



# Brooklyn Community Board 14

Serving the Communities of Flatbush, Midwood & Parts of Kensington

Remember! The District Office is [here to help](#) throughout the summer! Do not hesitate to email, call or stop by during regular business hours for assistance, to share ideas or to say hello! Board and Committee Meetings will resume in September. Board meeting dates for the 2024-2025 year are [here](#). For updates visit [CB14's website](#).

## Join Us!

### Duane Joseph Plaza Co-Naming Ceremony

Saturday, August 10, 2024, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Parkside Plaza - Q Train Station Entrance

Ocean Avenue & Parkside Avenue - [map](#)

[Read CB14 Chair Karl-Henry Cesar's message](#)

**DUANE JOSEPH PLAZA**

## Join Us for a Special Event!

**You're Invited to Celebrate the Street Co-Naming of Duane Joseph**

**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2024  
**Time:** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Parkside Plaza - Q Train Station Entrance

Come together as we honor Duane Joseph's legacy and commemorate his contributions to our Brooklyn community.

Join us for an uplifting ceremony as we unveil the street co-naming in his honor.

**Compassion**  
come · pass · it · on

**ZELNOR MYRIE**  
www.zelnor-myrie.com

**MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE**  
The City University of New York  
The Graduate Center

**NYC COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 40 RITA JOSEPH**

## Share Your Insights and Participate in the Budget Process

### Fill out CB14's Fiscal Year 2026 Community Budget Recommendations Survey before August 30, 2024

Each year, as required by the New York City Charter, all 59 NYC Community Boards submit recommendations for the capital and expense budgets of the upcoming fiscal year. You can participate in this process to help identify and prioritize our district's critical needs and to suggest new city programs or capital projects.

Participating is easy! Complete the survey online or submit it via mail, email or fax before **Friday, August 30, 2024**. Feedback will be considered during the public hearing on community budget recommendations for fiscal year 2026, scheduled for Thursday, September 5, 2024. [Learn more about the survey and download the form.](#)

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

[Complete the survey online!](#)

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
★ 2024 ★

**POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

## 70th Precinct National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6, 2024  
6:00pm - 8:30pm  
Parade Grounds  
Caton Avenue & Argyle Road

BBQ • Bouncy House • Face Painting • Games • Raffles • Blood Pressure Screening • Free giveaways • Phone & Bicycle Registration

Free Event

For accommodations regarding any disabilities, contact PO Joseph (917)226-5709 • 70pctcommunityaffairs@nypd.org At least 72 hours prior to the event.

### National Night Out Against Crime - Tuesday, August 6

Join the 70th Precinct and local organizations for the National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 6, from 6:00-8:30PM at the Parade Grounds.

## Local Updates, Events & Opportunities

CB14 shares notices for community events and opportunities. Please check with the host organization for possible changes to schedules and locations.

More [community events](#) and [resources](#) can be found on our [website](#).



# NYC Cool Options

Beat the Heat any time with NYC Cool Options

## FIND A LOCATION

Find address or place



or



Nearby

### NYC Cool Options

When it's very hot, air conditioning will help keep you safe. If you don't have air conditioning, find a cool place to visit nearby, like a friend's place, a mall, museum, coffee shop, library, or an NYC cooling center. When it's not scorching out but it's still hot, you can also cool off at parks, areas with shade, sprinklers, or pools.

Cooling center locations can also be found by calling [311](tel:311) (VRS: [212-639-9675](tel:212-639-9675) or TTY: [212-504-4115](tel:212-504-4115)).

### It's Hot! Stay Cool!

When it's very hot, air conditioning will help keep you safe. If you don't have air conditioning, find a cool place to visit nearby, like one of NYC's Cooling Centers. Cooling Centers are located in air-condition facilities such as libraries, community centers, senior centers, NYCHA facilities, and more. Find a Cooling Center [here](#) or by calling 311.

