



FELDER FOCUS



2021

In a year marked by the crisis of covid-19, the response throughout our district was remarkable. Against a backdrop of isolation, we came together and good will overflowed. Where we saw need, we gave generously. We met sorrow with comfort and weariness with support. When we look back at 2021, let this be what we remember.

Year In Review



Looking forward to 2022, I wish you a year of health, happiness and prosperity, surrounded by the love of family and friends.

Simcha

2021

Felder's Year In Review



The NYS Legislature

Small businesses, seniors, students and individuals with special needs were among the hardest hit by the effects of the pandemic. Together with my colleagues on the Senate Committees for NYC Education; Aging; Mental Health; Disabilities; and Social Services, I worked every day to provide the help and support they deserve.

As Chair of the Senate Administrative Regulations Review Commission, my work in the legislature this year included many battles against state of emergency policies enacted by executive power without legislative oversight.

Because children are our greatest resource, I fought incessantly to implement appropriate policies to reopen our schools and special education programs. To safeguard their health and protection, we strengthened the safety net for struggling families and I voted NO to legalizing marijuana.

I proposed legislation (Save Our Stores) to save small local businesses from the decimating effects of onerous policies and punitive enforcement because they are the backbone of our communities. We must continue to encourage New York's economic growth and to remove the regulatory barriers that stifle business and economic success.



I am very pleased that New York State is taking action to end the hateful BDS campaign and uphold our longstanding support of Israel, our closest ally in the Middle East. I applaud NYS Comptroller Di Napoli for his bold actions against the intolerant act by Ben & Jerry's and its parent company Unilever, which sows hate and encourages violence against Jewish people everywhere. New York State has sent a clear message that these bigoted actions will not be tolerated. I hope to hear that New York City will follow suit and do the right thing.

S614 - Allows caregiving visitors for residents of health care facilities during a state of emergency.



S1035 - Allows an essential support person to accompany an individual with disabilities during a hospital stay.

S6521 - Authorizes funeral homes and cemeteries to accept e-signatures to ease the process of these arrangements.

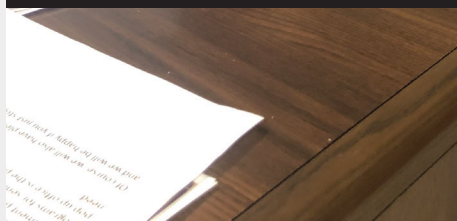


S.7230 - Excludes all COVID-19 small business recovery grants from their taxable income.

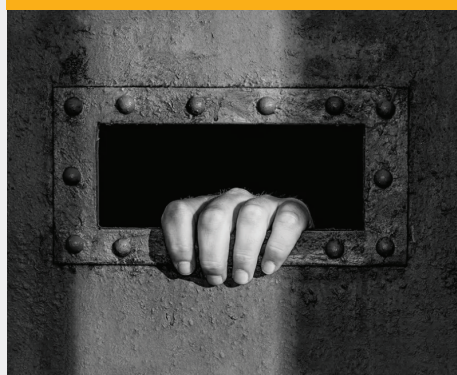
S3941 - Expanded "Do Not Call" Registry restricts text messages as a form of telemarketing.



S3223 - Allows social service agencies to conduct interviews, screenings and assessments via telephone.



S2836 - HALT Solitary Confinement Act - Limits time spent in solitary confinement and aims to create better alternatives.



S7192 - Authorizes school districts to help special education students who aged out during the pandemic by maintaining services until they turn 23.



S784 - SLEEP Act - Bans motorists and repair shops from illegally modifying car mufflers and exhausts to make them excessively loud, and increases penalties.



S7194 - Requires the State to set aside all monies awarded in opioid cases in a fund earmarked to support the prevention, treatment and recovery of substance use.



S7133 - Camp Fees for Children on Public Assistance - Provides an allowance for summer camp.

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(L-R: Captain St. Fort, Chief Stephenson, Inspector Wall, Senator Felder, Councilman Yeger, Chief Maddrey, Inspector Tolentino, Deputy Inspector Taylor)

NYers' safety relies on the NYPD and the NYPD relies on our support. I will always fight the dangerous "defund" movement and back our men and women in blue.



Attending the Science and History Fair at Spinka Yeshiva was a pleasure. I will always fight for a parent's right to choose the best school for their child.



Who Do YOU Appreciate?
Tell us who YOU appreciate and why.
The winner will receive a prize from
Senator Simcha Felder.

