



## Brooklyn Community Board 14

Serving the Communities of Flatbush, Midwood & Parts of Kensington

Happy New Year! Join Brooklyn Community Board 14's meetings in January 2024! View the [January 2024 calendar and agendas](#). CB14 virtual meetings are archived and available on the [CB14 YouTube channel](#). For updates, assistance, and resources visit [CB14's website](#).

### CB14 Meetings

#### Public Hearing **IN PERSON**

**Wednesday January 3, 2024, 6:30 PM - 810 East 16th Street**

CB14 is hosting a public hearing on the City of Yes for Economic Opportunity proposed zoning text amendment. [More information and registration](#).

#### January 2024 Monthly Board Meeting and Public Hearing **IN PERSON**

**Monday January 8, 2024, 6:45 PM - 1625 Ocean Avenue**

Visit [CB14's website](#) to view the meeting agenda and watch the meeting [on YouTube](#). If you would like to make an announcement of civic interest during the public session of the board meeting [please register online by 3 PM](#) on the day of the meeting or upon arrival at the meeting. Registered speakers are invited to speak for up to three minutes on their topic. [More information and registration](#).

#### Youth Services, Education and Libraries Committee Meeting **ONLINE**

**Thursday January 11, 2024, 6:30 PM - Online via Webex**

Join the committee in a conversation about budget cuts and library services and help plan the 2024 CB14 Youth Conference. [More information and registration](#).

#### Joint Executive and Legal Committees Meeting **IN PERSON**

**Tuesday January 16, 2024, 6:30 PM - 810 East 16th Street**

The committees will discuss internal practices and documents as well as review the work of the District Manager. [More information and registration](#).

#### Community Environment, Cultural Affairs and Economic Development Committee Meeting **ONLINE**

**Thursday January 18, 2024, 6:30 PM - Online via Webex**

This upcoming meeting will discuss flooding in the district, programs for flood victims, and a committee review of City of Yes for Economic Opportunity. [More information and registration](#).

#### Community Safety Committee Meeting **ONLINE**

**Tuesday January 23, 2024, 6:30 PM - Online via Webex**

Join the committee to greet the 70th Precinct's new Commanding Officer and to learn about services offered by the Office of Kings County District Attorney. [More information and registration](#).

#### Lunch & Learn: Health & Wellness **ONLINE**

**Wednesdays in January 2024, 1:00 - 2:00 PM - Online via Webex**



## BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 14 LUNCH & LEARN 2024

IN MEMORY & HONOR OF DUANE JOSEPH

**EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY FROM 1 PM TO 2 PM**  
**FREE • ONLINE AND LIVESTREAMED**

JANUARY

**03**

**DIABETES PREVENTION**

JANUARY

**10**

**DIABETES CARE & NUTRITION**

JANUARY

**17**

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLES,  
PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

JANUARY

**24**

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLES,  
PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

JANUARY

**31**

**MATERNAL HEALTH DISPARITIES**

More information, updates and registration at  
[www.cb14brooklyn.com/2024-lunch-and-learn](http://www.cb14brooklyn.com/2024-lunch-and-learn)

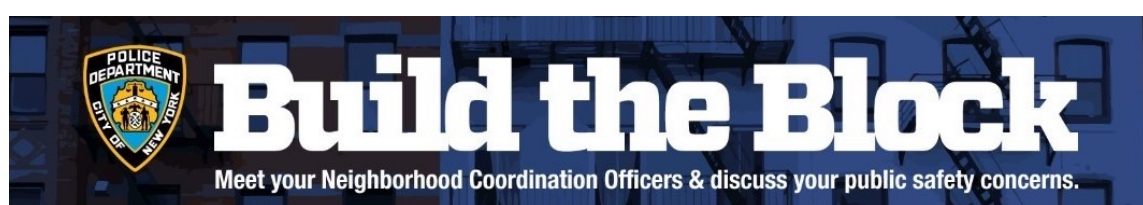
### Local Updates, Events & Opportunities

#### 70th Precinct Community Council Meeting

Wednesday January 31, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Adapt Community Network

175 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn 11230



**70th Precinct Build the Block Meetings**

**will be announced shortly**

[Look up your sector & meeting dates](#)





## sanitation

### No Trash, Curbside Composting, or Recycling Collection on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2024

The New York City Department of Sanitation announced that in observance of New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2024, there will be NO trash, curbside composting nor recycling collection on the holiday.

