

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMEMBER

MANNY DE LOS SANTOS



REPRESENTING THE 72ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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Standing Strong for Uptown: Resources and Updates

Dear Neighbors,

As gridlock in Washington, D.C. continues and the federal government shutdown drags on, the consequences are being felt right here at home. The dysfunction caused by the House and the ongoing standoff with the current administration are making it harder for working families to access critical services—and many in our uptown community are feeling the strain. While our most vulnerable neighbors face these challenges, our office remains a trusted resource hub. If you or someone you know needs help securing food, please review the list of local food pantries included in this email, and do not hesitate to contact our office for additional support and resources. My dedicated team is here each day to assist with constituent issues and ensure that every member of our community is cared for.

As the month of October has come to an end, I'm proud to reflect on the ways our office continues to show up for our community. From hosting festive Halloween events that brought neighbors together, to connecting older adults with employment opportunities through our successful job fair, to partnering with the American Red Cross to install and replace free smoke alarms in homes across the district—our commitment to service remains as strong as ever.

In addition, I've been taking time in the evenings to personally connect with our neighbors through "Manny at Your Door," an initiative where I go door to door to meet people where they are—listening directly to your concerns, sharing updates on my work as your Assemblymember, and making sure you know how our office can help. These one-on-one conversations remind me every day why this work matters—because real change begins by listening to one another, meeting people where they are, and staying rooted in our community.

During this time, please remember—you are not alone. We are neighbors and friends. We are family. As your Assemblymember, I will continue to stand by you and work alongside my incredible team to uplift and support every member of our community. In this newsletter, you'll find information about upcoming events and valuable resources provided by our office and our community partners. Information is power—and when we share it, we strengthen one another. Together, let's continue to build a more caring, connected, and resilient Uptown.

