

Assemblymember Didi Barrett



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Thalia Cassuto

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“I could not, at any age, be content to take my place by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn



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Esther Debbie Louise

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“Service is the rent you pay for room on this earth.”
- Shirley Chisholm

Assemblymember Marianne Buttenschon



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Hon. Bernadette Clark

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“Some women are meant to change the world
while others are meant to hold it together.” - Jodi Picoult

Assemblymember Marjorie Byrnes



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Lynne Mignemi

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“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.” - Dolly Parton

Assemblymember Monique Chandler-Waterman



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Elaine Reid, LCSW

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“Change happens when the pain of staying the same is greater than the pain of change.” - Tony Robbins

Assemblymember Sarah Clark



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Armett Barnes

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"It takes a village to raise a child."
- African Proverb

Assemblymember Catalina Cruz



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Helen Arteaga

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“Success isn’t about how much money you make, it’s about the difference you make in people’s lives.” - Michelle Obama, former First Lady of the United States

Assemblymember Taylor Darling



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Lynette Carr Hicks

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“If there’s one thing I’ve learned in life, it’s the power of using your voice.”
- Michelle Obama

Assemblymember Patricia A. Fahy



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Denyse Mackey

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**“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”
- Eleanor Roosevelt**

Assemblymember Emily E. Gallagher



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Alexis Hope Krause

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“Radical self-love summons us to be our most expansive selves, knowing that the more unflinchingly powerful we allow ourselves to be, the more unflinchingly powerful others feel capable of being. Our unapologetic embrace of our bodies gives others permission to unapologetically embrace theirs.” - Sonya Renee Taylor, “the body is not an apology”

Assemblymember Jodi A. Giglio



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Yvette Aguiar

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“It’s amazing what we can accomplish if you don’t care who gets the credit.”
- Harry Truman

Assemblymember Deborah J. Glick



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Noreen Doyle

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**“Stand for something or you will fall for anything.
Today’s mighty oak is yesterday’s nut that held its ground.” - Rosa Parks**

Assemblymember Jessica González-Rojas



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Nicole Panettieri

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“When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid.” - Audre Lorde

Assemblymember Aileen M. Gunther



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Ms. Agnes Van Put

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“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

Assemblymember Pamela J. Hunter



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Dr. Linda Lemura

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“We want the education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one’s own feet.” - Swami Vivekananda

Assemblymember Alicia L. Hyndman



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Leslie Spigner

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“Sometimes you have to be in those rooms.”

Assemblymember Chantel Jackson



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Lorette Young

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“Boy, you know you love how we’re smart enough to make these millions, Strong enough to bear these children then get back to business.” - Beyoncé

Assemblymember Kimberly Jean-Pierre



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Sondra Cockrin

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“We must cease being participants in our own oppression.” - Stacey Abrams

“Your self-worth is determined by you. You don't have to depend on someone telling you who you are.” - Beyoncé Knowles

Assemblymember Latoya Joyner



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Ms. Cleva Davis

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“Trust in the lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” - Proverbs 3: 5-6 KJV

Assemblymember Anna R. Kelles



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Carol Kemmen

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“Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.”

Assemblywoman Nikki I. Lucas



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Kathleen Lucas

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"I am who I am because of the love and sacrifices of my mother. Today and everyday, we celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of women like her on whose shoulders we stand."

