

# ACROSS THE BOARD

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## *District Manager's Report*

### *New Community Board 8 Officers*

We would like to introduce the newly elected officers of Community Board 8. Their two year term will run from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025:

Chairperson: Ms. Irsa Weatherspoon  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair: Ms. Gail Branch-Muhammad  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair: Ms. Deborah Young  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-Chair: Ms. Nizjoni Granville  
 Secretary: Mr. Robert Callahan  
 Sergeant at Arms: Ms. Tamika Gibbs  
 Treasurer: Mr. Drew Gabriel

May you each have much success in your positions.

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The following is a summary of the year-to-date CompStat Crime report covering the week of 05/29/2023 through 06/04/2023.

|                | Year-to-Date |      |       |
|----------------|--------------|------|-------|
|                | 2023         | 2022 | %Chg  |
| Murder         | 3            | 5    | -33.3 |
| Rape           | 10           | 11   | -9.1  |
| Robbery        | 85           | 95   | -10.5 |
| Felony Assault | 172          | 143  | 20.3  |
| Burglary       | 70           | 84   | -16.7 |
| Grand Larceny  | 185          | 170  | 8.8   |
| GL Auto        | 64           | 47   | 36.2  |

The overall change year-to-date is **6.13**.

## *FREE SUMMER MEALS*

Free Summer Meals start June 28, 2023. Breakfast and lunch will continue beyond the instructional school year. The Summer Meals Program is available throughout New York City to anyone ages 18 years old and under. Designated public schools, community pool centers, parks, and food trucks will be open for service. No registration, documentation, or ID is necessary to receive a free breakfast or lunch meal. Several locations across the city will offer Halal meals.

For more information or a list of meal locations, please visit <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/food/summer-meals>.

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## *REPORT DOUBLE PARKING AND BLOCKED BIKE AND BUS LANES*

New York City Department of Transportation announced a new web platform where New Yorkers can report problem areas where double-parking and blocked bike and bus lanes commonly occur due to vehicle loading and unloading. Public feedback gathered via the platform will help NYC DOT identify potential locations to site dedicated loading zones. Double-parking and blocked bike and bus lanes create safety hazards for all road users and contribute to traffic congestion.

You can report problem areas and provide feedback to DOT via

<https://nycdotprojects.info/project-feedback-map/loading-zone-comment-map>.

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### ***VETERANS SERVICES***

Did someone you know serve in the US military and is now in a nursing home or assisted living facility? If so, the NYS Division of Veterans' Services can assist you and the older Veteran in accessing their local, state, and federal benefits for their service in the military. To learn more, visit [www.veterans.ny.gov](http://www.veterans.ny.gov).

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### ***SUSTAINING NYC'S ENTREPRENEURIAL BOOM***

Join the Center for an Urban Future and Wells Fargo from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 20, 2023** for Sustaining NYC's Entrepreneurial Boom: Helping the City's Newest Businesses Succeed and Grow. Speakers include Department of Small Business Services (SBS) Commissioner Kevin Kim, Council Members Mercedes Narcisse and Kevin Riley, Social Justice Fund Executive Director (and Former SBS Commissioner) Gregg Bishop, Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation CEO Blondel Pinnock, Accompany Capital Executive Director Yanki Tshering and entrepreneur Danielle Cherry for an in person forum at the Greene Space 44 Charlton Street. For those unable to attend in person, a virtual livestream of the event will also be available.

To attend in person, please RSVP via <https://nycfuture.salsalabs.org/sustainingnycsentreprenurialboom/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=1e558f30-9704-4fd4-9f16-1875cd33a77c>

To watch the livestream, please RSVP via <https://nycfuture.salsalabs.org/sustainingnycsentreprenurialboomlivestream/index.html?eType=E>

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### ***MAKE MUSIC NEW YORK***

Make Music New York is the city's free, annual, daylong, outdoor music celebrations, and will take place on **June 21, 2023**, the summer solstice and longest day of the year. The 17th annual edition of Make Music New York will be the most inclusive ever, giving NYC musicians the spotlight they deserve and energizing our public plazas, open streets, parks and local businesses with concerts both groundbreaking and intimate. Whether you are a business looking to host a concert, or a musician looking to play a concert, go to <https://ny.makemusicday.org/> to register for Make Music NY 2023! Join in the fun of making music that truly represents NYC's cultural diversity.

