

Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall April 13, 2023

Week In Review



It was great celebrating members of the NYPD Muslim Officers Society this past week at the Annual Member Appreciation Iftar Dinner. Special thanks to Deputy Inspector Adeel Rana and everyone who made this a great evening. Congratulations to all of the honorees!



It was an honor to be in Lower Manhattan for a celebratory Iftar Dinner. Our strength in unity and diversity continues to be interwoven in the fabric of our culture. Thank you to the New York City Public Advocate's Office for having me!



Such a pleasure to greet the congregation on Easter Sunday at St. Philips Baptist Church and thank Dr. Tony Baker for his continuous leadership in church and community. On the way, I stopped by Mt. Sinai United Christian Church to provide some updates and be present with the fellowship.



Please meet Dyamond Russ. A talented violinist right here in the 61st District! Dyamond will be providing violin lessons to youth and adults that are interested in learning to play the instrument.



My team was delighted to attend the viewing of 9/11 Memorial and Museum's newest exhibit "Towers Rising". The exhibition chronicles the history of the Twin Towers before and after 9/11, and their impact on the beloved NYC skyline:

Read here: http://ow.ly/KTO050NA327

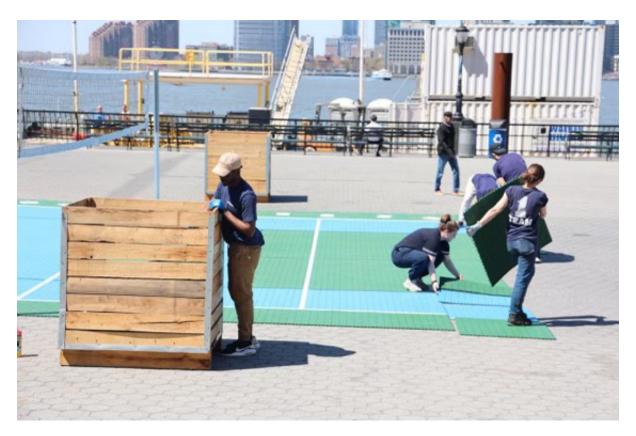


Closely monitored the Battery Park City Authority board meeting this week. Happy to see the m/wbe report and other updates however, I share the concerns that were raised during the public session related to vacant store fronts in Battery Park City. Looking forward to continued discussions.



Happy National Pet Day from me and Sheba. Looking to adopt a pet? Animal Care Centers of NYC has hundreds of pets looking for a loving home.

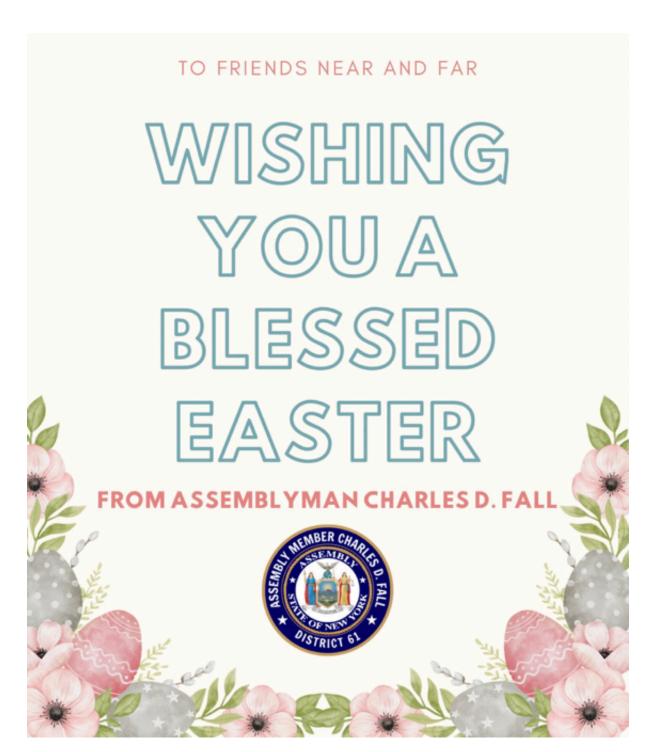
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Warm weather and clear skies can only mean one thing: volleyball's back! Thank you to the Battery Park City Authority for installing the Volleyball Court on Esplanade Plaza for for all to enjoy. Serve it up!



Wishing my incredible and loving parents a Happy Anniversary! 35 years strong!



Hope everyone that observed this past weekend had a blessed and joyous Easter!



Please join us on April 20th as we honor and celebrate our first responders from the NYPD and FDNY during our Annual Community Iftar Dinner.

Governor Hochul Announces Actions to Protect Access to Medication Abortion in New York State

APRIL 11, 2023 - Albany, NY

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that the State will stockpile the abortion medication Misoprostol as part of ongoing efforts to protect access to abortion. At the Governor's direction, the New York State Department of Health will immediately begin purchasing Misoprostol in order to stockpile 150,000 doses, a five-year supply, in order to meet anticipated needs.

"Anti-choice extremists have shown that they are not stopping at overturning Roe, and they are working to entirely dismantle our country's reproductive health care system, including medication abortion and contraception," Governor Hochul said. "New York will always be a safe harbor for abortion care, and I am taking action to protect abortion access in our State and continue to lead the nation in defending the right to reproductive autonomy."

Building on a nation-leading \$35 million investment to support abortion providers last year, Governor Hochul also announced that if the abortion medication Mifepristone is taken off the market, the State will commit up to an additional \$20 million to providers to support access to other methods of care.

To further safeguard access to abortion medication, Governor Hochul is also currently working with the Legislature on new legislation to require private insurers to cover Misoprostol when it's prescribed off-label for abortion and to ensure that no provider is charged increased medical malpractice coverage rates or loses coverage due to prescribing Misoprostol off-label.

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In addition to stockpiling abortion medication, Governor Hochul has also proposed several actions to protect access to abortion care and support abortion providers as part of her proposed FY 2024 Executive Budget, including:

Increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates
Providing \$25 million in support to providers
Allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control
Implementing data privacy protections, and
Expanding abortion access on SUNY and CUNY campuses

Since the United States Supreme Court issued the Dobbs decision last year, stripping away reproductive rights from millions, Governor Hochul led the charge ensuring accessibility for all who seek abortion care. In addition to creating a nation-leading \$35 million fund to support abortion care, Governor Hochul worked with the Legislature to pass six new laws to protect and support providers.

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