I appreciate the crossing
guard because she helps
me safely cross the street to
go to school.

Name Afra Nawal
School P.S. K124
Age 11 years old
Date 10/26/21

Mail your response to:
Senator Simcha Felder
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Brooklyn, NY 11230.



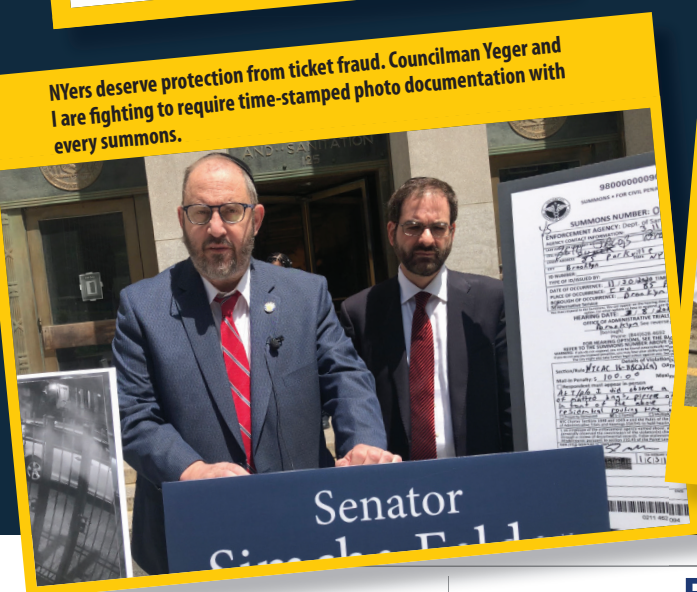
Senator Felder teaches appreciation for civic workers at Yeshivat Shaare Torah

Creating and sharing our fun-filled activity books that teach important lessons is a labor of love. The response from kids, parents, grandparents, teachers and pediatricians is overwhelmingly positive and requests keep pouring in.



Senator Felder at Nachas Health Holocaust Survivors Program.

There is an urgency to improve Holocaust education in NY now, before we are left to battle the forces of hate alone.



NYers deserve protection from ticket fraud. Councilman Yeger and I are fighting to require time-stamped photo documentation with every summons.



Senator Felder with Douglas Jablon, Exec. V.P. Patient Relations; Zelig Gitelis & Moishe Wulliger, Hatzalah of Flatbush Executives; and members of the Maimonides - Community Hospital team

The time to expand quality healthcare close to home is now. I support the partnership between Community and Maimonides Hospitals that aims to do just that. I wish them every success serving the community.





Celebrating the vital ADA accessibility improvement at Avenue H. An accessible city for people with mobility challenges is an inclusive city, and 100% access is the goal.



Senator Felder meeting with CDPAP advocates. CDPAP provides people with disabilities with the best caretaker available for them. Years ago, we fought to pass this bill and we will fight to keep this program operating as is.

My idea to create Brooklyn's first Park for All Children is coming closer to reality. I look forward to the day when Kelly Park provides a fun, inclusive space for children of all abilities to play together.



Senator Felder delivers the largest single grant ever to Brooklyn Parks Commissioner, Marty Maher



L-R: Assemblyman Eichenstein, Senator Felder, Rabbi Meisels, Rabbi Fried & Rabbi Rosenfeld

General law guarantees the rights of every special education student. Seeing the schools available to help our children succeed reaffirms my will to see every child placed in the right program for their success.



Neighborhood playgrounds are vital to every child's healthy development. Here with Senator Roxanne Persaud, at the newly revitalized and renamed Lew Fidler Playground.

SENATOR SIMCHA FELDER

BECOMING A LICENSED DRIVER	BECOMING A LICENSED CYCLIST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete and demonstrate proficiency of DMV Driver's Education course and pass a DMV driving test to receive a license. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete and demonstrate proficiency of DMV Bicycle, E-Bike Education course and apply for an official bicycle license.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed drivers must register their vehicle with DMV and affix official plates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed bicycle, E-bike riders must register their vehicle with DMV and affix official plates.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance is mandatory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance is mandatory.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive in accordance with the law or face enforcement penalties. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle in accordance with the law or face enforcement penalties.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seatbelts or motorcycle helmets required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helmets and reflective gear required.

