



# Brooklyn Community Board 14

Serving the Community of Flatbush, Midwood & Parts of Kensington

## JANUARY 2026 MEETINGS

Join Brooklyn Community Board 14's meetings in January 2026! Check out the [January meeting calendar and agendas](#) and register to participate. All meetings are archived and available on the [CB14 YouTube channel](#). For updates, assistance, and resources visit the [CB14 website](#).

### YOUTH SERVICES, EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

#### MEETING

Thursday, January 8, 2026 • 6:30 PM

Online via Webex

The committee will host a workshop led by the Independent Budget Office on how to find and interpret school budget information and hear a presentation by NYC Public Library Action Network on a campaign for library funding. The committee will continue planning for the 2026 Youth Conference. [More information and registration](#).

### JANUARY 2026 MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Monday, January 12, 2026 • 7:00 PM

[1625 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn](#)

The meeting will be in person and broadcast live [on YouTube](#). [More information and the agenda can be found on our website](#). If you would like to make an announcement of civic interest during the public session, please [pre-register here](#) by 3 PM on the day of the meeting or in person upon arrival. Registered speakers will receive up to three minutes to make their announcement.

### COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 • 6:30 PM

Online via Webex

The meeting will feature presentations on the Neighborhood Tree Planting Program from the Parks Department, public programs at the Prospect Park Zoo, and upcoming programs and community outreach at the All in One Community Center. The agenda will also include an announcement of a lighting project from the Church–Flatbush Community Alliance. [More information and registration](#).

### JOINT MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND HUMAN

#### SERVICES COMMITTEES

Thursday, January 29, 2026 • 6:30 PM

[810 East 16th Street, Brooklyn](#)

The committees will host a Control the Bleed training with the Fire Department and a Narcan training led by Dynamic Youth Community. Please register in advance. [More information and registration](#).

Please email [info@cb14brooklyn.com](mailto:info@cb14brooklyn.com) or call 718-859-6357 for

any questions or assistance.

## Community Updates, Events, and Opportunities

Find more [community events](#) and [resources](#) at [cb14brooklyn.com](http://cb14brooklyn.com)



## sanitation

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced that in observance of Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2025, there will be NO trash, curbside composting nor recycling collection on the holiday.

- Residents who normally receive **Thursday trash, curbside composting, or recycling** collection may place their material at the curb **Thursday evening**, for collection beginning **Friday**, December 26.

Residents should understand collection delays may occur after holidays. We appreciate patience as we work to collect the backlog of material.

Please note that there will also be NO trash, curbside composting nor recycling collection on New Years Day, Thursday, January 1, 2026. Check [DSNY's website](#) for further information.

### 70th Precinct Community Council Meeting

Wednesday January 28, 2025 at 7:30 PM

at Adapt Community Network

175 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn







PAKISTANI AMERICAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION  
 COUNCIL MEMBER FARAH N LOUIS  
 PRESENTS





**TOYS FOR TOTS GIVEAWAY**

**Monday 22nd DEC At 5:00pm**

Join Us a fun- filled event!  
 \*Free toys for kids! \* Kids activities and games! \*raffle prizes, including ipads! & much more surprises!  
 Parents must bring thier Children!

For more info: Call 718-713-2000 | Email info@payousa.org  
 P.S. 217 1100 Newkirk Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11230



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

**Holiday toy**

**GIVEAWAY**

TUESDAY **23** 2 PM – 5 PM  
 DECEMBER

MetroPlus Brooklyn Community Office  
 2221 Church Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11226  
 (Between Flatbush Ave & Bedford Ave)

\*CHILD MUST BE PRESENT\*  
 \*\*While Supplies Last\*\*  
 \*\*\*FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE\*\*\*

Hosted by:



For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at  
 718-287-8762 or via email at District40@council.nyc.gov.



**Join Us for the 16th Annual Toys for Holidays**  
**Hosted by the American Council of Minority Women, Inc.**

**Date:** Monday, December 22th, 2025  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – While Supplies Last  
**Location:** 1090 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230

**Bring joy to the little ones this holiday season! Toys will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**Empowering Communities,  
 Inspiring Change.  
 Our Partners:**

For More Information:  
 Call: 347-865-2768







**125 BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**



**Celebrate Kwanzaa**  
**In partnership with New York City Council Member Rita Joseph**

NYC's largest Kwanzaa festival returns for its 18th year—a week-long celebration of African heritage and culture.

Join daily candle lightings, watch performances, and take part in dance, drumming, and art workshops inspired by Kwanzaa's seven principles.

