



# SUMMER ON STATEN ISLAND

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

Borough President's Free "Back to the Beach" Summer Concert Series  
All events in Assembly District are held at Midland Beach Sea Turtle Circle

Saturday, July 13  
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
\*9:00 p.m. fireworks

Sunday, July 14  
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
\*Rain date for fireworks

Saturday, Aug. 17  
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
\*9:00 p.m. fireworks

Sunday, Aug. 18  
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
\*Rain date for fireworks

Friday, Aug. 30  
(Rain date: Saturday, Aug. 31)  
End of the Summer Doo Wop Concert  
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
\*9:00 p.m. fireworks

Assemblywoman Nicole Malliotakis' Annual Boardwalk Bash  
A free health fair for seniors featuring entertainment for the whole family!  
Thursday, June 27 from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Midland Beach near the Turtle Fountain at Jefferson Avenue & Father Capodanno Boulevard.



A community update from  
Assemblywoman

 **Nicole Malliotakis**



*Dear Neighbor,*  
As the weather heats up, so does the action on Staten Island 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 on Staten Island 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

### Keeping Staten Island Beautiful

Last month, I announced a new partnership with the Doe Fund to organize clean-up projects to beautify Staten Island and encourage people to do their part to keep our community clean. So far, we have conducted three clean-ups throughout the district. There is still plenty of work ahead, with more locations scouted and events planned, but I thank the Doe Fund and our volunteers for their hard work.

### Restoring Bus Service

Staten Islanders cannot be asked to pay more money in fares, tolls and fees for inadequate transportation service. That's why I joined a number of fellow elected officials, MTA Board Member Alan Cappelli and representatives of the Amalgamated Transit Union in calling for restorations to the x13, x18, x20 and S42 bus lines. We will continue our fight until the MTA hears loud and clear that Staten Islanders won't pay more for less!

### Save a Life – Adopt a Pet

Over the past year, multiple dogs have been abandoned by their owners on Staten Island and left to fend for themselves. Most recently, a severely neglected, malnourished, one-year-old poodle mix was found on a service road near South Avenue. While it is understandable that people can struggle to meet the needs of pet ownership, there is no reason to abandon a pet. Groups like Anarchy Animal Rescue do tremendous work in caring for animals and finding them loving homes, and I encourage anyone who needs assistance to contact my office so their pet can be placed in the nurturing environment it deserves.



## 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);
- Co-sponsoring legislation to restore \$90 million to developmentally disabled programs cut in the state budget (A.6692-A); and
- Supporting measures to reform New York's insurance laws to protect consumers from unfair claim settlement practices (A.4699, A.5780, A.7456 and A.7455).

For information on any legislative issue, please contact me!

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