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Dear Neighbor:

Looking back on another productive year, I take pride in all that we have accomplished.

In this newsletter, you will find more information on the legislation I have been working on, highlights from recent events, and community announcements. There are also some brief neighborhood updates and valuable information about resources at your disposal. If you are not receiving my emails, please sign up at bit.ly/RozicNews.

These achievements are a meaningful step forward for Queens families, securing key resources that will make our lives safer, healthier, and more resilient.

Since the start of the year, we officially closed hundreds of cases, with a 91% success rate. In continuing to prioritize direct access to constituent services, my team has been working diligently to connect you with resources ranging from housing assistance to healthcare access. I also hosted many community events and have lots more in the works - proving once again that we are hard at work for you even when I am on parental leave. I will be rejoining the fray with lots of gratitude, a long to-do list, and a renewed sense of urgency for the work we do.

Over the last several months, I have loved every moment spent together nurturing my growing family. I would like to thank my team, and all of you, for your patience and grace as I have stepped away for a bit (though let's be honest I was never really gone!). I know there is plenty of work to be done and I am ready to get back to it.

Thank you all for your ongoing support. It continues to be the greatest honor to represent and fight for you, and I cannot wait to knock on your door soon!

With gratitude,

親愛的鄰居：

回顧有一個富有成效的一年，我為我們所取得的一切成就感到自豪。

在這本通訊中，您將可以看到有關我一直在為之努力的各種議案的更多信息、最新事件的要點以及社區公告。還有一些簡短的社區新聞以及有關您可以使用的資源的有價值的信息。如果您沒有收到我的電子郵件，請在該網站上登記：bit.ly/RozicNews。

這些成就對皇后郡的各個家庭來說是向前邁出的非常有意義的一步，爭取到了關鍵的資源，使我們的生活更加安全、健康和堅韌不拔。

今年以來，我們正式結案數百起，成功率達91%。我們的團隊不懈努力，繼續優先考慮使選民直接獲得各種服務，為您推薦各種資源的信息，從住房援助到醫療保健等。我還主持了許多社區活動，還有更多的活動正在籌備中，這再次證明了，即使我在休育嬰護理假，我們仍然在努力為您工作。我將滿懷感激地重新加入團隊，有許多事情有待完成，並對我們所做的事情重新豎起緊迫感。

在過去的幾個月裡，我非常珍惜與家人一起度過的每一時刻，照顧著不斷成長的家庭。我要感謝我的團隊以及你們所有人，感謝你們的耐心和恩典，因為我離開了一段時間（說實話，儘管我從未真正離開過！）。我知道還有很多工作要作，我已經準備好要回來工作了。

感謝大家一直以來的支持。代表你們並為你們而抗爭仍然是我最大的榮幸，我已迫不及待地想儘快來敲你們的門了！

帶著感激之情，

친애하는 주민님께,

생산적이었던 올 한 해를 돌아보며, 우리 모두가 힘을 합쳐 해낸 모든 일들에 대해 뿌듯함을 느낍니다.

이번 뉴스레터에서는 제가 의원으로 추진한 법안들에 대한 자세한 정보, 최근 주목해야 할 점들, 커뮤니티 공지 사항 등을 알려드리고 있습니다. 그 밖에도 지역 정보와 함께 여러분들에게 도움이 될만한 정보를 드리고자 합니다. 더하여, 저희 사무실에서 정기적으로 보내드리는 이메일을 구독하지 않고 계신 분들께서는 다음 주소에서 이메일 주소를 등록해 주세요: bit.ly/RozicNews. 우리가 함께 목표를 달성하는 것은 우리의 삶을 더욱 안전하게, 그리고 건강하게 만들 것이며, 회복력을 갖출 수 있도록 도움으로서 퀸즈 지역에 살고 있는 가족들의 자원이 되어줄 것입니다.

저희 사무실은 올해 초부터 지금에 이르기까지 수백 건의 민원을 91%의 성공률로 처리하였습니다. 저와 저희 직원들은 직접 접근 가능한 주민 민원 서비스를 최우선 사항으로 고려하고 있으며, 주거 지원 보조에서 의료 서비스 접수까지 다양한 자원을 주민 여러분께 알려드리기 위해 바쁘게 일하고 있습니다 - 저는 이와 같이, 육아휴직 기간 중에도 최선을 다하고자 노력하였습니다. 이제는 주민들을 향한 깊은 감사의 마음과 함께 다시 최전선으로 복귀하여 할 일 목록을 작성하고 그 일들을 하나씩 해내어가며, 우리가 당면한 과제를 생생하게 느끼겠습니다.

조금씩 성장하는 제 아이를 양육하는 지난 몇 달 동안의 모든 순간들이 사랑스러웠습니다. 제가 잠시 떠나 있었던 시간을 인내와 관용으로 기다려준 제 직원들, 그리고 지역구 주민 여러분 모두에게 감사의 말씀을 드립니다. (솔직히, 일에서 완전히 손을 뗐 상황은 아니었습니다!) 아직도 해야 할 일이 산더미라는 것을 알기에, 저 또한 다시 일에 몰두할 예정입니다.

여러분의 지속적인 성원에 감사합니다. 오늘날 여러분의 의원으로 여러분을 위해 목소리를 낼 수 있다는 것이 저에겐 최대의 명예이며, 여러분과 다시 얼굴을 마주할 날을 너무나도 기대하고 있습니다!

