



Brooklyn Community Board 14

Serving the Communities of Flatbush, Midwood & Parts of Kensington

The Board is on recess during July and August 2023. Regular meetings will resume in September. Board meeting dates for the 2023-2024 year are [here](#). For updates visit [CB14's website](#). Need assistance? The District Office is open and [here to help!](#)

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Monday, August 21, 2023, 6:30PM - Online via Webex

In this extraordinary meeting during the summer, members of the board will consider CB14's position on City of Yes for Carbon Neutrality (COYCN) Proposed Zoning Text Amendment . [More information and registration](#).

Help Shape Our Community! Share Your Insights and Participate in the Budget Process

**Fill out CB14's District Needs Survey
before September 7, 2023**

Share your insights in the District Needs Survey and help shape the future of our community.

As per the New York City Charter, all 59 NYC Community Boards submit recommendations for the capital and expense budgets of the upcoming fiscal year. Your input in this survey will play a crucial role in identifying and prioritizing our district's critical needs.

Participating is easy! Complete the survey online or submit it via mail or email using the provided instructions. Submit the survey by **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, to make your voice heard. Feedback will be considered during the public hearing on community budget recommendations for fiscal year 2025, scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2023, right before our Board Meeting.

Join us in shaping a stronger community. Your contribution matters!

Take the District Needs Survey Now!

Helping the Unsheltered Homeless in our Neighborhood

Please **call 311** or **use the 311 app** when you observe an individual who appears to be unsheltered homeless. [Breaking Ground](#), Brooklyn's street outreach team, will respond within an hour (and often more quickly) to offer services and shelter. For those who are resistant to services, it takes a long time to build the rapport and trust that leads to accepting services and shelter. Your calls help move that process forward. [Read more](#) about Breaking Ground's work with some of the most vulnerable members of our community and the city's [street outreach program](#).

Please note that 311 calls to the street outreach team are especially important during heat waves. A [Code Red](#) for heat has been issued.

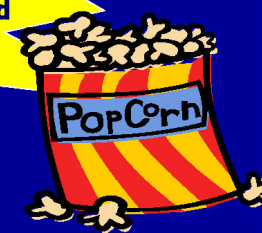



Local Updates, Events & Opportunities

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME
CELEBRATES ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Please Join The 70th Precinct
And The Community Council**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**
Parade Grounds located @ Caton Avenue & Argyle Rd
Free BBQ, Rides, Face Painting, Games,
Blood Pressure Screening, Giveaways
Cell phone & Bicycle Registration

For more information contact the 70th Precinct Community Affairs Office at 718-851-5557



Build the Block
Meet your Neighborhood Coordination Officers & discuss your public safety concerns.



70th Precinct Sector C Build the Block Meeting

Wednesday August 30, 2023 at 7:00 PM

1419 Dorchester Road, Brooklyn, NY 11226

[Look up your sector](#)



Free Summer Meals Starts June 28

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – Friday, September 1, 2023

Anyone under 18 can receive free summer meals at locations throughout the city. More info on Summer Meals, menu & schedule at schools.nyc.gov

[Find a location near you.](#)

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
KINGS COUNTY**

Brooklyn District Attorney
ERIC GONZALEZ
In partnership with
Plaza Auto Mall & Police Athletic League, Inc.
TO HOST

ANNUAL YOUTH SUMMERFEST

Includes Free Admission to:
Prospect Park Zoo

THURS | AUG 10
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

450 FLATBUSH AVE
BROOKLYN, NY 11225

BOOKBAG & SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

TRANSPORTATION:
B16 B41
B43 B48
B Q S

RSVP Required

Activities: MUSIC, POPCORN, SNOW CONES, FACE PAINTING, ICE CREAM, FOOD, COTTON CANDY

Social Media: @BrooklynDA, @BrooklynDAOOffice

Logos: Plaza Auto Mall, LUNA! Care, Kings County District Attorney, Police Athletic League, Inc., Police Department, Prospect Park Alliance

Join Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez and partners for our Annual Youth Summerfest, including Free Admission to the Prospect Park Zoo. Families with children who attend will receive a backpack, school supplies, resources, and admission to enter the Zoo. Register [here](#).

