

ACROSS THE BOARD

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**COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBER
SPOTLIGHT!**



Ms. Ethel Tyus

was appointed to the Board in 2006, is a former Chairperson for the Board, and served as Chairperson of the Land Use Committee for almost a decade.

Ms. Tyus states, “I re-joined CB8 in 2006 to participate and be a second eye on community issues and a voice for the less fortunate. We all have something to learn from each other; information is power, and by working together, we can be successful in our endeavors.”

Ms. Tyus holds as some of her proudest achievements the following: making those around her more aware of what is going on; bringing forth the importance of committee work; and allowing a more engaging and educational space for committee members to learn, grow, and make the research completed in committee more useful to the full board. She is also proud to have been able to offer her legal expertise and support to MCROWN discussions and processes as well as other ensuing efforts in the Land Use committee.

Outside of her CB8 membership, Ms. Tyus also serves as treasurer and legal counsel to the Crown Heights North Association as well as block association president of the Sterling Place Civic Association.

District Manager’s Report

Municipal Services Update

The following is a summary of the year-to-date CompStat Crime report covering the week of 04/01/2024 through 04/07/2024.

	Year-to-Date		
	2024	2023	%Chg
Murder	4	2	100
Rape	7	7	0
Robbery	42	42	0
Felony Assault	74	101	-26.7
Burglary	35	33	6.1
Grand Larceny	103	108	-4.6
GL Auto	22	42	-47.6

The overall change year-to-date is **-14.33**.

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The Department of Sanitation cleanliness rating of our streets, better known as the “scorecard” rating, was 91.4% for clean streets and 95.4% for clean sidewalks for the month of March.

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UPDATES FROM NYC PARKS

The NYC Parks Department would like to update the community on the following:

1. A large staging area inside Brower Park will be installed along the western Prospect Place entrance, going from the entrance east into the

middle of the park. This staging area will be used by the Dept. of Design and Construction (DDC) during reconstruction work of the retaining wall separating the park from the backyard of the Children’s Museum. This closure will not stop pedestrians from using this path to enter the park and accessing any areas of the park, the path will just be shrunk so DDC can use it for staging/vehicle access. This work will start the week of April 15th and take approximately two years to complete.

2. A virtual input meeting for the planned reconstruction of St. Mark’s Playground, funded by Mayor Eric Adams will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30pm. Register at www.nyc.gov/parks/input or send comments via email to BKspecialevents@parks.nyc.gov.



GRAND ARMY PLAZA/PROSPECT HEIGHTS PUBLIC REALM VISION PLAN

On Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6PM, Community Boards 6, 8, and 9 will convene for a joint meeting with the NYC Dept. of Transportation for an update on Grand Army Plaza/Prospect Heights Public Realm Vision Plan. DOT will share an update on the upcoming Community Engagement Phase of the Prospect Heights Public Realm Vision Plan, including Grand Army Plaza, Vanderbilt Avenue, and Underhill Avenue. The project includes the following concepts:

- Expand public space
- Enhance open street operations
- Enhance safety and mobility
- Create pedestrian and cyclist priority

The meeting will be held at Brooklyn Public Library, Central Branch, 10 Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn. For more information, contact CB8 at 718-467-5574.



YOUTH EXPO

Join Community Boards 3 and 8 for a co-sponsored Youth Fair on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 11AM to 2 PM at Weeksville Heritage Center located at 158 Buffalo Avenue (between Bergen Street and St. Marks Avenue). The fair will feature interactive workshops and activities and get information on jobs and internships, enrichment activities, service opportunities, training programs, college enrollment, academic supports, and much more.

For more information call CB3 at 718-622-6601 or CB8 at 718-467-5574.



CYBER FOOD PANTRY

The Campaign Against Hunger (TCAH) recently introduced a “Cyber Food Pantry” that allows clients to select their preferred foods online, ensuring that they receive the nourishment they need, delivered right to their doorstep. Eligible recipients for TCAH innovative new system must live within 10 miles of the Brooklyn Food Distribution Center at 744 Berriman Street. To find out if you are eligible and to sign up, visit <https://www.tcahnyc.org/pantry-application/>.



EARTH DAY

On April 22, 1970, nearly one million New Yorkers paraded, marched and strolled up and down a car-free Fifth Avenue to celebrate the inaugural Earth Day. Now, 54 years later, NYC has expanded its Car Free Earth Day to include all 5 boroughs, and multiple miles of NYC streets.