In Service,
Assemblymember Manny De Los Santos, MSW

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



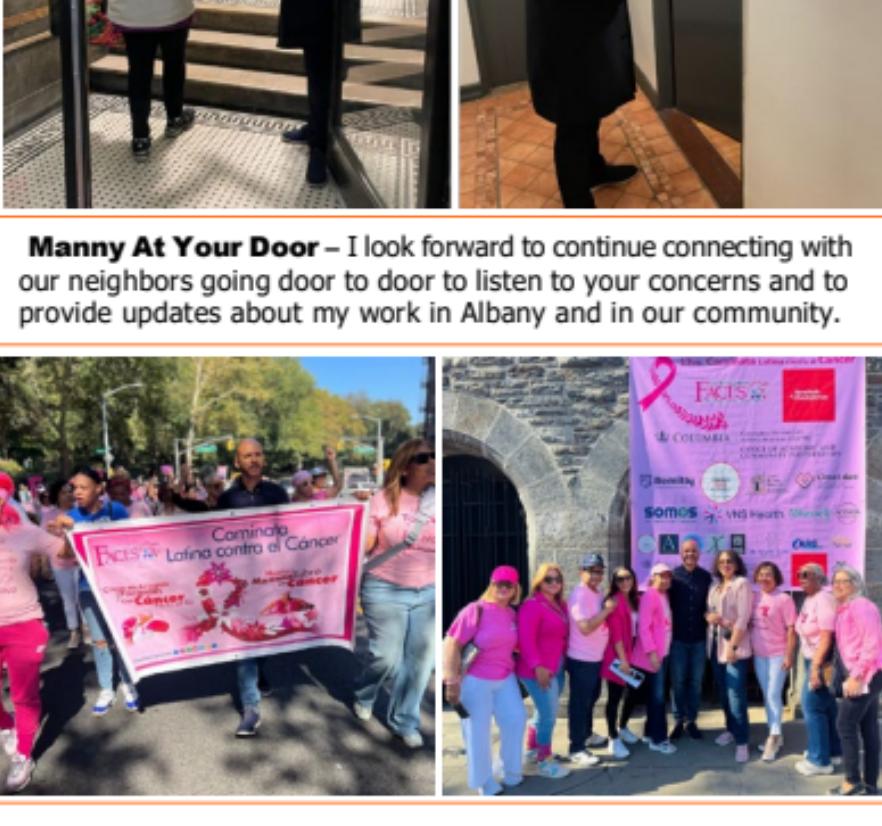
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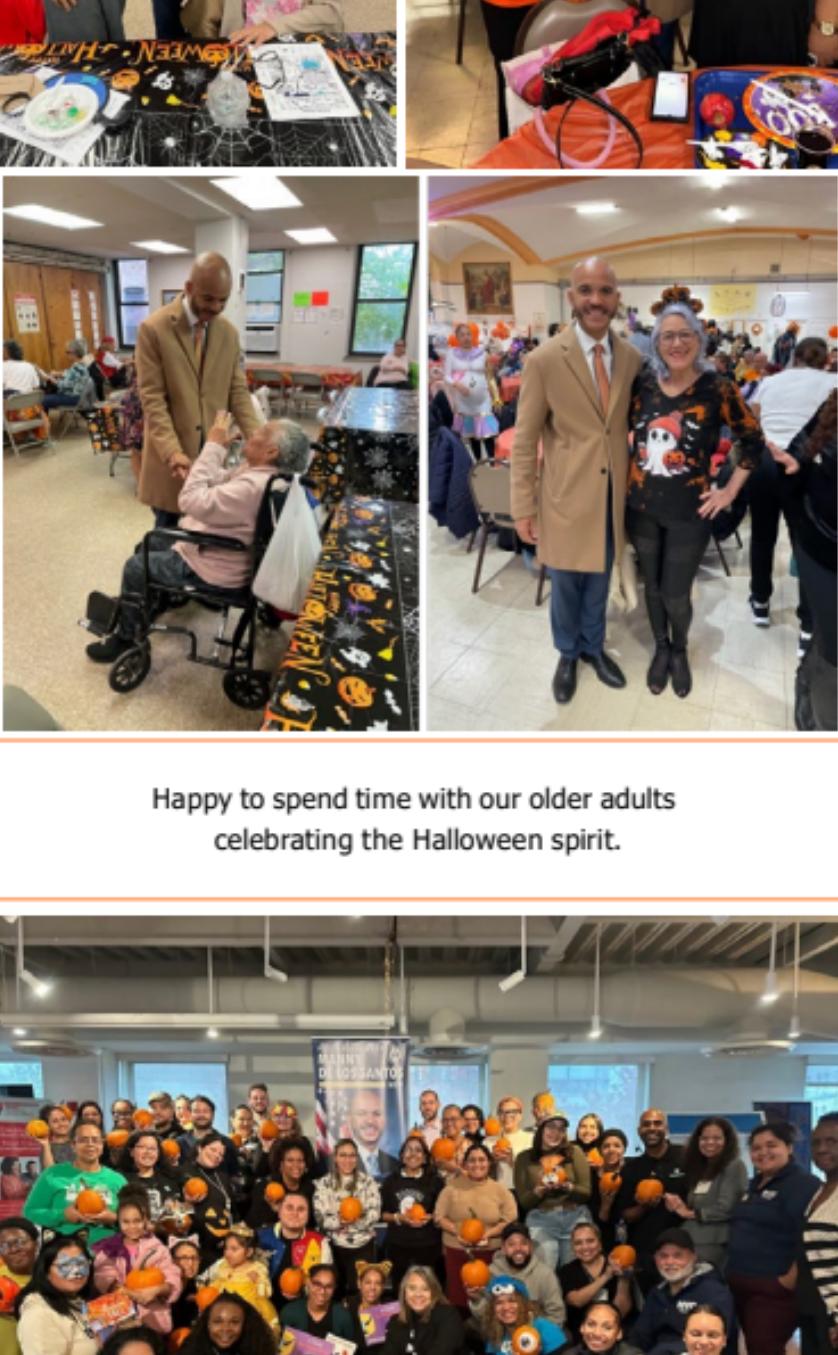
Older Adult Job Fair - Hosted a successful Job Fair event to assist our older adults access employment opportunities and resources.

Manny At Your Door - I look forward to continue connecting with our neighbors going door to door to listen to your concerns and to provide updates about my work in Albany and in our community.

