



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein presents the Distinguished Public Service Award to New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli at the grand opening of BPJCC's new community center on 13th Avenue, in the heart of Boro Park.

SECOND SNAP CARD APPLICATIONS JUST GOT EASIER!



In 2022, Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein and Senator Julia Salazar passed legislation (S.8972A/A.9749B) allowing two heads of household to each receive their own SNAP EBT cards. This important change adds tremendous convenience for families who rely on SNAP benefits. The legislation passed only after a long and determined effort, but Assemblyman Eichenstein remained focused on ensuring that the process would also be user-friendly. Thanks to Assemblyman Eichenstein’s advocacy, applying for a second EBT card is now quick and simple. Enclosed below, you will find the easy-to-use application. Eligible SNAP recipients are encouraged to clip the paper, complete the short form, and send it directly to the Human Resources Administration (HRA). Please remember to seal the paper and add a stamp. “I encourage all those who can benefit from a second EBT card to take a moment to answer just three simple questions on the application form and mail it out,” said Assemblyman Eichenstein. “A second benefits card will soon be on its way – it’s that simple!”

Request for Second Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Card  
(Not to be used for Authorized Representatives)

I am requesting a second Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card for another adult on my case.

Name (Head of Household): \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that:

- The second card will have both of our names on the card.
- The second card may be used in the same way as the primary EBT card.
- The second adult does not take on any additional responsibilities for the case just by getting the second card.

Client's Name (print clearly)

Client's Signature

Date





Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein, a member of the National Association of Jewish Legislators, visited a powerful Holocaust exhibit at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, featuring a replica of a Nazi-era cattle car. "I was overcome with emotion reflecting on the terror my grandparents and millions of Jews experienced," he said. "We must never forget the lessons of the Holocaust."



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein recently met with NYPD Brooklyn South Chief Frank Giordano to discuss public safety and address growing concerns over rising antisemitism.



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein hosted Congressman Dan Goldman and local community leaders at his district office for a roundtable discussion on combating antisemitic violence. Following the meeting, Congressman Goldman met with a group of Holocaust survivors who shared their personal experiences. He reaffirmed his commitment to protecting all New Yorkers from violence, hate, and fear.

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PLACE  
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HRA – SNAP  
P.O. Box 29008  
Brooklyn, NY 11202

Please cut, fold, and  
seal form and mail to:



ASSEMBLYMAN SIMCHA EICHENSTEIN AND NYPD DEPUTY CHIEF RICHIE TAYLOR ARRANGE SPECIAL TOUR OF NYPD HIGHWAY PATROL HEADQUARTERS FOR HARMONY SERVICES COMMUNITY

Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein and NYPD Deputy Chief Richie Taylor arranged a memorable tour for members of Harmony Services, Inc., an adult care program serving individuals with special needs. The visit took place at the NYPD Highway Patrol headquarters on Flatbush Avenue. Participants enjoyed an engaging and hands-on experience, exploring the Highway Patrol’s impressive fleet of motorcycles and vehicles, learning about the responsibilities of patrol officers, and asking thoughtful questions about highway safety and enforcement.

The tour was inspired by a recent visit to Assemblyman Eichenstein’s office, during which members of the Harmony Services community expressed interest in learning more about the work of local police. The assemblyman reached out to Deputy Chief Taylor, who graciously coordinated the visit. “We were thrilled to visit the NYPD Highway Patrol 2 headquarters with the wonderful individuals of Harmony Services,” said



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein. “Their curiosity and enthusiasm were inspiring, and the gracious patrol officers patiently discussed their work and answered questions. I’m especially grateful to Deputy Chief Taylor for making this meaningful experience possible. It’s a visit that will be remembered for a long time to come.”



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein was honored to join Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and Assembly Members Paula Elaine Kay, Sam Berger, Kalman Yeger, and Aron Wieder at the groundbreaking ceremony for a new state of the art therapeutic center at Camp HASC, otherwise known as the “happiest place on Earth.”



