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## **Join our Holiday trip to NEW YORK CITY & Help the hurricane victims in BREEZY POINT**

Hurricane Sandy devastated the lives of millions of our neighbors in New York and New Jersey. Every day we hear new stories of how this wide ranging tragedy affected individuals, communities, livelihoods and property. I have been especially affected about the heart-wrenching destruction that took place in Breezy Point, a tiny town at the tip of the Rockaway Peninsula in Queens. When the power lines came down there, eighty homes burned to the ground when severe conditions of wind, rain and lack of access made it impossible for the fires to be extinguished.

Many first-responders live in this close-knit neighborhood. They suffered numerous losses on September 11, 2001. During the tragedy of a few weeks ago the fire-fighters and police officers residing in Breezy Point were coming to the aid of others in the New York Metropolitan area while their own neighborhood was in flames.

During the Holiday Season there is no more exciting place to be than New York City. I invite you to travel with me to NEW YORK CITY on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 to shop, enjoy museums and theatre and at the same time offer some support for the recovery of Breezy Point. So that you will have time for dinner, we will be departing Manhattan at 8.30 PM that day, as we have often in the past during the Holiday Season. Philadelphia area pickups will be available at City Line, the Philadelphian Apartments and Rittenhouse Square.

The cost is \$60 person. In addition, to help those affected, I am asking you to send me a separate check (Minimum \$10) made payable to the Breezy Point Disaster Relief Fund <https://www.wepay.com/donations/572081337>. Do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions at 215 732 8487.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING! I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON DECEMBER 15! ELLEN KAY COLEMAN, PRESIDENT, EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**

**PS Of course you can send a donation if you are not able to go on the trip!**

**Please mail your checks to EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE, PO BOX 2189, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103.**