

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them to one another... we pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor." Never in the history of mankind were more important words spoken. **Happy Fourth of July to you and your family.**



Dear Neighbor,

As someone who has witnessed the development of our great community from childhood, I am happy to see the upwards trajectory we are taking now that the lockdowns are behind us. My priorities for our district have not changed. I want our community to remain safe, our environment clean, our businesses thriving, and our children taken care of. These past few months we have seen great steps taken in these initiatives, and I am happy to report the progress we have made. Being your assemblyman has been the honor of a lifetime, and the best is yet to come.



What we worked on over the spring:

Since taking office, the wellbeing and sustainability of the environment (specifically our waterways) have been at the forefront of my priorities. Over the past few months, I have attended conferences and meetings on creative and innovative solutions to cleaning our water. I have also continued our plan to dredge the Northport Harbor.

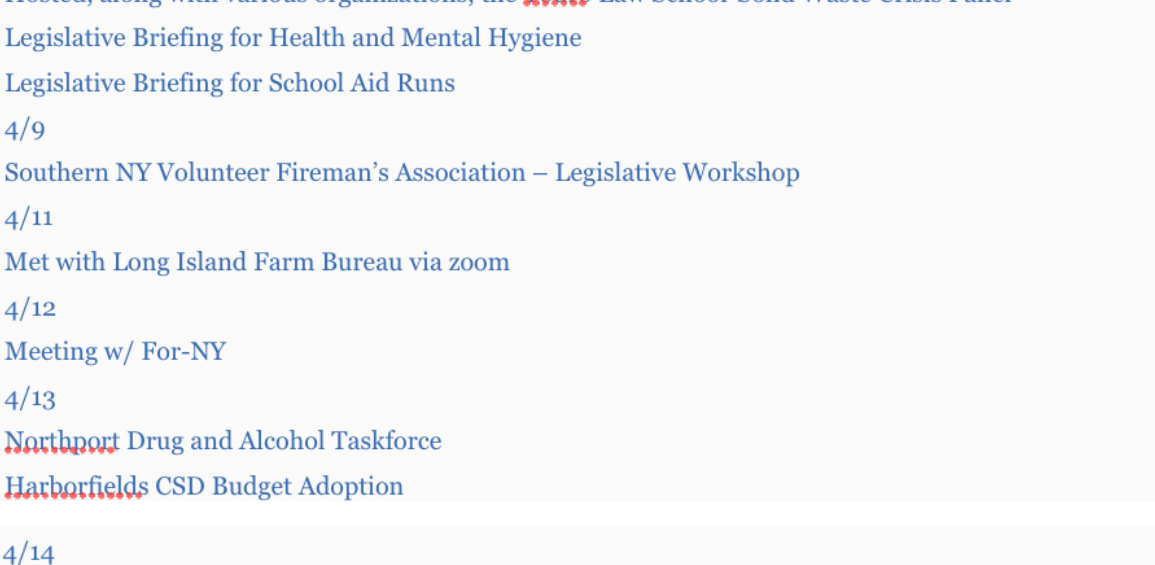
New York has faced and continued to endure a mental health crisis. The recent passage of the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act (MRTA) will only continue to exacerbate that problem. My colleagues and I continue to try to amend this act in order to maintain the safety of our constituents. We were able to put together a Co-occurring Disorder Conference as well as other meetings in order to gain a better understanding of these issues and draft ideas on how we plan to combat them.

Committee Meetings Attended:

CBH Substance Abuse Committee
 Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force
 Heroin Prevention Task Force
 Housing Committee
 Judiciary Committee
 Environmental Conservation Committee
 Social Services Committee
 Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Committee

