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The Bores Brief

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

- Sending you my best wishes for** the holidays. I'm looking forward to everything we'll tackle together in the new year.
- On January 22, 2026,** I will host my annual State of the District. I'll share insight into the progress made during the 2025 legislative session and goals for the future. The event will be held at the CUNY Graduate Center (365 Fifth Ave), with doors opening at 5:30 PM and the program starting at 6:30 PM.
- NYC DOT's Park Avenue** median (46th to 57th Streets) redesign plan and Grand Central Partnership are requesting public input. Please submit your feedback via the DOT survey, which aims to understand how you currently use Park Avenue and what new features you would like to see in the redesign. Give feedback: bit.ly/parkave26
- Just a friendly reminder** that the NYC Kindergarten application deadline is January 23, and you can apply online right now at: myschools.nyc/en/

Sincerely,

Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember

IN THE COMMUNITY



Assemblymember Bores joined neighbors at Carl Schurz Park for a vigil to honor victims of the unconscionable attack at a Sydney Hanukkah celebration. Alex stood with fellow leaders and neighbors to show solidarity and emphasize unity against hate and antisemitism in the City and worldwide.

Alex joined the annual Park Avenue Tree Lighting with thousands of our neighbors and, for the first time, with his new son. The caroling and lighting of the trees from 54th to 97th Streets is one of Manhattan's most beautiful traditions.



The Turtle Bay Association hosted its 39th annual Holiday Party and Toy Drive. Assemblymember Bores joined New Yorkers at the event, which gathered new toys and gifts for The Single Parent Resource Center. The neighborhood's support for this organization will help many families this holiday season.



Alex joined neighbors at the 57th Street Cul-De-Sac for the Sutton Area Community's annual Christmas Tree Lighting. The air was filled with music from the PS59 Chorus and the Claremont Strings and Ensemble, providing a festive backdrop as neighbors shared holiday treats and snapped photos together.





Assemblymember Bores joined the holiday celebrations at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza's annual Tree and Menorah Lighting, and a long tradition of festive carols.



Alex joined neighbors for the Fifth Annual Sutton Singalong and Light Show in Sutton Park. He extends his thanks to the organizers for hosting such a festive event that brought the community together to celebrate the season.



BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW



A8804 (Unregulated Entities), establishes new penalties and regulatory oversight for financial entities (check cashers, crypto exchanges and others) that operate without licenses. This new law will crack down on fraudsters and level the playing field for businesses that do play by the rules.

A1223 (Protect Passover), moves the deadline to file to run for office so as not to conflict with Passover. The new law will help open the electoral process to religious Jewish New Yorkers and helping ensure that you never have to pick between your faith and participation in civic life.

A3307 (Updating the Uniform Commercial Code), New York's laws governing digital transactions are horribly out of date and have gone years without an update. The newly enacted amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code bring us in line with the majority of other states and make doing business in New York that much easier.

Nominate a Community Champion

Assemblymember Bores wants to honor our Community Champions — the neighbors, volunteers, and everyday New Yorkers who make a difference.

Know someone who deserves recognition within District 73? Nominate them today!

To submit your suggestion: bit.ly/borescc



353 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 704

UPCOMING EVENTS

OMG! Origami at SNFL

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library, 455 Fifth Ave

Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

To Register: bit.ly/snflorigami



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(for the rest of us)

Tuesday, December 23



Join your local Community Board Meeting!

CB5: Wednesday, January 8, 6:00 PM, location TBD

CB6: Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 PM, location TBD

CB8: Wednesday, January 21, 6:30 PM,
Marymount Manhattan College, 221 E 71 St

Tuesday Movie Matinée: The Fountain



58th Street Library, 127 E 58 St

Tuesday, January 20, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

AM Bores State of the District

Thursday, January 22, 6:30 PM

CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Ave

To Register: bit.ly/bores26

AM Bores with the MTA: Webinar

Tuesday, February 3, 11:00 AM

Registration Details to Follow

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One Lawmaker, Three Bills
That Would Change Sports
Betting In New York

STATE OF THE DISTRICT ADDRESS

THURSDAY
JANUARY 22, 2026
6:30 PM

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM
PROGRAM BEGINS 6:30 PM
CUNY GRADUATE CENTER
365 5th Ave

Register to
attend:



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