Along with expanded electric car charging stations, increases in citywide electric vehicles (including the NYC Fleet), increased bike lanes, increased ferry transportation, treatment of NYC waterways, and composting and recycling programs citywide, New Yorkers are working hard to live more sustainably and celebrate more responsibly.

Car-Free Earth Day takes place this year on April 20. Grab your bike, your shades, your family and friends and hit the streets to celebrate living green!

The official theme for Earth Day 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics," and there are some simple steps that we each can take to play our role to honor this year's theme. For instance, we can carry a reusable water bottle and bring reusable bags to stores. We can be mindful of just how much plastic we consume on a daily basis, which can then help us to recognize other steps we can take to minimize plastic use.

NYC Big Spring Clean events are another way we can play a role in Earth Day this year. NYC Big Spring Clean is a month of cleanups and activities during Earth Month where we champion New Yorkers and help you take care of the places you love the most.

Check out their new Volunteer Hub and find a cleanup near you via <https://bit.ly/3VS8gpg>.

The 77th Precinct Community Council will be hosting a Spring Clean event at Woods Playground on Saturday, April 20th from 10 AM to 2 PM. Woods Playground is located mid-block on St. Marks Avenue/Bergen Street between Utica and Rochester Avenues. Join your local precinct and neighbors for a day of community camaraderie and environmental stewardship.

North Flatbush Avenue BID will be celebrating Earth Day on Monday, April 22, 2024 from 3-6:30PM at Pacific Street and Flatbush Avenue. Join them for a fun-filled day including a SAFE e-waste disposal; live music from Hot Club of Flatbush; bicycle registration with the NYPD; and play with Plants & the Hort.

Assemblyman Robert Carroll will host his Spring Clean and Green 2024 on April 21, 2024 at Machate (aka Park) Circle in Prospect Park. There

will be electronic recycling, textile recycling, kid's stop n' swap, and more. There are also giveaways, special services, information, and demonstrations to help you have a greener and cleaner Spring 2024. RSVP for E-Waste at <https://bit.ly/3VVE8ts>.

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## **LAUNCH OR GROW YOUR SMALL BUSINESS**

The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) has partnered with Next Street to make affordable financing more accessible to all NYC entrepreneurs, including women and minority-owned businesses. NYC Funds Finder is NYC's first-ever online lending marketplace for small businesses. Check out NYC Funds Finder to get:

- Custom lists of funding opportunities for your business through their Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) partners and other lenders
- Free one-on-one financial counseling
- Help with documentation preparation
- Addressing Quality of Life Issues in New York City Neighborhoods: Request for Expressions of Interest

For more information visit <https://nycfundsfinder.nextstreet.com/>.

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FastTrac® is a series of free multiple-session entrepreneurship bootcamps offered by the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) for aspiring and established entrepreneurs throughout New York City.

To learn more, visit <https://on.nyc.gov/3TWxT5F>. The following webinars are being offered for small business owners or aspiring business owners:

**Employee or Independent Contractor  
April 16, 2024, 12 PM**

Get familiar with the legal factors that determine whether a worker is an employee or independent contractor. Register at <https://bit.ly/4aLpMjg>.

### **Creating a Business Idea that Works**

**April 17, 2024, 1-3 PM**

Learn about the tools that can analyze your customers, industry, and competitors. Create an action plan that can determine if your idea is the right market opportunity. Register at <https://bit.ly/3JcLhxl>

### **Meet the Lender: Accompany Capital**

**April 23, 2024, 1 PM**

Connect with one of our lending partners and join the discussion about general considerations and guidelines to finance your business. Register at <https://bit.ly/3Uf0LGP>.

### **Boost Your Money Management Skills For Your Small Business - Pt. 1**

**April 29, 2024, 4 PM**

Gain best practices to separate business and personal finances, including how to track your business finances and tips to avoid making money management mistakes. Register at <https://bit.ly/4cVKFdl>.

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NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT TEAMS

In accordance with Local Law 102, the Mayor's Office is calling upon community boards, council members, and business improvement districts to submit information that will inform the process of creating neighborhood support teams. Support teams will work within existing City resources to address quality of life issues in specific geographic areas.

This request for expressions of interest is designed to draw on the insights of community stakeholders to better understand the specific issues affecting New York City's neighborhoods and residents. This includes but is not limited to graffiti issues, road and sidewalk quality, street cleanliness, noise pollution, public space issues, and access to city services or community centers.

