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## NEW STATE SENATOR REPRESENTS OUR AREA: TOBY STAVISKY

The new year brings a significant change in our representation. Redistricting, the redrawing of boundaries of election districts, takes place every 10 years following the census.

This time, the boundaries changed so that the home of our sitting State Senator, John Liu, ended up in Senate District 16, which covers Flushing, Bayside and Fresh Meadows. In November, Senator Liu ran for and won the senate seat for the 16th District. State Senator Toby Stavisky had held the seat in District 16 since 1999, when she won a special election to succeed her late husband, State Senator Leonard Stavisky. This past November, she ran for and won the senate seat in our district, District 11, which covers Bellerose, Queens Village, Douglaston, Little Neck Bay Terrace, Whitestone, and College Point.

Senator Stavisky currently serves as the Chairwoman of the Committee of Higher Education. She has graciously agreed to meet with us via Zoom at our January 9 meeting. Please join us to meet our newest elected official.

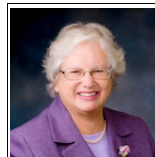
### COMPOSTING ON HOLD

As per the Dept of Sanitation website, the Curbside Composting program has been suspended until the end of March, to make more personnel available for snow removal. A DSNY speaker at our September meeting had informed us that a temporary suspension would take place.

### CALL 311

### FOR CARS PARKED AT HYDRANTS

Parked cars that block fire hydrants put us all in danger. Please call 311 if you witness this. On 88 Ave, you will need the address on the opposite side of the street. On 89 Ave west of 242 St, you will need to note the address of the adjacent corner house facing the street.



### JANUARY MEETING

### GUEST SPEAKER:

**State Senator Toby Stavisky**

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83684676420>

Meeting ID: 836 8467 6420. One tap mobile:

+16468769923,,83684676420# US (New York)

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### INFO FROM CM LINDA LEE

◆ Meals for Seniors: For Home-bound seniors NOT participating in Meals on Wheels, meal delivery is possible. Call the NYC Department for the Aging at (212)-244-6469 or (311) to explain the emergency need for delivery of meals. The NYC Department for the Aging will make a determination and a case management agency assigned to the constituent's zip code or council district will work with the senior to determine meal delivery schedule.

◆ Mental Health Services for Adults Expands Across Queens: Commonpoint Queens has an Article 31 Outpatient Mental Health Clinic offering individual, group and family therapy as well as psychiatric evaluation and treatment. CAPE treats all adults over 21 but specializes in services for those over 50 years of age and has expanded satellite clinics. During COVID-19  
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**AND THE WINNER IS...** Anil Kanchan from the Rocky Hill Civic Association was the winner of a \$20 gift certificate to Braddock Super Bazar at our November joint meeting. The winner at our December meeting/Holiday party winner was Ann Marie Duskiwicz, our former Recording Secretary, for a gift certificate to the Corner Convenience Store at 236-11 Braddock Avenue.

## SNOW SHOVEL FOR HIRE

Ms. Madison Cortes is once again available for hire to shovel snow. Madison's number is 917-283-8353. Several CCA members utilized Madison's services last winter.

## UNCLAIMED FUNDS

The NYS Comptroller's Office maintains a list of people who have unclaimed funds. It could be a dormant bank account or an uncashed tax return check. To find out if you are owed money, visit the NYC Comptroller's website at [osc.state.ny.us](http://osc.state.ny.us) or call 1-800-221-9311.

## SAVE A LIFE

Be the Match is one of several organizations that match bone marrow donors and recipients. They estimate that 18,000 people each year are diagnosed with diseases that can be treated by a bone-marrow transplant. People under 40 are eligible to become donors. Visit <https://bethematch.org/> for more information.

## President's Message

Thanks to all who made our Holiday Party a success. Special thanks to NYS Assembly Member Clyde Vanel for spending time with us.

As we reported on page 1, we are now represented by State Senator Toby Stavisky. Thanks to Senator John Liu and his staff for their service over the past few years.

Other than a brief cold snap, this winter has been mild. Let's not let our guard down. Be ready for heavy snow, power outages, etc. Have flashlights, batteries, and extra food on hand. Please look after your neighbors and clear snow from fire hydrants if necessary. Do not shovel snow from sidewalks onto the street bed. Also, please don't park in a way that blocks ambulances and fire trucks.

Your neighbor, Michael O'Keeffe

## FREE COVID TESTS

The Federal government has arranged for the US Postal Service to deliver four free COVID test kits per person. Visit <https://special.usps.com/testkits> or call the Post Office at 1-800-275-8777.

Health insurance plans are required to cover the cost of at-home rapid tests for COVID-19. This applies to Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage plans, Medicaid, and private insurers. Up to eight tests per person per calendar month will be covered for as long as the COVID public health emergency exists. Contact a pharmacy or your health plan for details.

Free test kits have been available at Queens Public Library branches while supplies last. Quantities may be limited.

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restrictions all services are through Telehealth. You can get more info at [commonpointqueens.org/cape](http://commonpointqueens.org/cape) or by calling 718-224-0566.

◆ Legal Assistance: Every second Wednesday of the month, CM Lee will host an attorney from CUNY Law at the District Office to provide legal assistance. Call her office at 718-468-0137 to make an appointment.

## HOME CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Sisters of the Handmaids of the Holy Child of Jesus offer home care for the elderly in their homes. There is the option of 24-hour live-in care or hourly shifts, both at affordable rates. For more information, call 718-888-7708 or 646-434-9325.



