

**Park Place – Underhill Avenue Block Association
Community Resources
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Elected Officials

- NYC Council District 35 – Councilmember Crystal Hudson
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- Brooklyn Borough President – Antonio Reynoso
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Brooklyn Borough Hall
209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: 718-802-3700
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Director of Constituent Services is Deanna Foote. Constituent Services walk-in hours at Borough Hall, Wednesdays 9am – 3pm

- NYC Public Advocate – Jumaane D. Williams
Website: <https://www.pubadvocate.nyc.gov/>
David Dinkins Municipal Building
1 Centre Street 15th Floor North
New York, NY 10007
Phone: 212-669-7200
Email: gethelp@advocate.nyc.gov

- NYS Assembly District 52 – Assemblymember Jo Anne Simon
(West side of Underhill Avenue, and block of Park Place between Vanderbilt Avenue and Underhill Avenue)
Website: <https://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Jo-Anne-Simon/>
Email: simonj@nyassembly.gov
District Office
341 Smith Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
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 - NYS Assembly District 52 – Democratic Female District Leader Jesse Pierce
 - NYS Assembly District 52 – Democratic Male District Leader Josh Skaller

- NYS Assembly District 44 – Assemblymember Robert Carroll

(East side of Underhill Avenue, and block of Park Place between Underhill Avenue and Washington Avenue)

Website: <https://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Robert-C-Carroll/>

Email: CarrollR@nyassembly.gov

District Office

416 Seventh Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

Phone: 718-788-7221

Mobile constituent service hours: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 3pm-6pm at the Brooklyn Public Library, Central Library (Grand Army Plaza)

- NYS Senate District 20 – Senator Zellnor Myrie
Website: <https://www.nysenate.gov/senators/zellnor-myrie>
District Office
1077 Nostrand Ave.
Ground Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11225
Phone: 718-284-4700

Government Offices and Agencies

- 311
Website: <https://portal.311.nyc.gov/>
Phone: 311
- Brooklyn Community Board 8
Website: <https://www.brooklyncb8.org/>
Calendar: <https://www.brooklyncb8.org/meetings/>
1291 St. Marks Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11213
Phone: 718-467-5574
Email: brooklyncb8@gmail.com
Michelle George, District Manager
Julia Neale, Community Coordinator
- Brooklyn Public Library
Website: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/>
Central Library
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
Phone: 718-230-2100
- Kings County Board of Elections
Website: <https://vote.nyc/>
345 Adams Street, 4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone 718-797-8800
- NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

Website: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/>

The Arsenal
Central Park
830 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10065

- NYC Department of Sanitation

Website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/home>

NYC Department of Sanitation
Central Correspondence Unit
59 Maiden Lane, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10038

- Local Sanitation Garage (Brooklyn North 8), 1755 Pacific Street (between Utica and Schenectady Avenue): Superintendent Timothy Dueno 718-756-7027, email bkn08sup@dsny.nyc.gov
- Community Liaison: Nicholas Circharo, ncircharo@dsny.nyc.gov
- Contact for Community / Block cleanups: Juan Saldana, 212-437-4220

Prospect Heights collection dates:

- Rubbish: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (place at curb after 6pm day before if in bids with lids, or after 8pm if in bags)
- Recycling: Tuesday (place at curb after 6pm day before if in bids with lids, or after 8pm if in bags)
- Curbside composting (Starts Oct 2, 2023): Tuesday (place at curb after 6pm in clearly labeled bins with secure lids)
- Leaf and garden waste: Tuesday. May be placed in brown compost bin or other bin labeled as compost; or in clear plastic bag; or in paper leaf and garden waste bag.
- Large items (greater than 4 feet x 3 feet) and items containing refrigerants (e.g. air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers): Call 311 for a pickup appointment

- NYC Department of Transportation

Website: <https://www.nyc.gov/dot>

Brooklyn Borough Commissioner: Keith Bray
Phone: 646-892-1350

Email: kbray@dot.nyc.gov

Brooklyn Deputy Borough Commissioner: Claudette A. Workman

Email: cworkman@dot.nyc.gov

DoT liaison to Community Board 8: Lawrence Eastmond, leastmond@dot.nyc.gov

- Alternate Side Parking suspension calendar: <https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/motorist/alternate-side-parking.shtml#cal20>
- To receive automated email updates about alternate side parking, street closures, traffic advisories and many other topics (you choose which topics you are interested in), sign up at: https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/contact/email_signup.shtml

- NYPD 77th Precinct

Website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/bureaus/patrol/precincts/77th-precinct.page>

127 Utica Avenue
Brooklyn, NY, 11213-2338

Phone: 718-735-0611

Community Affairs Officer Office Phone: 718-735-0634

Community Affairs Officers:

- PO Khalida Wallen, mobile: 917-683-6757, email khalida.wallen@nypd.org
- PO Ruben Marte, email ruben.marte@nypd.org

Neighborhood Coordination Officers for Sector "A" (including PPUABA blocks):

- PO Elias Wallen, elias.wallen@nypd.org
- PO Daniel Staffa, daniel.staffa@nypd.org

- Street Activity Permit Office (Mayor's Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management - office to contact for street closing permits)
100 Gold Street, 2nd floor
New York, NY 10018
Phone: 212-788-0025
Contact: Sharon Harry or Maria Nunez (email: mnunez@cityhall.nyc.gov)
Website to apply for permits: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/cecm/e-apply/e-apply.page>
- US Post Office
Adelphi Station
950 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11238-9997
Phone: 347-272-1938

Prospect Heights Institutions and Community Organizations

- Schools
 - Public School 9 (Sarah Smith Garnet School)
Website: <https://www.ps9brooklyn.org/>
80 Underhill Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11238
Phone: 718-639-3260
Email:
 - Principal Sha-Wonda Williams-Credle swilliams@schools.nyc.gov
 - Parent Coordinator Charmaine Derrell-Jacob cderrell@schools.nyc.gov
 - Parent Teacher Organization President Leah Vickers pto-president@ps9brooklyn.org
 - Intermediate School 340 (North Star Academy Middle School 340)
Website: <http://www.ms340.org/>
227 Sterling Place
Brooklyn, NY 11238
Phone: 718-857-5516
- Community Organizations
 - North Flatbush Business Improvement District
A not-for-profit organization that seeks to support residents, property owners and businesses in the North Flatbush Avenue area by liaising with city agencies; engaging in beautification, supplemental sanitation services, and promotional activities; and programming and sponsoring community events.

