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MONTHLY UPDATE

First Weeks in Albany:

2024 Assembly Session

I am happy to report that we are a month into the 2024 legislative session. I am always met with great joy and passion when I am in collaboration with my peers in the capital out our beautiful state. As we enter the new year, I plan to continue championing the topics that impact our neighborhood most such as housing, education, and public safety. Additionally, I look forward to hearing from you all at the upcoming coffee chats and listening tours so that I can ensure that I put my best foot forward as I advocate for our rights in Albany.



Medical Aid in Dying Act

As a legislator and someone who has experienced the profound challenges of caring for a loved one facing terminal illness, I find myself standing at the intersection of empathy and policy, advocating wholeheartedly for the passage of the Medical Aid in Dying Act (A.995/S2445). Tending to my father in his final moments has been a transformative experience, one that has taught me the value of empowering New Yorker's with the choice to navigate their last moments with dignity and peace. The Medical Aid in Dying Act is a law that authorizes a compassionate option that has proven not only to protect patients, but to improve care across the end-of-life spectrum.

Saving Midwifery Services at NewYorkPresbyterian-Allen Hospital

In response to NewYork-Presbyterian Allen Hospital announced the closure of their midwifery program. I took a stand with New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA). The preservation of Midwife services in our neighborhood are absolutely essential. The existing medical system has failed to serve Black and Brown individuals, and it is programs like the midwife program that can help ensure the safety and health of new mothers and their children.



For more information including, event information, articles, newsletters, resource guides, and more, visit my linktree!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 8th, 2024

Dominican Heritage Celebration

3534 Broadway, New York, NY 10031 from 6PM
– 8PM

Wednesday, February 15th, 2024

at 6 PM Zoom Webinar available through the
QR Code

Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

Celebrating Black History

163 W 125th Street, New York, NY, 10031 from
6PM–8PM

Fire Safety with FDNY – TBA

Winter Coat Drive

As the winter grows in intensity, I am happy to announce that my neighbors are warmer than yesterday. I would first like to thank Greater File Baptist Church, Minister Davis, and Mr. and Ms. Monroe for their generous coat donations. Additionally, I would like to extend my gratitude to Dana White, School District 6, and Brother Abdul for assisting in the distribution of the coats across the school district and to Harlem based



Coffee Chat at Common Good

On January 20th, 2024, I hosted the first coffee chat of the new year. These coffee chats mean a great deal to me because of its ability to kinder existing relationships with my neighbors.