



Brooklyn Community Board 14

Serving the Communities of Flatbush, Midwood & Parts of Kensington

Brooklyn Community Board 14 is back from recess. View the [September 2023 calendar and agendas](#). CB14 virtual meetings are archived and available on the [CB14 YouTube channel](#). For updates, assistance, and resources visit [CB14's website](#)

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Honoring the Life of Duane Joseph (1978-2023)



I met Duane in 2015 when we were freshmen board members, both newly appointed to Brooklyn Community Board 14.

Many of you know of the excellence and extent of Duane's involvement on this board: Co-Chair of the Youth Services Committee, Co-Chair of the first iteration of an Economic Development Committee, Co-Chair of the Flatbush African Burial Ground Task Force, and 1st Vice Chair of the Board. I trusted his opinion emphatically; he was a close advisor and confidant.

When someone as incredible as Duane is called home, the intricacies of his universe are immediately revealed as we commiserate with one another. Duane's dedication and influence appear to me as a Venn diagram, Duane at the center, with each of us in his network overlapping him and each other in our various connections.

In my corner of this diagram, I think about the conversations he and I had about a myriad of topics, but what stays with me most and influences how I practice in healthcare (my other job) is his candid descriptions of mistrust and apprehension men have when seeking healthcare. That heavy and eye-opening conversation immediately influenced how I practiced and has become his legacy of how I approach the men I encounter in my work.

I am confident that his conversations, actions, and generosity have deeply affected you too, and perhaps have pointed you toward a more authentic path. And because of how Duane was situated in the diagram of our lives and how we overlap, we, as his community, will continue to do much meaningful work together in his honor.

Jo Ann Brown, Chair
August 12, 2023

The Duane Joseph Memorial Fund

To honor Duane's commitment to the CB14 Youth Conference and at the behest of his family, Community Board 14 has set up a fund with the support of the Council of People's Organization (COPO).

The CB14 Youth Conference is an event that was near and dear to Duane. He was a thoughtful steward of the event when he chaired the Youth Services Committee and stepped up to the plate to play a helpful role even when he was co-chairing other committees. Duane always pushed to go beyond each year to serve the youth of the community in ever more expansive, creative and meaningful ways.

[Donate to The Duane Joseph Memorial Fund](#)

To contribute to the Duane Joseph Memorial Fund, please visit copo.org/donate. Simply click on the Donate button and enter the amount on the screen. When prompted, select the option to write a note and type in "Duane Joseph Memorial Fund." For donations by check, be sure to include "Duane Joseph Memorial Fund" as a note. Your contribution will be earmarked for CB14's Annual Youth Conference and you will receive a thank you letter from COPO for tax deduction purposes.

On behalf of Duane Joseph's family and his CB14 family and his greater community family – thank you for your support.

CB14 Meetings

Public Hearings **IN PERSON**

Thursday, September 7, 2023, 6:30PM - 810 East 16th Street

Join us at this upcoming meeting for two public hearings on land use applications and a hearing to consider CB14's recommendations on City of Yes for Carbon Neutrality (COYCN) Proposed Zoning Text Amendment. [More information and registration.](#)

September 2023 Board Meeting and Public Hearing **IN PERSON**

Monday, September 11, 2023, 6:30PM - 1625 Ocean Avenue

To view the meeting agenda, watch on YouTube, provide testimony at the public hearing, or pre-register to speak at the public session, visit [CB14's website](#). Anyone who wishes to make an announcement of civic interest during the public session at the end of the regular board meeting or speak at the public hearing [must register by 3 PM](#) on the day of the meeting. Registered speakers are invited to speak for up to three minutes on their topic. [More information.](#)

Transportation Committee Meeting **ONLINE**

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 6:30PM - Online via Webex

Join the Transportation Committee for a presentation by MTA/NYC on the Church Avenue B/Q Station ADA Project and the DOT proposal for the Coney Island Avenue and Cortelyou Road intersection. [More information.](#)

Local Updates, Events & Opportunities

HUMANA

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11AM | AUG 10, 17, 24, 31

11AM | SEPT 7, 14

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COMMUNITY DANCE
Wellness MOVEMENT

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED



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

    [downstate.edu](https://www.downstate.edu)

COMPOST 101

**Saturday, September 9
2PM @ 22 Linden Blvd
Brooklyn, 11226**



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the ins and outs of
composting at Flatbush
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DISTRICT 40
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EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER SAVES LIVES!



