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Council Member MIRIAM
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6 am — 9 pm
THURSDAY SEPT. 10
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
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Because she does
so much for everyone
in Lower Manhattan!



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MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER

RE-ELECT COUNCIL MEMBER

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HARDWORKING — EFFECTIVE — INDEPENDENT — ONE OF US

MIRIAM WORKS HARD FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

East Village...Stuyvesant Town...Haven Plaza...Village East Towers...Jacob Riis...Loisaida...Tanya Towers...Village View...Slavic Community...Cooper Square...First Houses...Meltzer...Lillian Wald...Mariana Bracetti...Baruch...Mazaryk...Pueblo Nuevo...Gompers...East River Houses...Amalgamated...Hillman...Vladeck...Gouverneur Gardens...Guild Houses...Seward Park...LaGuardia...Seward Pk Ext...Rutgers...Hernandez...Two Bridges...Hester-Allen...Knickerbocker Village...Smith Houses...Chatham Green...Southbridge...Financial District...Chatham Towers...Confucius Plaza...Chinatown...Little Italy...Soho...NoHo...South Village...Washington Market...Independence Plaza...Chambers-Canal...and everything in-between in Lower Manhattan...

MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER — DEDICATED, FULL-TIME

Respected in the City Council — competent participation in Council committee hearings . . . weekly reports on WNYC. . . monthly reports to all Community Boards & Precinct Councils, L.E.S. Coalition/Seniors Inter-Agency Council, Mitchell-Lama & public housing tenant groups and Gouverneur Hospital Community Board. She has established Task Forces on Battered Women, LES In Rem Housing, Mens Shelter, Fish Market/Rause/Seaport Museum Project, 14 St. Drug Clean-Up and Economic Development, Intl. Food Center, Smith Recreation Center, Sexual Harassment, etc. She has won major budget funds for schools, parks, seniors, recreation, multi-service centers, cultural groups, libraries, new men and women shelters and economic development projects.

COUNCILWOMAN FRIEDLANDER IS EFFECTIVE



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**BECAUSE SHE BRINGS
PEOPLE TOGETHER
TO FIGHT FOR THE
COMMON GOOD**

Young & older...poor & middle income...tenant and merchant...women, gays, majorities and minorities...Italians, Hispanics, Jews, Asians, Slavs, Blacks and all the new immigrants...artists & manufacturers...government agencies and the people.

- "Miriam Friedlander works hard for the rights of all groups on the Lower East Side." — Robert Garcia, Congressman
- "We need a fighting woman like Miriam in the City Council." — Bella Abzug
- "Intelligence, dedication and just plain hard work . . . she has more than earned the right to continue . . . my wholehearted support." — Ted Weiss, Congressman
- "My sincere hope is that the voters will return you to the City Council. . . Yours has been a strong voice in their behalf." — Frederick Samuel, Councilmember
- "Miriam Friedlander has been a tireless friend of working people all her life. As City Councilwoman, she has been supportive of public employees when others have not. If you work and live in this City, Miriam Friedlander deserves your support." — Victor Gotbaum, Executive Director Council 37
- "Because she has done so much for her District, for the rights of people, and for a better New York we need to keep Miriam Friedlander in the City Council." — Carol Bellamy, City Council President

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT MIRIAM:

In Action Together for a Better Community

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2nd Council District

РАЗОМЪ ПРАЦИ ЗА КРАШУ ГРОМАДУ

TRABAJAMOS JUNTOS PARA UNA MEJOR COMUNIDAD

為着我們得更好團體 請努力工作

RE-ELECT
Miriam Friedlander
TO
CITY COUNCIL

WHEN YOU NEED HELP — FRIEDLANDER IS THERE

• **Safety** — She helped with 1000 extra police; more for H.A. Projects; added Fire Marshalls in '82 budget; enlarge 9th Precinct Anti-Drug Task Force — expanded to 5th and 7th Precincts . . . special narcotics team for Housing Projects; encouraged Auxilliary Police; secured more police attention to Canal St. Jewelers, Chamber/Canal commercial area.

• **Emergency** — Her office makes agencies work more quickly for thousands . . . heat, hot water, Housing inspectors . . . Lights turned on, billing problems settled. . . untangles SSI, Medicaid, Medicare, Homecare, Welfare . . . special help to needy, handicapped, the aged.