Join the North Flatbush Business Improvement District (NFBID) on the 21<sup>st</sup> for their annual Hot Sounds of Summer Block Party at the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Triangle at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flatbush Avenue, and St. Marks Avenue featuring several talented artists participating in Make Music New York. It's always a fun time with the NFBID!

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### ***FREE YOGA EVERY TUESDAY***

Yoga has returned to Prospect Heights at Underhill Plaza every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m. Join certified yoga instructors from Shambala Yoga and Dance Center for free classes at the plaza located on Underhill Avenue between Atlantic Avenue and Pacific Street.

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### ***CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND***

The NYC Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA) is an annual grant-making process for New York

City's nonprofit arts and cultural organizations, and they are accepting applications. Through the CDF process, the agency awards support for a vast array of programs provided by many of the City's largest cultural organizations as well as neighborhood-based groups that represent New York's extraordinary cultural breadth. DCLA is currently seeking submissions for a wide range of perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds to the table, and who represent the diversity of New York City. Applicants will go through a competitive panel review during the summer and funding and grant awards will be distributed accordingly.

Interested organizations and groups are encouraged to apply at <https://www.nyc.gov/site/dcla/cultural-funding/programs-funding.page>.

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### ***SENIOR COMMUNITY PROGRAM AGAINST DEPRESSION***

Weill Cornell Medicine is hosting a program for individuals 60 and older experiencing depression. The 9-week program is based on research showing that increasing participation in pleasurable and rewarding activities can lead to improvement in depressive symptoms. Individual sessions will be completed via telephone or video chat. Eligible participants will receive compensation over the course of the program. Take care of your mental health this summer. If you are 60 or older and interested in participating, call 844-333-3579 ext. 714 or email [cmg4004@med.cornell.edu](mailto:cmg4004@med.cornell.edu) for more information.

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### ***CON EDISON UPDATES***

Warmer weather is finally here, and Con Edison is offering the following tips on managing your energy costs:

- Keep your cool and breathe easier. Old or insufficient insulation lets air-conditioned

air escape and allows allergens in. Proper installation and air sealing can improve efficiency while keeping your home more comfortable year round.

- Efficiency tools: Log in to your Con Ed account and click on “Home Energy Analysis” and answer a few questions about your home and appliances. You’ll learn what uses the most energy and receive customized tips to help you improve efficiency and save money.
- Keep comfortable year round. The Smart AC program allows you to adjust your window unit on the go.
- Reign in power hungry appliances. Wash clothes in cold water as about 90% of the energy required to run the washer is used to heat water. Cold water will get clothes just as clean and will prevent shrinkage and fading.

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### ***“GATHERING” COMMUNITY TOUR***

“Gathering” is a show featuring forty-five members of Asianish, an informal Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) artist and cultural producers group. “Gathering” is one of the largest art exhibitions celebrating the work and relationships of artists of Asian descent, whose works connect to communities through their stories and histories. FiveMyles Gallery (558 St. John’s Place) in Crown Heights along with Tiger Strikes Asteroid (1329 Willoughby Avenue, #2A) in Bushwick will show twelve artists’ works over the course of the summer.

The exhibition gathers unfiltered, self-selected artistic voices, who chose to exhibit together as a collective of Americans. Five interlocking themes will be on display: the AAPI familial narratives, homeland myths, common ground forged in domestic spaces, healing through meditative works, and fragmentation of image and data that inform identity and experience.

