

# ACROSS THE BOARD

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***District Manager's Report***

Reminder: Spring Forward - Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2:00 a.m. At that time, you should set your clocks forward one hour. Also, remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

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***YOUR TAP WATER MIGHT TASTE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS WEEK***

Do not be alarmed if the tap water in New York City tastes a little different for the next two weeks, that's all according to plan.

As of Monday, March 6, 2023, the city's Department of Environmental Protection began increasing the amount of water coming from the Croton Watershed: a group of 12 reservoirs located in Westchester and Putnam counties.

Officials said the water increase from the watershed needed to fuel the city's supply could lead to a slight taste difference in what comes out of the tap due to differences between reservoir systems, but the change is part of prep work for repairs on the Delaware Aqueduct coming later this year.

The Delaware Aqueduct, the world's longest tunnel, according to the DEP, shuts down for the two weeks in March (6-19) as part of a planned test before a months-long closure in October. During that time, necessary leak repairs will be

completed. The aqueduct runs 85 miles long and delivers about half of the city's water supply from four Catskill Mountain regions reservoirs.

DEP, which manages the city's water supply, said the city approved \$1 billion to connect a 2.5 mile-long bypass tunnel hundreds of feet below the Hudson River around known leaks in the aqueduct first detected years earlier. The repair project was approved back in 2010.

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***Municipal Services Update***

The following is a summary of the year-to-date CompStat Crime report covering the week of 02/27/2023 through 03/05/2023.

	Year-to-Date		
	2023	2022	%Chg
Murder	1	0	--
Rape	6	6	0
Robbery	33	36	8.3
Felony Assault	60	50	20
Burglary	21	34	-38.2
Grand Larceny	76	66	15.2
GL Auto	31	20	55

The overall change year-to-date is **7.55**.

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The Department of Sanitation cleanliness rating of our streets, known as the "scorecard" rating, was

77.9 for clean streets and 97.3 for sidewalks for the month of February. We urge everyone to adhere to the Department of Sanitation's residential enforcement routing times of 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Please clean in front of your properties and 18 inches into the gutter area of the street. All sweepings must be bagged and disposed of properly. Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep the District clean.



### ***WASTE SETOUT TIMES WILL CHANGE ON APRIL 1, 2023***

**New rules for setting out trash, recycling, and curbside composting go into effect on April 1, 2023.** The following is a summary of those rules and how they will impact residences and businesses.

Residential buildings have three options:

- Place trash out after 6:00 p.m. in a container with a secure lid,
- Place trash out after 8:00 p.m. if putting bags directly on the curb,
- If a building has nine or more residential units, the property owner may opt into a 4:00–7:00 a.m. set-out window instead. For more information, visit [www.nyc.gov/multiunitsetout](http://www.nyc.gov/multiunitsetout).

Businesses that place the waste at the curb for collection have two options, unless waste is collected from a loading dock:

- If using a container with a secure lid, place the waste at the curb 1 hour before closing,
- If putting bags directly on the curb, place waste out after 8:00 p.m. Bundled

cardboard may go next to the containers or bags

For both residential properties and businesses, setting out too early could result in fines of \$50 for a first offense, \$100 for a second offense, and \$200 for third and subsequent offenses within a 12-month period. There will not be a grace period or warning period, enforcement begins April 1, 2023.

For a complete list and explanation of new rules, visit [www.nyc.gov/SetoutTimes](http://www.nyc.gov/SetoutTimes).



### ***DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LIMITED AMNESTY***

The NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is offering a limited one-time amnesty with up to 100% interest forgiveness for all delinquent customers. Additionally, payment plans of up to 10 years are available to make it as easy as possible to pay off your water bill balance.

The program is designed to provide much needed relief to qualified customers struggling to pay their water and wastewater bills due to the pandemic. Amnesty runs through April 30, 2023 and allows you to have your accrued interest reduced or forgiven by paying your principal balance.

You will not be penalized if you are on a payment plan. However, if you do not take advantage of this Amnesty program, you run the risk of having a lien placed on your property, thus leading to the loss of your home. To learn more, visit <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dep/pay-my-bills/amnesty-program.page>.