## YOUR OPINION MATTERS

NYC Aging wants you to participate in our [SERVICE NEEDS ASSESSMENT](#) survey to build an age-inclusive city. As the number of older New Yorkers continues to grow, the valuable information we get from you will be used to better serve you and inform our programming and advocacy.

Whether you are using our services currently or will in the future, your opinion matters to us. And by completing the survey, you may be entered into our raffle and may [WIN A \\$50 GIFT CARD!](#)

You can access the survey by using the QR code below, or getting a friend or caregiver to help you.



For more information, call Aging Connect at [212-AGING-NYC \(212-244-6469\)](tel:212-AGING-NYC)



### NYC Department for the Aging Service Needs Assessment

The Department for the Aging (NYC Aging), has launched a citywide Service Needs Assessment survey. The results will support NYC Aging and the members of the Cabinet for Older New Yorkers understand the current needs of older residents, see where gaps of service exist, and better advocate for their needs. Survey will help the city prepare for the continuing growth of older New Yorkers living in the five boroughs. The survey is available in [multiple languages](#).

Need support with tech challenges?

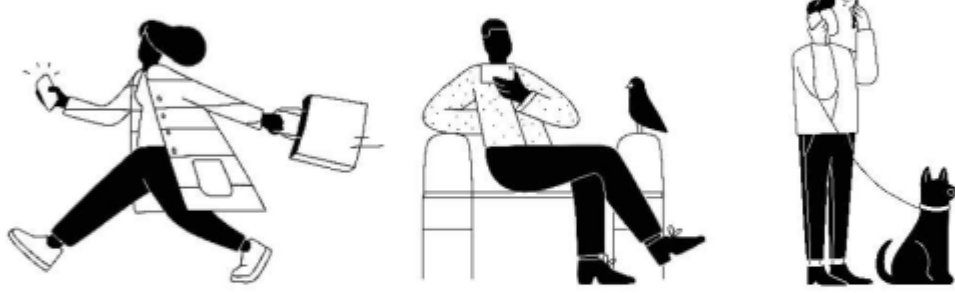
**Bklyn** Public Library | Neighborhood Tech Help

## Work with us to improve your technology skills!

Neighborhood Tech Help offers free, easy-to-access, one-on-one tech support near you.

Our team of Digital Navigators are eager to assist you with any questions you may have about getting online and using digital tools for communication and digital tasks.

Ask us if support is available in your language.



#### How do I get help?

For assistance, please call our hotline at [718-230-2297](tel:718-230-2297). The hotline is available **10 am - 5 pm** every **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** (except during holidays). You can also email us at [digitalnavigator@bklynlibrary.org](mailto:digitalnavigator@bklynlibrary.org).

#### We can help with:

- ✔ Avoiding digital scams
- ✔ Connecting with family, friends, teachers, or case workers
- ✔ Navigating online social services
- ✔ Recovering your passwords
- ✔ Finding reliable health information online
- ✔ Accessing low-cost internet service

### Available at Flatbush Library Thursdays from 1pm-5pm

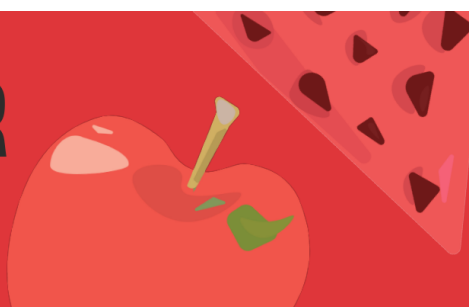
#### Neighborhood Tech Help at the Flatbush Library

The Neighborhood Tech Help program offers free, easy-to-access, one-on-one tech support to Brooklyn Residents. To make an appointment, call 718.230.2297 or email [digitalnavigator@bklynlibrary.org](mailto:digitalnavigator@bklynlibrary.org). Services will be offered at the Flatbush Library on Thursdays from 1-5PM.

