



*Assemblyman*  
**PETER  
ABBATE**

*Reports to the  
People 2012*

## **Assemblyman Peter Abbate** **“Getting Results and Improving Our Quality of Life”**

As your Assemblyman and a lifelong resident of our community, I’ve always taken pride in the fact that I represent one of the finest areas in our state. Ensuring that our community continues to grow and prosper, I’ve always made bringing our tax dollars back to our community one of my top priorities each year.

Inside this report, I’ve included a map of our part of Brooklyn that pinpoints where important funding for community programs and services have gone to improve the way we live. These funds have been used by local groups and schools to enrich the lives of the children, families and elderly of our community.

I also know how important it is to take care of the individual problems that arise in the community on a daily basis. Here, you will see a sampling of the issues that my office is able to fix on a daily basis.

- Mr. and Mrs. C are landlords of a multiple dwelling and had attempted unsuccessfully to have the NYC Housing Authority reinspect one of their apartments for the Section Eight Program. Without the reinspection they could not be reimbursed for the rental. They contacted Assemblyman Abbate’s Office and soon after a letter was sent by him on their behalf, the apartment was reinspected and was found to be in complete compliance and they were notified that they would receive their rent payments again.



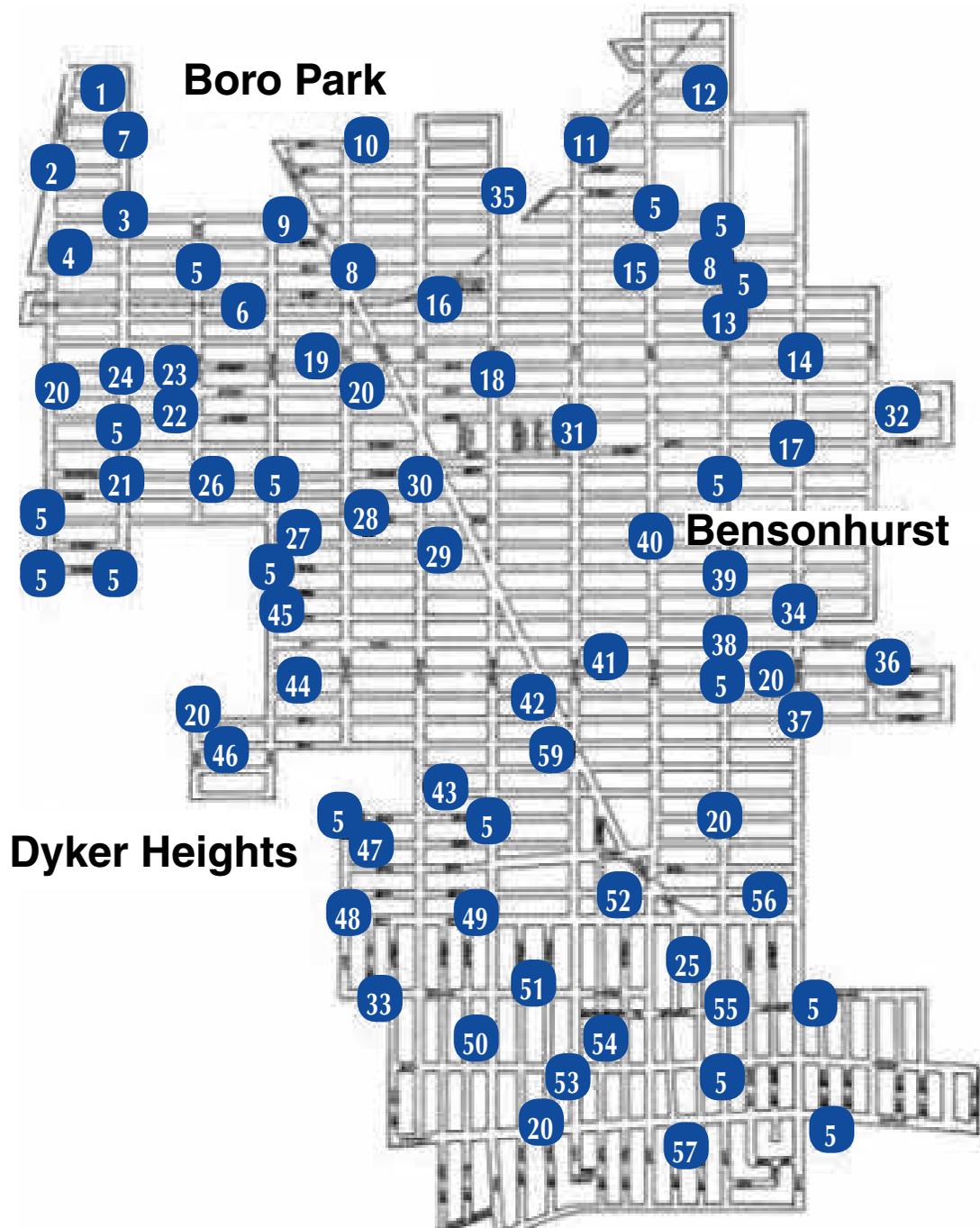
- National Grid was doing work in the community and had left a large opening in the street with only a thin board covering it. Ms. D spoke to Assemblyman Abbate and he contacted the company who then completed the work.
- Mayor Bloomberg tried to close firehouses throughout the city, including the 79th Street firehouse which is vital to the safety of our community. Assemblyman Abbate contacted other local elected officials in the area, who together voiced their disapproval to the Fire Commissioner and the Mayor and eventually were able to ensure that the City Council was able to reinstate the funding.