The City will analyze the results of these submissions and release a report on the findings, which will inform a formal application process. The application will include a written form and may have other components such as stakeholder interviews, community meetings and/or objective conditions observations. The application will be scored based on objective criteria, to be determined by the results of the request for expressions of interest. Sample criteria may include: the comprehensiveness and complexity of the issue, whether addressing this issue would promote equal access to public resources and services, whether there have been prior attempts to address these concerns, and the level of community buy-in.

Once the neighborhood support teams are selected, they will coordinate across agencies and use the insights and ideas of local communities to creatively address the issues identified over the course of one year. All fields are required, excluding the attachments section.

Please complete the survey using this link: <https://on.nyc.gov/3TRiDXP>.

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## ***INFORMATION FOR VETERANS***

The goal of New York State Department of Veterans' Services is to ensure Veterans have access to benefits and information and to help organizations statewide enhance their Veterans and/or Health and Wellness Ministries. Information New York State Department of Veterans' Services is offering includes:

- Restoration of Honors
- Benefits for incarcerated Veterans and their families
- Assisting Veterans with Re-entry
- Access to Food Coupons during the Spring and Summer months
- Access to Veteran Resources and grants as they become available

On a larger scale, the goal is to strengthen the relationship between the Faith-based Community, Community Based Organizations and Community residents, in service to building bridges, meeting needs, and fostering healing within Beloved Community, with specific focus on Veterans, those who have served and their family members.

For more information, visit <https://veterans.ny.gov/>.

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COMPLIMENTARY HOME ENERGY ASSESSMENT BY NATIONAL GRID

National Grid is offering no-cost home energy assessments, and all participants will receive \$100 in complimentary energy-saving products. *Savings Your Way* is an easy, no-cost assessment program to help residential customers in New York City minimize natural gas use and manage energy costs. Assessments usually take around 30 minutes and occur either in-person or virtually with an energy expert from Franklin Energy, who will make sure that your home is using energy efficiently and to help you identify ways to save without sacrificing comfort.

Free products you will receive include new showerheads, faucet aerators, and pipe insulation. To learn more or to sign up for your home assessment, visit www.ngrid.com/savingsyourway, call 833-427-7283, or email programteam@ngrid.com.

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### **CLEAN ENERGY SURVEY**

The Bronx and Brooklyn Energy Hub is a community-based initiative funded by NYSEDA to help all New Yorkers access and benefit from clean energy solutions. They are conducting a Regional Assessment and Barriers Analysis to better understand the community's clean energy needs, priorities, and challenges. The findings will directly inform their programs and initiatives to help bring an equitable and inclusive clean energy future to Brooklyn.

The survey takes just 10-15 minutes and covers topics such as energy efficiency, clean energy technologies, green jobs, and more. As a thank you, participants can enter a drawing for a chance to win a \$100 gift card. The survey deadline is May 15th, 2024.

To complete the survey, visit [www.bit.ly/bkboxhubsurvey](http://www.bit.ly/bkboxhubsurvey). Note: this website is case sensitive.

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GREENEST BLOCK IN BROOKLYN

The Greenest Block in Brooklyn contest is free and open to all residential blocks, commercial blocks, and community gardens in Brooklyn.

Participants can attend a free workshop, How to Green Your Block, at Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and host a free interactive, walk-and-talk block visit, led by BBG staff, to learn about their block's greening opportunities. Contest winners are revealed in August, and dozens of prizes are awarded for greening efforts.

Garden together to make your block more beautiful, friendly, and green! To apply to enter, or to get more information, visit <https://www.bbg.org/community/greenestblock>.

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### **FREE TREES**

The 2024 NYRP free tree giveaway season kicks off on Saturday, April 13 and will continue on Saturdays and Sundays through Sunday, May 12. Learn more about the tree giveaway program, including event dates and locations, the tree care guide, and more resources at <https://www.nyrp.org/en/get-involved/tree-giveaways/>.

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FAITH BASED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING

CONNECT Faith assists faith communities in their efforts to prevent and address domestic

violence through training, education and awareness. On Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 10 AM to 1PM at Bedford Central Presbyterian Church, located at 1200 Dean Street, Brooklyn, CONNECT Faith will host "Faithful Interventions for Those Who Abuse Their Intimate Partners."

The free workshop will explore why people batter and abuse, what accountability looks like in spiritual care and congregational settings, how faith leaders can avoid collusion with those who harm, and clergy do's and don'ts working with those who abuse.

