

# PUBLIC HEARING ON WATER RATES

NEW YORK CITY WANTS TO RAISE OUR WATER BILLS BY ANOTHER 5.6 PERCENT! JOIN ME IN TELLING MAYOR BLOOMBERG "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH" BY ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING ON:

**MONDAY, APRIL 29 AT 7:30 P.M.  
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER  
1466 MANOR ROAD  
STATEN ISLAND, NY**



Assemblywoman

**Nicole  
Malliotakis**

*Dear Neighbor,*

With work on the 2013-14 state budget concluded, there is much news to discuss both in our community and at the Capitol. I hope you find this newsletter to be informative, and I encourage you to contact my office with any questions or concerns you may have by calling 718-987-0197 or e-mailing [malliotakisn@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:malliotakisn@assembly.state.ny.us).



Sincerely,

Assemblywoman Nicole Malliotakis

## **VETERINARY CARE DAYS RELIEVE SOME FINANCIAL BURDEN FOR STORM VICTIMS**

Over the last several months, I partnered with Companion Animal Network and Lush Cosmetics to host a series of free veterinary care days for animals affected by Hurricane Sandy, helping 150 pets. Not only have many pets been rescued from decimated homes, but many families are struggling to afford medical care for their animals with so many expenses cropping up as a result of the storm.





## ASSEMBLYWOMAN NICOLE MALLIOTAKIS FIGHTS ALBANY'S "TAX AND SPEND" CULTURE

- ✗ **VOTED NO** to issuing \$5 billion in new debt
- ✗ **VOTED NO** to increasing taxes by \$11.3 billion over next five years
- ✗ **VOTED NO** to extending a hidden tax on your utility bills
- ✗ **VOTED NO** to requiring taxpayers to subsidize new minimum wage increase
- ✓ **VOTED YES** to increased funding for the EPIC program to help our seniors afford prescription medication
- ✓ **VOTED YES** to enabling retired police officers to protect our children as school safety officers
- ✓ **VOTED YES** to bringing crucial federal Hurricane Sandy aid to our community
- ✓ **VOTED YES** on a budget amendment restoring \$90 million in cuts to programs for the developmentally disabled (*defeated 99-44*)

## OUR VETERANS DESERVE AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Gridlock in Washington has led to the suspension of tuition assistance for our courageous veterans who were promised access to an affordable education when they signed up for military service and decided to lay their lives on the line in defense of our freedom. I've sponsored the Commitment to Military Education Act, which would provide tuition reductions for servicemen and women attending SUNY and CUNY schools. We must honor the promises we've made to our heroes in the military, and this legislation is the least we can do to support them.

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