

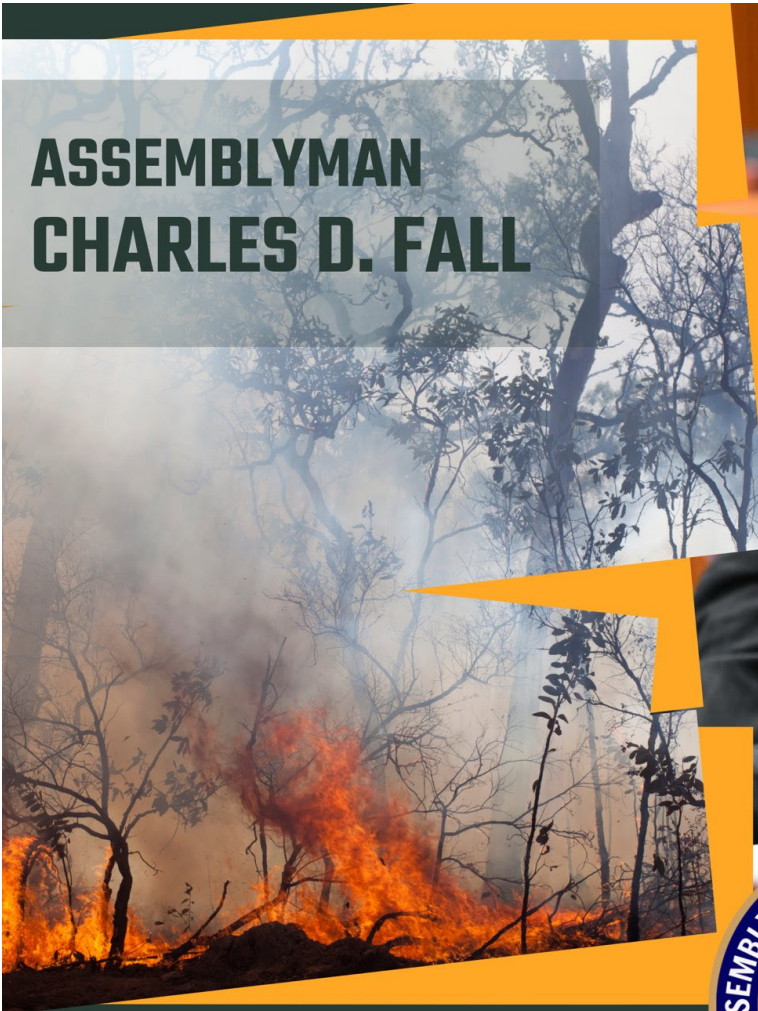


Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall

May 18, 2023

Week In Review

ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES D. FALL



BILL A6857 Passes Assembly

- An act to amend chapter 306 of the laws of 2011, authorizing owners of residential real property in high risk brush fire areas in the borough of Staten Island to cut and remove reeds from their property, in relation to extending the expiration and repeal date thereof for an additional year.
- This legislation allows a residential property owner in a high-risk brush fire area in the borough of Staten Island to obtain a no-cost permit to cut down these invasive combustible reeds thereby reducing the life-threatening pharagmite fires that not only destroy property and homes but put our first responders at risk as they battle these blazes

This week my bill A06857 passed the Assembly; this legislation will allow a residential property owner in a high-risk brush fire area of Staten Island to obtain a no-cost permit to cut down invasive

combustible reeds thereby reducing life-threatening phragmite fires that destroy homes and put first-responders in danger.



I was honored to join Lieutenant Governor Delgado and the Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic & Asian Legislative Caucus this week in Albany. Proud to work together in making sure we build an equitable New York where everyone has a seat at the table.



Proud to spend some time this week with the Eid Coalition group who provide resources in order to empower communities to petition for and obtain Eid-al-Fitr and Eid-al-Adha as official school district holidays



My Chief of Staff was delighted to stop by IS 49 today to speak to students about the 10 week competitive E-Sports initiative coming to the school. CONDUIT, a groundbreaking E-Sports initiative that uses "Super Smash Brothers Ultimate" to foster diversity and empower urban youth. We're thrilled to announce that this program will go citywide, and that the school my office nominated, IS 49, will be the first to represent Staten Island in the 2023-2024 school year.



In celebrating [#SmallBusinessMonth](#), my team partnered with NYC

Small Business Services & the Small Business Development Center to speak to businesses on Forest Avenue in addressing concerns as well as making sure they have the necessary resources & support from my office.



Congratulation to Kevin C for having his artwork displayed at the Staten Island Borough Arts Festival. The faculty at PS 78 and my office are so proud of you!



I was proud to co-sponsor the NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services' eighth Hiring Hall job fair at the JCC Gerard Carter Center this week. Hundreds of people, resumes in hand, were able to interview and speak with various city agencies about vacant positions.