### ***PEDESTRIAN RAMPS PROJECT***

As early as Monday, March 13, 2023, the NYC Department of Design and Construction will be in

the area for approximately 1 month covering the following locations:

- Park Place bet. Brooklyn Ave and Ralph Avenue
- Intersection of Rochester Ave and Sterling Place

Normal permitted hours are 7a.m.–6p.m., but they work the limited hours of 9a.m.–2p.m. at intersections near schools.

Due to the nature of construction and potential the of unforeseen circumstances (weather, field conditions, etc.), it may become necessary to change some scheduled work locations and operations. The community will be updated accordingly.



***HELP IDENTIFY ILLEGAL CANNABIS SHOPS***

To date, there have not been any licenses issued in Brooklyn for retail sale of THC containing cannabis products. As such, if you see any shops or storefronts, mobile vans, and the like advertising THC containing cannabis or “weed,” they are operating illegally, and we need your help in identifying them. If there is an illegal smoke shop near you, please email us at [brooklyn8@gmail.com](mailto:brooklyn8@gmail.com) and give us the name, address and hours of operation as well as any other vital information.



***OPEN STREETS IN DISTRICT 8***

Open Streets are coming back in District 8! The following locations are proposed by the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT):

**Starting March 31, 2023 and through November 19, 2023**, Vanderbilt Avenue from Atlantic Avenue to Park Place will be closed Fridays from 4p.m. to 11 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**Starting April 3, 2023 and through December 29, 2023**, Underhill Avenue from Pacific Street to St. John’s Place will be closed every weekday. The street will specifically be closed Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Starting June 17, 2023 and through September 30, 2023**, Buffalo Avenue between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue will be closed every Saturday from Noon to 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or feedback, call DOT at (646)-892-1350.



***PROSPECT PARK DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS***

Prospect Park Alliance has released the results of a safety study of the Prospect Park Drive conducted by leading traffic consultancy Sam Schwartz, in partnership with NYC Parks and NYC DOT.

NYC Parks and NYC DOT also plans to pilot a safer reconfiguration of the roadway, acting on one of the safety study’s recommendations, by increasing overall space for cyclists and pedestrians, and giving pedestrians space on both sides of the Park Drive to minimize conflicts. These changes will be piloted as DOT crews repave the eastern portion of the Park Drive weather permitting, from Park Circle to Grand Army Plaza. Following the 18-month pilot, the redesign will be evaluated for implementation along the full drive.

The study was conducted to address safety issues on the Park Drive, which was never fully redesigned after Prospect Park closed to outside vehicular traffic in 2018. Those issues have intensified with the significant increase in usage of the Park Drive by pedestrians, runners and cyclists in recent years.



## ***PRICE GOUGING PROTECTIONS***

Recently, NYS Attorney General Letitia James announced Price Gouging Rules to Protect Consumers and Small Businesses. The proposed rules will establish clear price gouging guardrails for companies while protecting consumers and small businesses from corporate profiteering. They will also strengthen enforcement of New York's price gouging law. The proposed rules include actions to:

- Clarify that a price increase over 10 percent during an abnormal market disruption may constitute price gouging.
- Prohibit corporations with large market shares from increasing profit margins during abnormal market disruptions.
- Create guardrails for companies that rely on dynamic pricing.
- Include protections for products or services introduced after a market disruption.
- Provide clarification for what companies can claim as costs when setting prices.

All proposed rules and the explanations can be found at [https://ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/price\\_gouging\\_rulemaking\\_final\\_for\\_sapa.pdf](https://ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/price_gouging_rulemaking_final_for_sapa.pdf).

## ***FINDHELP.ORG***

FindHelp.org is your go-to start to find much needed and valuable support and information. Search and connect to support on matters such as financial assistance (rent assistance and programs and even scholarships and awards toward college tuition), food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help. It all starts by entering your zip code at [www.findhelp.org](http://www.findhelp.org).

## ***ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ESL CLASSES***

Adult Continuing Education is a branch of the NYC Dept. of Education that caters educational services to adults over the age of 21. Their classes are free and open to the community regardless of immigration status. English proficiency classes are offered as are GED classes.

