



NEWS FROM NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN **PETER J. ABBATE, JR.**

49th Assembly District, Brooklyn

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Dear Neighbor,

Informing the communities of Bensonhurst, Dyker Heights, Fort Hamilton and Sunset Park of programs and initiatives that will benefit them is an important task. I work hard to give back to the community and update them on the work I do as well as programs they can take advantage of.

But there is always work to do. I've included information in this mail that will hopefully make your life easier and save you money. If you have any questions, please contact either of my offices where my staff will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,

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Free Home Repairs for Senior Citizens

Sponsored by the Met Council and through funding from New York City elected officials, this program helps seniors stay safe and in their homes.

Through Project Metropair, a free handyman service for low income seniors, Met Council works to eliminate safety hazards by installing and repairing:

- Bathtub grab bars
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Door locks and chains
- Window locks and screens
- Wood railings
- Broken tiles
- Electrical outlets and switches
- Doorbells
- Light bulbs
- Handheld showers
- Holes, cracks and dents in the walls
- Waterproofing tubs and showers
- Winterizing windows, doors and A/C units

To be eligible for this free program, you must:

- ✓ Be 60 years or older
- ✓ Reside in New York City
- ✓ Show financial need

Call 212-453-9542 or email homeservices@metcouncil.org



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National Grid “On Track” Program

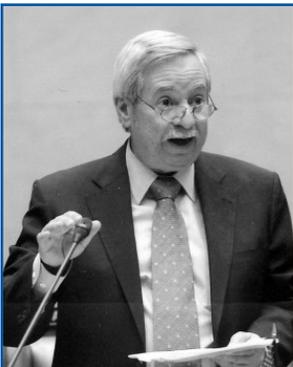
Have you fallen behind on your energy bills? National Grid now has a program to help those who have fallen behind on their gas bills and would like to get back on track. For the next 18 months, this program will be available to the first 2,400 customers who qualify.

If you live in the Brooklyn, Queens or Staten Island area, you are a National Grid customer, and receive some sort of assistance from the State or Federal government (example: HEAP benefit, Medicaid, SSI, Veterans Disability Pension) you may be eligible to receive up to \$400 off your past due bill.

No paper bill is necessary! Call 718-403-2216 to learn more and to start the application process!



**Get Help With
Your Gas Bill**



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COMMUNITY UPDATE 2016



My District Office Can Help

Over the years, my district office has made a significant impact on the residents of the district. From helping people navigate state agencies, to improving quality of life, we are here to help you with your questions and concerns.

- Recently my office has been successful in getting new traffic lights in an area where homeowners were concerned about a rise in street traffic causing safety concerns.
- We were successful in getting many streets repaved this year and resurfaced.
- Working with our Community Board partners, we have alerted City agencies to illegal home conversions in the Dyker Heights area.