

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Bores Brief

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

- **Budget negotiations are ongoing;** as in most years, this year's budget is not held up by fiscal concerns but instead by some policy items that the Governor wants to advance immediately. New York remains in a strong fiscal position and will remain so unless and until federal cuts happen. We all expect to have emergency budget meetings in the fall after the federal government passes its budget.
- **I joined the Citywide Council on High Schools' 4th Annual Legislative Breakfast** to share some of my ongoing work in Albany, including expanding opportunities for technical training in schools and ensuring that students do not lose access to their facilities due to early voting.
- **When I send out my monthly newsletter,** I usually include two attachments: a PDF and a read-only Word version. However, more email providers are marking emails with Word attachments as spam, so I'll be phasing it out of future emails. If you find the read-only version helpful or would prefer to keep receiving it, I'd love to hear from you—just reply and let me know!

Sincerely,



Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember



The Assemblymember attended Temple Emanu-El's 180th Anniversary Shabbat Service, celebrating a milestone in the temple's long-standing commitment to the Manhattan community. Founded in 1845 by 37 German Jewish immigrants, it has grown to be the largest Reform Synagogue in the world.



Assemblymember Bores joined the Sutton Area Community Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Even the rain could not dull the children's enthusiasm, and Alex was glad to support a cherished neighborhood tradition that brings families together year after year.



Assemblymember Bores participated in a panel hosted by the Community Service Society (CSS) on the inequity in New York City's property tax system. He highlighted how antiquated zoning laws continue to hurt renters and short-change East Siders living in multi-family apartment complexes. CSS recently issued a report on property taxes that endorsed two of Alex's bills that would spur housing growth and lower costs for the vast majority of New Yorkers.



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The Assemblymember recognized Matthew Tirschwell with a proclamation for his quick and selfless response on January 16th, when a man fell onto the tracks at East 86th Street. As a longtime volunteer EMS, Matthew jumped onto the tracks and applied a tourniquet that saved the man's life. His actions reflect the dedication and readiness of so many first responders who quietly serve their communities every day. To learn more about Matt's story, visit: bit.ly/MattT25



Alex joined the Met Council, elected colleagues, and volunteers to pack food for 572 seniors in need ahead of Passover. Met Council is the largest distributor of Kosher food for New Yorkers and the largest distributor of Halal food for those in need nationwide.



The Assemblymember attended the 86th Greek Independence Day Parade on Fifth Avenue, celebrating the 204th anniversary of the Greek Revolution. This year's parade was a vibrant and spirited tribute to Greek culture, history, and resilience, drawing thousands of spectators from across the state.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ASSEMBLYMEMBER BORES IN THE PRESS



City and State: bit.ly/CSAI25
Assemblymember Alex Bores proposed a one-stop shop on state agency performance



AMNY: bit.ly/UnCap25
New York's courts are in a crisis, and this simple fix will help

UPCOMING EVENTS

Best Practices: Complying with City Regulations Manhattan Chamber of Commerce

Friday, April 25, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Webinar: To Register: bit.ly/ChamberWeb

East 86th Street Association Street Cleanup

Saturday, April 26, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
154 E 86 St



St. Vartan Park Earth Day Event

Saturday, April 26, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
St. Vartan Park, E 35 St and First Ave



Lexington Avenue Street Fair

Sunday, April 27, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Lexington Ave between E 79 St and E 86 St

"Shop Small Biz" Street Fair

Saturday, May 3, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Second Ave between E 68 St and E 86 St



Tuesday Movie Matinee: Iron Man

Tuesday, May 13, 1:00 PM
58th Street Library, 127 E 58 St

Guggenheim Museum – Free Sunday Funday!

Sunday, May 18, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Guggenheim Museum, 1071 Fifth Avenue
To reserve free tickets: bit.ly/SundayFun25

AM Bores' Mobile Office Hours

Friday, May 23, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
58th Street Library, 127 E 58 St

REAL ID DEADLINE MAY 7

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has extended hours on Thursdays starting April 3 to help New Yorkers process REAL ID and Enhanced ID applications ahead of the May 7 federal deadline.

Offices in metropolitan New York and Long Island will operate from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, and customers are encouraged to make reservations online.

Be sure to bring the necessary documents, including proof of your full legal name, and consider getting an Enhanced ID for additional travel benefits. For more information, visit: bit.ly/RealID25

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STATE ASSEMBLYMEMBER