Registration is required. You can register at <https://forms.gle/Pwywi7Jxbf9fQcLX7>.

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### ***NEWS AND UPDATES FROM ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT CARROLL***

Assemblyman Robert Carroll is pleased to inform the community that his E-Bike Bill, (A.275), which would require the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to establish a rebate program for e-bikes and scooters modeled on New York's Drive Clean program for cars, recently was voted out of the Assembly Committee on Energy, has advanced in the Assembly. The bill calls for a rebate to purchasers of e-bikes and e-scooters of 50% up to a maximum of \$1,100. This legislation would make a sustainable form of transportation affordable to a wide range of New Yorkers and help ensure that e-bikes and scooters purchased for work or leisure meet appropriate safety standards and he will continue to work for its adoption.

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CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Middle - High School Students within the 9th Congressional District are eligible (open to public, private, and charter schools) can apply. Each student must complete the 2024 Congressional Art Competition Student Information & Release form, which can be found at

<https://bit.ly/3PZAcDQ>. The deadline to apply and submit art work is May 1, 2024, and winners will be announced on May 8, 2024.

Submit artwork directly to the office of Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke for evaluation and judging ATTN; Orlando Ross, 222 Lenox Road Suite I & II, Brooklyn NY 11226.

For more information, contact the Congresswoman's office at 718-287-1142.

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### ***YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP***

Join Bethany United Methodist Church for a Youth Empowerment Workshop on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 10 AM to 4 PM at 1208 St. John's Place, Brooklyn. Issues pertaining to youth between the ages of 5 and 17 will be discussed, including bullying, social media engagement, drugs, gangs, and so much more. Exciting guest speakers, light refreshments, and a day filled with fun and learning will be had by all participants.

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BLOOD DRIVE

It's the season for donating blood. Donation Shortage! MTA NYC Transit is collaborating with New York Blood Center (NYBC) for donations on Friday, April 19, 2024 from 9:30am -3:30pm at 130 Livingston St. Room 119 & 120.

Donating blood with New York Blood Center is a safe, simple, and satisfying experience. Your donation helps give life to the millions of Americans each year who require blood transfusions during surgery, after an accident, or because they have a disease that requires blood components.

Donating blood is safe and convenient when you are:

- In good health

- 17 years or older (16 with a parent or guardian's written consent and 76+ with physician consent)
- Weigh at least 110 pounds (Donors aged 16-18 have additional height and weight restrictions)
- Some medical conditions/medications, recent tattoos, piercings, or travel may impact eligibility.

Even if you can't donate, you can still make a difference. Support as a volunteer or through a financial donation to support our lifesaving mission. For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate, visit <https://www.nybc.org/>.

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### ***CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER GREEN TEAM***

Are you between the ages of 14 and 24 and seeking to learn more about innovative farming techniques, mastering composting skills, or becoming a champion for food justice and security in your local community? If so, then you are encouraged to join the Campaign Against Hungers Green Teen Workforce Program (for 18-24 year olds) or the Green Tean Internship Program (14-18 year olds). These two dynamic employment programs will allow you to collaborate with expert farmers and engage in interactive workshops.

The Green Teens Internship Program is 10 weeks in the summer and the Green Teens Workforce Program is for 10 months throughout the changing seasons. The Green Teens programs are compensated farm-based work experiences, where youth apprentices receive intensive hands-on training in farm and market management. Green Teens assist with day-to-day farm work to help grow over 100 varieties of certified all-natural fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Program participants are also involved with plant and animal care, farmers' markets, produce sales, and site maintenance. Each year, Green Teens help distribute roughly 20,000 pounds of produce in

our community, including many food deserts. Throughout the growing season, there are also opportunities to engage in neighborhood outreach, attend field trips and workshops, lead volunteer groups, and carry out independent projects.

At the end of the summer, Green Teens are required to complete a capstone project to demonstrate key learnings from their internship experience. In the fall, all graduating Green Teens in the Workforce Program will have the opportunity to apply to stay on as hired part-time instructors after the summer season in one of their community or intergenerational learning programs.

If you are interested in joining one of these two programs, please visit <https://www.tcapharms.org/green-teens/> for more information and to apply.

