



ASSEMBLYMEMBER

Winter 2017

Yuh-Line Niou

REPORTS TO YOU

Dear Neighbor,

As we head into a new year, I wanted to update you on some of the work that we've accomplished in the last few months.

In the district, I joined advocates to spread news about 9/11 health resources available for our community, helped organized a task force to mitigate construction noise in our neighborhoods and fought for schools at the local and state level.

Your feedback is extremely valuable to me, which is why I am hosting a town hall in January to hear your ideas to improve our state government. As we gear up for Albany session, I want to make sure my legislative and budget agenda reflects our community's needs. Please call my office to RSVP – and make your voice heard!

2017 was full of challenges, but we came together and pushed lower Manhattan forward. I can't wait to partner with you and our neighbors as we tackle 2018 as a community.

Sincerely,

Yuh-Line Niou
Assemblymember
65th District

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TOWN HALL

Come and help shape our community's legislative and budget priorities in Albany!

When: Sunday, January 28th at 12:00pm
Where: Manny Cantor Center
197 East Broadway

Special thanks to the Manny Cantor Center

For more information and to RSVP please call (212)312-1420 or email info@yuhlineniou.org

DISTRICT UPDATES

Recovering from 9/11

I spearheaded efforts to encourage lower Manhattan residents to attend WTC Health Program's "Research to Care" community forum, along with Rep. Jerry Nadler. At this forum, residents were able to engage medical experts and learn about the health effects of the 9/11 attacks. Our

communities continue to recover from that terrible day and its aftermath, and it is critical that we take advantage of all available resources to protect our health. Contact my office if you have any questions about 9/11 health effects or compensation resources.

Supporting Our Aging Population

I organized statewide efforts to restore funding to our senior centers, through the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) program. NORCs provide critical services that keep our aging population healthy, active and out of nursing homes. However, after hearing from advocates that the funding we fought for was not made available to our senior centers, I spearheaded efforts to hold New York State accountable for these funds. I will continue to push for resources to ensure our loved ones can age in place in our communities.



Pushing for Construction Coordination

In response to constituent complaints, I convened an interagency task force to address excessive construction noise in the Two Bridges area. Residents raised concerns about a lack of construction coordination, resulting in noisy work throughout the day and night. Several agencies and utilities are participating in this construction task force. I will continue to protect residents' quality of life in our neighborhoods.

Protecting Tenants Against Lead

In response to NYCHA's failure to conduct mandatory lead paint inspections, and then telling the federal government that they took place, I pushed for an explanation for this breakdown in basic tenant services, along with State Senators Kavanagh and Hoylman. In a letter to NYCHA, we stressed the importance of keeping tenants, particularly young children and pregnant women, safe and clear from having lead paint in their homes.

Advocating for Our Students



I've been pushing to ensure our students have the resources to succeed in the classroom. I've been working with colleagues to bring more funding for our local schools, as part of the Campaign for Fiscal Equity. In addition, I am spearheading efforts to ensure the City delivers a new school at the Essex Crossing (former SPURA) site, on the Lower East Side. As our neighborhoods grow, it is critical that we have the educational resources to support our students and families.

DISTRICT UPDATES (CONT'D)



Yuh-Line joined the Bowery Mission and New York Cares for their annual coat drive kickoff. It is critical that we support our most vulnerable New Yorkers during the winter months and their time of need.



Yuh-Line and State Senator Brian Kavanagh joined the community in the 7th Precinct's roll out of their Neighborhood Coordination Officer program, which will bring neighborhood policing to our communities.

Yuh-Line and NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer joined Asian Americans for Equality to celebrate Thanksgiving and the organization's advocacy for lower Manhattan residents.



Yuh-Line stood with the Haitian community to push back against the federal government's removal of their immigration protections, along with Rep. Nydia Velázquez and Hector Figueroa from 32BJ.

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