

IN THE COMMUNITY



The Bores Brief

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

- The **Governor announced her support for my proposal to eliminate the cap on NY Supreme Court Justices** in her State of the State. This constitutional amendment is long overdue, and I am glad to see Governor Hochul include this as a priority in the state budget. This will enable us to add more State Supreme Court Judges in Manhattan, reducing the backlog of cases and leading to swifter trials.
- Budget hearings have begun in Albany. This year, I was assigned to the **Health & Insurance, Transportation, Public Protection, Economic Development, and Mental Hygiene & Substance Abuse** hearings. I'll share what I learn in my next newsletter.

As always, it is my honor to represent you in Albany.

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

Sincerely,

Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember



The Assemblymember hosted his first annual State of the District Address at Hunter College on Sunday, January 21. He recapped progress made in the past year and laid out his agenda for his second year in office. We were grateful to spend time with over 250 constituents who braved the cold weather to attend.

Alex joined our neighbors at Sutton Place Synagogue to mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Amidst rising antisemitism and hatred, "Never Again" is not a promise of the past — it must be a commitment to our present and future.



Assemblymember Bores hosted Governor Hochul and Attorney General James in the 73rd District for their announcement on capping insulin costs, cracking down on deceptive consumer practices, and expanding medical and disability leave benefits for the first time since 1989!

Assemblymember Bores joined New York Society Library's 270th Anniversary Celebration!

Founded in 1754, the library has a deep history in the vibrant cultural scene of the Upper East Side, with past visitors including George Washington, Herman Melville, Willa Cather, and Truman Capote.



CELEBRATING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Alex joined Reverend Al Sharpton and leaders from across New York in paying tribute to the works of the Reverend Doctor at the House of Justice.



Before his speech, Alex packed boxes of halal and kosher food boxes with community members for pantries throughout New York as part of the Met Council and UJA's annual MLK Day of Service.

QUICK FIXES IN THE COMMUNITY

Last week, my team noticed a crosswalk sign in the district had broken free of its supports, and was posing a hazard to pedestrians as it was at risk of falling.

I wrote immediately to the Department of Transportation's Manhattan Borough Commissioner and within a few hours they had removed the faulty signal, and replaced it with a new one shortly thereafter.

Is there a broken crosswalk signal near you? Email my office and let us know: BoresA@contactme.nyassembly.gov

BEFORE



AFTER



WE'RE HIRING!

Team Bores is expanding! We are currently hiring for a Legislative Director based in Albany and a District Director based in New York (JDs available on request). If you are interested in joining us, send a résumé and cover letter to jobs@alexbores.nyc. We want to work with dedicated people, so if you are interested in a role we have not posted feel free to pitch us on what you can do!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Network of Bar Leaders (Virtual) Forum: The cap on NYS Supreme Court Justices

Tuesday, February 6
Register for the Zoom at bit.ly/judgescap
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Community Board 8 Winter Crafts Show

Saturday, February 10
Wagner Middle School, 220 East 76th Street
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Carnegie Hill Neighbors: Fireside Chat with Assemblymember Alex Bores

Tuesday, February 20
Synod of Bishops Church, 75 East 93rd Street
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

RESULTS FROM MY OFFICE

(by the numbers)

8091+

contacts with constituents

196+

constituent cases resolved

165+ bills

co-sponsored

6 laws

carried and enacted

340+

community events attended

375+

legislative meetings held

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY BOARD

Community Board applications are open! Residents of the 73rd District are in either Community Board 5, 6, or 8. It is a great way to get involved in your community. Applications are due 5pm on February 23 at <https://form.jotform.com/240024314362139>

SUTTON PLACE PARKS CONSERVANCY'S WINS BROADWAYWORLD AWARD FOR MY FAIR LADY!



Congratulations to Sutton Place Parks Conservancy and JWM: A Theatrical Company for winning the 2023 BroadwayWorld Off-Broadway Award for Best Theatrical/Immersive Experience.