June 27 - August 30

## FREE SUMMER MEALS

FOR EVERYONE 18 YEARS AND UNDER



### Free Summer Meals: June 27 - August 30, 2024

Anyone under 18 can receive free summer meals at locations throughout the city. More info on Summer Meals, menu & schedule at [schools.nyc.gov](https://schools.nyc.gov)  
[Find a location near you.](#)



# FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

Each year, during the summer, NYC Aging distributes thousands of coupon booklets worth \$25, which can be redeemed at participating farmers' markets and farm stands.

**FRESH PRODUCE FOR ELIGIBLE OLDER ADULTS**

**DISTRIBUTION SITES: OLDER ADULT CENTERS, NORCS, & NONPROFITS**

THE FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY: THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS, NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NYS OFFICE FOR THE AGING, CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, AND USDA FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE



For more info, call Aging Connect at:  
212-NYC-AGING (212-244-6469)  
or visit [www.nyc.gov/aging](http://www.nyc.gov/aging)

The Commission on Human Rights, Council Member Farah Louis,  
Council Member Rita Joseph, and Assembly Member Brian Cunningham  
Presents

## Do You Know Your Human Rights?



August 8, 2024  
12PM-5PM

Follow us on  
Social Media  
@NYCCHR

Join us at our Resource Fair to receive  
information on:  
Housing Rights  
Employment Rights  
Public Accommodations  
Immigration Rights  
Health Services  
and more!

Take the 2 or 5  
train, or 41, 103,  
B8, B6, B44, or  
SBS44 Bus to  
Hillel Place  
Plaza, Flatbush  
Junction,  
Brooklyn, NY



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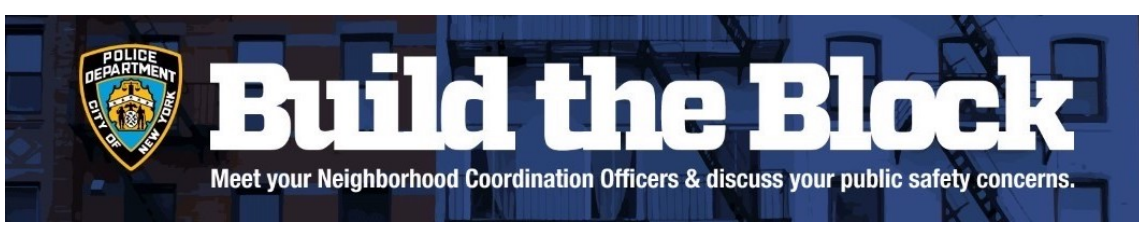
Council Member  
Farah Louis



Council Member  
Rita Joseph

### NYC Commission on Human Rights - Resource Fair

Join the NYC Commission on Human Rights, local elected officials and community organizations for a Resource Fair on August 8 from 12-5PM at Hillel Plaza to learn about housing rights, employment rights, immigration rights, public accommodations, health services and more.



### 70th Precinct Sector D Build the Block Meeting

Thursday August 22, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Tennis Court Tenant's Association

25-35 Tennis Court, Brooklyn, NY 11226

[Look up your sector](#)



## Queens and Brooklyn, we're hiring!

Get paid and trained today!

Engage in an employment program with interactive professional development workshops, work under farming experts, learn about composting and innovative farming techniques and advocate for food justice and food security in our local community!

#### Green Teen Workforce Program Requirements:

- Between 18-24 years of age
- 10 month program
- Work in Brooklyn and the Rockaways
- Able to work outdoors and in all weather
- Available to work 20-25 hours per week

Scan Here  
to Apply!



#### Green Teen Internship Program Requirements:

- Between 14-18 years of age
- Work 20-25 hrs per week starting July
- Work 10 hrs per week from Sept-Nov
- Work 5hrs per week from Dec-March
- Work in Brooklyn and the Rockaways
- Able to work outdoors and in all weather

Scan Here  
to Apply!



OR, visit: [tcahfarms.org/green-teens](http://tcahfarms.org/green-teens)

contact  
information:

Howard Brown [hbrown@tcahnyc.org](mailto:hbrown@tcahnyc.org) 718-773-3551 Ext. 116

### Green Teen Workforce & Internship Programs

The Campaign Against Hunger is hiring young people for the Green Teen Workforce and Green Teen Internship Programs. Earn money and work experience while learning about food justice and food security in the community!