CARMEL'S DEPRESSION & ANXIETY WELLNESS FOUNDATION
in collaboration with
BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

LET'S TALK MENTAL HEALTH

Depression & Anxiety Empowerment Summer Clinic

TUESDAY'S

July 25th - August 29th

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Cortelyou Library

1305 Cortelyou Rd.

Brooklyn, NY 11226

(718) 693-7763

Limited Seats!

RSVP Immediately @:<https://forms.gle/YMso6PABu2SU3Cjg6>

MORE INFO: (646) 780-9894 | info@cdawf.org

Workshop Sessions

For Ages 18 & Older

Week 1: Welcome & Discussion on
Depression & Anxiety

Week 2: Financial Literacy

Week 3: Coping with Grief

Week 4: Reading For Mental Health

Week 5: Free Writing Or Sip & Paint

Week 6: End of Program

Showcase/Reception

{Refreshments Will Be Served}



Carmel's Depression & Anxiety
Wellness Foundation



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PRESENTS



School SUPPLY drive

WHAT WE NEED

Back-packs, pencils, pens, paper, folders,
highlighters, crayons, markers, glue, tape,
calculators, notebooks, erasers, rulers, sharpies,
composition books, scissors, etc

COLLECTION PERIOD

Through AUG 13TH

Check out our online
supply wishlist!



Giveaway Event Date:
Aug 19th 2023

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

2310 Cortelyou Road
Brooklyn, NY 11226
bet. E 23rd St and Bedford Ave.
(SUNDAYS 12PM - 1PM)

For more info visit: www.pcogbrooklyn.org/back-to-school

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Back-to-School Giveaway

Hosted by Pentecostal Church of God
Bishop Edward J. Williams, Pastor

When: Saturday, August 19, 2023

Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Location: Pentecostal Church of God
2310 Cortelyou Road, Bklyn, NY 11226**

student must be present to receive supplies
under age 12 must be accompanied by a guardian
first come, first served!

**FREE
backpacks
& school
supplies**
(while supplies last)



Pre-Register
Today!

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COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP!

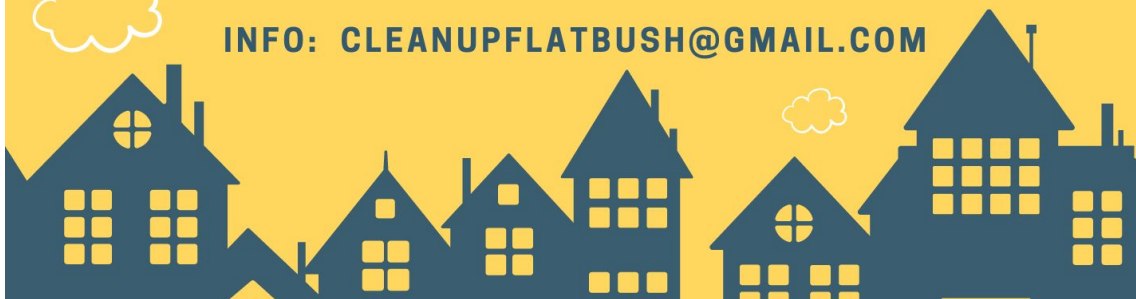
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23RD
1PM-3PM @ 22 LINDEN BLVD

FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS 1-2 PM
VISIT THE NEW GARDEN BEHIND LINDEN LIBRARY!
ART & SIGN CREATION TABLE
DSNY CLEAN UP TRUCK WILL PROVIDE SUPPLIES
PLANT FLOWERS PROVIDED BY FCA
GIVE FLATBUSH SOME TLC!



INFO: CLEANUPFLATBUSH@GMAIL.COM



DOB IN YOUR COMMUNITY

DOB IS COMING TO YOU!

**WE WILL BE ABLE TO
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
WITH:**

- Construction project consultation for small properties (1-4 family homes) and small businesses;
- Providing general guidance about construction and building maintenance regulations;
- Resolving open violations, including DOB violations and OATH summonses; and
- Resolving Stop Work Orders. 664740445567

AUGUST. 26TH. 2023

10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunset Park Library
4201 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232

To RSVP for this event, please scan the QR code or
visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/664740445567>



Representatives from the New York City Department of Environmental Protection and the New York City Fire Department will also be in attendance.



