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Fighting every day for Northeast Queens families

## Giving our children a brighter future

- ✓ Increased education aid by \$1.47 billion for a total of \$24.7 billion, which is the largest investment in education in New York history
- ✓ Ensured that tuition at CUNY and SUNY schools will not be raised during the upcoming academic year
- ✓ Increased operating funds for SUNY by \$18 million and CUNY by \$12 million



*Congratulations to the winners of Assemblyman Braunstein's Mother's Day Essay Contest. Assemblyman Braunstein is pictured with Celeste Marrero of Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy of Bayside; Isabella Chang of PS 159; Andrew Wang of PS 203; and William Lucente of PS 79.*

## Assemblyman Braunstein takes step to strip pensions from corrupt politicians

"We should have zero tolerance for corruption in government," said Assemblyman Braunstein. "That's why I voted in favor of a resolution to amend the New York State Constitution that provides for the stripping of pensions for public officials convicted of a felony related to their official duties. Politicians who betray the public trust and use their office to line their own pockets shouldn't be rewarded with pension benefits paid for by taxpayers.

"Unfortunately, those who serve in government sometimes forget what public service is all about and help themselves instead of their constituents," said Assemblyman Braunstein. "Politicians aren't above the law, and this legislation makes clear that there are serious consequences when they commit a crime. If you defraud the people, we'll defund your pension."



*Assemblyman Braunstein attended "Asian Heritage Night in Queens" at Flushing Town Hall.*



*Assemblyman Braunstein presented a New York State Legislative Resolution to The Ronald McDonald House of Long Island in honor of its 30th Anniversary.*

## Over 250 Seniors Attend Assemblyman Braunstein's Senior Health & Wellness Forum

Assemblyman Braunstein provides \$500,000 grant to Selfhelp Clearview Senior Center



More than 250 seniors attended Assemblyman Braunstein's forum, which included a free lunch, and featured guest speakers Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Esq. and Dr. William Duke. In addition, participants at the forum included AgeWell New York; Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli's Office of Unclaimed Funds; Kinray, a Cardinal Health Company; New York City Department of Finance; Northwell Health's Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine; Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation; and Services Now for Adult Persons. The Queens County Dental Society provided free dental hygiene products for the attendees.



At the forum, Assemblyman Braunstein presented Selfhelp Clearview Senior Center with a \$500,000 grant for upgrades to the building's lobby and auditorium, heating improvements, and a new handicapped accessible walkway.

## Assemblyman Braunstein Provides Benefits Assistance for Seniors

Assemblyman Braunstein, in partnership with Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc., is offering benefits and entitlements counseling to persons 60 years of age and older, including help with EPIC, Food Stamps, HEAP, Medicaid, Medicare Part D, SCHE, and SCRIE.

Please call Assemblyman Braunstein's office at 718-357-3588 if you would like to schedule an appointment with a case worker.



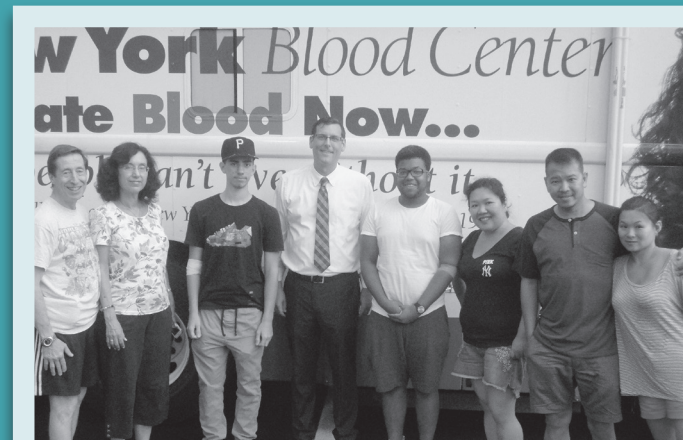
Assemblyman Braunstein joined Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Day School of Whitestone as they celebrated their first graduating class.



Assemblyman Braunstein marched in the 52nd Annual Celebrate Israel Parade in Manhattan.

## Assemblyman Braunstein got results for us

- ✓ Made paid family leave a reality – so workers can take paid time off to care for a new child or family member in need (Ch. 54 of 2016)
- ✓ Gave New Yorkers a raise – increased the minimum wage to ensure working families can make ends meet (Ch. 54 of 2016)
- ✓ Cut taxes for middle-class families – because working families deserve to keep more of their hard-earned money (Ch. 60 of 2016)
- ✓ Increased funding for Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs) by \$700,000. NORC programs help seniors stay in their homes by providing vital support services, including health monitoring, case management and social activities.



131 donors participated in Assemblyman Braunstein's 4th Annual Summer Blood Drive on August 11, 2016 at the Bay Terrace Shopping Center. All donors received a free pair of New York Mets tickets courtesy of the New York Blood Center.



On June 27, 2016, Assemblyman Braunstein and Senator Tony Avella held a press conference announcing the passage of their J-51 tax abatement expansion legislation, helping middle-class co-op and condo owners afford the cost of capital improvements.

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