The full list of programs is as follows:

- Exhibit Opening on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm @ Tiger Strikes Asteroid (TSA)
- Live & Virtual Community Tour, Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 2PM @ TSA
- FiveMyles Opening from 5:30-8 PM, Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Live & Virtual Community Tour on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM @ FiveMyles
- Performance of Break Pot, Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM @ FiveMyles
- Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm - Performance of three finger salute zavé martohardjono & Andrew Suseno @ TSA
- Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 5pm, Panel Discussion, moderated by Gabriel de Guzman with participating artists @ FiveMyles
- Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm - Closing Reception

For more information, contact [asianishexhibition2023@gmail.com](mailto:asianishexhibition2023@gmail.com).

***APPLY FOR A PROSPECT PARK TRACK CLUB GRANT***

As part of its mission, Prospect Park Track Club (PPTC) strives to support running in Brooklyn not just for its own members but for other community groups through their grants program. PPTC is particularly interested in organizations that will advance their commitment to diversity and inclusion in our sport and community, and as such, their Grants Program will consider requests up to \$1000-\$2000 for a specific initiative to benefit the Brooklyn Running Community. Requesting groups do not need 501(c)(3) status.

In order to apply, organizations should meet these criteria:

- Grow the diversity of the Brooklyn running community

- Geographic Location: The organization should be primarily located in and operating in Brooklyn, but grants supporting specific activities or programs outside Brooklyn will also be considered.
- Activities: Organizations or programs should directly support running or promote long-term accessibility and access to running.

Prospect Park Track Club was formed to encourage and support individuals engaged in the sport of running. For questions, accessibility issues, or info in other languages, please contact [grants@pptc.org](mailto:grants@pptc.org).

***LUPUS AND YOU EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS***

Lupus Nephritis Management and Clinical Trials will take place on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 and be held at NYU Langone in Manhattan beginning at 5:30pm. Featured presenters are Rheumatologists Dr. H Michael Belmont who will be speaking on lupus and the kidneys and Dr. Amit Saxena who will focus on clinical research. The program will also include a lupus patient panel. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register please visit [www.lupus.org/LNNE](http://www.lupus.org/LNNE).

The second program of the month, Budgeting and Savings, will be held virtually on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Eduardo Cabrera, Community Manager for Chase Community & Business Development, will lead an online program focused on Budgeting and Savings to help you sharpen your financial skills. Pre-registration is required, and you are encouraged to submit your questions in advance as part of the registration process. This program will not be recorded.

For more information or to register please visit [www.lupus.org/NEbudgeting](http://www.lupus.org/NEbudgeting).



## ***STATE OF THE 55<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT***

You are cordially invited to Assemblywoman Latrice M. Walker's 2023 State of the District Address on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Brookdale Hospital Auditorium, located at 555 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Assemblywoman Latrice M. Walker, Esq., will discuss the latest updates in Albany and her vision for the 55th Assembly District for 2023/2024. This event is free and open to the public.

To register, visit: [www.StateoftheDistrict55.eventbrite.com](http://www.StateoftheDistrict55.eventbrite.com). If you are not able to join in person, this event will be livestreamed to the member's Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/TheRealLatriceWalker/live>) at 7:00pm. For more information about this or any state or local issue, contact the office of Assemblywoman Latrice M. Walker at 718-342-1256.

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## ***SOCA RUN FESTIVAL***

Volunteers are needed for the Soca Run Festival on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Prospect Park Bartel-Pritchard Square. Join in a celebration of Caribbean Heritage Month with a 1 mile race for the Caribbean community.

Volunteers to assist with vendor set-up and breakdown, runner guidance, participant registration, and award distribution are needed. Lunch will be provided. To sign up, email [socarunfestival@gmail.com](mailto:socarunfestival@gmail.com).

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## ***MALE APPRECIATION DAY***

Brooklyn Youth Enrichment Inc. is pleased to present Male Appreciation Day: Celebrating Men in All Their Diversity on Sunday, June 18, 2023 from 2 to 6 p.m. Free food, giveaways, games, and entertainment will be provided for the event held at the Tillary Hotel located at 85 Flatbush Avenue

Extension, Downtown Brooklyn. Please wear western attire.

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## ***DESTINATION NOSTRAND***

Destination Nostrand Unity Market will be held on Monday, June 19, 2023 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Brooklyn Children's Museum Rooftop (145 Brooklyn Avenue, corner of St. Marks Avenue). Discover the diversity of Crown Heights with the North Nostrand Avenue Merchants Association with food, drinks, beauty, fitness, retail, resources, and fun.

