NEWSLETTER



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The Bores Brief

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

- While students enjoy vacation, I am hitting the classrooms; summer is when I get a moment to deeply study topics for future legislation. Below are brief updates on what I am learning and doing about AI and insurance.
- A few weeks ago, I was named Co-Chair of the NewDEAL Leaders Al Taskforce, a national body of state and local elected leaders focused on how to use AI for good. Last week, Assembly Speaker Heastie appointed me as NY's representative on the National **Conference of State Legislatures** (NCSL) Taskforce on Al, Security, and Privacy. I also joined the Public Employee Federation's IT Summit in Albany and MetroLab's Al Roundtable in DC. The short summary: Al should be both feared and revered but we will need informed regulation at the federal and state levels to ensure it benefits us.
- Insurance rates are rising in every sector. I spoke with experts to find both the industry-specific causes and underlying universal factors and am now working on ways to reduce reinsurance rates, which get passed onto consumers as higher premiums.

My office is here to serve you. If we can ever be of assistance, write to us at BoresA@contactme.nyassembly.gov.

Sincerely,

Leers Your Assemblymember

PASSING LEGISLATION



This month, Governor Hochul signed two of Alex's street safety bills into law. Bill A7628 requires data collection regarding e-bike and moped involvement in collisions for the first time, allowing for a comprehensive assessment of road safety. Bill A8450 will combat the onslaught of unsafe mopeds by requiring that mopeds be registered before they leave the dealership, to stem the tide of unregistered vehicles on the road and enable traffic enforcement. Both are now law in New York.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Assemblymember Bores hosted the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) in front of his District Office to provide neighbors with free legal consultations.

NYLAG will be visiting our District Office once a month through October. For an appointment, call our office at 212.605.0937.





Alex visited P.S. 59 and his middle school, Wagner, to deliver addresses at their graduation ceremonies.

Alex shared memories of Wagner with the graduating class and gave advice to the soon-to-be middle schoolers (namely: your parents are not as embarrassing as you think!) He wished the students a hearty congratulations and continued success.



Assemblymember Bores, along with the American-Italian Cancer Foundation (AICF), hosted a free mammogram screening in front of our District Office.

For over 35 years, AICF has been providing no-cost breast cancer screening services to women throughout New York.





Through his position as the co-chair of New York's Future Caucus, Alex hosted a fireside chat with philanthropist and author Frank McCourt, focused on the risks posed by social media for kids.

In addition, they discussed the role social media has in skewing broader political dialogue, as well as Frank's proposal to fix it.

The Assemblymember spent a beautiful Sunday afternoon at the Vanderbilt Y Street Fair accompanied by three summer interns (Caitlin, Ayesha, and Lucas).

It was a great opportunity to speak with neighbors about the community, and Assemblymember Bores had the pleasure of speaking to everyone who wanted to chat: Democrats, Republicans, and even Red Sox Fans.



DISABILITY AWARENESS



At the start of July, Assemblymember Bores kicked off Disability Pride Month by speaking at a press conference hosted by Disability Unite. This important organization strives for full inclusion and representation of the diverse disability community. The Assemblymember discussed the progress that has been made while acknowledging that more needs to be done to ensure that the entire community has equal access to public resources, to make government services more accessible to everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NYC Restaurant Week

Now through August 18
Staff pick in-district: Anassa Taverna: 200 E 60 St
Have a food or coffee recommendation in the
73rd District? Let us know!
To find participating restaurants, visit:
bit.ly/NYCRestaurant

17th Precinct Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 6, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Dag Hammerskjold Plaza 2nd Ave and 47th St

19th Precinct Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 6, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM James Cagney Place E 91st St between 2nd & 3rd Aves

OMG! Origami at SNFL - NYPL

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library

455 5th Ave

Registration Required:

https://bit.ly/OrigamiSNFL



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ASSEMBLYMEMBER BORES IN THE PRESS

NY Daily News: bit.ly/EBikeNews

Bill to update NYPD accident reporting form

Wall Street Journal: bit.ly/WSJBill

Bill to ban selling restaurant reservations on the 'black market'

Newsday: bit.ly/NYCBatteryBill

Bill to prohibit the sale of lithium-ion batteries used in electric bikes and scooters

E-ZPass Protection

Phishing texts have increased regarding Tolls By Mail and E-ZPass. Scammers are sending texts falsely claiming the recipient owes money to "New York Toll Services." Below is a message the Assemblymember himself received.

E-ZPass will not call or text requesting sensitive personal information such as a credit card number, social security number, or password. For more information on how to avoid scams, please visit bit.ly/EZPassScam.

To: +1 (438) 282-9612

Text Message Sat, Jul 20 at 10:021

New York Toll Services: We have noticed an unpaid toll invoice for your vehicle. To avoid an extra charge of \$150.00, please settle your balance of \$5.89 as soon as possible at https://

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