Registration takes place weekly at the enrollment hub located at 271 Melrose street in Brooklyn, NY 11206 as well at MS61 located on 400 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn, NY 11225 from 8:00am - 2:00pm M-F and 6:00pm - 9:00pm Tuesday and Wednesdays and Thursdays (ESL).

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/SCHOOL7>.

## ***FREE MAMMOGRAMS***

**On Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, a mammogram bus providing no cost mammograms to the community will be at 157 Snediker Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11207.

Mammograms are open to women ages 40 and older currently living in New York City that have not had a mammogram in the last 12 months. You do not have to have insurance or even be a citizen to take advantage. If you need additional information or would like to schedule an appointment, please call 646-238-5399.

## ***FREE ASSOCIATES DEGRESS WITH BARD MICROCOLLEGES***

**Admissions are now open for Fall 2023 enrollment at Bard Microcolleges in Brooklyn and Harlem!** Bard Microcolleges bring high-quality, full-scholarship, liberal arts education to communities often excluded from the university experience. Each microcollege is created in

partnership with a community-based institution. Their strength is the result of alliances between organizations that are conventionally separate from one another but have overlapping missions, common purpose, and shared core values. Bard Microcolleges are local, private, full-tuition-scholarship liberal arts degree programs for students of any age in New York City.

Bard at Brooklyn Public Library is based at the Brooklyn Public Library at Grand Army Plaza. The Bard Microcollege for Just Community Leadership offers a special focus for system-impacted students and those interested in social justice, and is based at the Countee Cullen Library in Harlem.

Students can expect small, seminar-style classes; strong, supportive intellectual community; study with Bard professors, earn Bard credits, work towards Bard AA degrees; and best of all, **students pay nothing for tuition, books, or fees.**

Learn more, join the mailing list, or sign up to apply here: <https://microcollege.bard.edu/>.

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### ***FUNDING FOR YOUTH SPACES COMPETITION***

Do you have a Brooklyn youth space that could use a refresh? National Grid's Project C Youth Spaces Competition will award grants to Brooklyn-based organizations that support local youth and are looking to upgrade a physical space, whether it be refurbishing an educational center, adding equipment to a computer lab, updating a dance studio or improving another space utilized by our young community members.

All awarded prize money will be used for improvements to a youth-focused space, whether it be equipment, aesthetic renovations or other upgrades. First place will receive \$25,000 toward their youth space. Five runners up will each receive \$5,000 toward their spaces.

Submissions are open to any Brooklyn nonprofit organization that meets the following criteria:

- 501(c)3, 501(c)4 or 501(c)6 tax status
- demonstrates a positive impact on youth in their community
- identified a physically defined space in Brooklyn that needs a refresh
- has access to their space via a rental agreement or ownership
- is allowed to alter their space, including paint
- has a maximum \$1 million in organizational budget.

**Please note that schools and spaces within school buildings are not eligible to apply.**

To apply, applicants must submit a video explaining their project and why their organization should win. Videos do not need to be professionally created and may be captured on smart phones. They should be two minutes in length, well lit and recorded upright/vertical so they can be shared on social media.

Submissions are meant to be fun and energetic while introducing the community to your organization authentically. Videos submissions should include your name and organization's name; how your organization serves youth in the community; and why and how your space can benefit from an upgrade.

The application **deadline is March 17, 2023** and the voting period is April 10, 2023 - April 14, 2023. Complete your application today by visiting <https://www.nationalgridus.com/project-c/Youth-Spaces-Competition>.

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### ***TAPPING THE POWER OF TREES: HOW THE URBAN FOREST WILL SAVE CITIES***

Making Brooklyn Bloom 2023, Brooklyn Botanic Garden's signature program, is pleased to present, "Tapping the Power of Trees: How the Urban

Forest Will Save Cities” on **Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Wilbur A. Levin is the invited keynote speaker to address “Deeply Rooted: Traditional Knowledge, Equity, and a New Era in Urban Forestry,” as well as a presentation by Vivek Shandas, Professor of Climate Adaptation, Portland State University. For more information, visit [www.bbg.org/mbb](http://www.bbg.org/mbb).

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### ***TAX SEASON CONFUSION?***

Veterans Action Group Buffalo Soldiers of America, in collaboration with Congressional House Speaker Hakeem Jeffries and Councilmember Chi Ossé, is pleased to present a free townhall with local IRS representatives to provide the community with information and resources needed to navigate tax season and beyond.

