

Working for you 24/7

Assemblyman Mike Miller

District 38

**Representing the communities of Ridgewood, Glendale,
Woodhaven, Richmond Hill, and Ozone Park**



September 2017

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Dear Friends,

I want to encourage everyone to reach out to my office in regards to any issues you may come across. Your input and concerns may spark a new piece of legislation that may help thousands of people in our district and across the State.

Contact Information

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83-91 Woodhaven Blvd.

Woodhaven, NY 11421

718-805-0950

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Albany, NY 12248

518-455-4621

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Below you will find some events that took place in August within our community, a legislative update and future events that will be taking place. I am here working for you 24/7 to address any issues or concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact my district office for more information regarding any of the items listed. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Mike Miller

Member of Assembly

*Committees:**Chair, Committee on House Operations,**Member, Committee on Mental Health**Member, Committee on Banks**Member, Committee on Education**Member, Committee on Labor**Member, Committee on Racing and Wagering**Member, Committee on Veterans' Affairs**Member, Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force**Member, Italian-American Legislators*

GOVERNOR CUOMO SIGNS LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY ASSEMBLYMAN MILLER OFFERING DISTINCTIVE PLATES FOR GROUP MEMBERS

Assemblyman Mike Miller announces the Governor has signed legislation making it possible for members of Kiwanis International to request special New York State license plates. The bill, A-3836A, sponsored by Assemblyman Michael Miller, allows members to purchase distinctive plates bearing the words "Kiwanis International."

Kiwanis International is a worldwide service organization with members in over 300 local clubs. Members offer a wide range of service and leadership opportunities to people of all ages, devote millions of hours of volunteer service and raise nearly \$100 million every year for communities, families and projects in 80 nations.

Under the legislation, any member of Kiwanis International residing in New York can be issued the distinctive license plates for an annual service fee of \$25. The charge is in addition to regular registration fees. The legislation passed the Senate and Assembly in June and was signed into law earlier this week.

Assemblyman Miller said, "As members of Kiwanis, we Kiwanians have been waiting for a long time for this legislation to become law. It is with a sense of pride that we now can show our good will with a distinctive license plate through this state. I look forward to seeing the distinctive license plate on the road in the near future."

ASSEMBLYMAN MILLER TO INTRODUCE HOTEL AND MOTEL TRANSPARENCY BILL

Assemblyman Mike Miller will introduce legislation in the New York State Assembly mirrored after a New York City Council bill sponsored by Councilman Eric Ulrich. This bill informs paying guests that a lodging establishment has entered into a contract with a municipality or state entity to house homeless families or individuals.

Paying customers are not aware and are not informed that an establishment is in contract with the state or municipality to house homeless individuals. As the homeless crisis continues, hotels and motels are being contracted by municipalities to temporarily house the homeless. These conditions are non-conducive to families or individuals as there is no stove to cook and they are massed together. This legislation would potentially discourage the use of hotels and motels as mass housing for the homeless.

Assemblyman Miller said, "Paying customers have the right to know what an establishment they intend to lodge at is doing. We have an obligation to be transparent about where homeless families and individuals are being housed. This bill will go a long way to make sure that the tourism and hotel industry in the state of New York is giving accurate information to prospective customers."

ASSEMBLYMAN MILLER INTRODUCES LEGISLATION FOR STANDALONE DOCUMENT REGARDING COMMISSIONED SALES POSITIONS

Assemblyman Miller is introducing legislation that will provide a standalone document to be presented to a potential employee. This form would disclose to a prospective employee the terms of compensation as it relates to their commissioned only position.

The document would clearly state in large bold writing that the prospective employee would only receive monetary compensation and that no salary or hourly wage would be included. This document would be signed by both the employer and employee as agreement of the terms of employment.

Assemblyman Miller said, "We have all heard or seen commercials of companies talking about how easy their products or services are to sell. Their pitch is easy and fast money, I know that for some individuals they may not be aware that their monetary compensation is only their sales." Assemblyman Miller feels that for younger workers this can be a source for companies to take advantage of, especially high school and college aged students. "We hear those stories about kids selling certain products for a summer job. They may fail to realize the amount of hours they have put in to receive minimal compensation for their sales. It's my belief this document may encourage individuals who may not be sure what they are agreeing too, have a second look. After seeing and reading this document it may not be exactly the fast and easy money they're being pitched."