Assemblymember Jen Lunsford



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Anita Mance

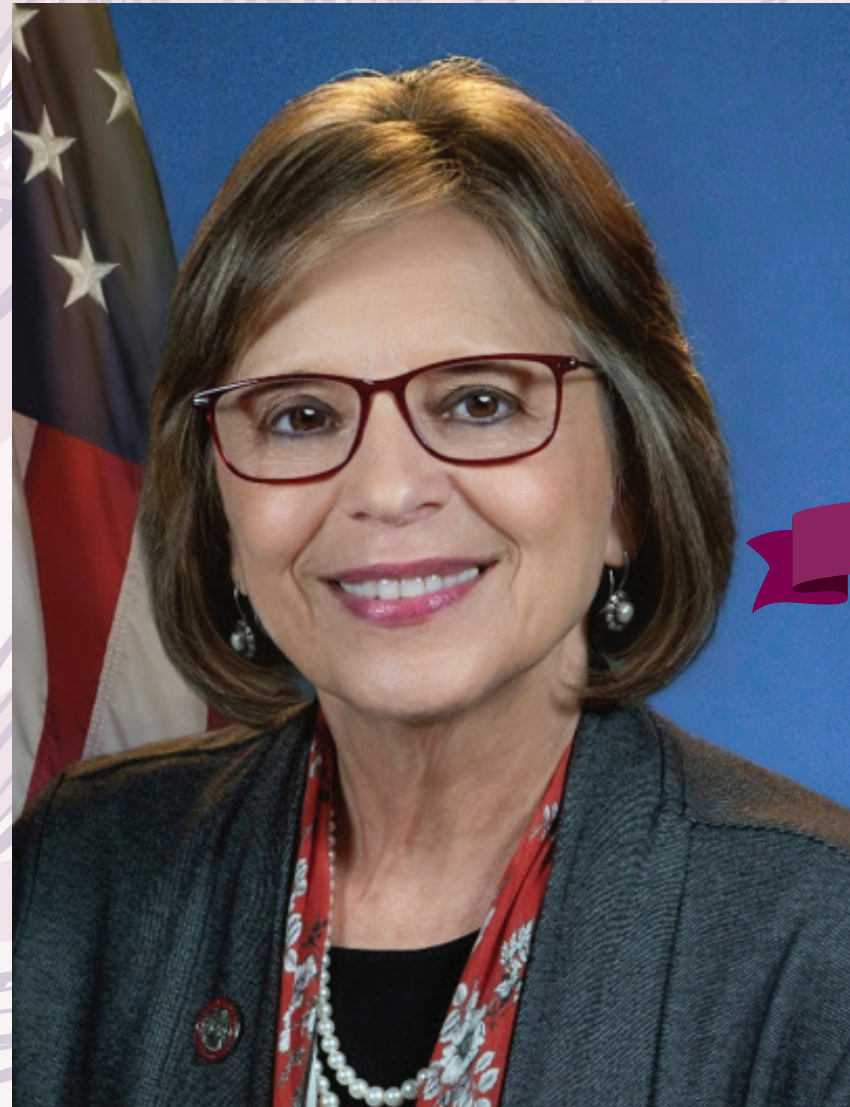
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"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."
- Aesop's The Lion and the Mouse

Assemblymember Donna A. Lupardo



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Josephine Burrell

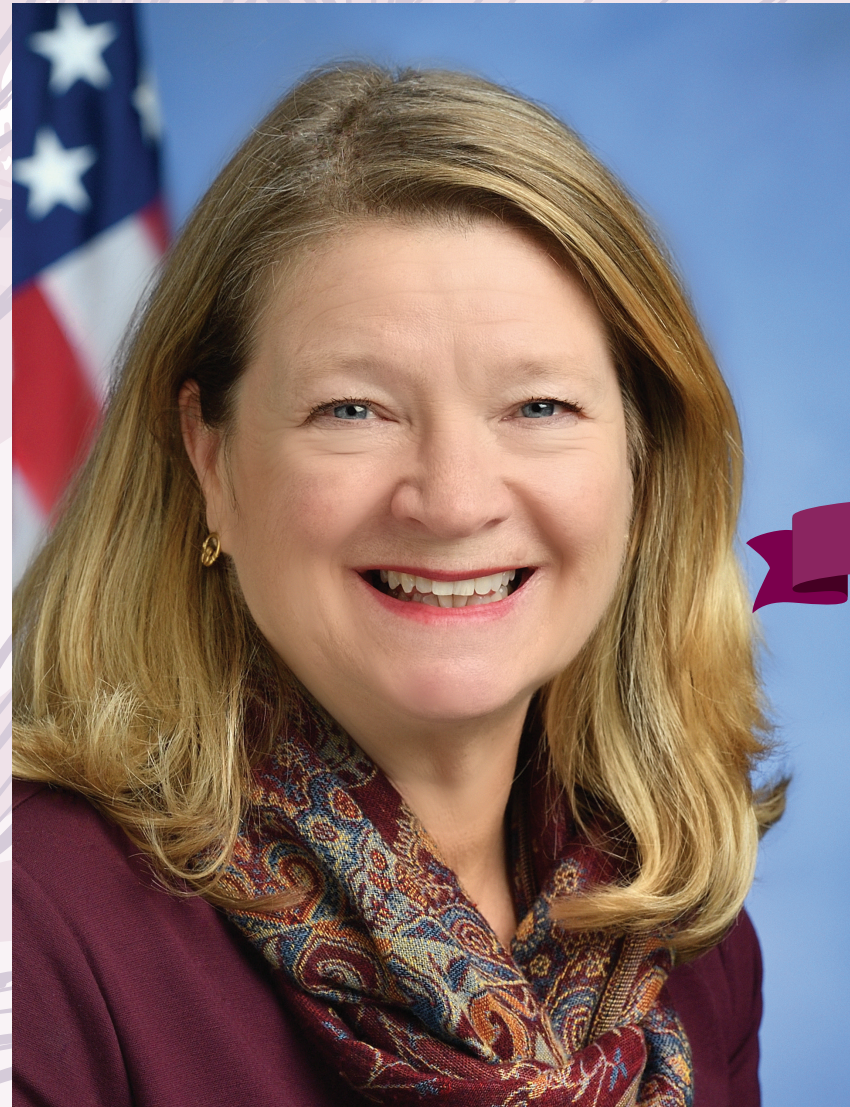
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“It’s not about getting poor people jobs or housing; let’s talk about upward mobility. I want people to look at us differently.” - Josephine Burrell

