Meetings with Israeli government officials; representatives of the Palestinian Authority, Arab-Israeli citizens from different walks of life, and clergy of different faiths gave us an understanding of the complicated challenges within this region including the level of diversity within the country.

Visiting the place where Jesus was born and where Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) rose to heaven and the Western Wall was a powerful experience. The most impactful visit was to Yad Vashem. The fact that the world remained silent while the Nazis strategically tortured and murdered over 6 million innocent people including 1.5 million children is evil and heartless. We must remember that any bit of hate toward one group is hate toward all groups and condemn it immediately.

Strengthening the connections between our communities will make us better able to work together on issues that are important to Muslims, Christians, and Jews alike. If we join forces to combat Islamophobia and anti-Semitism and act on issues of shared concern, our strength is multiplied. Only together, can we make New York a place where tolerance prevails.





Meeting with Amalgamated Transit Union, (ATU) Local 726

It was a privilege to meet with my good friend Dan Cassella, President of ATU Local 726 on Staten Island and delegation members during their advocacy day in Albany. We were able to discuss several pressing issues that the organization is facing as a result of ridesharing and MTA policies that directly impact MTA workers as they seek to ensure the safety and quality of our mass transit service.

Transportation remains one of my biggest priorities when it comes to affordable, accessible and safe modes of public transportation to the people of the North Shore. We cannot achieve our objectives and goals without the help of the dedicated workers affiliated with ATU. I stand with the brothers and sisters of Division 726.



District 61 News

North Shore Right-of-Way Cleanup

I have been working closely with New York Economic Development Corporation (NYEDC) to discuss development projects planned for the North Shore, stretching from Mariners Harbor to Clifton. During our meetings, I raised concerns about the high levels of illegal dumping and graffiti disrupting the North Shore Right of Way and the beatification of the surrounding communities.

Over the past month, cleanup crews have tackled graffiti, overgrowth, and illegal dumping in several locations including near Heusden Street and Van Name Avenue in Mariners Harbor, where a large amount of garbage and overgrowth had accumulated behind a fence and along the sidewalk. In Port Richmond, the teams visited various overpasses to remove debris and clean graffiti.

Thank you to NYEDC for your partnership and commitment to improving the cleanliness and safety of neighborhoods on the North Shore. **Contact my office if there are areas in your community experiencing illegal dumping.**



120 Precinct Community Meeting

At this month's 120 precinct community meeting, community members discussed concerns about car vandalism and community safety concerns. My office also presented two 'officer of the month' awards for the police officers' commitment to serving the community. Precinct community meetings are a great opportunity for residents to meet local Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs).

NCOs are officers assigned to neighborhood sectors and serve as liaisons between the Department and their assigned community. NCOs familiarize themselves with residents and their problems by attending community meetings with neighborhood leaders and clergy, visiting schools and following up on previous incidents. **[Click here to learn who your NCOs are and to find an upcoming NYPD community meeting in your area!](#)**



Celebrating Unsung Community Leaders Making a Difference

My office was honored to speak to the community and present awards at the Celebrating Unsung Community Leaders Making a Difference event at Intermediate School 49. A big thank you to the honorees, Minister Robert Perkins, LRaye Means, and Elijah Scott-Pyle for your unique commitments and service to the Staten Island community. Congratulations to Dorcas Meyer, the African American community and the JCC Beacon program for coordinating another successful community event!





Scholarships, Internships, and Career Opportunities

- **Applications for the National Council of Negro Women- Staten Island, High School Achievers Award are open!** NCNW-SI is seeking high school students, grades 9-12, with a history of community involvement and academic achievement to apply. **Applications are due by March 1. [Click here to download an application](#) or contact Dr. Janet Leslie at 917-692-3000.**
- **The office of Comptroller Scott Stringer is accepting applications for its 2020 Summer Internship Program!** This is a paid, 9-week program (June 8th to August 6th) and it is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. **Interested applicants should click here to apply!** **The application will close on March 6th.**


OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER

2020

Summer Internship Program

The Office of the New York City Comptroller will accept applications for 2020 summer internships for its various bureaus from January 2 - March 6, 2020.

Interns participate in hands-on departmental projects as well as an enrichment program that includes networking opportunities, professional development programming, and community service activities.