Residents who normally receive Monday trash, recycling or curbside compost collection may place their material out at curbside Monday evening for collection beginning Tuesday, January 2.

Please note that residents may experience collection delays, as is common after holidays. For questions about Sanitation services and holiday schedules contact 311 or visit [nyc.gov/sanitation](https://nyc.gov/sanitation).

### Christmas Tree Recycling

All residents of Brooklyn can simply place their tree out, with their food scraps and yard waste, for collection on their regularly scheduled compost and recycling day. **Remove all stands, tinsel, lights and ornaments** before putting trees out for collection. Do NOT wrap trees in plastic bags. This is the first time trees can be set out as curbside compost collection! After collection, the Christmas trees will be chipped, mixed with leaves, and recycled into compost for the city's parks, institutions and community gardens.

Need to get rid of an artificial tree?

Residents looking to get rid of an artificial tree should separate and remove the metal base and trunk and place those parts with their other metal recycling.

For more information on Christmas tree collection and recycling visit [nyc.gov/dsny](https://nyc.gov/dsny) or call 311.

### Mulchfest

**Say fir-well to your holiday tree at NYC Parks!**



### December 26, 2023 - January 7, 2024

Wrap up your holiday season and say goodbye to your tree at Mulchfest. Join NYC Parks in the NYC holiday tradition of recycling your Christmas tree!

Put on your boots and haul your tree to a Mulchfest location — we'll chip your tree into wood chips that we'll use to nourish trees and make NYC even greener.

**More than 58,300 trees were recycled last year. Help us top this number!**

#### Chipping Weekend

**Saturday, Jan. 6 and Sunday, Jan. 7  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Bring your tree to a chipping site on Chipping Weekend to take home a tree-mento! We'll chip your tree and give you your very own bag of mulch to use in your backyard or to make a winter bed for a [street tree](#).

To participate, just look for a chipping site on the map or list below.



**For more information and to find a Mulchfest location near you**

[nycgovparks.org/highlights/festivals/mulchfest](https://nycgovparks.org/highlights/festivals/mulchfest)

## Apply now to the CCRB's Youth Advisory Council!

**Deadline extended to December 31st 2023**

The YAC is a council of young New Yorkers who are committed to criminal justice issues and improving police-community relations.

All New Yorkers ages 10-18 are welcome to apply.

**Be a leader inside of the classroom and out!**



**Apply here:**





# CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Being a New York City lifeguard takes guts, dedication, and drive. NYC Parks' intensive training program helps prepare potential guards to keep close watch over beaches and pools. Do you have what it takes to join them this summer?

- 1. PREP**  
Find out if you meet the age, vision, and physical requirements, and brush up on your swimming skills at an upcoming clinic.
- 2. TEST**  
Sign up for a qualifying test, which includes a sprint swim and a vision exam.
- 3. TRAIN**  
Once you've passed the test, you'll begin a 16-session course to learn CPR and lifesaving techniques, and get the training you need to complete the final long distance swim.
- 4. GUARD**  
After successfully completing training, you may be hired for a full-time position at a beach or pool. Put your skills into action and keep New Yorkers safe this summer!

 NYC Parks

**START YOUR JOURNEY**  
Visit [nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards](https://nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards).




## Brooklyn Community Board 14

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# Leaf Bag Distribution

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### COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM

**FULL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**



**LaGuardia Community College is Currently Accepting Applicants for Community Health Worker Training Program**


**About the program:** This training is a LaGuardia Community College, Adult and Continuing Education Project. The purpose of a Community Health Worker is to help members of the community manage health problems and live healthier lives. Our Community Health Training Program includes:

- Classes begin **March 4, 2024**
- 6 Months Community Health Worker Training
- 125-hour paid internship at a healthcare agency
- Healthcare Career counseling, job search and employment referral support
- An industry recognized Certificate from LaGuardia Community College
- The opportunity to earn 9 college credits if you continue your healthcare education with LaGuardia Community College

