

Assemblywoman

Michaëlle C. Solages



Winter 2015

Serving the communities of North Valley Stream, Valley Stream, South Valley Stream, South Floral Park, Floral Park, Bellerose Terrace, North Woodmere, Elmont, Stewart Manor, and parts of Franklin Square.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Dear Neighbor,

As this year comes to a close, I want to thank the people of the 22nd District for their continued support. As we begin the next Legislative Session, I will continue to work with my colleagues in government to ensure that they direct necessary and vital resources to our community. This newsletter highlights the different community projects in which I actively participate. I remain committed to creating sensible solutions to the State's growing need for alternative energy, assistance for small business owners, lowering high taxes, addressing women's equality issues, and increasing the quality of education in the 22nd District.

Please feel free to stop by my District Office located at 1690 Central Court, Valley Stream, NY 11580. My office hours are from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. There is free information available regarding mortgage assistance, employment, and information for senior citizens, among other resources.

Honorable Michaëlle Solages

HOSTED A MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS SEMINAR



Assemblywoman Michaëlle C. Solages hosted a Minority and Women Owned Business Seminar on Saturday, November 21st at the Elmont Memorial Library. Several New York City and New York State government agencies participated, providing resources to residents interested in starting small businesses. Panelists included: Carlos Bannister from New York City DOT; William Hill from New York State Office of General Service; Roslyn Goldmacher; Assemblywoman Rodney Bichotte; and Regional Director Erica Gregory-Chase.

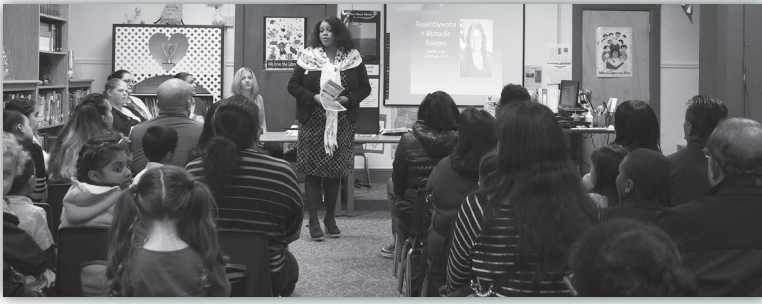
HOSTED A SOLAR PANEL INFORMATIONAL



Assemblywoman Solages, NYSERDA and representatives from EmPower Solar hosted a Solar Panel Informational during the Argo Civic Association Meeting. Assemblywoman Solages has spearheaded the Let's Solarize Elmont movement by making Solar Panel information accessible to all constituents. All Long Island residents are eligible for a free home-energy audit by NYSERDA to learn how they can reduce their energy intake and see if they are eligible for solar panels. To get your free home energy audit, call: 1-800-567-2850.

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ASSEMBLYWOMAN SOLAGES: Reports to the People Tour



Assemblywoman Solages reported to the constituents of the Clearstream PTA meeting. This meeting provided an open forum for residents to speak out on the challenges facing our State. As she continues her talking tour of the district, she will be presenting residents with the opportunity to learn about the State as well as share concerns with their State Representatives.

Facilitated Anti-Bullying Workshop for Students

In recognition of National Bullying Prevention Month, Assemblywoman Solages hosted an anti-bullying workshop at the Dutch Broadway Elementary School in Elmont, NY. During the visit, Assemblywoman Solages read Bob Sornson and Maria Dismondy's *The Juice Box Bully* to second graders, which features a story about Pete, a new student, who doesn't make good choices when interacting with others. Students participated in a discussion detailing the difference between being a *bystander*: someone who observed an incident, but doesn't take part or stand up for someone being bullied, and an *upstander*: someone who observed the incident and stands up for someone being bullied.



Supported Dream Big Sophie's Holiday Card Initiative



Dream Big Sophie is an organization created by a 12 year old girl dedicated to encouraging others to volunteer. This year, Dream Big Sophie made it their goal to send 15,000 cards to soldiers. Assemblywoman Solages partnered with Polk Street School to support Dream Big Sophie and make cards for soldiers stationed abroad. This allowed students the opportunity to think about the history of our country and make a positive impact abroad. Those that are not home for the holidays can have a glimpse of home through the students' holiday cards.

Welcoming Century 21 Store to Valley Stream

Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages welcomed Century 21 department store to the Green Acres Mall. A citation was presented to the Gindi Family to thank them for their efforts in building community.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Electronic Signs at the Valley Stream 30 School District



Assemblywoman Solages successfully secured a grant for the Valley Stream 30 School District, which enabled the district to place electronic signs in front of their schools. The electronic signs connect the school community by highlighting pertinent information for students, faculty, and visitors. Assemblywoman Solages took the right step forward in relieving the high tax burden on parents and ensured a better and brighter future for students.



Assemblywoman Solages 2016 CALENDAR

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

SERVICE ORGANIZATION **PHONE NUMBER**

Veterans Service Agency	516-572-6560
Nassau County Health Department	516-227-9715
Nassau County Department of Public Safety	516-538-1900
Town of Hempstead Highway Department	516-489-5000
Department of Social Services	516-227-8519
<i>For Emergency Calls</i>	516-573-8626
<i>LI Coalition for the Homeless</i>	516-742 7770
LI Crisis Counseling and Referral Center Hotline	516-679-1111
<i>Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence</i>	516-542-0404
New York State Medicaid Helpline	800-541-2831
PSEG LI 24-hour hotline	800-490-0075
National Grid 24-hour hotline	718-643-4050
Hempstead Works Career Center	516-485-5000

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CALENDAR 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS

For additional information regarding upcoming events please contact Assemblywoman Solages' District Office at **516-599-2972** or via email at **SolagesM@Assembly.state.ny.us**

SPRING 2016

Child Safety and Protection Information Session

This event will provide parents the opportunity to learn valuable child safety information, as well as receive a free car-seat safety check.

RSVP Today
Call: 516-599-2972

MARCH 2016

Women of Distinction Luncheon

Join Assemblywoman Solages for her annual Women of Distinction Luncheon to celebrate and empower fellow women in the community, and recognize them for their achievements.

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WINTER 2016

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA): From Elementary to High School Forum

Parents and advocates are invited to attend our discussion on providing resources and support for children with special needs. This forum particularly highlights resources for children in elementary to secondary school.

RSVP Today Call: 516-599-2972



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STAY INFORMED:

Please know that my Assembly Website is available to keep you informed of legislation and other issues of interest to you and the community. You can also use this page to send me e-mails, view video footage of Assembly floor debates and more.



You can visit the site at:

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Michaelle-C-Solages>