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PASSING LEGISLATION

The Assemblymember passed another bill unanimously (147-0). This bill updated the New York State penal code to change inaccurate descriptions which mistakenly confused two Asian countries. It now goes to the Senate for consideration.



IN THE COMMUNITY



It has been a festive month in the District! Assemblymember Bores joined the American-Irish State Legislators to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The legislators then visited the American Irish Historical Society and St. Patrick's Cathedral, both located right here in the 73rd District.

As much as he enjoyed walking with his fellow legislators, the Assemblymember had even more fun marching with the families in the Purim Parade, organized by Chabad Sutton. The children's costumes were creative and very involved.



He ended the month at the Sutton Area Community (SAC) Spring Egg Hunt. Dozens of children received candy and took a photo with the Easter Bunny.

Congratulations to SAC on a fantastic event!



Alex met with parents of District 2 middle schoolers. Manhattan is currently the only borough that does not have geographic priority for high school, and District 2 students have the worst percentages in the City of getting into their preferred schools.

The Assemblymember is fighting to ensure District 2 students get a fair chance at their top schools.



The Bores Brief

Only have a minute to spare? Here's what you need to know:

- We are diligently working to finalize the budget. The budget is due April 1st each year but often takes an extra week or two. Legislators are not paid until the budget is finalized, but I want to ensure we get **the best budget possible, not just a quick one.** I'm advocating for a budget that would produce **more housing, more safety, and a more affordable** City and State.
- My bill (A5366) to expedite trials by lifting the constitutional cap on judges passed the Judiciary Committee. You can hear about it on the latest episode of the [Capitol Pressroom](#) podcast.
- The first of my three-bill package for mopeds and e-bikes passed the Transportation Committee. The bill (A7628) standardizes collision reporting so that data on all vehicles are properly recorded and investigated.

As always, it is my honor to represent you in Albany.

My office is here to serve you. If we can ever be of assistance, write to us at BoresA@contactme.nyasassembly.gov.

Sincerely,

Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember

73RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT IN ALBANY

Assemblymember Bores joined other state legislators in welcoming His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America to Albany.



The United States eparchy of the Greek Orthodox Church is based right here in the 73rd Assembly District.

IFTAR



In this holy month of Ramadan, the Assemblymember joined multiple Iftars in Albany.

The one shown here was hosted by Peace Islands Institute New York, a group dedicated to promoting interfaith and intercultural dialogue.

MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

Alex arranged for three sixth grade and four eighth grade classes of students from Hunter College High School to visit the Museum of Jewish Heritage. The eighth graders toured the main exhibit, and the sixth graders toured a new exhibit designed for younger students. Holocaust education is more important than ever.



FUTURE CAUCUS

Assemblymember Bores teamed up with Assemblymember Ed Ra to launch and co-chair the Future Caucus. Modeled off of similar groups in Congress and 33 states, the bipartisan caucus unites legislators who are 45 and younger to focus on long-term issues. Initial focus areas are likely to include child care, housing costs, technology, and the environment. With 41 members, it is already the largest such caucus in any state.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Carnegie Hill Neighbors Spring Tree Pruning

Saturday, April 6 & April 13, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

126 E 95th St



St. Vartan Park Earth Celebration

Saturday, April 13, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

1st Ave & E 35th St

Community Board 8 Understanding Hate Crimes Webinar

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 PM, Online

Register at [this link](#).

NYC Parks Calligraphy Workshops

Wednesday April 17, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Constance Baker Motley Rec Center,

348 E 54th St

To RSVP, email Angelica.Pabon@parks.nyc.gov.



Esplanade Friends Spring 2024 Concert

Saturday, April 27, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Featuring Gene Casey and the Lone Sharks

60th St & The East River Esplanade

HOUSING



The Assemblymember joined City and State elected officials from across New York City at Brooklyn Borough Hall to discuss housing. While everyone agrees we need more homes, the details matter greatly, and there was robust conversation about the best ways to build.

NOTE ON ELECTION MORTORIUM

As part of a commitment to fair elections, the Assembly prevents members from sending any mass communication within 30 days of a primary election or 60 days of a general election in which they appear. Because Alex was on the ballot as a presidential delegate on Tuesday, we have been barred from updating the website, or indeed sending this newsletter until now. As such, if you email about issues frequently, you may get a wave of responses in the next few days.