**Program Requirements:**

- Be 18 years or older
- Classes will be taught in English, you must be fluent in English
- Be a New York City resident and legally authorized to work in the United States
- Have a High School diploma or equivalent
- Be available to study a minimum of 16 hours per week evenings and weekends and complete 125 hour internship
- Have access to computer or laptop


**To apply, you must first attend an information session. See instruction below:**



**Scan QR Code to Register for an Information Session**

OR

Visit our website to register:  
[www.laguardia.edu/acereg](https://www.laguardia.edu/acereg)  
**Keyword Search: CHWC001**



**Continuing Education**

"This LaGuardia Community College, Community Health Worker Training Program is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$3,000,000.00 with 0% percentage funded by non-government sources. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government."

**Our Community Health Worker Training Program can help you reach new career heights!**

## WE'RE ALL IN FOR NEW YORK CITY



**CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY**

We're excited to announce that our 2024 grant programs are now open for applications!

**Community Leaders Grant:** Grants of up to **\$3,000** to community building projects carried out by resident-led groups to improve neighborhood life, strengthen local leadership, and scale community partnerships.

[Learn More and Apply Here!](#)



**Neighborhood Business Grant: Grants of up to \$5,000** for small businesses who are “doing well by doing good” in their neighborhood. These awards can provide funding to support the wide range of initiatives your business undertakes to positively impact your community, especially those that are custom-tailored to meet the local needs you see.

[Learn More and Apply Here!](#)

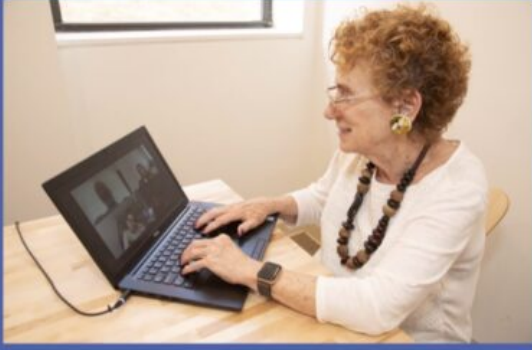
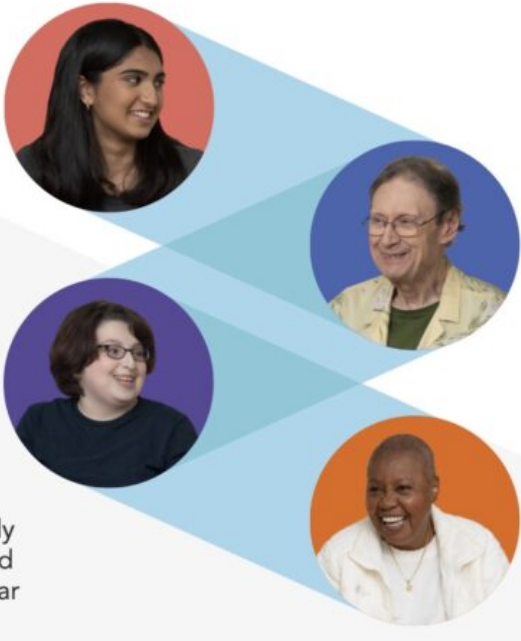
Applications for both grant programs are open now and due on **Friday, March 1, 2024**. We will make final decisions and distribute grants in summer 2024.



**GENuine  
Connections™**

**Our lives revolve around connections. We know you have something important to offer.**

Join GENuine Connections, an online-only space where you'll connect with teens and older adults in weekly small groups to hear each other's perspectives and bridge the generational divide, while having fun!



It's simple, just visit **[dorotusa.org/genuineconnections](https://dorotusa.org/genuineconnections)** to apply and volunteer for one of several interactive workshops: Brain Games, Storytelling, LGBT Community, and more!

**Brought to You by DOROT**

DOROT is a nonprofit organization bringing generations together for positive social connections and mutual benefit.

*Thank you to the Eisner Foundation for their generous support of this program.*

**Questions? Contact us at [genuineconnections@dorotusa.org](mailto:genuineconnections@dorotusa.org) or (332) 378-1551**

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