The **townhall** will be held on **Thursday, March 16, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m** at Brooklyn Public Library Central Branch located at 10 Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn. Meet with representatives from the IRS and other government agencies. For more information or to register, 1-888-983-8228. You may also call Congressman Jeffries office at 718-237-2211 or Councilmember Ossé at 718-919-0740.

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### ***REFORM BROOKLYN JOB FAIR***

Join REFORM Brooklyn for a **Job Fair on Monday, March 20, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Barclays Center located at 620 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn.

- Meet with recruiters and prospective employers
- Receive education on record sealing
- Receive resume building resources
- Barber and makeup services will be available

- Understanding professional attire education

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### ***PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE FORUM***

IDCC cordially invites you to attend a Public Safety & Quality of Life Forum on **Wednesday, March, 22, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at the Brooklyn Children’s Museum located at 145 Brooklyn Avenue (corner of St. Marks Avenue).

Topics include: “The State of Public Safety” by NYPD, “Staying Safe in Our Communities” by Cure Violence Organizations, and tabling by various city agencies and community based organizations.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information or questions about the event, email Arna Lipkind at [ALipkind@interborough.org](mailto:ALipkind@interborough.org). To RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/3H4FWa6>.

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### ***TOWN HALL WITH ASSEMBLYMEMBER ROBERT CARROLL***

Assemblymember Robert Carroll of the 44<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, cordially invites you to attend a **Town Hall meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2023 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at PS 9 (Sarah Smith Garnet) school located at 80 Underhill Avenue (between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue).

The Assemblymember will be meeting with constituents to discuss local issues and concerns in Prospect Heights and the CB8 community as a whole, provide a report of what is happening currently in Albany, updates on legislative initiatives and the NYS Budget, and will also have informational tables from city agencies and community based organizations.

Come with your questions and concerns! RSVP to [carroll@nyassembly.gov](mailto:carroll@nyassembly.gov) or call 718-788-7221.

## ***TASTES OF BROOKLYN FRANKLIN AVENUE FESTIVAL***

Ever dreamed of walking in and out of the innumerable restaurants on Franklin Avenue, taking little bites as you go? Now your fantasy is reality. **On Saturday, March 25 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**, Tastes Of Brooklyn is presenting Tastes of Franklin Avenue Festival, a journey down one of the hottest culinary scenes in Brooklyn.

For \$35, you can sample from one of the 13 participating restaurants, or pick from a dozen for \$100. Participating restaurants include Barboncino, Cent'Anni, Gueros, Veggies Natural Juice Bar, Memphis Soul, Arden and more.

The festival also features a block party for kids and families, as well as an arts stroll. Tickets not only help local restaurants, but also Seeds In The Middle, which helps underfunded schools start up farmers markets and gardens, as well as other efforts to fight food insecurity.

To find out how you can dine and help fight food security, visit <http://tastesofbrooklyn.com/>.

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## ***PROGRAMS AND SERVICES BY IMPACCT BROOKLYN***

IMPACCT Brooklyn provides workshops and coaching to help more Brooklyn residents understand and take ownership of their finances so they can be better prepared for homeownership and financial maintenance.

### **Financial Planning Workshop**

Learn how to save money and transform your financial future with IMPACCT Brooklyn's free upcoming workshops. No matter your economic status, the course is designed to create real change in your life. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to take control of your finances and build a brighter future for yourself.

Topics include:

- March 15, 2023–Learn How To Increase Your Wealth
- March 22, 2023–Understanding Housing Connect and the Lottery Process

Workshops are virtual starting 6:00pm-8:00pm. Register via <http://bit.ly/3kOvkp5>.

### **Mortgage Help**

Are you behind in your mortgage or other property issues?

IMPACT Brooklyn counselors can:

- Assist you in applying for a modification and other retention options
- Provide referrals to legal attorneys
- Assist you in applying for grants and low interest loans that you may qualify for since the pandemic

You do not have to stress alone. IMPACCT can help. They can help you fill out the application for Property Tax Reduction. The deadline is March 15, 2023. For more information, contact: 718-522-623 x 312 or x313.