# PUTTING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS FIRST

- P.S. 160:** Received \$24,100 for educational programs.
- Council of Neighborhood Organizations (CONO):** Granted \$228,000 for community housing and social service programs.
- United Chinese Association of Brooklyn:** Granted \$19,000 for community programs.
- P.S. 105:** Received \$37,700 for educational purposes.
- Traffic Signals:** Fought for new traffic lights to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety throughout district.
- 11th Avenue N Station:** Cleaned up RR station and repaved sidewalks and steps on 11th Avenue.
- Maimonides Medical Center:** Granted \$1,600,000 to enhance community health care in Bath Beach, Bensonhurst, Boro Park, and Dyker Heights.
- B9 Bus:** Restored bus stops along 60th Street B9 route.
- American-Italian Coalition of Organizations (AMICO) Senior Program:** Received grants totaling \$34,550.
- Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center:** Granted \$7,500 to aid in the care of the elderly.
- Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty:** Received grants totaling \$200,000.
- Agudath Israel of America:** Received grants totaling \$38,750 for local programs.
- St. Athanasius Youth Program:** Received grants totaling \$63,500.
- St. Athanasius Golden Age Club:** Received grants totaling \$21,400.
- P.S. 48:** Received \$83,000 for educational programs.
- Brooklyn Philharmonic Symphony:** Granted \$16,000 for musical programs.
- P.S. 205:** Received \$84,500 for educational programs.
- I.S. 227:** Received \$73,600 for educational programs.
- Women Against Violence:** Granted \$170,000 for family assistance programs.
- Street Resurfacing:** Worked with Community Boards 10, 11, and 12 to get streets repaved throughout district.
- NIA formerly St. Rosalia-Regina Pacis NIA:** Granted \$931,000 for community and youth services programs.
- Regina Pacis Senior Center:** Received grants totaling \$27,050.
- I.S. 187:** Received \$45,200 for educational programs.
- District Office:** Provides assistance to area residents.
- I.S. 259:** Received \$69,600 for educational programs and expansion.
- P.S. 176:** Received \$84,500 for educational programs and \$1 million for a new heating system.
- Union Center for Women:** Granted \$19,000 for services for women.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Golden Age Club:** Received grants totaling \$22,800.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Youth Program:** Received \$123,500 for youth programs.
- P.S. 112:** Received \$79,500 for educational programs.
- NIA Senior Program:** Granted \$527,500 for area senior citizen programs.
- P.S. 247:** Received \$71,000 for educational programs.
- P.S. 229:** Expansion of the school, \$50,000 for education and \$1 million for new heating system.
- St. Dominic's Young at Heart Club:** Received grants totaling \$26,300.
- P.S. 180:** Received \$33,100 for educational programs.
- Edith and Carl Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst:** Granted \$34,250 for community programs.
- Bensonhurst Senior Center:** Received grants totaling \$17,050.
- Council of Jewish Organizations of Bensonhurst:** Granted \$96,500 for community programs.
- P.S. 186:** Received \$78,650 for educational programs.
- Italian Board of Guardians:** Granted \$48,000 for area services.
- Narrows Senior Center:** Received grants totaling \$152,550.
- New Utrecht H.S.:** Received \$11,100 for educational programs.
- P.S. 204:** Received \$76,500 for educational programs and \$1 million for a new heating system.
- St. Bernadette Golden Age Club:** Received grants totaling \$23,800.
- Brooklyn Women's Services:** Grants totaling \$196,000 to support services and programs.

# BRINGING OUR HARD EARNED TAX DOLLARS HOME



**46. I.S. 201:** Received \$3,000 for educational programs.

**47. Dyker Heights Senior Center:** Received grants totaling \$10,800.

**48. Dyker Park:** Rehab of park and playground area.

**49. St. Francis Cabrini Senior Center:** Received grants totaling \$24,550.

**50. Heartshare Human Services:** Granted \$358,987 for programs.

**51. P.S. 163:** Expansion of the school and received \$52,000 for educational programs.

**52. District Office:** Provides assistance to area residents.

**53. American Italian Coalition of Brooklyn (AMICO):** Granted \$203,726 for programs.

**54. St. Finbar's Golden Age Club:** Received grants totaling \$27,050.

**55. P.S. 200:** Received \$71,500 for educational programs.

**56. Bensonhurst Redevelopment Corporation:** Granted \$211,000 for providing services to the community.

**57. Associazioni Siciliane Unite of New York:** Granted \$98,000 for youth programs.

**58. Brooklyn Chinese Association:** \$16,000 for the BCA's senior programs.

**59. Homecrest Senior Center:** Secured \$19,000 for senior programs.

# Assemblyman Peter Abbate Working to Bring Our Tax Dollars Home



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*Assemblyman Abbate's efforts in Albany have successfully brought our hard-earned tax dollars home. He has personally been responsible for obtaining millions of dollars for many important community programs and projects.*

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*To ensure that the senior citizens of our community live their later years with dignity, Assemblyman Abbate has fought to keep funds in the budget for the elderly. He has personally secured over \$1 million for local senior centers and programs.*



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*A large portion of the funds that Assemblyman Abbate has brought to our community have gone directly into our neighborhood schools. Over \$3 million has gone into Community School Districts 20 and 21 for educational programs and community organizations for after-school youth programs.*

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*Not one to overlook the little things that affect our daily lives in a big way, Assemblyman Abbate's two district offices have helped thousands of people a year with all sorts of problems.*



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