



Assemblyman **Simcha Eichenstein**



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Dear Neighbor:

With summer quickly approaching, we look forward to a season of warmth, sunshine, and renewed hope for the future. Our communities are thriving, and I am optimistic about all that we have to look forward to. Before many of you leave town for the summer months, I want to share a few highlights that occurred within our district.

First, I would like to welcome my new constituents who have recently been included in the 48th Assembly District. As your representative in the New York State Assembly, I assure you that I am working tirelessly to address some of the issues that continue to concern our communities. We are fortunate to live in one of New York City's best neighborhoods. The Health Department's recently released Annual Summary of Vital Statistics indicates that a large part of our district scored highly in many quality-of-life categories. Our area also ranks high for life expectancy and lowest on crime. This is something we can all be proud of.

As always, my skilled and capable staff and I are prepared to assist you in any way we can. You are always welcome to reach out with your questions, concerns or comments by calling our office: (718) 853-9616 or by sending an email to: EichensteinS@nyassembly.gov. Once again, I thank you for trusting me to represent you and I will do my utmost to benefit our communities. It is an honor and a privilege to be your New York State Assemblyman.

Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein, 48th District

ASSEMBLYMAN SIMCHA EICHENSTEIN APPOINTED AS NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY ASSISTANT MAJORITY WHIP



Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie with newly appointed Assistant Majority Whip Simcha Eichenstein on the Floor of the NYS Assembly

As Assistant Majority Whip, Assemblyman Eichenstein will focus on bringing together the diverse and multifaceted communities throughout New York State. "I am honored to have been appointed as Assistant Majority Whip and want to thank Speaker Heastie for entrusting me with carrying out the duties inherent in this position," said Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein. "As always, I am committed to advocating for my constituents who have put their trust and faith in me by giving me the privilege of representing them in this great chamber."

ASSEMBLYMAN SIMCHA EICHENSTEIN PARTNERS WITH BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS BOOK COLLECTION AT LOCAL LIBRARIES



Assemblyman Eichenstein unveils new diverse book collection at Brooklyn Public Library's Boro Park branch

Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein sponsors hundreds of new books at local libraries

During the passage of last year's state budget, Assemblyman Eichenstein secured funding for all three libraries within his district. As a result, the local Midwood, Borough Park and Mapleton public library branches have updated their collection with books from publishers like Artscroll-Mesorah Publications and Feldheim Publishers. "It is imperative that we have a large selection of culturally sensitive publications so our neighbors from a wide range of diverse backgrounds can enjoy the benefits of our local public libraries," said Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein. "I am proud to have secured funding for this purpose."

ASSEMBLYMAN SIMCHA EICHENSTEIN HOSTS MAYOR'S OFFICE, NYPD TOP BRASS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS



The Mayor's Office and NYPD top brass met with community leaders at Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein's District Office to focus on the NYPD's commitment to keeping our local neighborhoods safe throughout the holidays. In attendance were representatives of local community volunteer organizations, including leaders of Hatzolah, Shomrim, Chaveirim, Misaskim and Chesed Shel Emes. The speakers expressed gratitude to the volunteer organizations for promoting the safety and well-being of residents. Senior Advisor to Mayor Eric Adams, Joel Eisdorfer, expressed the Mayor's sentiments on public safety, community relations and religious sensitivity. Mayor Adams has worked with the Jewish community as a police officer, State Senator, Brooklyn Borough President and now as Mayor.



Senator Felder and Assemblyman Eichenstein join OPWDD Commissioner Kerri Neifeld during her visit to HASC Center as they discuss issues of importance to the special individuals population



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein partners with BPJCC to distribute free car seats in Boro Park

THOUSANDS ENJOY FREE PESACH EXTRAVAGANZAS SPONSORED BY ASSEMBLYMAN EICHENSTEIN

BORO PARK



Assemblyman Eichenstein addressing the crowd at the Chol Hamoed Extravaganza in Boro Park



Assemblyman Eichenstein at the inflatable bounce pit during the Chol Hamoed Extravaganza in Boro Park



Assemblyman Eichenstein at the inflatable slide during the Chol Hamoed Extravaganza in Boro Park

MIDWOOD



Assemblyman Eichenstein and Councilman Yeger addressing the crowd at the Chol Hamoed Extravaganza in Midwood



Assemblyman Eichenstein on the bumper cars at the Chol Hamoed Extravaganza in Midwood




Assemblyman Eichenstein at the fun slide during the Chol Hamoed Extravaganza in Midwood

Thousands of Midwood and Boro Park residents enjoyed two free Family Extravaganzas thanks to funding secured by Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein in the FY 2023 budget. The first event, hosted in conjunction with the BPJCC, was held on Sunday, April 9th, in Boro Park and featured over two dozen rides, attractions, and outstanding entertainment. The second event, hosted with COJO Flatbush, took place on Monday, April 10th, in Midwood, and included rides, arcades, shows and a dynamic concert. At both events, all snacks, rides, entertainment and activities were completely free of charge.

