



## Dear Neighbor,

The 2023 New York State Legislative Session is about to commence, and I am honored to continue serving and representing the good people of the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly District!

With the new legislative session about to start, I wanted to share with you some of my top priorities for the coming year.

**Fix Bail Reform** by conducting public hearings with law enforcement, judges, district attorneys, public defenders, and victim rights groups.

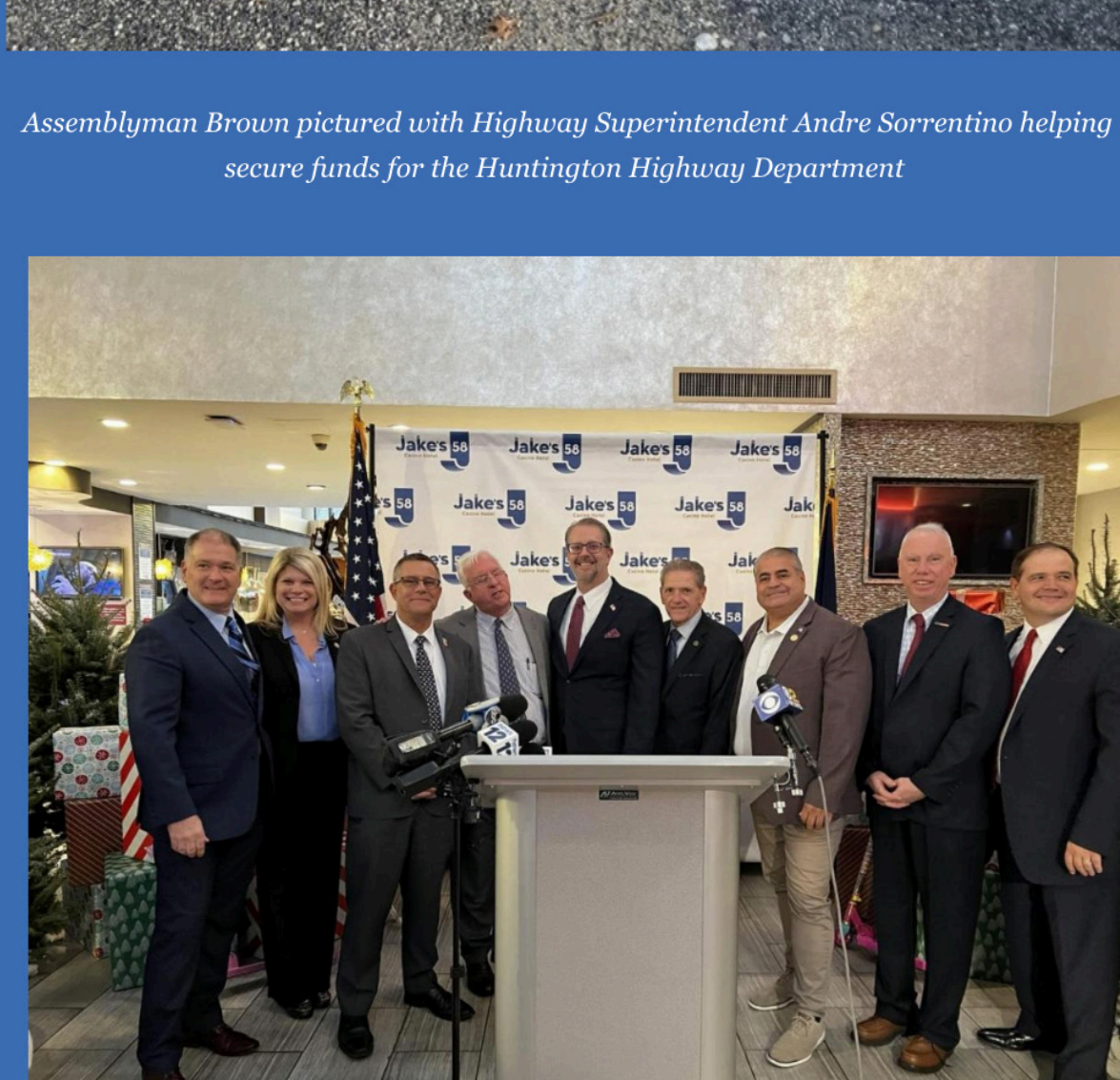
**Economic Relief** by fighting for tax relief to help alleviate the economic burden caused by Washington and the repercussions of the pandemic lockdown period.