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| <p>QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate degree program for the fall 2020 semester.</p> <p>Successful candidates will have excellent communication and research skills and relevant education and experience.</p> | <p>PROGRAM TERM</p> <p>Program term is 9 weeks, from June 8 to August 6, 2020.</p> <p>Interns work 38 hours a week on a Monday - Thursday schedule.</p> |
| <p>COMPENSATION</p> <p>Undergraduate interns will receive an hourly salary in the range \$15.50 - \$16.50, based on college year level.</p> <p>Graduate and Law students will receive an hourly salary in the range \$18 - \$20.00, also based on year of study.</p> | <p>Application period opens from January 2 - March 6, 2020.</p> |

[To Apply, visit https://comptroller.nyc.gov/jobs/summer-internship-program](https://comptroller.nyc.gov/jobs/summer-internship-program)

- **The Lower East Side People's Federal Credit Union (LESPFCU) is offering a People's Memorial College Scholarship** to support first-time college students with their career path by offering a monetary incentive to cover qualified college expenses such as partial tuition, school books, school equipment, and relocation expenses. **The People's Memorial College Scholarship awards two prizes of \$1,000.** This scholarship application is open to members and non-members of LES People's FCU. **Applications must be submitted no later than March 31, 2020 at 4pm.** Completed applications can also be submitted via email to aportada@lespfcu.org. **Click here to**

download an application!

Community Resources

- The NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs advises NYC residents to **call ActionNYC at 1-800-354-0365 and say "public charge"** if you have any questions or concerns about how the 'public charge rule' may impact you. **Click here to stay informed on all Public Charge updates.**

Concerned About Public Benefits & Immigration?

 **Don't stop using public benefits unnecessarily.**
Call ActionNYC at 1-800-354-0365 and say "public charge" if you have any questions or concerns about how the rule might impact you.

 **It is important to know:**

- The "public charge" rule does not change eligibility requirements for public benefits.
- The "public charge" rule does not affect everyone. There is no "public charge" test for green card holders who apply for citizenship.
- Free legal help is available. If you have questions or concerns, consult a free, safe immigration legal service provider. **Call ActionNYC at 1-800-354-0365 and say "public charge."**
- If you are sponsoring a family member abroad, or will be traveling abroad to apply for a green card or visa, call ActionNYC for free, safe immigration legal services to understand how "public charge" might impact you.
- The City will keep fighting to stop the "public charge" rule. **Stay up to date at NYC.gov/PublicCharge.**

 Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs | Department of Social Services
This information is for general educational purposes and is not legal advice.

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- If you are between the ages of 14 and 24, you can get a paid summer experience through the **Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)**. There are jobs in government, museums, sports, and more. SYEP also leads workshops on finding a job and understanding your finances.
 - **Apply to SYEP online during the application period- Applications open March 3!**
 - Selection is based on a lottery.
 - Work is available for youth with disabilities.
 - **Click here to find more details on applying to the 2020 SYEP program**
- **Every Saturday from 5pm to 9pm H.E.A.L.T.H for Youths** hosts free soccer lessons for youth ages 8-18 years old at **I.S. 49 at 101 Warren Street**. Please contact **Heather Butts at 347-489-3060**.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

FREE SOCCER LESSONS

H.E.A.L.T.H.
for Youths

5pm - 9pm
EVERY Saturday

AGES: 8-18
CONTACT:
HEATHER BUTTS
347-489-3060

I.S. 49 101 WARREN ST.
S.I. N.Y. 10304

City in the Community

- Need help protecting your family? **The FDNY and Red Cross** are offering you and your neighbors free smoke/ CO alarm installations. FDNY will be installing smoke alarms to those who sign up. Schedule an appointment today! [Click here to register](#) or call (877) 733-2767.

On Thursday, March 5 from 10am to 1pm, members of the FDNY Fire Safety Education Team will also be distributing batteries and fire safety literature at Home Depot, 2501 Forest Ave and Costco, 2975 Richmond Ave.

Join us for a FDNY Fire Safety Education Event | **Smoke Alarms Save Lives!**

SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2020
 Target, 40 W 225 Street, Bronx, NY 10463 (11am-3pm)
 Cross Island YMCA, 238-10 Hillside Avenue, Queens, NY 11426 (10am-3pm)
 Target, 517 E 117th St, New York, NY 10035 (11am-3pm)

MONDAY MARCH 2, 2020
 Queens Center Mall (JC-Penney West Wing), 90-15 Queens Blvd, Queens, NY 11373 (8-8pm)
 ShopRite, 1080 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204 (4-8pm)

TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2020
 Bronx Terminal Market, 610 Exterior Street, Bronx, NY 10451 (4-8pm)
 Staten Island Mall, 2655 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314 (4-8pm)
 Target, 40-24 College Point Blvd, Queens, NY 11373 (8-8pm)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 2020
 Pathmark, 1525 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210 (4-8pm)
 Bay Plaza Shopping Center, 2100 Bartow Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473 (4-8pm)
 Brooklyn (10am-2pm at each location)
 Avenue M and E 16th Street
 13th Avenue and 53rd Street
 Lee Avenue and Williamsburg Street

THURSDAY MARCH 5, 2020
 Home Depot, 2501 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10303 (10am-1pm)
 Costco, 2975 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314 (10am-1pm)

DON'T FORGET!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS...
CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES!

FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2020
QUEENS
 Jamaica Centre Train Station, Parson Blvd and Archer Ave, Queens, NY 11433 (3-5pm)
 61 Street Woodside Train Station, 61st Street and Roosevelt Ave, Queens, NY 11377 (3-5pm)
MANHATTAN
 Union Square Station, 14th Street and Broadway, New York, NY 10003 (3-5pm)
 W 125th Street Train Station, W 125th Street and Broadway, New York, NY 10027 (3-5pm)
 W 148th Street Train Station, W 148th Street and Broadway, New York, NY 10032 (3-5pm)
BRONX
 E 149th Street Train Station, E 149th Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451 (3-5pm)
 Parkchester Train Station, Hugh J Grant Circle and Metropolitan Ave Bronx, NY 10472 (3-5pm)
BROOKLYN
 Coney Island-Silver Avenue Train Station, Silver Avenue and Mermoad Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224 (3-5pm)
 Broadway Junction Train Station, Jamaica Ave and Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 (3-5pm)
 Crown Heights Utica Avenue Train Station, Utica Avenue and Eastern Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11213 (3-5pm)

SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2020
 Grand Street Train Station, Grand and Chrystie Streets, New York, NY 10002 (11am-3pm)
 NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem, 506 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10037 (11am-3pm)

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Community Events

- Created for You Artists Market** is hosting **Hello Again Leap Year, Artists Market**, today, **Saturday, February 29 from 1 to 6pm at Flagship Brewery 201 Bay Street**. Join them for an afternoon of games, craft activities for kids and more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT EVENT 347-422-4056

- Beacon Christian Community Health Center** will be hosting **free mammogram screenings on Wednesday, March 11 for women ages 40-79**. Their mobile bus will be parked at **2079 Forest Avenue from 9:30am to 4pm**. Come in for a no-cost mammogram and clinical breast exam. **Call 718-815-6560 or 877-628-9090 to schedule an appointment.**

American-Italian
CANCER FOUNDATION
www.americanitaliancancer.org

EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER SAVES LIVES!



The **Mammogram Bus** will be here Wednesday, March 11th!

Come in for a **No-cost Mammogram and Clinical Breast Exam**

Eligibility:

- Woman age 40 - 79
- Currently living in New York City
- No Mammogram in the past 12 months

Our services are at no-cost.

No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed.

Hosted by:

Beacon Christian Community Health Center

2079 Forest Ave. Staten Island, NY 10303

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

9:30am - 4:00pm

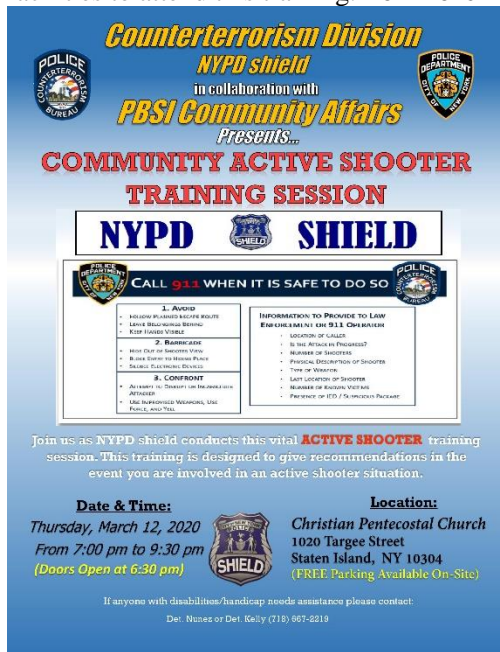
For an Appointment, Call:

718-815-6560 or 1-877-628-9090

Medical Services provided by Multi-Diagnostic Services

Funded by a grant from the American-Italian Cancer Services Program. Additional funding provided by the generous support of the New York City Council, NYCDOH, NYS Assembly and Senate, GreaterGood.org, NYDIA Foundation, RAR Foundation, Corteva Agriscience, Pfizer and individual patrons.

