

ASSEMBLYMEMBER JO ANNE SIMON

COMMUNITY UPDATE



JOIN US FOR... JAVA WITH JO ANNE!

Is there a community issue or current event you're passionate about? Talk with me about it! Join me for a cup of coffee at my next "Java with Jo Anne." I'll be at Vineapple Café (71 Pineapple St.) in Brooklyn Heights- **Thursday, September 23rd from 9:00-10:30AM.**



FLU SHOT

I am partnering with NYU Langone Health to provide **free flu shots** to the community, along with Senator Brian Kavanaugh. We will once again be hosting the event at the NYU Cobble Hill ED (83 Amity St), instead of at my district office. Please email simonj@nyassembly.gov or call 718-246-4889 to RSVP (appointments are required).



EVICITION MORATORIUM EXTENSION

Both tenants and landlords can apply for rent relief through the ERAP program; payments are made directly to landlords. Direct questions to the State's ERAP call center: 844-NY1-RENT (844-691-7368) or the hearing-impaired TTY number: 1-833-843-8829. The Moratorium on COVID-related residential & commercial evictions has been extended until January 15th 2022.



GOWANUS REZONING

When it comes to this rezoning, the City failed to issue a report that considers the impacts of climate change on the Gowanus community and the cleanup of the Canal. I joined Rep. Nydia Velazquez in urging Mayor de Blasio to revise the Gowanus rezoning DEIS to address the significant environmental omissions and data contradictions outlined by the EPA.

NEED TO REACH US?

CONTACT US AT: SIMONJ@NYASSEMBLY.GOV OR 718-246-4889



New Bike Lane on Brooklyn Bridge! I am thrilled to celebrate the opening of a new protected bike lane and pedestrian-only promenade on our iconic, magnificent Brooklyn Bridge. As biking for commuting and recreation continues to increase, safety is paramount -- and protected bike lanes will keep pedestrians, bikers, and motorists safer. The environmental benefit of reducing traffic congestion and carbon emissions is an enormous plus for both the City's residents and visitors. I applaud the City for ensuring a safer, more sustainable, and ever more beautiful Brooklyn Bridge connecting the two boroughs. Thanks to NYC DOT & the incredible advocates, cyclists & my colleagues for making this a reality.

Standing in solidarity with colleagues & organizations to fight against Texas's unconstitutional #SB8. This is why we passed #RHA to protect access to abortion in NY. #BansOffOurBodies

HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY RESOURCES

GO TO NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR A LIST OF RESOURCES & LINKS

- [HTTPS://WWW1.NYC.GOV/SITE/EM/RESOURCES/IDA.PAGE](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/resources/ida.page)

REPORT STORM DAMAGE TO 311

- FILE A SERVICE REQUEST BY VISITING 311 ONLINE OR CALLING 311.
- PLEASE REPORT ALL DAMAGE TO 311 FOR DATA COLLECTION PURPOSES!

FILE A WATER DAMAGE OR LOSS CLAIM FORM WITH THE CITY COMPTROLLER FOR DAMAGES FROM HURRICANE IDA

- [HTTPS://COMPTROLLER.NYC.GOV/SERVICES/FOR-THE-PUBLIC/CLAIMS/FILE-A-CLAIM/](https://comptroller.nyc.gov/services/form-the-public/claims/file-a-claim/)

CALL THE NYS DEPT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES DISASTER HOTLINE FOR BANKING, INSURANCE & CLAIM ISSUES: 800-339-1759

APPLY FOR FEMA ASSISTANCE

- GO TO A DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER: OPEN FROM 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M. DAILY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE – 231 CROWN STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11225
- VISIT WWW.DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV
- CALLING 800-621-3362
- USE THE FEMA APP