**Eliminate Drug Addiction** by passing further legislation to establish the Office of Addiction and Mental Health to fight the war against drug addiction. (A.8379)

**Environmental Conservation** by securing funds from the Environmental Bond Act for stormwater runoff, infrastructure to improve water quality, and waterfront revitalization projects.

**A Better LIPA** can be achieved by encouraging the Legislative Commission on the Future of the Long Island Power Authority to establish a public power model for the operation of LIPA to ensure the ratepayers of Long Island are finally provided accountability, transparency, and protections from their public utility company.

I am looking forward to working in Albany with my colleagues in the Legislature to pass laws that will benefit all New Yorkers across this great state of ours. We have a lot of work to do, but every day I will continue to and will never stop fighting for you!



Assemblyman Brown pictured with Highway Superintendent Andre Sorrentino helping secure funds for the Huntington Highway Department



U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Kickoff Press Conference 12/1/22



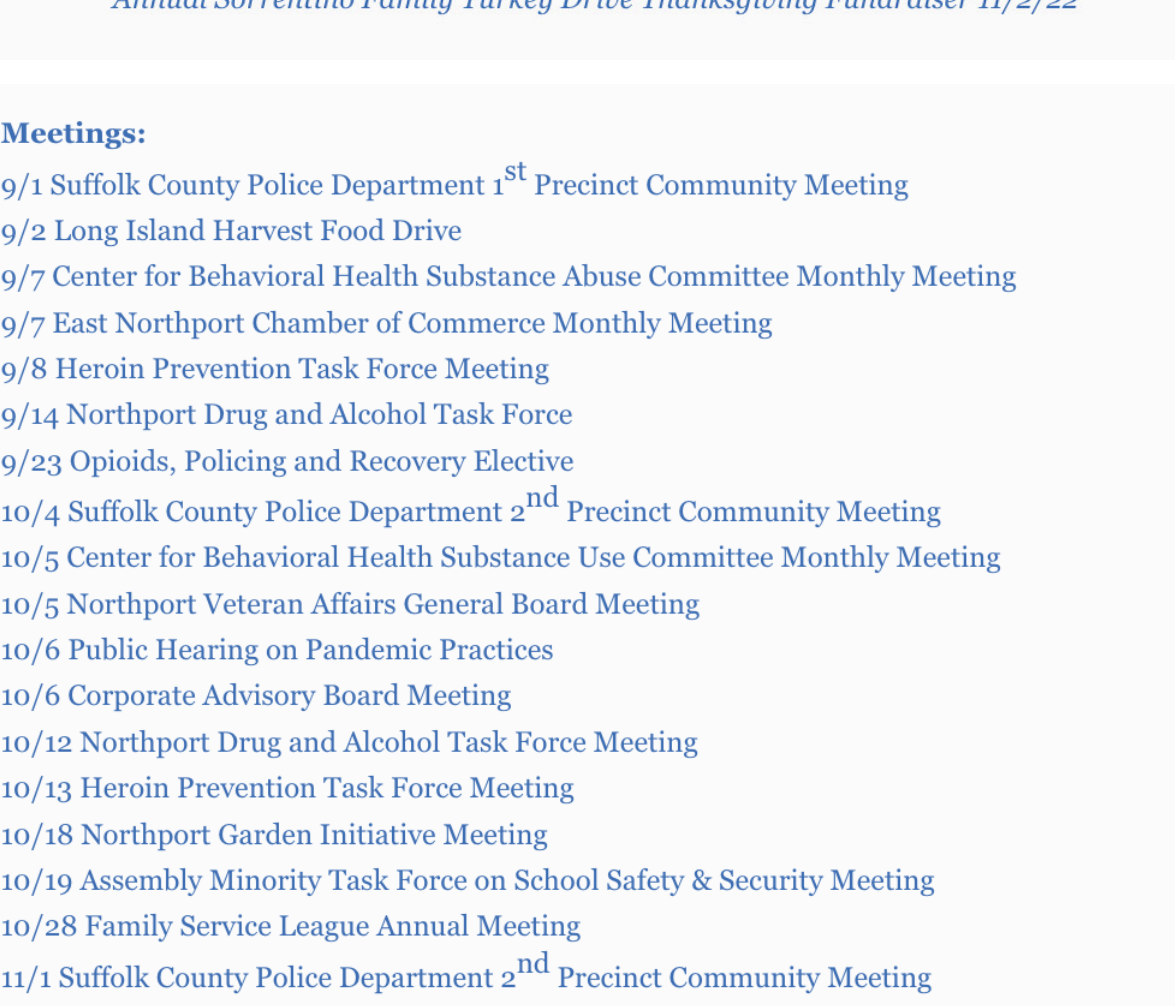
Outreach Recovery Center's Ribbon Cutting for their new Integrated Opioid Treatment Program 12/19/22

### What we worked on this past quarter:

This fall, I continued to help constituents who are less fortunate. We are continuing to host our Winter Coat and Holiday Toy Drive. We are still taking donations, so if you have a coat you no longer use or a toy still in its box, you can drop them off to my district office located at 6080 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 310, Commack NY 11725.

