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The Bores Brief

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

- This week is the last before lawmakers head back to our districts. Typically, the final week gets extended; this one, scheduled to end Thursday, will probably finish up around 2 AM on Saturday. Unfortunately, I will miss our regular Friday morning subway stop meet-and-greet, but I will be working hard to pass some bills for our community.
- I attended the Museum of Jewish Heritage Annual Gathering of Remembrance at Temple Emanu-El, which is always moving. This year was particularly touching because two of the Holocaust survivors who participated were grandparents of (different) close friends of mine.
- My resolution to proclaim December 9-15 as Computer Science Education Week passed the Assembly. This resolution highlights the critical role that CS education plays in preparing our young people for tomorrow's jobs.

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 <u>BoresA@contactme.nyassembly.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Alex Bores Your Assemblymember

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Assemblymember spoke at a luncheon with the American Jewish Committee of New York, where he addressed a range of topics including public service, civic engagement, and his legislative initiatives and priorities.

Additionally, he detailed his efforts to combat the rising tide of antisemitism and other forms of hate we have experienced both locally and nationally.





Alex partnered with the Stavros Niarchos Library to host mobile office hours. Neighbors came to talk about both local issues and legislation they hope to see pass, and a new bill was introduced because of it.

Look out f<mark>or our next mobile</mark> office hours on June 21 <mark>at the 58th Street Libra</mark>ry from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

The Manhattan Chamber of Commerce held their annual "Shop Small Biz" street fair. The event promotes small businesses throughout the neighborhood.

Alex stood at the fair for eight hours to meet neighbors, hear their concerns, and provide them with services. Remember to support our small businesses!





Assemblymember Bores joined students at Sacred Heart to participate in their final exam: "lobbying" a local elected official on causes they were passionate about.

The students spoke about two topics on which the Assemblymember has six bills: Artificial Intelligence and ebike safety. Great advocacy from all the students!

Alex joined Principal Max Re-Sugiura on a tour of the High School of Art and Design.

The students showcased their work across various mediums, including film, photography, graphic design, and paintings.



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RALLYING FOR THE NO CAP ACT



Assemblymember Bores, Senator Hoylman-Sigal, and the New York City Bar Association hosted a rally in support of the No Cap Act, which would lift the Constitutional Cap on Supreme Court Justices and reduce the backlog on our trial court system. A broad coalition of groups—including lawyers, business interests, prosecutors, defenders, judges, and good government advocates—has come together to advocate for the passage of the No Cap Act.

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KNICKERBOCKER GREYS IN ALBANY

The Knickerbocker Greys traveled to Albany to meet with various members of the Assembly and their staff to advocate for Assemblymember Bores' bill, which would enable them to continue their afterschool program in their historic home.

Additionally, they were introduced on the Senate floor by Senator Liz Krueger and performed color guard duties on the Assembly floor; only the second time in the past 50 years that a group has done so.

AAPI HERITAGE MONTH

The Assemblymember honored Sahar Husain, the founder of Muslim Volunteers for NY, Steward of Ruppert Park, and co-chair of the Community Board 8 Environmental Committee for AAPI Heritage Month.

Alongside Assemblymember Seawright, he presented Sahar with a proclamation for all the work she does in our community through her various roles and introduced her on the floor of the Assembly.

FUTURE CAUCUS

At the final New York Future Caucus meeting of this year's session, the membership grew to be the largest Future Caucus out of all 33 states with an active group.

During the meeting, Commissioner Roberta Reardon joined us to discuss the Department of Labor's April 2024 Child Care Availability Task Force Report.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tai Chi & Meditation

Slow Flow Tai Chi Wednesdays at 2:00 PM Form Tai Chi Thursdays at 10:00 AM Church of the Heavenly Rest, 1085 5th Ave RSVP to nina@chneighbors.org

NYPL 'Reel to Read' Movie: Milk Wednesday, June 12, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 😂 Stavros Niarchos Foundation I 455 E 58th St

Virtual Town Hall on Good Cause Eviction Hosted by Senator Liz Krueger, Assemblymember Alex Bores, and more

Thursday, June 20, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RSVP at tinyurl.com/Good-Cause-6-20-24

Assemblymember Alex Bores Mobile Office Hours Friday, June 21, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 58th Street Library, 127 E 58th Street Meet with Alex from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

> **SNFL Community Resource Fair** Saturday, June 22, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library 455 Fifth Ave, New York, NY 10016



NYC Pride Parade Sunday, June 30, 11:00 AM Begins: 25th St and 5th Ave



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ASSEMBLYMEMBER BORES

IN THE PRESS

Times Union: bit.ly/nocapact Push to remove cap on judges intended to clear NY's case backlog

The Washington Post: bit.ly/reserveright Two New York lawmakers want to ban online restaurant reservation services

New York Post: bit.ly/knickgreys

Historic Knickerbocker Greys youth group calls on lawmakers to step in as it faces eviction from Park Ave. Armory after 120 years

PASSING LEGISLATION

Alex passed two bills to regulate e-bikes, mopeds, and other micro mobility devices.

The first bill, A7628, adjusts DMV forms and systems so that we can track collisions involving e-bikes and mopeds separate from normal bicycles and full motorcycles, and finally have accurate data on crashes and safety.

The second bill, A8450, requires that mopeds be registered with the DMV before they leave the store.



SPEAKER CARL E. HEASTIE