## EARLY HEAD START FREE CHILD CARE SERVICES

If your child is under 3 years old and you reside in the East Flatbush and surrounding Brooklyn Area, you may qualify for free childcare services with one of our CDA certified providers.

For more information call Gipsys Rodriguez **914-383-5422/718-395-4611** Yessenia Valdes **646-276-8457** Carolyn De Los Santos **917-993-1120** or



scan our QR code for our online application:

**Free Child Care  
Monday-Friday  
8AM - 6PM**

**Health,  
Education,  
Disabilities &  
Family Services  
Staff Available**

**Father  
Engagement  
Services**

**Monthly  
workshops,  
meetings, trips  
& more!**

**RISING GROUND EARLY  
HEAD START  
151 LAWRENCE STREET,  
5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR BROOKLYN,  
NY 11201**

### Free Childcare and Home Visitor services

Rising Ground Early Head Start is thrilled to provide free child care services to children under 3 years old in East Flatbush and the surrounding area. Rising Ground is also hiring Family Childcare Providers. Contact Rising Ground for more information.



**NYC Department of Veterans' Services**

**V.A. CLAIMS UNIT**

Assisted 275,000 veterans and their primary Tricare Million VA claims for NYC Veterans and their families with the following for more information, please email us at [claims@veterans.nyc.gov](mailto:claims@veterans.nyc.gov) or call us at (212) 644-5250 or visit our website at [www.veterans.nyc.gov](http://www.veterans.nyc.gov)

NYC staff are trained to process the following claims:

- Medical Compensation
- VA Compensation and Disability Compensation
- Compensation for Dependents
- Survivor Pension
- Gratuity

Before working with a NYC Veterans Benefits Coordinator (VBC), please be sure to:

- Verify your identity
- Verify your address
- Verify your Social Security Card
- Verify your contact information
- Verify your VA file number (if you have one)
- Verify your VA medical records
- Verify your VA medical records for compensation

**NYC Staff:** To request the Book of Honor of New York City Veterans and their families by providing quality service, identify problems and solutions to the Veterans' program. Our goal is to help you get the most out of your VA file for medical and compensation benefits. We will provide you with the information you need to get the most out of your VA file.

**Outlook:** To stay up to date on the news, the NYC Department of Veterans' Services will be providing you with the New York State Department of Veterans' Services program and benefits and contact contact agencies and organizations that provide services to veterans.

**VETERAN VOICES PROJECT**

**ABOUT THE VETERAN VOICES PROJECT**

The Veteran Voices Project (VVP) is an oral history initiative designed by the NYC Department of Veterans' Services to capture and share the stories of the city's veterans, bridge generational gaps, preserve our city's rich military history, and foster an appreciation for service. More importantly, it gives our veterans a chance to connect with the community and each other.

**HOW WE DO THIS:** An elected digital services company will assign you a story guide who will help you record your history, and pay tribute to those you love. An elected then edit your conversation into studio-quality episodes. Our team updates the recording, delivers it to you, and with your permission to NYC Municipal Archives and the U.S. Congress.

**SHARE YOUR STORY:** If you or someone that you know would like to participate please reach out to [oralhistory@veterans.nyc.gov](mailto:oralhistory@veterans.nyc.gov). Learn more about VVP at [www.veterans.nyc.gov](http://www.veterans.nyc.gov)

Scan to visit the VVP library and hear veteran stories

**NYC** Department of Veterans' Services

**2024 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS**

**Aug 22nd: Benefits & Burials**

- Did you die recently?
- Eligible for burial in a VA National Cemetery?
- VA Burial benefits?
- Compensation programs?
- Make information and resources.
- Come for services and support.