To all Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, Airmen & Guardians, past or present, Thank you for your continuous sacrifice, in and out of the uniform. [#MilitaryAppreciationMonth](#)



Legislative Disabilities Awareness Day

MAY 15, 2023



This week we came together to raise awareness for those living with disabilities and efforts to pass meaningful legislation to address the challenges they face.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

FROM ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES D. FALL



To all the moms out there, thank you for your selfless, nurturing and loving care. Hope you had great Happy Mother's Day!



INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

To our superheroes,
Thank you for all you your hard work
& unwavering compassion.

Assemblyman Charles D. Fall



This week we celebrated International Nurses Day. Thank you to the heartbeat of healthcare, our nurses.



YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING

May 23 @ 10:30 am - 11:15 am

A wonderful opportunity for little gardeners and their accompanying adults to get a bug's-eye-view of the world! Join us as we read stories about the life within our garden beds and then head into the Children's Garden to water, dig, and admire the plants and flowers all around us! Together, we will observe the changing seasons and learn about the pollinators and other insects who help our plants thrive. Gardening is a great introduction to teaching us how to care for the environment. No program on 7/4. See here: <https://bpca.ny.gov/event/young-sprouts-gardening-6/2023-05-23/>



SENIOR DROP-IN & MAH JONGG FOR ADULTS

MAY 23 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

***200 Rector Place 200 Rector Place** is between Albany & Rector by the West Thames Park (near highway), New York, NY*

Drop by the Community Room and join seniors from the greater BPC area for conversation, local news, and informal card and board games. Make friends and catch up with neighbors. For more information email: 200rector@bpca.ny.gov

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT - MAY 2023

5/20/2023	<p>Ch. 623 of 2022 A.2344-A S.8102-A Ch. 75 of 2023</p>	<p>Requires the Department of Health to provide food allergy awareness notices for use in food establishments and online food ordering services. The notice will be available in the 12 most</p>
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	A.1002 S.819	common languages other than English.
5/22/2023	Ch. 643 of 2022 A.744 S.5262	Requires health clubs with a membership of 50 or more to have at least one automated external defibrillator on the premises which is accessible to the staff, members and guests.
5/22/2023	Ch. 644 of 2022 A.831-A S.4591-A Ch. 89 of 2023 A.605 S.852	Requires congressional, senatorial, assembly and election district maps be made available on applicable board of elections' websites and in a downloadable format.
5/22/2023	Ch. 653 of 2022 A.7560-B S.6287-C	Establishes Elizabeth's Law, which requires child care providers and pregnant patients to be provided with informational materials on the prevention of congenital cytomegalovirus infection.
5/31/2023	Ch. 658 of 2022 A.8453-A S.7572-A	Requires the website of each contractor and vendor who provides services pursuant to a state contract to conform any website with the most current version of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines adopted by the World Wide Web Consortium for accessibility.

MAY 15, 2023

Albany, NY

Governor Hochul Announces \$55 Million Available to Enhance Public Safety and Emergency Communications Systems

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced a \$55 million grant opportunity for improvement and maintenance of the state's emergency communications

systems and public safety answering points. The \$45 million State Interoperable Communications Formula Grant (SICG-Formula) allows the State to reimburse eligible counties for various activities associated with emergency communication systems statewide. The \$10 million Public Safety Answering Point Operations Grant Program allows counties to receive State support for eligible public safety call-taking and dispatching expenses.

"Keeping New Yorkers safe is my top priority, and ensuring an effective response during emergency situations where every second counts means having the right tools and support for critical systems such as emergency communications systems," Governor Hochul said. "This funding is critical to strengthening New York's emergency response capabilities, and I encourage County officials throughout the State to take advantage of these funding opportunities to ensure first responders have the resources they need to keep our communities safe."

New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Commissioner Jackie Bray said, "When disaster strikes, it's critical first responders are able to clearly communicate with one another as they work to protect communities and save lives. Through this funding, public safety partners will be able to implement the key infrastructure and technology upgrades that are essential for strengthening local response postures and building safer communities."

Applications are now open and the deadline for both the SICG-Formula and the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) programs is Monday, June 26, 2023.

For more information on both grant opportunities, please visit the DHSES Grants webpage.

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Saturday, May 20
 12 pm - 4 pm

West New Brighton Library
 976 Castleton Ave,
 Staten Island, 10310

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
 Sandy Sims at ssims@unitedactivities.org
 or Safiyah Abdul-Qawiyy at safiyah@muslimsistersofsi.com





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**Thursday, May 25, 2023
10am - 1pm**

WHERE
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120 Anderson Avenue
Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY 10302

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