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LEGISLATION SIGNED INTO LAW



Two weeks ago, the **Governor signed three of Alex's bills:**
A8435 – Have you ever found government technology to be slow and out of date? One reason is that the State relies on old mainframes instead of embracing cloud technology when it enables faster improvements. This bill requires every agency to plan their technology purchases to ensure the state government provides effective services to New Yorkers.
A8081 and A8425 – Everyone deserves to be addressed respectfully and appropriately under the law. These two bills cleaned up old New York statutes that led to offensive terms toward Asian Americans being used in our courts daily: one requiring the identification of a defendant's "color of skin" and another inaccurately referencing a Japanese martial art weapon as being Chinese.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Volunteers across the City came together for It's My Park Day!

Assemblymember Bores joined the Alliance for Kips Bay to help maintain Glick Park, the Sutton Place Parks Conservancy for a refresh of Sutton Place Park, and Muslim Volunteers for New York to keep Ruppert Park clean and beautiful.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered—your efforts keep our parks vibrant and our community strong!

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The Bores Brief

Only have minutes to spare? Here's what you need to know:

- **Join us for the State of the District on January 26, 2025!** Come and hear about our work over the past year and what we have planned for the year ahead. Logistical details are on the next page.
- **I try to see the results of state laws and policies firsthand.** Last month I observed arraignments by again sitting in on night court. I've previously joined workers conducting homeless outreach and participated in police ride-alongs. If there's another policy implementation you think I should observe firsthand, please let me know.
- **I joined Congressman Pat Ryan, soldiers, and veterans** to strategize about bringing a Defense Innovation Unit OnRamp Hub to New York. This initiative would create jobs and foster the development of technology to keep our soldiers safe.
- **Our District Office will be closed from December 23rd to January 3rd** for the holidays. If you have an exigent request during this time, please email us at BoresA@contactme.nyasassembly.gov or leave a voicemail at 212.605.0937; we will check these regularly and respond to urgent service needs. Wishing you a bright and happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember



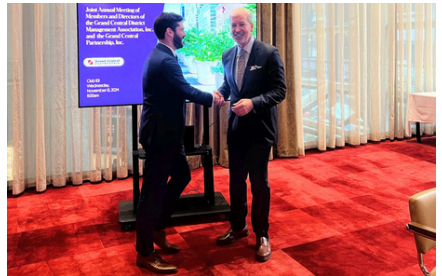
St. Vartan Park in Murray Hill unveiled its newly enhanced entrance and garden pathway, designed to improve accessibility for visitors with disabilities. This important addition ensures that more members of our community can fully enjoy the park's beauty and resources, making it a more inclusive space for all.



Assemblymember Bores visited Cub Scout Pack 290 at St. Joseph's Church. The Scouts were working toward their "Citizenship" Merit Badge by advocating for their community to an elected official. The Scouts asked insightful questions about government and shared ideas on how they would like to see positive changes in their neighborhood. Their most common suggestion: better trash pickup.



Lenox Hill Neighborhood House holds an annual Thanksgiving Dinner Dance featuring delicious food, dancing, and celebration for seniors from all over New York. It's also one of the few places left where everyone knows how to Jitterbug!



Our BIDs are essential partners: improving sanitation, hosting events, providing homeless services, and beautifying our neighborhoods. It was great to join the Grand Central and East Midtown Partnerships at their end-of-year meetings. Alex appreciated the opportunity to speak at East Midtown's meeting and celebrate their efforts in strengthening our community.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.



At the 14th Annual NewDEAL Leaders Conference, Assemblymember Bores joined policymakers to discuss climate action, the role of state leaders in innovation, and national challenges. He also co-led a productive session on artificial intelligence legislation and use by governments.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Murray Hill Neighborhood Association Annual Holiday Party and Tree Lighting
 Friday, December 6, 6:00 PM – 8:30PM
 Park Ave at E 38th St
 Ballroom at The Church of Our Savior

Fifth Avenue Marks 200th Anniversary With Open Streets Birthday Bash
 Sunday, December 8, 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 Fifth Ave between E 48th St and E 55th St

Turtle Bay Association Annual Toy Drive
 Sunday, December 8, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 Parnell's Pub, 350 E 53rd St
 Admission: new toy or clothing for children or teens

Park Avenue Tree Lighting
 Sunday, December 8, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 The Sanctuary, 1140 Park Ave

Reel to Read Movies: Home Alone (1990)
 Wednesday, December 11, 2:00 PM
 Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library, 455 Fifth Ave

Sutton Place Parks Conservancy's Seasonal Singalong
 Saturday, December 14, 5:00 PM
 Sutton Park, 500 E 57th St

Festus
 (for the rest of us)
 Monday, December 23

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ASSEMBLYMEMBER BORES IN THE PRESS


- Our Town:** bit.ly/StVartan
New Pathway Added to Make St. Vartan Park in Mid-town Wheelchair Accessible
- Legislative Gazette:** bit.ly/futurecaucusrising
Future Caucus Rising Star Award
- Crain's New York:** bit.ly/BoresMTA
The MTA laid out its plan; next stop - Albany

STATE OF THE DISTRICT ADDRESS

SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2025 1:00 PM

DOORS OPEN: 12:00 PM
PROGRAM BEGINS: 1:00 PM
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

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 245 E 56TH ST

REGISTER TO ATTEND: 

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