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NEWSLETTER



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The Bores Brief

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

- The Governor included versions of two of my bills in her budget proposal: one ensuring fertility preservation coverage for patients at risk of infertility from radiation or surgery (A2686) and another making it easier to cancel recurring subscriptions (A3928). I am fighting to ensure they end up in the final budget deal.
- Last year, Senator Gournardes and I teamed up with the Governor's team to make free federal and state tax filing available to New Yorkers with simple returns. The program has expanded this year to help in more situations. To see if you qualify, visit <u>bit.ly/FileTax25</u>. And if you need a little bit more help and made \$93,000 or less in 2024, NYC makes IRS-certified preparers available for free. Learn more at bit.ly/DCWPTaxPrep
- Community Board applications are still open! Residents of the 73rd District are in Community Board 5, 6, or 8. It is a great way to get involved in your community. Applications have been extended to 5PM on Friday, March 7 at bit.ly/CBReg25

Sincerely,

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Alex Bores Your Assemblymember



The Assemblymember held his second annual State of the District address, where he shared an overview of the year's initiatives, projects, and legislative priorities. The event kicked off with an opening speech from Senator Chuck Schumer, followed by the presentation of a \$150,000 grant to the High School of Art and Design. Thank you to the 450 neighbors who came for the discussion.



Alex joined political and community leaders from across New York at the annual Jewish Community Relations Council Congressional Breakfast, hosted here in the 73rd District. Speakers discussed a wide range of issues, including American foreign policy, religious freedom, civil liberties in the Trump era, and antisemitism within New York City.



Assemblymember Bores launched his Youth Council, a program designed to provide students in the district with opportunities to learn about government and civic engagement. The program features guest speakers and monthly meetings focused on legislation and advocacy. This semester, the Youth Council will choose a bill to focus on and rally support for, before heading up to Albany to advocate for it.

This month, they had a personal tour of City Hall and learned about the relationship between the State and City governments.

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PROGRESS IN ALBANY



In February, the legislature held hearings on the Governor's proposed budget. The Assemblymember participated in five hearings in which he pressed Commissioners and advocates on ways of improving the budget. Some of the lessons include:

- The Office of Court Administration continues to support the Assemblymember's "Uncap Justice Act" to create more judges and speed up trials.
- The Division of Criminal Justice Services reported that New York lags behind other states in documenting and reporting hate crimes, and that by mandating reporting, we could keep New Yorkers safer (the Assemblymember has a bill to do just that).
- Lenox Hill Hospital is one of the most profitable hospitals in New York State, leaps and bounds above other New York hospitals. This is useful context as conversations around their renovation continue.
- Our state workforce has high turnover, but we do not systematically require exit interviews so that we can learn how we can retain staff. The Assemblymember has introduced a bill based on an NYC initiative to require exit interviews.



To see all his questions from the hearings, visit <u>https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Alex-Bores/video/</u>.



Alex co-hosted the first meeting of the 2025 Future Caucus, a bipartisan group of legislators that focus on issues affecting young people. Senators and Assemblymembers convened to share their priorities for the coming year — with topics including housing, public safety, childcare availability, and education.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AM Bores' Mobile Office Hours

Thursday, March 6, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM The New York Society Library, 53 E 79th St Third-floor reading room/multipurpose room

Meet with Alex from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Purim Family Dinner Friday, March 7, 5:00 PM

92NY YMCA, 1395 Lexington Ave For more Information visit: <u>bit.ly/92NYPurim</u>

Mammogram Truck

Friday, March 14, 9:00AM – 4:30PM Office of AM Alex Bores, 353 Lexington Ave To make an appointment call: 212.605.0937



Ramadan Interfaith Iftar Friday, March 14, 6:45 PM – 8:30PM Temple Emanu-El, 1 E 65th St To register: <u>interfaith.emanuelnyc.org</u>



NYC Affordable Housing Resource Fair by Believe NY

Saturday, March 15, 11:00AM – 3:00PM Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library, 455 Fifth Ave To register: <u>bit.ly/SNFLafford</u>

New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade



Monday, March 17, 11AM Kick-off Parade begins: Fifth Ave and E 44th St Parade ends: Fifth Ave and E 79th St



NYLAG Legal Services

Wednesday, March 31, 10am – 3pm Office of AM Alex Bores, 353 Lexington Ave To make an appointment call: 212.605.0937

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ASSEMBLYMEMBER BORES

Upper East Site: bit.ly/UESSafe

UES Lawmaker Touts E-Bike Regulation, Calls for Subway Safety & Sets Priorities for 2025

Our Town: bit.ly/BoresGreys

Bores Gives \$150,000 to School, Praises Knickerbocker Greys

Wall Street Journal: <u>bit.ly/WSJLabor</u>

Bores ensures new building owners respect union contracts



MY RESTAURANT RESERVATION ANTI-PIRACY ACT IS NOW LAW

Prohibits unauthorized third-party restaurant reservations.



EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER SAVES LIVES

The American-Italian Cancer Foundation mammogram bus is coming to my district office!



Date: Friday, March 14, 2025



Time: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Location:

353 Lexington Avenue, Suite 704 New York, NY 10016

Eligibility:

Women aged 40–75 Currently living in New York City No Mammogram in the past 12 months

Services at no-cost:

No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed.

Please bring your photo ID and health insurance card (if insured) Medical Services provided by Multi-Diagnostic Services