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SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE FAIR

The NYC Mayor's Community Affairs Unit is pleased to announce its NYC Small Business Resource Fair. A fair will be held in each of the five boroughs between April and June 2024. The purpose of this Resource Fair is to encourage small businesses to become vendors for the City. In addition, information will be provided for the Non-Profit Sector. On hand to initiate the facilitation of this process will be representatives from the following:

- NYC Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE)
- NYC Small Business Services
- NYC Nonprofits
- NYC Mayor's Office of Contract Services

Regardless of borough and location, the fair will be held from 9AM to 1PM and is a great opportunity for networking. Space is limited, so be sure to register for an event as soon as possible via this link: <https://www.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/sbs-resource-fair-form.page>.

Dates and locations are as follows:

April 23rd: Queens College, Lefrak Concert Hall, 65-30 Kissena Blvd (Queens)

April 25th: Lehman College, Lovinger Theater, 250 Bedford Park Blvd (Bronx)

April 30th: College of Staten Island, Williamson Theater, 2800 Victory Blvd (Staten Island)

May 16th: NYC Police Training Auditorium, 235 E. 20th Street (Manhattan)

June 4th: Brooklyn College, Ingersoll Hall, 2900 Bedford Avenue (Brooklyn)

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### ***NOONTIME JAZZ***

Central Brooklyn Jazz consortium presents the 2024 Noontime Jazz at Fort Green Council located at 966 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. A series of free live jazz concerts will be held once a month at noon. The remaining lineup is as follows:

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Lewis

June 12<sup>th</sup>: LA Blacksmith and Jazz Plus

We hope you will support the jazz concert series.

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NYC DEPT. OF EDUCATION TRANSITION AND COLLEGE ACCESS CENTER

The DOE's Transition and College Access Centers (TCAC) support students and families by facilitating a seamless transition for students from school to adult life. All students are provided with experiences that foster their academic, social-emotional and vocational growth and excellence, facilitating multiple pathways to graduation and success after high school. They work with high school students with an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) and assist them in gaining real work experience. For more information on the TCAC or for a list of resources available, visit <https://bit.ly/4cPmEol>.

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### ***3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION***

The Forum on Migration and the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at St Francis College will host the Third Annual Conference on International Migration to highlight current trends and patterns of international migration by providing a platform for scholars and immigration rights activists to share their experiences and research findings. The forum will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 from 8:00am – 5:00pm at St. Francis College, 179 Livingston Street, Room 6104, Downtown Brooklyn.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information visit <https://bit.ly/3JgVKZe>.

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PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

Participatory Budgeting is back in the 35th Council District! Participatory Budgeting (PB) is a process through which local residents can decide how to allocate \$1 million in city funding toward projects that improve their community. No one knows what our communities need best than the folks who live there. The entire PB process is transparent, equity-oriented, and community-driven, as community members propose ideas, decide what makes the ballot, and ultimately vote on which proposals to fund. Projects can include improvements to everything from schools to libraries to public housing to other public spaces. By participating, you determine the future of our community.

Polls are open through Sunday, April 14. You can vote anytime online at <https://vote.pbnyc.org/> or in-person at the Brooklyn Museum on Sunday, April 14, 2024 from 12-3pm. Anyone age 11 and up who is a resident or student or worker in District 35 is eligible to vote! For more information on the PB process and what items are

on the ballot, visit <https://council.nyc.gov/crystal-hudson/pb/>.

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### ***CREDIT AND MANAGING DEBT WITH CHASE***

Chase invites you to learn how to build a positive credit history, reduce your credit utilization, and deal with delinquent debts on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 1PM. The workshop will be held at Chase—Utica Avenue Branch located at 257 Utica Avenue (corner of Lincoln Place), Brooklyn. Space is limited, so RSVP is required. RSVP at [jpmc.eventscld.com/300034681](http://jpmc.eventscld.com/300034681).

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FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT AND ASSET PROTECTION WORKSHOP

No matter if you are dreaming of a cozy home, a shiny new car, or furthering your education, master the art of the money juggling, credit boosting, and asset armor for a smooth-sailing journey towards your goals!

On Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 6-8 PM, join Neighborhood Housing Services for a free in-person financial empowerment and asset protection workshop. Topics will include budgeting and money management, reducing debt, increasing savings, establishing and improving credit, and preparing for emergencies.

The workshop will be held at Lenox Road Baptist Church, 1356 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11226. Registration is required at www.bit.ly/finance041624.

