



Felder Embarks On A Series Of District Walking Tours

Senator Simcha Felder (D-Brooklyn) is conducting a series of walking tours throughout his district, visiting vital community organizations and educational institutions as part of his ongoing commitment to be directly accessible to his constituents.

"Being an elected representative means being accessible to everyone in my district. If, for whatever reason, my constituents cannot come to me, I am going to come to them," said Senator Felder. "This ensures that everyone has an opportunity to have their concerns heard," said Senator Felder.

Recently, Felder met with officials from Flatbush Hatzolah, the volunteer ambulance corp., and toured its very active dispatch center and headquarters on Ocean Avenue and Avenue N.

"Hatzolah was honored to welcome Senator Simcha Felder and his colleagues to our Flatbush branch headquarters. The Senator and his staff have been very supportive and helpful to our organization in the past and we hope to continue the good relationship," said Isaac Unger, a coordinator at Flatbush Hatzolah.

Senator Felder also visited Misaskim, an organization which both helps the bereaved and acts as an emergency response group for the community.

"My team and I were extremely thankful that Senator Felder took the time to come to our headquarters and experience first-hand what we do here," said Yaakov Cohen, Executive Director of Misaskim. "We look forward to collaborating with the Senator in the future to develop further resources for the community."



spoke with school administrators including Rabbi Oscar Ehrenreich, the dean; Rabbi Frank, the principal; Rabbi Nachman Blasbalg, the school administrator; as well as some of the students.

"We had the privilege of hosting Senator Simcha Felder in our school," said Rabbi Ehrenreich. "I was most impressed by his ability to grasp the big picture and the details of running a school. He was eager to help us and use his good offices for the welfare of our school."

If you would like your school or organization to be added to the list of potential places for a site visit, please call 718-253-2015 or e-mail felder@nysenate.gov.

Additionally, the Senator stopped at Bais Yaakov of Boro Park, one of the largest girls yeshivas in his district, where he

NYC Mayor Bloomberg Awarded 'Jewish Nobel Prize'

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The Israeli Genesis Prize Foundation awarded New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg with the inaugural \$1 million Genesis Prize, an honor popularly known as the "Jewish Nobel Prize."



The foundation said the award is meant "to recognize exceptional human beings who, through their outstanding achievement, come to represent a fundamental value of the Jewish people—a commitment to the betterment of mankind."

Mayor Bloomberg will receive the prize from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Israel early next year. The New York mayor plans to use the money for a philanthropic cause. "I want to use it to do something that will foster relationships in a very difficult part of the world," Bloomberg said in a statement.

"It is a great honor for the entire Jewish people to celebrate his achievements, his commitment to improving the world, and in particular his city: New York," said Nobel Prize laureate Elie Wiesel, a member of the selection committee.

Pre-Election Breakfast to Bring Political VIPs and Key Community Activists to the Table

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On Monday morning, November 4th, 2013 the most important meal of the day will be taken to a whole new level, as key government figures will break bread and break ground with community movers and shakers at the Agudath Israel of America a special Pre-Election Legislative Breakfast.

Agudath Israel of America sponsors a broad range of projects in the fields of religion, education, children's welfare and social action affecting the lives of young and old throughout the Americas and overseas.

Purposely scheduled to dovetail with Tuesday's local and citywide elections, this timely event presents a unique and valuable opportunity for informed and involved Jewish community members to hear from noted political figures on highly relevant matters of concern to the Jewish community both locally and abroad.

Prominent litigation attorney, Joseph Zelmanovitz, a partner in Stahl and Zelmanovitz, will serve as Chairman of the event. The featured speeches will include: former CIA Director James Woolsey, whose keynote address will cover security issues in the Middle East and the role of democracies; New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, who

will share his insights on religious rights and economic justice; and Benjamin M. Lawskey, New York State Superintendent of Financial Services, who is slated to speak about the enforcement of Iran sanctions.

The breakfast, hosted by Agudath Israel, is being coordinated by The Friedlander Group, whose CEO, Mr. Ezra Friedlander, views the organization's ongoing working relationships with political leaders as pivotal to its mission.

The event is being sponsored by Flushing Bank and Pomegranate, long recognized for their involvement within the Jewish community, as well as a wide range of prestigious, dynamic, and community oriented business groups.

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its clients and communities; it is commonplace for RMF's more than 60 attorneys to be actively involved in numerous ways within their work and home communities.

MedReview, a subsidiary of New York County Health Care Review Organization (NYCHSRO), is currently celebrating its 40th anniversary of ongoing services and is the oldest Peer Review organization in New York State. Operating in twelve states, MedReview identifies inappropriate medical care and excessive, unnecessary charges, recovering million of dollars for its clients. MedReview's President and CEO, Mr. Joseph B. Stamm, is personally involved as co chairman of the event.

The Atlantis Organization's co-founders, Raymond & Radni Davoodi, recently received their title insurance underwriter's license from the New York State Department of Financial Services, under the name Ameristract Title Insurance Company, Inc. This marked the first time in over 15 years that such licensing was granted in the state of New York. Ameristract's centralized business model and proprietary technology will eliminate li-



Breakfast Chair
Joseph Zelmanovitz



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Joseph B. Stamm



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abilities, fraudulent activities, unethical practices and most importantly escrow defalcations. Fully reinsured with Lloyd's of London, Ameristract is headquartered in Great Neck, Long Island and stands poised to create jobs across the state. Mr. Radni Davoodi, co-founder of Atlantis, views the breakfast as the perfect platform by which to underscore his company's objective to promote ethical industry standards.

The significance of the Legislative Breakfast is summed up by Rabbi David Zwiebel, Executive Vice President of Agudath Israel: "Our annual Pre-Election Legislative Breakfast gathering serves as an impressive demonstration of the high level of involvement of the Orthodox community and creates a timely and vital reminder that the Orthodox Jewish community cares deeply about where our government leaders stand on the issues of the day."

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