If you are interested in attending, please email us at [connect@veterans.nyc.gov](mailto:connect@veterans.nyc.gov)

Stay tuned for our next quarterly session

**Oct. 17th: Mental Health**

**Department of Veterans Services Resources**

The NYC Department of Veterans Services is offering a number of resources and upcoming events for service members and their families, including:

- [Veteran Voices Project](#)
- [Veterans Affairs Claims Unit](#)

-August 22 Community Engagement Session: Benefits & Burials

For more information contact [connect@veterans.nyc.gov](mailto:connect@veterans.nyc.gov) or 212-416-5250

**Kings County District Attorney's Office**

**Program Begins:**  
Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30—6:00 PM

**Following sessions:**  
10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19

**To Register:**  
Complete the form at [bit.ly/nyexploring](http://bit.ly/nyexploring)

**Program Address:**  
350 Jay Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**INTERESTED IN LAW?**

The Kings County District Attorney's Office is inviting students to get an inside look at the variety of careers within the office. The program will include different interactive activities every week that will give students insight into careers in law directly from the people in the industry.

Register now to reserve your spot!

**FOR MORE PROGRAMS VISIT [NYEXPLORING.ORG](http://NYEXPLORING.ORG)**

Scan to contact us with any questions



**Kings County District Attorney's Office Fall Explorer Program**

Know a young person interested in law? The Brooklyn District Attorney invites young people ages 14 to 20 to apply for the worksite-based program and earn hands on experience. In the application, candidates should select "Kings County District Attorney's Office" for Program Location.



**How Your Patients Can Enroll in Health Insurance through the Marketplace**

- **Make a NY State of Health account and apply online at:** [nystateofhealth.ny.gov](http://nystateofhealth.ny.gov)
- **Call NY State of Health at:**  
1-855-355-5777  
TTY: 1-800-662-1220
- **Get free help from a certified enrollment assistant.**

NY State of Health complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and state laws, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed/religion, sex, age, marital/family status, arrest record, criminal conviction(s), gender identity, sexual orientation, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status and/or retaliation.

Si usted habla un idioma diferente al inglés, los servicios de asistencia de idioma están disponibles gratis para usted. Llame al 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220).

如果您使用的語言不是英語，您可以使用我們的免費語言支援服務。請致電 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)。

**FACT SHEET FOR PARTNERS AND PROVIDERS:**

**Eligibility for DACA Recipients**

As a result of new policies in New York and a change in Federal rules, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients are now eligible for subsidized coverage through the Essential Plan (starting August 1, 2024) and Qualified Health Plans (starting November 1, 2024).

Providers and community organizations are important partners in helping DACA recipients find affordable and comprehensive coverage through the Marketplace, including access to tax credits that allow Qualified Health Plan coverage to be more affordable.

**How You Can Help**

- Inform your staff about this change - especially those interacting with the public like front office staff or outreach workers.
- Conduct outreach to immigrant populations and/or populations who prefer a language other than English.
- Utilize NY State of Health's [Essential Plan Expansion Communications Tool Kit](#) and other materials available on the [NY State of Health website](#).
  - › For example, print fact sheets and display them in your office, or send an email message informing relevant contacts and community partners about the change.
- Reassure this population that information shared with NY State of Health and its enrollment assistants is private. Information individuals share regarding immigration status will only be used to determine health insurance eligibility. It will not be used for any other purpose.

**DACA Recipients Can Qualify for Free Health Insurance**

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival) recipients can now qualify for free health insurance (based on income qualifications) through the NY State of Health, NY's Official Health Plan Marketplace. For more information go to [nystateofhealth.ny.gov](http://nystateofhealth.ny.gov) or call 1-855-355-5777. Language assistance is available.

ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC

NO VACANCY

ADOPT AN ADULT CAT OR LARGE DOG AND FILL YOUR HOME WITH LOVE!

NYCACC.APP

**Con Edison Updates**

**Power Problems?**

Our crews are preparing to respond to power problems, as the heat continues through the summer. We'll be doing everything possible to prevent power outages.

When you report an outage at your home or business, we'll text, call, or email you with restoration updates automatically.