“Our children look forward to the holidays as an opportunity to spend quality time together with their families in a fun-filled environment, while adults look forward to providing a genuine experience without breaking the bank or traveling for hours,” said Assemblyman Eichenstein. “My Midwood and Boro Park Extravaganzas managed to make both parents and children happy. I was delighted to see that everybody, both young and old, was thoroughly enjoying themselves.”


Congresswoman
YVETTE D. CLARKE
 &
Assemblyman
SIMCHA EICHENSTEIN

Congresswoman Clarke will be sending a representative to our district office to assist constituents with issues such as:

- ★ IRS ★
- ★ Passports ★
- ★ Green Cards ★
- ★ USCIS ★

And other federal matters

Every Other Wednesday
 ★ 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. ★

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ASSEMBLYMAN SIMCHA EICHENSTEIN WELCOMES CONGRESSWOMAN YVETTE D. CLARKE AT A LOCAL TOWN HALL MEETING



The Congresswoman engages with her new constituents on issues of concern to our local communities.

ANTISEMITISM HAS NO PLACE IN NEW YORK AND THAT INCLUDES OUR CUNY CAMPUSES



Assemblyman Eichenstein, along with his colleagues, met with CUNY Chancellor Felix V. Matos Rodriguez to discuss this alarming pattern. The Chancellor presented the assembly members with an action plan on effective solutions to ensure that students can learn without fear.

ASSEMBLYMAN EICHENSTEIN AND NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES WARN CAR WASH ESTABLISHMENTS AGAINST PRE-PASSOVER DISCRIMINATION



After hearing reports that car wash operators raise their prices in a discriminatory manner before Passover for Orthodox Jewish customers only, Assemblyman Eichenstein brought the matter to the attention of Attorney General Letitia James. Attorney General James issued an official consumer alert warning establishments from partaking in these discriminatory practices. "The Passover season is expensive enough," said Assemblyman Eichenstein. "I thank Attorney General Letitia James for issuing this pre-season warning to car wash establishments ensuring that this discriminatory practice does not continue."

KOHANIM CAN NOW TRAVEL ON ROADS ALONG CEMETERIES

For years, overhanging branches along streets bordering Washington Cemetery and Greenwood Cemetery have prevented Kohanim from traveling along these roads. They were forced to use alternate routes because of the halachic issue of tumah. Due to the advocacy of Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein, and under the guidance of Rabbi Yitzchok Stein Shlita, Supervisor of Va'ad Mishmeres Kahuna, the trees were recently trimmed and Kohanim are now able to travel on the following street lanes along the cemeteries:



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein and Rabbi Yitzchok Stein, Rosh Bais Din of Foltichen, on site during tree trimming

- Washington Cemetery:**
- Bay Parkway between East 3rd Street and McDonald Avenue: Outside lane (cemetery side only)
 - Bay Parkway between McDonald Avenue and 57th Street: Outside lanes in both directions
 - 20th Avenue between 54th and 57th Streets: Both directions
 - Ocean Parkway between Avenue J and Avenue L: Southbound service lane
- Greenwood Cemetery:**
- McDonald Avenue between 20th Avenue and Fort Hamilton Parkway: Both driving lanes (not parking lane) along the cemetery
 - Fort Hamilton Parkway between McDonald Avenue and 37th Street: Both lanes



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein and U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries volunteer at the Chasdei Lev Passover distribution to help provide educators with their Pesach necessities.



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein and U.S. Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer volunteer at Brooklyn's largest Passover distribution hosted by United Jewish Organizations and the Met Council.



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein hosts Minister of Jerusalem Meir Porush to discuss how their constituencies are connected in many ways. They look forward to working together.



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein participates in a U.N. high-level event on Globalizing Efforts to Combat Antisemitism hosted by Ambassador to the United Nations Linda Thomas-Greenfield.



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein and Senator Simcha Felder celebrate the miracle of Chanukah with survivors who have endured so much at the Nachas Health Net Luncheon and Concert for Holocaust survivors.



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein and Councilman Kalman Yeger at an incredible and uplifting Tafkid Family Purim Festival with special individuals and their families.



Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce leadership presents Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein with an award for his tireless efforts on behalf of all small businesses throughout Brooklyn.



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein meets with cadets of the NY Wing Civil Air Patrol and engages with our nation's dedicated public servants at our State Capitol.

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Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein joins Flatbush Jewish Community Coalition leadership in honoring NYPD Officers Green and Morganbrown for their bravery in the line of duty



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein teaches a class of bright and inquisitive yeshiva students who were intrigued by our government and legislative process



Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein presents 70th Precinct Officer Rishi Varna with the Cop of the Month Citation recognizing his courage in chasing down a criminal in Midwood