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### ***EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES***

**NYC Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development** is hiring Housing Inspectors. A hiring event will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 for those that submit their resumes by April

15<sup>th</sup>. Resumes should be submitted to [ensadmin@hpd.nyc.gov](mailto:ensadmin@hpd.nyc.gov) for review. Salary starts at \$67,309, and inspectors ensure that families have heat and hot water, kids are safe from lead based paint, and fire safety protections like smoke detectors are present in homes.

**Administration for Children's Services** is hiring Child Protective Specialists. Pre-registration for the hiring event on April 19<sup>th</sup> is necessary. Child Protective Specialist positions require candidates to have a bachelor's degree, no fewer than 24 credits in either social work, psychology, sociology, human services, criminal justice, education, nursing, or cultural anthropology and no fewer than 12 credits in a singular study of the above. All candidates must pass drug screening. Resumes must be submitted to [careersatacs@acs.nyc.gov](mailto:careersatacs@acs.nyc.gov) by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Pre-register at <https://bit.ly/49wADNa>.

### **The following MTA Examinations are open for filing in APRIL 2024:**

Bus Operator, MaBSTOA, Open Competitive Exam No. 4127 (Filing closes on April 30, 2024)

Bus Operator, MTA Bus, Open Competitive Exam No. 4331 (Filing closes on April 30, 2024)

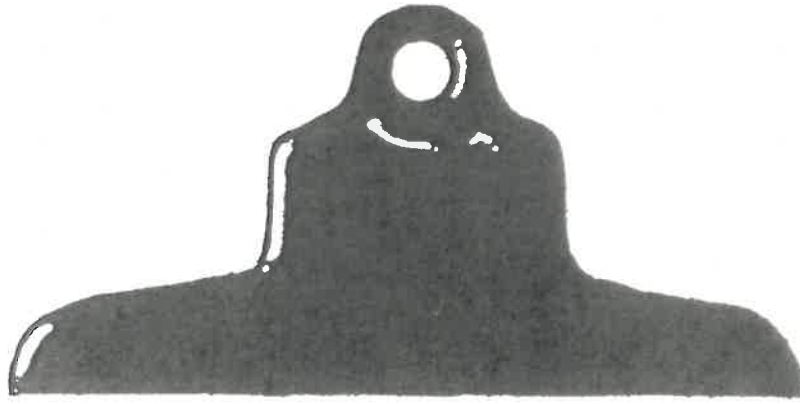
Bus Operator, NYC Transit, Open Competitive Exam No. 4615 (Filing Closes on April 30, 2024)

Bus Mechanic's Helper (Cleaner Maintainer's Helper), Open Competitive Exam Nos. 4142/4342 (Filing Closes on April 30, 2024)

Assignment to Plant and Equipment Maintainer (Electrical), Exam No. 4232 (Filing Closes on April 15, 2024)

Plant & Equipment Maintainer (Electrical), Open Competitive Exam No. 4132 (Filing Closes on May 15, 2024)

To determine the minimum eligibility requirements to participate in an exam, applicants must read the Notice of Examination (NOE) carefully. Instructions on how to apply for exams



are contained within the NOEs, and all NOEs are posted online at <http://web.mta.info/nyct/hr/appexam.htm> during their exams' application period(s). The MTA Exam Information Center, located in the Lobby of 180 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, is closed. All Exam-related questions should be submitted via email to [examsunit@nyct.com](mailto:examsunit@nyct.com).



The Annual Town Hall meeting of the Crown Heights North Association will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 6:45 PM at the Brooklyn Children's Museum located at 145 Brooklyn Avenue (corner of St. Marks Avenue).

Invited speakers include Assistant Attorney General Michael Barbosa and Deputy Inspector Omar Birchwood of the 77<sup>th</sup> Precinct. For more information contact CHNA at 646-580-8229.



We wish the happiest of birthdays to CB8 members, Ms. Princess Benn-James, Ms. Kimberly Watson, and Ms. Lisa Moldanado, who will celebrate birthdays in the month of April.



We send our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Yahya Raji and family over their recent loss.



**The next 78<sup>th</sup> Precinct Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 7:30 PM at the 78<sup>th</sup> Precinct located at 65 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> floor.**



**The next 77<sup>th</sup> Precinct Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 7PM at a location to be determined. Please call Community Affairs at 718-735-0634 for more information.**



The next **Community Board 8 general meeting** will be held on **Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM** at Crown Heights Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located at 810 St. Marks Avenue (between Brooklyn and New York Avenues).



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