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DJIA 14774.47 ▲ .77%

NASDAQ 3675.83 ▼ 0.06%

NIKKEI 14037.84 ▲ 0.12%

OIL \$103.49 ▼ \$1.12

GOLD \$1315.90 ▼ \$0.30

EURO \$1.35

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Saladino Recognized As Legislator Of The Year By NY Conference Of Italian American State Legislators



This year, Assemblyman Joseph Saladino was honored as Legislator of the Year by the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators. Gov. Andrew Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie were in attendance to present him the award.



Assemblyman Saladino has been a member of the Assembly since 2004 and represents residents of both Nassau and Suffolk counties. He has been fighting for the protection of Long Island's water by passing a law to begin the process of hydraulically containing and remediating the Grumman Navy Plume and contaminants in our underground aquifer system where Long Islanders get their drinking water. The assemblyman has also been an active advocate for public safety by keeping drugs out of the hands of children and creating laws like I-Stop to end "doctor shopping" as well as a law which empowers medical providers, not insurance companies, to prescribe how addicted patients receive inpatient rehabilitation and detox services. Saladino, the Nassau Minority Conference leader in Albany, has continued to lead by creating solutions to some of Long Island's and New York State's most pressing problems.

Saladino Announces Significant Funding For Long Island's Roads

After fighting hard and advocating for Long Island to receive its fair share of state funding, Assemblyman Joseph Saladino reports a record amount of aid provided to Nassau County in the 2015 budget for road and bridge repairs.

After an exceptionally harsh winter, Long Island's roads have sustained heavy damage and require repair. In conjunction with our state Senators, Assemblyman Saladino pushed for increases in state funding to protect roads, vehicles and taxpayers. The Town of Oyster Bay received \$1.9 million.

This crucial and substantial money is designed for capital projects that are essential to protecting our roads and bridges and improving Long Island's economy. The money provided by the state offsets costs for local municipalities, which in turn lowers burdensome property taxes for Nassau County residents.

Saladino Opposes Over-Testing Of Students

Assemblyman Joseph Saladino has been a strong advocate of halting Common Core testing, which has caused anxiety and undue stress in students across New York State. He is pushing to greatly reform the Common Core mandate.

"I am vehemently opposed to the harmful Common Core mandate," said Assemblyman Saladino. "It is a flawed system which has not produced results – only increased stress levels for our students. To that end, we must halt testing until we have enacted meaningful reform of Common Core. Our students deserve the best possible education, which is why I am one of the sponsors of the solution, A.8844, the APPLE Plan."

Saladino: We Fought To End The MTA Payroll Tax On Libraries And We Won

After a long fight, as a member of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, Assemblyman Saladino won the fight to end the unfair MTA Payroll Tax on all libraries. At his request, the legislature repealed this regressive tax which drives up the cost of property taxes in our region without providing a service the libraries can use, that was a big first step.

"I hope to repeal the MTA Tax from all not-for-profit groups and municipalities on Long Island. Libraries are a vital resource for our families and communities. We must lower taxes and costs on all businesses and local governments in order to protect taxpayers, jobs and our economy."

Saladino Passes Law to Clean up Grumman Navy Plume

Assemblyman Saladino's bill to start the process of designing a facility to clean up dangerous chemicals in our water was signed into law by Gov. Cuomo. This begins the long sought after process of hydraulically containing this very large plume and remediating it to remove all chemicals to the aquifer system from which Long Islanders derive their drinking water.

Saladino: Rest In Peace Officer Brian Moore

"It is with a heavy heart that I express my deepest condolences on the death of Officer Brian Moore. I join the residents of Massapequa and all New Yorkers in remembering Officer Moore and those who protect our lives every day. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. He was a loving son, a wonderful neighbor and a great friend to all and exemplified what it means to be the best of the best in our community. God bless you and rest in peace, Officer Moore."