Assemblyman Miller hopes that this legislation would further strengthen the oversight for those companies who are unprofessional, and don't hold employees in high regard. "The job market should be a place where employers find the right employee and vice versa, not take advantage of those who may not fully understand what the job entails."



(above) Assemblyman Miller thanks Michael O'kKane and the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 32 for providing the food and entertainment for veterans at St. Albans Domiciliary Annual Barbecue. In the picture from left to right: Veterans Recreational Therapist, Erica Shak; Councilman Barry Grodenchik; Michael O'Kane, and Assemblyman Mike Miller.

(below) Congratulations to Randy Novick and the American Softball League on another successful year. Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato, Judge Susan Avery and I had a great time at the American Softball League World Series.



102nd Precinct Community Council

Latchman Budhai, President

Meetings held 3rd Tuesday every month, 7pm – 9pm

Please check every month for the location of the meeting

Phone: 718-805-3215

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/102precinct/>

The 102nd Precinct Community Council serves a portion of central Queens containing Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill East, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, and the northern part of Ozone Park.

104th Precinct Community Council

Len Santoro, President

Meetings held 3rd Tuesday every month, 7:30pm – 9pm

Please check every month for the location of the meeting

Phone: 718-386-3004

E-mail: council@104pcc.org

<http://www.104pcc.org/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/104thPrecinctCommunityCouncil/>

The 104th Precinct Community Council serves the western section of Queens, containing Ridgewood, Glendale, Middle Village, and Maspeth.

106th Precinct Community Council

Frank Dardani, President

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8pm

Please check every month for the location of the meeting

Phone: (718) 843-2329

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/106-pct-Community-Council-224663910910929/>

The 106th Precinct Community Council serves South Central Queens, and includes Ozone Park, South Ozone Park, Lindenwood, Howard Beach, and Old Howard Beach.

104th Precinct Civilian Observation Patrol

a.k.a Glendale Civilian Observation Patrol (GCOP)

Mark Pearson, President

Meetings held 2nd Thursday of every month at 8pm

Please check every month for the location of the meeting

Phone: 718-497-1500

Email: info@104cop.org

Website: www.g-cop.org or www.104cop.org

Community Board 5

Vincent Arcuri, Jr., Chairperson

Gary Giordano, District Manager

Meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:45pm at

Christ the King High School

68-02 Metropolitan Avenue

Middle Village, NY 11379

Please check every month for the room location of the meeting

Phone: 718-366-1834

Email: qnsqb5@nyc.rr.com

Community Board 5 serves

Ridgewood, Maspeth, Middle Village and Glendale communities

Community Board 9

Raj Rampershad, Chairperson

Lisa Gomes, District Manager

CB9 typically meets every 2nd

Tuesday of the month at 7:45pm

Please check every month for the location of the meeting

Phone: 718-286-2686

Email: communitybd92nyc.rr.com

Website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb9

Community Board 9 serves Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, and Ozone Park

Community Board 10

Betty Braton, Chairperson

Karyn Petersen, District Manager

Meetings are held at 7:45 pm on the First Thursday of the month at:

Knights of Columbus Hall

135-45 Lefferts Boulevard

South Ozone Park, NY 11420

Phone: 718-843-4488

Email: cb10qns@nyc.rr.com

Community Board 10 serves Howard Beach Communities located within Zip Code 11414; all of these communities located within Ozone Park Zip Code 11417; all of the South Ozone Park Zip Code 11420 communities; and approximately half of the Richmond Hill South Zip Code 11419

Farmers Oval Civic Association

Dieter Vey, President
Meetings held the last Thursday of the Month
at 7:30pm at
Ridgewood Baptist Church
64-13 Catalpa Avenue
Ridgewood, NY 11385

Glendale Property Owners Association

Brian Dooley, President
Meetings held the first Thursday of the Month
at 7:30pm at
St. Pancras School – Pfeifer Hall
68-20 Myrtle Avenue
Glendale, NY 11385
<http://www.glendalepropertyowners.org/>

Liberty Park Homeowners Association

Mike Liendo, President
Meetings are usually held 2nd Monday of every
month at 7:15 at
Serbian Association of New York
72-54 65th Place
Glendale, NY 11385
Next meeting is Monday, September 18, 2017
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/126810613999122/>

Richmond Hill Block Association

Wendy Bowne, President
Meetings held last Wednesday of every month
at 7:00pm at
Richmond Hill Block Association
110-08 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11418
Phone: (718) 849-3759
Email: rhba@att.net