Admission is free and the first 50 guests receive a \$20 voucher to spend at any vendor's station. For more information, call 646-580-8229 or 718-838-0513.

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## ***JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS***

Assemblyman Brian Cunningham and Yvette Rennie invite you to their second annual Juneteenth: Our Continuous March to Freedom Celebration on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from Noon to 6 p.m. Meet at Flatbush Avenue Burial Ground Coalition located at 2286 Church Avenue at Bedford Avenue and walk to Prospect Park Lefferts Historic House. Entertainment will be provided.

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Join Weeksville Heritage Center and Jummy's Picks by Black-Owned Brooklyn for their second annual Juneteenth Food Festival on June 17 and 18, from 12-7 pm. Following the longstanding tradition of food as an integral part of Juneteenth since its first observation in 1866, the festival will feature 28 Black food businesses offering African American fare traditional to the holiday, as well as flavors from regions of Africa and the Caribbean. For more information, visit <https://www.weeksvillesociety.org/>.

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Friends of South Oxford Park, Inc. presents a Free Live Jazz Concert in the Park in celebration of Juneteenth on Saturday, June 17, 2023 in South Oxford Park, 197 S. Oxford Street from 1-4p.m.

For more information, contact: 917-402-0198 or 917-583-7624 or visit [facebook.com/fosopbrooklyn](https://facebook.com/fosopbrooklyn).

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Peace Love Juneteenth commemorating Freedom Day at BAM Fisher on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 2pm. For more information and tickets: [info@creativeoutlet.org](mailto:info@creativeoutlet.org).

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth NYC presents Free festivals and concerts - Kaleidoscope of Black Culture from 9-6p.m. on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at Linden Park/Gershwin Park (School Yard) and on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> in Prospect Park at the Nethermead. For more information visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/14th-annual-juneteenth-nyc-3-day-event-free-festival-concert-in-bklyn-tickets-474215209457>.

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Juneteenth Jubilee on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at the Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY. Celebrate Juneteenth, the annual holiday commemorating the end of legal slavery in the United States-with a full slate of activities celebrating self-expression, community, and Black liberation and creativity.

Space is limited and first come, first served. This program is free; registration is required and includes Museum general admission. Please visit: [https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/calendar/event/juneteenth\\_jubilee\\_june\\_2023](https://www.brooklynmuseum.org/calendar/event/juneteenth_jubilee_june_2023).

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Asase YAA School of the Arts is pleased to present A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Year 11. On Saturday, June 18, 2023 at 3:30 PM, join Asase YAA at the Kaye Playhouse at Hunter College,

695 Park Avenue, Manhattan for their annual dance performance. For more information, email them at [info@asaseyaaent.org](mailto:info@asaseyaaent.org) or call (646) 468-0710.

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Friends of Brower Park is celebrating Juneteenth Monday, June 19, 2023 from 11am-3pm. "Juneteenth in Brower Park 2023: Celebrating the Black Women's Movement. There will be music, dance, giveaways, and more!

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### **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 is in-person only** and 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>.

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### **LIVE IT UP! COMMUNITY WELLNESS EVENT**

Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens is pleased to invite you to a community wellness event on **Thursday, June 29, 2023** from 12:30PM to 3:30 PM at St. Teresa of Avila RC Church, 563 Sterling Place (corner of Classon Avenue). Visit <https://www.ccbq.org/liveitup> for more details. This is an outdoor event with no rain date.

## ***BROWER PARK EVENTS***

Friends of Brower Park is seeking volunteers to assist with park upkeep every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers will assist with planting, weeding, mulching, and other gardening projects. Additionally, every Wednesday, also at 10:30 a.m. is “Storytime in the Park.” Visit the Friends of Brower Park Facebook page for more information and to sign up.

