

June 2011



Dear Friend,

The warm weather is upon us and there are many exciting things happening in our State's capital and throughout the district.

First, I would like to announce that two pieces of significant legislation passed through the Senate Banking committee which will help stem the tide of Mortgage Foreclosures. The first bill would tighten the mortgage banker licensing exemption, helping to prevent and address problems resulting from unregulated residential mortgage loans which are not subject to existing consumer protections. The second bill would amend the banking law and the penal law, in relation to unauthorized entities, unregistered mortgage brokers and mortgage fraud.

I am also sponsoring a bill with Assemblywoman Barbara Clark to amend the transportation law, in relation to renaming the New York City Transit Authority Tack Safety Force and the New York City Transit Authority On-track Safety Program to the Daniel Boggs – Marvin Franklin New York City Transit Track Safety Force and the Daniel Boggs -Marvin Franklin New York City Transit Authority On-track Safety Program. Another bill that I'm sponsoring with Assemblywoman Michele Titus calls to amend the public housing law, in relation to granting tenants with a physically disabling condition that affects their mobility, a preference in occupying a vacant dwelling unit on a lower floor in the same building in projects operated by the New York City Housing Authority. All of these pieces of legislation are extremely important to the constituents in my district and I look forward to the passage in the Assembly of each and every bill.

I would like to thank everyone who came out last week to my two youth town hall meetings. A panel of experts was on hand to discuss job readiness. Both town halls were a tremendous success.

As always, my staff and I are here to assist you with important matters. Please do not hesitate to call my district office at (718) 454-0162.

All my best,

Malcolm A. Smith  
State Senator 14<sup>th</sup> District

### Employment/Grant Opportunities

- The deadline for the NYC Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) has been extended to Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please click on <https://application.nycsyep.com/> to apply.
- Delta Airlines is hiring seasonal employees who will earn \$10.82 per hr. and have Delta worldwide travel privileges. All candidates must be at least 18, able to lift 70 lbs, authorized to work in the U.S., have a high school diploma/GED and a valid driver's license. Please log on to: [http://www.deltajobs.net/career\\_destinations.htm](http://www.deltajobs.net/career_destinations.htm) for info.
- The NYC Police Department is accepting applications to the Youth Police Academy program, which is designed to establish a positive relationship between the Police Department and the City's youth. The Academy will begin Tues. July 5<sup>th</sup> and end Thurs. August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please log on to: [http://home2.nyc.gov/html/nypd/downloads/pdf/community\\_affairs/2011YouthPoliceAcademyApplication.pdf](http://home2.nyc.gov/html/nypd/downloads/pdf/community_affairs/2011YouthPoliceAcademyApplication.pdf) to apply. The deadline is June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Goldman Sachs is currently accepting applications for the 10,000 Small Businesses initiative at LaGuardia Community College. This five-year initiative aims to unlock the growth and job creation potential of 10,000 small businesses across the U.S. through greater access to business education, financial capital, and business support services. For more info please visit: <http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ACE/10000smallbusinesses.aspx>. The deadline is Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Events

- **Health Walk-** My 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Health Walk will take place on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Springfield Park. The morning will kick-off with a mile long walk around the park followed by a 30-minute workout led by Fitness Guru Denise Warren of Body by Denise.
- **Family Day-** The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Day in the Rockaway's will be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> at Bayswater Park. The day will begin at 10 a. m and consist of a free BBQ, live music and entertainment.
- **Jump and Ball VII-** July 30<sup>th</sup>– August 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturdays & Sundays 10 AM – 6 PM. Daniel M. O'Connell Park, 196<sup>th</sup> St., between 113<sup>th</sup> Ave and Murdock Ave.