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NEWSLETTER

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IN THE COMMUNITY

Assemblymember Bores partnered with the Department of Sanitation to host a free paper shredding event outside the district office. While the office is always happy to handle small amounts of shredding for neighbors, this truck shreds entire boxes at a time, allowing people to clear out old files. At this event, we shredded 1.5 tons of paper! Make sure to read future newsletters for the next event.



The Bores Brief

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

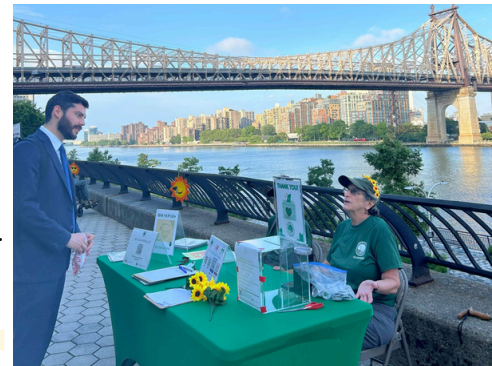
- **After a series of horrifying subway shoving incidents**, I advocated for fixed platform barriers, along with more mental health care and subway patrols, as part of a comprehensive safety plan. Thankfully, Governor Hochul adopted this proposal in the budget. Last week, the MTA announced they had installed platform barriers in 50 stations, including 5 in the 73rd District. While these barriers are not as effective as full platform screen doors (PSD), those doors are only feasible at less than 30% of stations. Meanwhile, these barriers can be installed rapidly and at a fraction of the cost, saving taxpayers money while making the subway safer.
- **I spent a morning in housing court** and saw just how stretched the system is—one judge handled over 100 cases in a day, a tenant had to move forward without a translator, and too many people went without legal representation. The staff is doing their best with limited resources, but we need to do better—for tenants, for fairness, and for justice.



Alex joined the employees of the Trevor Project who staff the LGBTQ+ 988 crisis line and who the federal government laid off. The hotline serves 400,000 people each year and provides critical support during moments of crisis. Instead of pulling resources, we should be expanding them. Alex will keep fighting to protect access to mental health care for all New Yorkers.

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Assemblymember Bores joined neighbors and friends from the Sutton Place Parks Conservancy for the annual Sutton Sunset Celebration, where the Manhattanhenge sunset drew hundreds to the East Side waterfront. The event included live music, mindfulness activities, and tips for taking the perfect sunset photo.



HONORING PRIDE MONTH



June was Pride Month, and New York showed up for our LGBTQIA+ friends, family, and neighbors. It served as a reminder of the continuous effort to create and safeguard spaces where everyone can live freely. Alex marched with the Stonewall Democrats, Equality New York, and colleagues from all levels of government to stand together for pride, progress, and community.

My office is here to serve you. If we can ever be of assistance, write to us at BoresA@contactme.nyasassembly.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Alex Bores in black ink.

Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



Alex teamed up with union members and Governor Hochul, announcing that New York is investing 7 billion dollars to pay off its federal unemployment insurance debt. The move increases the weekly benefit for unemployed workers by over \$350 per week, while saving businesses an average of \$250 per employee. A true win/win.



MY EBIKE DATA ACT IS NOW IN EFFECT

We will finally get real data
on street safety!

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Assemblymember Bores' bill to collect data on e-bike and moped crashes, which have a history of being under-reported and uncounted, is now in effect! Starting this month, the NYPD will now be identifying what vehicle type is involved in crashes in much greater detail and will be required to investigate when an e-bike causes a serious injury. This will allow us to better understand the risk posed by every vehicle and take action to keep everyone safer.

NOTARY SERVICES

Our office is now offering complimentary Notary Services.

Available:

Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Visit us at:

353 Lexington Ave, Suite 704

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call us at:
212-605-0937



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ASSEMBLYMEMBER BORES IN THE PRESS



Law.com: bit.ly/ABUncap

Uncap Justice Act—Aimed at Lifting Population-Based Limits on NY State Court Seats—Set to Be a Pivotal Question During 2026 Legislative Session



Upper East Site: bit.ly/ABTrack

E-Bike Crashes to Finally Be Officially Tracked, Thanks to UES Lawmakers



Buffalo News: bit.ly/BoresAI25

New York's effort to properly regulate AI is bipartisan

UPCOMING EVENTS



NYC Restaurant Week

Now through August 17

For more information, visit: bit.ly/RestWeek25



60th Street Fair

Saturday, July 26, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
E 60 St btwn Madison & Fifth Ave



Lexington Ave SummerFest

Sunday, July 27, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Lexington Ave btwn E 42 & E 57 St

NYC Summer Streets

Saturdays: August 2, 9, and 16
Each event will be from 7 AM – 3 PM
Lafayette St & Park Ave btwn Brooklyn Bridge & E 110 St



Swing Street Block Party

Sunday, August 3, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
E 52 St btwn Fifth & Sixth Ave



NYPD National Night Out

All events are Tuesday, August 5

19th Precinct: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

St. Catherine's Park: First Ave btwn E 67 & E 68 St
Rain location: St. Vincent Ferrer, 869 Lexington Ave

17th Precinct: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, E 47 St btwn First & Second Ave

Midtown South: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

McCaffrey Park Playground
W 43 Street, btwn Eighth & Ninth Ave

Midtown North: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Hells Kitchen Park,
Tenth Ave btwn W 47 and W 48 St



Sutton Place Park Conservancy

Children's Storytelling

Tuesday, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Sutton Place Parks, E 57 St entrance



Federal Funding and New York

Recent budget resolutions passed by the 119th Congress could significantly reshape how federal and state governments work together. State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli provides an online resource outlining the many essential services—like Medicaid, education, transportation, and more—that rely on federal funding, which remains uncertain amid ongoing debates in Washington.



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