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## ***UPDATES FROM NYC COMPTROLLER BRAD LANDER***

Comptroller Brad Lander is proud to present the 2023 edition of the LGBTQ+ Guide of Services and Resource, the most comprehensive citywide directory of resources for LGBTQ+ communities! In this resource, you will find information on over 200 organizations that provide programs and services by and for LGBTQ+ New Yorkers, from health care and housing, to the arts, mental health and youth services. If you have any questions about the 2023 edition or would like to request a print copy, please send an email to [action@comptroller.nyc.gov](mailto:action@comptroller.nyc.gov).

### **Unclaimed Prevailing Wages**

Are you employed in any of the following areas?

- Construction work on New York City public work projects such as streets, parks, public schools, subway stations, etc.
- Street excavations by utilities such as Con Edison or National Grid.
- Building service work such as janitor or doorperson in City office buildings or residential apartment buildings receiving certain property tax exemption benefits.
- Food services or temporary office services at City agencies.

If so, you may qualify for prevailing wage: A wage and benefit rate set annually by the New York City Comptroller for each trade or

occupation for employers performing the above-described work. Prevailing wage rates are significantly higher than minimum wage and are published at [www.comptroller.nyc.gov/wages](http://www.comptroller.nyc.gov/wages).

If you believe your wages were stolen, please contact the New York City Comptroller’s office, Bureau of Labor Law by calling (212) 669-4343 or emailing them at [laborlaw@comptroller.nyc.gov](mailto:laborlaw@comptroller.nyc.gov). For more information, visit their website at [www.comptroller.nyc.gov/wages](http://www.comptroller.nyc.gov/wages).

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## ***NEWS AND UPDATES FROM ASSEMBLYMAN BRIAN CUNNINGHAM***

Assemblyman Brian Cunningham is pleased to announce the following services at his office located at 249 Empire Blvd:

- Free Autism Supports in partnership with My Time every third Thursday of the month from 11a.m.-1p.m.
- Women of Distinction Event on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Brooklyn Children’s Museum from 6p.m.-8p.m.
- Father’s Day event on June 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m. in conjunction with the Campaign Against Hunger, McDonalds, and AM Cunningham
- Caribbean Heritage Month Celebration on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Parkside Preparatory in conjunction with Braata Production from 5-7p.m.
- Gun Violence Awareness Month event in partnership with Lay the Guns Down, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Wingate park from Noon to 3 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP for any of the above events, please call the Assemblyman’s office at (718) 771-3105.

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## ***NEWS AND UPDATES FROM CONGRESSMAN DAN GOLDMAN***

Congressman Dan Goldman is pleased to share the following information with the community:

- Congressman Goldman joined Congresswoman Meng in introducing the Hot Foods Act to expand access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This expansion will allow participants to purchase hot foods such as prepared rotisserie chicken, hot sandwiches, and soups. Currently, SNAP limits eligible purchases to foods for take-home preparation and consumption or cold prepared foods. Congressman Goldman also joined U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders and Congresswoman Ilhan Omar in introducing the Universal School Meals Program Act. This legislation would provide free breakfast, lunch, and dinner to every student, expanding on the success of the universal free lunch programs implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic and bringing long-term relief to millions of food-insecure families.
- Congressman Goldman joined Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro and U.S. Senators Bernie Sanders and Patty Murray in introducing the Healthy Families Act to establish a federal paid sick days policy. The Healthy Families Act would allow workers to earn up to 7 job-protected paid sick days per year, establish a simple method for calculating accrued sick time, and allow employers to utilize existing policies on paid sick leave as long as they meet the minimum number of days allowed.

Also, Rental Assistance in Federal FY 24 Budget – Congressman Goldman joined Congresswoman Maxine Waters (CA-43) and Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07) in leading a group of 90 members of Congress to call for funding that would provide crucial rental assistance to help ensure affordable housing for low-income households. With the end of the Emergency

Rental Assistance Program, renters continue to face barriers to housing stability in the face of rising rental costs, inflation, and the end of COVID federal and local eviction protections. Goldman, Waters, and Pressley led their colleagues in requesting full funding for Public Housing, Section 8, Section 202, and Section 811 rental assistance programs, including housing choice vouchers and the Public Housing Operating Fund. The members have also requested an additional \$1 billion in funding to create and support new affordable housing units.

