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LAKEVIEW IN REVIEW

It is a tremendous honor to represent you as your Assemblywoman. Serving as your voice in Albany is a responsibility I hold with the utmost commitment, executing it with all the passion in my heart. Recognizing the importance of keeping each village and hamlet informed about developments specific to their localized areas, I am dedicated to providing more frequent updates tailored to each community within District 18. Please find below essential updates on funding and legislative matters that directly impact you.

Funding Update:

- **West Hempstead Public Library** \$125,000- Various upgrades to the facility (2019-20)
- **Lakeview Public Library** \$125,000- Renovation of the facilities third floor (2021-22)
- **West Hempstead Union Free School District** \$250,000- Purchase and installation of one underground oil tank (2023-24)
- **Lakeview Public Library** \$125,000- Renovations to facility (2023)

Legislative Update:

A05679 Declares racism a public health crisis and establishes a working group to promote racial equity throughout the state (2021-22) Signed in to Law Chap.775 12/21/2021

A07599 Relates to the secondary enforcement of certain motor vehicle equipment violations (2021-22) Signed into Law Chap.751 12/23/2022

A07601 Relates to the execution of warrants in juvenile delinquency cases when family courts are closed (2021-22) Signed into Law Chap.456 10/08/2021

A05994 Relates to research and restricting advertisement and promotion of electronic cigarettes (2023-24) Signed in to Law. Chap.566 10/25/2023

A07393 Extends provisions of the public health law related to the redeployment of excess reserves of certain not-for-profit managed care organizations (2023-24) Signed in to Law Chap. 197 (7/19/2023)

A07480 Authorizes the transfer of memberships for certain members of the New York state and local police and fire retirement system to the New York state and local employees' retirement system (2023-24) Pending upcoming Session

As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to my office directly at (516) 489-6610 or pay us a visit at 33 Front Street, Suite 303, Hempstead; Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Together let us continue to strive for Excellence in the 18th!

Remembering Hazel "Scottie" Coads: A True Legend of District 18



Dear Residents of District 18,

It is with heavy hearts that we bid farewell to a beloved figure, Hazel "Scottie" Coads, who peacefully departed this world on October 6, 2023, at the age of 79. Her legacy, however, remains etched in the very fabric of our community, a testament to a life dedicated to service, advocacy, and the pursuit of justice.

For many, Scottie was the embodiment of selfless service. Her commitment to civil rights causes and the fight for equitable resources for underserved communities became the hallmark of her legacy. She served as a beacon of hope, tirelessly championing the rights of those who needed a strong and compassionate voice.

Known affectionately as the "Mayor of Lakeview," Scottie was not only a local legend but a force of nature whose impact reached far

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beyond our district. Though she never held an official title, her influence was undeniable, shaping the landscape of our community for decades.

One of Scottie's most significant contributions was being a catalyst for positive change, fostering community engagement and encouraging a spirit of inclusivity. Her dedication to democracy and civic participation was unwavering, leaving an indelible mark on the landscape of District 18.

Scottie's commitment extended beyond our district borders as she served as the Civic Engagement Chair for the New York State NAACP. In this capacity, she fought for justice on a broader scale, advocating for the rights and well-being of marginalized communities throughout the state.

As we reflect on Scottie's remarkable life, let us remember the lessons she imparted through her actions. She showed us the power of a single individual to effect change, emphasizing that leadership is not always about titles but about the impact one has on the lives of others.

In honor of Scottie's memory, let us carry forward her legacy by continuing the work she began. Let us strive for a community where justice, equality, and compassion are not just ideals but lived realities. As we mourn the loss of a legend, let us also celebrate the enduring spirit of Hazel "Scottie" Coads, a true champion of the people.

In sympathy and solidarity,

Assemblywoman Taylor Darling