

IN REMEMBRANCE

On July 28, an unspeakable tragedy struck our neighborhood. We remember the four New Yorkers whose lives were taken at 345 Park Avenue.



Detective First Grade Didarul Islam—An NYPD officer who died in uniform protecting our community, he is remembered as a devoted husband, father, and public servant grounded in his faith. He is survived by his wife and three children, including a newborn son born days after his father's passing.



Wesley LePatner—A senior executive at Blackstone, Wesley served on the boards of UJA-Federation of New York, The Heschel School, and helped found Altenu Synagogue. She is remembered as a wife, mother, and a generous mentor who shaped many lives.



Aland "Al" Etienne—A proud father and 32BJ member, Al immigrated from Haiti. Al was known for his warmth, constant smile, and habit of putting others first—especially his two children, the center of his world.



Julia Hyman—An associate with Rudin Management, Julia pursued her passion for real estate after graduating from Cornell. At Riverdale School, she was a dedicated athlete and captained the varsity soccer, swim, and lacrosse teams. She is remembered by her family and friends for lifting up everyone around her.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

This month, Alex introduced the Digital Choice Act, legislation that would give New Yorkers the right to own and delete their personal data. This pro-consumer and pro-innovation bill recently passed in Utah, encouraging social media companies to compete over who best serves users instead of advertisers.



The Bores Brief

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

- **This month, my wife and I welcomed our first child.** Everyone is doing well, and we're enjoying these early days together as a family of three. There will be fewer photos of me out and about in next month's newsletter, but my team is always here to serve you.
- **National Night Out** is an annual opportunity for communities to meet and engage with the officers sworn to protect them. My team joined the 17th, 19th, Midtown North, and Midtown South Precincts at this year's celebrations.
- **National Dominican Day** celebrated the Dominican community's contributions to New York with music, pride, and a vibrant Sixth Avenue parade. This year's theme, "Kiskea and USA: United by Culture and Tradition," honored the cultural ties shaping our City. I was proud to join my Dominican colleagues for the day's events.
- **This summer, my office hosted ten interns from four programs.** They contributed to policy research, community outreach, and constituent support. And as they head back to classes, I want to wish all of the students, parents, and teachers of our neighborhood a happy first day of school!

Sincerely,

Alex Bores
Your Assemblymember

IN THE COMMUNITY



The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Older Adult Center at Saint Peter's Church hosts regular gatherings for neighbors interested in government and politics. Alex joined a recent conversation on current events in our community and across the country. These dialogues help keep people informed, encourage civic engagement, and create space to share perspectives at every age.

The Salvatori Center and Horizons brings students from across Manhattan to Saint David's and other schools to tackle the "summer slide" with hands-on learning. Assemblymember Bores witnessed students test truss bridge models, present site designs, and take on real-world engineering roles—showing that the next generation of New York builders is strong.



In July, Lexington Avenue hosted the SummerFest street fair. The Assemblymember joined neighbors and local vendors to celebrate one of our community's hallmark summer events.



The Assemblymember joined many local small business owners at the ribbon cutting at a new banking center on Lexington and 59th. Even in times when so much is moving online, there are continued investments in our infrastructure. Openings like this strengthen our neighborhood by supporting workers, families, and local businesses, and they reflect the ongoing growth of our community.



AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT RALLY



Assemblymember Bores joined New Yorkers at the 35th Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Rally to defend disability rights and accessibility, an issue close to his heart as the son of a mother living with multiple sclerosis. The rally highlighted ongoing threats to protections under the ADA and the urgent need to safeguard equal rights for people with disabilities.



353 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 704

UPCOMING EVENTS

East 60th Street Fair

Sunday, August 31, 10:00 AM–6:00 PM
E 60 St between Madison Ave and Fifth Ave

Jazz on the Plaza: The Juilliard School

Thursday, September 4, 12:30 PM–1:30 PM
Saint Peter's Church: 619 Lexington Avenue
Free tickets here: bit.ly/jazzonplaza

Third Avenue "Shop Small Biz" Festival

Saturday, September 6, 10:00 AM–6:00 PM
Third Ave between E 68 St and E 86 St

NYC Labor Day Parade

Saturday, September 6, 10:00 AM Step Off
Fifth Avenue, from 44 St to 64 St

MTA Accessibility and Assemblymember Alex Bores Webinar

Thursday, September 18, 12:00 PM
Link to register: bit.ly/mtaboreswebinar

Lexington Avenue Street Fair

Sunday, September 14, 10:00 AM–6:00 PM
Lexington Ave between E 79 St and E 96 St

Chess Club, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library

Monday, September 15, 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
SNFL, 455 Fifth Ave
To register: bit.ly/chessnyp1

Steuben Day Parade

Saturday, September 20, 12:00 PM Step Off
Fifth Ave from 68 St to 86 St

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ASSEMBLYMEMBER BORES IN THE PRESS

The New 961: bit.ly/961ab

Important New Restaurant Law Starts
Immediately in New York State

CNN: bit.ly/abny2025

See handgun, ammunition, drugs found
in shooter's car

DSNY SAFE Disposal Event



Sunday, September 22,
10:00 AM–4:00 PM



Union Square, North Plaza
17 St, between Park Ave South and
Broadway

DSNY hosts SAFE Disposal Events for NYC residents to safely discard items like car products, electronics, paint, cleaners, batteries, CFL bulbs, medications, and sharps. Residents only—no businesses or commercial vehicles.
Click here for details: bit.ly/dsnysafe