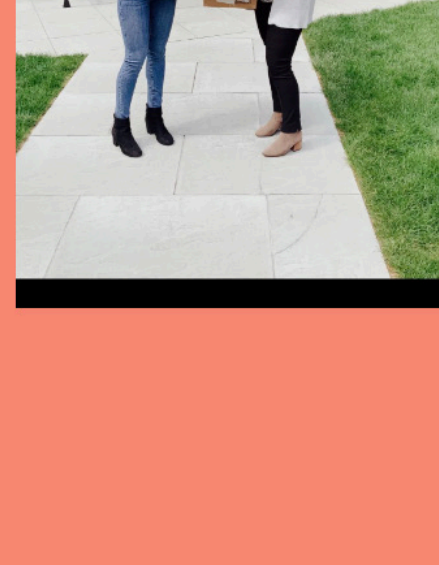
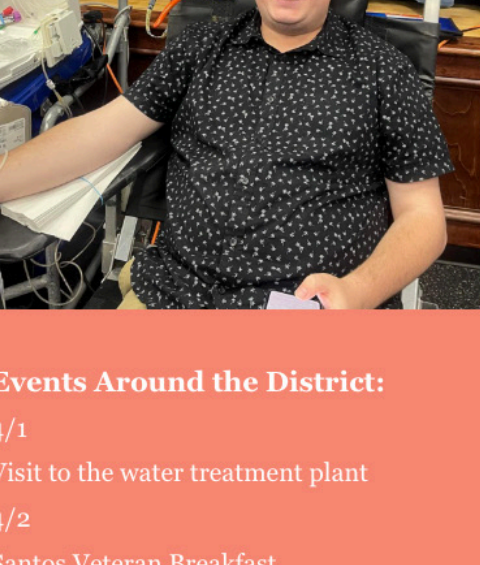
Co-sponsoring New Legislation:

A.9744 - Relates to tax abatements and exemptions for rent-regulated apartments occupied by persons with disabilities.
 A.1980 - Relates to requiring additional notice for real property tax exemptions for senior citizens.
 A.9180 - Increases the income eligibility threshold for the tuition assistance program.
 A.8099 - Relates to setting comprehensive outpatient services.
 A.9503 - Establishes a one-year temporary fuel tax holiday.
 A.3964 - Increases fines for leaving the scene of an accident without reporting.
 A.4056 - Relates to establishing a tax credit for electric vehicle charging stations task force.
 A.4151 - Relates to the issuance of distinctive license plates for members of veterans organizations.
 A.4115 - Requires New York City to establish and implement a plan for the control of litter.
 A.8118 - Authorizes retail pet shops to sell certain animals only if such shops provide information on where the retail pet shop obtained each dog, cat, or rabbit and how much such shop paid for each animal.



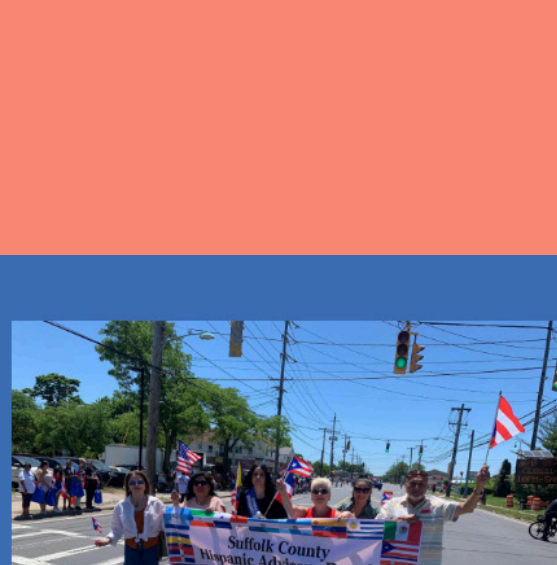
Meetings:

4/1
 Visit to **Northport** Water Treatment Plant
 4/5
 Attended "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The Pitfalls in Navigating Addiction Treatment Seminar"
 East **Northport** Chamber of Commerce Meeting
 Second Precinct Community Meeting
 4/6
 Substance Use Committee Monthly Meeting
Northport VA General Board Meeting
 4/7
 Heroin Prevention Task Force Meeting
 Water Quality Presentation
 SCPD 1st Precinct Monthly Meeting
 4/8
 Hosted, along with various organizations, the **Touro** Law School-Solid Waste Crisis Panel
 Legislative Briefing for Health and Mental Hygiene
 Legislative Briefing for School Aid Runs
 4/9
 Southern NY Volunteer Fireman's Association – Legislative Workshop
 4/11
 Met with Long Island Farm Bureau via zoom
 4/12
 Meeting w/ For-NY
 4/13
Northport Drug and Alcohol Taskforce
Harborfields CSD Budget Adoption
 4/14
 Press Conference "RecruitNY" Fire and EMS Recruitment
 Long Island Sound Webinar- Tackling Marine Debris
 4/20
 Senator Kevin Thomas Webinar on Accessing the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program
 4/26
 Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies and NY Mental Health Counselors Association
 4/29
 NC Heroin Prevention Task Force – Developing Trauma-Informed & Culturally Appropriate Meeting
 Long Island Clean Energy Leadership Task Force on Annual Earth Day
 5/2
 Coalition to Prevention Addiction and Support Recovery Full Meeting
 5/3
 Second Precinct Community Meeting
 New York State **Pediatric** Medical Association's Virtual Advocacy Experience
 5/5
 The New York State Cannabis Control Board Meeting
 East **Northport** Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting
 Suffolk County Police Department 1st Precinct Monthly Meeting
 5/7
 Deer Park Visioning Plan
 5/11
 Waterfront Revitalization Program Meeting CFA and DRI Grants
 5/12
 Legislative Briefing on Office of Addiction and Mental Health Services
 5/13
 Zoom Meeting – Protecting New Yorkers from Drugged Driving
 5/16
Northport Dredge Meeting
 5/19
 Webinar – How to Avoid the School Food Hunger Cliff
 Cannabis Control Board Meeting
 NYSUT Webinar – Reconnecting Communities Pilot Discretionary Grant Program
 NYSUT Zoom Meeting
 6/1
 CBH Substance Use Committee Monthly Meeting
 East **Northport** Chamber of Commerce Meeting
 6/6
 Meeting w/ Mr. **Wolawka** and DR. **Fitzman** CEO Huntington Hospital
Parkville Civic Association Meeting
 6/7
 Second Precinct Community Meeting
 6/10
 Meeting with Tyler Wood Virtual Landfill Solutions
 6/13
 Climate Change Panel on how Long Island can Prepare for it
 6/15
 Huntington Station BID Meeting
 Long Island Drive Electric Meeting
 6/16
 Youth Mental Health First Aid Meeting
 6/22
 LI Housing Partnership Annual Meeting
 6/30
 Cannabis Advisory Board Meeting



Events Around the District:

