

Superstorm Sandy Victims Turned Hurricane Harvey Heroes

I was so pleased to welcome and introduce the Kramer family to Assembly members in January. Tim Kramer, Christina Tisi-Kramer and their sons, Chase and Cooper, brought together the Long Beach community by spearheading a campaign that collected over five tractor-trailers packed full of supplies and over \$40,000 in gift cards, which the Kramers personally delivered to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Having been victims of Superstorm Sandy themselves, they knew first-hand what it was like, which inspired them to pay-it-forward to those affected by Hurricane Harvey. After helping in Texas, the Kramers were further inspired and created a foundation, called Waves of Hope U.S.A., so they could continue to help other communities. It is so good to see great people like the Kramers bring a community together to help another community in need!



Helping Individuals with Physical Disabilities

When someone in your family has a physical disability, home improvements are usually a necessity, not a luxury. Hempstead Receiver of Taxes Dan Clavin and I have announced legislation to expand the “Home Improvement Tax Reduction for the Physically Disabled” exemption. This is so families on Long Island who must make modifications and improvements to their homes for loved ones with physical disabilities, can get an exemption. I am extremely proud to support this legislation to help these families in any way I can.



Super Bowl Sunday Fun!

Not only did I have fun at the Kiwanis Club of Oceanside's Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast, but it was great to see so many people in the community helping their neighbors in need.

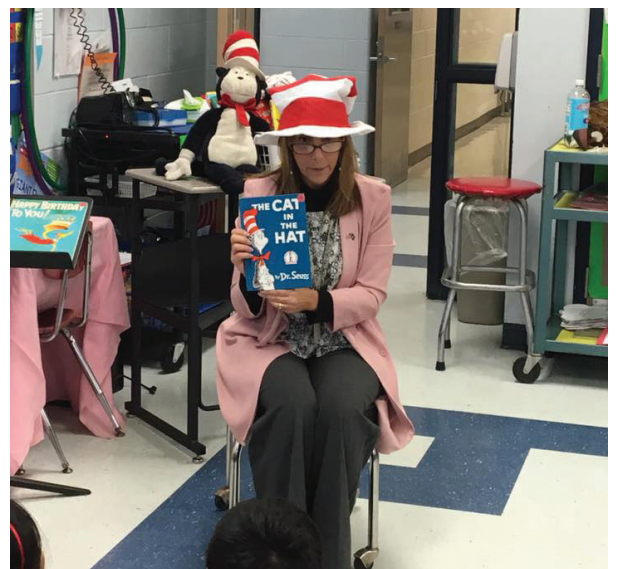
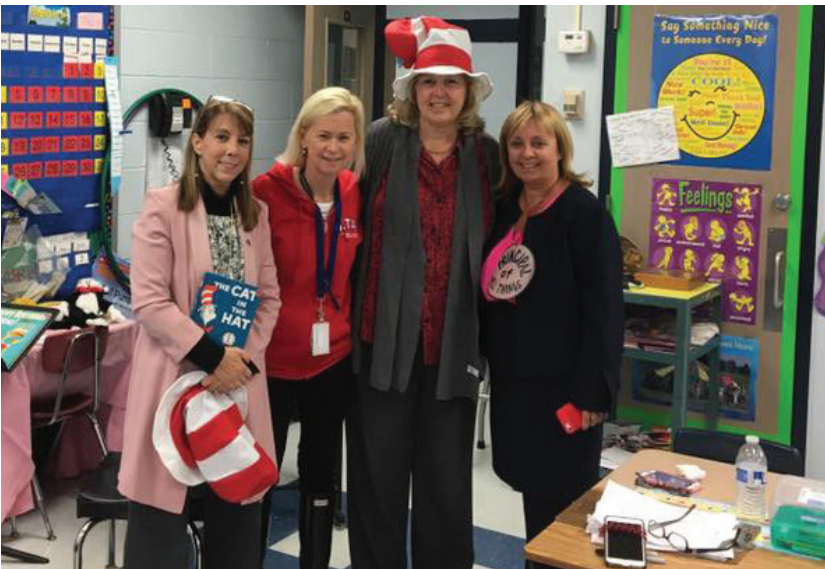


Melissa “Missy”
MILLER
ASSEMBLYWOMAN

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Nassau County Fire Department

Legislator Denise Ford and I were able to observe a Firefighters Water Rescue Training hosted by the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department. The session taught firefighters how to free themselves from their gear, which typically weighs 50 pounds, after being submerged in water, as well as how to administer CPR to each other while in full gear. This was a great opportunity for so many local heroes to learn how to keep themselves and their fellow firefighters safe!



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

It was so much fun getting to read *The Cat in the Hat*, to students at #2 School in Inwood in March for the author's birthday. I also had a blast at the Oceanside Library's Dr. Seuss's Birthday Bash. The author is definitely an inspiration. Always remember what Dr. Seuss once said, "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"



Helping Our Furry Friends

I am so proud to announce that this year we collected an enormous amount of pet food to donate to Baxter's Pet Pantry, a program of Long Island Cares, which distributes pet food to less fortunate families. It is wonderful that we can help these families keep their loving pets happy and healthy!

IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Women in the Arts

I was thrilled to be honored at the Second Annual Women in the Arts Awards Night by Artists in Partnership Inc. alongside so many other amazing women who make such wonderful contributions to communities across Long Island.

Women in Human Services Hall of Fame

I am proud to announce that the Strong Nonprofits for a Better New York inducted Inwood resident Sasha Young into the Women in Human Services Hall of Fame. I nominated Sasha because she is a wonderful individual who works so hard for our community as a special education teacher's aide at Lawrence Public Schools and the Five Towns Community Center after-school education and recreation programs. She is a dedicated individual who is truly an inspiration. I am proud to know her and help get her the recognition she deserves. Congratulations, Sasha!



Keeping Our Children Safe!

As a mother, I will do anything I can to keep my children safe. This is why I was so pleased to host free Child ID Programs this spring to help other parents keep their children safe and sound. The program provides parents with identification cards containing their child's photo, fingerprints and other pertinent data needed by police in case of an emergency. Missed my event? Don't worry, I will be hosting more Child ID Programs in the future!



UPCOMING EVENTS

CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

Because car crashes are the leading cause of death for children under the age of 13, it is important to make sure they are properly secured and in the correct car seat for their age or weight. Appointments required!

Thursday, May 3
Grant Park (Parking lot)
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12
North Woodmere Park
(Near the playground)
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

EAST ATLANTIC BEACH CLEAN UP

Assemblywoman Miller will be sponsoring a beach clean-up with Councilman Bruce Blakeman and All Our Energy to help get our beaches ready for the summer season!

Monday, May 21
East Atlantic Beach
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

To learn more about these events, or to schedule your appointment, please contact Assemblywoman Miller at (516) 431-0500 or millerm1@nyassembly.gov

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