Ridgewood Property Owners Civic Association

Paul Kerzner, President
Meetings held on the first Thursday of the
month at 7:00pm at
Ridgewood Older Adult Center/The Ridgewood
Presbyterian Church
59-14 70th Avenue
Parking Lot Entrance – 1st Floor
Ridgewood, NY 11385
Phone: 718-381-3366
Email: kerznerp@verizon.net
www.facebook.com/RPOCA.NYC

Woodhaven Residents Block Association

Martin Colberg, President
Meetings held 3rd week of every month
Please check every month for the location of the meeting
Phone: 718-296-3737
Email: info@woodhaven-nyc.org
<https://www.facebook.com/Woodhaven11421/>

Ozone Park Senior Center

Sabrina Marson, Program Manager
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm
103-02 101 Avenue
Ozone Park, NY 11416
Phone: 718-847-2100
Website: <https://www.ccbq.org/what-we-do/older-adult-services/ozone-park-senior-center>

Peter Cardella Senior Center

Barbara Toscano, Executive Director
Hours: 8:00am – 3:30pm
6852 Fresh Pond Road
Ridgewood, NY 11385
Phone: 718-497-2908
Website: <http://www.cardellaseniors.org/>

Ridgewood Older Adult Center

Jackie Eradiri, Executive Director
Hours Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm
59-14 70th Avenue
Ridgewood, NY 11385
Phone: 718-456-2000
Email: <http://ridgewoodolderadultcenter.com/index.html>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Ridgewood-Older-Adult-Center-1737600616486827/>

Woodhaven / Richmond Hill Senior center

Christopher Ramos, Program Director
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30 pm
89-02 91 Street
Woodhaven, 11421
Phone: 718-847-9200
Email: Christopher.ramos@ccbq.org
Website: <https://www.ccbq.org/what-we-do/older-adult-services/woodhaven-richmond-hill-senior-center>

Queens Community Emergency Response Team Number 9 (CERT)

Richard Dono, Team Chief
Meet 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30pm at
Richmond Hill Block Association/One Stop
110-08 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11418
C.E.R.T. serves Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill,
Woodhaven, and Ozone Park
Email: richard.dono@yahoo.com

The Richmond Hill Historical Society

Ivan Mrakovic, President
Please check website or call for meeting times
85-03 114th Street
Richmond Hill, NY 11418
Phone: 917-440-1478
Email: richmond.hill.historical@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.richmondhillhistory.org/>

The Woodhaven Cultural & Historical Society

Ed Wendell, President
Hosts two meetings every month
1st meeting held the first Tuesday of the month
at 7pm at
Avenue Diner, 91-06 Jamaica Avenue;
Woodhaven, NY 11421
2nd meeting held the last Wednesday of the
month at 1pm at
At Emanuel United Church, 9312 91st Avenue;
Woodhaven, NY
Phone: 718-805-2002
Email: woodhavenhistory@gmail.com

Greater Ridgewood Youth Council

Bob Monahan, President
Hours: Monday to Friday 8am–6pm
5903 Summerfield St, Ridgewood, NY 11385
Phone: (718) 456-5437
Website: greaterridgewoodyouthcouncil.org

One Stop Richmond Hill Community Center

Simcha Waisman, President
Please check every month for meetings and times for
Computer Technology, Videoconferencing Program
and Mommy and Me
Meetings held at One Stop Richmond Hill Community
Center
110-08 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, NY 11418
Phone: (718) 849-3759
Email: onestoprhcc@gmail.com

Padre Pio

Francesca Ferraro, President
Meetings held the first Saturday of the Month after
8:30am mass at
St. Pancras School – Pfeifer Hall
68-20 Myrtle Avenue in Glendale
Phone: 718-366-6576



Assemblyman Mike Miller and Senator Joseph Addabbo, Jr's Bi-Annual Recycling Event

When: Sunday, September 24th 2017 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Where: Forest Park Bandshell Parking Lot; Woodhaven, NY

Please call Assemblyman Miller's office at 718-805-0950 for more information



Veterans Breakfast

When: Tuesday, September 26th 2017
from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Where: Oak Ridge at Forest Park
1 Forest Parkway; Woodhaven, NY

Please call Kathleen Ross at 718-805-0950 for more information and to RSVP.



American-Italian Cancer Foundation Mammography Van

When: Sunday, October 29th 2017 from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Where: The Office of Assemblyman Mike Miller
83-91 Woodhaven Blvd; Woodhaven, NY

Please call Kathleen Ross at 718-805-0950 for more information