

# A report to the 25th Assembly District from

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# Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month



It was an honor to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month by recognizing community leaders for their dedication to serving others throughout Queens. This year's event marked my fifth annual celebration and followed the historic announcement of the first ever Asian Pacific American Legislative Caucus which will be the first ever government body in the state formed solely to represent the AAPI community!

# Kicking off the Farmer's Market at Cunningham Park



This month, I joined Assemblyman Weprin, Council Member Grodenchik, and NYC Parks Queens Borough Dorothy Lewandowski at the opening of the farmer's marker at Cunningham Park! Through November 19th, Down to Earth Farmer's Markets will be bringing in a range of participating vendors that you can check out on Sundays between 9:00AM and 2:00PM. Thank you to our community leaders, including CB8 Chair Martha Taylor and member Marc Haken, for pushing to make this happen.

#### **Inspiring Youth Civic Engagement**



It is always great to stop by and visit P.S. 46! This time I had the pleasure of spending time with fifth grade students while reading from Catherine Stier's *If I Were President* – a book about a diverse group of children that take turns acting as president while explaining the duties and responsibilities of the position. Thanks to Principal Stamo Karalazarides and her team for always extending a warm welcome!

#### **Recognizing Self-Help Volunteers**

As the month came to a close, we could not forget our incredible volunteers at the Self Help Benjamin Ronsethal-Prince Street Innovative Senior Center. I was proud to present nearly 200 volunteers with certificates of merit for their contributions to the daily activities of the senior center!



# **Celebrating Teacher's Day**



This month, I was pleased to join Council Members Peter Koo and Paul Vallone and State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky at the Teacher's Day Celebration to honor local school and community leaders. We celebrated their accomplishments at the Korean American Parents Association of Greater New York, which gives parents the resources to better connect with their children's schools and education.

#### Stay in Touch!

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