• **Sanitation** — Helped win 250 more sanitation workers in '82 budget . . . improved garbage pick-up for projects, developments, private and commercial areas... stopped ticket harassment of loft tenants and small businesses...secured emergency pest control help.

• **Seniors** — Helped keep Senior Centers, lunch programs and saved bus trip funds in '82 Budget...gets faster action on rent increase exemptions, Section 8 applications, Home Care...helped expand easy Ride to below Canal Street and West Side...secured safety screens for LaGuardia addition...worked for new housing — Trinity's St. Margaret, Chinatown Planning Council's 150 units. UJC Bialystoker House...sidewalk cuts near Southbridge.

• **Transportation** — She opposes fare hikes; wants morning hour full fares for seniors...saved Ave. B bus — still demanding more buses; fighting to improve service on 1st/2nd Avenue bus lines...advocates Westway's funds for mass transit and adequate Westside highway...helped remove tow trucks from 11 St...opposed Pothole Bill.

• **Economic Development** — Her 4 year 14th Street Task Force cleaned up soft drug market on 14th St. between 2nd/3rd Ave.; secured \$228,000 for merchant help and block revitalization...helped get city funds for Essex St. Market...4 year monthly Task Force of Fish dealers/Rause Co./Seaport Museum/Eco Dev Agency and CB 1 protected rights of fish dealers, Schermahorn tenants, commercials — plans for new pier, Rause South Street Seaport development...got new parking spots for East Canal St. Jewelers Assoc...a Task Force with EDA and Cheese/Food merchants for Intl. Food Center.

MIRIAM FIGHTS FOR RIGHTS

• **Chairwomen of City Council Sub-Committee on Status of Women** — Held important hearings on Battered Women, job discrimination, Women Advisors in City Agencies, Sexual Harassment; Co-Chairing Battered Women Task Force — a shelter in every Boro, increased hot lines, counselling (women and men), legal protection.

• Her 4-year **Men's Shelter Task Force** with H.R.A., CB 3, police and community leaders — first new shelter (Keener Building); NYS/city team to identify, stabilize, place, and reinstitutionalize mental patients; Improving Camp LaGuardia; Capital funds for 400 new units on Wards Island ('82)...Council General Welfare Comm hearings on danger of Shelter overcrowding to clients and workers.

• **Equal Rights of Gays and Lesbians** — her active support for/sponsor of Intro. 1017...Her Res. 1304 asks city agencies to help stem violence against Gay men and Lesbians.

• **Councilwomen Friedlander works hard for all people** ... bilingual programs for Hispanics and Asians; changed applicant lists which by-passed minority and handicapped; strongly opposes any form of anti-semitism, demeaning stereotypes of Italian, Polish, and other ethnic groups; gets basic services for all poor, middle class and business.

Thank You Miriam

Lofts — "Thank you for your help towards passing Moratorium Loft Bill...I am an artist and single parent and I truly appreciate your efforts for our welfare"...**Health** — "The hospital bungled our application for medicaid...pressing us for direct payment...your office caused them to desist"...**Tenants** — "Your willingness to attend meetings, help with negotiations, give advice and counsel and lend your expertise wherever needed is deeply appreciated"...**Arts** — "Thank you for your support (of us) to the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs"...**Sanitation** — "Your kind support...succeeded in broadening merchants' awareness to their responsibility in maintaining a clean Chinatown"...**Retirees** — "As a retired NYC police officer, my gratitude and thanks for your effort in introducing a bill to update the cost of Part B medicare...**Firefighters** — "On behalf of Uniformed Firefighters Association (9,000), thank you for Res. 1540 for improved fire protection"...**Nuclear War Policy** — (Res. 1231)"...much encouraged by your efforts on behalf of citizens of New York City to prevent nuclear war."

• **Youth** — Helped save '81 Summer Youth Programs...effective support for PAL, Settlement House, Multiservice job, recreation and vocational training programs...helped save P.S. 3 Annex (IPN); relocated Washington Market (IPN) and Meeting/Liberation (East Village) Nursery Schools...helped parents secure renovation of P.S. 63...helped win smaller classes, full day kindergarten, Special Education, school guards and nurses, vocational training and gifted classes in '82 Budget...oppose Drug Facility next to Stuy. H.S.