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NEWS FROM OUR



Providing New State Funding For Schools

This year, M.S. 74 Nathaniel Hawthorne received \$80,000 for their gymnasium safety equipment and scoreboard. P.S. 162 John Golden and P.S. 24 Andrew Jackson each received \$250,000 for substantial upgrades to their auditoriums, including updated stage areas and state-of-the-art sound systems. With students returning for another successful academic year, many were greeted with renovations that took place over the summer and others will notice changes in the coming months.

These funding allocations complement my announcements of other investments, including \$250,000 and \$120,000 respectively for technology upgrades to P.S. 154 in Fresh Meadows and P.S. 120 in Flushing. Additionally, I allocated \$30,000 for a new STEM lab at Schechter Queens. It is crucial to provide students with modern resources that contribute to their success both in and out of the classroom.



Having Fun with the Whole Family

In late August, I partnered with Commonpoint Queens to host my annual Family Fun Day at Cunningham Park, welcoming hundreds to enjoy a day filled with inflatables, face painting, snacks, and giveaways! We've been fortunate to have many great community events lately, and I'm truly grateful to our dedicated partners who help us make these exciting and accessible activities possible year-round.



Promoting an Eco-Friendly Future

In an effort to help the community recycle rainwater and old electronics, I hosted my annual Rain Barrel Giveaway and E-Waste Collection Event. Working alongside the NYC Department of Environmental Protection, we distributed 196 rain barrels, and collected 9,815 pounds of e-waste materials from 173 households.

Celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a time for families to come together for festive gatherings, lighting of paper lanterns, and indulging in the traditional mooncake. I'm honored to support and participate in these celebrations with our neighbors, cherishing shared traditions and strengthening the bonds of our entire community. 祝大家中秋愉快圓滿!



Honoring Community Trailblazers

I had the incredible privilege of attending several street dedication ceremonies this Fall for "Rabbi Simcha Krauss Way" on 169th Street and Jewel Avenue and "Marc Haken Way" on Francis Lewis Boulevard and 204th Street.

Rabbi Krauss was a champion for women, establishing a rabbinical court to support agunot and advocating for education.

Marc Haken was a tenacious civic leader, serving for decades on Community Board 8 and Friends of Cunningham Park.

Their enthusiastic love of learning, forceful advocacy for others, and compassionate values are something to commemorate. Both legacies will have a lasting, profound impact in our community, continuing to transform lives for generations to come.

Marching Against Domestic Violence

During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, my office joined the Korean American Family Service Center and community members to rally and empower survivors. I stand in solidarity with survivors, always recognizing their strength and resilience, and encourage you to help raise awareness year-round.

NEIGHBORHOODS

Standing With Israel

On October 7th, over 1,400 men, women, children, and entire families were slaughtered by Hamas in Israel. As of this writing, many innocent civilians – including babies and Holocaust survivors – are still being held hostage. This massacre happened thousands of miles away, but it happened to us too. Israelis deserve to live securely, and Palestinians deserve leadership that chooses peace.

Since then, the rise of antisemitism and antisemitic acts in NY is unprecedented. The hate we've seen on our streets, in classrooms and on social media poses a danger to the safety of all New Yorkers. Let us be very clear: never again is now and I will continue to do everything I can to address the spike in hate and ensure that New York responds unequivocally.



REPRESENTING YOU IN ALBANY



Keeping Kids Safe Online

Governor Kathy Hochul, Attorney General Letitia James, State Senator Andrew Gounardes, and I have announced new legislation to regulate unhealthy social media practices and support the digital well-being of our kids (A8148 and A8149).

Recent research has shown devastating mental health effects associated with children and young adults' excessive social media use, including increased rates of depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and self-harm. The Stop Addictive Feeds Exploitation for Kids Act and the New York Child Data Protection Act would hold social media companies accountable for their actions and ensure that our children can navigate the social media landscape safely, without compromising their privacy.



Protecting New York College Students

It was a privilege to join Governor Hochul and my colleagues in government when she signed legislation to protect New York's college students from hate (A3694A). Under this new law, colleges must publish information about hate crimes occurring on their campuses and establish protocols for thorough investigations. It also requires colleges to inform incoming students about their hate crime prevention measures. This law is crucial in ensuring the safety and well-being of our college students, fostering transparency and responsibility in reporting, and actively working to combat hate in all its forms.

REPRESENTING YOU IN ALBANY (CONT'D)



Making Lunar New Year and Diwali School Holidays

Governor Hochul has officially established Lunar New Year and Diwali as school holidays this year! I am proud to have helped advocate for these bills alongside my colleagues (A7768, A7769). I have persistently championed this cause, and now it has become a reality for New York families. This groundbreaking move positions New York as the pioneer state in honoring cultural heritage and inclusion!



Regulating Harmful Diet Supplements

Governor Hochul signed legislation to prohibit the sale of under-regulated diet pills and weight loss supplements to children in New York (A5610). State Senator Shelley Mayer and I worked together to restrict retailers and delivery sellers from selling products that are linked to severe liver damage, eating disorders, and poor mental health to minors.

This newly enacted law establishes age verification guidelines for retailers and delivery sellers, preventing the exposure of our children to unhealthy weight control behaviors and safeguarding their overall well-being.

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