ONE ROAD - ONE RULE

On NYC streets, sanctioning a mass of unregulated e-vehicles and bicycles is inconceivable. Allowing people to ride untrained, unprotected, and unaccountable among cars, trucks and pedestrians is deadly.



Senator Felder, Public Advocate Jumaane Williams & Alex Rapoport, CEO at Masbia's Thanksgiving distribution



L-R: Ushi Teitelbaum, Palm Tree Relations; R' Yeruchim Silber, Agudath Israel; Senator Felder; Councilman Eugene; Assemblyman Eichenstein; R' Avi Greenstein, BPJCC

When people anywhere suffer, we feel the pain and we respond. Grateful to Rabbi Avi Greenstein of the Boro Park JCC for coordinating our successful community effort to Help Haiti.

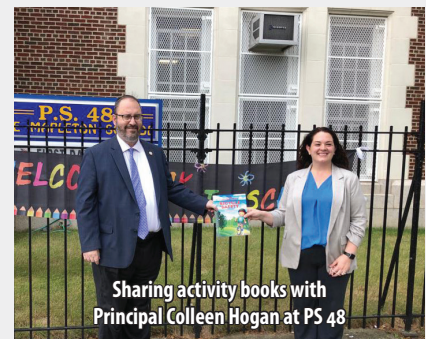
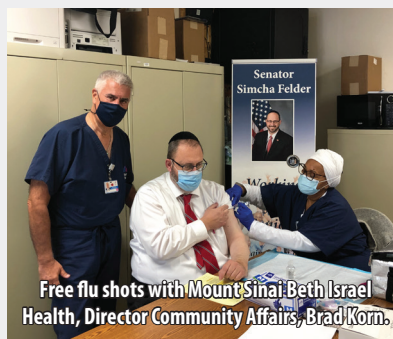
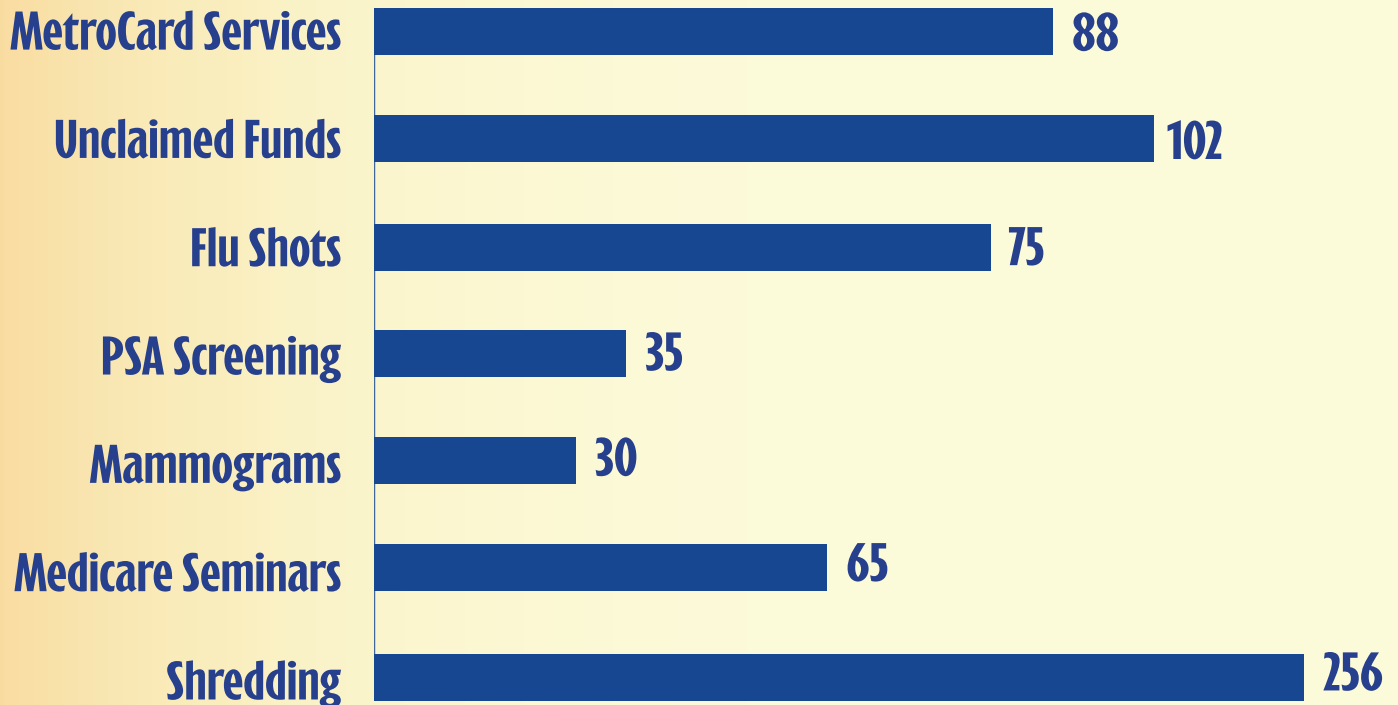


