

A report to the 25th Assembly District from **ASSEMBLYWOMAN NILY ROZIC**

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Hosting a Community Town Hall



To bring government services directly to the community, I hosted a town hall at the Lowell School in Flushing where representatives from various city agencies were available for a question and answer session. The evening concluded with a free smoke detector giveaway facilitated by the FDNY.

District 25 residents are reminded to call my office at 718-820-0241 or email RozicN@assembly.state.ny.us with any questions or concerns!

Addressing Pedestrian Safety in Flushing



I stood with community members and advocates to call on the City's Transportation Department to implement traffic calming measures on Blossom Avenue and Main Street. To ensure that it does not neglect the needs of the community, we are urging the agency to revisit the issue and deliver results that will maximize pedestrian safety and regulate traffic.

Preparing Passover Meals with Comptroller Stringer



Since 1991 Kehilat Sephardim's Food Pantry has serviced families in the community through the distribution of food packages and holiday meals. I had a great time keeping the tradition going while distributing meals with City Comptroller Scott M. Stringer last week.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time or donating goods can call the Food Pantry at 718-591-9574 for more information.

Calling for Transparency in State Budget Capital Planning Process

Unlike the MTA, the State Department of Transportation is not required to submit a five-year capital plan to the governor and legislature for review. This has led to a backwards process in which capital plans and accompanying project lists are released months after the budget has been voted on.



To ensure a fiscally-responsible use of tax dollars and transparency in the planning process, I authored and introduced legislation that would require the agency to submit five-year capital plans with defined projects that are subject to public review and scrutiny.

Welcoming Taiwan Ambassador Lily Hsu



Last month, the Assembly took up a resolution proclaiming April 12th, 2016 as Taiwanese Heritage Day. It was an honor celebrating with Ambassador Hsu at a meet and greet luncheon I held with the Legislative Women's Caucus. Ambassador Hsu is the first woman serving as Taiwan Ambassador to New York and new Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office.

Stay in Touch!

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