- On Thursday, March 12 the NYPD will host an Active Shooter Training at the Christian Pentecostal Church, 1020 Targee Street. Doors will open at 6:30pm and the training to begin at 7pm. The primary focus of this presentation is to teach community members how to identify potential threats and tips for improving security within a facility. The NYPD strongly encourages representatives from all houses of worship, sensitive locations and publicly accessible facilities to attend this training. For more information and to RSVP email PBSI@nypd.org or call (718) 667-2219.



Counterterrorism Division
NYPD shield
 in collaboration with
PBSI Community Affairs
Presents...
COMMUNITY ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING SESSION

NYPD SHIELD

CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO

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| <p>1. AVOID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOLLOW PLANNED ESCAPE ROUTE • LEAVE BEHIND ALL BELONGINGS • KEEP LUNGS VISIBLE <p>2. BARRICADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOVE OUT OF SHOOTER VIEW • BLOCK ENTRY TO ROOMS/PLACES • DISCARD ELECTRONIC DEVICES <p>3. CONFRONT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALWAYS TO THREAT OR THREATENING WEAPON • FACE WEAPONIZED WEAPON, USE FORCE, AND YELL | <p>INFORMATION TO PROVIDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AT 911 CALL CENTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOCATION OF CALL • IS THE ATTACK IN PROGRESS? • NUMBER OF SUSPECTS • PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SHOOTER • TIME OF INCIDENT • LAST LOCATION OF SUSPECT • NUMBER OF SUSPECT WEAPONS • PRESENCE OF IED / SUICIDE BOMBING |
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Join us as NYPD shield conducts this vital **ACTIVE SHOOTER** training session. This training is designed to give recommendations in the event you are involved in an active shooter situation.

Date & Time:
 Thursday, March 12, 2020
 From 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
 (Doors Open at 6:30 pm)

Location:
 Christian Pentecostal Church
 1020 Targee Street
 Staten Island, NY 10304
 (FREE Parking Available On-Site)

If anyone with disabilities/handicap needs assistance please contact:
 Det. Nunes or Det. Kelly (718) 667-2219

- North Shore residents are invited to the second **Downtown Revitalization Initiative Community Open House** scheduled for Thursday, March 12 from 5pm to 7pm at 55 Richmond Terrace, in the Empire Outlets VIP Suite on level 3. Come learn about the DRI process and provide opinions on the proposed projects. Free parking is available to those who **RSVP by Wednesday, March 11 at Info@jmtmedia.nyc**.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE
COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE #2



**Downtown
Revitalization
Initiative**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH
5:00-7:00PM**

**EMPIRE OUTLETS
VIP SUITE - LEVEL 3 (BY JOCKEY)
55 Richmond Terrace,
Staten Island, NY 10301**

Come learn about the Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) process and tell us what you think about the potential projects proposed to revitalize Downtown Staten Island. Your input will help identify the selected projects that will be recommended for state funding.

Comped parking will be available to all RSVP'd attendees

PLEASE RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH TO
info@jmtmedia.nyc

- Muslim Sisters of Staten Island Inc. and PS 68 are hosting a free Body Safety workshop** for the community on Saturday, March 28 from 11am to 3pm. This is a part of their Child abuse awareness and prevention campaign. They will have an interactive workshop for adults and children (separately) a read-aloud about body safety and community resources tabling. Join them for this important workshop.



MUSLIM SISTERS OF STATEN ISLAND
IN COLLABORATION WITH PS68
PRESENTS

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MY SUPER
POWER!**

**BODY SAFETY
WORKSHOP FOR
CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES**

**ADULT
INTERACTIVE
WORKSHOP**
STEPS TO HELP KEEP
YOUR CHILD SAFE
FROM SEXUAL ABUSE

**CHILDREN'S
EMPOWERMENT
WORKSHOP**
INTERACTIVE
ACTIVITIES

**MAR 28
11AM
TO 3PM**



With Presenter
Shariea Shootz, Med. Author
Founder of Buddy Speaks

For more information :
718.374.5152
muslimsistersofsi@gmail.com

RSVP: [http://bit.ly/
BodySafety2020](http://bit.ly/BodySafety2020)

P.S 68
1625 Forest Ave
Staten Island,
NY 10302




Workshop facilitated
by



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink. The name "Charles" is written in a cursive style above a horizontal line, and "Fall" is written below the line.

Charles D. Fall
Member of Assembly

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