Senator Felder & Mohammad Razvi, CEO at COPO's Thanksgiving turkey distribution.

Without our dedicated community organizations, help for families battling food insecurity would be hard to find.

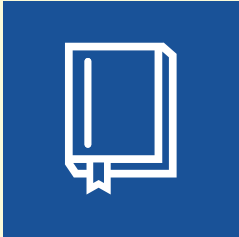
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Free Screenings & Services



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Save our number, 718-253-2015, to follow us on whatsapp status.

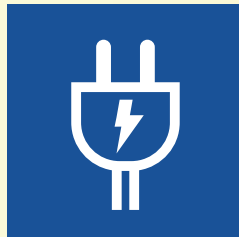
What we do...



3,525
Activity book
distribution



55
Senior/Disability Rent
Increase Exemption



100
HEAP/Energy
Assistance



1,050
Resolved
Unemployment Issues



400
Tax Exemption
Applications



36,400
Emails



15,000
Calls



205
Free Health Services



256
Free Shredding



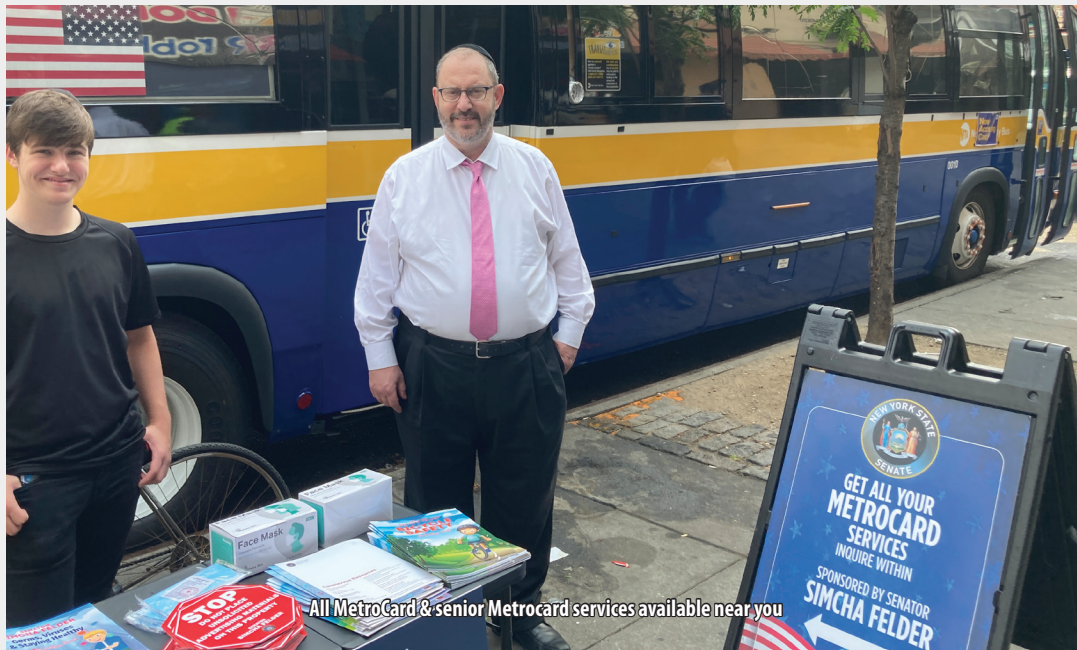
1,110
Senior services



Avoid identity theft with
our free shredding events



At our unclaimed funds event with Aly Walansky, daughter
of our venerable Constituent Services Director, Ellyn.



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**Boro Park Jewish Community Council
and Senator Simcha Felder**

FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS INITIATIVE

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS

DONE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



**American
Red Cross**

To register for this lifesaving program,
contact Senator Felder's office

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POPULAR
DEMAND**

