



A report to the 25<sup>th</sup> Assembly District from

# **ASSEMBLYWOMAN NILY ROZIC**

**June 2013**



## **PASSING THE MTA SAFETY DATA REPORTING BILL**

On June 10, I passed my second bill - the MTA Safety Reporting Act (A02370/S01238). This bill requires the MTA to submit annual reports on attacks, injuries or deaths reported to it in connection with its facilities and premises. Safety in the MTA has been a major concern for many New Yorkers as there haven't been many reports of assaults, fatalities, and accidents in recent years. I am very proud to see this bill pass the Assembly so that we can ensure that the MTA has an accurate procedure for reporting any unsafe condition that occurs in the MTA system. The system serves millions of New Yorkers and each of its customers and employees deserve to have safe commutes and work environments.

## **CALLING FOR A SOLUTION TO FLOODING**



This month, I stood with Public Advocate Bill de Blasio, community leaders, and neighbors to call on the City to get to work and provide sewer upgrades and more responsive policies to handle frequent flooding in Queens. Our neighborhoods in Eastern Queens flood frequently, and they should be prioritized in capital plans. We emphasized a need for the City to examine plans for both short term flood mitigation, like street landscaping to reduce storm runoff, and reimbursement policies for damage caused by failures in the sewage system. As heavy rainfall events become more common, the City's outdated sewer systems have been overwhelmed, leading to extensive damage from sewage back-ups and flooding into homes. We cannot continue to let Fresh Meadows weather the storm alone.

## CONGRATULATING OUR GRADUATES

Earlier this month, I attended the commencement ceremony for Queensborough Community College's class of 2013 with Senator Charles Schumer, State Senator Toby Stavisky, Assemblymembers Ed Braunstein and David Weprin. Congratulations to all elementary, middle school, high school and college students graduating in 2013!

## ENCOURAGING YOUNG ARTISTS

I co-sponsored this year's annual art competition with the Kissena Park Civic Association. I was proud to distribute awards with Congresswoman Grace Meng to all of the winning artists. This annual event is always free and open to the public to participate. If you would like to get involved in next year's competition, please call my district office, or email us!



## CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH



I hosted a celebration for Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month with Senator Toby Stavisky, Assemblyman Ron Kim and Councilman Peter Koo. I was proud to recognize five community leaders for their contributions to our community. Among those honored were Congresswoman Grace Meng, South Asian Council for Social Services' Executive Director Sudha Acharya, Asian Americans for Equality's Executive Director Christopher Kui, Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York's Executive Director Linda Lee, and Chinese American Planning Council Nan-Shan Senior Center's Director Michael Wang.

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