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein, together with Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and Assembly Members Paula Elaine Kay and Kalman Yeger, visited the resilient children and dedicated staff of Camp Simcha, where children with serious and life-threatening illnesses are able to enjoy a fun-filled summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Assemblyman  
**Simcha Eichenstein**  
will be holding a

**FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT**


**Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**9am to 12pm**

**LOCATION:**  
**Assemblyman Eichenstein's District Office**  
**1310 48<sup>th</sup> Street**

For more information on this free event or any other community concern, please contact the office of Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein at 718-853-9616.

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[www.americanitaliancancer.org](http://www.americanitaliancancer.org)



**EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER SAVES LIVES!**



The **Mammogram Bus** is coming to Boro Park!

**Hosted by: The Office of Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein**  
1310 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219

**Wednesday, November 5, 2025**  
9:00am – 4:30pm  
**By appointment only:**  
**718-853-9616**



**Eligibility:**


- Women aged 40-75
- Currently living in New York City
- No Mammogram in the past 12 months

**Our services are at no-cost.**

No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed.

Please bring your photo ID and health insurance card (if insured)

Medical Services provided by Multi-Diagnostic Services

Funded by a grant from  Cancer Services Program

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**Dear Neighbor:**

As we usher in the crisp days of autumn, I'm pleased to share this newsletter with you to keep you informed about the work we're doing on behalf of the people of our district, both here in Brooklyn and in Albany.

Inside these pages, you'll find updates on the many initiatives and efforts we are pursuing to benefit you, my constituents. I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me to represent you in the New York State Assembly, and I can assure you that my staff and I are working hard on your behalf.

Our district is home to hardworking families and a flourishing, caring community. It is a privilege to advocate for you – whether it's fighting for better schools, safer streets, improved quality of life, or more affordable living. My staff and I remain dedicated to ensuring that your voices are heard and your needs addressed. Your input is always valuable to me, so please don't hesitate to reach out to me or my staff at the district office with your thoughts, ideas, or concerns.

I am honored and humbled by your continued support, and I will keep working tirelessly on your behalf. Together, we can continue to build a stronger, safer and more vibrant community for all.

Sincerely,  
  
Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein  
48th District

New York State Assembly, Albany, New York 12248

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**ARE YOU FRUSTRATED WITH A BUREAUCRATIC AGENCY?**

**OUR DISTRICT OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP YOU**

Here are some ways we recently helped constituents overcome the bureaucratic red tape:

**Case #1**

Dr. S, a highly experienced physician, was set to begin a new position at a prestigious local medical center but was told he could not practice in New York due to a technicality. State officials could not verify his high school diploma from London, and thus couldn't confirm that he actually graduated from high school. After months of frustration, Dr. S reached out to Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein's office. Our staff contacted the London school directly and obtained the doctor's official transcripts with records of courses taken. The issue stemmed from a difference in terminology. In England, high school is referred to as "secondary school," and therefore state licensing officials were unable to confirm his academic credentials. Once this documentation was provided, the licensing board finally approved his credentials. Thanks to our office's intervention, Dr. S is now fully licensed in New York and serving patients in Brooklyn.

**Case #2**

When Mr. W suffered an unexpected medical episode last winter, he was rushed by ambulance to the emergency room at Maimonides Medical Center. The last thing on his mind during this frightening experience was alternate side parking regulations, especially since his car keys remained in his pocket throughout his hospital stay.

Thankfully, Mr. W was discharged the very next day. However, he soon discovered that a parking ticket had been issued to him during his medical emergency.

Mr. W reached out to our office, hoping to have the ticket dismissed. Our staff immediately gathered the necessary documentation, including hospital admission and discharge records, and contacted the NYC Department of Finance to explain the circumstances. Soon afterwards, the summons was dismissed, allowing Mr. W to continue his recovery at home with peace of mind.