



Brooklyn Community Board 14

Serving the Communities of Flatbush, Midwood & Parts of Kensington

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

CB14 Meetings

Nominating Committee Meeting **IN PERSON**

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 6:00 PM -
810 East 16th Street**

The Nominating Committee will discuss a slate of Executive Committee nominees. [More information and registration](#).

Public Hearings (2) **IN PERSON**

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 7:00 PM -
810 East 16th Street**

Join us for public hearings on BSA Special Permit Application #2023-73-BZ - 926 East 23rd St. and a Retail Cannabis Dispensary license application for 9 Newkirk Plaza. [More information and registration](#).

February 2024 Monthly Board Meeting **IN PERSON**

**Monday, February 12, 2024, 7:00 PM -
1625 Ocean Avenue**

Visit [CB14's website](#) to view the meeting agenda. 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 a topic of civic interest. You can watch the meeting livestream [on CB14's website](#) and on YouTube. [More information and registration](#).

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

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 6:30 PM -
Online via Webex**

Join the committee's final planning session for the 2024 CB14 Youth Conference scheduled for March 6, 2024, at the Flatbush YMCA! [More information and registration](#).

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

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 6:30 PM -
Online via Webex**

The committee will hear a presentation on the Gravesend Bay Tributary project GKOH15-01, including plans to install green infrastructure in CD 14. There will also be a presentation on free tax preparation programs in Brooklyn. [More information and registration](#).

Save the Date for CB14's 17th Annual Youth Conference!

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 4:00-7:00PM -

**Flatbush YMCA, 1401 Flatbush Ave (b/w Farragut &
Foster Ave)**

We are thrilled to announce that Brooklyn Community Board 14's 17th Annual Youth Conference will take place on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, from 4:00-7:00 PM. It will be held at the Flatbush YMCA, this year's community partner, located at 1401 Flatbush Avenue between Farragut Ave and Foster Ave.

Registration for students, job and service providers, and event volunteers will open in February.

The conference is an excellent opportunity for young people ages 14-21 to make valuable connections for the summer and beyond. Every year, approximately 50 New York City agencies, businesses and community organizations provide Youth Conference attendees with information about jobs, internships, career readiness, after-school programs, college admissions and more! Young people can also access health, legal, immigration and other support services.

This year's Youth Conference is held in celebration of the life of Duane Joseph, who was dedicated to this event and to uplifting our community's youth every day. Special thanks to Council Member Rita Joseph for council funding in support of CB14's 17th Annual Youth Conference.

Please help us spread the word!

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SAVE THE DATE!

March 6, 2024, 4-7 PM

BK COMMUNITY BOARD 14'S 17TH ANNUAL

YOUTH CONFERENCE

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DUANE JOSEPH

Hundreds of programs, services, internships and summer job opportunities for young people (ages 14-21)

Flatbush YMCA*
1401 Flatbush Ave
Brooklyn, NY
*Event Sponsor



Local Updates, Events & Opportunities

Summer Youth Employment Program

SYEP Applications are available!

NYC Youth ages 14-24.
Apply for the 2024 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP).

APPLY TODAY!
application.nycsyep.com
or call 1.800-246-4646

70th Precinct Community Council Meeting
Wednesday February 28, 2024 at 7:30 PM
Adapt Community Network
175 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn 11230



Build the Block

Meet your Neighborhood Coordination Officers & discuss your public safety concerns.

70th Precinct Build the Block Meetings
will be announced shortly
[Look up your sector & meeting dates](#)

Dept. of City Planning

City of Yes for Housing Opportunity

Public Information Session

city of **diversity**
city of **affordability**
city of **neighbors**
city of **housing opportunity**
city of **families**

Project Brief: New York City has not produced enough housing to keep up with the rapid population and job growth that our city has experienced in recent decades. As a result, more than half of New York City's renters spend over a third of their income on rent, homeownership is increasingly out of reach, working New Yorkers face long commutes, and displacement pressure is stronger.

The City of Yes for Housing Opportunity initiative is designed to address New York's housing crisis by building a little more housing in every neighborhood.

The Department of City Planning is holding monthly public information sessions on components of the City of Yes for Housing Opportunity proposal, highlighting how they will benefit New Yorkers and address the city's housing crisis.