Animal Care Centers of NYC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL CARE CENTERS

HIGHLY EXPERIENCED DOG HANDLERS ONLY!

Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) is currently seeking highly experienced large dog handlers at all Care Center locations. If you have a history of successfully handling dogs and a passion for making a positive impact in the lives of shelter pets, we invite you to join our team of amazing volunteers!



*Sign up now at **[nycacc.org/volunteer!](https://nycacc.org/volunteer)***

APPLY NOW FOR FALL 2023

Where the Future Begins



WHAT WE OFFER



Prep for GED Exams

Earn a High School Equivalency Diploma while focusing on academic and personal success.



Parenting Workshops

Gain valuable information on your rights and responsibilities as a father, learn about parenting, men's health and financial literacy.



Job Readiness & Employment Assistance

Explore careers and receive assistance with employment resources



Financial Assistance

\$1500 Stipend & incentives

ELIGIBILITY

- Age 18-30
- Father or Expectant Father
- NYC Resident



Register Today!

<http://bit.ly/CFAKBCC>

718-368-6784

cunyfatherhoodacademykcc@gmail.com



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**YOUNG MEN'S
INITIATIVE**



Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City



NHSNYC empowers disadvantaged low-to moderate-income New Yorkers to purchase and preserve affordable housing through lending, financial literacy, and housing counseling services.

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Programs & Services

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreclosure Prevention | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Education and Coaching |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Loans/Grants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Down Payment + Closing Cost |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-time Homebuyer Education | Assistance Grants and Loans |
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www.nhsnyc.org
212.519.2500

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Community Commissions: Partners Request for Proposals | 2023 – 2024



Samantha Holmes, *Mundillo (Little World)*, in partnership with the Bronx River Art Center



Kenseth Armstead, *Boulevard of African Monarchs*, in partnership with the Marcus Garvey Park Alliance

Deadline: Thursday, August 1, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST

NYC DOT Art invites community-based, nonprofit organizations to apply for the 2023 – 2024 Community Commissions: Partners Request for Proposals. Through our signature program, Community Commissions, NYC DOT Art and selected organizations commission artists to design and install temporary public art on NYC DOT infrastructure citywide. Organizations are invited to identify sites for artwork in their district and will help select individual artists to propose site-responsive artwork. NYC DOT Art provides up to \$20,000 towards direct project costs, engineering and operational support, and the opportunity to beautify sites accessible to a diverse audience.

[Download the Community Commissions application here.](#)



A STREET FAIR WITH A CARIBBEAN FLAIR

**SUNDAY, JULY 30
12-6 P.M.**

**FLATBUSH AVE. FROM PARKSIDE AVE. TO CORTELYOU RD.
MUSIC, FOOD, RIDES, VENDORS
#FLATBUSHFAIR**

Church-Flatbush Community Alliance Formerly the Church Ave. BID & Flatbush Ave. BID



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Earn industry-recognized credentials and certifications from CompTIA and Google



Exposure to **Microsoft, Cisco, AWS**, and other leading technologies



Networking with senior level IT professionals through NPower's mentorship program, **NPowerMATCH**

Our Tech Fundamentals program will have you ready for the job in less than six months.



Employment readiness workshops to prepare for job searching, interviews, and higher wage IT careers



A full range of ongoing social support including guidance in navigating challenges such as financial hardship, housing, food insecurity, childcare assistance, and more



Most common entry-level tech jobs are Desktop Support Technician, Junior Network Engineer, and Systems Support Specialist with **graduates' average starting salaries at \$57,000**

DID YOU KNOW?

We have partnered with **The CUNY School of Professional Studies** for the **"IT Partners Pathways"** initiative which awards college credit to NPower graduates that successfully complete our Tech Fundamentals program!

Graduates can earn up to 15 credits towards the completion of a CUNY SPS bachelor's degree in CUNY SPS' participating programs, **Information Systems** and **Business**. Learn more at sps.cuny.edu/academic-partners.



Lynette Gittens
NPower New York
Tech Fundamentals Spring 2020
Applications Development
Intermediate Programmer Analyst, Citi

**SEE HER
STORY >**



APPLYING IS EASY



Applications will include a voluntary consent form for an upcoming research study. Learn more here: npower.org/apply/student-faq

npower.org/apply-TF

NEXT CLASS: August 7th, 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 31st, 2023

CLASS SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday
9am-1pm / 2pm-6pm

CONTACT: Joshua Devia
Recruitment and Admissions Manager
Work 646-480-2561 Email joshua.devia@npower.org

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT?

