



A report to the 25th Assembly District from  
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## Welcoming Constituents to our District Office!



This year's District Office Open House was a huge success! It was wonderful to speak with community members and discuss ways we can continue working together to better the district.

If you would like to be notified about future events, please feel free to reach out to my office so we can add you to our e-newsletter mailing list!

## Pushing the MTA to Prioritize Queens Bus Service

I stood with local leaders and took the MTA to task urging that they improve service and accountability across the system, and develop a plan for better bus service. I reiterated that in the many Queens neighborhoods without direct train or subway access, restoring bus service (including the Q74 and Q75) is critical to properly serving the community -- from students to seniors who rely on mass transit in their daily lives.



## Celebrating Queens College's 80th Anniversary



It was great to join Queens College President Matos and Chancellor Milliken to celebrate 80 years of higher education right here in our district. Queens College has long been a champion of affordable higher education and a partner in bettering the district and building a brighter future.

## Awaiting New York's Paid Family Leave Program

Under New York's new paid family leave program - the most robust in the nation - most workers will be eligible for paid family leave benefits. This is a drastic improvement over the federal Family and Medical Leave Act, which only offers unpaid leave and covers just 60 percent of the workforce. New York is now one of only five states, as well as the District of Columbia, to require a paid family leave benefit. It will begin on January 1st with a gradual phase-in allowing men and women to take up to eight weeks in 2018, increasing up to 12 in 2021.



This is a significant step in enacting policies that reflect changing workforce dynamics, and I am proud of the leadership put forward by the Assembly in making this a reality for all New Yorkers.

## Breaking the Silence about Domestic Violence



This October, I participated in the Korean American Family Service Center (KAFSC) 20th Annual Silent March against Domestic Violence. I am committed to breaking the silence in an effort to raise awareness about domestic violence and support survivors. Together, we will work toward policies that will have a lasting difference in protective and empowering New Yorkers.

***Stay in touch for all upcoming Fall events!***

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