I also continued to work on battling the serious drug problem currently facing New York State. Our office has written many letters in reference to the Opioid Settlement Fund. Suffolk County is facing an unprecedented number of overdoses and this money can greatly contribute to new forms of treatment for constituents who are desperately in need. I had also hosted my "Shed the Meds" event, where we collected pounds upon pounds of unused prescription medications. In addition to this, I also hosted a Narcan Training Seminar. I will continue to work alongside local and state organizations in battling the stigma around drug addiction and mental health.

Additionally, I had the pleasure to work alongside the administration of the Northport School District to implement their new Peer Mentorship Program. Through this, incoming freshmen will have the opportunity to be paired with an upperclassman with similar interests or activities to help ease the transition between schools.



Deer Park Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 11/14/22



Annual Sorrentino Family Turkey Drive Thanksgiving Fundraiser 11/2/22

### Meetings:

- 9/1 Suffolk County Police Department 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Community Meeting
- 9/2 Long Island Harvest Food Drive
- 9/7 Center for Behavioral Health Substance Abuse Committee Monthly Meeting
- 9/7 East Northport Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting
- 9/8 Heroin Prevention Task Force Meeting
- 9/14 Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force
- 9/23 Opioids, Policing and Recovery Elective
- 10/4 Suffolk County Police Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Community Meeting
- 10/5 Center for Behavioral Health Substance Use Committee Monthly Meeting
- 10/5 Northport Veteran Affairs General Board Meeting
- 10/6 Public Hearing on Pandemic Practices
- 10/6 Corporate Advisory Board Meeting
- 10/12 Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force Meeting
- 10/13 Heroin Prevention Task Force Meeting
- 10/18 Northport Garden Initiative Meeting
- 10/19 Assembly Minority Task Force on School Safety & Security Meeting
- 10/28 Family Service League Annual Meeting
- 11/1 Suffolk County Police Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Community Meeting
- 11/2 Center of Behavioral Health Substance Use Committee Monthly Meeting
- 11/7 Press Conference regarding Term Limits
- 11/10 Heroin Prevention Task Force Meeting
- 11/16 Town of Babylon Fire Chiefs Meeting
- 11/16 Brentwood Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- 11/21 Cannabis Control Board Meeting
- 11/30 Northport Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- 12/1 Suffolk County Police Department 1st Precinct Monthly Meeting
- 12/5 American Jewish Committee Long Island Annual Meeting
- 12/7 Center of Behavioral Health Substance Use Committee Monthly Meeting
- 12/8 Meeting with Vanderbilt Board
- 12/9 Long Island Clean Energy Leadership Task Force Meeting
- 12/16 Suffolk County Long Island Power Authority Commission Hearing