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## ***JUNIOR AND ADULT SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAMS***

Lincoln Terrace Tennis Association presents Junior and Adult Summer Tennis Programs at Lincoln Terrace Park. The summer session begins May 13, 2023 and runs through August 26, 2023 on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to Noon. The definition of Juniors is kids ages 5 to 18.

A youth/junior membership is \$50 and an adult membership is \$60. For more information, call Charles at 917-379-0094 or Joan at 347-825-7501. Applications are available at [www.lincolnterracetennis.com/#!/Forms/C2510](http://www.lincolnterracetennis.com/#!/Forms/C2510).

For scheduling info, visit [www.lincolnterracetennis.com](http://www.lincolnterracetennis.com).



***NEWS AND UPDATES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBER CRYSTAL HUDSON***

Councilmember Crystal Hudson of the 35<sup>th</sup> Council District, is pleased to share the following information with the community:

- Every Second Tuesday of the month, Constituent Services hours with Brooklyn Neighborhood Services are held at the Central Library located at 10 Grand Army Plaza from 4-8p.m.
- The next Community Planning Workshop for the Atlantic Avenue Mixed Use Plan (AAMUP) is scheduled for March 12, 2023, from 2-5:30pm at PS 9 (80 Underhill Ave). The workshop will entail a walking tour of the area and an open house where you can share ideas and draft recommendations. To register, please visit the following link: <https://bit.ly/AAMUP-CPW2>.

For more information or to RSVP for any of the upcoming events, please call 718-260-9191.



***NEWS AND UPDATES FROM  
COUNCILMEMBER CHI OSSE***

Councilmember Chi Ossé of the 36<sup>th</sup> Council District, is pleased to share the following information with the community:

- Housing Info with CUFFH Affordable Housing Services is held every Tuesday from Noon to 6 p.m.
- Migrant Resource Day is held every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Migrants can apply for various services including WIC, transportation, housing, health

insurance, immigration attorneys, and can even apply for a free cell phone or tablet.

- The next Family Law Clinic will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individual and confidential legal consultation on many issues including child/spousal support, custody/visitation, domestic violence information and assistance, consumer debt and identity theft, and much more is available.
- Participatory Budgeting Project Expo will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 from 6 to 8 p.m. You will be able to learn about the various projects that the community can vote to fund this year. This is your opportunity to learn about the projects on the ballot as well as ask questions about the projects and learn how to vote.
- Medicare Fraud Forum on March 28, 2023 from 10a.m. to Noon. Prevent, Detect, and Report! The Senior Medicare Patrol empowers seniors, caregivers and professionals to fight against those who commit fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicare program.

Note: Residents are encouraged to RSVP, and those who are unable to do so electronically, can simply call 718-919-0740, 10am-5pm M-F to have their names added.

- Free Legal Immigration Advice will be offered on March 30<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins will be accepted.

All services are provided at the Councilmember's office located at 1360 Fulton Street, Suite 500. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 718-919-0740.





***NEWS AND UPDATES FROM  
COUNCILWOMAN DARLENE MEALY***

Councilwoman Darlene Mealy of the 41<sup>st</sup> District is pleased to inform the community of the following services available at her office located at 400 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn:

- Every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., a housing specialist is in the office to assist with housing matters.
- **Every first and third Wednesday** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., a food pantry is held at the office distributing food supplies such as fresh produce and canned goods. **Every second and fourth Wednesday** there is a hot food distribution during the same times.
- Every second Thursday of the month, an Immigration Specialist is in office by appointment only.

Call 718-953-3097 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



***NEWS AND UPDATES FROM  
ASSEMBLYWOMAN STEFANI ZINERMAN***

Assemblywoman Stefani Zinerman of the 56<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, is pleased to share the following information with the community:

- Housing Forum on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6p.m. at Restoration Plaza located at 1368 Fulton Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Information on Tenant Protection and Rights, including tenant organizing, access to legal services, rental assistance programs, and needs of NYCHA residents.
- Underground Reading Railroad Read Aloud on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Macon Public Library

located at 361 Lewis Avenue. Elevating literacy one book at a time!

