

# A report to the 25th Assembly District from **ASSEMBLYWOMAN NILY ROZIC**

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## **Securing Pay Raises for Direct Care Professionals**



This year's state budget includes funding to boost wages of direct care workers across New York who work with those with developmental disabilities, mobility limitations, and other major medical needs. This includes non-profit agencies that provide the supports and services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Thanks to Queens Centers for Progress, ANIBIC and the many other CBOs for their advocacy throughout the years!

#### Welcoming New Leadership at Townsend Harris



I am happy to announce that as of May 1st, Townsend Harris High School has a new permanent principal, Mr. Brian Condon. As many of you know, this announcement has been long-awaited and officially marks the end of the C-30 process that has raised

multiple concerns from the community over the lack of transparency that has guided it. While improvements to the search process must be made, I would like to take a moment to congratulate Mr. Condon on his appointment and welcome him to the Townsend Harris family!

### Celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut with Ambassador Dani Dayan



It was an honor to welcome Ambassador Dani Dayan, Consul General of Israel in New York, to Albany this week as the State Legislature celebrated the 69th anniversary of Israel's independence! To commemorate the occasion, I introduced a legislative resolution that was taken up by the Assembly following a welcome reception held for Ambassador Dayan.

### Voting in Participatory Budgeting!

April marked the end of Participatory Budgeting (PB) across New York City and I had the opportunity to vote in this year's cycle at the Samuel Field Y! Thanks to Council Member Barry Grodenchik for bringing PB to our district for the fifth year in a row. PB has served as a way to engage the community on school, library, and parks projects. I look forward to seeing what future upgrades are in the winning results!



## **Organizing a Senior Affordable Housing Panel in Flushing**



Together with State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky and Council Member Peter Koo, I hosted a panel discussion on affordable housing options for seniors. We were joined by representatives of NYC Department for the Aging, NYC Housing Preservation and Development, New York City Housing Agency, and Selfhelp Housing

for to help seniors better understand the many affordable housing options available and how to navigate them.

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