Passport Backlog – The U.S. Passport Agency is facing a huge surge in passport applications as many Americans resume international travel and work to replace passports that expired over the last few years. This flood of applications has created a backlog, and processing times are increasing. This has also increased the demand for in-person appointments at passport agencies, making it very difficult to secure one. If you have travel scheduled in Fall or Winter 2023, please apply for your passport renewal now. Current processing times are 7-9 weeks for expedited processing and 10-13 weeks for routine service. This means you should count on being without a passport for 3-4 months, as you will have to mail in your old passport with your renewal application. Passport applications already increase during the summer months so it is likely processing times will continue to increase. You can find the current processing times and everything you need to know about submitting a passport application or renewal at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html/>

Get in Touch! Please visit <https://goldman.house.gov> to sign up for the Congressman's newsletter. Residents of NY-10 can also request help with a federal agency by going to our website or calling our Brooklyn office at 718-312-7575.

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***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.
- Free Legal Immigration Advice will be offered on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins will be accepted.
- City Chat with Chi on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM at Somewhere Good located at 320 Tompkins Avenue
- Roll In Movie on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.; Live music at 7p.m., movie screening of Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes at sundown at Herbert Von King Park located at 670 Lafayette Avenue.

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.

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***ST. LOUIS OLDER ADULTS CENTER  
CELEBRATE PROM 2023***

Join the St. Louis Older Adults Center as they celebrate Prom 2023. Put on your dancing shoes and bring a dance partner to their Prom 2023 on Saturday, June 23, 2023 from 11a.m. to 4p.m. at 230 Kingston Avenue between Sterling Place and St. John's Place. Food, refreshment and fun will be served. A small fee of \$25 is required in advance, please contact Ms. Denman, Ms. Baker,

Ms. Langley, Ms. Vickerie or Ms. Essie at 718-771-7945.

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***CELEBRATE CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN  
HERITAGE MONTH***

Brooklyn Borough President Antonio Reynoso cordially invites you join him on **Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 12-6:00 p.m.** at Borough Hall, 209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. Come enjoy live Caribbean music, dance, performances, children's activities, literary readings, free tastings of Caribbean delicacies and more (while supplies last).

Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez cordially invites you join him on **Thursday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Brooklyn Children's Museum at 145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213 to celebrate Caribbean-American Heritage Month!

RSVP is required by Tuesday, June 27. Email [RAMJITR@brooklynda.org](mailto:RAMJITR@brooklynda.org).

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***CROWN HEIGHTS NORTH ASSOCIATION***

**The next Crown Heights North Association General membership meeting** will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6:45 PM at Crown Heights Apartments located at 1055 St. Johns Place. The theme is 'Preparing for the Summer and Beyond,' and invited agency representatives include the NYS Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA) and Con Edison.

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We wish a **speedy recovery to Ms. Julia Boyd.**

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We wish the happiest of birthdays to Community Board 8 member, Ms. Mimi Mitchell, who will celebrate a birthday in the month of June.

We wish the happiest of birthdays to Community Board 8 members, Mr. Brian Saunders, Ms. Nicole Tetreault, Ms. Ethel Tyus, and Mr. Robert Witherwax, along with District Manager Ms. Michelle George, who will all celebrate birthdays in the month of July.

We wish the happiest of birthdays to Community Board 8 members, Mr. Robert Callahan, Ms. Sharon Alexis-Pierre, Ms. Fior Ortiz-Joyner, and Dr. Cadesa Ramharrack, who will all celebrate birthdays in the month of August.

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**The next 78<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council** meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. via zoom. Go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) and enter Meeting ID 160-237-2143, Password: qP#7zmxj. You may also join by phone by dialing 646-254-5252 or 646-964-1167 (US Spanish Line) and entering meeting ID: 160-237-2143.

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The next **Community Board 8 general meeting** will be held on **Thursday, September 14, 2023** location to be determined.

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