

A report to the 25th Assembly District from

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ADVOCATING FOR THE DREAM ACT

I joined Assemblymembers Ron Kim, Marcos Crespo and Francisco Moya, and the MinKwon Center for Community Action President S.J. Jung to call for the passage of the NYS DREAM Act that passed in the Assembly last year, but not the Senate. As a first generation American, I am passionate about ensuring that Dreamers and our next generation of students have every educational opportunity to succeed!



ENJOYING THE HOLIDAYS IN BAYSIDE HILLS



This year, I was able to lead the menorah blessings at the Bayside Hills Civic Association's Annual Holiday Lighting. I joined Congresswoman Grace Meng, Assemblymembers Ed Braunstein and David Weprin, Councilmember Mark Weprin, Borough President-elect Melinda Katz, Monsignor Martin Geraghty of St. Robert Bellarmine and P.S. 203's chorus to celebrate the holiday season.

RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY LEADERS

I celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, by presenting awards on behalf of KCS to its founding members and leaders at their anniversary gala. KCS is an important pillar in the community that provides vital social services throughout Queens. More information on KCS is available at www.kcsny.org.

DISCUSSING TAX RELIEF IN AUBURNDALE

I spoke to members of the Auburndale Improvement Association about the Basic and Enhanced STAR exemption – the only New York State-funded property tax exemption to alleviate the burden on homeowners. If you missed the December 31st deadline, you can still re-register for the Basic STAR exemption until March by contacting the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance at 518-457-2036 or www.tax.ny.gov.



CELEBRATING 85 YEARS OF SERVICE



In December, I presented a proclamation to the All Saints Lutheran Church in Hillcrest Estates for their 85th anniversary. The institution provides vital community services; opening its doors as a community center and maintaining a food pantry utilized by many local families. Congratulations to the All Saints Lutheran Church on its many years of service to our community!