



SENATOR SIMCHA FELDER

REPORTS TO YOU

FELDER PRESENTS \$140,000 CHECK TO THE BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Senator Felder presents an oversized check to Brooklyn Public Library personnel including Shirley Hall, Neighborhood Library Supervisor, Kings Highway Branch and Brooklyn Public Library President & CEO Linda E. Johnson (back row, gray jacket).

Senator Simcha Felder [D-Brooklyn] received a warm reception when he presented a \$140,000 check payable to the Brooklyn Library System. The allocation, which was obtained with the assistance of Republican Majority Co-Leader Dean Skelos, will be split between the six libraries in Felder's district including the Borough Park, Kensington, Kings Highway, Mapleton, Midwood and Ryder branches.

LEGISLATURE UNANIMOUSLY PASSES FELDER'S & LENTOL'S RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF HOLOCAUST RESCUER RABBI MICHOEL BER WEISSMANDL

Rabbi Weissmandl is credited with saving countless European Jews, especially Jewish prisoners in Auschwitz, during the Holocaust.



(L-R): Ari Fixler; Rabbi David Niederman; Assemblyman Joseph Lentol; Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver; Rabbi Samuel Weissmandl (son of Rabbi Michoel Ber Weissmandl); Senator Simcha Felder; and other community leaders outside the Assembly Chamber.

FELDER: OVER \$20,000 IN HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE GRANTS MADE AVAILABLE TO 200 FAMILIES

Senator Simcha Felder [D-Brooklyn] is pleased to announce that over \$20,000 in HeartShare grants have been allocated to date in the 17th Senate District through the Senator's office to help more than 200 low-income families and individuals with their high heating bills.

Senator Felder's office has also been assisting people who wish to apply for the Home Energy Assistance Program [HEAP]. To determine if you are eligible for HEAP and/or HeartShare, please call Senator Felder's office at 718-253-2015. Appointments are necessary.



FELDER CHAMPIONS LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL AND TUITION-PAYING FAMILIES

“Join me in thanking our elected officials for their continued support of this bill.”
 – Senator Felder

Senator Simcha Felder (D-Brooklyn), Chair of the New York City Education Subcommittee, and Senator Martin Golden (R-C-I, Brooklyn) have sponsored legislation which will create an education investment tax credit in New York State.



donations. The goal of the bill is to help public schools, non-profit organizations supporting public schools, and Pre-K programs. The bill also provides a tax credit to public and non-public school teachers for out-of-pocket school supply expenses, and assists many low- and middle-income families whose children attend private or religious schools and require scholarships.

The tax credit can be applied against New York State personal income, corporate, bank, franchise, or insurance taxes. Under the

“This vital legislation will bring much-needed assistance to both public and private school parents and educators,” said Senator Felder. “Families with children enrolled in religious or private institutions will at long last get relief from back-breaking and escalating tuition costs. Public school parents and students will benefit from increased programmatic funding and new, state-of-the-art technologies. We need to invest in the future of New York State and the education of all New York’s children. This bill achieves that on multiple levels and I am extremely proud to be sponsoring this measure in the Senate. Getting this legislation passed is a top priority for me and I will continue to work tirelessly until it becomes law.”

proposed law, contributions can be made to school districts, individual public schools, and community-based organizations, as well as to non-profit organizations that provide scholarships for students who attend private schools.

“Governor Cuomo and so many dedicated legislators have expressed support for this bill, and they are to be thanked and commended,” added Senator Felder. “Specifically, constituents should contact Assembly Members; Cymbrowitz; Hikind; Jacobs; Ortiz; and Weinstein to express their gratitude.”

Bill number S4099-A will generate increased funding for education by enhancing existing tax benefits for charitable



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WORKING WITH OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO GET THINGS DONE.

Senator Felder speaks with special needs students during a visit to Harmony Services School.



With Governor Andrew M. Cuomo



Senator Felder speaks with seniors at a senior center in his district.



With Mayor Bill de Blasio



With Attorney General Eric Schneiderman



Senator Felder presents awards to members of the Detective Squad at the 66th Police Precinct Council Meeting.



Senator Felder visits with students at the Bonim L'Makom yeshiva, a school catering to the educational needs of developmentally delayed children.



With New York City Department of Education Commissioner Carmen Fariña



With Senate Republican Majority Co-Leader Dean Skelos



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Have a problem in your neighborhood such as a pothole, tree stump, or broken sidewalk that needs fixing?

Ever wish your elected official made house calls? Great news! Senator Felder's office does!

Call Senator Felder's office at 718-253-2015. Tell us about the dangerous conditions outside your home, and we'll dispatch a staff member to your residence to take photos and get to work right away on your case!

It's that easy! One constituent contacted SOS when the sidewalk in front of his store was obstructed by a tree encased with a metal fence; a bike rack; and a Muni Meter. Delivery trucks could not off-load new merchandise and vendors told the store owner they would stop delivering to him until there was adequate space available. Our constituent was losing business until Senator On Site got involved and got the bike rack moved.



Before

After