



The Bores Brief

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

- One of my priority bills is the One City Act (A5916) to make it easier to sign-up for and receive City benefits. In the meantime, I want to ensure every resident knows about ACCESS NYC—a free tool that helps you find city, state, and federal benefits you may already be eligible for, including health coverage, food assistance, housing, cash assistance, and more. Visit access.nyc.gov to get started.
- My team volunteered (and even performed magic tricks) at recent neighborhood events, from the Turtle Bay Association's Valentine's Day Party, to the Hands Off NYC Families Art Playdate, to Chesed Hub—Central Synagogue's Friday afternoon programming for asylum-seeking families and students.
- This month the 92nd St Y Art Center celebrated its reopening. This facility recently underwent renovations to modernize its creative spaces. To support these improvements, I allocated 2026 capital funding specifically for the center's art facilities. 92NY is the first organization to receive this capital support from our office this year.

Sincerely,

Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember

LEGISLATION



Retention Interviews, A5912: New York State has a hard time keeping civil servants, but we don't even know why. That's why Alex passed a bill to make sure that New York asks exiting public employees why they're leaving, a standard practice in nearly every large company. With this data, we can address the root causes of our state's retention failure, which will lead to more continuity and better service delivery for you. That's real government efficiency.

Banning Kavanaugh Stops, A10151: This bill aims to stop law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling. In the face of increasing lawlessness by ICE, the Supreme Court ruled that the Constitution does not prevent agents from stopping citizens due to their perceived race, language, or occupation, ending a historic precedent about what constituted reasonable suspicion. Alex recently introduced legislation to prevent these stops in New York.

Withholding State Benefits, A10144: New York has a number of programs designed to help laid-off federal workers, many of which were bolstered during the DOGE cuts. These benefits should be going to public servants, not ICE agents. Alex recently introduced a bill to make sure New York benefits for federal employees don't end up going to ICE agents who have been serving since January 2025.

Our office has been working alongside numerous community partners throughout Manhattan to ensure our neighbors are prepared to respond to and resist ICE. If you wish to volunteer, please contact our office. We can provide you with more specific information and connect you to local organizations that are in need of support.

One Year Later: Government Delivering Real Results



This month marks one year since my **Restaurant Reservation Anti-Piracy Act** went into effect. Since banning third-party apps from hoarding and reselling restaurant reservations, we've seen immediate results with a 90% reduction in no-shows for restaurants and diners across New York.

IN THE COMMUNITY



The Bores Family joined the Asia Society Museum, located at 725 Park Ave, to ring in the Lunar New Year at their annual Family Day celebration, enjoying lion dances, martial arts demonstrations, and festive arts and crafts with families from across the community.

Wishing everyone a year filled with health, prosperity, and joy—may the Year of the Fire Horse bring exciting and positive change for all!

RAISING THE FLAG, RAISING OUR VOICES

Alex stood in solidarity alongside the LGBTQ+ community at multiple rallies at Stonewall National Monument this past month. He delivered remarks of allyship and activism, and stood witness to the re-raising of the Pride flag. The community showed up in such numbers that many had to stand in the snow—it was moving to see such an outpour of support from New Yorkers.



DIALOGUE & PARTNERSHIP



Assemblymember Bores attended the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York's 2026 Congressional Breakfast, co-hosted with UJA-Federation of New York. This year's event also marked its 50th Anniversary, bringing together elected officials and community leaders of all backgrounds and political affiliations for dialogue on shared civic priorities.

SHRED EVENT

with Assemblymember Alex Bores and DSNY



Bring your documents for secure disposal



Saturday, March 7



10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, 331 E 70 St

353 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 704

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive, St Ignatius Loyola

Sunday, March 1, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

McKinnon Hall, 48 E 84 St

To Register: bit.ly/bloodNYC



Irish Dance at Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library!



Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

SNFL NYPL, 455 Fifth Ave

To Register: bit.ly/DanceNYPL

Ramadan Interfaith Iftar



Friday, March 13, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Temple Emanu-El, 1 E 65th St

To register: bit.ly/Interfaith26



Virtual Yoga with NYC Parks Department

Monday, March 16, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

To register: bit.ly/YogaParks

New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Tuesday, March 17, 11:00 AM Kick-off

Parade runs on Fifth Ave from 44 St to 82 St



Mammogram Truck

Thursday, March 26, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Office of AM Alex Bores, 353 Lexington Ave

To make an appointment call: 212-605-0937

AM Bores partners with NYLAG

Monday, March 30, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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To make an appointment call: 212-605-0937

NOTARY SERVICES

Office of Assemblymember Alex Bores

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

353 Lexington Ave, Suite 704

To schedule an appointment, call us at: 212-605-0937

Explore District 73's Museums for Free

The Guggenheim

1071 Fifth Ave

Pay-as-you-wish Mondays & Saturdays

(4:00 PM – 5:30 PM)

The Frick Collection

1 E 70 St

Pay-as-you-wish Wednesdays

(2:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

The Jewish Museum

1109 Fifth Ave at 92 St

Free Saturdays

The Morgan Library and Museum

225 Madison Ave

Free Fridays (5:00 PM – 8:00 PM)