For more information, contact the Assemblywoman's office at 718-399-7630.



***NEWS AND UPDATES FROM  
CONGRESSWOMAN YVETTE CLARKE***

The 9th Congressional District's Community Project Funding for 2024 is now open. **All requests must be submitted by 5pm on Friday, March 17, 2023.**

Eligible applicants are governmental entities including community boards; non-profit organizations, **for-profit organizations are not eligible for community funding.**

Examples of the kinds of projects eligible to receive funding include:

- Clean water and drinking water infrastructure projects
- Construction/modification of municipal sewage treatment plants and drinking water treatment plants
- Highway or transit infrastructure projects Streetscape improvements & neighborhood revitalization projects
- Local road infrastructure projects
- Public or non-profit housing rehabilitation
- Housing Development financing
- Residential conversions
- Workforce training centers
- Food banks
- Youth and senior centers

For more information and to apply, <https://clarke.house.gov/resources/resources-fy2024-community-project-funding-requests/>.



## ***BECOME AN SYEP EMPLOYMENT LOCATION***

The Brooklyn Neighborhood Improvement Association (BNIA) and Community Counseling and Mediation (CCM) are organizations seeking prospective partnerships for participants of New York City's SYEP Program. SYEP is a 6-week program that provides New York City youth ages 16-24 with mentorships, internships and job opportunities with meaningful experiences that will be influential to them now and in their future. The SYEP program is funded by the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development, your business or organization will not be responsible for the payment of salaries for the youth employees. The program begins July 5, 2023 and ends August 19, 2023.

If your business or organization is available and is able to accept one or more youth employees, they would kindly accept your partnership as a worksite. If you have any questions or require further information concerning the SYEP program, in regards to becoming a worksite and the Worksite Application process, please contact Luana Denis by telephone at 718-773-4116 ext. 9376 or by email at [ljohn@thebnia.org](mailto:ljohn@thebnia.org) and/or Gavin Francis by telephone at 929-202-2115 or by email at [gfrancis@ccmny.org](mailto:gfrancis@ccmny.org).

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## ***EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES***

### **NYS Office of the Attorney General's Office**

**Housing Resource Specialist:** Responsibilities include: Developing and delivering trainings to build capacity among advocates and the staffs of elected officials to better identify relevant housing law issues/violations. For more information on the job and to apply, visit <https://ag.ny.gov/housing-resource-specialist>.

**Data Analyst:** (Remote: Homeowner's Assistance Fund Mortgage Enforcement Unit) Responsibilities include writing scripts to collect

and synthesize data in order to monitor and process applications. For more information or to apply, visit

<https://statejobs.ny.gov/public/vacancyDetailsView.cfm?id=125646>.

### **NYS Office of General Services**

**Convention & Tourism Promotion Assistant:** Responsibilities include scheduling and coordinating space use at the Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building (ACP) and other downstate OGS managed facilities. For more information or to apply, visit <https://statejobs.ny.gov/public/vacancyDetailsView.cfm?id=125657>.

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### **Institute for Career Development (ICD)**

New York State is currently experiencing a worker shortage of qualified Direct Support Professionals. ICD is proud to help close this gap by launching its new Direct Support Professional (DSP) training program to prepare youth and adults with disabilities for employment in paraprofessional positions.

ICD's DSP students receive:

- Robust classroom instruction
- Work readiness training
- Internship experiences
- CPR certification and a Certificate of Completion in Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment
- Job placement and retention support
- Upon completion of the program, students will be placed in career-track jobs as Direct Support Professionals in a variety of settings.

Interested in applying for our April cohort? Visit <https://www.icdnyc.org/>.

For any other questions, you can reach us by phone at (212) 585-6000 or by email at [info@icdnyc.org](mailto:info@icdnyc.org).

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### **IMPACCT Brooklyn**

IMPACCT Brooklyn is hiring for a Communications Coordinator through the LISC AmeriCorps program

As a host organization for the upcoming service term with LISC AmeriCorps, IMPACCT Brooklyn encourages interested applicants to apply and also send their resumes to [resumes@impacctbk.org](mailto:resumes@impacctbk.org) to express your interest in working with IMPACCT as our Communications Coordinator.