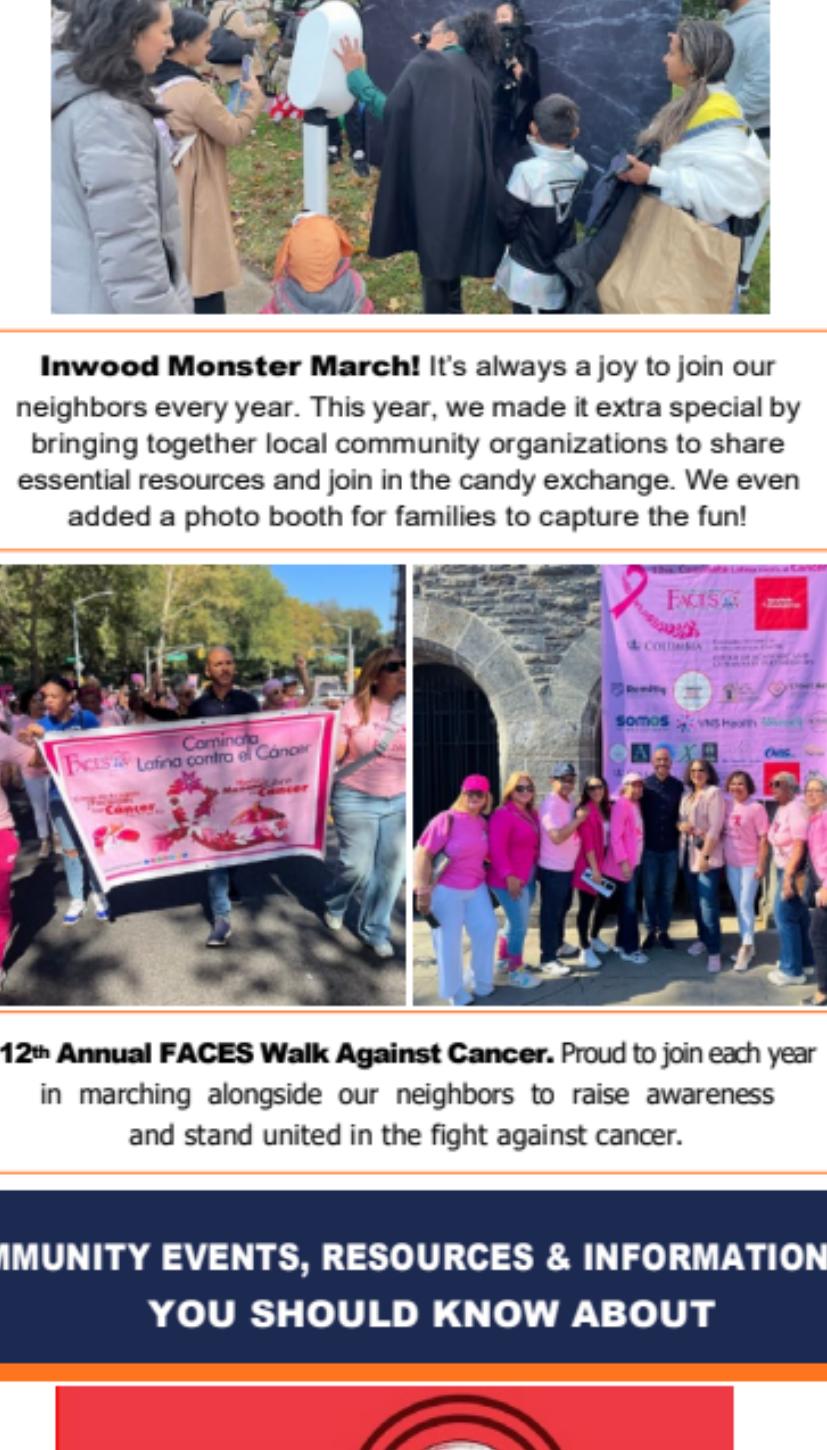
12th Annual FACES Walk Against Cancer - In marching alongside our neighbors to raise awareness and stand united in the fight against cancer.



Packing food at the West Side Campaign Against Hunger, supporting local pantries, and raising awareness about how the SNAP benefits stoppage affects our neighbors.

