



Dear Neighbor,

I hope that this message finds you and your family well. As your newly elected Assemblymember, I want to start off this first newsletter by thanking you for your overwhelming support for, and dedication to, our community.

I am honored to serve you and the 73rd District, and pledge to always do so to the best of my ability.

As a lifelong resident of our community, I take immense pride in representing what I consider to be New York's finest district. My top priority, as ever, is to ensure our neighborhoods thrive. I have been hard at work during budget negotiations to deliver funds for local organizations and legislative initiatives which will directly benefit our district, and to ensure your tax dollars are going to good use.

In this newsletter, I hope to share a glimpse of what we have been working on in Albany, and in the community.

My district office is open, and here to serve you! If you require assistance dealing with state agencies, have ideas or concerns regarding legislation, or would like to discuss a community matter, please feel free to visit us at 353 Lexington Avenue, Suite 704, or call 212.605.0937.

Sincerely,

Alex Bores  
Assemblymember for the 73rd District

## LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS

Assemblymember Bores' first bill to pass the Assembly targets telemarketers who break the law by calling and texting individuals on the Do Not Call registry.

The bill ([A04456](#)) raises the maximum penalty on these bad actors, so New Yorkers can have more peace of mind when answering their phones. It passed by a nearly unanimous and bipartisan vote of 146-1.

- If you would like to join the Do Not Call Registry, visit: [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)
- To report telemarketers violating the law, visit: [www.donotcall.gov/report.html](http://www.donotcall.gov/report.html)



## IN THE COMMUNITY



On March 7th, the Assemblymember was delighted to join Chabad in Sutton Place for their Purim Parade! A special thank you to Rabbi Metzger, who was an excellent host and MC.

In honor of Women's History Month, Assemblymember Bores was proud to recognize several Women of Distinction in the 73rd District at our District Office.



## SUPPORTING EDUCATION

Alex joined Senator Andrew Gounardes at Hunter College for a rally in support of A New Deal for CUNY, which would include:

- Free undergraduate tuition
- Hiring more full time faculty
- Fair pay for adjunct professors and lecturers
- Hiring more advisors and mental health counselors



## KEEPING US SAFE

Assemblymember Bores had the pleasure of meeting and greeting constituents while handing out COVID-19 tests on the streets of the district. The health of our community is vital.



## OUR PROGRESS IN ALBANY

Below are summaries of each bill introduced by Assemblymember Bores to-date:

RIOT Act <a href="#"><u>A03289</u></a>	Bans insurrectionists from holding state office
Judicial Reform <a href="#"><u>A05366</u></a>	Constitutional Amendment: increases the number of Supreme Court Judges to fix court backlog
Protecting Labor <a href="#"><u>A05295</u></a>	Protects workers ownership of intellectual property created outside of the office
Stop Scam Calls <a href="#"><u>A04456</u></a>	Raises the penalty on telemarketers who break the law by ignoring the Do Not Call registry
Protecting Passover <a href="#"><u>A05057</u></a>	Shifts candidate filing dates so the cutoff does not interfere with Passover
Optometry <a href="#"><u>A03158</u></a>	Modernizes license requirements to address the shortage of optometrists in New York
Spousal Liability <a href="#"><u>A02892</u></a>	Ensures if you and your spouse's cars collide, your insurance covers both vehicles

## STOP BY OUR MOBILE OFFICE HOURS!

Need help with a City or State agency? Have a quality of life question or concern? Have suggestions for Assemblymember Bores? Want to come meet our enthusiastic staff?

Join the staff of Senator Krueger and Assemblymember Bores during our joint Mobile Office Hours!

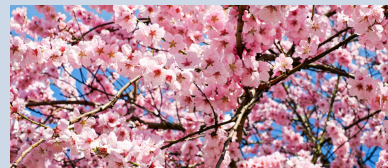
58th Street Library at 127 East 5th Street  
Monday, April 3  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



353 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 704

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Turtle Bay Association  
Community Clean Up  
April 1st, 2023  
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
[Click Here to Register](#)



Cherry Blossom season has arrived!  
Check out Central Park's Interactive  
Map: [Click Here](#)

Sutton Place Parks Conservancy  
Earth Day Celebration  
Saturday, April 22  
2:00 PM to 4:30 PM



[Click for more details](#)

### News from New York State Attorney General Letitia James

#### Protecting online privacy

Attorney General James recently took steps to protect New Yorkers' privacy by stopping several stalkerware apps that allowed individuals to spy on others without their consent. The apps allowed users to secretly monitor activity on another device, including: call logs, text messages, photos, videos, location, Gmail, WhatsApp and Skype messages, social media, and browsing history. Attorney General James secured hundreds of thousands of dollars from the owner of multiple companies that sold these stalkerware products, and the apps will now be modified.



Customers were led to believe that these stalkerware products are legal, but they are in violation of numerous state and federal laws. An investigation by Attorney General James' office also found that the owner and his companies misrepresented their refund and data security policies, failed to disclose the potential harm to a device caused by the installation of their products, and created sham review sites to lure customers into purchasing and using the stalkerware products.

The companies must now modify their apps and software so that the owner of the device being monitored is notified and informed of the type of information being collected and made available for viewing.

*If you believe you are a victim of stalkerware and are not receiving proper notifications:*

Call the Attorney General's hotline:  
**(800) 771-7755**

File a complaint:  
**ag.ny.gov/complaint**