4/1
 Visit to the water treatment plant
 4/2
 Santos Veteran Breakfast
 Babylon Village Little League Parade
 North Babylon Fire Department Awards Dinner
 4/6
 LIREG Annual Spring Breakfast
 4/7
 Water Quality Presentation
 4/8: Hosted a Solid Waste Crisis Panel with Town of Brookhaven Supervisor Edward P. Romaine, Winter Bros. Waste System's Michael White, Citizens Campaign for the Environment's Adrienne Esposito, American Chemistry Council's Margaret Gorman, and NYS DEC's Dereth Glance.
 4/9: Hosted a Sport's Equipment Drive in partnership with Half Hollow Hills Library
 4/9: Attended Larkfield-Northport Little League Parade
 4/9: Attended Centerport Fire Department's Annual Installation Dinner
 4/12: Participated in Commack High School's Shadow Day
 4/16
 Northport Native Garden Initiative – Earth Day Celebration
 4/20
 The LI Federation of Labor Annual Reception
 4/22
 Harborfields Library Earth Day Cleanup
 Ribbon Cutting - Green Drop
 4/23
 Huntington Family Earth Day
 4/24
 North Babylon Lions Club 4th Annual Women's Symposium
 4/27
 Lidl Grand Opening
 Ukrainian Refugee Support Fundraiser
 4/28
 Gurwin Healthcare System Gala
 Touro Liberty & Justice for All Dinner
 4/30
 Northport FD Installation Dinner
 5/1
 Hosted 2nd Annual Women of Distinction Brunch
 5/5
 Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration
 Eagle Scout Ceremony – Declan T. Davis Troop 2014
 Veterans Testimonial Project Reception
 5/9
 NYS Assembly Annual Rudders Dinner 2022
 Press Conference – Handicap Accessible Playgrounds
 5/10
 Business of Chemistry Day
 2022 NYS Police Officers Memorial Remembrance Meeting
 NASRCC New York Legislative Reception
 5/11
 Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy 150th Anniversary Celebration
 Commack High School Tribute to Troops
 5/12
 Ribbon Cutting – Island Harvest
 Nassau County Annual FR on behalf of NRA Foundation
 5/14
 Unveiling Cedar Marina Beach Mural
 Clark Gillies Dedication
 5/15
 Harry Richard Brown Memorial Park Groundbreaking
 5/18
 Solid Waste Crisis Panel
 10th Annual Diamond & Hearts Event for New York's Children
 5/19
 Moonjumpers Beer Can Unveiling to help support the Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption
 Tsakos Bridge Dedication
 5/20
 Memorial Service for Jon Ten Haagen
 5/21
 Drive-by Flag Parade: Veteran Pasquale
 Eagle Ceremony – Eric Lottman Jr.
 5/22
 Babylon Village 150th TOB Celebration
 5/23
 American Institute for Packaging and the Environment
 5/24
 Republican Women of Huntington Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
 5/26
 Hosted a Veterans Breakfast along with Assemblyman Steve Stern and Legislator Stephanie Bontempi
 NYS Police Troop L Annual Memorial Day Ceremony
 5/28
 15th CPL Christopher G. Scherer Memorial 4 Mile Run
 CN Guidance and Counseling Annual Bartell Memorial 5K Run
 5/30
 Greenlawn Fire Department Memorial Day Parade
 Centerport Fire Department Memorial Day Parade
 Elwood/Commack VFW Post 9263 Memorial Day Parade
 American Legion Huntington Post 360 Memorial Day Parade
 Knights of Columbus #6893 Fr. Judge Memorial Day Parade
 6/1
 SCBA 114th Annual Installation Dinner
 6/9
 Tour of Suffolk County Water Authority's Education Center and Laboratory
 6/11
 Town of Huntington 50th Anniversary Commemorative Event and Vietnam Memorial Ceremony
 Northport Harbor Blessing of the Fleet
 Town of Huntington 50th Anniversary Wreath Ceremony
 Deer Park FD Annual Installation Dinner
 6/14
 36th Anniversary of the Office of Women's Services – Supervisor Romain/ Office of Women Services
 6/15
 Hosted Blood Drive at NPT/ E. NPT Public Library
 6/16
 Cooking for LI Veterans – Bourbon Night FR
 The Suffolk County Medical Society – 216th annual gathering
 6/17
 Eagle Scout Court of Honor – Jason E. Schwartz Troop 52
 6/18
 Hosted Beach Safety Course
 Hosted Boating Cleanup of Centerport Beach
 6/22
 Huntington's 11th Annual Anne Frank Memorial Garden Ceremony
 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Gateway Healing Center
 6/24
 Town of Huntington Spray Park Opening
 6/26
 Huntington Family Pride Picnic



Look out for upcoming events hosted by our office in your community this summer:

Food Drive 8/13-14 King Kullen Halesite
 School Supply Drive HHH Library (ongoing)
 Narcan Training at Commack Public Library 9/25 Tentative
 Boating Safety Course at 10:00 a.m. at the HarborFields Public Library
 Shed the Meds Event on September 15th between 11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. at the Order Sons of Italy in America, Deer Park

NYS Assemblyman Keith P. Brown's District Office is seeking students who have a strong work ethic and a passion for their community. Interns will have the opportunity to further their education in public service and local government while enhancing their administrative and writing abilities. If you are interested in an internship, please contact Daniel Hartman at hartmad@nyassembly.gov.