Assemblymember Karen M. McMahon



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**Dr. Kenyani
Shareen Davis**
Chief Medical Officer at Community
Health Centers of Buffalo, Inc.

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“Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women.” - Maya Angelou

Assemblymember Amy R. Paulin



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Ms. Joanne Wallenstein

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“My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.” - Dr. Maya Angelou

Assembly Majority Leader Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes



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Ms. Ruth Bryant

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**"I am proving in everything I do that Blacks and women are as capable as anyone."
- Constance Baker Motley, the first Black female New York State Senator
and first woman elected Manhattan Borough President**

Assemblymember Stacey G. Pheffer Amato



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Audrey I. Pheffer

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“As women achieve power, the barriers will fall. As society sees what women can do, as women see what women can do, there will be more women out there doing things, and we’ll all be better off for it.” - Justice Sandra Day O’Connor

Assemblymember Karines Reyes



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Beverly Roberts

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“When they dare to tell you about all the things you cannot be, you smile and tell them, ‘I am both war and woman and you cannot stop me’.” - Nikita Gill

Assemblymember Nily D. Rozic



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Judy Gross

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“Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.” - Golda Meir, first female prime minister of Israel

Assemblymember Rebecca A. Seawright



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Kathy Jolowicz

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“There never will be complete equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers.” - Susan B. Anthony

Assemblymember MaryJane Shimsky



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Stephanie Marquesano

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“Every social justice movement that I know of has come out of people sitting in small groups, telling their life stories, and discovering that other people have shared similar experiences.” - Gloria Steinem

Assemblymember Gina Sillitti



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Claire Brezel

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“The care of the Earth is our most ancient and most worthy, and after all our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it and to foster its renewal is our only hope.”

- Wendell Berry

Assemblymember Jo Anne Simon



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**Rolanda
Telesford-Hastick**

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**"If you want something said, ask a man;
if you want something done, ask a woman." - Margaret Thatcher**

Assemblymember Latrice M. Walker



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Lisa Kenner

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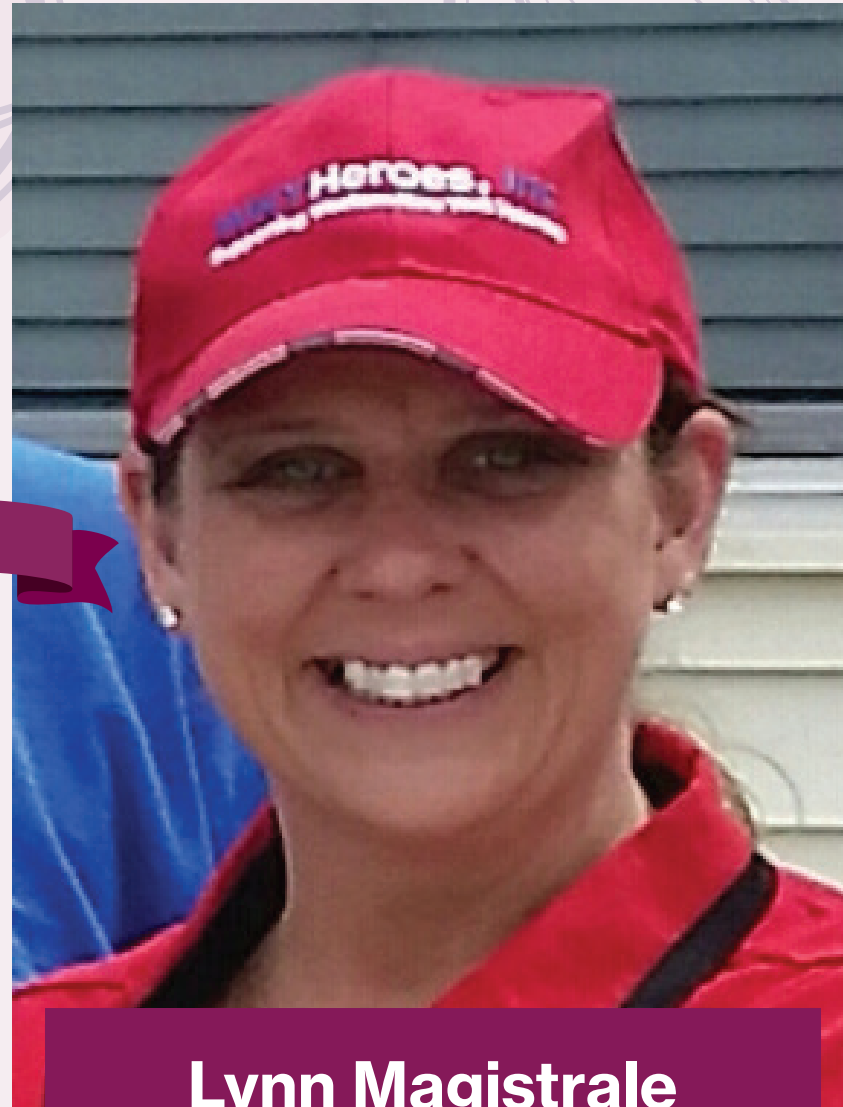
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“Nobody free until everybody's free”
- Fannie Lou Hamer