Website: <https://www.northflatbushbid.nyc>

Executive Director: James Ellis

Email: info@northflatbushbid.nyc

- Prospect Heights Neighborhood Development Council
A not-for-profit civic organization that advocates regarding neighborhood-wide issues impacting the residents and businesses of Prospect Heights.
Website: <http://phndc.org/>

Prospect Heights – related websites

1. Park Place – Underhill Avenue Block Association (“PPUABA”)

Our block association website.

Website: <https://www.ppuaba.org>

Email addresses for PPUABA:

- General: ppuaba@gmail.com
- Membership List: ppuaba.membershiplist@gmail.com
- President: ppuaba.pres@gmail.com
- Treasurer: ppuaba.treasurer@gmail.com
- Webmaster: ppuaba.webmaster@gmail.com

2. Buy Nothing Prospect Heights (West)

This is a Facebook group that allows members to give away (or request) items that are no longer needed but still have useful life. It is part of the “buy nothing” movement that encourages reuse and recycling. To join the group, login to Facebook and search for “Buy Nothing Prospect Heights (West)”.

3. Hi Neighbor! Prospect Heights

This is a Facebook group for residents of Prospect Heights. Members post local messages, events, recommendation requests, lost & found, items for sale. To join the group, login to Facebook and search for “Hi Neighbor! Prospect Heights”.

4. NextDoor Prospect Heights

Local messages, bulletin board, events, lost & found, items for sale.

Website: <https://nextdoor.com/>

5. Patch

This is a hyper-local news site with stories about Prospect Heights.

Website: <https://patch.com/new-york/prospectheights>

6. Prospect Heights Parents

This is a Facebook group for parents and caregivers in Prospect Heights. To join the group, login to Facebook and search for “Prospect Heights Parents”.

Volunteer Opportunities – Prospect Heights and nearby

1. Arts, Culture, and Humanities

a. Brooklyn Academy of Music

Website: <https://www.bam.org/support/bambassadors>

- b. Brooklyn Museum
Art, research and teaching program
Website: https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/adults/museum_guides

2. Education

- a. Brooklyn Public Library – Central Branch
Adult literacy, after-school homework help, citizenship exam preparation, computer coach, reading coaches, more
Website: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/support/volunteer>
- b. PS 9 Parent Teacher Organization
Website: <https://www.ps9brooklyn.org/pto/pto-committees/>

3. Environment and Animals

- a. Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Website: <https://www.bbg.org/support/volunteer>
- b. For Animals, Inc
Rescue and adoption of cats and kittens
Website: <https://www.foranimalsinc.com/volunteer/>
- c. Prospect Park Alliance
Website: <https://www.prospectpark.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- d. Sean Casey Animal Rescue
No-kill animal shelter (dogs, cats, reptiles, birds, small mammals)
Website: <https://www.nyanimalrescue.org/getting-involved>

4. Health

- a. New York – Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital
Website: <https://www.nyp.org/brooklyn/volunteer-opportunities>

5. Human Services

- a. Chance for Children Youth Information Center, Inc.
Food pantry and other services
Mailing address:
639 Albany Avenue, Suite 1J, Brooklyn, NY 11203
Food pantry location:
11 McKeever Place (basement level), Brooklyn, NY 11225
Lillian Burley (“Sister Burley”), director
Phone: 718-756-0968
Email: chances4children@aol.com
Federal EIN: 11-3321718
NYS Tax Exempt Organization Number: 059675
- b. Community Help in Park Slope (“CHIPS”)
Soup kitchen, food pantry, women’s shelter
200 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217
Phone: 718-237-2962

Website: <http://chipsonline.org/>
Peter Endriss, Executive Director
Email: peter@chipsonline.org
Shanice Branch, Director of Development
Email: Shanice@chipsonline.org
Pauline Auguste, Director of Food Services
Email: pauline@chipsonline.org
Janice Lebby, Food Services Manager
Email: janice@chipsonline.org
Melissa Newkirk, Assistant Director of Food Services and Volunteer
Opportunities
Email: melissa@chipsonline.org

- c. St. Augustine / St. Francis Xavier Helping Hands Food Pantry
225 6th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215
Phone: 718-638-1880
Email: helpinghandsfp@gmail.com
Website: <https://sasfx.org/ministries/helping-hands-food-pantry>

6. Public, Societal Benefit

- a. Park Place - Underhill Avenue Block Association
Seeks volunteers from time to time to assist with specific events.
Website: <https://www.ppuaba.org>
- b. Prospect Heights Neighborhood Development Council
PHNDC brings Prospect Heights community members together to build a safer, more just and sustainable neighborhood. Members plan advocacy initiatives involving historic preservation, livable streets, tenant rights, and emergency preparedness. Information about membership is at <http://www.phndc.org/join>.

To recommend additions, deletions or updates to this list, please email ppuaba.webmaster@gmail.com.