FIGHTS FOR DECENT HOUSING

For one rent control system, (Flynn-Dearie Bill)...against fuel-cost pass-a-long, outrageous rent increases...opposes J51 tax exemptions for big developers, SRO evictions, luxury conversions, gentrification...**Mitchel-Lama**—helped tenants-IPN, Gouveneur, Mazaryk, Southbridge — fight exhorbitant rent increases, Con Ed overcharges, HPD pressures...won J51 benefits for Housing, Developments, and Coops...**Housing Authority** — helped tenants-Reis, Wald, Baruch, Vladeck, Bracetti, LaGuardia, Rutgers, Smith — improve elevators, mailboxes, doors, locks, refrigerators, police, auxiliary & tenant patrols...**Loft Tenants** — protected tenants against landlord, City Agency, and utility harassment, worked for city and state laws...her Council resolution unanimously passed to continue the Moratorium to protect tenants...**In Rem (city owned) Housing** — responds daily to emergencies, stops evictions, helps relocations...3 years of monthly Task Force meetings (with HPD, CB 3, Housing groups) won faster help, summer boiler checks, super training, notices for consolidation & relocation...winning sweat equity, Community management, seal-up and other rehab programs...secured 4 major Housing Authority rehab projects...**Artist Housing** — now working for reasonable work/live-in space...**New Housing** — secured 180 units of senior and family Housing in Eldridge/Forsythe area...helped clear way for 2nd stage of Campos Plaza...strongly supported 1st new Housing in Little Italy at Spring and Mott.



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COUNCILWOMAN WINS BUDGET FUNDS

Working with Community Boards, Manhattan Councilmembers, Boro President's Staff, Office of Management & Budget, and Deputy Mayor's Office, she returned \$22 million for I.S. 131 to '81 Budget, \$700,000 to rehab Sirovitch Center, funds for Puerto Rican Theatre, special schools and parks. In the '82 Budget she convinced OMB to find \$1,000,000 for a permanent Washington Market Park Man Comm College entrance...Restored Tomkins Square Park design to '82 (construction '83)...Secured \$250,000 for Pearl St. Basketball Court & Park (Southbridge); \$340,000 for East River Park Comfort Station & Athletic House; \$2,100,000 for Sara Delano Roosevelt Park (I.S. 131 athletic field); \$900,000 for Columbus Park; \$100,000 for Essex St. Market; Ave. C and D design and construction; Epiphany Library and Asser Levy Park and Pool commitments; Library CETAs converted to city jobs — increasing branch hours.

LEGISLATION

Resolutions I Have Sponsored: RES. 743-A — requires immediate safety measures, or failing that, phase out Indian Point plants. UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED; RES. 1371 — establishes woman's rights leader Susan B. Anthony Day, 2/15/81. UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED; RES. 1413 — declares March 8-14, 1981 as Women's History Week. UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED; RES. 1258 — ask Council to oppose any fare increase and urge attention to safety...RES. 1304 — asks City agencies to help stem violence against Gay and Lesbian community...RES. 1341 — suspend Indian Point plant operation pending safety hearings.

Bills I Have Introduced: INT. 374 — Elimination of Mandatory Retirement for city, state and private workers. INT. 603 — Inspection of fire escapes Supported by Fire Dept. INT. 610 — Pet Bill — No eviction of pets known to be living in apartments. INT. 940 — Reduce Redemption period for city-owned buildings from 2 to 1 year. **CO-SPONSORED:** INT. 895 — Establish rent control for small commercial tenants...INT. 1017 — Outlaw discrimination based on sexual orientation.

AWARDS

Chambers Canal Civic Association — "...for dedication and outstanding contributions to her community...1980 Award of Distinction." **Abused Women Aid In Crisis (AWAIC)** — "to one in the forefront of the struggle for battered women's shelters, funding for important programs, and the right of women and families to a life free from fear." **Women Strike For Peace** — "for the fight against escalating military expenditures at the expense of social programs; and her commitment to the understanding of all people." **Murray Bergtram High School Partners in Education** — "for her leadership and support, and for her contributions of effort, skill and knowledge to benefit the students of New York City Public Schools." **Seroptimist International "Women Helping Women Award"** — "for her unwavering commitment to the equality of all women, and her courage in speaking out on issues which affect us all and her important work as Chair of the Council subcommittee on the Status of Women."