



*Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall*

May 11, 2023

# Week In Review



Eric Eugene Garvin was my dear friend; he exuded a humanitarian spirit with everyone he came in contact with. It was an honor for me recognize the significance of his life & legacy with a resolution and proclamation at the State Capitol. Grateful to share this moment with his beloved parents Eric Sr. and Anna Marie, his sister Naomi & his grandmother Marjorie Garvin along with former Councilwoman Debi Rose. Eric's legacy will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to know him; he will deeply be missed. Read Full Story here: <https://www.silive.com/news/2023/05/staten-island-lawyer-fatally-shot-in-chile-honored-for-dedication-to-community.html>



Spent some time on the Brooklyn side of the 61st District this week with constituents and my colleague Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte getting a tour of the Waterfront Museum; for more information on this amazing museum, please visit:

<https://waterfrontmuseum.org/home>





It was an honor to be with the Campbell family this week for the street renaming of “Florence & Jack Campbell Way”- two long time Staten Island educators who have left a profound impact in our community. Special thanks to my colleague Councilwoman Kamillah Hanks for making this possible!



This week we cut the ribbon for the opening of the Evelyn M. King Campus. The illustrious Evelyn M. King was a humanitarian, champion for education and a civil rights icon in Staten Island. The newly constructed school will carry her legacy and inspire many to follow in her footsteps.





A day of remembrance as we gathered in Park Hill for a street renaming ceremony to honor the late Jennifer Gray-Brumskine. We celebrate the significance of her purposeful life in the community she graced.

I was happy to attend and support Holy Moe's "Scary Island 4" basketball tournament this week at Curtis High School. Thank you to Holy Moe for always giving back to the youth as well as promoting peace and unity, on and off the court.



[#TeamFall](#) was happy to join Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Parish Hispanic community for a Cinco De Mayo celebration & festival, thank you to all the sponsors who made this event possible!





As we celebrate Small Business Month, my Chief of Staff was happy to recognize the new owners of Bement Shoe Hospital, Ann and Amber Costello. We support the entrepreneurs of District 61 and their profound impact on our communities.





My team was happy to celebrate the rich culture, heritage and traditions of the Albanian-American community in New York at the 2nd Annual Gjergj Kastrioti Skenderbeu Fair. Thank you to Mark Gjonaj and all the sponsors for making this event possible!



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# MOTHER'S DAY & MAMMOGRAMS

Friday, May 12th, 2023 | 1PM - 3PM  
165 Vanderbilt Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10304



In honor of Mother's Day, Gotham Health, Vanderbilt in Staten Island is inviting you to make sure mom is caught up on her breast cancer screening! Visit them tomorrow for a walk in mammogram screening for those who qualify at low or no cost. May 12th, 1-3PM, [165 Vanderbilt Ave.](#)



# Honoring Womanhood on Mothers' Day



**HONORING WOMANHOOD ON MOTHER'S DAY – POEMS BY MAHOGANY L. BROWNE & FRIENDS**

**MAY 14 @ 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

Mahogany L. Browne reads from her books *Woke Baby*, *Black Girl Magic: A Poem*, and *I Remember Death By Its Proximity to What I Love*, a response to the impact of mass incarceration on women and children. Enjoy readings by other poets who are mothers, music, and art activity. Mother's Day in America began as a day of activism to decrease infant mortality. During the Civil War it became an anti-war call to action for mothers of both Confederate and Union families and an international movement for "women to promote the interests of peace."



## SENIOR DROP-IN & MAH JONGG FOR ADULTS

MAY 16 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Drop by the Community Room and join seniors from the greater BPC area for conversation, local news, and informal card and board games. Make friends and catch up with neighbors. For more information email: [200rector@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:200rector@bpca.ny.gov)

MAY 10, 2023

Albany, NY

*Governor Hochul Announces \$25 Million Available to Organizations Facing Hate Crimes and Targeted Violence*

Governor Made Announcement At New York's First-Ever Unity Summit, Bringing Together Community Groups, Faith Leaders and Law Enforcement Working Together To Stem The Rising Tide of Hate



## Unity Summit Also Included Remarks From Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado, Former U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch and Other Local Leaders

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced an additional \$25 million will be made available to organizations at risk of hate crimes and vandalism. She made the announcement at New York's first-ever Unity Summit, a statewide convening of more than 500 New Yorkers representing community groups, faith leaders and public safety experts sharing their perspectives on how New York can come together to fight the rising tide of hate.

"This is our defining moment - a moment to stand up as one New York and make clear there is no place for hate in our communities," Governor Hochul said. "I was proud to convene New York's first-ever Unity Summit to bring together leading experts working to fight hate and bias. Working together, I know we can make this state safer and more welcoming for all."

During her remarks at the Unity Summit, Governor Hochul announced \$25 million will be made available through the FY 2024 budget to support organizations serving communities that are at high risk of hate crimes and vandalism. This funding will go to help organizations enhance security measures in vulnerable places and support trainings, public awareness campaigns, and other outreach efforts across the state. The 2024 budget also includes \$3.5 million in funding for the Hate and Bias Prevention Unit, whose work includes the coordination of 10 regional councils convened to address different biases and challenges across New York State. All 10 regional councils have been formed and will begin meeting in the coming weeks.

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SATURDAY MAY 20TH 12PM TO 3PM CENTRAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER 59 WRIGHT ST	THURSDAY MAY 25TH 10AM TO 1PM LA CENTRAL YMCA 434 WESTCHESTER AVE
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