

## SUMMERTIME IN BAY RIDGE



Here are some great events to enjoy right here in our community this summer:

### Celebrate Flag Day

June 15, 2013, 12:00 p.m.  
Cannonball Park  
Fourth Avenue at 101st Street

### Brooklyn Cyclones Opening Day Game vs. Staten Island Yankees

June 18, 2013, 7:00 p.m.  
MCU Park  
1904 Surf Avenue

### Fourth of July Picnic

July 4, 2013, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
82nd Street Field at Shore Road

### The 3rd Avenue Summer Stroll

July 19 and 26, 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
From 80th Street to 90th Street  
August 9 and 16, 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
From 69th Street to 80th Street

### National Night Out Against Crime

August 6, 2013, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Shore Road Park at 79th Street

### Bay Ridge Arab Bazaar

August 11, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Shore Road Park at 79th Street

### Farmers' Market

Every Saturday  
from June – November, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Walgreens Parking Lot, 9408 3rd Avenue

### Summer Concerts

Presented by Senator Marty Golden

Concerts are FREE and open to the public.

All concerts listed below are at 79th Street and Shore Road and begin at 7:00 p.m. Family day is 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at McKinley Park (75th Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway). In case of poor weather or for more information, call (718) 238-6044. All events are subject to change.

- July 9: Head Over Heels (Bay Ridge Party Band) and Headin' South (Classic Southern Rock)
- July 16: Radio Daze (70's & 80's Party Music) and Whippoorwill (Classic hits from the 50's, 60's, 70's)
- July 30: Love Funk (Funk & Disco Classics)
- August 13: Frankie Marra (Classic Rock Party Band)
- August 20: Sha Doobie (Rolling Stones Tribute Band) and All Fired Up (Pat Benatar Tribute Band)
- August 27: The Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Parade presents "Irish Night on Shore Road" with "John Rafferty" and the "Canny Brothers"
- August 28: Family Day (Rides, Games, Karaoke, etc.) at McKinley Park



A community update from

Assemblywoman



# Nicole Malliotakis



*Dear Neighbor,*

As the weather heats up, so does the action in Brooklyn and at the state Capitol. This newsletter will fill you in on a number of issues our community has rallied together to support, legislative initiatives I've been working on and some fun things to do in Brooklyn this summer. I hope you find this update informative. As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (718) 987-0197 or by e-mail at [malliotakisn@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:malliotakisn@assembly.state.ny.us).

Sincerely,

Assemblywoman Nicole Malliotakis



## Community Events

### Saving the McKinley I.S. 259 Beacon Program

In response to the city's plan to close the Beacon Program at McKinley I.S. 259, I joined Sen. Marty Golden in organizing a rally to save this critical program, which offers access to homework assistance and tutoring, community service projects, music education, reading and writing groups, sports and recreation and more. With the help of the parents, students and educators in attendance, we made our voices heard loud and clear on this important issue.

### Restoring the B37

I joined a number of legislative colleagues, transit riders and advocates to demand that the MTA restore the Third Avenue bus line and make other improvements to transit in Brooklyn. We had a great turnout of people who are sick of paying more in fares for less service. This fight will not end until we get our bus back!

### Supporting the Memorial Day Parade

The Kings County Memorial Day Parade, at 146 years old, is the oldest continuously-run event of its kind in the entire country. Last month, we held a community fundraiser to garner the sorely-needed financial assistance to preserve our proud tradition of honoring our fallen military heroes and thanking our veterans.



## Fighting Corruption

New York has long been plagued by rampant corruption at all levels of government. There are many flaws, loopholes and shortcomings in state law that breed such violations in public trust. I'm supporting several bills to restore honesty and integrity in public service by:

- Increasing transparency and strengthening penalties against those who seek to profit from their office through the Public Corruption Prevention and Enforcement Act of 2013 (A.7217);
- Authorizing recall elections, empowering citizens to hold their representatives accountable at any point in their term (A.6161);
- Limiting the amount of time a state official can serve as a legislative leader (A.1571); and
- Stripping pensions from elected officials convicted of abusing their office (A.4935).

## Other Important Legislative Actions

- Voted to ban bonuses to employees and board members of public authorities (A.5587);
- Voted against financing political campaigns with taxpayer money (A.4980-C);
- Co-sponsoring legislation to protect student privacy by requiring parental consent for the release of personal information like addresses and test scores to third parties (A.6059); and
- Co-sponsoring legislation to restore \$90 million to developmentally disabled programs cut in the state budget (A.6692-A).

For information on any legislative issue, please contact me!

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