You choose how to report and track your outage:

- Text OUT to to 688-243\*, or
- Go to [conEd.com](http://conEd.com), or
- Use the Con Edison [mobile app for iOS](#) or [Android devices](#), or
- Call 1-800-75-CONED (1-800-752-6633).



\*If your cellphone number is not in our database, you'll be prompted to register it to report outages by texting. You'll need your Con Edison account number.

**If you or someone in your household uses life-support equipment, make sure we know.**

If you're having trouble managing costs, we're here to help.

www.coned.com



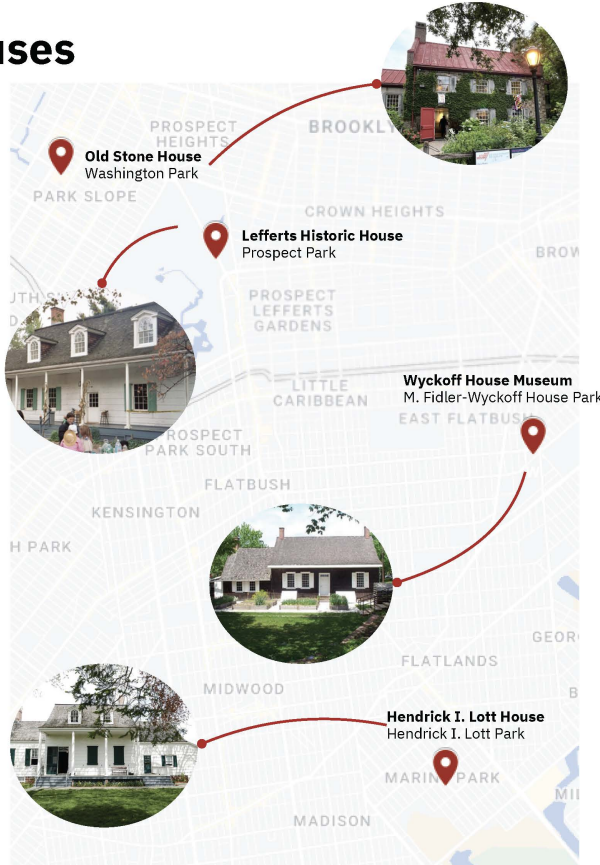
## Brooklyn Historic Houses

**Hendrick I. Lott House:** 1720 Dutch-American House  
**Brooklyn Community District 18:** Marine Park  
**Nonprofit Partner:** Friends of the Lott House  
**Museum Themes:** Farming, Immigration, Enslavement  
**Open Hours:** Currently Closed for Renovations

**Lefferts Historic House:** 1783 Farmhouse  
**Brooklyn Community District 55:** Prospect Park  
**Nonprofit Partner:** Prospect Park Alliance  
**Museum Themes:** Indigenous Peoples, Enslavement, Community  
**Open Hours:** Thursdays - Sundays: 12PM - 5PM

**Old Stone House:** 1699 Stone House - Reconstructed in 1933  
**Brooklyn Community District 6:** Park Slope-Gowanus  
**Nonprofit Partner:** The Old Stone House & Washington Park  
**Museum Themes:** Dutch History, Colonial Life, Indigenous Peoples  
**Open Hours:** Fridays - Sundays: 12PM - 4PM

**Wyckoff House Museum:** 1652 Dutch Farmhouse  
**Brooklyn Community District 17:** East Flatbush  
**Nonprofit Partner:** Wyckoff House & Association, Inc.  
**Museum Themes:** Colonial Life, Urban Farming, Historic Crafts  
**Open Hours:** Saturdays: 12PM - 2PM



### Explore Brooklyn's Historic House Museums!

This summer, explore Brooklyn's Historic Houses, including the Lefferts Historic House in Prospect Park and Wyckoff House Museum in East Flatbush.



## Brooklyn Community Board 14

First Come First Served

# FREE Yard Waste Bag Distribution

Call 718-859-6357 to make an appointment to pick up free yard waste bags!



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