The **Mammogram Bus** will be here Sunday, September 10th!

Hosted by: Bethesda Church of God

1280 Flatbush Avenue., Brooklyn, NY 11210

Sunday, September 10, 2023

9:00am- 4:30pm

Schedule a no-cost mammogram today!

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- ❖ Woman age 40 - 79
- ❖ Currently living in New York City
- ❖ No Mammogram in the past 12 months

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NYC Council, NYC DOHMH, NYS Senate, Pfizer, and individual patrons.

Additional funding provided by the generous support of the NBCF,



70th Precinct Sector B Build the Block Meeting

Thursday September 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Flatbush YMCA 1401 Flatbush Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11210

[Look up your sector](#)



Courtesy of
Council Member
Rita C. Joseph

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Tuesday, September 19th • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

The vehicle will be located at:
**Office of Council Member Rita C. Joseph
930 Flatbush Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11226**

Appointments recommended.
For more information and to make an appointment contact the
District Office at (718) 287-8762.

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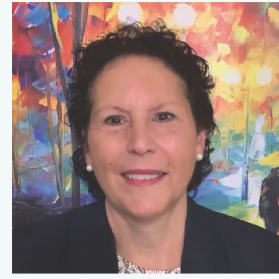


Shredding Event

Wednesday September 20, 2023 10AM - 1PM
East 15th between Avenue I and Dead End, Brooklyn NY 11230

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

**DISTRICT 22
VIRTUAL TOWN HALL
WITH
SUPERINTENDENT
JULIA BOVE**



Tuesday, September 19, 2023

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/SuptTownHall091923>

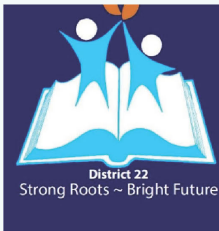
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Hosted by The District 22 Family Empowerment Team

Heather Fiorica, Family Leadership Coordinator

Linda Dalton, Family Support Coordinator



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**CLASS
BEGINS
SEPTEMBER
18, 2023**

Contact: Lora Rosado

📞 917-267-5591

✉ LRosado@restorationplaza.org

📍 630 Flushing Ave, BK, NY
11206 2nd Fl



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- GED/High School Equivalency Prep
- English for Speakers of other Languages
- Computer Training for English Language Learners
- Citizenship Prep Classes

EARN INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS:

CONSTRUCTION

- OSHA 30
- NYC 4 Hour - Scaffolding Safety
- NYC 16-hour Swing Scaffolding

MARKETING

- Google Analytics 4
- Adobe Certified Professional

TECHNOLOGY

- AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification
- CompTIA IT Fundamentals
- Microsoft Office Certification

HOSPITALITY

- Hospitality Certification
- National Retail Certification

HEALTH

- Medical Administrative Assistant Certification



Earn Weekly Stipends
Paid Internships



Resume & Interview Prep



Job Placement
Assistance



Support with Enrolling
in College



Job Readiness Skills to
Prepare you for Success
in the Workplace



Professional Support in Finding
Employment in Construction, IT,
Health Care & Customer Service

SCAN HERE
TO GET STARTED



UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES 10am to 3pm

Sunset Park
882 3rd Ave, Ste 10-10NE, Unit 18
Brooklyn, NY 11232
Bushwick
25 Thornton Street
Brooklyn NY, 11206

Innovation Lab
87 35th St, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11232
Jamaica
168-25 Jamaica Ave, Ste 202
Queens, NY 11432

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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

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