

## Assemblyman Lancman's Year End Update



*“New York State faced many hard choices this year, but by working together we still found ways to make our community safer, strengthen education and expand access to healthcare.”*

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Dear Neighbor,

As 2009 draws to a close, I am pleased to report a number of accomplishments in this past year which benefit our community and the state of New York as a whole.

**We have taken significant steps to improve public safety**, by using the latest in technology to help fight crime and disorder. New laws which I sponsored allow parents to get “real time” e-mail alerts when a registered sex offender moves into their neighborhood; require that the state office of homeland security study the threat of terrorist attacks against non-profit institutions and recommend improved anti-terrorism policies; require the New York City Department of Education to establish an emergency alert notification system for parents and teachers during school emergencies; raise the penalties for people who drive drunk with children in the car; and require ignition interlock devices for drunk drivers to prevent them from starting their car if they are intoxicated.

**We have expanded access to affordable, quality health care**, by enabling young adults to participate in their parents health insurance plans; by bringing tens of millions of dollars in state capital grants to Queens hospitals to improve services and reduce wait times; and by holding oversight hearings on the city and state’s preparedness for the H1N1 epidemic in order to ensure an efficient distribution of vaccines and appropriate H1N1 prevention policies in schools, hospitals and other government agencies.

**We have worked to improve the quality of life in every neighborhood in our district**, by working with city agencies to combat over-development; by supporting cultural and recreational programming in our neighborhood parks; and most importantly by helping hundreds of constituents navigate the bureaucracy of city and state government to solve their individual concerns.

2010 promises to be a very challenging year, but I am confident that if we continue to work together we will accomplish many positive things for our community in the year to come.

Very truly yours,



Rory Lancman

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