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU

Must be between the ages of 18-26 and have earned a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent.

NO TECH BACKGROUND REQUIRED

New York | New Jersey | Texas | California | Maryland | Missouri | Michigan | Canada | | npower.org



DOWNSTATE HEALTH

R.P.C.F.

Residency Program Coordinators' Forum

"We advocate for ourselves and each other."



DOWNSTATE PHYSICIANS PRESENT THE 2ND ANNUAL

Community Healthy Lifestyle Fair

Saturday, September 9, 2023

445 Lenox Road (at Brooklyn Ave.)

10:00am to 4:00pm

Transportation: B12, B35, B41, B44, 2 and 5 trains

GIVEWAYS and ACTIVITIES

Healthy Lifestyle Medicine • Health Screenings
Community Resources • Cooking Demos
Raffles • Yoga Classes • Kids' Activities • Giveaways

This is a FREE community event, sponsored by Physicians of University Hospital at Downstate (UHD) and Residency Program Coordinators Forum in collaboration with the Offices of Graduate Medical Education, Government & Community Relations, Strategic Planning and the Diversity Equity Inclusion House Staff Council.

Disclaimer: Some screenings will require you to present your insurance card(s).

FOR MORE INFO:

UHDHealthfair@downstate.edu

Kino Williams - 718-270-8906 | Alishia Goodridge - 718-270-3866

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**STONE
BALUSTRADES
CAN BE VERY
DANGEROUS IF
NOT INSTALLED
PROPERLY**



**CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY:
IMPROPERLY
CONSTRUCTED
STONE
BALUSTRADES**

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**OBTAINING THE REQUIRED BUILDING PERMITS IS
THE BEST FIRST STEP TO ENSURE SAFETY WHEN
DOING CONSTRUCTION WORK IN NEW YORK CITY.**



NYC Parks is hiring for the summer!

Help keep New York City's green spaces beautiful and safe! We offer a range of seasonal job opportunities, including positions in:

- Maintenance
- Security
- Recreation

Visit nyc.gov/parks for more information and to apply.



We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.



NYC Parks



KWANZAA

FILM FESTIVAL SUBMISSIONS ARE OPEN



Hope your Kwanzaa is filled with joy, prosperity & Film

Harlem, NY **Dec 26, 2023- Dec. 30, 2023**

<https://filmfreeway.com/KwanzaaFilmFestival>

Film submissions for the Seventh Annual Kwanzaa Film Festival are open until September 17, 2023. The festival runs in person from December 26-December 30, 2023 and online from December 31-Jan 1.

ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC

NO VACANCY

ADOPT AN ADULT CAT OR LARGE DOG
FOR ONLY \$5 ALL SUMMER LONG!

[NYCACC.APP](#)



BREAKING GROUND

Are you a broker, landlord or renter located within the five boroughs that accepts CITYFHEPS affordable housing vouchers and looking to fill in a vacancy?
Please feel free to contact Breaking Ground, Partnership Program located at Midtown Manhattan.

Do you know an individual/single adult that is chronically homeless, 9 months or more who are located within Brooklyn, Queens or Midtown Manhattan?

Please contact Breaking Ground; our organization can connect clients experiencing homelessness with our outreach programs located within the district and provide services.

Stepheny Echevarria, Housing Specialist

Phone: 1(646) 385-1280

Email: Sechevarria@breakingground.org

Website: www.breakingground.org

Are you a broker, landlord or renter located within the five boroughs that accepts CITYFHEPS affordable housing vouchers and is looking to fill a vacancy? Please feel free to contact [Breaking Ground](http://www.breakingground.org), Partnership Program located at Midtown Manhattan. Do you know an individual/single adult who is chronically homeless for 9 months or more and is located within Brooklyn, Queens or Midtown Manhattan? Please contact [Breaking Ground](http://www.breakingground.org): our organization can connect clients experiencing homelessness with our outreach programs located within the district and provide services. Stepheny Echevarria, Housing Specialist, 646-385-1280, sechevarria@breakingground.org



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