Annual Catholic Health Legislative Breakfast 12/8/22

### Newsletter 9/22-12/22: Events Attended

- 9/1- Northport Yacht Club Oyster Release Party
- 9/2- Long Island Harvest Food Drive
- 9/9-9/11- East Northport Festival
- 9/10-Suffolk County Save Awards
- 9/10-Suffolk Association of Municipal Employees Annual Picnic
- 9/11- Plumbers Local Union #200 Family Picnic
- 9/11- Commack School District 9/11 Memorial
- 9/11- Town of Babylon 9/11 Memorial Ceremony
- 9/11- East Northport Fire Department 9/11 Memorial Candle Vigil
- 9/15- Shed the Meds
- 9/15- Offshore Wind Developers Meet and Greet
- 9/16- Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Vigil
- 9/17- Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Society Pickle Festival
- 9/17-Sports Equipment Drive
- 9/17-Huntington Unity Fun Day
- 9/17- Suffolk County Police Conference Summer Bash
- 9/17- Longest Table Event
- 9/17- Town of Babylon Parade
- 9/17- Vanderbilt Fundraiser
- 9/18- Marching in the Cow Harbor Day Parade
- 9/18- Linda Weissman Memorial Service
- 9/22- Long Island Harvest Press Conference
- 9/22- Huntington Historical Society Cocktail Fundraising Party
- 9/22-Narcan Training
- 9/23- Opioids, Policing and Recovery Elective
- 9/23- Long Island Contractors Association Fall Legislative Breakfast
- 9/24- Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force Wellness Walk and Recovery Fair
- 9/24- Alzheimer's Foundation of America Annual "Walk in the Park"
- 9/29- Celebrate Hope and Recovery Event
- 9/29- Rise of Jack-O Lanterns Ribbon Cutting Event
- 10/1- Shanti Fund Event
- 10/3- Celebration of Life for Lt. Allison Russo
- 10/6- Public Hearing on Pandemic Practices
- 10/7-10/10-Huntington Fall Festival
- 10/8- Walt Whitman High School Homecoming Day Parade
- 10/11-25th Annual New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony
- 10/14- Dedication of Crab Meadow Beach in honor of former Supervisor Frank P. Petrone
- 10/14- Town of Huntington Diwali Celebration
- 10/15- West Babylon Fire Dept Open House and Poster/Essay Award Ceremony
- 10/16- Not In Our Town in the Park
- 10/17- Sam Russo Classic Honoring Officer Tsakos
- 10/22- Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force Color Run
- 10/23- Women of Distinction Award Ceremony
- 10/26- Diwali & New Year Luncheon Celebration
- 10/27- Northport Elementary School Annual Benefit
- 10/28- Suffolk County Council Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US: Legislative Breakfast
- 10/29- Babylon Town Board Superstorm Sandy Candlelight Ceremony
- 11/5- 3rd Annual Gerard Molloy Memorial Chili Cook Off Fundraiser
- 11/5- H.H. Pramukh Swami Maharaj's Centennial Celebration
- 11/6- Run for the Warriors Long Island
- 11/6- Town of Huntington Veterans Day Wreath Ceremony
- 11/7- Term Limits Press Conference
- 11/9- Stony Brook University Veterans Day Ceremony
- 11/16- The Enegeia Partnership's Annual Partners Forum
- 11/17- Community Presbyterian Church 75th Anniversary Recognition
- 11/18- Bethpage and Island Harvest Turkey Drive
- 11/18- Ribbon Cutting: Behavior Health Counseling
- 11/19- Suffolk County Police vs. Suffolk County Sheriff's Office Hockey Game
- 11/20- Village of Northport Fire Department Brunch Honoring Phil Weber Jr.
- 11/24- Townwide Fund of Huntington Thanksgiving Run
- 11/25- Tree Lighting in Northport Village Park
- 11/26- Town of Huntington 12th Annual Holiday Parade and Festival
- 11/26- Leg Lighting Ceremony
- 11/28- Ribbon Cutting for Northwell Health Rehab
- 11/29- Legislative Commission LIPA Hearing at Hofstra University
- 11/30- Jake's 58 Press Conference, Toys for Tots Kickoff
- 12/1- Long Island 2022 Smart Growth Summit
- 12/1- Brentwood Chamber of Commerce Tree and Menorah Lighting
- 12/3- Town of Islip Holiday Festival and Market
- 12/6- Catholic Health Legislative Breakfast
- 12/6- Legal Advocacy Partnership/Innovative Commerce Serving Communities Cocktail Event
- 12/7- Tree Dedication in Honor of H.H. Pramukh Swami Maharaj
- 12/7- East Northport Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party
- 12/8- The Bolla Charity Foundation Gala
- 12/9- Long Island Cares 14th Annual Scott Martella Governmental Affairs Breakfast
- 12/12- Brentwood Historical Society Holiday Potluck & Toys for Tots Collection
- 12/13- South Shore Estuary Reserve Legislative Breakfast
- 12/14- Huntington Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party
- 12/15- Deer Park Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party
- 12/19- Outreach: Ribbon Cutting for the Integrated Opioid Treatment Program
- 12/19- Huntington Village Menorah Lighting
- 12/19- Commack Menorah Lighting
- 12/21- East Northport Jewish Center Menorah Lighting

### Look out for our upcoming events:

Coffee with Keith (via Zoom) Please contact my district office to set up an appointment!

January 28th

February 25th

March 25th

Blood Drive: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Northport Public Library

Boater Safety Course (to be determined)

Sporting Goods Drive (to be determined)

### Internship Opportunities:

New York State 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 [hartmand@nyassembly.gov](mailto:hartmand@nyassembly.gov)