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## IN THE COMMUNITY

**From all of us on Team Bores: Happy Holidays to you and yours!**

From hot cocoa and caroling with **Sutton Place Parks Conservancy**, to Hanukkah celebrations with **AJC** at the Austrian and Polish Consulates, to the **Murray Hill Neighborhood Association** and **Park Avenue** tree lightings: Assemblymember Bores has attended events across the district to ring in the Holiday Season.



The Assemblymember visited **Carnegie Hill Neighbors, Friends of Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza**, and community groups throughout the 73rd District to provide updates on progress going into the New Year, and to share his plans for the upcoming legislative session.

## The Bores Brief

Only have minutes to spare? Here's what you need to know:

- **My bill adding 20 new Judges across New York was just signed into law by the Governor.** This legislation will help alleviate the immense case backlog our courts currently face.
- As a reminder: my first annual **'State of the District'** address will be at Hunter College on Sunday, January 21. For more details, and to RSVP, visit: [bit.ly/statebores](http://bit.ly/statebores)
- I joined my colleagues in Albany for a yearly retreat to plan out legislation for the year. Both the City and State face difficult budget choices, and we will need to be creative to ensure we have a budget that is fair to all.
- **Our District Office will be closed from Christmas Day until New Year's Day.** Emails and voicemails will be checked daily, read on for more details.

As always, it is my honor to represent you in Albany.

My office is here to serve you. If we can ever be of assistance, write to us at [BoresA@contactme.nyasassembly.gov](mailto:BoresA@contactme.nyasassembly.gov).

Sincerely,

Alex Bores  
Your Assemblymember

Alex participated in Turtle Bay Association's 37th Annual Toy Drive. The event was a success, with all toys donated to The Single Parent Resource Center, which provides programs for thousands of New York City's single parent families each year.

Thanks to all who contributed for giving back to those in need!



Assemblymember Bores hosted Computer Science Education Week with the help of Microsoft, Code.org, Teach AI, and TechNYC.

He joined them and leaders from across the tech and computer education sectors for a roundtable discussion on the state of Computer Science and AI Education.

## RIDE-ALONG WITH MTA LEADERSHIP



Assemblymember Bores joined Richard Davey, President of New York City Transit, on a subway ride through the 73rd District.

Alex raised the need for increased public safety across the system, including installation of fixed barriers on platforms and greater accessibility improvements.

## THE EAST MIDTOWN GREENWAY IS NOW OPEN



Assemblymember Bores cut the ribbon at the opening of the East Midtown Greenway and Andrew Haswell Green Park expansion. The esplanade runs along the waterfront of the East River from East 53rd St to East 60th St, and includes a new pedestrian walkway, landscaping, and a pedestrian bridge, and a separated bike lane.

## SUPPORTING SAMMY'S LAW

The Assemblymember joined a press conference in support of Sammy's Law. The bill would empower NYC to set its own speed limits, which are currently required by state law to remain at a minimum of 25 miles per hour.

The bill is named in honor of Sammy Cohen Eckstein, who was 12-years-old when he was fatally struck by a driver outside his home.



## DISTRICT OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our District Office will close for the Holidays on Christmas Day (Monday, December 25) and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

**If you have an urgent request during this time, please email [BoresA@contactme.nyassembly.gov](mailto:BoresA@contactme.nyassembly.gov) or leave a voicemail at 212.605.0937.** The inbox and voicemail will be checked daily and we will respond to urgent constituent requests.

From all of Team Bores: thank you for making our first year representing the 73rd District wonderful. We truly appreciate the opportunity to be of service to our community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Festivus

(for the rest of us)

Saturday, December 23

### Governor's State of the State Address

Tuesday, January 9

Starts at 1:00 PM

Streaming details at:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/schedule/2024-state-state-address>

### Assemblymember Bores' Annual State of the District Address

Sunday, January 21

Hunter College

Entrance at SW Corner of 68th and Lexington

Doors open at 1:00 PM

## SURVEY ON FIFTH AVENUE'S FUTURE

As part of the "Future of Fifth" initiative, New York City has launched an online survey to collect feedback from New Yorkers on their experiences on Fifth Avenue.

The survey takes approximately two to three minutes to complete and is anonymous.

**To participate, visit the following link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PYSWW5L>

## HOW TO COMMENT ON CONGESTION PRICING

The MTA board approved an initial set of rates and accepted many of our proposals to ease the burden on local residents while making it more environmentally-friendly, including only charging when entering the zone (not leaving it), large night discounts, and significantly restricting crossing credits that benefit NJ drivers but cost New Yorkers more.

The plan now undergoes a 60 days where the public is invited to submit comments. Afterwards, the MTA board will vote on a final rate without any action from the legislature.

This is the best time to have your voice heard by the MTA. To submit a comment, visit: <https://contact.mta.info/s/forms/CBDTP>