For more information and questions contact:
housingopportunity@planning.nyc.gov

Tuesday February, 27, 2024
6:30PM-8:30 PM
via Zoom

Topic: Diverse Housing Types (ADUs, Conversions & Shared/Small Homes)

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

or go to
https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_Bled7JTZQmalO8fnXiT08Q#/registration



sanitation

Work with DSNY: Emergency Snow Shovelers

DSNY recruits temporary, per diem Emergency Snow Shovelers. These Shovelers are called on after heavy snowfalls to remove snow and ice Citywide from areas like bus stops, crosswalks and fire hydrants. Pay starts at \$18.00 per hour and increases to \$27 per hour after the first 40 hours worked in a week. To be eligible, applicants must be:

- At least 18 years old
- Eligible to work in the United States
- Able to perform heavy physical labor

For more information on registering to be an Emergency Snow Shoveler visit <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/services/snow-response/work-with-us>

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 or call 311.



Call 311 if you see someone in need of shelter.



BROOKLYN, QUEENS, AND STATEN ISLAND

In order to be eligible for up to \$1,000 per month, you must:

- Be 18 years old or older
- Be 23 weeks pregnant or less with your first child
- Live in one of the following neighborhoods:
 - **Central Brooklyn:** Bed-Stuy, Brownsville, Bushwick, Crown Heights, Canarsie, East Flatbush, East New York, Flatbush
 - **Queens:** Astoria, Corona, Elmhurst, Flushing, Jackson Heights, Jamaica
 - **Staten Island:** North Shore
- Have an annual household income under \$52K

Fill out our interest form:

tinyurl.com/BridgeAppNYC



BRIDGE PROJECT

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!



START YOUR JOURNEY

Visit nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards.



LLOYD PORTER Dinner Parties




Starting March!
Apply now!
Scan for info



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!
ISO: SIX MOTIVATED YOUTH AGES 16-24
TO BE TRAINED BY PROFESSIONAL CHEFS
STIPENDS AVAILABLE
INFO/APPLY - BIT.LY/LPDINNERPARTIES

A PARTNERSHIP OF SEEDS IN THE MIDDLE AND LOCAL CHEFS IN CENTRAL BROOKLYN TO TEACH CULINARY ARTS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO YOUTH, WHILE PROVIDING DELICIOUS, NUTRITIOUS MEALS + ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES TO THE COMMUNITY.

NAMED IN HONOR OF LLOYD PORTER, OUR OVERALL GOAL IS TO DEVELOP A TEAM OF LOCAL SKILLED CULINARY WORKERS TO BE EMPLOYED BY LOCAL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND CREATE LOCALLY RUN FARM MARKETS TO OVERCOME FOOD INSECURITY AND VAST HEALTH, FOOD DISPARITIES AFFECTING BLACK AND BROWN AMERICANS.

Meet our Advisory Council






thank you




Calling Youth Artists of Color (15-24) in Central Brooklyn:

Enter our art competition to win a \$1000 prize and your work displayed on Flatbush Avenue!

Learn More & Apply At:
bit.ly/centralbk-designcomp

Artwork Due:
MARCH 6, 2024



GROWHOUSE DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Freeze Your Rent!



Eligible New Yorkers with disabilities and older New Yorkers can stop their rent from increasing with the City's Rent Freeze program.

Call PEU's **Rent Freeze** Hotline at **929-252-7242**.



Rent Freeze



NEW!

HOUSING MONDAYS!

FREE HELP FOR TENANTS

Housing and Family Services is a nonprofit that has been helping tenants for decades. **Starting Monday, February 5th**, they will offer their services for **FREE** at the offices of Assembly Member Brian Cunningham. We are working to keep Brooklynites in their homes. Services do not include finding a new apartment but do include assistance with foreclosure prevention, water bills and property taxes.

Details:
Every Monday 10:00am – 3:00pm
249 Empire Boulevard
Brooklyn, NY 11225
at Rogers & Empire



Follow us: @NYAMCunningham
Email updates: Text D43 to 66866
FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL 718-771-3105



Monthly Tenant Meeting & Legal Clinic

Sat. Feb. 10, 2024 @9:45am

**Tompkins Church -
424 E 19th St (corner of
Dorchester Rd)**

To make an appointment
with a free tenant lawyer
call or text "Law" now!
718.635.2623



**Brooklyn District Attorney
Eric Gonzalez**

In Conversation with Leroy Campbell

A Discussion on Art's Intersectionality with History and Social Justice

Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 5:00PM

Brooklyn Museum of Art
200 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11238
(American Art Galleries, 5th Floor)

Artist Leroy Campbell

RSVP: CommunityAffairs@BrooklynDA.org
@BrooklynDA @BrooklynDAO

WE'RE ALL IN FOR NEW YORK CITY

CITIZENS
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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.



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Brooklyn Community Board 14

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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

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!**



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connections. We know you
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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!



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to apply and volunteer for one of several
interactive workshops: Brain Games,
Storytelling, LGBT Community, and
more!

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Questions? Contact us at genuineconnections@dorotusa.org or (332) 378-1551

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