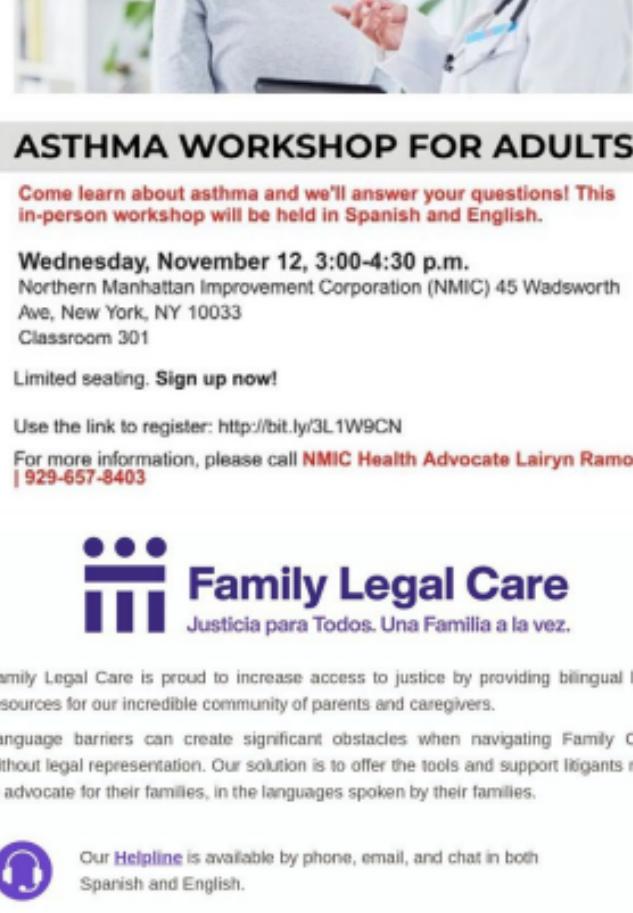


Manny On Your Block – If you see me on your block, stop and chat! I believe it's important to meet our neighbors where they are—being on the ground, listening, and engaging directly.



Pumpkins In The Heights! Thank you to Literacy Inc and all of our partners for making this day special for our community.





ASTHMA WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Come learn about asthma and we'll answer your questions! This in-person workshop will be held in Spanish and English.

Wednesday, November 12, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation (NMIC) 45 Wadsworth Ave, New York, NY 10033
Classroom 301

Limited seating. Sign up now!

Use the link to register: <http://bit.ly/3L1W9CN>

For more information, please call **NMIC Health Advocate Lairyn Ramos** | 929-657-8403



Family Legal Care

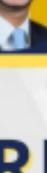
Justicia para Todos. Una Familia a la vez.

Family Legal Care is proud to increase access to justice by providing bilingual legal resources for our incredible community of parents and caregivers.

Language barriers can create significant obstacles when navigating Family Court without legal representation. Our solution is to offer the tools and support litigants need to advocate for their families, in the languages spoken by their families.



Our **Helpline** is available by phone, email, and chat in both Spanish and English.



Our one-hour **virtual consultations** with bilingual staff attorneys are available during crucial phases of a family's court case.



Our **29 Spanish Legal Resource Guides** provide step-by-step information on New York State family law and Family Court procedures.



Our **Legal Information and Tech Hubs** offer bilingual legal information and resources for litigants at the New York City Family Courts, as well as support in attending virtual hearings and navigating online court systems by providing access to technology such as computers, internet and printers.

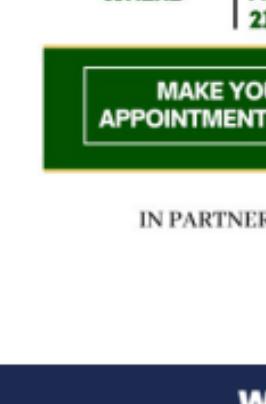


Our video library includes **family law webinars** in English and Spanish, as well as our bilingual **Family Law Explained** digital shorts, which explain complicated family law topics with easy-to-understand language and fun, approachable animation.

Family Legal Care is here to help. For more information about our programs and services, call our Helpline at **212-343-1122** or visit familylegalcare.org.

To the mothers and fathers, grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers, sisters and guardians we serve in the Hispanic community: we celebrate you.

MONTHLY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU AT MY DISTRICT OFFICE



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TENANT SUPPORT

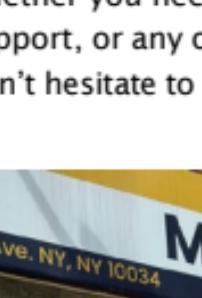
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Meet with a specialist from the
NYC Tenant Support Unit

DISTRICT OFFICE
210 SHERMAN AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10034

UPCOMING DATES:

NOVEMBER 18
DECEMBER 2
DECEMBER 16



**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT RENT CONTROL OR
RENTAL INCREASES?**

EVICTION CONCERN?

LANDLORD HARRASSMENT?

OTHER CONCERN?

**CALL TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT:**
212-544-2278

The office of Assemblymember Manny De Los Santos and the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) are hosting a Mobile Legal Help Center.

Monday, November 10

Wednesday, December 10

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

210 Sherman Avenue

**CALL TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT**

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Get free civil (non-criminal) legal services on:

HOUSING (Tenants Only) | HOMEOWNER RIGHTS | PUBLIC BENEFITS

DISABILITY BENEFITS | HEALTHCARE BENEFITS | IDENTITY THEFT

DEBT MANAGEMENT | IMMIGRATION | DIVORCE

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ACCESS TO GROCERIES & TRANSPORTATION

Assemblymember Manny De Los Santos & West Side Campaign Against Hunger will provide appointments to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program New York (SNAP) & MTA Fair Fares.

WHEN

NOVEMBER 18, DECEMBER 2 & 16

WHERE

FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ASSEMBLY MEMBER'S DISTRICT OFFICE

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