

## IN THE COMMUNITY

The East 86th Street Association had a great turnout for their Street Cleaning event!



The Assemblymember joined dozens of neighbors for 90 minutes of picking up trash up and down 86th street.

## The Bores Brief

Only have minutes to spare? Here's what you need to know:

- **Thanks to changes we made in this year's budget**, the Sheriff's office is now empowered to close cannabis shops much quicker. After our community filed dozens of reports, **the Sheriff closed over 100 illegal cannabis shops!** Help us by continuing to report illegal stores with the link below and we will get the information to the Sheriff's office for inspection.  
<https://bit.ly/ReportIllegalCannabis>
- In the last newsletter, I highlighted my legislation **requiring mopeds to be registered** by dealers as part of any sale. You can help ensure this law is effective by letting us know of any moped dealers you encounter at the link below; we'll check their registration and ensure they follow the rules.  
<https://bit.ly/MopedReporting>.
- A quick technical note: there are many bit.ly links in this newsletter. If you type the link into your browser manually, capitalize them exactly as they appear. You can also click the links in the PDF or Word versions attached to this email.



Assemblymember Bores and his team had a great time meeting constituents at the Turtle Bay Association Street Fair.

It was a breath of fresh air to be outside and hear from our constituents about their interests, concerns, and suggestions for how we can best serve them. It was a beautiful day to reconnect with our community.



The Assemblymember took part in many celebrations on Juneteenth, including the Second Annual Black & Queer Juneteenth Concert at Christ Church, hosted by the East Midtown Partnership and performed by the New York City Gay Men's Chorus.



Alex visited his alma mater, Hunter College High School, for a student-led tour.



He learned from students about the school year, their summer plans, and their favorite books, and caught up with former teachers. He also learned about the school's many programs and course offerings, most notably the 3D printing studio.

As always, it is my honor to represent you in Albany.






My office is here to serve you. If we can ever be of assistance, write to us at [BoresA@contactme.nyasassembly.gov](mailto:BoresA@contactme.nyasassembly.gov).

Sincerely,

Alex Bores  
Your Assemblymember

## PASSING LEGISLATION

Assemblymember Bores passed six bills in the last week of the legislative session. He had passed another four in earlier weeks and two more in the budget, all of which we have covered in past newsletters. Below are some highlights just from the final week.

Bill Title	Summary
 <b>A5366</b> <b>No Cap Act</b>	Eliminates a constitutional limitation (originally from 1846) on the number of judges. This bill will lead to quicker trials, safer communities, and a more just legal system. Because it is a NY Constitutional Amendment, we will need to pass it again next year, and then it will go out to voters as a ballot initiative in 2025 or 2026.
 <b>A8333</b> <b>User-Authenticated Firearms</b>	A user-authenticated firearm (UAF, often called a “smart gun”) is a weapon that is can only be shot by one person. They were sold in the US for the first time in 2023. If every gun were replaced with a UAF, it would eliminate accidents in the home, reduce gun trafficking, and keep our police officers safer. This bill empowers the State to study and classify these guns. Unfortunately, the Senate ran out of time to pass this bill, so we will need to repass it next year.
 <b>A7686</b> <b>Legacy Cadet Programs</b>	Authorizes legacy cadet corps program to stay in their historic homes. For our district, that means the Knickerbocker Greys will be able to continue to access and use the Park Avenue Armory, a state-owned building that they have been in for over 120 years. This bill (and the two below) now go to the Governor for her signature.
 <b>A10215</b> <b>Restaurant Anti-Piracy Act</b>	Recently, third-party websites have created a black market for restaurant reservations. The websites all but encourage people to make reservations they never intend to use solely for the purpose of selling the reservation for profit. This hurts families trying to celebrate special occasions that have to pay \$500 on top of their meal just for the right to go. This bill nips that problem in the bud, prohibiting marketplaces unless authorized by the restaurant.
 <b>A8081</b> <b>Civil Discrimination</b>	When someone is sued, they need to be “served process”; someone physically hands them a notification that a lawsuit is happening. The “process server” then writes a description of the person to whom they gave. By law, process servers were required to write down the “color of skin” of who they met with, leading to offensive terms in official legal documents any time an East Asian or Native American were sued. This bill modernizes the statute to use more appropriate language.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### NYC Pride Parade

Sunday, June 30, 11:00 AM  
Begins at 25th St and 5th Ave  
March With Us!



<https://bit.ly/MarchWithTeamBores>

### NYLAG Legal Services at Assemblymember Bores' District Office

Wednesday, July 3, 10:00 AM – 2:15 PM  
353 Lexington Ave

**Call to make your appointment: 212-605-0937**

### Vanderbilt Y Lexington Ave Festival

Sunday, July 7, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Lexington Ave between  
E 42nd St and E 52nd St

### SNFL Tango At The Library

Monday, July 8, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library  
455 5th Ave

Registration Required:

<https://bit.ly/SNFLTango>



### NYPL Tuesday Movie Matinee: The Imitation Game

Tuesday, July 9, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

58th Street Library | 127 E 58th St



## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ASSEMBLYMEMBER BORES IN THE PRESS

### New York Post: <https://bit.ly/NYreservebill>

NY bill bans selling hot restaurant reservations for up to \$650 on the ‘black market’

### Law360: <https://bit.ly/nocapbill>

2 NY Legal Reform Bills Move Closer To Becoming Law

### New York Law Journal: <https://bit.ly/LifttheCap>

Bill to Lift Constitutional Cap on Trial Court Judges Clears Hurdle

## GEOGRAPHIC PREFERENCE



In response to our community's advocacy for fair opportunities for our students, Chancellor David Banks announced that the Department of Education will reserve three-quarters of seats at select high schools for Manhattan students!

For the last few years, Manhattan was the *only* borough without any geographic preference. Alex has been a strong advocate for ensuring our students have the same opportunities as those from other boroughs, and he applauds the Chancellor for making this change.