



# **NEWS** *from* Assemblyman Kenneth Zebrowski

**Flood Relief Update for the  
Residents of West Nyack**

**Assemblyman Ken Zebrowski** and **Senator David Carlucci** have been working on local, state, and federal levels to provide solutions for the severe flooding that has plagued the West Nyack community for years. With their recent efforts in creating several new storm preparedness measures, you will begin to see relief, and rest easier during extreme weather.

### **Bi-State Flood Mitigation Act**

- The recently passed State Budget included Assemblyman Zebrowski and Senator Carlucci's Bi-State Watershed Task Force legislation.
- The Task Force, made up of volunteers from Rockland County in New York and Bergen County in New Jersey, is designed to help alleviate flooding by establishing a coordinated effort between the two states.
- Interstate cooperation is necessary in developing a comprehensive flood mitigation plan for Rockland.

### **Storm Recovery Aid**

- Assemblyman Zebrowski recently stood with Congresswoman Nita Lowey, Senator Carlucci, Clarkstown Town Supervisor Gromack, and local residents in announcing the \$9.8 million federal grant they successfully secured to address long-term flooding in Clarkstown.
- The awarded grants are geared to help mitigate flooding by improving local infrastructure and drainage systems, especially throughout the West Nyack area.

### **Preventing Unnecessary Flooding**

- Assemblyman Zebrowski has also introduced legislation that would give the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) the power to regulate Lake DeForest Reservoir releases (A.8271).
- Under the bill, the DEC Commissioner will be able to lower reservoir levels in anticipation of an impending storm to reduce the risk of flooding.