



Assistant Speaker Félix W. Ortiz

WEEKLY REPORT

July 12th



GRADUATION 2019

June is a busy month for graduations. The schools in the 51st district were busy graduating wonderful students. Spending time with students is always my priority and I attend every graduation possible. I am so proud of all of them!

Attending graduations is also a great time to take a moment to speak one on one with teachers. They are so dedicated to their students, they deserve all the praise we can give them.

Congratulations to all students that graduated this year!! The pride you feel for all you've accomplished is something to carry with you for the rest of your life. I wish all of you great success and happiness going forward. I can't wait to see what your future holds!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CITIZEN



The path to citizenship in America is a difficult one to navigate, especially in our current political climate. It also takes a great deal of time, patience and a lot of fortitude; that's why it's more important than ever to celebrate new citizens. I hope you'll join me in congratulating our newest citizen, Delfina Gonzalez! I'm honored she spent some of her special day with me.

If you are interested in becoming a citizen, a good place to start is the USA.gov site [here](https://www.usa.gov). You can get some general questions answered and decide if it's right for you.

BE COOL IN THE SUMMER HEAT

This summer has been a hot one and some of the hottest days are yet to come.

- Seniors, young children and people with disabilities are most at risk during a heatwave.
- If you have any frail neighbors that live alone please check in on them to make sure they are OK.
- Be sure to keep yourself hydrated and wear clothing that's as lightweight as possible.
- Avoid sun and strenuous activity between 11 - 4pm.

Cooling stations open in various locations across the city during a heatwave. Contact my Brooklyn office or call 311 to find the location nearest to you.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

RED HOOK EAST FAMILY DAY
DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH
TIME: 12:00PM - 6:00PM
LOCATION: CENTRE MALL

RED HOOK WEST FAMILY DAY
DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH
TIME: 12:00PM - 6:00PM
LOCATION: 428 COLUMBIA ST. COURTYARD



RAIN BARREL GIVEAWAY
(Sponsored by Assistant Speaker Félix W. Ortiz and the NYC DEP)
Date: Saturday, July 20th
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Location: 4907 4th Avenue, Suite 1A
Brooklyn, NY 11220

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