



The Bores Brief

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

- Wishing a joyful Passover, a blessed Easter, and a peaceful Eid to all those celebrating in our community. May this season of reflection, renewal, and gratitude bring you closer to your loved ones and serve as a reminder of the values we share: freedom, compassion, and hope.
- “It's My Park” Days are just around the corner! Whether you're looking to clean up, paint, or garden, there's a project near you. Visit cityparksfoundation.org/volunteer-its-my-park/ to find out when and how to join.
- It was great joining the Peter Stuyvesant Little League community on Saturday for Opening Day of their 2026 spring season! Seeing so many kids, families, and coaches out on the East Side to celebrate PSSL's 70th season was a real highlight. Wishing all the players a great season ahead!
- I joined Common Sense Media, parents, advocates, and fellow lawmakers at a rally in the Capitol to call for stronger online protections for kids, and I'll keep fighting to make sure those protections make it into the state budget.

Sincerely,

Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION



In honor of Women's History Month, Assemblymember Bores presented Women of Distinction awards to ten local champions at the Astor House. The ceremony recognized (from left to right): **Monika Weiss, Loujay Rivera, Laura Gagliardone, Dolores Marsh, Siya Hegde, Christina Davis, Kerry Russo, Amanda Brooks, Elle Hennes, and Julia Peterson.** Each honoree received a New York State Assembly Proclamation naming her a Woman of Distinction for Assembly District 73.

LEGISLATION

Safer Weapons, Safer Homes (A1191)

Smart guns—personalized firearms that can only be fired by a pre-authenticated user—have the potential to make our streets safer. Smart guns can reduce accidents in the home; a stolen smart gun can't be used in a new crime, and smart guns have the potential to reduce the risk to officers operating in close quarters. Alex's bill to test and classify these weapons, supported by Everytown and Moms Demand Action, passed the Assembly.

Bioterrorism Prevention Act (A3283)

Assemblymember Bores's first-in-the-nation legislation to establish baseline protocols for gene synthesis labs just passed the Assembly by a unanimous vote. New viruses can be incredibly easy to design, and, alarmingly, there is no law in place that requires companies to check whether they are creating and shipping the next Smallpox or Coronavirus. Alex's bill will require *all* labs to follow best safety practices.

Prop Betting (A10538)

Prop bets—short-term bets on a specific event unrelated to the game's outcome—have led to increases in both problematic gambling and market manipulation. Recent high profile prosecutions of NBA, MLB, and NCAA players were linked to prop bets. Alex's bill to evaluate prop bets and propose ongoing regulations to protect athletes and bettors passed the Assembly as part of a broader problem gambling package of bills.



IN THE COMMUNITY

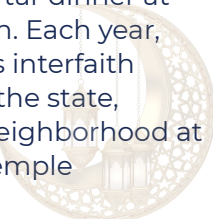


Assemblymember Bores has launched a new series of shred truck events, partnering with local organizations to bring secure paper shredding straight to the neighborhood on the first Saturday of every month.

This month, Alex teamed up with Lenox Hill Neighborhood House. Alex also enjoyed giving a lunch briefing on the latest developments in the NY State budget.

Next shred truck: April 4, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, at the 92nd street Y.

Alex joined friends and neighbors at the Iftar dinner at St. Ignatius Church. Each year, Peace Island hosts interfaith Iftars throughout the state, including in our neighborhood at St. Ignatius and Temple Emmanuel.



Community Board 8 Manhattan's Social and Community Justice Committee hosted Alex in leading a conversation on AI legislation. The discussion brought together community members to explore how artificial intelligence impacts everyday life and what safeguards are needed to protect New Yorkers.



Assemblymember Bores joined Met Council to help distribute Kosher for Passover food to those in need. The demand for assistance has never been greater, and it was a privilege to show up, volunteer, and stand alongside our community in a meaningful way.



SHRED EVENT with Assemblymember Alex Bores

Bring your documents for secure disposal

- Saturday, April 4
- 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 92NY, 158 E 92 St



353 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 704

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Admission at the Frick
Friday, April 3, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
The Frick Museum, 1 E 70 St

Easter Parade and Bonnet Festival
Sunday, April 5, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Fifth Ave between E 49 – E 57 St

Tartan Day Parade
Saturday, April 11, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Sixth Ave and W 44 St

Election Security: What New York State Can Do
Senator Liz Krueger Webinar
Monday, April 13, 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM
To register: bit.ly/LKW26

It's My Park at Peter Detmold Park
Thursday, April 16, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Peter Detmold Park, 454 E 51 St

Community Board 8 Manhattan Spring Art Show Open call for visual artists
Free to apply and participate
April 20 at go.cb8m.com/artshow
(photo samples of your artwork)

Let's Play Bridge
Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 PM
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library, 455 Fifth Ave
To register: bit.ly/NYPLBridge

Earth Day Event at Dag Plaza
Saturday, April 25, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
E 47 St between First and Second Ave

MET COUNCIL SENIOREPAIR

FREE HOME REPAIRS

Met Council's project SenioRepair enables New Yorkers 60 years and older to stay safe at home

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM, YOU MUST:

- Be 60 years or older
- Reside in NYC
- Show financial need

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THEM AT:

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