Assemblymember Monica P. Wallace



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Lynn Magistrale

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“Feminism isn’t about making women strong. Women are already strong. It’s about changing the way the world perceives that strength.” - G.D. Anderson

Assemblymember Mary Beth Walsh



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Mrs. Sally Ellms

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“There is a stubbornness about me that can never bear to be frightened at the will of others. My courage always rises at every attempt to intimidate me.” - Jane Austen

Assemblymember Helene E. Weinstein



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Mrs. Raisa Chernina

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“Raisa Chernina epitomizes the notion of ‘giving back’ to one's commmunity.”

Assemblymember Jaime R. Williams



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Jennifer Troman
Principal of P.S. 276 (center)

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**“Agriculture is our brightest hope.
It works for and guarantees the future of our children.”**

Assemblymember Carrie Woerner



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Maggie Fronk

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"I raise up my voice – not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard.

... We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back."

- Malala Yousafzai

Assemblymember Stefani L. Zinerman



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Khadija Tudor

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“Communities and countries and ultimately the world are only as strong as the health of their women.” - Michelle Obama

Senator Samra G. Brouk



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Sherita Bullock

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“We must always do all we can, at the right time and place to prioritize and support those who are the most vulnerable among us. When we have health and hope everything else can be possible.”

Senator Iwen Chu



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Elizabeth Culkin
Principal PS 176

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“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You’re on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the guy who’ll decide where to go.” – Oh, the Places You’ll Go by Dr. Seuss

Senator Nathalia Fernandez



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Laura Caruso

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“No country can ever truly flourish if it stifles the potential of its women and deprives itself of the contributions of half its citizens” - Michelle Obama

Senator Michelle Hinchey



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Michelle Romalin Deyo

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"We do not have to become heroes overnight. Just a step at a time, meeting each thing that comes up, seeing it as not as dreadful as it appears, discovering that we have the strength to stare it down." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Senator Monica Martinez



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Valeria St. Benard

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"When women support women, it gives us the power to stand up against injustices. Undeniably, we still live in an imbalanced and unfair world. Our solidarity unlocks our inner superpower to keep effecting change in the system that does not fully recognize our value and contributions. It is a daily struggle. Let's lift each other up and let's break barriers together."

Senator Rachel May



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Professor Tula Goenka

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“Women’s contributions to our culture, knowledge, art, and society play an indelible role in America’s history. With her compelling films and personal journey of survival, Tula Goenka has added greatly to the story.”

Senator Shelley Mayer



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Naomi Brickel, M.S. Ed.

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“In a democratic society, we must live cooperatively, and serve the community in which we live, to the best of our ability. For our own success to be real, it must contribute to the success of others.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Senator Roxanne J. Persaud



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Lucine Clark

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Senator Jessica Scarcella Spanton



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Heather Williams

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“You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, ‘I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.’ You must do the thing you think you cannot do.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins



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Ms. Symra Brandon

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**“Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better.” - Maya Angelou**

Senator Lea Webb



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Mary Clark

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“The Arc of the moral universe is long but it bends towards justice.”
- Robert Kennedy