**Presented with Asase Yaa Cultural Arts Foundation.**

**Saturday, December 27**  
**10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Learn more and buy tickets at  
[brooklynkids.org/kwanzaa](https://brooklynkids.org/kwanzaa)

Festivals and cultural programs at Brooklyn Children's Museum are made possible by The Bulova Station Fund, The Carson Family Charitable Trust, Citizens Philanthropic Foundation, Investors Foundation, The Kornfeld Foundation, The Lemberg Foundation, The Moses L. Parsheley Foundation, The New York City Tourism Foundation, Nissan Foundation, Northwestern Mutual Foundation, Paramount Pictures, PNC, Resorts World Gives, The Dr. Robert C. and Tina Soth Foundation, The Stop & Star Charitable Fund, The Tiger Baron Foundation, the New York State Council on the Arts, and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the New York City Council.



**Upcycle Holiday Tree Reveal 2025**  
**Friday Dec 19 5-8PM**  
**Hillel Plaza**

Live Music + Light Refreshments will be Served

Logos: THE JUNCTION, NEW YORK CITY, STARBUCKS, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, WMG

RSVP: [info@exploreflatbush.com](mailto:info@exploreflatbush.com)



**Kalman Yeger**  
 NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN

Brings the

**Half-Fare OMNY Program**

to his Community Office

- Apply for the MTA Half-Fare OMNY and receive one on the spot!
- Transfer from the MetroCard to an OMNY card!
- Add Cash or Credit to an OMNY card!

**Seniors Citizens 65 years old & Disabled Individuals are eligible to apply.**  
*Proper identification, such as Medicare Card and Driver's License or photo ID must be presented.*

**Upcoming Dates**

**Tues Jan. 6, 2026 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Tues Feb. 3, 2026 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Tues Mar. 3, 2026 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Assemblyman Yeger's Community Office**  
 3520 Nostrand Avenue  
 Brooklyn, New York 11229


**Office of Council Member Rita Joseph**  
 in partnership with  
**MHHC Brooklyn**

**End of the Year Free Shredding Event**


Join us for a FREE Community Shredding Day. Safely dispose of old papers while helping to keep our neighborhood clean, secure and free of clutter!

**Saturday, December 20th**  
**10am – 2pm**  
**MHHC Brooklyn**  
**1095 Flatbush Ave**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11226**

**\*\*No Registration Needed\*\***




For any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Office of Council Member Rita Joseph at (718) 287-8762.



Courtesy of Council Member Rita C. Joseph

**FREE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES**  
**COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the New York State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need.

Private meeting rooms and technology inside the vehicle enable it to function as a full-service office



**Thursday, January 15th • 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.

Lawyers onboard the Mobile Legal Help Center will provide FREE legal assistance on a range of issues including:

- HOUSING
- PUBLIC BENEFITS



Department of Civil Service

NY HELPS Program

## It's Easier than Ever to Get a Job with New York State!

**The Center for Careers in Government (CCG) presents a workshop to learn about careers with New York State!**

**BROOKLYN WORKFORCE 1 CAREER CENTER:**  
 NYS CIVIL SERVICE 101  
 DATE: Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
 TIME: 10:00AM  
 LOCATION: 250 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, NY 11201  
*Please register and bring legal ID*

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 New York State Department of Civil Service  
 CivilService@dcps.ny.gov | 1-877-445-6000 | 1-877-445-6027

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**Want to improve your English skills?**

**We can help!**

**Free Online College Prep and ESOL courses available!**

**Enhance your skills for FREE!**

Improve your skills with our free Online College Preparation and Academic ESOL Bridge to College courses! Receive support to boost your English proficiency and refine your reading and writing abilities for college success. Both programs offer free tutoring, career guidance, and expert assistance with CUNY admissions.

**About us**

This is a joint program of the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies and the Consortium for Worker Education. Our skills courses meet the CUNY proficiency requirements for reading and writing at Queens College.

**Requirements**

- Adults 21 and over who live or work in New York City
- Have a high school diploma or GED/GSAC
- Take an assessment test during info session.

**Spring 2026 Online Courses**

**College Preparation: English Reading and Writing Course**

- 26-5/8: Mon/Wed, 5:30pm-8:00pm
- Tutoring services
- Career exploration
- CUNY pre-admission advisement

**Academic ESOL Bridge to College (Intermediate level English Class)**

- 2/7-5/4: Tue/Thu, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Daytime class TBD
- Intermediate to advanced level
- Tutoring services
- CUNY pre-admission advisement

**Join an Info Session!**

<https://forms.office.com/r/W5z9z71kag>

**Contact Us**

646-313-8536

WorkEd@lsu.cuny.edu

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**Have a complaint or concern about a city service? Notice something that needs repair?**

**[Download the 311 app and report it on the go!](#)**

If you live in CB14 ([check your district here!](#)) and your issue isn't resolved, [reach out to the Brooklyn Community Board 14 District Office](#) with your 311 tracking number for further assistance.

**More [community events](#) and [resources](#) at [cb14brooklyn.com](#)!**

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