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### **NYC Dept. of Transportation and U. Arias Corp.**

NYC Dept. of Transportation and U. Arias Corp. are seeking trainees for the Greener Roadways Training, where New Yorkers are paid to care for roadway plantings across Brooklyn and the Bronx. Trainees will learn all aspects of plant-care, plant identification and planting techniques, watering and irrigation system management, equipment and safety training, 30 hour OSHA training, and so much more.

Salary starts at \$25.63 per hour and no education or experience is required. Learn more about the program at [www.nyc.gov/dotjobs#greenerroadways](http://www.nyc.gov/dotjobs#greenerroadways).

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### **NYC Office of Emergency Management**

NYC OEM is hiring for a **Community Engagement Specialist**. Direct experience in working with older adults, people with disabilities, and understanding of disability-

related issues is necessary. Responsibilities include coordinating and executing outreach strategies focused on the topic of emergency preparedness; organizing preparedness events, webinars, and training classes; and developing new and existing partnerships with organizations throughout the five boroughs.

Learn more and apply at [www.nyc.gov/jobs](http://www.nyc.gov/jobs) by searching for job ID 536135.

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### **Brooklyn Neighborhood Improvement Association (BNIA)**

**HUD Certified Housing Counselor:** The HUD Certified Housing Counselor is responsible for providing housing counseling and education to tenants and prospective first-time homebuyers, existing homeowners, and homeowners in distress.

**Client Care Coordinators:** Responsibilities include enhance the delivery and coordination of mental health and related services to families in shelter.

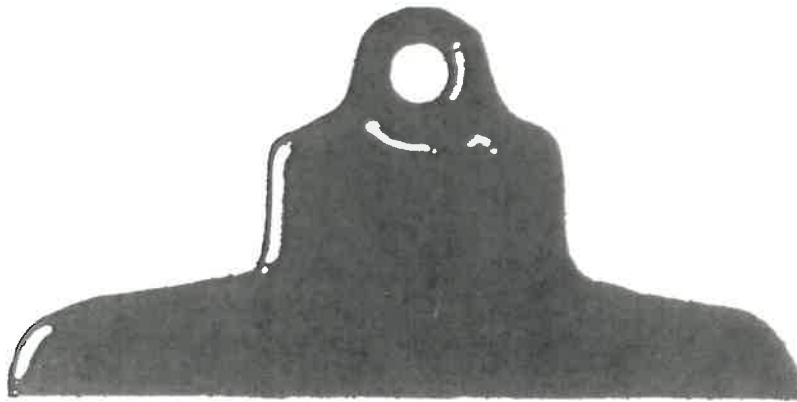
**Housing Specialist:** The Housing Specialist is responsible for permanent housing placement for all families of the Kianga House shelter.

**Security Monitor:** Patrol designated property to monitor and prevent intrusion, damage, hazards, and breaches of security.

To apply for any of the four positions, send a cover letter and resume to Mr. Yahya O. Raji, Executive Director, [Yraji@thebnia.org](mailto:Yraji@thebnia.org).

No phone inquiries will be accepted. BNIA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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We wish the happiest of birthdays to Community Board 8 members Ms. Xeerxeema Jordan, Mr. Meredith Staton, Mr. Drew Gabriel, and Ms. Celene Rosado, who will celebrate birthdays in the month of March.



**The next 77<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** meeting will be held on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7 p.m. at Crown Heights Apartments located at 1055 St. John's Place (between Kingston and Brooklyn Avenues). You can also join virtually by Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4447563970?pwd=TGFwZERYOVhhUjdvRlV0bUx6STMzUT09>

**Meeting ID: 444 756 3970**  
**Passcode: Unity2023!**

You may also join by phone by dialing 929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 444 756 3970  
Passcode: 3262479095



**The next 78<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. via zoom. Go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) and enter Meeting ID 160-722-7001, Password: 78\*CcMtg. You may also join by phone by dialing 646-828-7666 or 551-285-1373 and entering meeting ID: 161-557-9912.



The next **Community Board 8 general meeting** will be held on **Thursday, April 13, 2023** at 6:15 p.m. at the Weeksville Heritage Center located at 158 Buffalo Avenue (between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue), Brooklyn.






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